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WHIG STATE NOMINATIONS.

For Comptroller,
GEORGE C. MORGAN,
Of St. Mary's County.

For Lottery Commissioner,
THOMAS HOLLIDAY HICKS,
Of Dorchester.

For Commissioner of the Land Office,
GEORGE G. BREWER,
Of Annapolis.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
JOHN B. ECCLESTON,
Of Kent County.

For Commissioner of Public Works,
JOHN R. FRANKLIN,
Of Worcester.

THE meeting at the Chapel on Saturday was addressed by Messrs. Martin, Goldsborough and Powell. We were not present, but understand that it passed off pleasantly.

The meeting in Easton has been postponed until Tuesday next, the 28th inst.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE is regularly received, and its interest is unabated.—It contains many useful and scientific articles, literary matter of a high order, poetry, articles on foreign politics, &c, from foreign reviews and quarterlies. Published weekly in pamphlet form by E. Littell & Co., Boston, at $6 per annum.

WM. A. SPENCER, Esq., is announced in the Star as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court for the 7th District. His announcement does not appear in the Centreville Sentinel of the same date. Madison Brown, Esq., also announces himself as a candidate for the same station. They are both Democrats.

PREPARATIONS are being made on an extensive and liberal scale in the principal cities of the Union, for the reception of Kossuth and his companions in exile.—Baltimore is not behindhand in this work, and the ceremonies of reception in that city will be of a highly interesting character. It is not yet known when he will arrive, as he visits England on his way to this country.

A MEAN and contemptible, though annoying report, has been started about Mr. Samuel T. Hopkins, the independent candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, to the effect that he had written to an adjoining county to engage the services of a deputy for the office. The Locofocos must be hard pushed for electioneering topics, when they start such reports as this to injure an opponent. The circumstances are these—a gentleman wrote to Mr. Hopkins to secure a situation in the Clerk's office in the event of his election, and Mr. H. could not do less than reply, but he *did not* tell him he would employ him, even in the event of his election. As no objections can be urged against Mr. Hopkins, falsehoods must be coined from acts of common courtesy, to annoy and injure him!

THE Baltimore papers are filled with accounts of the exhibition of the Maryland Institute, State Agricultural Fair, &c., now open in that city. At the opening of the Maryland Institute, on Monday, the Hon. John P. Kennedy delivered the address, and the spacious hall of the Institute, capable of holding 5000 persons, was crowded to excess. The number of depositors is much larger than last year. The Live Stock, Vegetables, Implements, &c, on exhibition at the State Fair is very large and interesting. Among the animals deposited from this county, we notice the following:

By James N. Goldsborough, two Durham Cows and bull calf; one grade Devon cow, one Durham heifer, one Durham bull, one Duchess county sow, one brood mare for saddle and harness, four Cotswold lambs, six grade Southdown ewes, one pair of Chinese geese, and a pair of grade or Shanghai capons.

By M. T. Goldsborough, one Southdown buck and four ewes, five Southdown bucks, four do. ewe lambs, one Southdown buck, two caponed goblers.

By Samuel H. Benny, 'Zachary Taylor,' a ¾ blooded horse.

The distribution of premiums and the annual address was to have taken place yesterday. By a telegraphic despatch from Boston, we see that Mr. Webster is detained there and probably did not deliver the address as was expected.

Is another Convention to change the new Constitution to be held before the time fixed by that instrument? The Democratic papers are talking a great deal about *Reform* now, and if another Convention is to be held we should like to know something about it—if another Convention is *not* to be held, all the talk about *Reform* must of course be arrant humbuggery.

CAUTION.—We warn the Democracy to be on the alert and watch the secret movements of the whigs, who we understand are holding *private meetings* in every district in the county. It is all important to keep an eye upon them that they may be detected in their *secret* operations. "The price of liberty is perpetual vigilance," and the success of the Democracy this fall depends entirely upon the activity, watchfulness and union of the party.—*Star.*

We have often heard of politicians when contemplating any fraud or trick, calling out that their opponents were doing it; thus diverting attention from their own acts.—We think that the above caution was given on the same principle, and not from a knowledge or supposition of any secret movements on the part of the Whigs, of which we never had any intimation until we saw the above. It is well known that the Democrats are making almost superhuman efforts to elect their ticket in this county, and this caution was undoubtedly given to direct the attention of the public from their own movements, and we would advise our Whig friends to take the Star's advice to themselves, and watch the movements of their opponents.

THE Star charges us with making partisan appeals in behalf of Mr. Goldsborough, for the State's Attorneyship, because we recommend him as equal to his competitor, and thought, (we did not ask them to do it,) that Whigs would vote for him in preference to voting for a political opponent. The Star's holy horror at *partisanism* entering into this contest is too ridiculous to be treated with gravity. Its candidate for this station is the most uncompromising partisan, probably, in the county, and it supports nominated candidates for Clerk, Register of Wills, Sheriff, and Orphan's Court, which are certainly as much judicial offices, as the State's Attorneyship. Independent Whig candidates are out for all these offices, yet the Star never thinks of supporting them, but supports its own party men, nominated and independent, and expects Whigs to support a democrat because he is the only man on the ticket not nominated! There are Whigs before the people for local offices who are honest, capable and faithful, and the Whigs can find no better by going to the nominees of their opponents, and we presume will not do so. If this is making partisan appeals, well and good—we did no more last week in speaking of Mr. Goldsborough, and the Star's talk about our making partisan appeals is all nonsense.

JOHN R. FRANKLIN, ESQ.

The nomination of this gentleman for Commissioner of Public Works, is well received throughout the District. Mr. Franklin has repeatedly been honored with the confidence of the citizens of his county, and at the last session of the Legislature was chosen on the first ballot, speaker of the House of Delegates. His practical talents, business habits, courteous disposition, and general intelligence, eminently qualify him for the station for which he was unexpectedly to himself, and without solicitation, nominated by the convention for the Eastern Shore District.—There will be no better man in the Board than Franklin, and the Whigs of the Eastern Shore may well be proud of their nominee. He will receive the united Whig vote of this District, and his nomination is almost equivalent to an election.

THE APPELLATE JUDGESHIP.

The Convention for the Eastern Shore met in Easton on Saturday last, and re-affirmed the nomination of Judge Eccleston, for Judge of the Court of Appeals. The proceedings were harmonious, notwithstanding an animated and exciting debate, and the delegates in favor of Judge Chambers parted with a determination to give the nominee a zealous support. Judge Eccleston and Judge Tingle, are, therefore, the candidates for the Apellate Judgeship from this Shore. Our democratic friends boast that Judge T. will be elected, but on what grounds they make their calculations we are not aware. It is not contended that Judge T. is better qualified for the station than Judge E., and probably no one acquainted with the two would make such an assertion. Judge E. is well known as a gentleman of sound legal judgment, thorough knowledge of law, strict impartiality, amiability of disposition, and unswerving integrity. These traits eminently qualify him for the important station of Judge of the Court of Appeals, to which the people of this Shore will undoubtedly elect him.

DARING VILLANY.—While the sale of Mr. Barney's furniture at his residence on Calvert street (says the Patriot) was going on, Monday, in the lower rooms, some person went into the third story, broke open a chamber, opened some drawers, took out some old clothes, piled them up with some combustible materials, and set fire to them. The smoke and flames soon attracted the attention of the people in the street, who gave the alarm in season to prevent any serious damage. The object appeared to be to attract the attention of the audience to the upper part of the house, so that the lower part could be plundered, particularly of some valuable silver, which formed part of the sale.

THE Star learns from *reliable* authority that Judge Tingle is a Whig, but supports him because he is a reformer! What *reform* has to do with any office *now* we cannot imagine *We* learn that Judge Tingle is not regarded as a Whig in his own county, but voted for Gov. Lowe, acts with the Democrats, and is a Democrat.—If he was a Whig the delegates in that county would certainly, if they thought him fit for the office, have presented his claims for the nomination of Judge of the Court of Appeals. His name, however, was not mentioned, and the delegates from his county, were in favor of Judge Eccleston for that station. There is a game working which throws *partisanism* entirely in the shade. Knowing the heavy Whig majority in this District, the Democrats run Judge Tingle as an Independent candidate, and are trying to entrap Whig votes by making Whigs believe that he is an Independent Whig candidate, believing that Democrats will vote for him because he is the opponent of a nominated Whig. Judge Eccleston's peculiar qualifications for the office are too well known in this District for us to fear the result. We do not ask the votes of any one for Judge E because he is a Whig, for we want every one to vote for Judges independent of party, but he is, we think, better qualified in all respects for the station, than his competitor, and for this reason we desire his election. We hope never to see a man voted for for Judge because he is of a particular political party—let candidates be judged by their merits alone; but as Judge T. is undoubtedly a Democrat let him be known as such.

THE STATE CANDIDATES.

IN the heat of the contest for county offices, we hope our friends will not forget that there are several important State officers to be elected on the first Wednesday in November. A Comptroller of the Treasury, who is to have the general superintendence of the fiscal affairs of the State, is to be chosen every second year. Geo C Morgan, of St. Mary's, is the Whig candidate for this station. Although Mr. Morgan is not as *widely* known as his competitor, he is equally as well and favorably known, and the unanimity with which he was selected by the Whig State Convention, is sufficient guarantee of the entire confidence reposed in him by the people generally. Yet a young man, by his talents, integrity and business habits, he has attained an enviable position among the first men of the State, and as a brilliant and eloquent public speaker, is said to have no superior on the Western Shore.

Thomas H. Hicks, of Dorchester, the candidate for Lottery Commissioner, is too well known in this section of the State, to need a word of comment at our hands.—He is in all respects qualified for the station, and will compare favorably with his opponent.

The Commissioner of the Land Office, is to perform the duties of Register and judge of the Land Office, and Examiner General. George G. Brewer, the Whig candidate for this station, has been Register of the Land Office for several years past, and is perfectly familiar with all the details of the office, and is also conversant with the new duties which will be thrown upon him if elected, and one more fit for the station could not have been selected.

All these gentlemen were selected with direct reference to their qualifications, and peculiar abilities for the stations for which they were respectively named, and nominated unanimously on the first ballot. It is now the duty of every Whig to give them their earnest, united and hearty support, and triumphantly elect them to these posts. That this can be done, no one will doubt—if the Whigs but do their duty, Locofocoism will receive its death blow at the ensuing election. From the character of the Congressional election, we have every reason to believe this will be the case. We believe the Whigs are awake and have determined that no more Democrats shall be elected while they have the majority in the State. In only three districts was the election a contested one between Whigs and Democrats, for in the third District a Whig announced himself so late that it was not known in some parts of the District, that he was a candidate. We take the three districts that were contested, and by a comparison with the vote of last year, it will be seen that the Whig gain is 1,832, which is more than Lowe's majority in the State. This shows what they can do, if they will, and that they will do it next month we have no doubt.

	1851.		1850.	
	Whig.	Dem.	Clarke,	Lowe.
2d Dist.	6626	6,863	7,386	7,569
4th "	6,883	6,653	6,745	8,369
5th "	3,234	3,087	4,937	4,832
	16,743	16,603	19,068	20,760
	16,603			19,068
Whig maj 140		Dem. maj.		1,692

A PLOT FRUSTRATED.—We understand that a very extensive plan for breaking open Stores, and committing similar depredations on private dwellings was happily discovered on Saturday night last at 10 o'clock in this village. The plotters consisted of three negroes whose names are Monday Bratten, John Townsend and Louis Merrill; and three greater scamps could not be discovered within the limits of this county—two are *free*, the other a slave.—As the night was very dark they no doubt thought it peculiarly adapted to the prosecution of their nefarious scheme: and for that purpose had assembled in the Carriage shop of Mr. Talbot. When they had here organized themselves into what might be fairly styled a Committee of Ways and Means; and while they were determining which of the Stores should have the honor of receiving their first visit—they were promptly pounced upon by Constable Levin H. Townsend, assisted by a strong posse, and the whole party safely lodged in the County jail.—*Worcester Shield.*

PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO.—The Democrats are rejoicing over the elections in these States—the first as a compromise, and the other as a Democratic victory.—Col. Bigler and Gov. Johnston used to stand on about the same ground in regard to slavery, the Colonel having in 1847, voted for a resolution instructing the Pennsylvania Senators to vote against the admission of any territory unless involuntary servitude was *forever prohibited*, and also for the bill refusing the use of the jails of Pennsylvania for confining fugitive slaves. During this campaign he came out more openly for the compromise than his opponent, although David Wilmot was on the same ticket as a candidate for Judge, and of course used his influence for Bigler. If it was a fair compromise victory we should not regret the result, and if the Colonel's conversion is sincere, it is a matter of indifference to us But the compromise was not the issue except in certain quarters, and there is no cause for this rejoicing.

But they are equally rejoiced at the victory in Ohio, where the Democratic candidate for Governor was opposed to the fugitive slave law, and was supported by the free soilers, from Chase and Giddings down It matters not to them *how* they gain a victory—if a victory is achieved they are equally rejoiced whether it be by abolition coalitions, or defamation of an opponent's character.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

EASTON, Oct. 18th, 1851.

The Delegates from the several counties of the Eastern Shore, composing the fourth Judicial District of the State of Md. met in convention this day, and organized by the appointment Gen. Tench Tilghman of Talbot co. the President, and Irving Spence of Worcester county, the Secretary thereof.

On motion of G. W. P. Smith, Esq., it was resolved that the Delegates from the different counties present their cedentials to the Secretary for consideration, when it was ascertained and announced that Cecil and Somerset counties were not represented, and the following had been duly appointed delegates from Kent county: Hon. J. A. Pearce, E. H Boyer, and E Wilkins.

Talbot, Gen. Tench Tilghman, Allen M. Goldsborough, G. A. Skinner.

Queen Anne's, Stephen J. Bradley, Wm Wooters and D. A. Crane.

Caroline, D. Orrell, Willis Charles, and L. W. Neal.

Dorchester, Colonel W. A. Sullivan, S R. Vinton, Josiah Bailey and Rider Henry.

Worcester, G. W. P. Smith, Dr. Wm. J. Bowdoin, Irving Spence and D. P. Russell.

The Hon. J. A. Pearce, nominated the Hon. E. F. Chambers, of Kent co. as a candidate and urged his nomination in an interesting address. Josiah Bayley, Esq., of Dorchester co. nominated the Hon. J. B. Eccleston of Kent co. as a candidate; and with G. W. P. Smith, Esq., responded to the remarks of Mr. Pearce, and urged the nomination of Judge Eccleston. On motion, the Convention proceeded to vote viva voce on the respective nominations. The result was announced by the President that the delegations from Kent and Talbot counties (6) had cast their votes for the Hon. E. F. Chambers, and that the delegations from Queen Anne's, Caroline, Dorchester and Worcester, (14) had cast their votes for the Hon. J. B. Eccleston.—Whereupon, on motion, seconded by the Hon. J. A. Pearce, it was resolved that the Hon. J. B. Eccleston be declared the unanimous choice of the Convention.

On motion of Josiah Bailey, Esq, it was resolved that the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the officers thereof for the courteous manner in which they had discharged their duties; to which Gen. Tilghman briefly and happily responded. It was resolved on motion of Mr. Crane that the Whig papers of this Judicial District be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

TENCH TILGHMAN, Pres't.
IRVING SPENCE, Secretary.

THE MILFORD BEACON, a long established paper published at Milford, Del., has changed hands, J. H. Emerson, the former editor and proprietor retiring, and Col. J. Hart Conard, late of Philadelphia, taking his place. Col. Conard is familiar with business matters in Philadelphia, and will make a valuable paper.

CAROLINE COUNTY COURT.—In this court last week, Wm. Auls was convicted of an assault upon Daniel Stevens, and sentenced to pay a fine of $1, and be imprisoned one year in jail. Wash. Clark, negro, was convicted of an outrage on the person of Mrs. Ann Towers. Sentenced to 21 years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

ALLEGED POISONING.—Mrs. Nancy Hufford of Grantsville district, is in jail at Cumberland, on a charge of administering poison so as to cause the death of Mrs. Engle, the wife of Mr Samuel Engle, near Grantsville. The Journal says this case has created much excitement in the county.

A late number of the London Times says that "Great Britain has received more useful ideas and more ingenious inventions from the United States through the exhibition, than from all other sources!" The Times is the paper which, early in the season, ridiculed so unsparingly the American department of the Exhibition.

SENATOR PEARCE.—The Cumberland, Md., Unionist, pays a handsome tribute to the talents and patriotism of the Hon. Jas. A. Pearce, one of our U. S. Senators, and says it would like to see him placed on the ticket for Vice President, with President Fillmore. It would, the Unionist says, receive such support as would overwhelm all opposition.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court,
SAMUEL T. HOPKINS.

For Register of Wills,
JOHN DONOVAN.

For State's Attorney,
HENRY H. GOLDSBOROUGH.

For Sheriff.
THOMAS J. CLARK.

For Judges of the Orphans' Court.
EDWARD M. DAWSON,
WILLIAM TOWNSEND,
THOMAS BURCHENAL.

For Commissioners,
WILLIAM N. MULLIKIN,
JOHN R. HOPKINS,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
WILLIAM P. KEMP,
JOSIAH HIGGINS.

For the Legislature.
ALEXANDER H. SETH,
CHARLES R. MULLIKIN.

WE are requested to announce JAMES ARRINGDALE, as an independent candidate for the next House of Delegates of Maryland.
Sept. 6, 1851—tf

For Surveyor.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES FITZJARRELL, as an Independent candidate for the office of Surveyor for Talbot county.
sep 13—te

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE
For Judge of the Circuit Court, 7th District,
PHILEMON B. HOPPER.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit. I have no pledge to make in the event of my election, beyond what is required by the Constitution and Laws and oath of office.
MADISON BROWN.
Centreville, Oct 25—te

THE HON. WILLIAM TINGLE, of Worcester County, is an Independent Candidate for the Appellate Court of the State, in the Eastern Shore District. oct 18—te

A CARD.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES B. WAY, Esq., as an Independent candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Talbot county.
Sept 20—te

CINCINNATI, Oct 17.

Ohio Election.—We have sufficient returns from the late election in Ohio to show that the democrats have elected their Governor by about 20,000 majority. Official returns have been received from all but 13 counties. The Democrats also have a majority of the Legislature. The Senate stands 24 democrats to 8 whigs, and two districts to hear from, one of which will probably elect a free soiler and the other a democrat. The House stands 59 democrats, 24 whigs, and 2 free soilers, with 11 districts to hear from.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.—Saturday the 11th inst. was intended to be the last day of the great Industrial Exhibition at London.—The result has been a very profitable one to the English people. It is gratifying, however, to know, that small, comparatively, as was the number of articles exhibited by the United States, more and higher premiums were awarded them, in proportion, than fell to the lot of the exhibitors from any other country.

PENNSYLVANIA.—The Legislature will stand as follows, at the next session: Senate, 16 democrats, 16 whigs, one native.—The native is from Philadelphia county.—In the House there will be 51 democrats and 46 whigs.

FOREIGN NEWS.—The Steamer Hermann arrived at New York on Thursday, bringing Liverpool dates to the 7th inst.—The Cotton market is firmer, but without change. There is a slight advance in Corn and Wheat, which are in better demand The World's Fair is yet crowded with visitors—the average number of visitors is about one thousand per day. Kossuth was expected to arrive at Southampton about the 12th of October, which event was the exciting topic of conversation. It is said that two Austrian females had left Vienna for the purpose of assassinating him upon his arrival at Southampton. Every precaution has been taken to protect him from these fanatics.

Gen. Winfield Scott and Hon. Stephen A. Douglass, of Illinois, are in Baltimore, attending the State Fair. Mr. Douglass was selected to deliver the address yesterday in place of Mr. Webster who was unable to reach there in time.

AN Apprentice wanted to learn the printing business. An honest, industrious and intelligent boy, 14 or 15 years of age, can hear of a good situation by applying immediately at this office. oct 25

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER! PEPSIN, *the True Digestive Fluid or Gastric Juice!* A great Dyspepsia Curer, prepared from Rennet, or the fourth stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D., No. 11 North Eighth streets, Philadelphia, Pa. This is a truly wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation, and Debility, curing after Nature's own method, by nature's own agent, the Gastric Juice. See advertisement in another column.

PRICES CURRENT.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 23.

GRAIN.—The supply of Wheat is moderate, and prices remain as before, viz: 73 a 75 cents for good to prime reds; 76 a 80 cts. for white; and 80 a 85 cts for family flour white. Sales of Corn at 58 a 60 cts. for prime white and yellow. Sales of new Corn at 50 cts. Oats 28 a 31 cts for common lots, and 32 a 35 cts. for prime.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20.

GRAIN.—The demand for wheat is small—sales at 75a80c for fair and good reds, and 80a86c for common to prime white. Corn in moderate request, with sales at 61a64c for inferior to prime southern yellow. Oats 35 cents.

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