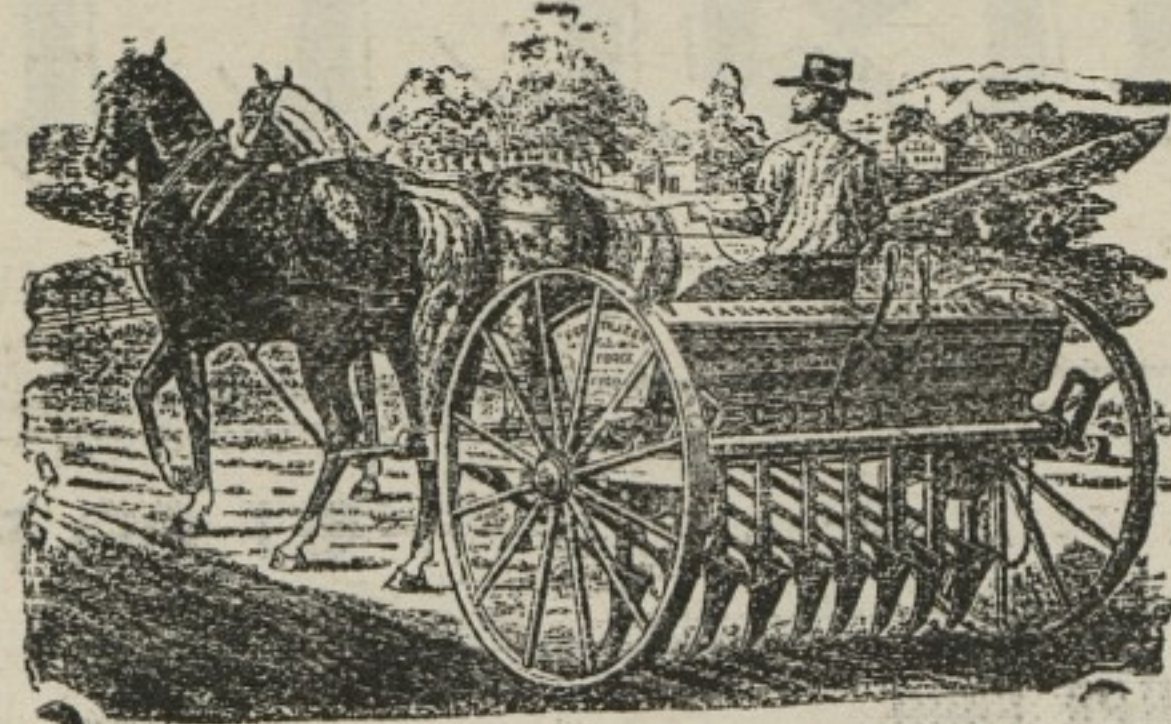


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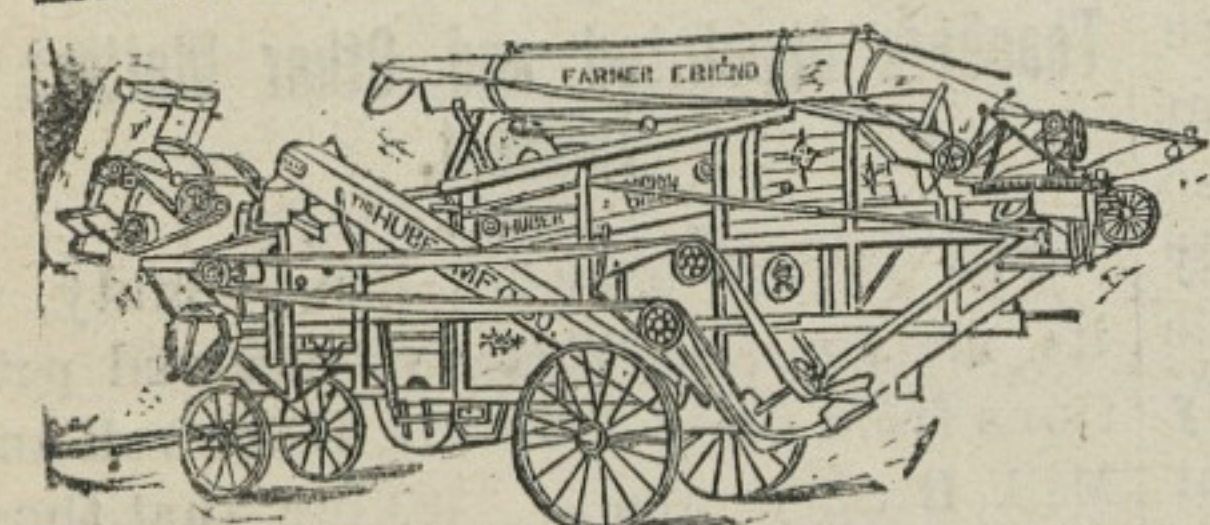
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MARYLAND LAWYERS.

Judge Pearce's Address Before the Bar Association.

HOW A JUDGE WAS ARRESTED.

Judge Pearce Tells How Judge Carmichael Was Dragged Bleeding From the Bench.

The State Bar Association finally adjourned at Ocean City, on Thursday morning, but the members remained over for the annual banquet at night. This took place at the Atlantic Hotel and was a most delightful affair. The feature of the session was Judge James Alfred Pearce's address on Judge Carmichael. Judge Pearce recalled the time when the civil law in Maryland was overridden and set aside by the military, and he gave an account of the invasion of one of the courts of the State by a Federal provost marshal and his deputies, the assault upon the judge, his being beaten with the butts of pistols and dragged bleeding from the bench, to be imprisoned for months without trial or even having charges preferred against him.

Judge Pearce said in part:

"The subject of this paper is Hon. Richard Carmichael, who from April 23, 1858, to March 1, 1864, was the judge of the then First Judicial circuit of Maryland, composed of the counties of Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot. He was born in Centerville, Queen Anne's county, on Christmas Day, 1807. His father was William Carmichael, a distinguished lawyer of that period and a friend and fellow-student of Chief Justice Roger B. Taney while the latter was reading law under the direction of Judge Jeremiah Townley Chase. Judge Taney has left in the first chapter of Tyler's memoir of his life, which is from his own pen, an allusion to William Carmichael.

"Richard Carmichael was for a time a student at Dickinson College, but was graduated at Princeton in 1833 with the first honors of his class. He immediately began the study of law, and was admitted to the bar of Queen Anne's county in 1830. He was at once taken into the confidence of the business community and soon established himself as one of the leaders of the circuit, continuing in active and important practice until he went upon the bench, nearly 30 years later. In politics he was a Democrat, and was elected to the House of Delegates of Maryland in 1831, and again in 1841 and 1866. In 1833 he was elected to the House of Representatives. In 1856, 1863 and 1876 he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, and in 1867 he was a member and president of the Constitutional Convention which framed the present Constitution of the State. Although a Democrat, he was, upon the death of Judge Hopper, in April, 1858, appointed judge of the Seventh Judicial circuit by Gov. Thomas Holliday Hicks, who had been elected by the American, or Know-Nothing party, and although that party was then very strong in that circuit, it refrained from making any nominations in 1859, and he was nominated and elected without opposition for a full term. It is not the purpose of this article to give an elaborate biography of Judge Carmichael, but to deal with a single incident in his history as a judge.

VINDICTIVE STATESMANSHIP.

"The shallow and vindictive statesmanship of those who surrounded the President was to treat the State as an alien or conquered province and her people as public enemies. The civil power was overborne and military rule established on its ruins. Hundreds of peaceful citizens, guiltless in deed or thought, were arrested without warrant of law by military force, without even charge of crime, and were denied any form of trial. The Marshal of Police and the Mayor of Baltimore risked their lives to protect the Massachusetts soldiers from the mob which beset them, and the Police Commissioners of the city were thrown into Government dungeons. The Legislature of the State was invaded and dispersed, and its most distinguished law-abiding members were consigned to gloomy dungeons beyond the State and subjected to personal indignities and hardships which in this country had never been inflicted upon convicted felons. For one who witnessed their deeds it is impossible, even after the lapse of 40 years, to speak of them without betraying the indignation which every fair-minded and patriotic citizen then felt, whatever may have been his views on the question of secession, and I should be wanting in sincerity if I sought for any reason to conceal or veil the indignation which their memory now recalls.

ARBITRARY ARRESTS.

"The spring jury terms in Judge Carmichael's circuit had been held before any of the violations of law to which I have referred had occurred in that jurisdiction, but during the summer a number of military arrests were made in several of the counties, and as the time drew near for the election of various county officers these arrests increased in frequency. Military camps were established at various points to overawe all voters who did not favor the candidates of the Union party, and soldiers were made the tools of the base and cowardly element which made merchandise of its professed loyalty. In Queen Anne county, where

Judge Carmichael resided, the clerk of the Circuit Court was Madison Brown, a lawyer of distinction, and former partner of Judge Carmichael. A few days preceding the November term of that court he was arrested by United States soldiers and carried before the colonel in command at a camp near Centerville to answer to some imaginary charge of treason. He was paroled, however, before the court was over, the instigators of the outrage believing that his arrest would indicate the power and purpose of the government to override all law and would strike terror into the hearts of citizens and State officers alike.

FAMOUS CHARGE TO THE JURY.

Judge Carmichael charged the grand jury that these arrests were arbitrary and unlawful and that it was their duty to present those who made and instigated them. To the honor of the citizens of that county presentments were found, but the soldiers who made the arrests were ordered away before process could be served. The court met in Talbot two weeks later. Similar arrests had been made there, and the grand jury was charged in the same terms and presentments were found, with the same result. This charge was in writing and has been preserved. It is a legal classic, worthy of study by every lawyer in Maryland; an exposition of our muniments of constitutional liberty to be cherished by every American citizen, and it so illustrates and illuminates the high character and splendid courage of Judge Carmichael that I shall not hesitate to quote freely from it. After referring to the ordinary matters before the body, he said: "Through the public papers and otherwise it has come to my knowledge that violations of law have been committed by persons holding themselves above the law, which, by tacit accord, for some reason, have as yet escaped the cognizance of the authorities. Violent and dangerous injuries have been committed upon your citizens, while the process of law has been forbidden to reach the offender. Arrests have been made, utterly groundless, as it turned out; but whether with cause or not, by persons having no legal competency to make arrests and without warrant of law or process from legal authority, a squad of soldiers, with no pretense of authority but their arms, it is said, has invaded the homes of your fellow-citizens and dragged them to their camp. There they have been detained as long as it suited the pleasure of their captors.

THE LAW.

"These are the cases to which your attention is directed, and now a word about the law. That the law is supreme in this land you have heard proclaimed by my honored predecessors from this place at every turn. Heretofore I have so pronounced. My duty now still bids me to repeat the same to you, gentlemen, the grand inquest, its chosen ministers.

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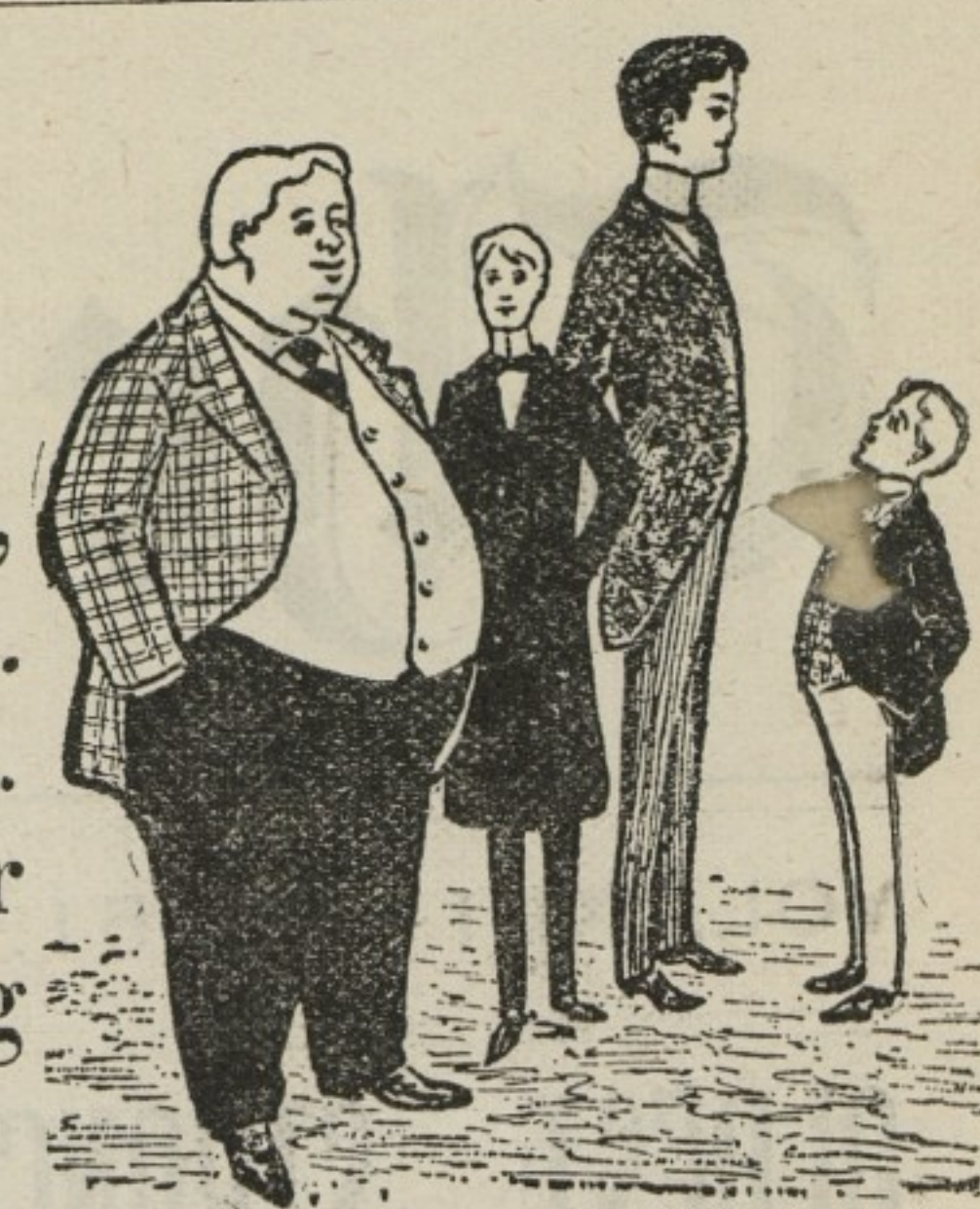
DRAGGED BLEEDING FROM THE BENCH.

"The delivery of this charge produced a profound sensation and created deep apprehension for the safety of Judge Carmichael, but not until the succeeding May term of the Talbot county court were these fears realized. At that time, while the judge was engaged in the trial of a case, Provost-Marshal McPhail, with a number of deputies and a squad of soldiers detailed for the purpose by General Dix, entered the court room and surrounded the bench. The Marshal informed the judge that he was under arrest, without stating upon what charge. The judge replied, 'I do not recognize your authority,' and upon being seized by one of the deputies indignantly threw him off, when he was immediately assailed upon all sides with blows upon his bare head from the butts of pistols,

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