Easton Star.

EASTON, MD.

TUESDAY, OCT. 16, 1877.

T. C. ROBSON, Editor.

Democratic Nominations

THOMAS J. KEATING,

COUNTY TICKET

For State's Attorney,

COL. EDWARD LLOYD.

For Clerk,

PHILIP F. THOMAS,

For Sheriff,

CALEB GRIFFIN.

For County Commissioner,

DR. MARION WOOTTEN,

WILLIAM WEBB,

JOSEPH HORNEY.

For County Surveyor,

DR. JOSEPH A. ROBINSON.

GRAND DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

The voters of Talbot county are hereby invited to attend a Grand Mass Meeting of the Democratic and Conservative party of Talbot County, at

EASTON,

On TUESDAY, Oct. 30, 1877.

Distinguished Speakers, (whose names will hereafter be announced), will be present to address the meeting upon the issues of the day.

Speaking to commence at 10 o'clock.

By order of the County Democratic Central Committee.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

Mass Meetings of the Democratic and Conservative party will be held during the present month as follows, viz:

Trappe, Saturday, Oct. 20th.
Oxford, Monday, Oct. 24th.
Tilghman's Island, Tuesday, Oct. 25th.
Bay Side, Wednesday, Oct. 26th.
Bay Mansion, Wittsman's, Saturday night, Oct. 27th.
Easton, all day, Tuesday, Oct. 30th.
Bridge Store, Thursday, Oct. 31st.
Michaels, Thursday night, Nov. 1st.
Cordova, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 3d.

The afternoon meetings will commence at 2 o'clock, the night meetings at 7 o'clock. Speakers will be present to address the people on the issues of the day.

EDWARD LLOYD,
EDMUND L. F. HAMBLETON,
PHILIP F. THOMAS,
Talbot County Central Committee.

Democratic Nominating Convention

For Talbot County.

The Delegates to this Convention will please meet in the Court House, at Easton, next Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., precisely. Important business demands a full attendance.

J. S. ROBSON,
President.

(Oct. 9th, 1877.)

THE CONTEST SETTLED.

We have had some apprehensions about the success of the Democratic ticket in this county, but the action of the Republican Convention last Tuesday, in putting out the weak ticket it nominated, has removed our uneasiness, and rendered certain the success of the Democratic ticket. The Republicans have nominated a weak senatorial and delegate ticket, apparently relying on the strength of the commissioners ticket to carry it through; but the load is too heavy; the legislative part of it will sink the commissioners ticket, and both will go down together, carrying the sheriff with them. Had the Convention nominated such strong men as Dr. Samuel A. Harrison or Robert B. Dixon, Esq., for the Senate, and such populus and aggressive men as Charles E. Shanahan, Esq., Nehemiah C. Fitzjarrell, or D. C. Avery, Esqs., for the House of Delegates, with such a man as John F. Mullikin, Esq., for sheriff, together with the present board of Commissioners, they would have been very troublesome in the campaign. By shelving their best men, they have done the Democrats a great service and rendered our victory as certain and overwhelming as the Democratic victory in Ohio. Mr. Dodson may make a respectable run, but Messrs. Tharp and Mullikin will be nowhere; and as the colored voters have been ignored by their party since its victory two years ago, they cannot be expected to take a very great interest in the present contest. The rule with the Republicans is, that the colored brethren are good enough to vote and elect white Republicans to office, but they are not good enough to participate in the spoils of victory. Flesh and blood, 1848 is black, cannot be expected to stand such ungrateful treatment. They have no motive now to stand by the Republican colors, and without their full, hearty, and united support, the ticket will be defeated by more than 500 majority. The colored voters have now more to hope from the Democrats than the Republicans, for they have proved the Republicans and found them wanting; the Democrats will do better by such of them as may turn around and fight under the Democratic banner. Now is the time for them to try it.

Uncle Sam's Money Bags.

The statement of the Secretary of the Treasury shows the following as the amount of money in circulation on the 1st of October, inst.:

Greenbacks	$356,914,982
Fractional Currency	18,786,642
National Bank Notes	315,728,154
Aggregate amount	$691,429,778

The population of this country in round numbers is about 40,000,000, and $691,000,000 gives a per capita circulation of $15, enough for pocket change, and scarcely more. When the per capita circulation is small, business must necessarily be done on a credit, and that is one of the country's chief troubles at the present time. When the circulation is large enough, and our laws favor having all retail transactions done in cash, then the wheels of business will be lubricated, and panic will cease to visit us, to upset values and destroy business. In France, the per capita circulation is more than double what it is in the United States; and that is the reason France so easily and quickly paid the German war indemnity. Gold is low now, because of the large quantity on the market; the balance of trade being largely in our favor; let the balance of trade be turned against us, and gold become scarce in New York, then up will go the premium on it, and the government will be powerless to prevent it, with only $65,000,000 of gold in the Treasury. We do not consider that the present contraction of the currency has anything to do with the present low premium on gold. The market value of gold is regulated by the supply and demand, like everything else that is bought and sold.

There is scarcely a doubt that Pennsylvania will go democratic in November, and that the democratic majority in the Keystone State will be [illegible] than it is in Ohio. New York will [illegible] up a heavy democratic majority [illegible] ber. McClellan's election in [illegible] by a very large majority [illegible] conclusion. And [illegible] the Republican party is on its last legs in Massachusetts. Gaston is very popular and may be elected Governor over Rice.

The Democratic party is pushing its banners even into the very strongholds of Republicanism, and nothing can now prevent its early restoration to power in the Federal Government. What any Democrat can want to leave his party to go into the Workingmen's party, or any other party, under such circumstances, we cannot comprehend. Now is the time to cling to the old ship, and never leave her until she is safely moored in the port of victory, until every department of the Government is in good honest Democratic hands. Even if it fails to purify the administration, or bring prosperity to the country, [illegible] the people are now doing the Republican party. But it should be tried and proved before it is condemned. As the Democratic host marches on to victory—to conquer and to conquest—every Democrat should maintain his position in the ranks, and let nothing prevent him from being present at the great shout over the inevitable Republican capitulation. This he cannot do if he quits the ranks to run after plunder in this cornfield or that potato patch. If he would participate in the glory of the coming victory, he must do his duty as a good soldier, endure to the end, and let no temptation whatever turn him to the right or the left.

The Democratic party is sweeping every thing by a majority of fifty thousand in this State, in the West it has been the same related to the Republican party, and even [illegible] in the East. It could always be depended upon to give a rousing majority, no matter how terrific the storm elsewhere. But at last Tuesday's State election, the independent vote, was absent in Iowa as well as in Ohio, and now the Republicans are rejoicing because their candidate for Governor has a few hundred majority over all, Democrats, Nationals, and Temperance. Such another victory will use up the Republican party of Iowa as badly as it has been used up in Ohio. The election shows a loss of at least 50,000 to the Republican party in Iowa; that there are at least that number of hitherto Republicans in that State, which the Republicans are now unable to control; that they may be defeated next year by a combination of the Democrats, Nationals, (green backers) and Temperance parties. The Republican party in the West is evidently disintegrating, and in a short time it will go to pieces there as it has done in the South under Mr. Hayes's excellent policy. In a short time the office hunting Republicans and their followers will be rushing into the Workingmen's party for salvation; but there is a large conservative element in the Republican organization, the wealthy and business classes, that will not, under any circumstances, embrace communism, and those will come to the Democratic party; and the Democratic party will then be stronger than it ever was. It will elect the next President, secure both Houses of Congress, and retain its power for the next twenty-five years. Never were the Democratic prospects so bright as they are to-day.

MEETING OF CONGRESS.

Congress met in extra-session yesterday. The contest for speaker has been very lively. We have not yet learned who has been successful. The impression at last advices was, that Sam Randall would be re-elected, although the friends of Sayler, Blackburn, Morrison and Goode were endeavoring to get up a combination to defeat him. S. S. Cox and his friends declined to go into the combination, calculating, doubtless, that if Randall could not be elected, his friends might go over to Mr. Cox, to defeat the combination. We don't hear anything of James A. Garfield, Mr. Hayes's man for the Speakership. The Ohio election has effectually taken the starch out of his garments. Garfield will soon quit Washington for ever. The President's Southern policy has done the business for him.

N. B.—Since the above was in type, we have received the Baltimore papers of yesterday, which announce the nomination of Samuel J. Randall for Speaker on the first ballot at the caucus on Saturday night. The vote was, Randall 107, Goode 23, Saylor 12.

John G. Thompson of Ohio was nominated for Sergeant-at-Arms; George M. Adams of Kentucky, for Clerk; Col. Polk, of Missouri, for Doorkeeper; I. M. Stewart, of Virginia, for Post Master; and Rev. Dr. Poisel, for Chaplain.

THE OHIO ELECTION.

Sweeping Democratic Victory.

The Ohio State election took place last Tuesday. The election was for Governor and Legislature, and a United States Senator depended on the complexion of the legislature. The Democrats have swept the State, electing Bishop, their gubernatorial candidate, by 35,000 majority, both branches of the legislature by a large majority on joint ballot, thus securing the United States Senator in the place of Stanley Matthews, of returning board infamy. The Ohio Republicans have been routed horse, foot, and dragoon. Hayes has been condemned and repudiated as a fraud; Matthews has been politically buried, and John Sherman has been sent to Davy Jones' locker. Such administration defeats in old Republican states will soon disintegrate the Radical party. Mr. Hayes, however, has reason to rejoice at the result in Ohio, for in this great Democratic victory, he feels that his "Southern Policy" has been thoroughly endorsed; and the Democrats of the North and South, the East and West will continue to endorse it, until every rascally Radical is turned out of the United States Senate. One hundred guns for the Ohio Democratic victory.

A South Carolina Carpet-Bagger in Trouble.

Senator Patterson, the South Carolina Carpet-Bagger, is in trouble. He has been indicted at Columbia, S. C., for felony, growing out of his corrupt political transactions, and Gov. Hampton has made a requisition on the authorities of the District of Columbia for his return to South-Carolina for trial. He met the summons with a writ of habeas corpus, claiming exemption from the prosecution by reason of his United States Senatorship. The case will be tried to-morrow. Should Patterson be convicted, it will vacate his seat in the Senate, and Gov. Hampton will have to appoint a Senator to fill the vacancy. The South Carolina authorities have indicted nearly all the Radical leaders, black and white, who were engaged in robbing that State while it was in the hands of the Republicans under military rule. This is one of the wholesome results of Mr. Hayes's Southern policy. The men of scandals have been taken up, we trust forever.

The Republicans treated Bay Hundred district rather shabbily last Tuesday. [illegible] Easton [illegible] candidates, and [illegible] wheels two, and [illegible] Bay Hundred got none. [illegible] Bay Hundred the [illegible] or a Commissioner, [illegible] have nothing. Why is this? Because the Republican state convention passed a resolution in favor of taking down the bars and letting the dredgers loose on the oyster grounds of the longmen, the oystermen of Bay Hundred, [illegible] count, and therefore that district's interests were deliberately ignored on Tuesday. Bay Hundred must settle this matter with the ticket nominated. The Republican is a roarer when she gets her back up. Look out for squalls.

Gone Where the Woodbine Twineth.

William C. Gilman, the Wall street broker, forger and check raiser, surrendered himself Friday morning, was arraigned, pleaded guilty, and sentenced to five years in the State prison the same day. He furnished Rev. Dr. Houghton, his pastor, with a full confession of his case acknowledging his guilt. He appears to have made way with a large quantity of United States bonds, belonging to Dr. Houghton, with which he had been entrusted. His brothers and sisters will lose $75,000 by him as administrator of his father. Criminal proceedings were instituted against him at his own request.

In filling the vacancy on the Democratic ticket to-day, it is very important that the Convention should nominate a good man, one that will make a first-rate county commissioner. The nominee will necessarily be taken from the Chapel district and the very best man for that place in that district ought to be nominated by acclamation. If a nomination is thus tendered, we do not believe there is a Democrat in that district who would decline it.

The effect of the Ohio election on Mr. Hayes is remarkable. The unexpected result has only served to strengthen him in his Southern policy. He says it must succeed now that the Democrats have endorsed it by 30,000 majority in Ohio. The fact that the Republicans don't believe in it does not disturb him in the least. It is enough for him to know that a majority of the people are for it. So his policy is approved, he don't care the snap of his fingers which party is victorious.

The Campaign.

We publish this morning a call for public Democratic meetings in all the districts. The campaign will open next Saturday afternoon at Trappe, when there will be public speaking.

The effect of the Ohio election is said to be very depressing on Secretary Sherman, and he may very soon retire from the Cabinet of the Fraudulent President.

Mr. Hayes' civil service reform is not succeeding very well in Ohio. 30,000 majority against it there, is a sad commentary on its practical workings in the Republican party.

The yellow fever continues to ravage Fernandina, Florida, and the condition of what is left of the population of that city must be deplorable in the extreme. The following cry for help, from the Mayor of Fernandina to Mayor Latrobe of Baltimore, is one of the most touching appeals we ever read. Respecting the case the Baltimore Sun says:

"There never has been a case where even a little relief, promptly rendered, would do more good. The value of whatsoever may be given for the people of Fernandina will be doubly increased by the quickness with which it is bestowed."

MAYOR RIDDELL'S APPEAL.

FERNANDINA, Fla., Oct. 7, 1877.—To Mayor of Baltimore: Our funds are nearly exhausted. The demands created by this visitation of God are numerous and pressing and the community is impoverished. The epidemic having cut us off from commercial and social intercourse, has suspended all business and deprived us of a livelihood. Some of our sister cities have extended help with a generous hand, but the funds furnished are inadequate to meet the demands upon us. We need money, provisions, medicines and everything that human nature afflicted with poverty, sickness, and death imperatively requires. We have to feed the well, nurse the sick, nourish the convalescent, bury the dead. We cry for help, and cry for it now in the name of a smitten community, in the name of the brotherhood of humanity. In the name of that God who hath touched us with his woeful judgment, we implore you to give us help.

S. T. RIDDELL, Mayor.

THE OHIO ELECTION.

The Majority Over 30,000.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 11.—The Democrats have not recovered from their surprise at the magnitude of their victory in Ohio. The most sanguine of them before election did not venture an estimate of over ten thousand majority. Now it is likely that their majority will exceed 30,000, perhaps reach 35,000. The Democratic majority on joint ballot in the Legislature is large.

The Frederick Fair.

FREDERICK, MD., October 10.—The streets leading to the fair grounds to-day were thronged with horses, carriages and pedestrians, and the attendance at the exhibition is very large. Numerous additions have been made to the articles already on exhibition in the various departments. In the miscellaneous department the entries are double those of former years. The display of agricultural implements is simply immense, being at least treble those of last year.

Among the celebrated horses here may be mentioned Gilt Edge, Ned Buckley, Jersey Boy, Little Dick, Carrollton, Nomme, Lottie Bell, Slowgo and Fop. The principle blooded horses are Mary Stella, Wave, Tom Robinson, Killmore, Heywood, Ashley and Bird. Much interest is attached to the racing. For the purse of $400, open to all horses that have not beaten 2:40 in public, the following were the entries: Killmore, by L. Bentz; Lottie Bell, by R. J. Slater; Top, by D. T. Harvey; John L., by J. L. Frick, and Jersey Boy, by H. Middleton. John L., won; 2:37, 2:41, 2:37.

The News.

—Vice President elect Thomas A. Hendricks has returned from Europe, and had a formal reception given him at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, last Wednesday. Gov. Hendricks returns in fine health and spirits. He will be our next President.

—Joseph, the Nez Perces chief, and the remnant of his army of braves, have surrendered to General Miles. Gen. Howard was not up at the taking of the "brush." The surrender of Joseph ends the Indian war.

—The death of Henry Meiggs, the great South American railroad builder is announced. He died on the 29th of September. He was a native of Greene county, New York.

—Col. John W. Forney has sold the Philadelphia *Press* for $180,000. It will hereafter be published as an "independent paper." Col. Forney sees that Pennsylvania will soon be Democratic. "As Ohio goes so goes Pennsylvania," is the tune the Republicans used to sing. Col. Forney goes to Europe to act as correspondent to the *Press* from the Paris International Exposition.

—Hon. S. Teackle Wallis has taken the stump in Baltimore in favor of the Democratic ticket. Hon. Reverdy Johnson, Mr. McLane spoke at a large and enthusiastic Democratic meeting at the Masonic Temple Wednesday night. There is no doubt that Col. Kane will be elected Mayor, and Col. Snowden elected sheriff of Baltimore.

—The most prominent candidates for the United States Senatorship from Ohio, will be Hon. George H. Pendleton and Gen. Thomas Ewing. At present it is impossible to tell which is the strongest. As General Ewing is in Congress, it is most likely that Pendleton will get the Senatorship. Both are very able, and either would make a good Senator.

James Alfred Pearce, of Maryland, died on as the [illegible] Hiller [illegible] to succeed Mr. Pearce.

The second ticket movement in Queen Anne's county has been abandoned by Mr. James H. Sudler, who was the principal actor in it.

[illegible] from Canada, that [illegible] Fields is finding Josiah a hard road to travel this fall. The Grand Opera House nominating convention did not bring the good fruits he expected. The opposition of many leading Democrats to him cannot be overcome. He is handicapped by the Fish Commissioners and Revised Code and Review, and the weight on him is too much for a set man like brother Fields to carry unless the campaign. Besides, he is [illegible] the Democratic ticket, and it [illegible] hope [illegible] the Prince [illegible] been [illegible] Joseph [illegible] the following [illegible] Stonewall [illegible] Oct. 5— [illegible] o'clock [illegible] instant. [illegible] Benton [illegible] fellow-[illegible] trouble [illegible] Canadian [illegible] General, very truly yours.

NELSON A. MILES,
Colonel And Brevet Major General United States Army, Commanding.

As soon as the companies of the Second cavalry, of which General Miles speaks, arrive here, the commission will start for Fort Welsh.

ALFRED H. TERRY,
Brigadier General.

WASHINGTON, October 10.—Lieutenant General Sheridan, in transmitting the official telegram announcing the surrender of Chief Joseph to General Miles, says supplies have been sent out on the Benton road, as requested by General Miles in that telegram.

As spirituous liquors will injure men, so opium or morphia will harmfully effect the baby. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is *the* remedy for the baby. It is free from opium. Price 25 cents.

Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are vouch-safed to all in this free land of ours; yet these blessings, with wealth and culture superadded, are enjoyable without perfect health. This condition of health depends upon scrupulous care of the body, good appetite, easy digestion, and prompt riddance of waste matter. Personal regard to the rules of living, and the judicious use of that superior Tonic, Alterative and gentle Purgative, Kellers's Vegetable Life Drops, will insure the inestimable blessing—Health.

New Advertisements.

October 16th, 1877.

GREAT BARGAINS in Boots, Shoes & Rubbers AT ELLIOTT & RATHELL'S.

WE have now and are constantly receiving a very large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS,

Suited for the present and approaching Season which will be disposed of

VERY CHEAP

For Cash or prompt paying customers, consisting of all grades of goods from the coarsest to the finest, to an inspection of which we invite the public before buying.

MANUFACTURING:

In all its branches.

REPAIRING

Done with neatness and dispatch.

We desire to call attention to our Patna Kip Boot. Hand made and every pair warranted.

ELLIOTT & RATHELL.

The Ladies BAZAAR OF FASHION, And Fashionable Resort,

For Millinery, Notions and Fancy Goods,

Mrs. M. S. Norris

Opposite Court House, Easton, Md.

The cases of this well-known and favorite establishment have again been replenished with all the articles necessary to make up the fashionable toilet, and selected with the greatest care as to quality, style and price. Bonnets and Hats in endless variety. Ribbons and laces of every grade. Trimmings, a heavy assortment of every design; and Notions innumerable. The elegant taste always displayed in the trimming of Bonnets and Hats and which has secured for her an enviable reputation as a Milliner which she intends in the future to maintain, and the Ladies may always rest assured that their work will be executed with neatness and dispatch.

Grand Opening

Every Tuesday and Saturday. The Ladies of Talbot and adjacent counties are cordially invited to inspect her large and superb stock of Millinery. To see it is to please.

Dress Making.

MRS. M. E. BRUFF wishes to announce to the Ladies of Easton and elsewhere, that she has just returned from the cities with the latest styles of dressmaking for ladies, misses and children. Her long and well known experience in the business will enable her to give entire satisfaction. Thankful to those who have patronized her in the past, she respectfully solicits a continuance of the public patronage. Cutting, fitting, plaiting, quilting and dress making, done on the shortest notice. She can be found at old place of business on Dover street, near Washington street. oct16-1y

J. T. BROWNELL, CHARLES E. GATTEN.

Builder's Notice

THE partnership of Brownell & Saulsbury having been dissolved, Mr. Brownell has gone into partnership with Chas. E. Gatten. Both Gatten and Brownell served their time in Baltimore and claim to be first-class mechanics. Mr. Gatten is the oldest contractor in Easton. They guarantee to give satisfaction. Work done by the day or by the job, in town or country. They contract for wood and brick work, plastering and and painting. Thankful for past favors they solicit a share of the public patronage.

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$25 REWARD!

THE above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves who broke into and robbed the store of Mrs. Julia A. Hall on the night of the 13th inst.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Easton.

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The Maryland Directory.

[illegible] A Journal and directory of the capital of the State, containing a [illegible] towns, villages and post offices heretofore or hereafter established, with a correct list of all persons engaged in all branches of trade, and professions, merchants, manufacturers, and professional men; farmers and farmers' sons and [illegible] and other heads of families, [illegible] and other [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and