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THE war cloud which several days ago darkened all Europe has almost entirely disappeared. Peace is now almost assured, and the crisis is regarded as passed.

I. PARKER VEAZEY has been appointed postmaster of Baltimore. Col. Harrison Adreon's term expired on Tuesday last. The retiring postmaster was among the seven applicants who sought the appointment.

THE trial at Princess Anne of Capt. John Williams for the murder of Otto Mayher resulted in a verdict of murder in the second degree. The Captain is satisfied with the verdict, but his counsel have taken an appeal for a new trial.

GEN. GRANT still lives, and is likely to get well in spite of his physicians, who declared that he was eaten up with cancer and must die in a few days. The fellows who picked out a spot in Washington for the old veteran's grave doubtless feel that they were also a little premature.

TO DEMOCRATS who blame President Cleveland for not turning Republicans out of office more rapidly and generally, and for overlooking some of the best politicians in the party in the appointments that have been made, and also to Independents who fret and worry because he happens to appoint a few men to office who are hard workers in the Democratic party the New York World answers:

If President Cleveland were to make a "clean sweep" of the hundred thousand office-holders for political considerations, he would falsify the pledges on which he sought the votes of the people and was elected.

If he should fail to make his administration strictly Democratic, to carry out Democratic principles and to seek by his appointments and policy to perpetuate and strengthen the Democratic party, he would be equally false to the pledges which secured his election.

Mr. Cleveland accepted the Democratic nomination. Without it he would not have been a candidate. He accepted and planted himself upon the Democratic platform. If he had repudiated it he would have been defeated.

That platform declared that the fundamental principles of the Democracy must forever remain as the best and only security for the continuance of free government; denounced the Republican party and its methods and reaffirmed the declaration of the Democratic platform of 1856, "that the liberal principles embodied by Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence and sanctioned in the Constitution, which makes ours the land of liberty and the asylum of the oppressed of every nation, have ever been cardinal principles in the Democratic faith."

In addition to this, the platform pledged the Democracy to "purify the administration from corruption" and to favor honest civil service reform.

Will any fair-minded Independent argue that the President must in duty prove true to the reform promises, but may without dishonor disregard the political and party promises?

Certainly the position taken by the Independents in relation to a few appointments seems to imply that such is their belief.

Is it not true that Independents allow themselves to be unconsciously prejudiced against what they call "political appointments" because they do not desire the perpetuation of the Democracy? Are they not led to detest working Democrats because of their old prejudices against the party, which naturally induce them to wish the destruction of the Democratic organization and the construction of some new reform party on its ruins?

But can they consistently and with honor ask in that work the assistance of a Democratic President who was supported by nearly five million Democrats because he was the Democratic candidate and as such pledged to carry out the Democratic platform which made the perpetuity of the Democratic organization its distinctive feature?

A Letter From Reflex.

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL.

The atmosphere upon the bribery question in Caroline is not so dense this morning as heretofore. Marque is improving in wisdom if not in personal appearance, and your correspondent X, and, especially, the Caroline Democrat, are practical in their suggestions of what your correspondent should do in bringing this question before the people; that is, the hoisting of a banner and inscribing thereon but one political principle, to wit: "No Bribery," and the offering of himself as a candidate for the State Senate.

This would be no muddled politics; a comprehensive platform for once would be offered to the people, and I am not so sure that the Cæsar of this occasion will push aside the crown, provided that other Cæsars can be induced to gather about him from the clerk's office to county commissioners, thus making a complete ticket of the assured best men of the county who will pledge their lives, their honor and their "sacred fortunes" to use no money in the way of bribery in buying voters on the day of or the day preceding the election.

So, after all, to this end must the question come if it is ever to have a practical solution. Make it to the interest and to the honor of the community as a party to spit upon the the bribe-giver and the bribe-taker and this base and miserable power in county and State politics will be heard of only to be contemned and despised. For if there is anything that men ought to do and to teach their children to do, it is to not sell themselves for money.

Can it be supposed that there is one man in this community who knows that man is mortal; in the sunlight of public schools; of the arts and sciences that everywhere surround him in this day of refinement and civilization, will look an honest man in the face and say, "Yes; it is right to buy with twenty pieces of silver another man's vote." Let that man with his hardened cheek and his seared conscience come forth and show himself a man.

To buy a man's choice of who shall fill the offices; who shall levy the taxes and the amount to be levied; who shall work the roads; who shall furnish the lumber for bridges; who shall make your laws (local option or for whiskey); who shall record your deeds and fix the price of recording; who shall be your United States Senator and have influence in county, State and nation—this is what is sold for twenty pieces of silver.

It is honor and honesty that holds society together; these are the guardians of every money drawer, every commercial transaction in the country from the sale of a pound of sugar by the storekeeper's clerk to the interpretation of the treaties of of nations by Mr. Secretary Bayard. Yet power, fame and political honor in Caroline are subservient to no such tests. Money, whiskey and cheek are the trump cards.

Men forget that the dog that refuses at night to give away his master's poultry yard for a bone has more of the soul of honesty, "more the stamp divine," than the corrupt, cowardly and sneaking bribe-giver and bribe-taker who buy and sell the suffrages of the State, the sentinels of liberty, the custodians of the Constitution and of the laws; for the man who corrupts with money the voter is an enemy to constitutional liberty, and is a corruptor of the laws and the law-makers of his State. No nation is safe where money can control the elections.

Let our people rise and with one voice demand that this accursed influence at the primaries and at the elections shall cease, and that the man who shall attempt to buy a vote or sell a vote is unworthy of a citizenship whose foundation was laid in the blood of a pure, brave and incorruptible soldiery led by the immortal Washington. REFLEX.

Watterson on Cleveland.

Henry Watterson, who had been looking at the administration thro' jaundiced eyes, after spending a week in Washington has sent to his paper, the Louisville Courier-Journal, a dispatch in which he "takes it all back." He has discovered that the present is a Democratic administration which he could not have bettered himself. He finds the President "a less reserved and more likable man" than he had thought him; "he is at once exact and exacting, but there is beneath his unmistable business-like purpose and exterior a doughtiness of spirit and an engaging candor which come out strong for very little provocation and which save his manners from severity." Mr. Watterson speaks at length in very kindly terms of the President and the work he has done and is doing.

Will Cooper be Hung?

Howard Cooper, the colored man who committed an outrageous assault on Miss Katie Gray near Rockland, Baltimore county, April 2d, will not be tried in Towson. Cooper says he cannot have a fair trial in the county where the crime was committed. The general feeling in Towson and through the surrounding country is that Cooper could have been taken to Towson and tried without any attempt on the part of the community to take him from the officers. Some think, however, that some member of the family would have shot him even in the court-house. The sentiment of the people there, although cooled down somewhat by time, is very antagonistic to Cooper's dwelling on this side of the hereafter, and if he should be taken to Towson, this feeling, though now latent, might arouse a desperate spirit in the bosoms and pistols of those who searched the woods so long for the purpose of burning him. There is also a strong feeling against Sheriff Knight yet, not because he got Cooper in the clutches of the law, but because he brought him to Baltimore. The hot blood that was boiling at the time would have reddened the jail, and thinking of how easily they might possibly have gotten Cooper out of Towson jail makes some of the people mad still. The father of Miss Gray, who was so strenuously opposed to her testifying in court against Cooper, has now determined that she shall give her evidence against him. He recognizes the fact that his daughter must identify her assailant in court in order to make any clear case against him. Mr. Gray told Mr. Geo. Wheeler, prop'r. of Wheeler's Hotel at Towson, on Monday, that his daughter had never left the state, and that she would positively appear as a witness against Cooper whenever he might be tried. Miss Gray has been spending several days with friends in Baltimore, and left yesterday for her home at Rockland. She is well now, with the exception of occasional pains in her head. Cooper's trial was set for Thursday, and Mr. John Grason, of Towson, was appointed by the court to befend him. Mr. Grason saw Cooper in Baltimore city jail last Friday. The interview so disgusted Mr. Grason that he went back to Towson and asked the court to excuse him from serving as counsel for the prisoner. Mr. Grason, although excused, would not, as a lawyer, reveal the full confession of Cooper, but from a few casual remarks, the details of his confession were extremely disgusting. It is generally thought that the evidence of Miss Gray, combined with that of Dr. Naylor, will be sufficient to convict Cooper of a capital crime. The feeling against Cooper in Towson is so bitter that there is not a lawyer there who would risk his reputation by defending him. He will have to procure counsel in Baltimore, where his case will be tried.

PENINSULAR.

—The telephone from Centreville via Queenstown to Wye Mills is completed and is working satisfactorily.

—Mr. Stephen R. Downes has been granted letters of administration on the personal estate of the late Bennett Downes.

—In the contest for the commissionership of Easton a few days ago the anti-hog ticket was victorious. No pig sties will hereafter be allowed in the town.

—Henry P. Hubbard, of Cambridge was jammed by a horse Sunday against the wall of his stable and sustained a fracture of one rib and other serious internal injuries.

—Reports from Havre-de-Grace and Elk river say the catch of herring at all the fisheries is enormous and cannot be disposed of even at a very low figure. The same report comes from the Severn river. Many thousands are being turned loose. The catch in Chester river and tributaries is not so large, but larger than last season.—Centreville Record.

—A gang of section men were engaged in fixing the railroad track at Moorton, on Tuesday of last week. They were splicing in a piece of railroad iron, and after notching it raised it in the air so as to let it fall on a tie to break it in two, when one of the men, Wm. Downham, slipped and fell and the bar of iron fell on his head, killing him instantly.

—Capt. John W. Beckwith and Mr. Elisha Evans, of Easton Point, are going into the business of raising foxes. They have quite a number already on hand. They propose to enclose a lot at the Point and fix it up with burrows, etc., for the foxes. They expect to sell the young foxes to the fox-hunters of Talbot county; and will undertake to tame some for the Elkridge Club.

—Local option prevails in parts of Maryland, and the Easton Star speaking of Robbins' Circus, says: "The clown made a circuit of the town, visiting the drug stores and other likely places for something to imbibe. Not finding any he went back to his tent looking exceedingly disconsolate. While the ring performance was going on he got off the following conundrum: Why is Easton like a graveyard? Because the bodies are here, but the spirits have departed.

—A telegraphic despatch received at Centreville on Saturday from Chihuahua, Mexico, stated that Mr. Richard Arringdale, formerly of Talbot county, had been accidentally shot and killed. No further particulars are known. The deceased was a brother of Mr. Eugene R. Arringdale and Mrs. John T. Wooters, of Centreville, and Mr. W. L. Arringdale, of Ruthsburg. He went to Mexico some months ago, and had been prosperous in that country.

—The annual meeting of the president and directors of the Cambridge & Seaford Railroad Company, for the election of officers for the current year, was held at the depot in Cambridge Monday. There was a large attendance of stockholders, including Mr. Jacob Tome and President Isaac Hinckley. The old officers were reelected as follow: President, Isaac Hinckley; Secretary and Treasurer, Robert Craven; Directors, Isaac Hinckley, Jacob Tome, W. Wilson Byrn, Ed. Barclay, W. J. Jones, Benjamin F. Newcomer and John P. Green.

—On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. Walter E. Cole, and Miss Sallie L. Lucas, daughter of Wm. D. Lucas, superintendent of the Alms House, were married at Ebenezer M. E. church, near Ruthsburg. The ceremony was performed at 8.30 o'clock by Rev. W. J. D. Lucas, brother of the bride. There was a very large concourse of people at the church, said to be the largest since the day of its dedication. The ushers were Charles F. Lucas, brother of the bride, who acted as best man, P. B. Hopper, Esq., of the Centreville bar, Wm. J. Holland, Stephen Gillespie, Frederick Ross, and M. P. Fallowfield. The organ was presided over by Miss Annie Peters.

The Cambridge Chronicle says that two or three weeks ago Mr. D. M. Howell was seeding oats and grass on his farm near Cambridge. The phosphate attachment to the drill used did not do its work satisfactorily and Mr. Howell essayed to rectify it by stirring the fertilizer with his hand. A finger got caught in the machinery and was badly lacerated. The wound, however, soon began to heal and no trouble was apprehended. Mr. Howell was in town on Saturday week, but on the following day slight symptoms of tetanus or lockjaw became apparent. On last Saturday the sad intelligence reached town that the fatal malady had caused his death, which ensued at four o'clock in the afternoon. The finger had been amputated on Friday. The bone was cracked and was not healthy though the flesh was healing.

—When the famous old oak that stood from time immemorial at the village of Royal Oak, died and decayed, the cannon balls, that were therein suspended—souvenirs of the war of 1812—were taken care of by Mr. Henry C. Banning, of Wilmington, who last year sent them back to the Oak. The citizens of that village have determined to suspend the cannon balls, and have prepared a locust post with an iron frame which is to be planted as near to the site of the old oak tree as possible. One corner of Mr. Pasterfield's drug store is over the stump of the oak. While digging a few days ago near the store corner some of the roots of the tree were dug up and found to be in a good state of preservation. When they raise the balls the Oak people will probably have some patriotic ceremonies.—Easton Ledger.

The Chestertown Transcript says: Wm. W. Morris is the overseer for Mr. George Beck, of Lankford. He and his wife have lived in a tenant house on the farm. On last Monday the other hands came to Chestertown to see the circus, and Mr. Beck and his family were away. Morris was requested to remain at home and keep an eye on affairs about the farm. While he and his wife were at dinner he observed that the hogs were in the wheat field, some distance from the house. He went to get them out. Before he returned he heard his wife scream. When he got back to the house he found her alive, but burned almost to a cinder from head to foot. Her clothing had caught fire, and being unable to extinguish the flames they had entirely consumed the clothing while around her body. Even the corsets were consumed and so intense had been the heat that it melted the gold rings in her ears. Her body was roasted from the shoulders down. Notwithstanding the horrible nature of her burn she lived from twelve o'clock on Monday until six o'clock Tuesday morning.

—The board of directors of the Kent County Telephone Company on Thursday awarded to Dr. B. T. Winchester, of Queenstown, the contract for the erection of 45 miles of lines in Kent county connecting Chestertown with Fairlee, Tolchester, Lynch's, Worton, Still Pond, Kennydyville, Locust Grove, Chesterville, Millington and Crumpton, to be completed by August 1st, 1885. The board of directors also contracted with Dr. Winchester to lease him the lines after they are built, with understanding that connection is to be made with the lines of the Eastern Shore Company, and to endeavor to push the connection to Baltimore and other cities as early as practicable.

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The firm of McElhenie & Watts, house and sign painters, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

T. J. McELHENIE,
WM. T. WATTS.

Denton, Md., May 2, 1885. [3t]

NOTICE.

ORDERED, on this fifth day of May, in the year 1885, by the Circuit Court for Caroline county, in equity, and by the authority thereof that the creditors of George Steel at the date of the deed of trust to J. W. Bryant and Urie Towusend, dated the 15th day of November, 1884, and filed and recorded among the land records of Caroline county, be and they are hereby ordered and directed to file their claims against the said George Steel and said trust estate with proper affiadavit and vouchers attached thereto with the clerk of this court on or before the tenth day of October, 1885; provided, a copy of this order is (and the same is hereby directed to be) inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county, aforesaid, on or before the eighth day of June, 1885.

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Tuesday, May 26th, 1885,

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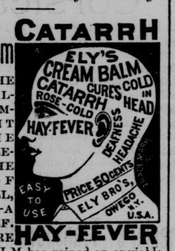

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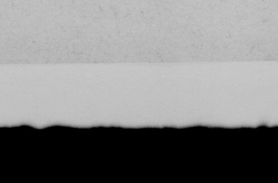

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