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MR. C. O. MELVIN has purchased the Pocomoke City Record and Gazette and will hereafter edit that paper.

MR. RICHARD T. MERRICK, one of the most brilliant American legal lights, died at Washington last Tuesday morning, of congestion of the brain.

Mr. Merrick was a member of a noted Maryland family, and was born in Charles county, in 1828. Mr. Merrick, though not of age, raised a company and did gallant service in the Mexican war. During his residence in the national Capital he was connected with the most noted legal contests, and was a prominent figure in the Star route cases.

THE most practical suggestion we have yet heard looking to the solution of the bribery question is made by Mr. John Daily, of the First district. It is substantially the plan before mentioned in the JOURNAL. It is simply this: That after the tickets of both parties shall have been nominated let all the candidates meet together and enter into a pledge of honor that they will not use any money directly or indirectly for the purpose of buying votes, and that if any one or more of the candidates or their friends violate the pledge such candidate or any person in his behalf shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, and that all the other candidates will exert themselves to aid such prosecution.

"I THINK you will have some Maryland news from this department in a few days" remarked a Postoffice Department official to a correspondent the other day. "I understand there is a general examination of papers going on that will probably result in quite a number of changes in Maryland postmasters." From this seemingly authoritative statement many a tenacious Republican postoffice holder who had almost come to the conclusion that this is pretty good sort of an administration, anyway, will grow distant and dignified, and resolve that as the country is going to ruin he will have nothing to do with the running of it and will forthwith hand in his resignation.

Eastern Shore Office Seekers.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun of Friday last: Unlike Western Maryland, as described by Gov. Hamilton, the good old Eastern Shore seems to be hungering for some of the crumbs which are expected to drop from Uncle Sam's table. There is no indifference as to the pleasure of holding fourth-class postoffices in that section of the state. There are in all 163 fourth-class postoffices on the Eastern Shore, and at this date there have been placed on file by Mr. Gibson, the active Representative of the first district, applications from his enterprising constituents for every one of them which pays more than ten dollars per annum. There are five presidential postoffices on the Eastern Shore — Chestertown, Centreville, Cambridge, Easton and Salisbury, and for all of these there are numerous applicants. For Centreville the applicants are D. C. Hopper, Alfred Tucker and Mrs. J. W. Thompson; for Cambridge, Wm. H. Johnson, Thos. W. Anderson and others; for Easton, James H. Covington, James H. Linthicum and others; for Salisbury, Mr. Truitt and others. The Eastern Shore is quite convinced that its claims cannot be satisfied by the offices at home, and several of its citizens are willing to take good places in Washington, Baltimore and elsewhere. Mr. Joel Slaughter, Register of Wills of Kent county is desirous of being appointed chief of a division in the pension office, and has the support of Senator Wilson and Representative Gibson. Wm. T. Hepbron, ex-State Senator of Kent, wants to be United States Marshal for Maryland. Marshal S. Mutchler, of Caroline, wants to go on the bench in one of the Territories. The judges of his circuit, Representative Gibson and ex-Representative Mutchler, of Pennsylvania, who is a cousin of his, are his sponsors. It is well known that Mr. Thos. J. Keating, wants to be collector of the port of Baltimore and Representative Gibson, when he comes to Washington, never fails to put in the biggest kind of licks for him. The attitude of the two Maryland Senators as to this appointment is a subject of solicitude among those interested, but no one seems to have succeeded in extracting any definite expression from either Senator Wilson or Senator Gorman. Mr. Gibson is reported, however, to have said that when the time came he was satisfied Mr. Keating would have enough influence to secure the appointment. Mr. Keating is a brother-in-law of the present collector of the port of Baltimore, and it is to be supposed that Col. Webster would retire more gracefully for him than for any other applicant. Mr. P. W. Downes, of Caroline, president of the Denton National Bank, is an applicant for collector of internal revenue for the district composed of Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. There are two Delaware applicants for this position, Mr. Causey, who is supported by the Bayard influence, and Mr. Armstrong, who is the candidate of the Saulisbury wing. It is anticipated that there will be quite a struggle over this position. The present republican incumbent has been in but a comparatively short time. His predecessor was the late Mr. Jas. McIntire, of Cecil county, a connection of ex-Senator Creswell, who was first appointed collector of internal revenue in 1868 and when Delaware was consolidated with the Eastern Shore was continued as collector for the consolidated district. For the position of collector of customs at Crisfield the applicants are Col. Levin L. Waters, Capt. Southey F. Miles and several others. It may be of interest to the applicants for this place to note that the law requires that the collector at Crisfield shall reside at that place.

A Long Felt Want.

From the Baltimore American.

Maryland's whipping-post is a national success. We venture the prediction that within ten years half of the states in the Union will be using it to punish wife-beaters.

Reflex's Anti-Bribery Arguments.

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL.

There is music in the air over the bribery question in Caroline. The corruptionists in politics are alarmed at the awakening of the people to the infamy that nine hundred of the twenty-seven hundred voters annunually sell their suffrage. The men who say they are opposed to bribery but who are the slaves of party, are making promises and saying: "When our conventions meet we will insert a clause opposed to bribery." Will they? May be. Will it be observed when made? No. Nevertheless, much will have been accomplished if both political parties publicly declare their hostility to bribery on election day, and give a pledge not to sanction the buying and selling of suffrage; and more if the parties nominated are men of such character that their word is sufficient that they at least will not be a party to the violation of the principles declared by the nominating conventions. Would it be uncharitable to warn the corruptionists of both parties that our people are in no mood to be trifled with on this question? And if their ticket is to be driven from the contest by the action of the nominating conventions for once let it be a matter of history that a resolution of a political convention was honestly kept, for if not the people in this instance will not let the wrong go unavenged.

I can not trust the declarations of political parties upon this question. I am uncharitable enough to believe that the declaration, unaccompanied by a written pledge signed by the respective candidates, would simply in effect prove a political lie. This seems ungenerous and unkind, but I know that the average Caroline politician is so corrupt that he can only keep his political promises when the law compels him; however this may be, a majority of the people are so strongly attached to party that, rather than antagonize it, they will make terms. We do not capitulate just yet. The anti-bribery convention has not met and the resolutions against bribery are not yet adopted by all the conventions. Till then we hoist the black flag and cry war, war, war against bribery in Caroline till the last outlaw surrenders and promises never again to sell for twenty pieces of silver "himself, his county and his State."

If within a hundred years of Bunker Hill and Lexington men will sell themselves; sell the glories that spring from the baptism of blood that made those battle fields immortal, what will their descendants by the laws of heredity, example and tradition not barter away in the next hundred years? How long will the pillars of the Capitol survive the spirit of liberty which is now the subject of merchandise? The villainy and corruption which we in our day by precept and example have taught will bring its legitimate fruit, and our children "will execute, but it will go hard with us for they will better the instruction," and "Lost by the teachings of the betrayers of their country" will be the fit inscription over the ruins of the nation's Capitol, where the spirit of liberty once gave inspiration of courage and of patriotism to the Republic, and where once wise and patriotic laws were promulgated; but which a foolish and corrupt people annulled and disregarded. This is the heritage that the bribe-giver and bribe-taker promises his children.

This is the sending down to posterity three inestimable principles, liberty of self-government, self-denial and of an individual kingship that our fathers gave us. This is the teaching and example that political leaders have for more than a quarter of a century been inculcating into the minds of the youth of our county, and which they threaten with cheek and cash to continue. For more than a quarter of a century in this county when bayonets did not control the election cash did; and I dare any man to deny it. Which is to be preferred, cash or bayonets? One no more effectually disfranchises the citizen than does the other. They corrupt the primaries; they sell the nominations; they sell the offices; they buy the voter; thus completing a disfranchisement of the people that only the worst men can engage in, and which no honorable man can justify. From this hour let there be a compact signed, sealed and delivered between every man in the county, of whatever party, who is honestly opposed to moneyed bribery at elections, that they will stand together; and resolve, that as they were free born they will not die slaves—slaves to corrupt party leaders, whether they lead with cash or bayonets.

I do not wish to seek to forestall the action of the convention of July 21st, when the yeomanry, the manhood and the intelligence of the county meet to represent the other side of political questions—a convention of men who can have but one purpose, and that is to devise ways and means to secure free and fair elections. That there will be conflicting views of men whose honesty of purpose none dare qvestion will be expected, and I have faith to believe that if the heart is right the head cannot go astray. Still I should question the wisdom of the convention not to see the nomination of a straight-out anti-bribery ticket, and that, too, without regard to what the corruptionists of the Democratic and Republican nominating conventions might do. It is the only course that can save the cause; it is the only movement worthy of consideration. Sickly resolutions, leaving the question to the party, will only bring in the end contempt for their authors, and leave the matter in the corrupt political rut where it has run for years and years.

Of course political hucksters, party leaders and vote-buyers will put on the livery of heaven to serve the devil in. They will cheerfully pay the tribute that is paid to virtue by vice, which ever puts on the robes of purity and innocence to rob freemen of their dearest political right—an uncorrupted ballot—will in time, coward-like, rob our children of that priceless heritage given by our patriot fathers, because that heritage is valuable; so valuable that the noblest and best blood that the world has produced in past centuries has ever been given, a joyous libation to the cause of human liberty.

I still have faith to believe that a man who really loves his country, and who has soul enough to rise above the selfishness of the hour can not but have sense enough to struggle as he would for his individual honor, to redeem his place of use in ending this mean, corrupt, contemptible practice of yearly making slaves of one-third of the voters of the county, and which sinks man lower and lower in the scale of being, to his everlasting ruin and to the ruin of State, manhood and liberty. REFLEX.

Anti-Bribery Viewed from Abroad.

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL:

Instead of being reproached because of the anti-bribery discussion in our county papers, as some persons claimed we would be, our neighbors seem to be commending the move very generally. And it will be the greatest honor of which Caroline has ever boasted if she can inaugurate a great patriotic movement to remedy the most universal and worst political evil of the day — an evil that threatens nothing short of the overthrow of republican institutions and civil liberty. That the spirit of the movement is extending beyond our State, and that our county is held up as worthy of imitation, I send the following clipping from the Smyrna Times as evidence, with the request that you publish it in your next issue, in order that those who are hesitating may be convinced of the righteousness of the cause and give it their support.

"There seems to be a real genuine anti-bribery movement on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. In Caroline county where the movement seems to have taken the deepest root, a call has been issued for a mass convention in the court house in Denton, on Tuesday July 21st. * * * This action of our neighbors over the line should be an inspiration to do something to purify the ballot, and Wilmington, if the united confessions in regard to the corruptions there be anything like correct, should take the lead. For the extent of this evil politicians of both parties are equally responsible, and the buying of a majority in a given district is regarded as a proper and legitimate transaction. The shamelessness with which immense corruption funds are raised is an evidence of the apathy of the public. Laws without number have been passed providing for the punishment of bribery at elections, but it has been found practically impossible to enforce them, partly because of the difficulty of proving the crime, but more largely because each of the great political parties is interested in the maintenance of the corrupt and damnable practice." P.

Wife-Beaters' Thrashed.

Frank Pyers, the first white man to receive the lash for violation of the wife-beating act, stood at the post at the Baltimore jail last Friday. The instrument of mild torture stood upon one side of a platform raised about a foot from the floor. The post is braced by two heavy stirps of iron running down at acute angles to the outer edge of the platform. It is a beam about four inches square, six feet high and bound on all four corners by perpendicular strips of iron. There are two movable wooden arms forming two sides of an acute angle, with the intersecting points clamped around the upright. At the extremities of each wooden arm are iron manacles, while two heavy bands of iron hold the culprit's thighs and legs below the knees firmly against the post. When a man is placed in position his arms are stretched forward and to the rear of the post, thus bringing his chest firmly against the wood. The arms are held in this position by the manacles of the instrument, which are movable, so that all sizes can be accommodated. The two iron bands around the limbs hold that portion of the body with equal firmness, and when all the clamps are adjusted the culprit can only move his head. The machinist was a man named Henry Myers, who was then, as now, an occupant of the jail. It is interesting to note that the first man sentenced to its comfortless embrace is also named Henry Myers. The latter managed to shift the first trial of the machine upon Pyers, however, by taking out an appeal to the Supreme Bench.

Pyers soon appeared, escorted by two jail officials. He is a small man, and, although of slight build, is what sporting men term very tough. He wore a pair of dingy brown pantaloons and a yellowish-brown woolen shirt. He seemed remarkably cool, and only by his paleness showed that he appreciated the nature of the ordeal. He mounted the platform briskly, and stood with one arm akimbo while waiting for the jail officials to bind him. At a word from Jail Warden Morrison he skinned deftly out of his woolen shirt. His flesh was white and firm, and he was evidently in fine physical condition. He held his arms stretched forward along the wooden arms of the post, while first one and then the other was being fastened, standing firmly and squarely in position. He seemed much cooler than the men who were binding him, except a slight trembling about his features. All the clamps had been adjusted and Pyers was held so firmly against the post that he could only move his head. As the jail attendants fell back he laid his left cheek against the upright. His eyes were partially closed and his jaws firmly set. Warden Morrison broke the silence by saying:

"Now, Mr. Sheriff."

As the sheriff mounted the platform Pyers drew a long breath and pressed his cheek tighter against the post. The sheriff stood about four feet away, and this distance enabled the cowhide in his outstretched hand to half encircle Pyers's body at every blow. The sheriff raised the whip with much haste and brought it down on the man's naked back above the shoulders. Pyers gave no sign until the third blow, when his knees commenced to tremble and his flesh to shiver. The blows were administered in rapid succession, and had all been given at the end of 16 seconds. From the third blow to the tenth Pyers seemed to be rapidly losing his nerve. After that he braced up and gave no further sign until the 15th and last blow, which was the heaviest of the lot. Then he commenced to shake in every bone and sinew. When released he seemed, however, to brace up, and held his arms in position to receive the shirt which a jail attendant threw over his head. The cowhide had left bluish ridges over the back, but at the end of each line, where the tip of the whip had wrapped around the body, the flesh was torn, and blood oozed out. Although evidently very weak, Pyers declined assistance, and in a spirit of bravado ran hastily into the corridor and up the iron stairway to his cell. Here, however, he sank into a seat, and, with tears in his eyes, said to Dr. Hoffman, who had followed him:

"This is darned hard treatment for a white man."

Henry A. Meyers, a report of whose sentence was contained in the JOURNAL last week, was also thrashed on Wednesday last, in compliance with his sentence. As the sheriff laid on the first stroke with a full swing of his lengthy arm Meyers winced under the stinging pain and the skin puffed up in a red welt across his shoulders. Seeing that twenty such lashes would inhumanly lacerate and probably exhaust the prisoner, the sheriff lightened the weight of the strokes and plied them at the rate of one each second until Deputy Thurlow counted twenty. Meyers uttered no cry. Each lash left a welt, and the end of the cowhide broke the skin at almost every stroke, letting out a little blood. As the quickly alternating whirr and crack of the sheriff's whip ceased, the prisoners in the east side of the south wing set up a round of hearty applause, but whether intenned as a compliment to Meyers' grit in not crying out from pain, as exultation at his degradation or as approval of the whipping could not be ascertained.

Cooper Will Hang.

Howard Cooper, negro, ravisher of Miss Kate Gray, of Baltimore county, will expiate his crime on the gallows. At the session of the Court of Appeals on Tuesday last, Judge Ritchie handed down the following opinion:

"Howard Cooper was indicted in Baltimore county. On his arraignment he pleaded not guilty. On his application the record was transmitted to the Criminal Court of Baltimore city. When called for trial there, he petitioned for removal of the case to the United States Circuit Court, on the grounds that the laws of Maryland pointedly exclude negroes from the jury, and that in Baltimore county they were actually excluded as such. The court overruled this petition. The prisoner then asked leave to withdraw his plea of not guilty, that he might file a plea in abatement, substantially on the same grounds. This was not allowed, and the trial then proceeded on the plea of not guilty, and as such it was found against the prisoner. The prisoner then took the case up to the Court of Appeals. This tribunal decides that the allegation of actual exclusion by the court in Baltimore county was not, under the decision of the United States Supreme Court, ground for removal to a United States court. The ground of such allegations is that in one or two of the lists furnished the one called the list of taxables is made up of white taxpayers only. This word was inserted in the bill of 1867, when whites only were voters, but the other list from which jurors are selected to be drawn as jurors shall be selected with reference to their intelligence, sobriety and integrity. This is composed of all the voters of the county, white and colored alike, and as the taxpayers are practically on this list embracing the list of voters, the distinction of white on the tax list and for all practical purposes is lost and merged in the other classification."

Caroline Peaches vs. Anne Arundel Water-Melon

From the Chestertown Transcript.

Mr. George T. Melvin, of the Denton JOURNAL, and Mr. William S. Ridgely have purchased of Mr. Geo. Colton the Annapolis Republican. Mr. Melvin is very well known in Peninsula journalism, and the new firm will doubtless infuse new life and vigor into the Republican. We hope our Peninsula friends may find a congenial field of labor on the other side of the bay, and above all things that they will not forget what a great country this Eastern Shore land is. We hope that when they are refreshing themselves upon Anne Arundel water-melon they will at least in memory go back to the peaches and cream of Caroline.

CRAZED BY GEN. GRANT'S ILLNESS.—At Richmond, Ind., Friday last, a lady favorably known and respected called on Mayor Bennett and desired a private audience. She then informed the mayor that she had read a full history of Gen. Grant's illness, and had discovered a sure cure for the disease. Her letters to Gen. and Mrs. Grant were unanswered, and, knowing that Mr. Bennett and the great soldier are friends, she had called on him to send her medicine to the sick man. Mayor Bennett listened to her patiently until she stated that she had raised a number of people half an hour after death. Then the mayor discovered that the lady's mind was affected from reading the papers

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Her coming is heralded by the musical notes of the feathered warblers, who sing themselves into ecstacies of delight at her approach, and continue their musical festivities until the now young and blushing maiden blooms into full womanhood of Summer, and are her constant attendants thro' the watchful and careful period of Autumn, and depart with her when old Winter throws his icy mantle over the form of this once young and charming daughter, and she passes away; but to be heralded again by the faithful harbingers, whose concerts always precede her return.

Thus it is with all Nature; we bud, blossom, bloom and our places are filled by others who come after us, little knowing that we ever preceded them, but when the gray hairs of the autumn of life admonish us of the approaching winter of death, we thoughtfully look, as if to peep into the coming future and wonderingly inquire: "Have we the necessary requirements which adorn those whose abode in that future is one of joy and gladness throughout an endless eternity?"

Our feelings are naturally averse to the bleak and chilly blasts of winter, and we instinctively turn to the genial warmth of approaching spring, and with all nations hail with joy her lovely advent.

The farmer now looks forth with anxious longings when the level fields shall be broken up and prepared for the reception of the coming grain.

The busy hum of business generally will supersede the dull, monotonous months just passed away, presenting a much coveted aspect.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

The State and county taxes levied in the 4th district for the year 1884 are due and collectible, and I shall be compelled to make the money by law in every case, unless immediate payment is made.

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BY virtue of power contained in a bill of sale executed to the undersigned by Elnorah C. Kline and I. V. Kline, her husband, bearing date December 20, 1884, I will sell on

Monday, July 6th, 1885,

commencing at one o'clock, p. m., on the premises in the village of Ridgely, the following property, to wit:

2 HORSES; 1 Butcher Wagon; 1 open 4-wheel Buggy; 1 first-class Alderney Cow, 5 years old; 2 sets Single Harness; lot of Corn; 4 Beds and 4 Bedsteads; 1 Dressing Bureau; 1 Wash Stand; 1 Sideboard; 1 Secretary or Desk; 2 Cupboards; 1 marble-top Table; 1 Dining Table; 1 "Domestic" Sewing Machine; 12 Chairs; 2 Rocking Chairs; 1 Cook Stove and Utensils; 50 yards of Carpet; 1 Meal Chest; 1 8-day Clock; 1 Mirror; 1 Sofa

Also, at the same time—a lot of Crockery, China and Kitchen Utensils; 1 Grindstone; 2 Plows; 1 triple Plow, and numerous tools used on a farm; all Elnorah C. Kline's interest in the growing Wheat and Grass crops on the Abram Jump farm. Also a house and lot on the west side of First avenue in the village of Ridgely, being lot No. 2 in block No. 17. [On this $200 must be paid in cash or in 60 or 90 days, on note bearing interest, payable at Denton National Bank.]

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J. A. HELLER,
Mortgagee.

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WE have noticed in the past few seasons a disposition on the part of shippers to look with disfavor on the idea of commission merchants having agents at different stations throughout the country, for the purpose of inducing farmers to ship to some particular house. We wish to say that we have come to the conclusion—and agree with the farmer—that the agent is an uncalled for requisite, and the commission they make should be divided between the farmer and commission merchant; as you all know, a reliable commission merchant, will as soon do justice to a farmer who ships direct, as when shipped through an agent. Consequently, we take this method of informing our patrons, and all who may wish to ship us, that we will have no agents this season, and will sell all fruit on same percentage as other produce, viz: 5 per cent. We have made a deposit with the Penna. R. R. Co. to secure them on perishable freight from all points, which relieves the shipper from the trouble of prepaying freight. Let every fruit grower be his own boss and agent, and ship to whom he pleases.

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In order that all persons may have an opportunity to act in concert in devising ways and means to do away with bribery at elections hereafter in Caroline, a mass convention will be held at the Court House in Denton, on

TUESDAY, JULY 21ST, 1885,

at 10 o'clock A. M., to which every one who loves free speech, a free ballot, and the free chosen representatives of a free people, are invited to be present.

J. W. BRYANT, JAS. E. HIGNUTT,
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