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STATEMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF QUEEN ANN'S COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1860, AS LEVIED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THEREOF, AND PUBLISHED IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 9, OF ARTICLE XXVII OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS.

Witnesses before the Grand Jury November Term 1859. William F. Moore, \$1.00; Martin F. Walls, 1.00; Elijah Covington, 1.00; Samuel C. Merchant, 1.00; Samuel Wiggins, 1.00; James Jarnum, 1.00; James S. Keene, 1.00; William T. Dunbracco, 1.00; J. F. Posten, 1.00; Alfred A. Duhamel, 1.00; William Barwick, 1.00; James H. Thawley, 1.00; Bill Roe, (slave of McCollister), 1.00; Negro George (slave of S. Betts), 1.00; Daniel Newnam, 3.00; Capt. James Tighman, 7.00; James Kasin, 1.00; Henry Hand, 1.00; Levi Dooling, 1.00; Charles Dooling, 1.00; George Seward, 1.00; David Harris, 1.00; Lemuel Roberts, 1.00; Philip Jackson, 1.00; Horace Roberts, 1.00; Dr. C. M. Newnam, 1.00; Samuel Lane, 1.00; James B. Stevens, 1.00; Robert Booker, 1.00; Negro Charles Washington, (slave of Ellenora Covington Ex'x of William Gould), 1.00; William McKenney, 1.00; William C. F. Reed, 1.00; John Palmer, jr., 1.00; Isaac Melvin, 1.00; James E. Dillen, 1.00.

Witnesses in State cases, Nov. Term 1859. Wesley Hassett, for State vs. Peter Harney and others, \$3.00; Robert Harris for State vs. same, 3.00; Wesley Thomas for State vs. Wm. Pearson, 3.00; Nelson Gardner for State vs. Jas. Tolson, 6.00; Emory Chase f. n. for State vs. Wilson Brinkley f. n., 8.00; William Emory for State vs. John Hays, 3.00; William S. Meredith for State vs. William Peters, 8.00; Joseph Richardson for State vs. Merino Collier, 4.00; Benjamin Richardson for State vs. same, 6.00; Joseph Richardson jr. for State vs. same, 6.00; Philemon Starr for State vs. William Tate, 12.00; Parker Quillin for State vs. same, 7.00; Lewis B. Emory for State vs. same, 5.00; John McKnett for State vs. same, 6.00; Thos. A. Cooper for State vs. same, 11.00; W. Emory for Wm. Tate at suit State, 3.00; Nathan Milborne for same at suit State, 9.00; William H. Foreman for State vs. John W. Hassett, 4.00; Pere Tighman jr. for State vs. James Booker, 15.00; Lemuel Frost for State vs. same, 15.00; Dr. Thomas S. Wilson for State vs. Wm. S. Price, 6.00; Clem McConner for State vs. same, 1.00; Cooper Bush for Wm. S. Price at suit State, 3.00; William Chambers for same at suit same, 3.00; William H. Price for same at suit same, 2.00; John W. Price for same at suit same, 2.00; James Woodall Sr. for State vs. Stansbury Wheatley, 7.00; William L. R. Deford for State vs. same, 4.00; Edward C. Coppage for Stansbury Wheatley suit State, 3.00; Joshua Nickerson for same at suit State, 3.00.

William D. Lucas for State vs. Kirk Browne, 15.00; Sam. T. Harrison for Kirk Browne at suit State, 9.00; James Rolph for same at suit same, 8.00; James T. Browne for State vs. Pere Shawn, 8.00; Dr. G. W. Parvis for State vs. same, 3.00; William Cooper for State vs. Robert Lucas, 10.00; William Greenley for State vs. same, 7.00; Talismen November Term 1859. Lemuel Roberts, \$2.00; John A. W. Bryan, 2.00; Edward T. Willis, 2.00; David Harris, 2.00; John McFarland, 2.00; James W. Thompson, 2.00; John W. Hynson, 2.00; John W. Watson, 2.00; Pere Wilmer, 2.00; Charles McCollister, 2.00; John W. Perry, 2.00; Witnesses before the Grand Jury, May Term 1860. Edward S. Clough, \$2.00; Charles W. Glanding, 1.00; Charles H. Weakley, 1.00; Thomas A. Cooper, 1.00; Richard Carter, 1.00; Mordica Neal, 1.00; Louis Price, 1.00; W. W. K. Goodhand, 1.00; James W. Seegar, 1.00; Charles Barnes, 1.00; Daniel Brown f. n., 1.00; Joseph Smith, 1.00; John W. Reynolds, 1.00; John H. Rowleson, 1.00; Clayton Wright, 1.00; Joseph N. Goldsborough, 1.00; James Bland, 1.00; Thomas Kane, f. n., 1.00; Thomas Meredith, 1.00; Edward Walls, 1.00; James Woodall, sr., 1.00; Thomas Potts, 1.00; John Palmer, 1.00; Joseph C. Shepherd, 1.00; Morris Welch, 1.00; Ezekiel Thawley, 1.00; Sally Sparks, wife of Robert, 1.00; Stewart Evans, 1.00; William Ford, 1.00; Thomas Shewbrooks, 1.00; Samuel Austin, 1.00; Pere Brown, 1.00; John Gow, 1.00; Alexander Fallowfield, 1.00; Alexander Bland, 1.00; John F. Posten, 1.00; William H. Sparks, 1.00; George DeRochebrune, 1.00; Samuel Merchant, 1.00; Jerome Start, 1.00; Thomas Russell, 1.00; Samuel Cissell, 1.00; John Shepherd, 1.00; Noah J. Porter, 1.00; Noah Clough, 1.00; William Rolph, 1.00; Samuel Brown, 1.00; Robert J. Rigby, 1.00; Thomas B. Cook, 1.00; Wm. H. Harrison, 1.00; William Hand, 1.00; Joseph Carter, 1.00; Frisby Brown, 1.00; R. Woodall, 1.00; John Woodall, 1.00; Nathaniel Saterfield, 1.00; James O. Rasin, 1.00; James Rasin, 1.00; Thomas Quigley, 1.00; Edward T. Willis, 1.00; Elijah Jones, 1.00; Stephen Ringold, f. n., 1.00; James Kemp, 1.00; James Price of Wm. S. Edvard Swann, 1.00; Edward W. Perry, 1.00; Wm. R. Jeffers, 1.00; Heathers Turner, 1.00; John Downs f. n., 1.00; Earnest Hucksforth, 1.00; William Rolph, 1.00; George M. Bailey, 1.00; Hamilton Barnes, 1.00; Asa Pippin, 1.00; James Woodall jr., 1.00; John Anderson, 1.00; Thomas Walls of Henry, 1.00; William McClements, 1.00; Thomas West, 1.00; Thomas Primrose, 1.00; Robert H. Clements, 1.00; Margaret Williams f. n., 1.00; G. W. Handy, 1.00; Solomon Barrett, 1.00; Dr. Christopher C. Harper, 1.00; Witnesses in State cases, May Term 1860. Jerome Start for State vs. John Dailley, \$4.00; Robert Lucas for State vs. Gustavus Porter, 4.00; James Kemp for State vs. Benjamin Everett and others, 19.00; Noah Kemp for same vs. same, 17.00; Joseph B. Sparks for Benjamin Everett and others at suit State, 1.00; John T. Spencer for same at suit same, 4.00; Wesley Holding for same at suit same, 2.00; Amos Everett for same at suit same, 2.00; Samuel Phillips for same at suit same, 1.00; Pere F. T. Blake for State vs. W. Meredith, 4.00; Alfred A. Duhamel for State vs. James O. Rasin, 25.00; Zenas Dawson for State vs. same, 6.00; Edward Walls for State vs. Jas. H. Straughn, 1.00; Samuel Cecil for State vs. same, 2.00; Joseph Cook for State vs. same, 1.00; Thomas Beaver for State vs. Benjamin Conner, 5.00.

Lem. D. Frost for same vs. same, 4.00; Wm. Solloway for same vs. same, 5.00; Robert E. Lucas for State vs. Nathaniel Walls, 10.00; Geo. V. Elliott for State vs. same, 9.00; Joseph Cook for State vs. same, 1.00; Charles E. Bradley for State vs. same, 1.00; Ed. Walls for State vs. same, 1.00; Lodwick Sparks for State vs. same, 2.00; Dr. C. M. Newnam for State vs. same, 2.00; Francis A. Ruth for State vs. same, 1.00; John McCleary for State vs. same, 2.00; Thomas Primrose for State vs. same, 1.00; Clinton Wright for State vs. same, 1.00; Heathers Turner for State vs. Dr. Levi, 5.00; Wm. V. Sparks for State vs. Thos. Primrose, 6.00; Elijah Covington for State vs. same, 4.00; Arthur Wilmer f. n. for State vs. Alfred Thomas, 10.00; Bill Emory f. n. State vs. same, 2.00; Wesley Wilson slave of R. Goldsborough for Alfred Thomas at suit of State, 2.00; John C. Marshall for State vs. George Shewbrooks, 17.00; James Seony, f. n. for State vs. Alfred Thomas f. n., 7.00; John Bamberg, for State vs. same, 3.00; Wm. H. Jacobs for Alfred Thomas at suit of State, 3.00; Samuel T. Earle for same at suit same, 2.00; William Hand for Nathan Walls at suit of State, 5.00; W. H. Walls for same at suit State, 4.00; Jas. Pippin for same at suit State, 4.00; William T. Walls for same at suit State, 4.00; Wm. Cahall same suit of State, 6.00; James H. Straughn for same at suit State, 4.00; John H. Knotts for same at suit State, 4.00; Samuel Cecil for same at suit State, 4.00; George Godwin for same at suit State, 5.00; Jas. Sparks for same at suit State, 1.00; James Sartin for same at suit State, 1.00; Sam. Betton, for same at suit State, 4.00; S. C. Walls for same at suit State, 4.00; John E. Starkey for same at suit State, 1.00; S. E. Doynt, for State vs. Henry Cole f. n., 1.00; Andrew W. Allen for State vs. Moses Lynch, 3.00; Joshua Chance for State vs. Wm. Sparks and others, 8.00; Daniel Sparks for State vs. same, 20.00; James Bramble for State vs. same, 10.00; Wm. Greenly for State vs. R. Lucas, 3.00; G. W. Handy for State vs. Joshua Smith f. n., 3.00; Margaret Williams, f. n. for State vs. same, 2.00; Robert H. Clements for State vs. Joshua Walls, 2.00; Talismen May Term 1860. Richard A. Wright, \$2.00; John Palmer, 2.00; Edward Sudler, 2.00; Benjamin Coppage, 2.00; William D. Tarbutton, 2.00; Samuel A. Richardson, 2.00; William Dudley, 2.00; Alfred A. Duhamel, 4.00; Robert G. Price, 4.00; Albert Jump, 4.00; George T. Burgess, 4.00; John N. Sparks, 4.00; Bailiffs to November Term 1859, and May Term 1860. Clement McConner at Nov. \$8 and \$14 at May Term, \$22.00; Robert C. Baynard \$44 at Nov. and \$26 at May Term, 70.00; John R. Costen \$38 at Nov. and \$24 at May, 62.00; John Reese Crier, to the Court \$40 at Nov and \$24 at May, 64.00; Witnesses in State cases not heretofore allowed. Robert D. Lucas for State vs. Joel Fallowfield, May Term 1858, 8.00; James H. Irons for State vs. J. O. Rasin, Nov. Term 1858, 3.00; Joshua May for State vs. James Curlett, May Term 1859, 4.00; Thomas Taylor for James Curlett at suit of State, May Term 1859, 4.00; Daniel Smith for State vs. Phil. Simmons f. n. May Term, 1858, 10.00; Joshua Chance for State vs. Wm. Sparks and others, 8.00; James Bramble for State vs. same, 3.00; James Boone for State vs. same, 9.00; Javors on Inquests in 1859 and 1860. James C. Stevens, 5.00; William E. Temple, 5.00; Charles E. Bradley, 5.00; John Kerper, 5.00; George W. Wareham, 5.00; James W. Sparks, 5.00; William Elliott, 5.00; Prichard A. Wooten, 5.00; John A. Lysinger, 5.00; John Sceney, 5.00; John T. Harrison, 5.00; Francis A. Ruth, 5.00; James R. Dill, 5.00; William Heather, 5.00; William E. Moore, 5.00; David R. Heather, 5.00; Thomas J. Eaton, 5.00; Marcellus V. Heather, 5.00; James H. Leo, 5.00; William Lowman, 5.00; William Carson, 5.00; John Harrington, 5.00; Joseph Carson, 5.00; William R. Stewart, 5.00; William R. Davidson, 5.00; Oliver P. Hoigan, 5.00; John Reed, 5.00.

Robert H. Bridges, 5.00; Michael Akers, 5.00; J. P. Davidson, 5.00; Joseph C. Russum, 5.00; Nathan Porter, 5.00; Charles Wright, 5.00; William J. Chambers, 5.00; Clement McConner, 5.00; George Fallowfield, 5.00; William S. Meredith, 5.00; Washington Collins, 5.00; Henry C. Wells, 5.00; John Allen, 5.00; John W. Harrington, 5.00; John T. Spence, 5.00; F. Brown, 5.00; J. S. Sparks, 5.00; John E. Reichle, 5.00; John E. Covington, 5.00; William V. Sparks, 5.00; William W. Walker, 5.00; Alexander W. Thompson, 5.00; Lemuel Croft, 5.00; Charles Downes, 5.00; William C. Gibson, 5.00; Samuel W. Carter, 5.00; William Carville, 5.00; John K. Willis, 5.00; Franklin Lewis, 5.00; George W. T. Porter, 5.00; John W. Gibson, 5.00; Thomas Palmer, 5.00; John R. Jeffers, 5.00; Judges of Election November 1859. Nicholas Vansant, \$12.00; Charles W. Glanding, 8.00; William H. Foster, 8.00; Jesse Reed, 12.00; James Woodall, 12.00; F. A. Rochester, 16.00; John Wilkinson, 16.00; Wm. Maloy, 8.00; John M. Collins, 8.00; Roderick W. Earickson, 12.00; Edward Cockey, 8.00; Robert S. Bryan, 12.00; Thomas Dodd, 8.00; William L. Ford, 8.00; Clerks of Election November 1859. Edward Perkins, 8.00; James R. Dill, 8.00; John T. Harrison, 8.00; John L. Spry, 8.00; George H. Biscoe, 12.00; Robert G. Price, 8.00; John H. Newnam, 8.00; John R. Jeffers, 8.00; George W. Fallowfield, 8.00; Jonathan A. Bryan, 8.00; Miscellaneous Accounts. \$1,200.00; Brody Madison, 1.85; Bateman Wm. L., 17.44; Blake P. F. T., 26.37; Barwick W. A., 17.95; Booker Robert, 3.72; Bowen W. H., 15.90; Baynard Robt. C., 11.95; Coursey Sam., 10.97; Coppage John, 1.66; Chance Samuel, 3.00; Chambers John W., 100.00; Centreville Academy, 8.00; Costen John R., 1.20; Duhamel A. A., 3.74; Davis Thomas, 32.40; Dodd Thomas, 8.00; Davis John, 2.52; Dumas Vachael, 16.07; Duhamel Samuel L., 103.10; Elliott Oliver E., 11.40; Evans J. H., 18.00; Ferguson Colin R., 64.00; Fallowfield Wm. W., 3.00; Gibson John W., 17.64; Griffin Jas., 1.00; Goodhand H., 3.00; Godwin A. S., 4.00; Gardner Richard, 10.82; Goodhand W. B., 15.77; Goldsborough Robert Dr., 5.35; Hassett James B., 1.00; Hand John T., 4.94; Hopper & Wilmer, 10.50; Hayden Isaac, 44.05; Hensley Wm., 1.00; Hammond H., 9.00; Holten Dr. J. A., 18.60; Johnson W. A., 23.69; Irons James H., 1.00; Jones John, 1.00; Keene J. S., 15.54; Kemp Thomas H., 77.88; Keating Thomas J., 94.67; same as State's Attorney, 8.36; Legg Wm. B., 27.10; Leverton Edward H., 13.35; Larrimore R. T., 7.88; Legg Wm. H., 10.37; May Joshua, 5.00; McCreary Dr. J., 8.00; Mege G. Thomas, 21.10; McConner Clement, 8.36; McKenny & Co., 76.29; Neavitt Nathaniel, 29.29; Price Wm. S., 34.37; Perry John W., 3.00; Palmer Thomas, 3.00; Porter Nathan, 6.00; Price George E., 6.00; Price Mordecai, 1.05; Rowleson John H., 109.68; Russum Joseph C., 6.80; Ramey R. A., 1.25; Roberts H. T., 8.50; Stoy J. W., 4.00; Sparks Joseph B., 9.00; Starkey Wm. L., 25.00; Sullivan S. E., 7.00; Suttiff Edward, 12.00; Sparks Wm. V., 12.02; Smith Daniel, 18.22; Smith David, 3.00; Sparks Joseph B. admr L Sparks, 6.66; Sudler Edward, 187.91; Story John B., 258.56; Tarmain J. W., 300.00; Thompson John H., 300.00; Thawley George W., 1.50; Tarbutton Wm. D., 11.50; Thomas John B., 59.87; Trustees Queenstown School, 5.00; Thomas Joel, 143.86; Tolson J. C., 4.27; Tarbutton Samuel C., 5.00; Taylor John C., 5.00; Taylor James I., 1.00; Tanner Wm., 10.77; Walls S. W., 41.10.

John Watson, 42.44; Willson R. K., 11.65; Walters Jacob T., 18.12; Expenses on New Roads. Amounts allowed to Examiners on application for opening a new road from a point on the road from Centreville to Ruthsburg at or near the division fence of James K. Harper, Daniel C. Hopper and others, 10.00; John B. Thomas, 10.00; Alfred Packer, 1.00; Pere Wilmer, 18.30; Damages on Road through the lands of Messrs. Biggs Barns and Dr. Power, Mr Biggs, 104.12; Mr Barns, 10.00; Dr. Power, 176.34; John With, } Chain Carriers, 1.00; Henry H. Hammond, } riers, 4.00; E. Massey, } Examiners, 1.00; S. L. Duhamel, } riers, 2.00; J. S. Elliott, } riers, 2.00; Estimated cost for making road, 100.00; County Surveying. Jas. W. Thompson, County Surveyor, 74.00; Robert M. F. Price, 3.00; Benjamin Comegys, } Chain Carriers, 1.00; Robert Jump, } riers, 1.00; George S. Palmer, } riers, 1.00; Robert J. Price, } riers, 2.00; Cost in case of State vs. James B. Hassett which accrued upon the same after the removal of the case to the Circuit Court of Kent County as per Return of Clerk Kent County for amounts paid to Clerk and Attorneys for State as paid by Kent County, 115.18; Witnesses. A. A. Duhamel, 14.50; John T. Meeds, 25.50; R. A. Wright, 17.12; Thomas H. Kemp, 12.00; Joel Thomas, 9.75; Thomas Davis, 13.50; George S. Palmer, 19.50; J. Spencer Wright, 26.25; Thomas Chambers, 30.00; Zebulon S. Orrell, 23.75; Samuel T. Earle, 25.06; R. Goldsborough, 12.56; John Koerper, 21.25; James E. Dillen, 13.50; Wm. Potts, 15.37; Wm. H. Bowen, 11.81; James Davis, 14.50; James Fallowfield, 16.87; John Dillen, 17.00; George Gough, 12.56; John Palmer jr., 14.50; Alexander Reed, 7.88; Wm T. Dunbracco, 10.25; Clifford Dorell, 6.94; Robert Lucas, 8.25; Isaac Hayson, 15.44; Crawford Getty, 18.43; Jesse Comegys, 8.69; Wesley Fallowfield, 4.00; Members of the Orphan's Court. Thomas Wright 3rd, 76.60; John B. Thomas, 112.50; John W. E. Sudler, 97.37; John C. Bush, 64.12; Charles McCollister, 74.81; Samuel T. Earle, 67.06; Trustees of the Poor Maryland Hospital, School Commissioners, Jurors for 1861, and Contingent Fund. Maryland Hospital, \$258.33; Trustees of the Poor, 3500.00; School Commissioners, 8000.00; Jurors for May and Nov. Term 1861, 1500.00; Contingent Fund, 1500.00; County Commissioners for 1860. Pere Wilmer, 124.20; Richard T. Larrimore, 139.00; John W. Gibson, 102.00; John M. Robinson Attorney for 1859 and 1860, 40.00; John H. Rowleson Clerk, 400.00; Thomas Mege Keeper of the Court House, 51.80; Elizabeth Newnam, \$20.00; Charlott Lynch, 30.00; Phillip Potts, 20.00; Mary Higgins, 30.00; Public Roads. For District No 1, \$600.00; " " " 2, 700.00; " " " 3, 1000.00; " " " 4, 500.00; " " " 5, 300.00; Additional for the 3rd, 150.00; The gross amount of assessable property for county purposes for 1860 is, \$5,448,753.00; A levy of 52 cents on the \$100 on that amount will produce the sum of, \$28,333.51; Add to which Gate Tax, 83.00; Makes the sum of, \$28,416.51; The gross amount of expenses is, 27,808.57; Leaving to be accounted for by Collectors for insolvencies and errors) the sum of, \$612.94; True Copy. JOHN H. ROWLENSON, Clerk Co. Com. Oct. 16, 1860—3t.

THE VOTE OF MARYLAND. Since the large accessions to the "Republican" from the "American" ranks in the city of Baltimore, it seems to be generally conceded that Bell and Everett cannot carry the electoral vote of Maryland. Upon this subject, we copy the following article from the Baltimore Exchange of Monday: That the large desertion from the Bell and Everett party to the Republican camp now in progress, has effectually put an end to the chances of the Union candidates in Maryland, seems to be generally conceded; and it is also clear that when this fact is fully understood in the neighboring States, it will most materially influence the action of some of them at the approaching election. Mr. Lincoln and his partisans are regarded with great, and we think with a very natural distrust by the mass of the Southern people. The extreme opinions of the Republicans upon abstract question of slavery, and the hostility which they continually manifest towards the institution as it actually exists in the South have caused many moderate and patriotic men in that section of the country to look forward with great anxiety to the period when they must recognize in Mr. Lincoln, the guardian of their rights and interests. It might be, that, discarding the higher law, he would, throughout his administration, be guided in all that concerns slavery in the States by the statuses of the land, rather than by his moral convictions upon the subject, and we cannot hesitate to express our own individual belief that such would, in all probability, be the case. But at the same time we must admit that those who hold directly opposite opinions upon this point have many and strong reasons to urge in support of their conclusions. Mr. Lincoln thinks the abolition of slavery in all the States is inevitable; he believes it is both right and necessary that it should be ultimately destroyed; and he considers it to be the bounden duty of every man to help to bring about that result by all lawful means. He has apparently failed to realize the difficulties which render the problem of emancipation so complicated. He treats it, not as a political evil, but as a grievous wrong, and whenever he has discussed it, he has done so in the spirit of a conscientious moralist who was bound to reprove a sin rather than in that of a statesman who was at liberty to compromise with a system which he disliked, but could not reform. Under these circumstances there is certainly strong ground for the apprehension that he might insidiously seek to undermine the institutions of the South and thus involve it in perils from which the struggles of a generation could not extricate it. The situation of the Southern States, too, and especially of those on the border, is so peculiar that even if it was desirable to effect a radical change in any one of them, a blundering effort to accomplish such a purpose would be productive of lasting if not irretrievable ruin. Agitation only multiplies the difficulties of the slaveholder and forces him to stand more firmly on the defensive, and abuse makes him less inclined to listen to the advice or submit to the dictation of those who have only a remote and indirect interest in the question. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Lincoln and his party have countenanced both these methods of assailing slavery; and the denunciations and arguments which they have leveled against it have been evidently intended to excite the public mind against the institution as it is recognized in the South, for they have no applicability whatever to the narrow issue touching the position of slavery in the Territories. The Republican party has never approached the subject as a friend or ally who sincerely desired to help or advise the South in relation to its internal affairs. It has never proposed any scheme of abolition either plausible or practicable. It has merely denounced as iniquitous the whole framework of society in the Southern States, and has insisted that their people are bound to settle outright the most momentous political question that was ever submitted to a nation. We insist, therefore that those who are so unwilling to entrust their destinies to the hands of the Republican party, have the greatest cause for their hesitation, and they cannot justly be stigmatized as alarmists because they betray uneasiness at the prospect of Mr. Lincoln's elevation to the Presidency.

State. The residents of Maryland will acquiesce, as they are bound to do, in the election of Mr. Lincoln, should he be successful; but they have never ceased to deprecate it, and the main object of almost all the political movement which have been set on foot here, has been to secure his defeat. To those, therefore, who had hoped to bring about that result, by carrying this State for Mr. Bell, the defection of a considerable portion of the American party in this city is a fatal blow. The mere loss of such a number of votes in Baltimore is a serious thing to Mr. Bell's adherents, but the desertion is, itself, nothing to the effect which will be produced in the counties. Outside of this city the anti-Lincoln feeling to which we have alluded is very strong, and throughout the State Mr. Bell's cause had been already much weakened by the course of the American organization here. The meeting which it lately held at the Assembly Rooms was called, by authority, for the express purpose of deciding how the vote of the party should be cast, and its proceedings, which were generally regarded as more likely to help Mr. Lincoln than any other candidate, have never been publicly repudiated by any body which was authorized to speak for the party. While the residents of the counties are still considering whether or that party is really going for Mr. Lincoln or not, they will hear of the accessions from it to the Republican association and it is an easy matter to predict the change which will be everywhere wrought in the sentiments of the partisans of Mr. Bell. In our judgement his chances of carrying Maryland are now absolutely hopeless. Nor can it be doubted that when this fact becomes apparent to the people of Virginia and Kentucky, and when they learn that a considerable part of the late American party here has affiliated with the Republicans or is disposed to do so, vast numbers of Mr. Bell's supporters will desert his cause. In that event the border States will in all likelihood cast their electoral votes for Mr. Breckinridge, and the South will be united upon one candidate in opposition to Mr. Lincoln.

Election of U. S. Senators from Oregon. Union of the Douglas Men with the Republicans. St. Josephs, October 22.—California dates of the 10th instant, and Oregon of the 7th instant, have been received by the pony express. On the 8th inst., news reached San Francisco by telegraph that the Oregon Senatorial election took place at Salem on the 2d inst. in due legal form. J. Nesmith, a Douglas democrat, was elected for the long term, and E. D. Baker, republican, for the short term, five years by a union of the republicans and Douglasites, against the democrats. Baker is a non-intervention republican, with views similar to Eli Thayer. Mr. B. received 26 and Mr. Nesmith 27 votes.—The news from Oregon electrified the California republicans, many of whom think the State may go for Lincoln if Baker can be induced to take the stump here. The Breckinridge democrats are endeavoring to dismay the Douglas cause by alleging that there is a coalition between them and the republicans throughout the Pacific States, and that both parties will unite next winter to elect a fusion Senator from California. The campaign is progressing here vigorously.

NEGRO EXCITEMENT IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MD.—The Commissioners' Court of St. Mary's county, acting upon a memorial numerously signed by citizens of St. Mary's county, have appointed bailiffs in each election district, whose duty it shall be to patrol their districts, and to vigilantly watch all negro meetings and disperse the same, and to arrest and bring to justice all abolitionists and other persons who may be found violating the laws of this State on the subject of slavery.

EX-PRÆSIDENT FILLMORE was on a visit, last week, to his old friend, Hon. William Scott of Scituburg, Livingston county, Massachusetts. They visited the Dansville Seminary, and Mr. Fillmore, after being introduced to Prof. Seeger, made an interesting address to the students. Forty-six years ago Mr. Fillmore was a brother apprentice with Mr. S. at the wool carding business, and he had not stopped in town from that time till his recent visit.

A correspondent of the New York Herald, writing from Northern Mexico, says that there is a strong feeling springing up among the people in favor of annexation to the United States.

But whether the fears of the people of the South are admitted to be well founded or not, they certainly exist, and they influence men more or less in our own

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