American Union.

DENTON, MARYLAND:

THURSDAY MORNING::::::::::April 7, 1870.

Connecticut

Held her State election on Monday, but the storm has so affected the wires that no intelligence has been received.

The Registration Law

Has been so amended as to admit of the registering of the colored people. This is done in accordance with the recommendations of the Democratic State Central Committee.

The First Elections

Under the XVth Amendment in Maryland were held at Towsontown and Frostburg for municipal officers on Monday. The Republicans achieved a complete victory.

An Old Fossil.

Upon the attempt of the Legislature to pass the bill incorporating Chestertown over the Governor's veto, Mr. Touchstone voted in in the affirmative, and afterwards explained his vote by saying that he could "never vote to strike the word *white* from anything as long as he lived." If he don't live long he ought to be embalmed, put into a box with a glass front and deposited in some curiosity shop. He will be a *great* curiosity a few years hence.

The School Bill.

Amid the hurry incident to the closing of business of the session of the Legislature, a complete text of all bills is impossible to be had. The changes in the school law, as we gather them, are as follows: authorizing the appointment of the boards of county school commissioners by the Judges of the Circuit Courts; repealing the section requiring military tactics to be taught the male students of the State normal school; striking out the clause giving the voters of any county power to decide upon the imposition of a tax for any educational purpose affecting and concerning the county generally, and giving the county, instead of district, boards control of the property and school buildings.

To the Merchants of Philadelphia and Wilmington.

The late action of the Baltimore City Councils in refusing to endorse the bonds of any Eastern Shore railroad, and its subsequent purchase of the bonds of one or two railroads on the Western Shore and Virginia, is conclusive evidence of the interest which Baltimoreans feel in the development of this portion of the State and their anxiety to secure its trade. By their action the Councils virtually say, "Let the Eastern Shore "look to its own interests, and if it wants to "ship its produce to our city let it provide "its own means of transportation. If it "sends its produce hither we will accept it, "but under no considerations will we under-"take to draw it into the lap of our Monu-"mental City. We have other fields more "inviting—other enterprises more promis-"ing—and our surplus capital we will in-"vest in these enterprises in preference to ex-"tending our arteries into a section the trade "of which is legitimately ours, but which "has been diverted to other cities by their "greater enterprise."

We feel glad that Baltimore has taken this positive action with reference to the Eastern Shore. For years that city has manifested a sort of undetermined policy towards this section of the State, and now that our trade flows to Philadelphia, Wilmington and New York, simply because of the increased facilities for shipment to these cities, Baltimore gives us the "go-by," and yields the palm to its rivals.

And in order for those cities to complete the work which they have been so long and steadily pursuing, it is only necessary for their merchants and business men to adopt a liberal system of policy towards country dealers. The last tie that bound the Eastern Shore to Baltimore has been severed, and another link has been added to the chain which binds the Eastern Shore and Delaware in unity of interest and kindred feelings. The trade of Delaware is already secured to Philadelphia and other northern cities, but the Eastern Shore, by means of its water communication, keeps up a sort of unnatural intercourse with the city that spurns its every offer of closer and more rapid communication.

Hence, in order for Philadelphia and Wilmington to secure the trade of the entire Peninsula it is only necessary to counteract the cheapness of water transportation—make the charges for freight by rail from Philadelphia and Wilmington equal to the charges by water from Baltimore. For instance, the freight on a barrel of flour from Baltimore is only twenty-five cents, while from Philadelphia it is thirty-five or forty, and this increase in the cost of freight deters many persons from shipping by rail. If the merchants of the cities in question will prevail upon the railroad companies to reduce their charges for freight, or if they themselves will agree to pay the difference, the victory will be complete and they will enjoy almost the entire trade of the Peninsula. Now, too, is the time to strike. So far as this county is concerned, we have little or no communication with Baltimore, and our merchants are lying quietly on their oars without having yet laid in their spring supply of goods. The steamboat is not running, nearly all the sail boats from this part of the river seek Philadelphia, and if Philadelphia and Wilmington merchants will but adopt the policy we have indicated they will experience no difficulty in securing the trade of this part of the Peninsula.

A Petition

For female suffrage, signed by one hundred and sixty-eight persons, male and female, was read in the lower house of the Legislature on Monday. The petition was referred to three unmarried members of the House—Messrs. Cooper, Brattan and Loker.

The XVIth Amendment

To the Constitution has been offered in Congress. It is as follows:

Section 1. The rights of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Section 2. That Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Death of Gen. Thomas.

Major-General Geo. H. Thomas, one of the heroes of the late war, died at San Francisco, Cal., last week, of apoplexy, after an illness of three days. He was 50 years old. His ascent to the high position he held at the time of his death was slow, and his promotions made for meritorious conduct. His name is associated with Mission Ridge, Nashville, Chattanooga, Franklin and many other hard-contested battle-fields. His remains will be intered at Troy, N. Y., to-morrow.

The Amendment Proclamated.

The XVth Amendment to the Constitution has been proclamated by order of the President, and the colored man is now entitled to the elective franchise. Great rejoicings have been held throughout the country in honor of the event, and it is everywhere acknowledged as the supreme law of the land. Municipal elections were held in various places in this State on Monday, and also at Wilmington, Del., for a Board of Education, at all of which places the colored men voted without molestation. The ice has thus been broken, and next fall will witness an entire change in the voting element, such an one as we hope will redound to the ultimate glory and success of the Republican party.

The Legislature

Adjourned *sine die* on Monday night last, greatly to the relief of the tax-payers of the State; for, with the per diem of the members and officers, the numerous appropriations to private charities, the fat jobs put out and those put out at the last session and paid for this, &c., the expense to the State has been heavy. The work of the Legislature has mostly been confined to special legislation, the general legislation having been put off to the heel of the session, and in the hurry of business it is impossible to tell what has been done. This is probably the last exclusively Democratic Legislature that will ever assemble at the State Capitol, and it will be well for the people that is so.

Another Veto.

Governor Bowie has established the precedent, in conformity with the requirements of the XVth Amendment, that all laws which contain the word white, in exclusion of the colored people, are unconstitutional, null and void. The occasion for this opinion of the Governor was the vetoing of the bill incorporating the town of Chestertown, which said bill of incorporation vested the franchise privilege solely in the white people. The Governor very properly claimed that such act was in violation of the second article of the Constitution, which declares that the "Constitution of the United States and the "laws made or which shall be made in pur-"suance thereof, and all treaties made, or "which shall be made, under the authority "of the United States, are and shall be the "supreme law of the State; and the Judges "of this State and all the people of this State "are and shall be bound thereby, anything in "the Constitution or law of this State to the "contrary notwithstanding." An attempt was made in the House to pass the bill over the veto, but the vote stood: yeas, 16; nays, 42. The Caroline delegation, to their credit be it said, voted in the negative.

THE trial of McFarland for the murder of Albert D. Richardson, on account of alleged undue intimacy with Mrs. McFarland, was begun in New York on Monday.

The Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY

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prime	" "	135@150
red, choice new	" "	145@
prime	" "	135@140
fair to good	" "	125@130
Corn—white, good to prime	" "	105@
yellow " "	" "	100@102
Rye—good to prime	" "	95@105
Oats—common to prime	" "	56@ 58
EGGS AND POULTRY—		
Eastern Eggs	per doz.	23@ 24
Chickens, old	" "	600@700
Geese	per piece	100@125
Turkeys	"	150@200
DRIED FRUIT—		
Peaches, peeled, bright	per lb	10@15
" unpeeled, ½s	"	7@7½
" " ⅛s	"	8@10
Apples, bright, sliced	"	7@ 8
BEESWAX—		
prime	per lb.	34@ 36
FEATHERS—		
Eastern Geese	per lb.	70@ 80
HIDES AND SKINS—		
Country Dry	per lb.	16@ 18
" Green	" "	7@ 7½
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PENINSULAR JOTTINGS.

WICOMICO COUNTY.

—The track of the extension of the W. & P. railroad is laid, and the locomotive passed over it on Thursday last for the first time.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

—Abe Tingle was last week lodged in the Snow Hill jail for larceny.

—Two vessels were wrecked on the beach above Fennick's Island during the storm of Sunday week.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

—E. T. M. Foreman has been appointed a justice of the peace in the 3d district in the place of Squire Arlett, deceased.

—The colored people are building a school-house in Centreville.

—A very nice school-house is being erected at Roesville, on the site of the one lately destroyed by fire.

—Jno. Nickerson, aged 93½ years, and the oldest man in Queen Anne's, is dead.

KENT COUNTY, MD.

Wm. B. Turbitt, of Millington, has been appointed to take the census of Kent.

—A large barn on Mr. Beck's farm was unroofed by the storm of Sunday week and several cattle killed.

—Chapman & Lambert's two-story blacksmith shop narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Sunday week.

—A valuable young mare belonging to Wm. Lusby, Jr., was killed in Chestertown last week by runing into a carriage shaft and breaking it off in the hind flank.

CECIL COUNTY.

—In all the cases of hydrophobia such remedies have been procured as that the result will not prove disastrous.

—Jno. Oddy and Wm. Clark walk to-day at Elkton for a purse of $100.

—Cecil is to have a new jail. The Court House is also to undergo repairs and be enlarged.

—The old board of town commissioners for North East has been re-elected.

—Rev. A. J. Russell, of Baltimore, has accepted a call to the pastorate of North East Episcopal parish.

—Court adjourned last Thursday.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

—Some one cut down 15 or 20 trees in the yard of Simeon Hagerman in South Milford one night last week.

—Alex. Pullen's nursery at Lincoln was robbed of about 500 peach scions one night last week.

—The new board of commissioners for Milford are improving the town.

—The semi-annual communication of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of Delaware will be held at Seaford on the 13th inst.

—Pneumonia is fatally prevalent in Sussex.

—The M. E. Society at Seaford is about to erect a handsome new parsonage.

TALBOT COUNTY.

—A very destructive fire occured in St. Michaels on Monday night week. Six houses were consumed, involving a loss of about $10,000, which was partially covered by insurance. The *Comet* office, together with all the type and presses, was destroyed.

—The saw-mill at Trappe, destroyed by fire last December, has been re-built, and is ready for operation again.

—It is said that about $100,000, have been subscribed to build the railroad to Chancellor's Point, but notwithstanding this the Oxford people seem sanguine.

—The *Highland Light* is expected to shortly resume her route between Easton and Baltimore.

—The *Comet* will be started afresh as soon as the material can be procured.

KENT COUNTY, DEL.

—Jas. M. Wallman's house in Felton took fire on Sunday week, but was extinguished before any serious damage was done to the house. The family loose nearly all their clothing, bedding and furniture.

—Thos. Hogan, a peddler from Philadelphia was murdered near Kersey's Mill on Saturday week. He was decoyed by a couple of young darkies into a secluded spot, where the deed was committed, and his body thrown into the mill pond. The murderers—two black men—have been arrested and confessed to the crime.

—A daughter of Wm. Kellum, of Dover, fell into a well last Tuesday week, but was rescued shortly afterwards uninjured.

—Thievery is quite frequent in Kent.

—Wyoming College is under charge of a new faculty.

—A number of burglaries have recently been committed in and around Dover, and last Friday the thieves, 5 in number, were denned at a colored man's named Saml. Dutton. They resisted a search at first, but soon sought refuge in the woods, when a number of chests full of stolen articles were found.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

—The Peninsula Machine Works at Middletown have been purchased by Jas. H. Scowdrick and G. W. Ingram, who will shortly start operations again.

—The colored men voted at the school election in Wimington on Saturday.

—A valuable mare was stolen from Wm. Orr's stable, near Claymont, on Wednesday night last.

—Pullman's silver palace sleeping cars are now built in Wilmington.

—Three trains run daily between Wilmington and Coatesville.

—The streets and marshes south of 3d street, Wilmington, were flooded by the recent freshet.

—The approaching gangs of workmen on the Wilmington & Reading railroad were les than 15 miles apart at the first of last week.

—The new Board of Education for Wilmington contains 14 Republicans and 4 Democrats. So much for the XVth Amendment.

—The boats have resumed their trips between Wilmington and Philadelphia.

—The Nine Wards movement by the Democrats to give them control of Wilmington has made the city so much stronger Republican. "Curses like chickens come home to roost."

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Commissioners' Notice.

THE County Commissioners will meet at their office, in Denton, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of April, and on every Tuesday thereafter until the 7th day of June next, inclusive, for the purpose of allowing all legal claims against the County, and other matters that may be required of them by law, after which time no further deductions, additions or allowances will be made by the Commissioners for the present year.

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MONDAY, 18th Day of April, 1870,

beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., all the personal property of said Hardcastle, to wit:

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TERMS OF SALE.—On all sums of and under $10 the cash will be required; on all sums exceeding $10 a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser executing his note with surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee. Stamps at expense of purchaser. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

JNO. W. CULLEN, TRUSTEE.

Notice to Creditors.

The creditors of Robert E. Hardcastle are requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, or with Geo. M. Russum, Esq., my attorney, Denton, Md., on or before the 1st day of October, 1870.

ap7-ts JNO. W. CULLEN, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, in equity, the undersigned, as Trustees, will expose to public sale, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Denton, on

TUESDAY, the 26th Day of April inst.,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M., of that day, all and singular that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the First election district of Caroline county, on the north-east side of the county road leading from Hollingsworth's X Roads to Bridgetown, commonly called and known as the

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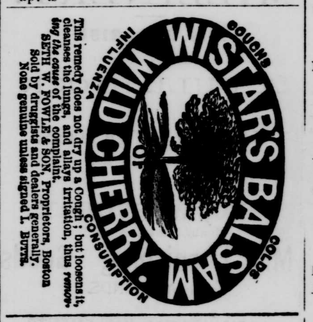

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