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BOTH England and Russia confidently expect war and are every hour making preparations for it.

Talbot for Gorman.

A Democrat of Talbot county says in the Star of Tuesday: In regard to the legislative ticket, in many respects the most important to be voted on, as the feeling in this county is so pronounced and enthusiastic in favor of Mr. Gorman's re-election the U. S. Senate, it will not be safe to place before the people any man, either for the Senate or House of Delegates, who is not outspoken and pronounced in favor of Mr. Gorman's being his own successor. As far as the people are concerned they have evidently decided this matter for themselves and no man will have any show who is not willing to pledge himself beforehand on this question. Talbot county believes in rewarding merit, and our people consider Mr. Gorman the ablest and most meritorious Senator who has served the State for many years. The other counties, as far as heard from are undoubtedly of the same opinion.

It Looks Like War.

The Wilmington Every Evening says editorially: The action of the house of commons yesterday in voting without discussion the £11,000,000 asked for by the government is the most significant British event of the Anglo-Russian controversy. It shows that the feeling that war with Russia is imminent prevails to the extent of obliterating party lines. We can best realize the strength and prevalance of this feeling by imagining a solidifying of Democrats and Republicans in our own House of Representatives favor of a similar loan asked for by the President. We would understand such concurrence to mean that the time had come when the nation's honor required the nation's representatives to sink the partisan in the patriot.

If anything were wanting to emphasize the significance of this vote of credit we have only to refer to the guarded utterances of Mr. Gladstone yesterday evening. The Premier is a man to whom peace is attractive; how attractive has been abundantly demonstrated by his hesitating policy in the Soudan, where he kept putting off a resort to force until goaded into sending troops thither when too late to be of any use. Unlike his dashing and at times unsoundly bombastic predecessor, the late Lord Beaconsfield, Gladstone has always endeavored to avoid foreign entanglements and to devote his whole attention to the furtherance of the domestic interests of the British empire. To such a man in the eve of his life any responsibility for a conflict of giant nations has been a responsibility to be avoided even at the risk of a severe strain of the national prestige. It is unnecessary to say that he has shown the desire for peace at any reasonable price all the way through and, when so cautious a ruler at length gives utterance to language that can bear only a bellicose construction, it is evident to the world that the words have been forced from him by the conviction that to keep silent any longer would be to sully with dishonor.

The flag that braved a thousand years
The battle and the breeze.

And hand in hand with this speech of Gladstone and this united action of the commons comes the news of the Czar's departure for Moscow, from which historic city he "will issue his declaration of war, if such an extreme measure should become necessary."

BRIBERY AT ELECTIONS.

Flagrant Violators of Our Statutes—Something Practicable Proposed.

The subject of bribery at elections is one of momentous importance and cannot be too thoroughly discussed if done in the proper spirit and with such earnestness as to convince the reading public that the writers are indeed trying to make the whole business as disreputable as it deserves to be in the eyes of all good citizens.

It would be far better for society that there should be no law upon the statute book to punish those who are guilty of buying or selling votes than that there should never be any prosecutions or convictions for the violation of this law. It argues a sad state of society when such things are so openly and freely done without rebuke or shame. Like the maelstrom off the coast of Norway, it engulfs all who come within its circle. Our best citizens are irresistibly drawn in.

But I did not propose to write an essay on this subject. I think the people demand something practicable. Let the antidate to the poison be offered the public and if the remedy is refused let the consequences be upon those who ought to apply the remedy. I would suggest

First, that the law be so amended that the buyer shall be exempt from punishment that he may be a proper witness.

Second, let all who are in favor of abolishing vote-buying meet and organize. Let a ticket be nominated of the best men of both parties, pledged to raise no corruption fund; to buy no votes; to sell no offices; to attend to the interests of the county upon strictly business principles.

I am aware that there are difficulties in the way, such as the election of members of the House of Delegates and Senator. If the voters are in earnest these are not insurmountable obstacles; and if the loaves and fishes could be eliminated from our county affairs, it would be but a short time before our local officers would all be chosen in the spring, and it would not be much longer before the words Democrat and Republican would not be mentioned when we came to choose those officers.

If this was accomplished most of our troubles would vanish. Our governor, members of congress and of the State legislature would be chosen at an election with no local offices of great value to fight over, and the inducements to bribery would be done away with.

At a time when a man has been successively chosen mayor of a great city, governor of the Empire State and President of the United States upon the grounds of honesty and capacity, committing himself in each instance fully to the doctrine that "public office is a public trust," and should be administered in strict accord with business principles, it will not do for the friends of honest government to despair.

Let the people consider. X.

VOTE-BUYING.

A Thrust at Political Caucuses—The Average Voter Must be Consulted.

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL:

I am not prepared to say whether the people are getting tired of this controversy between the "newspaper scribblers" or not, but I am satisfied that old Judas felt very much pained when he found out that Reflex had dragged him into Caroline politics that bribe-takers might be made ashamed of themselves.

I thank Reflex for referring to this circumstance, because it serves as an illustration to prove what I asserted in my last letter, namely: that money must be withheld in order that men may be induced not to sell their suffrage. For Judas was a first-rate fellow until he was made financier of the traveling disciples. Positions of trust at that time—as they do to-day—had a tendency to bring on covetousness, and cause the holders to be always on the lookout for new deviltry. So when Judas was induced to betray his Master this infernal spirit of covetousness would not allow him to resist the temptation. If the pieces of silver had never been offered Judas would not, from all probability, proved disloyal. Hence I still insist that the evil must be taken in its primitive form.

The editors and preachers must, if they do anything (and I am inclined to question their willingness because preachers — well —nothing; while the majority of editors are entirely too conservative), expend their energies toward the conversion of the bribe-giver and not the bribe-taker; for bribes will be taken as long as they are offered.

I repeat that fitness, in connection with honesty, must be the sole considerations at our nominating conventions; politicians must cease to meet in secret caucuses and there around the chance-table dispose of our offices to the highest bidder. The opinion of the average voter as regards the choice of candidates must be respected before bribery at election will be a thing of the past. Vox populi, vox dei.

Now, Mr. Reflex, and Mr. Editor, too, you know very well that the statute pertaining to election frauds and prescribing punishment for those indulging in the traffic is only a beautiful theory, and that to serve as a practical law it is not worth the paper it is printed on. If these persons who are engaged in buying and selling votes are disposed to keep their doings to themselves who can see them buy and sell suffrage? Who can testify to the existence of such an evil except the immediate traffickers? And the law requires no man to convict himself.

Reflex evidently has a weakness for misconstruction, and would like to make it appear that I "approve rather than condemn" the cowardly practice. I defy him to produce a single line that I have written upon the subject which will justify him in making the assertion.

I do take issue with him — and I wish him to distinctly understand it —not as a vindicator of bribery, as he would like me, but as to the manner of its extermination; and until he repents of that first letter on the subject, he may expect to hear from me as long as a strand of hair is left around the edges of my bald pate.

MARQUE.

Shad-Fishing in the Pocomoke.

The mode of fishing for shad on the Pocomoke river is rather unique. On all other tributaries of the Chesapeake bay shad are taken exclusively by means of seines, some of which are of immense length. But the Pocomoke river differs so radically in the conformation of its bed from most Maryland and Virginia rivers that fish which swim so near the bottom as shad have to be captured by means other than are used on broader streams. The Pocomoke river, from its junction with the waters of the Pocomoke sound up to Snow Hill, the head of navigation, is a narrow, deep stream, not broader than 150 yards at any one point. It has no flats. Deep water commences at the edge of the swamps and marshes. The depth of water in the river for the most part is 30 and 40 feet. This renders bow nets necessary to the successful taking of shad. These nets are knit in the form of a half globe and set in bows from 15 to 20 feet in diameter. Long staffs are attached to the bows, a stout finger-line to the centre of the net and passed up to the end of the staff. Two men are required to fish with one net. The boat used is a cypress dugout canoe, with a cleat at the bow. One man stands at the bow of the canoe and sinks the net deep into the water, holding the staff in the cleat with one hand the finger-line in the other. The second man sits in the stern of the boat and paddles it gently with the current in mid-stream. When a fish strikes the net the finger-line communicates the fact to the man holding the net. He immediately pulls the staff a short distance out of the water, sways back on it rapidly, and the bow floats up to the surface. He then overhauls the net and takes out the fish. Thirty or 40 shad caught in this way is considered a big day's fishing on the Pocomoke river.—Cambridge Chronicle.

—Rider & Vincent have sold the Wicomico Record to a corporation known as the Record Publishing Company, and Mr. L. S. Bell has taken charge of the paper as managing editor.

—There are 5 candidates in Dorchester for the democratic senatorial nomination, viz.: Jos. H. Johnson, Capt. Samuel M. Travers, Dr. B. L. Smith, Dr. I. H. Houston, Dr. F. P. Phelps, and Col, George E. Austin.

Some Remarks on Charity.

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL.

I was delighted to read the article of your able correspondent, "Light," a few weeks since, and more especially with a remark he made on charity. Until the public mind is thoroughly aroused to ideas of this sort charity and confusion will go hand in hand.

No man, woman or child should receive either money, food or goods as simple charity from any individual, be he or she ever so poor.

In every county there should be an officer appointed to look after the wants of those in distress and deal with the cases just as a colonel of a regiment would with his men.

Begging, as in some European countries, should be strictly prohibited, and the parties giving to vagrance should be prosecuted. Would not this plan, Mr. Editor, once practiced, be better than the score of ways in which sham and real poor are sometimes petted and at other times shamefully humbugged?

While there is money, &c., in a county or in a State no person need want the necessaries of life, except the vagabond, who could soon be detected and introduced to a laboratory he would not like.

Perhaps I shall be taken for a communist or a chartist. Now, I am neither. I have not said that every poor person is to be put by a county or State officer on the road to a fortune. I merely ask that every citizen, every son of Adam have what his Maker has sent to him, viz.: food and raiment. When famine and national calamity occur it is time enough to look on these daily indispensable things as pearls reserved only for the favored few, but in times like these every citizen in every community should feel covered with shame until he sees his fellow men protected from the adversity over which he has no control.

Your correspondent was alluding with sorrow to the cases of some medical men who refused to visit the sick until pay was assured. I don't blame these medical men. If I am taken sick and am too poor to pay a doctor, I can't make any one M. D. wait on me. No, it is the county that should mind me; then let the physician pay his share in taxation. Why cannot each county have its own medical man to visit helpless poor; or, if this is not possible, do as in some parts North, i. e., when the sick cannot or will not pay, let the doctor collect his bill from the commissioners, and they in turn collect from the patient if circumstances justify.

I know a case now of a man at the point of death who could have been cured long ago had he gone as advised to a doctor, but he would not; he feared a bill sooner or later might run away with his few acres of insupportable land and add misery to the already needy condition of his large and young family. No, he hopes against hope, goes to a druggist and spends quarter after quarter until death stares him in the face and captures him. Surely, Mr. Editor, all this should not be. There certainly is room for reform. FRIEND.

PENINSULAR.

—Eastford Hall, a popular Oxford hotel, is to be offered at public sale.

—The Chapel district Democratic club will meet at Cordova to-night at 7 o'clock.

—Rev. J. S. Willis is thoroughly remodeling his residence near Milford, and erecting a tower in front.

—William C. McConnor and C. I. B. Mitchell, of Queenstown, are candidates for legislative nominations.

—The Dover Brick Manufacturing Company was incorporated at the late session of the Delaware Legislature.

—Mr. John Tracy will run the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City, again this season. Parsons & Nichols will have the Seaside, and Congress Hall will also be open.

—Several towns on the peninsula, notably Georgetown, Dover and Cambridge, have recently had a jail delivery. The incarcerated excarcerated themselves.

—3,000 bushels of oysters can be taken annually from an acre of bay or river bottom; 25 bushels of wheat a year per acre is a good yield from the upland.

—Last Wednesday a small barn belonging to Mr. N. P. Towers, near Jarrelltown, in Chapel district, Talbot county, was burned. There was some valuable farm machinery in the barn, and it also was destroyed. The loss was about $500.

—Hon. Charles H. Gibson, M. C., has distributed a large quantity of Garden and Flower seeds, received from the Agricultural Department, during the past week. These seeds have been sent by Mr. Gibson to farmers in various parts of this congressional district.

—James T. Anthony, Sr., of Queen Anne county, died at the residence of his son-in-law Wm. Harris, at Smith's Shops, on Sunday morning last, aged 72 years. His wife died February 11. If she had lived they would have been married 50 years April 23. The funeral, attended by a large circle of friends, took place Monday last. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church in Hillsborough,

Judge Frederick Stump, purchased from a Philadelphia florist recently, what was represented to be a new and rare variety of flower called the "Dude Flower." He presented an Elkton gentleman with a couple of the plants. They were placed out, grew famously, and a day or two ago they bloomed, when they proved to be nothing more than the common jonquil or daffodil.

—Mr. Thomas Quimby is building a very nice new dwelling for Mr. Joseph Golt, near Wye Mills, Talbot county, that will cost about $3,000. Mr. Thomas W. Eliason has also contracted with Mr. Thomas Quimby to build him a $4,000 dwelling on the farm tenanted by Mr. Wm. B. Dulin, near Smith's shops. Mr. W. Armstrong has also contracted with Mr. Quimby to build him a $2,500 dwelling on his farm, in the same neighborhood. Mr. H. G. Dudley, of Baltimore, is also arranging with Mr. Quimby to build a handsome new dwelling on the farm near Wye Landing which he bought of Mr. John Rose Mr. John R. Hopkins, at Wye Mills, is about to improve his property by repairing the dwelling and adding a new porch. Mr. Quimby is to do the work. Mr. Quimby is also building for Mr. Wm. T. Elbin a nice little dwelling near Potts Mill.

—Edward Bowman, from Newcastle, England, is trying to establish a colony of English farmers on the lower Eastern Shore.

—Peach prospects are sensibly summed up by the Peninsular Advertiser as follows: Peach buds are yet all alive and the set of buds in many localities is unusually good. A twig two inches long, picked at random from a tree near town, had ten live buds. The trees are blooming in the lower part of the peniusula and will soon be in full bloom in this section. People are feeling quite confident of having a crop next summer.

—Four New York gentlemen who are interested in the projected Maryland, Chesapeake and Delaware Bay Railroad were before members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association and the Board of Trade of Baltimore on Wednesday last by appointment. The New York party explained their enterprise which includes the securing of the indorsement of bonds by the city of Baltimore under an old enabling act of the Legislature, which authorized a stock subscription or indorsement of bonds to exceed $600,000. The route as laid out is by water from Baltimore to Kent Island 10 miles, and the by railroad across to Lewes on the Delaware. To secure this the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad would come in as part of the line. This road is now in the Old Dominion Steamship Company interest, and runs through Delaware toward Chincoteague, with which it connects by steamer. It is claimed that the road will put Baltimore within 3½ hours of Lewes, which would become a coaling station of prominence for ocean steamers. Baltimore would also get direct close connection with the interior Eastern Shore of Maryland and an important part of lower Delaware, instead of the railroad route around by Wilmington, Delaware. The parties said they would put in half of the money required if Baltimore city would endorse bonds in amount equal to the other half. The cost of the line is placed at $700,000 to $800,000. The Baltimore business men present were Messrs. Henry C. Smith, Wm. H. Baldwin, Jr., John H. Dixon, John E. Hurst, W. W. Spence and S. P. Thompson. The hearing was entirely informal, Several of the Baltimore gentlemen suggested that if the project promises profitable results there should be little trouble in raising the necessary capital without asking for aid from the city of Baltimore, which will not be a popular proposition.

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JOHN WEST, Pastor Baptist Church.
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BULWER LYTTON'S BRIDGE.—Where it Touches the Shores and the Great Columns in Midstream: "What a beautiful bridge between old age and childhood is religion. How intuitively the child begins with prayer and worship on entering life. and how intuitively, on quitting life, the old man turns back to prayer and worship, putting himself again side by side with the infant," remarks Sir E. Bulwer Lytton, in his "Strange Story." Yes, but between its distant abutments the bridge of life has many high and awful arches, through which the wild waters dash and roar in wrath and desolation. Prayer and worship alone do not sustain these. Nature's solid rocks must lie unshaken beneath and human art and skill must rear and solidify the structure overhead. God's will is best exemplified in the laws He has made for the creatures whom He has placed under their control. Neither the chid's trustful "Our Father," nor the old man's "Forget me not in the midst of mine infirmities," will alter this by the weight of a single grain. Science and art first—then faith and prayer—is the order of Heaven itself. Divinity heals through its agents, and those agent are the discoveries of man; not the vague announcements of prophets or seers. Is life a burden to you? Does time drag? Is your power to cope with life's problem and duties weakened? You are not well. Your blood is sluggish and tainted, perhaps; or some important organ is torpid or overworked. This fact may have taken the form of dyspepsia, rheumatism, gout, malaria pains in the stomach, chronic headache, or any of a dozen other ills. Parker's Tonic will invigorate you as fresh air invigorates those who have been shut up in damp, fetid cells. It is powerful, pure, delicious, scientific, safe—the keystone of the central arch of life. 5 2 3t

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association will meet at the loan office in Denton on Saturday, May 9th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing directors of said corporation to serve during the ensuing year. J. E. TYLOR, Secretary.
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Tuesday, May 26th, 1885,

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