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## FROM HALL.

The season of flowers has passed away. Fall, with its yellow leaves, its golden fruits, its bracing air and its biting frosts, has returned. Health and strength are reviving the forms made weak and emaciated by disease. The countenances which were gloomy and sad, from anticipating disease during the sickly season, are now bright and cheerful. The sporting season is fast approaching; birds innumerable fill our fields. The snipe and plover have returned to their feeding grounds. The abundance of every species of game warns us it is time to prepare for the Fall crusade. Therefore the President of Stag Hall (with due authority clothed) makes known to all whom it may concern this his

### PROCLAMATION.

I, Dr. Gravissimus, order: First, that no game-bird shall be shot before the 15th inst.; 2d, that when the war has commenced no bird shall be shot "on the hoof," the penalty for violating this provision shall be expulsion from the club; 3d, that each member shall see at once to the cleaning of his gun, that she be in good order to avoid snaps and flashes in the pan; his dog must be immediately taken in hand and made to undergo rigid preliminary tutoring; 4th, each member's dog, from this day until the season is over, is to be allowanced in his food, which must consist solely of dog-bread; 5th, the members are all required to be dressed in the following costume: Boots water-proof and coming up above the knees, shorts fitting the person easily, shooting-coat provided with pockets for carrying ammunition, dog-whip, liquor-flask and game—vest cut straight-breasted and buttoning close to the throat—hat low-crowned, with brim only in front. No one shall go into the field unless thus dressed, as this is the costume by which the members of this notable club are to be known when away from home.

Be it also observed, and it is hereby required, that no member shall shave his upper lip after the 15th inst. until so permitted by order of this club. Each member shall keep a private journal and note down the number of birds he kills, and shall also give his comments upon all the incidents which may occur upon each and every hunt, and once in every week the contents of each journal shall be published. No member upon any excursion shall get drunk or be guilty of any improper or ungentlemanly conduct, the penalty for which shall be public exposure and thirty-nine lashes with a dog-whip. The members are required, when they are invited to dine with any gentleman upon a shooting excursion, to leave with him a portion of their game; and should there be ladies at the house, to pay them especial attention, and make themselves as agreeable as possible. It is positively prohibited for any member to fall in love during the shooting season, and should he be so unfortunate he must be debarred the privileges of this club, until reason has again resumed her throne. Now, ye trap-setters and net-draggers, ye soulless mortals and murderers-by-the-wholesale of the feathered tribe, take warning and due notice, that the members of this club have their orders to destroy every trap, tear to pieces every net set by your ruthless hands which they may find in the course of their hunting.

Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of October, A. D. 1845.

Dr. GRAVISSIMUS, President.

Dominie Sampson, Secretary.

Bishop Onderdonk's Salary.—The N York Express says: "From the proceedings and votes of the Episcopal Convention, it has been found difficult for persons who were not members, to ascertain whether or not Bishop Onderdonk is to be continued his salary. Upon inquiry, we are informed, that by general consent the arrearages due, up to the day of his suspension, are to be paid, amounting to about $6,000—but that he is to receive hereafter no salary; at least not until some further action is taken at the General Episcopal Convention, that is to be held in Philadelphia in 1847."

**A Poor Place for Bachelors.—The Springfield (Ill.) Register says that there are but twelve marriageable females now in that city, eleven of whom are engaged!—and advertises for "more female help."**

## STATE ELECTION RETURNS.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

#### FIRST DISTRICT.

| Counties. | Chapman, (W.) | Key, (D.) |
|---|---|---|
| St. Mary's, | 557 | 627 |
| Charles, | 633 | 490 |
| Calvert, | 418 | 387 |
| Prince George's, | 811 | 697 |
| Anne Arundel, | 884 | 827 |
| Montgomery, | 935 | 858 |
| | 4238 | 3886 |

Chapman's majority, 352.

#### SECOND.

| | Perry, (D.) | Snively, (W.) |
|---|---|---|
| Washington, | 2271 | 2281 |
| Frederick, | 2956 | 2749 |
| Allegany, | 1562 | 1065 |
| | 6789 | 6095 |

Perry's majority, 694.

#### THIRD.

| | Ligon, (D.) | Wethered, (W.) |
|---|---|---|
| 5 wards Balt. city, | 1882 | 1118 |
| Howard District, | 661 | 648 |
| Carroll county, | 1511 | 1574 |
| Baltimore county, | 1870 | 1690 |
| | 5924 | 5030 |

Ligon's majority, 894.

#### FOURTH.

Composed of 15 wards of Baltimore city.

| Giles, (D.) | Kennedy, (W.) | Duncan, (N. A.) |
|---|---|---|
| 5804 | 4962 | 1147 |

#### FIFTH.

| | Constable, (D.) | Wright, (W.) |
|---|---|---|
| Harford, | 1255 | 1192 |
| Cecil, | 1598 | 1301 |
| Kent, | 528 | 597 |
| Queen Anne's, | reported maj. | 59 |
| Caroline, | 559 | 619 |
| | 3940 | 3768 |

Constable's majority, 172.

#### SIXTH.

| | Long, (W.) | Martin, (D.) |
|---|---|---|
| Talbot, | 697 | 746 |
| Somerset, | 1031 | 957 |
| Worcester, | 862 | 992 |
| Dorchester, | 1145 | 884 |
| | 3735 | 3579 |

Long's majority, 156.

### CHARLES COUNTY.—(official.)

| CANDIDATES. | DISTRICTS. Hill Top. | Allen's Fresh. | Coomes. | Bryantown. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *For Congress—* | | | | | |
| J. G. Ghapman, (W.) | 147 | 149 | 195 | 142 | 633 |
| H. G. S. Key, (D.) | 118 | 141 | 99 | 132 | 490 |
| *For Assembly—* | | | | | |
| Robert S. Reeder, | 118 | 167 | 150 | 99 | 534 |
| Jas. D. Carpinter, | 173 | 167 | 120 | 64 | 524 |
| Jas. Fergusson, | 98 | 185 | 143 | 78 | 504 |
| Edw. W. Gardiner, | 13 | 56 | 85 | 217 | 371 |
| Dr. J. F. Spalding, | 58 | 62 | 165 | 79 | 364 |
| *For Sheriff—* | | | | | |
| Joseph Stewart, | 180 | 201 | 237 | 221 | 839 |
| Joseph Stone, | 75 | 97 | 57 | 47 | 276 |

The five candidates for Assembly are all Whigs—the first three named compose the nominated ticket—the others, Independent tickets. There was no Democratic opposition this year.

### ST. MARY'S.

*For Congress.*

| Districts. | Key. (D.) | Chapman. (W.) |
|---|---|---|
| 1st, | 50 | 77 |
| 2d, | 95 | 151 |
| 3d, | 221 | 165 |
| 4th, | 180 | 110 |
| 5th, | 81 | 54 |
| Total, | 627 | 557 |

*For Delegates.*

| Whigs. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Combs, | 833 | Jones, | 600 |
| Dunkinson, | 609 | Smith, | 525 |

*For Sheriff.*

| Democrats. | | Whigs. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Greenwell, | 544 | Hayden, | 519 |
| Watts, | 35 | Crane, | 404 |

### PRINCE GEORGE'S.

*For Congress.*

| Districts. | Chapman. | Key. |
|---|---|---|
| Vansville, | 110 | 109 |
| Bladensburg, | 131 | 114 |
| Marlboro', | 119 | 121 |
| Nottingham, | 180 | 115 |
| Piscataway. | 132 | 130 |
| Spaldings, | 62 | 74 |
| Queen Anne, | 77 | 34 |
| Total, | 811 | 697 |

*For Delegates.*

| Whigs. | | Democrats. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bowie, | 853 | Wilson, | 766 |
| Clagett, | 817 | Middleton, | 699 |
| Stephen, | 799 | Hatton, | 663 |
| Duckett, | 779 | Keech, | 599 |

Baden is elected Sheriff.

### ANNE ARUNDEL.

*For Congress.*

| Districts. | Chapman. | Key. |
|---|---|---|
| Annapolis, | 187 | 127 |
| 1st, | 184 | 47 |
| 2d, | 95 | 101 |
| 3d, | 155 | 148 |
| 4th, | 88 | 273 |
| 8th, | 175 | 131 |
| | 884 | 827 |

*For Delegates.*

| Whigs. | | Democrats. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Johnson, | 1499 | Morris, | 1523 |
| Kent, | 1490 | Murray, | 1519 |
| Hayden, | 1484 | Franklin, | 1497 |
| Dunbar, | 1483 | Chairs, | 1489 |
| Carroll, | 1466 | Tyson, | 1445 |

### CALVERT.

*For Congress.*

| Whigs. | | Democrats. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chapman, | 418 | Key, | 387 |

*For Delegates.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hance, | 428 | Allnutt, | 420 |
| Graham, | 399 | Kent, | 411 |
| Bond, | 366 | Wilson, | 368 |

Dixon is elected Sheriff.

### MONTGOMERY.

*For Congress.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chapman, | 935 | Key, | 858 |

*For Delegates.*

| Whigs. | | Democrats. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Holland, | 957 | Dorsey, | 869 |
| Allnutt, | 893 | Dade, | 865 |
| Patterson, | 884 | Forrest, | 848 |
| Bonifant, | 826 | Worthington, | 774 |

### WASHINGTON.

*For Delegates.*

| Whigs. | | Democrats. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tritte, | 2273 | Smith, | 2425 |
| Dellinger, | 2238 | Crampton, | 2332 |
| Fruke, | 2220 | Cushwa, | 2312 |
| Nyman, | 2194 | Slotlemyer, | 2176 |
| Buchanan, | 2171 | Witmer, | 2093 |

### FREDERICK.

*For Delegates.*

| Democrats. | | Whigs. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Biser, | 2918 | Rhodrick, | 2755 |
| Lowe, | 2919 | Grable, | 2736 |
| Zollinger, | 2881 | Norris, | 2732 |
| Boteler, | 2867 | Root, | 2726 |
| Hoover, | 2834 | McSherry, | 2674 |

### ALLEGANY.

*For Delegates.*

| Democrats. | | Ind. Whig. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Schley, | 1519 | Newman, | 1100 |
| Patterson, | 1516 | Jamison, | 1095 |
| Swan, | 1511 | Thayer, | 1055 |
| Berry, | 1454 | McKinely, | 1062 |
| | | Sheridan, | 83 |

### BALTIMORE CITY.

*For Delegates.*

| Democrats. | | Whigs. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stansbury, | 7704 | Kenly, | 3898 |
| Baughman, | 7695 | Reese, | 3837 |
| Vansant, | 7655 | Wood, | 3788 |
| Cox, | 7627 | Harris, | 3774 |
| McLane, | 7622 | Purviance, | 3761 |
| Native American. | | Temperance. | |
| Parr, | 3259 | Brown, | 211 |
| Taylor, | 3254 | Reese, | 186 |
| Holland, | 3224 | Evans, | 157 |
| Balderson, | 3223 | Wright, | 153 |
| Breck, | 3188 | Spencer | 146 |

Kettlewell is elected Sheriff.

### BALTIMORE COUNTY.

*For Delegates.*

| Democrats. | | Whigs. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Carroll, | 2054 | Wise, | 1228 |
| Holmes, | 1848 | Jackson, | 842 |
| Ware, | 1839 | | |
| Bowen, | 1832 | | |
| Hall, | 1750 | | |
| McComas, (Ind.) | 1582 | | |

### CARROLL.

*For Delegates.*

| Whigs. | | Democrats. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ege, | 1574 | Grove, | 865 |
| Wampler, | 1500 | Kerlinger, | 723 |
| Hook, | 1466 | Manro, | 693 |
| Shelman, | 1415 | Hape, | 531 |
| Repudiators—All Democrats. | | | |
| Crabbs, | 866 | Fowble, | 809 |
| Kroh, | 844 | Smith, | 720 |

### HARFORD.

*For Delegates.*

| Democrats. | | Whigs. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stephenson, | 1307 | Archer, | 1184 |
| Street, | 1285 | Whiteford, | 1168 |
| Johns, | 1273 | Magraw, | 1149 |
| Hanson, | 1262 | Glenn, | 1101 |

### CECIL.

*For Senator.*

| Democrats. | | Whigs. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| McCullough, | 1330 | Veazey, | 1186 |

*For Delegates.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Orr, | 1486 | Hogg, | 1261 |
| Maffitt, | 1486 | Lund, | 1252 |
| Hollyday, | 1480 | Trimble, | 1192 |
| Pennington, | 1389 | Mitchell, | 1178 |

### KENT.

*For Delegates.*

| Whigs. | | Democrats. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Smyth, | 626 | Thomas, | 507 |
| Rasin, | 615 | Briscoe, | 456 |
| Strong, | 579 | Sutton, declined, | 332 |

### QUEEN ANNE'S.

This county is reported to have given 59 majority for Wright, (W.) over Constable, (D.) and to have elected the whole Whig ticket for the Legislature.

### CAROLINE.

*For Delegates.*

| Whigs. | | Democrats. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pearson, | 638 | Carter, | 580 |
| Wheeler, | 614 | Culbreth, | 518 |
| Harrington, | 596 | Kean, | 555 |

### TALBOT.

*For Delegates.*

| Democrats. | | Whigs. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas | 735 | Goldsborough, | 712 |
| Orem, | 733 | Harrington, | 712 |
| B. M. Bowdle, | 730 | C. H. Bowdle, | 701 |

### SOMERSET.

*For Delegates.*

| Whigs. | | Reformers. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Parsons, | 1084 | Bowland, | 999 |
| Waters, | 1064 | Teackle, | 831 |
| Gibbons, | 1047 | Adams, | 778 |
| Turner, | 1016 | Lankford, | 738 |

### WORCESTER.

*For Delegates.*

| Nominated Whigs. | | Independent Whigs. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dennis, | 971 | Lannding, | 977 |
| Selby, | 969 | Merrill, | 294 |
| Purnell, | 938 | | |
| Leonard, | 774 | | |

### DORCHESTER.

*For Delegates.*

| Whigs. | | Democrats. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boone, | 1122 | Lecompte, | 920 |
| Frazier, | 1121 | Piercy, | 888 |
| Eccleston, | 1129 | Rowins, | 875 |
| Smith, | 1064 | Woolford, | 851 |

### RECAPITULATION.

| | Whigs. | Democrats. |
|---|---|---|
| Baltimore City, | 0 | 5 |
| Baltimore County, | 0 | 5 |
| Washington, | 2 | 3 |
| Frederick, | 0 | 5 |
| Montgomery, | 3 | 1 |
| Harford, | 0 | 4 |
| Cecil, | 0 | 4 |
| Kent, | 3 | 0 |
| Carroll, | 4 | 0 |
| Prince George's, | 4 | 0 |
| Charles, | 3 | 0 |
| Talbot, | 0 | 3 |
| Calvert, | 1 | 2 |
| Allegany, | 0 | 4 |
| Anne Arundel, | 2 | 3 |
| Queen Anne's, | 3 | 0 |
| Caroline, | 3 | 0 |
| St. Mary's, | 3 | 0 |
| Dorchester, | 4 | 0 |
| Somerset, | 4 | 0 |
| Worcester, | 4 | 0 |
| | 43 | 39 |

Whig majority, 4 votes in the House, and 7 in the Senate—on joint ballot 11.


# THE TIMES.

PORT TOBACCO, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 9, 1845.


The health of our village and county this summer and fall has been better than for a number of years previous. There have been but one or two persons sick in this village, and from what we learn from our practising physicians, persons throughout the county have been equally healthy. In some parts of the State, and even as near us as the adjoining county of St. Mary's, there has been much sickness, and too in locations usually very healthy, or considered much more so than ours. With us some seasons it is as uncommon to escape bilious or ague and fever as it is to expect snow in July.

Judge Dunlop, late judge of the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia, has been appointed by the President Associate Judge of the Circuit Court, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Judge Thruston. The salary is $2,500, being an increase of $500 upon the salary received by him in the criminal court. A late law of Congress requires one of the Judges to reside in Alexandria. It is probable Judge Dunlop will make that town his residence.

A Heavy Maryland Law Suit.—The Hagerstown Mail states that the heirs of the late John T. Mason and Thomas Harbine have, or are about to institute, legal proceedings in the Circuit Court of the United States, for the recovery of the Montpelier estate, situated in Washington county, and containing upwards of five thousand acres of land. The plaintiffs have employed John V. L. McMahon, of Baltimore, Jeseph I. Merrick and John Thompson Mason, Esqs., of Hagerstown, as their counsel.

Narrow Escape of Life.—We learn from the Baltimore Patriot that, on Wednesday night last, a pistol was fired amongst a crowd of persons who were waiting round the polls of the 18th ward, the ball from which struck Mr. Chas Thomas, in the left breast, inflicting a severe wound. The bullet struck the buckle of Mr. T.'s suspender, breaking it in several pieces, and would, but for this circumstance, in all probability, have killed him. A youth named John Bosley, has been arrested and committed to jail charged with firing the pistol.

The Hon. John White, late Speaker of the House of Representatives, terminated his existence on the 22d ult. at his residence in Kentucky, by shooting himself through the head.

Post Office Receipts.—A Washington letter says it is estimated that the deficiency in the Post office receipts, chargeable upon the Treasury, will be nearly a million and a half of dollars.

Bull Fight.—The Howard District Press informs the public that a bull fight will come off at Lilly's, near Ellicott's Mills, on Saturday next.

Commodore Elliot.—We regret to hear it reported from Carlisle, (Pa.) that Com. Elliot has had a relapse of his former malady, from which he is not likely to recover.

Honor to whom Honor is Due.—On Thursday last, the degree of LL. D. was conferred by the Board of Trustees of Jefferson College upon Hon. Henry Clay, of Kentucky.

The following production was placed by some unknown digit in our "box of *originals*." It appears to be in the handwriting of some "fair one" not as yet "fat and forty," and whose sole wish is, it would seem, to become initiated into the "F.R.S. society" by jogging the memory of her "most revered Old Bachelor." She raps him cruelly over the knuckles for not "shelling out" a certain oyster indebtedness. We cannot for the life of us conceive who this "most revered old bachelor" can be, as we believe it to be a cardinal rule with this species of humanity hereabouts to "fork over," so soon as lost, all debts of honor contracted with a lady. There are a number of bachelors in this town, but who this "most revered" one is we should much like to learn; and for the fair fame of bachelorism, we hope the delinquent, whomsoever he may be, so soon as this rose-colored billet doux greets his oculars, will acknowledge the debt, fork over the shell fish, and make the amende-honorable by rendering "Old Maids Retreat" the elysium of bliss:

Old Maids' Retreat,
[*This Evening.*]

Most Revered Old Bachelor: You well know the obligation of all debtors to pay their just debts. Excuse me, therefore, for joging your memory upon a subject which should be dear to all Old Bachelors when it respects the fair. I understand a cargo of fine oysters has just arrived. If you are not too much wrapped up in your selfish bachelorism, you will please be so kind as to fork over any quantity of the aforesaid shell fish which you may think will be sufficient to satisfy a debt due a lady from a gentleman.

Very affectionately,

Parisian Fashions.—A late Parisian letter writer remarks that French fashions in dress at present are the most riduculous that can be imagined. Men wear tiny hats, with scarcely any brims; coats almost without any tails; trousers without straps, and about a yard wide at the ancles; tremendous waistcoats, of the fashion and dimensions worn in the year of grace 1745; enormous watch ribons, bearing pondrous bunches of seals. The ladies wear robes fitting tight to the body, and buttoning up to the chin like a soldier's jacket; paletots, fastened in every respect like those of men, only made of silk; and bonnets resembling corpulent and apoplected coal-scuttles.

Destructive Worm.—The Raleigh Register states that, in several neighboring counties a destructive worm is committing great havoc with the crops. From the accounts given, it must be a species of the army worm of Mississippi, whose march is desolation.

The Health of Leonardtown.—The Beacon of Thursday last, says: "It affords us much pleasure to state that our village is again becoming quite healthy. That terrible malady, the *Typhoid*, has entirely disappeared, and there is now but a single case of sickness in the whole place, and that of a very mild character. The health of the county generally is also much better than it usually is at this season. We have not heard of a single case of the Billious fever among our citizens for more than two weeks past, and, as the weather is now becoming quite cool, we are inclined to the opinion that very few cases of it will occur. The fever and ague too is less prevalent than it has been for a number of years before at this season.

The New Constitution of Texas.—The Washington Union, in speaking of the new Constitution adopted by the Texas Convention for the new State, says:

"It has been received here with great pleasure. It has been admired for some of the new provisions which it has adopted; and we have heard one of our best jurists express the opinon, that it is probably the best constitution that has been formed in the United States. Some of its features partake of the liberal spirit of the age. Its stipulations for the benefit of females are calculated to extend and to improve the provisions of the constitution of Louisiana. Its clauses in relation to slavery are calculated to open the door sufficiently, but not too widely, for the admission of slavery; and protect the master, as well as the slave.

"The people of Texas are to vote upon its adoption on the 13th of October. There is no question about its ratification by the popular vote, although it may lose a few votes in consequence of some apprehensions as to the effect it may have upon the titles to land. There can be no solid foundation for these fears. The claimants of lands may be assured that full justice will be done in the courts of the United States in their behalf."