Chestertown: Saturday Morning, June 1, 1861.

FOR CONGRESS: HON. EDWIN H. WEBSTER, OF HARFORD COUNTY. Election, Thursday, 13th of June, 1861.

the Address of the Union State Conven- ment and the Union? tion to the people of Maryland. We commend it to our patrons as a document wormend it to our patrons as a document worhave not desired, a redress of grievauces,
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Wrongs in connection with the slavery
ists have plundered by violence everything of their views or thy of being carefully and calmly read and not an amicable settlement, but disunion belonging to the Union within their reach. from one of the Secession journals, tells perform, it may not be amiss to conceal purposes. considered. Every word is literally true. - a separate Confederacy-a new Govern- The United States have not retaken one the truth: We understand that it is the production of ment. To effect their object they have gle act of force; the fire of Sumter was Savannah Republican gives the following tion in May, 1860. This is no ad cap- distress. The innocent are made to suf- ment of the country submit to every act of States:tandum paper. It addresses itself to the fer, and no one can estimate the misery aggression and give up everything the Sejudgment, the intelligence, and patriotism that now exists, and which must increase. ple Washington would this day have been of the people. It does not deal in denun- Let us, fellow-citizens, rally under the in the hands of Jeff. Davis and his co-la- will seriously diminish the revenue, unless in the clearest light. We can with pleas- of the Government, will step upon the ure recommend this paper to all seekers Union platform we this day publish, as a of the truth, who love their country and band of brothers. There is room but for her institutions better than mere party two parties in the State: the Unionists on and partizanship. It is pure, chaste Eng- the one hand and Secessionists on the lish style, easily understood, and its argu- other. A true patriot must love the Union ments, illustrations and narrations are true and be willing to defend it against all foes, to the letter, and comprehensible by every North or South. Those who are not for reader. Mr. M. is a stranger to us, but us are against us, and those who have a he now appears before the public in a fa- dozen "ifs" and "ands," and qualifications ration and regard.

The Resolutions on our second page are Government. We are no advocates of the a part of the proceedings of the Conven- "powers that be." We look to a higher tion. They are decidedly able, clear and source, and have a nobler aim. We look distinct; emphatic, truthful and patriotic. to the country and her institutions of Gov-They are corollaries or conclusions which ernment and Union. They claim our ad-

tion now in progress in the South is not extremity. caused by any action of the General Government. That the authors of the insurrection designed originally the destruction of the Government. That the people of Maryland are attached to the Government and the Union, and will support them in all legal and constitutional measures, the adoption of which may be necessary to resist the revolutionists.

Secession is not a right, nor a remedy: it is a revolutionary procedling, an armed resistance to the Government of the country. It is distinctly treason, and the man found in arms against the Government is guilty of that crime, and punishable with the highest penalty any law can inflict. He who gives aid and comfort to secessionists is alike amenable to the same law to an equal extent. The Government is now attempting to enforce and execute the law against open defiance by the secessionists. The object is to re-establish the Courts, to restore the authority of the marshals, to collect the revenue, and see that the laws are faithfully executed in all the States. They must overcome force by for a free expression of his opinions. greater force. It is not conquest or subjugation of the South. Those are terms used by secessionists and their friends to create prejudice against the Government, and sympathy for the South. If that were the avowed purpose of the Government, we should also oppose it strenuously, but that is not and cannot be. The President is sworn to execute the laws. The officers of the National and State Governments. The anti-republicans had a majority in attached to it. the laws; while the allegiance due from every citizen binds him to loyalty and he obedience to the Government. They can proceed no farther than the enforcement of the laws, and when the Courts are established and the laws submitted to, then gation is preposterous, and is used for the purpose of deception and imposition upon the people, who have heretofore been

upon the condition of the country, the causes that have brought it to its present deplorable condition; and the subject matthe means of averting it? Do they intend the most important of the constitute and the most important of the constitute and the most important of the slavery question. The litery men to be the most important of the slavery question. The to be ruled by selfish politicians, and be daily occupations in the same free and federate States, it certainly would not be the nine million loan asked for by the campaign, and one for the commencement Union ment of Maryland will oppose to the governed by prejudice and party, while unrestricted manner as they have hitherto very attractive to anybody not yet inclu- Government were opened on Saturday, of which they have been impatiently look- utmost of their ability all attempts of the now the real subject of contention? What Unionism need not be carried any farther, who in their consciences to do thousand dollars were bid for in bonds at deliberation, and with a force which; skillare the secession States fighting for? The and we hope our people will reflect deeply three Territories are organized and fifty-three thousand three Territories are organized and fifty-three three Territories are organized an to all settlers, South as well as North; without any restriction as to carrying slaves there. Slavery is recognized as existing Congress and prominent politician; but for State." in New Mexico, the only remaining Ter- many years past a Judge of the United "If it be asked," indeed! But who ritory. The Territorial question is thus States District Court in one of the Slave would ask such a man for an opinion twice? settled, or withdrawn from the politics of States, distinguished both for his vast legal Why, the very terms he employs to ex- dated Chicago, May 30, says: 'Senator terror stricken by the late reinforcements

The Zient Rews. have now got it, but refuse to enjoy it— "The troubles of our country have come to abstain from voting? And then having upon us against all human calculation. I in obedience to Mg. Mason's injunction sonable man tell for what? Congress has never could believe that the breaking up abstained from voting, they are deliber-PLUMMER & USILTON,.. Editors. by a two-third vote of both houses submit- cal blessing—could find favor out of the ions"—rather indefinite by the way—in "State Guard," has not failed to call forth ted to the ratification of the Legislatures circle of the headstrong, reckless, and plain terms, if they do not turn secession- some enquiry and speculation as to the which met in Baltimore last week: of the States a proposed amendment to the wicked. I wonder at what has happened, ists out and out, 'they must leave the State.' purposes for which the Company was form- Resolved, That the revolution now in pro-Constitution of the United States, which and I have a new and more impressive And this man was a democratic Senator ed. Avowedly, as published in the call gress in eleven of the States of the United will, if adopted, secure the Slave States above all things and desperately wicked." such a proposition from a sane man, have cured was "State defence," but no infor- of the Federal Government is not in resistforever from all possible interference with A strange anomaly—it deceives itself. ing, in a mental or political sense, one lin- mation was further given upon the sub- ance of any aggression of that Governslavery by the free States. With slavery "This last election I was for Bell and gering sentiment of respect for individual ject. As throwing some light into the ment, and is therefore without excuse or secured and the Territories open to settle- Everett. I feared the success of the Re- liberty and constitutional rights. . . . He surrounding obscurity, the following short palliation. ment; with a repeal of the liberty bills in publican party; the worst party, in my o- will live to blush with shame at the senti- conversation between a member of the Resolved, That the history of our country Rhode Island and a modification of Maswhile I deprecated its success, I had no gret that he ever put his name to so monpose. Both are intelligent gentlemen. dence too clear for doubt or cavil that the sachusetts, and a prospect of all others be- thought of the issue that has followed. I strous a declaration. The Union State Convention. ing medified, we again ask, why is the now have no doubt that the Government We publish to-day on our first page South waging a war against the Govern- must be supported with all the heart and

vorable attitude, which elicits their admi- and contingencies, are not the firm, fervent friends of the Constitution and the zens, to come with us, and stand by the They correctly assume that the revolu- American flag, and defend it to the last

#### THE EVILS OF SECESSION.

of Virginia is now a prominent example. to pass the Public Safety bill—a measure place not later than the 4th inst., perhaps ed to the Washington Navy Yard the same be vindicated, at all times and under all itatively by James M. Mason, U. S. Sen- lution than the present enlightened ageator, that he has no right to acte against the unlawful invasion of Maryland soil by and if he does so he must leave Vincinia traces and it he does so he must leave Vincinia traces and it he law Yard so soon as a sufficient secession, and if he does so he must leave Virginia troops, and the dishonest repudi- force shall arrive to render the success of the State!! A man must not utter his ation of debts by the Cotton States, as well the movement certain. free sentiments in Virginia now, under the as the tyranny exercised in the South over penalty of leaving the State, and if the persons and property, escaped his recol- Movements of Troops at the South. favorite plan of a military despotism should lection, and hence his failure to notice succeed, as the secession traitors desire, a these acts of aggression. "Consistency, which can be safely spared from remote

The truth is that secession, being founded upon no principle of right, law or order, has to be carried out by force, cruelty

duped and deluded by party leaders and Maryland and Kentucky, who have re
TY.—How it is possible for a man to grow States, and annulling all contracts for the days have clearly tended.

We learn also that a comained loyal to the Union. In both of up in public life, and under the benign same. Tennessee is excepted from the We learn, also, that a co-operative move- and affects the question of slavery in many the states the Union men have large resies hidden away in his heart as Senator that State has not yet formally seceded.

This course of the Postmaster General is Chambersburg, by five regiments under are fixed in their convictions amongst other that a just convergence of the true print that a just convergence of the print that a j

> We extract an article from a Southern and duty alike require that they should and the remainder of the loan will be paper, which fully illustrates our position: not vote on the question—and if they re- awarded in Treasury notes at or above par. A venerable citizen; former member of tain such opinions, they must leave the The whole loan will thus be placed at an

of our Union—such an unspeakable politi- ately told that if they "retain such opin- organization here, under the name of the dopted by the Union State Convention

power of the nation. The idea, or absurd That the people of the Confederate States

The only point was a tirade against the the Morrill tariff. United States Government because it was ferretting out treason and the traitors who flew from the Address, and are put in the herence and support. We advocate the laws and call upon the Judge was, of course, strong in this unless speedily raised." This they con sion flag waving over the Marshall House, Resolved, That where the laws and call upon the sion flag waving over the Marshall House, Resolved, That where the laws are giving and and comfort to the chemy. The Judge was, of course, strong in this unless speedily raised." particular, as it is his peculiar forte. - fess; but it will do more - it will complete But whilst lashing the United States so ly cut off this import source of their resavagely, not one word of condemnation venues, which they have been boasting as was uttered against Jeff. Davis and his yielding them at the rate of twenty millions traitorous band—not a syllable against the a year. And they begin to talk of direct it under foot. fraud, force and tyranny practised at the slaves, and they must come to it, or aban-It is a fixed, but singular fact, that Se- South—not a whisper against the outrages don their desperate cause. Direct taxes, double-barrel gun in hand. He raised the necessity; and that the delicacy in this cession not only demoralizes the manners upon innocent men at the South, who are forced contributions and shinplasters reand temper, but also the honesty of the not only taken up and compelled to leave deemable in other shinplasters, are now Southern people; as has been fully exem- the State, but are frequently hung, with- States. plified in their seizure of the forts, arsen- out the benefit of law, order, or the elerals, and arms of the United States, and gy!! All these were not noticed by the their pillage of the mints and custom Judge, but his wrath was spent against houses, as well as their violence, tyranny his own Government entirely, thus plainly troops point unmistakably to Harper's Fer- Zouave standing next to Col. Ellsworth, land were "bumiliated" or "subjugated"

# THE BALTIMORE "SUN."

tion, and the wicked schemes attempted cently, when we have seen some indica- fences before attacking Fort Pickens. by the traitors are but the necessary contions of a slight return to loyalty. It has The number of troops at Harper's Ferry sequences of their acts of treason in sece- favored secession and its traitorous leaders is estimated at 10,000; they are under the to await reinforcements, as it is the point downed that the first and and its traitorous leaders is estimated at 10,000; they are under the ding from their Government. They know to an extent that it will require a long command of Gen. Johnson. there never was a more causeless rebellion. time to recover from the distinion stigma

both houses of Congress, and could have We give it credit, however, for its comdefeated any sectional measure that might ments on Mr. Jas. M. Mason and his lethave been attempted. This was not the ter. This Mason is one of the United from the State House. All is quiet here. Clellan, and the importance of the step case will permit. plan, however, of the Cotton conspirators, States Senators from Virginia, and in eveThe Sixth Regiment (New York) Col. demands a leader of no less ability. It is Resolved, That it is due to a clear and who in their hearts had determined to de- ry sense a traitor, and, as his letter shows, Pinckney, still occupy the fortifications on not probable that he will have less than the Union man of Manufacture of the position of stroy the best Government in the world, a tyrant determined to carry his plans by simply and solely to obtain cheap negroes force and violence. Six months ago this the Thirteenth regiment command the Nahostilities are at an end, and the so-called and free trade. Having therefore, nei- Mason would have been lynched for takther right, justice or any well founded ing such atrocious and tyrannical positions.

influence of public liberty, with such he- operation of the order for the reason that ment is to be made from Philadelphia on of its essential bearings, is directly oppo-

# DIRECT TAXATION.

S. S. Maffit, Esq., of Cecil county, who brought upon us war, prostration of busi- most purely in self-defence. The talk of gloomy exhibit of the financial condition P was a delegate to the Charleston Conven- ness, ruin of credit, and absolute want and coercion then only means let the Govern- and prospects of the Confederate revolted

> FIRST FRUITS OF THE BLOCKADE. MONTGOMERY, May 14, 1861.

It is feared that the blockade of Lincoln explain? ciation or personalities, but in sound, so- banner of our country—under the "stars borers in rebellion, and the United States speedily raised, and if not, the govern- Chambers, has recently obtained a com- Resolved, That the people of Maryland ber, good sense, and traces the disunion and stripes," around which our proudest Government would have been without ment will have to resort to direct taxation, mission from Gov. Hicks, on the oral rep- are unalterably determined to maintain or secession designs from their infancy, recollections and brightest hopes cluster. and shows their results and consequences The friends of the Union—the true friends of the Union—the true friends. The friends of the Union—the true friends of the Union—the true friends of the Union—the true friends. It is a question of specula- States of America, their right to the enjoyand will be more effective than a mere de- tion with many whether he informed the ment of which was obtained for them by pendence upon an uncertain income. - Governor of the fact that the Company the sacrifices and toils of their fathers of JUDGE CHAMBERS' SPEECH AT Some one has suggested, though not offi- were already armed, and from where and the Revolutionary era, shared in common cially, the project of levying a tax of four under what circumstances the guns were by the glorious men of the thirteen United It appears that Judge Chambers, a pro- per cent upon slaves; but considering the received. It is supposed that he did not. Colonies, and framed and adjusted in all fessed Union man, was entrapped by the average value of the slaves at present to be disunionists of Talbot county, a few days exceed thirty-six millions. The Secretary since, and made them "the most eloquent of War alone estimates for thirty-five milspeech ever heard," according to their re- lions, and it is probable that at least one port. As some may be a little curious to hundred will be needed for disbursement know how a Union man could so delight a this year. We may, therefore, confidently secession audience, we give our readers expect a system of direct taxation in case any inconvenience is experienced in colthe main points of his speech, as we find lections of the customs revenue. The them recited in the editorial of the "Eas- tariff will be reduced to an exceedingly low figure, and will expose, by its action, the monstrosities of its colleague, w

# THE NEXT BATTLE.

The latest movements of United States and oppression towards all who oppose showing the sincerity with which he claims ry as the scene of the next conflict. It when private Brownell, another of the by the action of the Government were seems to be the purpose of General Scott Zouaves, accompanying Ellsworth to take gratuitous insults to that people. ever you see a secession State, you find it As we presume the Judge is a tolerably to march upon that place from three or his much to Inches to In ruled in a spirit of force and cruelty fair man, we take it for granted that the four directions, surround it, cut off a reagainst law, liberty and justice. The State unconstitutional attempts of our legislature of Virginia is now a prominent example. The State unconstitutional attempts of our legislature of Virginia is now a prominent example. The engagement will likely take of the constitutional attempts of our legislature of the constitution of the con

The reports of the movement of troops and were interred on Monday. man's head will be the penalty ere long thou art a jewel!!" Save us, however, sections is concentrating at points in Vir-Beauregard commands at Norfolk, with now in possession of the Federal troops. and injustice, as well as moral degrada- Sun for anything conservative, until re- said only awaits the completion of his de- have moved from Winchester to Grafton kindness, whenever, and as soon as, that

the answer is simple and plain-honor dollars were accepted at 85 and upwards, average of seven per cent. interest.

For the Kent News. IS IT TREASON OR NOT?

Messrs. Editors :- The recent military

your Company formed? Guard. For the defence of the State.

the fact from the kn wledge of the "au- Resolved, That we do not believe that thorities" of the State and Government at the masses of the people of any of the so Washington, lest it might lead to un- called Seceded States are justly chargeable pleasant results.

Guard" armed with old "Virginia Mus- States. by force of most extraordinary and kets?" They came here under suspicious complicated combinations of circumstarces; circumstances certainly. Will somebody have become victims of the arts and cun-

### Advance of Troops into Virginia. Assassination of Col. Ellsworth.

On the night of Thursday of last week Constitution and form of government of the a sudden movement was made upon Vir- United States of America, the people of ginia by a portion of the Government Maryland will hold fast to, whilst they troops at Washington. They took posses- will continue to, as they do now, scorn the sion of Alexandria, Arlington Heights and efforts of Secessionists. disorganizers and and other prominent places in the vicinity, revolutionists to betray them into a forfeitwithout serious opposition. During the ure of their noblest heritage. sion flag waving over the Marshall House, Resolved, That whilst acknowledging

gun to shoot the foremost Zouave, who regard mainfested towards them by the knocked aside his aim, when Jackson in- Executive authorities of the Government stantly turned it upon Col. Ellsworth, and merits the acknowledgment which is hereby firing, discharged the load of one barrel made. into the heart of that gallant officer, who Resolved. That the intimations made by fell dead upon the stairs. Jackson as the majority of the Legislature of this State

day, and embalmed. On Saturday morn- circumstances, by those of her sons who ing it was removed to the East Room of are sincere in their fealty to her and to the President's House, where for several the Government of the Union, of which she hours it lay in state. The coffin was dra- is part, and to Constitutional popular likped with the American flag and adorned erty. with choice flowers. The remains were Resolved, That whilst the people of taken to Mechanicsville, N. Y., the resi- this State will sustain the Government in dence of his parents, where they arrived the most efficient, active and thorough

ginia. Gen. Lee is at Richmond with an on Monday towards Grafton. The secesarmy of ten to twelve thousand men. Gen. sionists have evacuated the place, and it is those measures. They will insist on the We have not looked to the Baltimore about an equal number. Gen. Bragg has All the troops at Camp Carlisle, and a and treated as brethren and fellow-citizens

to rendezvous, and from that place a move- tions of a desire on the part of the people FROM ANNAPOLIS. - Gov. Hicks arrived ment will doubtless be made on Richmond of any of the revolutionary States to return there on Tuesday, and rejoined his family by such a route as will offer the greatest to their allegiance shall be responded to for the first time since the occupancy of advantage for the rapid march of troops. by the Federal Government with all the

The American flag floats over the city der the immediate direction of Gen. Mc- past errors which the circumstances of the DISCONTINUANCE OF THE UNITED STATES selves southward, this being the only way that the unity and integrity of the National plea for their treason, they have to uphold But secession justifies it now. We give master General Blair has issued an order ing will then prevent the Federal troops the nature and true principles of the Conwhither all the movements of the last few and of the daties which is enjoins, and

FROM HARPER'S FERRY-TROOPS CONCENTRA-TING AT CHAMBERSBURG.

Chambersburg, May 29. - The latest advices say that there were ten thousand troops at Harper's Ferry and at Bolivar. There are about 400 troops on the Marythe country. The South contended for his moral and religious character, writes earth was the issue of "secession" or "no fears are entertained by his friends and last night which lasted till this morning. the right to take slaves into the Territoto a friend in Baltimore under date of secession" or "no lears are entertained by his friends and reinforcements are expected semble at Frederick on Tuesday, the 4th here early to-morrow.

Institution in this morning is the institution of the friend in Baltimore under date of secession were "conscientiously" the night.

Additional reinforcements are expected semble at Frederick on Tuesday, the 4th here early to-morrow.

Resolutions of the Union Convention.

The following are the Resolutions a-

Citizen. For what especial purpose was authors and promoters of that revolution have in view one only object-the destruction of the Government and the division of

with the crime of that revolution; and that By what authority was the "State we do believe that the people of those ningly contrived devices of the authors and

its transcendently beautiful parts, as that Government was, by the almost stiperhuman wisdom of those who had in their own persons experienced the wrongs and oppressions of monarchial Ovvertiment. The results of that wisdott ethbodied in the

advance a company of Virginia cavalry Resolved, That the people of this State The blockade of the United States is taken to Washington. Col. Ellsworth's States in all legal and Constitutional meaand a few infantry were captured and will support the Government of the United beginning to be felt by the Confederates. regiment of Zouaves formed a part of the sures, the adoption of which may be neces-"It will seriously diminish their revenue force which marched on Alexandria. On sary to resist the revolutionists in the

> kept by James W. Jackson. Instantly unreservedly the duty and determination entering the house with four or five of his to sustain the Government in the just exmen, Colonel Ellsworth proceeded to the ercise of its authority, it would be neverhouse-top, tore down the flag and trampled | theless peculiarly painful to the people of Maryland to bear arms in a conflict with

measures necessary for the suppression of towards the Seceded States shall enter into people of those States being recognized The troops that have now reached Graf- kindness, whenever, and as soon as, that ton will, it is thought, remain some days spirit shall be enabled to find an opportuat which the advancing column is directed demand that the first and smallest indica-It is said that this movement will be un- liberality and generous forgetfulness of

rear and on the flank, will cause them to tion, to declare that while they concur with evacuate that position and betake them- the present Executive of the United States from pushing on to Richmond, the city stitution, of the powers which it confers, 25th May. Seven millions seven hundred ing. seems to be undertaken after judicious Federal Government to commingle in any manner its peculiar views on the slavery question with that of maintaining and defeuding the just powers of the Government. It is at the same time just to declare that these avowals are induced by a jealous anxiety to avoid future difficulties and complications rather than by a conviction that any thing to which they relate has occurred in the history of the Government since the assumption of power by the present Executive.