

Jaturda:, Oct. 4, 1851,



Lottery Commissioner. THOMAS H. HICKS, of Dorchester County.

Commissioner of Land Office. GEORGE G. EREWER. of Annapolis.

Competroller of the Treasury. GEURGE C. MORGAN. of St. Marys.

Com. of Public Works. JOHN R. FRANKLIN. of Worcester

Judge of the Court of Appeals. HON. JOHN B. ECCLESTON. For Sheriff.

CHARLES T. LUSBY. For County Clerk. J. FRISBY GORDON.

For Prosecuting Attorney,

EDWARD A, MOORE. For County Surveyor, THOS. J. MANN.

For Register of Wills. DR. JACOB FISHER.

For the Legislature, THOS. BAKER,

WM. F. SMYTH.

For the Orphans' Court, DAN'L JONES. JOHN McDANIEL. G. W. SPENCER.

For the Levy Court, B. S. BREVETT. RICHARD SMYTH, GEO. N. HINES, HUGH WALLIS, NATH'L MEGINNIS.

X Roads.

kept open until five o'clk, P. M. By order of Com. Oct. 4, 1851.

lowing is the result:

McCullough 145 Evans majority,

RECAPITULATION.

Evans' maj 2nd Bistrict. The returns received indicate the election R man, whig-a whig gain.

4th District.

Whate, Loco, by 199 maj-a Whig gain.

We plac- to day, in another column, a proosition to held a new Convention, to be held at th inst., to selec! a caudidate or the Court of squeats. The call is signed by to reture upon the nomination of the other.

had prepared for our paper.

Correspondence Between W. T. Goldsborough and Judge Eccleston.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 18, 1851.

With the assurance of the high regard of the members of the Convention, in which most cordially unite, I have the honor to

WM. T. GOLDSBOROUGH,

To JUDGE ECCLESTON.

Dear Sir,-My nomination, as a cindi- it himself. date for the office of Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Eastern Shore District, by act on the nomination of a Judge, is deni. To the Editor of the Kent News: 17th instant, was an event entirely unexinformation of my appointment.

you, to tender to the members of that intel- authority. By the action of the primary I shall attempt but a single statement edge my obligations to you, sir, for the kind attempt to nominate a Court of Appeals citement and discord where harmony an and gratisying manner, in which you have Judge-- I learn that in Queen Ann's it is a good feeling should exist. seen proper to inform me of my nomination, master about which there is some differ- And first. I will remark in regard to the ing the importance of the office. If, how ence of opinion as to whether her dele- meeting held in Centreville, in which land ever, the voters of the District shall see fit gates were authorized or not-from Dor others were appointed delegates to the to elect me, I shall, at all times, eadeavor chester I have no particular information- Whig Convention. held in Baltimore, for faithfully and conscientionally, to discharge Somerset, Worcester and Caroline, I un- the purpose of nominating 'State Officers my duty according to the best of my ability. derstand, gave full authority to the mem The report of the proceedings as copie I understand, entertain the opinion, that he statement it will appear that the delegates correspondent is fairly and I believe fully ought not to be bound by the proceedings of the from four Counties had the right to act. copied, but I beg leave to state that, that this Convention; without designing to intimate that I assent to the correctness of such one member from Cecil voted for Judge notice was simply an editoral, and, not an opinion, but with a view to obviate any Chambers, and three of them voted for proposing to give a full detail of the pr difficulty upon the subject, I am perfectly Judge Eccleston with the exception of one ceedings of the meeting, which of itself ple of our county. I know of no personwilling, that his name and mine shall be member from Cecil. presented to the consideration of another If upon minute investigation it should sale purpose of making the nominations of Eastern Shore Convention, if he requires it, turn out that the members from the delegates as aforesail. Upon the appoint. nor never heard of any, except on the TO THE WILLS

for the memgers of the Convention, generally, and for yourself personally, I remain, voted for Judge Chambers, and only one ment of delegates to the Whig Convention.

Your ob't and humble serv't. J. B. ECCLESTON: To Wm. T. Goldsbonough, Esq.

For the Kent News. Convention and Judicial

Nomination. MR. EDITOR :- In the article that appeared in your paper of the 27th ultimo. on the subject of the late judicial noming tion, great stress is laid upon the fact that it was generally a matter of surprise to the whole Penensula, and no pains are THE Whigs of Kent county are reques- spared to create the belief that there was ted to meet in their several Election universal expectation Judge Chambers was Districts, on Saturday, the 11th inst, and to be the sole Whig candidate for this elect, by ballot, a committee of five from Court of Appeals District-admit all this each District. who shall meet in Chester to be true, does it prove that the action of Town, on Tuesday, the 14th instant, at the Convention was erroneous? Because Il o'clock, A. M. and appoint three dele- the name of this gentlemen was urged by delegates. The motion, after discussion, and possibility or probability of one gates to represent Kent county, in the his friends and if seemingly his claims to was lost by an overwhelming majority, ing held for the Eastern Shore district. Convention to assemble in Fasion, on Sa- the place were very generally acquiesced only some five or six voting for the affir- then understood those present to say in merdry, the 18th inst., for the purpose of in; still it does not necessarily follow that mative-of these, two at least (and I have formally, without at the time being organ-Rominating a candidate for the office of a Convention, assembled for the purpose heard of more) were part of the thirteen iz das a meeting (which every one who the Court of Appeals for the E. Shore. of making choice of a candid te, was bound who voted for Judge Eccleston. This familiar with such meetings know to In the Lower, the meeting will be held to select him. Disappointments of this clearly shows that there was no "concer- often the character of their proceedings) at Stone's Spring -in the Middle at the sort not unfrequently, occur. But the fact ted ac ion" on the part of Judge E's friends that if the delegates should find that the o-Court House—in the Upper at Massey's is known to many, if not to the writer of to press the matter, or to take any "undue ther counties of the Shore proposed to hole the article alluded to, that Judge Ec- advantage of the absence of the Kent mem such for the Shore, when they reached Hopper or any of his friends in regard to will try to perform the duties of said Office, It is requested that the meetings shall cleston had been spoken of for this office bers," or to commit any other of the gross Baltimore, that then they must act for the course which I should take as a delebe opened at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, in a maj rity of the Counties in the Dis- sins charged upon them. The truth is Queens Ann's County. This I believe to as near as can be, and the ballot box be trict, if not in all of them-and the reason that on the vote for a postponement, the be the extent of the proceedings, and why it was not more generally spoken of friends of Judge C. had a fair opportunity though rather hurried and informal in par is, that he constantly discountenanced any of preventing all the mischief, of which I never had a question on my own mind ceding my start for the convention, I met thing of the kind; and declared that he the correspondent of the News complains that I was authorized to act in an Eastern in opposition to Judge Chambers—he re- The charitable presumption is they belied did I doubt that the meeting, whilst forceived a letter from a delegate to the Con- ved that they had the right, and the num- mally in session, would have extended vention, enquiring whether he would con- bers to nominate Judge Chambers; and the authority had it sooner been suggeste ning he mentioned the fact of his having ponement. received such a letter to a distinguished If that body had the right to nominate conferring the authority by general consent. friend of Judge Chambers, and stated what Judge Chambers, why had they not the as I had often before seen meetings do, when whold be the nature of his reply. After same right to nominate Judge Eccleston? something had been overlooked and not the Locos have met with a Water preparing his answer it was shown to the and had Judge C, been the nominee of that suggested until the persons composing it oo defeat. All praise is due to the Districts .- same gentleman, who considered it all Convention, would your correspondent or were on the eve of retiring. The Lower has redeemed herself—the Middle has published in Kent county, before the 10th performed her duty well- and to the Upper, "well Judge Chambers and his friends: This done thou good and faithful servant." The tol- letter in reply or that portion of it which I presume not; for me have heard of no ob- was sick, Mr. Lloyd Tilghman and myself mer in preference to the latter. contained the answer to the question whe. jetion to the selection, by this Convention, had some conversation in regard to his in-Total, ther the Judge would be a candidate was of the candidate for "Commissioner of ability to attend the Convention.-Mr. was, that I had no personal objection to 601 read in the Convention showing that he public works" in this District. 451 did not wish to be put in opposition to In consequence of Judge C's friends re- Cook and in the interview, as Mr. Tilgh- that as he could not serve his time out, and - Judge Chambers, but if his name should fusing to vote for the postpoorment the man afterwards informed me, Mr. Cook therefore, on this account, and some other 150 be out of the question, he should not ob. nomination was made, and thus Judge E's applied to him to act as his substitute, to ers, was not so available as Judge E, I ject to being brought forward, provided, position as a candidate for the Circuit which Mr. Tilghman replied that he was thought it was the advisable course. I was his friends deemed it expedient. On Mon. Judgship was materially shered, and belie- that morning about starting on a short trip contending at the time that Judge Hopper day the 15th of Sept., Judge Eccleston had ved, by his friends, to be injuriously affec- with his father and some triends by engage- ought to be the candidate for this circuit a conversation with one of the delegates ed. elect from Kent to the Baltimore Conven | The Kent resolution is relied upon as an his power to attend. Put that if he declin of this circuit preferred his nomination - | ORDERED that the report of sale of the tion, in which he informed him that he instruction to her delegates to go for Judge ed the trip and remained in Baltimore, that Kent was not entitled to the nomina- | | Real Estate of Philip R. Buchanay had received a letter from which it appear. C .- now when that was passed, the con- he would act in his stead. Mr. Tilghman tion of both Judges, as she has heretofore made and reported by James B. Ricano ed it was expected that a candidate for test was supposed to be between Judges upon reaching Baltimore determined to had two, and a U. S. Senator also; and Trustee, be ratified and confirmed un the Eastern Shore Court of Appeals Dis. Chambers and Tingle, and was designed to continue his trip and consequently in- that therefore being in favor of Judge H | cause to the contrast be shown on or or trict would be chosen, and urged him to express a preference for the former over stead of being "unexpectedly called away" for the circuit Judge, if called on to de- fore the first day of December next proattend as it was probable the other two the latter. At all events there was no as your correspondent states, declined fi- cide between the two gentlemen fren vied a copy of this order be published as it was probable the other two the latter. At all events there was no as your correspondent states, declined fi- cide between the two gentlemen fren vied a copy of this order be published. gentlemen from Kent could not. He also choice indicated between Judge C. and E. nally to act as the substitute of Mr. Cook. Kent. I should for reasons assigned go for once a week for three successive weeks in pointed out to him a conveyance by which for the Court of Appeals, as the latter gen- He never consented to be his substitute, or Judge Eccleston whom I believe to be well some newspaper printed and published he might conveniently reach Bal imore in tleman is spoken of in the same resolution regarded himself as such, and in fact on qualified for the Appellate Court. In Kent County before the tenth day of no T. Ya'es Walsh. Esq. is elected over Pinckney time-this delegate said he thought he for Circuit Judge in terms quite as com- his way to Baltimore, when approached candor, I must here say, I had never heard vember next. would go, whereupon Judge Eccleston in plimentary as the former is for the other by a gentleman on the subject he emphat- any man in my county advocate the nom- The Report states the amount of succession in plimentary as the former is for the other by a gentleman on the subject he emphatformed him of what he had writ en, and office. And I am fully authorized in say. ically said he could not act as the substi- mation of Judge Ecclesion over Judge to be \$2327 44. stated that he wished him to understand ing that a majority of the same County tute. On the day named for the State Chambers; whether it was because Judge that to be his position.

romising the Circuit Court, composed of Kent, would have ratified the nomination made ternoon, the members constituting the Eas- because, if the friends of both had been

BO-The press of matter, this week, has ges Eccleston and Hopper, were, and had not discountenanced such a proceeding. by the appointment of its officers as stated the people of my county would have owded out all of the original articles we long been named as the Candidates"-a | It is said Lloyd Tile man E q., has sta by your correspondent. This body, up- hered to Judge Chambers, I cannot gain we are told that "in neither of t bese ted that if he had been present he should on calling over the name of its members, say, for the reason I had never four counties, however, had the arrange hav voted for Judge C. The fact is that being found not to be full, a postponement subject spoken of in that conment of placing Judge Eccleston upon the C. Cook Esq. was the original appointed was made and carried until the aftern on with such a design Bench of the Court of Appeals, even been and I understand it has been said that Mr also. In the afternoon it again assembled But in justice to myself, for it was it. openly or publicaly mentioned if thought Tilghman never consented to act as substi- and the first business had was a proposi basis of my action, in the consented of at all -and in each, he was regarded on tute for him, and had no expectation of dos tion whether it was advisable to make a must say, that I had repeatedly in Dear Sir,—After the adjournment of the ly as a candidate for the office of Circuit ing so when he went to Baltimore. There whig State Convention, last evening, the members from the Eastern Shore counties, Ju ge"-what necessity was there for this is also a mistake in the assertion that a of Appeals. Upon the statement of this general wish expressed that Judge Ch. (with the exception of Kent county, which statement, even if it were correct in every gentlemen from Queen Ann's statement, and was not represented), assembled, to take particular; which however is not admitted; stated his gratification at the discovery into consideration, the propriety of making sorely the fact of Judge Eccleston having so easy and convenient a mode of settling nominations for the Eastern Shore. And bee "regarded only as a candidate for Cir- the difficulty between Judges Hopper at after consultation, you were nominated, by cui Judge" is no reason why he should Eccleston:-for I understand that them, as a candidate for the office of Judge not be nominated for the appellate Court Queen Ann's gentlemen did not say any of the Court of Appeals, for that district. - if the members of the Convention thought thing on the subject but gave a silent vete, he doubted their authority to act in the circuit and district of the necessity I take much pleausre in communicating this him qualified and available -nor is it evi- Judge Hopper's friends are considered as information, and expressing to you, the ear-

the late Convention. The situation, for which you have been If a gentleman has a good and valid that the whole delegation from Quee selected, is one for which your learning and claim to a nomination, because his name Ann's and Caroline voted for Judge E .experience eminently qualify you, and in may have been urged on the public, there The writer does not seem to know which you can render most important and is no use in calling Conventions to con- one of the Caroline gentlemen was a friend valuable service to the people of the State. sult, and decide who is the most suitable of Judge Eccleston for Circuit court, and and available person. Take at once the Judge Hopper had only four friends in man who comes out first and continues the Baltimore Convention. These longest in the field; was it ever heard of gentlemen should consider themselves highbefore; that the appointing power must be ly complimented for the measure of skill, restricted to such individuals- | always tact, and adroitness ascribed to them. thought, that if they deemed proper they your correspondent desires to have any might select a condidate who had not errors in his communication corrected, he dicated by your correspondent but he was liable to the charge of political intrinst CHESTER Town, Sept. 25, 1851. | been spoken of by others now thought of will probably feel gratified on reading this. | not the only one who did so; Mr. Waters

But the authority of this Convention to Some of the friends of Judge Chambers, bers sent by them respectively. From this from the 'Times' into the article of your

With sentiments of the highest respect ty, it must be reccollected, that two of them object was briefly stated to be the appointfor Judge Ercleston. It therefore either which was to meet in Baltimore, on was injured by the action of persons with- 17th and immediately thereafter instead

There were 25 votes cast twelve for Judge The meeting immediately thereupon ination. Before this a motion was made room, uttention was called by some did not wish to be considered a candidate so loudly: Why did they not do so? - Shore convention, should one be held; nor sent to be a candidate? On Monday mor | therefore they did not desire any posts to it to so. I repeat that I regarded the

ues! Jesire of the Convention, that you will dence of any improper or unjust action in having "approved with one voice this marvelous plan of compromise" from the fact

A. SUBSCRIBER.

the Convention held in Baltimore, on the ed. Cecil, Kent. Queen Ann's, Talbot and In the last no. of your paper there was an ing short and did not allow of members repected on my part; and being thus suddenly Dorchester, are named as the Counties article of considerable length in reference placed in a new position, involving great from which the delegates had received no to the "late Judicial nominations." which. responsibility, rendered it necessary for me power to take part in such a proceeding. - according to my observation and recollec to take time for consideration, before an- Kent is out of the question on this point, tion certain errors of statement, that in jus ewering your official letter containing the because she was not present-In regard to tice to all parties interested, and in answer Cecil my information derived from convers to the call of the writer of those strictures, Whilst for some reesons I could wish the sations had with 3 of her delegates and from as contained in the last paragraph, should action of the Convention had been different, other sources is, they had full and ample he corrected—under present circumstances ligent and respectable body, my assurance, meeting in Talbot, plenary power was facts, so fat as I think them different from of the high estimate which I place on the given to her delegates, to represent the those contained in the article referred to, distinguished compliment they have confer. County in all appointments, it seems how- refraining from the expression of any senred upon me. Permit me also to acknowl- ever, it was not expected that, they would timent, or feeling calculated to produce ex-

> out a right to act, it was Judge E. and net of placing gentlemen in nomination, seve-If this was "an unfair advantage of the to know if their convertience allowed absence of the Kent County delegates, or their attending as delegates? - efter various unjustifiable, covert, and unwarranted sa- refusals on the part of other gentlemen, crifice of the claims and feelings of Judge was called on the second time and it was C. and as corrupting at the very outset, by insisted, as there was difficulty in obtainpersonal animosity and party intrigue, ing delegates, that I should attend, to which hat principle of an elective judiciary, I finally yielded assent-The meeting un which it had been hoped, might be kept derstanding that Messrs. Cook and Jump free even from political discipline and par- were about visiting Baltimore on private he would thereby he removed out of the ty nominations, let us see whether the business at or about the time of holding friends of Judge E. alone should be held the convention, applied to them to serve responsible for these enormous sins .- as delegates and they also consented .-C and thirteen for Judge E., on the nom- journed, but before the member left the to postpone the matter to a future time in present, not now remembered, to the fact, consequence of the absence of the Kent | that the papers had intimated the propriety action of the meeting at its termination, as

Tilghman was alterwards sent for by Mr. Judge Chambers, for I admire him, but ment, and he did not think it would be in and that I believed a majority of the Whige Convention, in a meeting of the 20th Convention, and after its organization and Eccleston's friends had refussed to press We are informed "that for the bench of September, which adopted this resolution adjournment to glour, o'clock in the af him in opposition to Judge C ambers, or Queen Ann's, Caroline and Talbot-Jud-lon the 17th if the friends of Judge E. had tern Shore Convention met and organized claiming the nomination for their favorite, Oct. 4, 1851.

nomination for the Judgeship of the Court tions of the county I visited, heard. proposition Wm T Goldsborough, the bers would with draw his name and Chairman, suggested something in regard Judge Eccleston should be run for to the propriety of the Delegates from his Court of Appeals. The reasons, whenever county going into such a nomination, as assigned, were those which I have bet the he thought the people in his section pre stated, were urged in the Convention ferred to have no judicial nominations, and the further reason that it would for premises. He called a gentlemen to him dicial nominations and the unpleasant whom I afterward learned was a Delegate ty of deciding upon the claims of decid from his county with whom he had a pri- !v metitorious men all around. vate conference, after which, as I under the expression of such views and fa stand, he waived his objection. A vote there, that induced me to think was then had on the proposition that they voting for Judge Eccleston over should make a nomination, which was Chambers in the Convention, especia carried, by what majority I do not know, after the objections made to him b Immediately afterward Mr. Franklin, from delegates of Cecil and Worcester would be Worcester, a friend of Judge Eccleston, acceptable to and approved by the citizens moved a postponement of the nomination, of my County; and I freely leave to the alledging as a reason the absence of the to approve or otherwise, of my course he Kent Delegation. This was replied to in lieving, that let them decide as they me the manner, and I believe by gentlemen in- they will not consider me for a m of Somerset, a friend of Judge Chambers, also to k ground against the postponement, stating as reasons, that the time was grow-

turning home and then conferring from the Kent News, in relation their distant position one with another, nomination desires to say and agreeing as to the time of holding a ous, in one particular. It was convention; that there could be no better a judicial nomination: time than the present, and that the absence county, it seems to of the Kent delegation, though a matter of call of the County Convention regret, was no fault of any one else than given, at the Convention, its themselves, and that they must have seen known, Judge C. was regarded, in in several Whis papers the design expres laiso, as the only candidate; whatever sed of holding a convention at that time, some portions of that co I deny that I made any remarks in the its delegates. Having now dor convention, nor did my colleage, not even it is hoped, his friends will upon the "mavellous plan of compromise." Chambers, in another. It has We gave upon each question a silent vote, one of Judge Eccleston's friends, to and I do not hesitate to say that according Judge Chambers, only because to my belief and recollection, had Judge the Kent county Delegates. That Chamber's friends all voted for the post- to Judge Chambers; and voted for ponement it would have carried by a deci- of the opinion, he entertains, of his ty and fi ness. ded m jority. Judges Chambers and Eccleston were

then put in nomination and the result known. I deny that I or my colleague. entered into any "political intrigue" or were actuated by any other than honourable motives; bel eving what we were about to do would give satisfaction to the peowas of short duration, being called for the al hostilities on the part of any of the mem bers of the convention to Judge Ch mbers and if he be the nominee, I will then retire. remaining Counties acted without authori ment of the Chairman and Secretary, the floor, one gentleman suggested that an other member had a pique against Judge ()F THEELSTERN 311) RE Chambers. I suppossed that the object ion to Judge Chambers was honestly A Eccleston in his letter to Mr. Golden made on the score that he could serve but rough, and according to the wish of Judge a pirt of a term, and that at the extremes Chambers' friends it is agreed that the meet of the district, in Cecil and Worcester, ings in the respective Counties be held on Judge Eccleston was decidedly more pop the 11th October next to elect Delegates to ular. These objections were not new to an Eastern Shore Convention, to be held at me and they had their weight.

Being approached by some of the del .-

gates both from Cecil and Worre-ter, in private conversation, these of j ctions a- cleston, then Judg. Chambers will retire, lone were urged. No inducement was sug gested that by going for Judge Eccleston way of Judge Hopper for the circuit C urt. Nothing upon this subject transpired between us. I am authorized by my colleague, Mr. Jump. to sav for him that ner- 11HE exercises of this College will be ther at home, or in Baltimore, was he ev- | resumed on Monday, the six h of Oce er approached by any one on this subject, tober. A Professor of Mathematics and that he and I had no cover-ation on the Natural Philoso: by will be appointed on subject until the question was raised in the fife-nih of October, to supply the ve be- the convention, and that he was determi- cancy occasioned by the resignation of & ned in his couse by the objections which T. Rogers E-q. had been urged against Judge Chambers. by the members of the convention, which have already been recited. Up to the pe riod when I was approached, as before stated. Inever had any consultation or conversation with any person or persons DENT CANDIDATE for the office of PEGISLES nor had I ever been approached by Judge or Wills, for Kent County, and it elected gate in an Eastern Shore convention, should one be held; except, that on Friay succeeding my appointment, an | presom gentlemen, among whom were the Hon. James A. Pearce, and George Vickversation was the nomination of Judges, | () the Real Estate of John Harrington and especially for this circuit. In that made by James B Ricaud Trustee, under cor versation, I spoke of Judge Chambers a Decree of this Court on the petition of and my personal respect for him; accord- James B. Ricaud Trustee against Jonatha ing to him the highest character as a Judge u. Hazle be ratified and confirmed, unless and as a man, but I distinctly sail to Mr. cause be shown to the contrary on or be Vickers, in the hearing of the other gen- tore the 1st day of December next, promtlemen, that as a delegate in the conven- ded a copy of this order be published out tion to be held for the Shore, should Judge a week in some newspaper printed and

Centreville, Oct'r 4, 1851.5

Baltimore October 2 1851 White Wheat, 80 to 85 70 to 75 Yellow Corn, White do, Oats,

Easton, on the 18th October. If the Convention shall no ninate Judge

Chambers, Judge Eccleston will retire-if the Convention shall nominate Judge Be-E. F. CHAMBERS. J. B. ECCLESTON. October 4, 1851.

Washington College,

Oct. 4, '1851.

The Public's obt. servant, J. W. QUIMBY.

In Chancery.

The report states the amount of sales

True Copy; LOUIS GASSAWAY,

Reg. Cur. Can.

In Chancery. 30th of Sept., 18

True Copy;
Test,
LOUIS CASSAWAY,