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BEL AIR, Md.

Friday Morning, - - November 1, 1889.

Democratic Nominations.

For Comptroller.
COL. L. VICTOR BAUGHMAN.

For Chief Judge, Third Judicial Circuit,
DAVID FOWLER.

For Associate Judge, Third Judicial Circuit,
N. CHARLES BURKE.

For the State Senate.
BENJAMIN SILVER, JR.

For the House of Delegates.
WALTER W. PRESTON.
WILLIAM B. HOPKINS.
GEORGE W. RICHARDSON.
NOBLE L. MITCHELL.

For Register of Wills.
G. SMITH NORRIS.

For Sheriff.
CHARLES A. McGAW.

For County Commissioners.
EDWARD G. HOOKER—1st District.
GEORGE B. SILVER—2d District.
THOMAS POOLE—3d District.
WILLIAM A. HOPE—4th District.
DR. W. DALLAS SCARBOROUGH—5th Dist.

For County Surveyor.
JOHN CLARK.

The Republican Scheme.

We make a last and most earnest appeal to every voter who believes in the doctrines of the Democratic party to go to the polls, next Tuesday, and vote the Democratic ticket entire.

The Republicans cannot truthfully say that their candidates represent, in any higher degree than the Democratic candidates, the intelligence, the respectability or the honesty of the people of Harford county. In respect to their fitness for the offices for which they have been named, the Democratic candidates may fearlessly challenge comparison with their opponents. This being so, there is, on this ground, no reason why any Democrat should withhold his vote from the candidates of his party or what would be worse, vote for any of those opposed to the regular Democratic ticket.

There are, however, other and weightier reasons why every Democrat should vote an unscratched ticket at this election. A vast scheme is being formed by the subtle Republican managers to enable that party to retain control of the National Administration for an indefinite period. To accomplish this end, according to Senator Wilson, a bill is to be introduced in the next Congress which, under the pretence of providing for the appointment of a commission to secure fair elections in the Southern States, will also be made to apply to every other Democratic State, so that by means of this partisan Republican returning board, Democratic majorities may be made to elect Republican congressmen and Presidential electors. The scheme is a bold one, but not too audacious for the leaders of that party which stole the Presidency in 1876. This nefarious project may not be accomplished at once, but every Democratic Legislature changed over to the control of the Republicans will help it along. If the Republicans can elect a majority on joint ballot in our next State Legislature, it will give them another vote in the United States Senate in furtherance of their scheme. How important, then, it is, that every Democrat should set the seal of his condemnation upon this conspiracy by voting for an undivided Democratic representation from Harford to the Senate and House of Delegates. It is not a question of men, but the preservation of our rights as freemen.

Who Owns the United States?

The Forum for November contains an article from Mr. Thomas G. Shearman, of New York, the well known student of economic subjects, entitled "Who Owns the United States?" It is generally believed that wealth is more equally distributed in the United States than elsewhere, but Mr. Shearman finds a greater concentration of wealth here than in any other country and gives the names of seventy persons who own more than $20,000,000 each; their aggregate wealth being $2,700,000,000, or an average of more than $37,500,000 each.

No such lists can be made up in any other country. "The richest dukes of England," he says, "fall far below the average wealth of a dozen American citizens; while the greatest bankers, merchants and railway magnates of England cannot compare in wealth with many Americans."

Mr. Shearman's conclusion is that 25,000 persons own one-half the wealth of the United States; and that the whole wealth of the country is practically owned by 250,000 persons, or one in sixty of the adult male population; and he predicts, from the rapid recent concentration of wealth, that under present conditions 50,000 persons will practically own all the wealth of the country in thirty years—or less than one in 500 of the adult male population.

Mr. Shearman's conclusions, which are no doubt correct, afford food for thought. What has brought about this enormous concentration of wealth among a few persons? It is doubtless the result of the favoritism shown by legislators to corporations of every kind, the members of which have thus been enabled to acquire riches far beyond the legitimate rewards of a life of well directed energy and skill in their particular business or calling. They have been especially aided by the legislation in Congress since the war. Millions of acres of the public domain have been given to railroads, and these lands, instead of being divided among the stock-holders, have been absorbed by a few men. The course of tariff legislation, too, has enabled a few persons to become very rich by monopolies in the sale of necessaries of life. The wealth of this country will never be more equally distributed than it is now while the present tariff policy upheld by the Republican party prevails.

Tax the Corporations.

Many persons who smiled good naturedly at ex-Senator E. M. Allen's criticisms of our unequal tax system, may regard more seriously the views of our keen-sighted Governor Jackson on the same subject. He has been investigating matters of taxation and corporation privileges, and in a talk with a representative of the Baltimore *Sun*, says he has found, what Mr. Allen found long ago, that corporations are not taxed in Maryland in proportion to the amount of property they own in the State. He finds, for example, that two railroads that have about fifty miles only of mileage in Delaware pay that State taxes to an amount exceeding the whole amount the State of Maryland receives from all the hundreds of miles of railroad in its borders. On its scanty mileage in Delaware the B. and O. pays taxes aggregating about $25,000, while on its incomparably larger property in Maryland it pays but $28,000. New Jersey, according to the official report of 1887, collects a million of dollars in taxes upon railroad property. Pennsylvania gets $1,500,000 yearly from taxes on railroads, while Maryland gets in all but $66,000. The remedy, says the *Sun*, is simple. Amend the State constitution. Prohibit further legislation asked by railroads till they surrender such exemptions as they now claim.

—See that your ticket has on it the names of George Smith Norris for Register of Wills, and Charles A. McGaw for Sheriff. Both are good Democrats and good men for these places and they should receive every Democratic vote.

Let Well Enough Alone.

In every human institution as well as in the conduct of every individual, the fault-finding can discover something to criticize and condemn. This liberty of criticism is unsparingly used against all who hold public office and especially against County Commissioners. Their official business is so varied, and they are brought into relation with so many people, in their management of county affairs, that it would be strange indeed if they should succeed in pleasing everybody. Errors of judgment may have been made by our present board, but no official corruption or dishonesty can be imputed to them or to any Democratic board of County Commissioners since the war. We only do the present board justice in saying that they have carefully endeavored to economize in public expenditures, and they have succeeded this year in making a reduction in our county tax rate. Taxes ought to be lower, but they cannot be materially reduced under the present assessment. Here in Harford, as elsewhere in the country, wealth is unequally distributed. Our assessment books show a decrease in the value of personal property. No one believes Harford county, as a whole, is poorer than she was ten years ago. Our farmers, it is true, have met with reverses and are in debt, but the assessment has fallen off because much of the wealth of the county has passed away from the farmers, who could not hide it from the tax collector, and has gone into the hands of those who are enabled to place it in investments which the tax gatherer cannot reach. The increased business of our county has made more costly repairs upon our public roads necessary. New roads to railroad stations and new bridges have become indispensable. These and other things over which the County Commissioners have had no control, our courts, etc., have prevented a greater reduction in taxation.

The present board of Commissioners have performed their duties as faithfully, as honestly and with as much sound business judgment as any board we have ever had. Four of them, Messrs. Hooker, Silver, Hope and Scarborough, are candidates for re-election. The fifth Democratic candidate, Mr. Poole, has already had two years' experience in the board. To vote against them would not be wise. Better let well enough alone.

Vote for Judges Fowler and Burke.

While the election of a Democratic Legislature is of the most vital importance to the preservation of our rights, it is also very important to elect the Democratic candidates for Chief and Associate Judge. The time may not be far distant when our Judges will be called upon to decide between the rights of the people under the Constitution and the capacious corporations, never satisfied with their profits but always eager for more. Do we desire to have upon the bench men who owe their election to the Republican party, which upholds and sustains by legislation and moral support these cormorants which prey upon the people? Would not the rights and the interests of the people be safer in Democratic hands?

How much longer, too, can the Republican party refuse political recognition to their colored voters? They will never give them the more lucrative offices, but with Republican Judges on the bench, it will not be many years before colored voters demand to have their names placed in the jury box as the price of their continued support of the Republican party. Are you anxious for this state of affairs to be brought about?

The Democratic candidates, Judges Fowler and Burke, in spite of all the detraction of their merits, are, in the opinion of a majority of members of the bar in Harford and Baltimore counties, well qualified, by legal ability, impartial minds, moral rectitude and calm, dignified manners, to continue to adorn the positions they now fill so well, and to vote for their opponents would be a mistake which we might regret for many years.

Col. Baughman.

The only State candidate to be voted for this year is Comptroller, and for this place the Democrats have nominated Col. L. Victor Baughman, the present incumbent. Col. Baughman's administration of the Comptrollership for the past two years has justified the confidence his friends had in his ability when they supported his nomination.—He deserves and should receive the full vote of his party throughout the State. Every Democratic ticket cast in Harford next Tuesday should have Col. Baughman's name upon it.

—Two of the most prominent "reform" speakers at a fusion meeting in Baltimore, last Friday night, were Charley Goodman and Bill Harig. In the Baltimore *Sun* of Monday, the record of these worthies in the police annals is given. From these it appears that both have been arrested many times for rioting, drunkenness, assault, attempted murder, and one of them for larceny. They both said they had been invited by Mr. Cowen to come to the fusion meeting and confess their political sins as Democrats.—The appearance of these well-known roughs and repeaters in the Republican ranks at this time, in the role of converted rogues, should be a cause for thankfulness on the part of every true Democrat. It proves conclusively that the atmosphere of the Democratic party, under the Business Men's management, does not agree with them and they have gone to their own place.

—The Republicans in Harford county are bending all their energies towards two things. One of these is to elect their candidate for State Senator; the other, to elect two or at least one of their candidates for County Commissioner. To accomplish these objects they will sacrifice all the rest of their ticket. Listen to no offers, fellow Democrats, to trade votes. If you will come out to the polls and vote the Democratic ticket entire, every man on it will be elected by a good majority. If you aid the Republicans now by staying at home or by scratching your ticket you may lose all you have been contending for for years.

—Why is it that our assessable basis in Harford county has been decreasing? Is it not because so much wealth is hidden away beyond the reach of the tax collector? With a new assessment this would be brought to light. Corporations would be made to pay their fair share of the expenses of the government which protects their property and our tax bills would be lowered. The Democratic candidates for the Legislature are pledged to give us a new and fair assessment law.

—Besides voting the straight Democratic ticket himself, every Democrat owes it to his party to persuade his Democratic neighbor to go to the polls. If he has no conveyance take him with you. A little effort of this kind on the part of our friends would roll up a Democratic majority which would make Harford the banner Democratic county of the State. The colored voters will all be out and they will vote as they are told to vote.

—President Harrison has thrown aside the slight pretence of civil service reform by turning out the Democratic postmaster of Philadelphia before the expiration of his term. Cleveland's example seems to have been thrown away on Harrison.

—The office of County Surveyor is not a very good one, but the Democrats have nominated a very good man for it—Mr. John Clark. If elected, his will really be a case of the office seeking the man.

—The Republican party would make a small showing in Harford county if it were not for the colored voters. Of these 1,749 are registered. All of them, except the sick and disabled, will be out on election day, and with a few marked exceptions they will vote as they are told to vote. Their votes will be traded at the will of their managers. How important, therefore, it is for every Democrat to go to the polls next Tuesday, and by voting a straight Democratic ticket aid in sustaining the best interests of the people.

Local Affairs.

LITTLE LOCALS.

—The Lyceum at High Point will be reopened in the school house at that place, on Wednesday evening next, Nov. 6th.

—Mr. Charles R. Preston, near Jarrettsville, lately found a Portuguese copper coin dated 1764. It is in a good state of preservation.

—As the next regular meeting of the School Board would occur an election day the meeting will be held the day before, Monday, November 4th.

—Hog cholera has made its appearance in the neighborhood of the Rocks. Mr. Edward Oldfield has lost 28, Mr. James Rampley 18, and Mr. Patterson, near Clermont Mills, is said to have lost 80 or 90 hogs from the disease.

—Messrs. W. S. Forwood, Jr., and Harold Scarboro, of the Clerk's office, were in Havre de Grace, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, issuing ducking licenses. Up to Thursday noon they had issued 25 sink box and 65 sneak boat licenses.

—Prof. Charles H. Hopkins will give an evening of Illustrated Song and 1,000 famous views, in Darlington M. E. Church, on the evenings of Nov. 4th, 5th and 6th, at 8 o'clock. Prof. Hopkins' exhibitions are not only entertaining but very instructive.

—Don't forget the Democratic meeting at Dublin, on Saturday evening, Nov. 2d. Take the time to attend it, if you possibly can. You will be entertained by good speakers, who will give you sound reasons for holding to the Democratic faith and supporting the whole Democratic ticket.

—The Democrats of Abingdon district are invited to attend a meeting at Magnolia, on Monday evening, November 4th, at 7 o'clock.—Speakers from Baltimore city are expected and addresses will also be made by Col. Herman Stump, J. T. C. Hopkins, Walter W. Preston, Benjamin Silver, Jr., George Graham, of Cecil county, and others.

—Mr. Daniel Rider, commission merchant of Old Town, Baltimore, has purchased from Frey, Walpert & Co. the large two-story warehouse, on Greenmount avenue, opposite the hay scales. He will remodel it and occupy it for the storage of hay, grain, &c., his present quarters, corner of Greenmount avenue and Eager street, being entirely too small to accommodate his large and increasing trade. Mr. Rider is one of Old Town's most enterprising merchants and is a thoroughly reliable business man.

—Mr. Wm. Fitzhugh Wharton, aged 41 years, of the Towsontown bar, died in that place last Sunday. He was a son of the late Dr. John Wharton and was a popular and estimable gentleman. His brother, the late Major Jack Wharton, was a prominent figure in Bel Air, at the beginning of the war. Another brother, Jesse Wharton, while confined in the Old Capitol prison at Washington, on the charge of being a Southern sympathizer, was brutally shot and killed by a guard because, contrary to orders, he looked out of a window.

PERSONAL MENTION.—Mr. Robert Ross, of Sandy Hook, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is out again.

Dr. H. C. Whiteford, of Darlington, who has been very sick for four months, is now able to drive out daily and has resumed his office practice.

Mr. Carlos Hancock returned, last week, from Denver, Col., to the home of his parents, Major and Mrs. A. M. Hancock, near Churchville. Mr. Hancock has unfortunately lost the use of his right eye and is now under medical treatment. His brother, Mr. Frank Hancock, is still in Denver, where he has a good position.

Miss Bessie Streett, daughter of Mr. James P. Streett, near the Rocks, is sick with a threatened attack of typhoid fever.

THE ABERDEEN FAIR.—The ladies of the Aberdeen Southern Methodist Church are making extensive preparations for a grand fair and supper, to be held in the hall over Messrs. Slee & Kenly's store. The affair will commence November 25th and close November 29th. The following donations have been received: Messrs. William Douglas & Bro., through Mr. C. C. Slee, $5; Mr. J. W. Pollock, through Miss Estelle Michael, $2; Mr. George W. Buchanan, $2; Mr. J. Elliott Parker, through Miss Ella Damaron, $1; Messrs. S. Kann, Sons & Co., of Baltimore, through Miss Anna Damaron, handsome table spread; and Messrs. Strasburger & Son, of Baltimore, through Mr. O. C. Michael, suit of clothes.

OBITUARY.—Mr. Patrick Dunnigan died, on Wednesday night, October 30th, at his residence in Bel Air, in his 51st year, after a lingering illness of consumption. He leaves a widow, four young sons and four daughters. One of his daughters is the wife of Mr. John R. Bedford, of Bel Air, another is the wife of Mr. Wm. Sasscer, of Baltimore, and a third the wife of James Seffers, of New York.

His brothers are Andrew, James, John and Bernard Dunnigan. Mr. Dunnigan was a carpenter by trade and was a very neat and careful workman. He will be buried to-morrow (Saturday) morning, from his late residence to St. Ignatius' Church, Hickory, at 9 o'clock.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Commissioners were in session on Monday, all of the members being present.

Samuel S. Bevard was authorized to repair the public road near Hollingsworth's Mill, at an expense not exceeding $50.

Philip G. Hawkins was appointed Associate Judge of Election for Hall's Cross Roads precinct, in place of James W. Malcolm, resigned.

The committee on the Trap and Darlington road reported it in a bad condition. Mr. Wm. E. McCann was authorized to expend $100 in repairing same.

Mr. McCann was also directed to have the stone removed from the said road.

George W. Brown was excused from acting as Chief Judge of election for Magnolia precinct. Frederick Lantz was appointed Chief and Geo. W. Brown Associate Judge.

Adjourned to Nov. 11th, 1889.

BEL AIR NOTES.—Mr. Wm. B. Richardson, son of Dr. Wm. S. Richardson, is ill with a severe attack of peritonitis, with which he was taken, last Saturday night, while alone in his room over his drug store. He suffered greatly until some one came in the morning and summoned his father. He is now better.

Why did not the grand rally of our Prohibition friends come off in Bel Air, last Saturday night, as announced? The weather was certainly all that the most ardent in the cause could desire. There was "Water, water, everywhere, and *not a drop to drink*."

Robert Esley, a lad employed in the *Times* office unfortunately got his right hand caught in a job press he was operating, last Monday. Dr. Lee, whose services were brought into requisition, found that the bones of the hand were splintered. The injury was very painful.

David Dorsey, colored and blind, died at the Almshouse, on Tuesday, of strangulated hernia. He once belonged to John Streett, who lived in Marshall's district, between Jarrettsville and Upper Cross Roads. Before he went to the Almshouse Dave was accustomed to amuse people in Bel Air by his queer antics and ludicrous imitations of operatic singing.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.—A well attended Democratic meeting was held at Price's Store, Abingdon, last Friday evening. Mr. James B. Preston presided, the Vice Presidents being Jas. Cochran, John T. Wilson and Edward F. Johns. Clement Sewell, Secretary. Spirited and effective addresses were delivered by Geo. W. Richardson, Jacob H. Plowman, Walter W. Preston and Charles A. McGaw. The Emmorton Cornet Band supplied excellent music. The room in which the meeting first organized would not hold the crowd, which had to adjourn to the open air. It was the largest political meeting held in Abingdon for many years.—After the meeting Mr. Charles A. McGaw, Democratic candidate for Sheriff, invited the assembled Democrats to his residence, where refreshments were served.

A fine meeting was held at Jarrettsville, on Thursday night of last week. James F. Beatty was called to the chair and George A. Cairnes appointed Secretary. The speakers were Messrs. Benj. Silver, Jr., Walter W. Preston and George A. Cairnes. Each of them set forth in a vigorous and clear manner what the people may expect if they elect Republicans to office.

The Democrats of Havre de Grace held a large mass meeting in the City Hall, Wednesday evening, at which Mr. L. W. Murphy presided, with Messrs. Thos. Healy and Jackson Maslin Secretaries, and twenty Vice Presidents.—Earnest speeches were made by Col. L. Victor Baughman, Democratic candidate for Comptroller, Hon. Stevenson Archer and Mr. Benjamin Silver, Jr. Another Democratic meeting will be held in the same place Saturday night, 2d instant, when an address is promised by the eloquent Hon. Isidor Rayner, of Baltimore.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Jno. D. Worthington, Secretary and Examiner of our county schools, has prepared his report to the State Superintendent for the year ending September 30th, 1889. It is a gratifying exhibit and shows that this important part of our county administration is in a healthy condition. There has been an improvement in both enrollment and attendance of pupils for every term except the spring term, as compared with 1888. At the spring term, while the enrollment was less the attendance was greater.

We have now 105 school houses, 73 of which are owned by the county and 32 are rented.—The corps of teachers numbers 116, of whom 88 are females, 11 of them being colored. The male teachers are 18 white and 10 colored.

The total average enrollment in the white schools was 3,530 and in the colored schools 750. The average attendance was 2,276 in the white schools and 428 in the colored schools.

The white schools were kept open ten months, the average in the State being 8½ months.—While the schools compare favorably in efficiency with the best schools of other counties, the salaries paid our teachers is less than elsewhere. The average salaries paid teachers in the State is $276 for 8½ months' work. In Harford the average is $258 for ten months.

Our colored citizens appear to be taking more interest than ever before in the education of their children. The appropriation not being sufficient to continue these schools for ten months, the patrons of three-fourths of the colored schools paid out of their own pockets one-half the sum required to keep their schools open the entire ten months—a fact greatly to their credit.

The total receipts by the Treasurer were $54,203.81. Of this amount $12,339.22 was from the State School tax, county taxpayers supplying $21,023.07. The teachers' salaries amounted to $33,592.15, other expenses, including books, building and repairing school houses, &c., consuming the amount of receipts and more, the report showing an indebtedness to the Treasurer of $397.80.

We congratulate the School Board and the County Examiner on the excellent showing made.

Letter from Clermont Mills.

Reported for The Ægis.

CLERMONT MILLS, Oct, 31.—A merry party of Baltimore gentleman, consisting of Sergeant Streett and three others, spent the 17th and 18th instant in a gunning expedition at the residence of his brother, Dr. Chas. H. Streett. They bagged and carried home 43 rabbits, 18 partridges, 5 squirrels and a quantity of smaller game. A gunning club ought to be organized in our vicinity to prevent city sportsmen from killing all of Harford's game.

Miss Lizzie Bradley, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. A. T. Bradley, has returned to her home at Fallston.

Mr. Thomas McGreevy is erecting a new house on his farm and intends to occupy it next spring.

Mr. B. F. Darbie and his family expect to return to their farm here next spring. Mr. Darbie will then engage more extensively in the dairy business and stock raising. He has purchased the fine standard-bred mare Garnett, a colt by Duncan, he by Dictator, the sire of J. I. C., who has a record of 2 10¼. Mr. Darbie has also 15 head of horses and colts besides.

LARK.

From Scarborough.

Reported for The Ægis.

SCARBOROUGH, Oct. 28.—There was a surprise party at Scarborough on Wednesday evening, Oct. 23d, at the residence of Mr. S. T. Moore. Dancing was the order of the evening, and was kept up till a late hour. Among those present were Mrs. J. E. Bacon, of Baltimore, Misses Lee and Fannie Shepherd, of Ivy Lady's Manor, Messrs. D. F. Stump, Jr., William Carson, Robert Prigg, J. J. Keating, H. S. Scarborough, Gwynn Shure, Edward Shure, Dr. J. Spriggs, and others. Smith's band of Darlington, furnished the music for the dancing. The company was entertained with music on the guitar, cornet and violin, well rendered by three of the gentlemen present. At ten o'clock refreshments were served.

The oyster supper held at the Union Cross Roads was well attended and very successful.

JUMBO.

Affairs at Jarrettsville.

Reported for The Ægis.

JARRETTSVILLE, Oct. 29th.—Communion services will be held at Bethel Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, November 3d, at 11 A. M.

McKendree Chapel will be opened on the same day. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. J. Fred. Helsey.

The Bethel Mite Society has elected the following officers: President, Geo. A. Cairnes; Vice President, Charles H. Bay; Secretary, Miss Annie Wilson; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. C. Stull. The society has enjoyed a year of prosperity.—There are now about one hundred names on the roll.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Bradley Jones, Junior Pastor of West Harford Circuit, had not been filled and Rev. Mr. Peters has no assistance at present.

Mr. Z. T. Kellogg is very ill with malaria.

Protracted services have been discontinued at the Southern M. E. Church.

DIXIE.

Wilna Items.

Reported for The Ægis.

Our school building, which has been undergoing extensive repairs, is now approaching completion, much to the gratification of teacher and pupils, who have been laboring under many difficulties. Thirty-five pupils are enrolled, with good attendance.

The public road in the neighborhood of the Ring Factory is in very bad condition, causing much complaint.

Most of the wheat has been sown and is coming up finely.

The Wilna Farmers' Club meets at the residence of G. W. McComas, on the 6th of November.

Mrs. Hudson Bateman is spending a week with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Delia Piatt, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Mr. Amos Piatt.

OBSERVER.

Surprise Party.

Reported for The Ægis.

Our usually quiet neighborhood was again enlivened by the masqueraders on Friday evening, Oct. 18th. At this time they wended their way to Mr. Olivet, the residence of Mr. J. H. Hardisty, to celebrate the birthday anniversary of his daughter Grace, who was blissfully unconscious of such anticipations on their part. About forty persons were present, nearly all of whom were in disguise and some of the costumes were grotesque in the extreme. Among the characters personated were "Heathen Chinee," the "Country Cousin," "Miss Flora McFlimsey," "The Quaker Lady," "Black Nose Jim," and others. The surprise was highly appreciated by the family and enjoyed by all present. The evening was enlivened by music and refreshments and nearing the "wee small hours the happy company dispersed. M.

From Fallston.

Reported for The Ægis.

FALLSTON, Oct. 30.—Henrietta Watters, a well-known colored woman living in this neighborhood, was stricken with paralysis a short time since.

Mr. George D. Waters, whose rapidly increasing business makes it necessary to enlarge his accommodations, is building a new store house.

Many unfavorable comments are being made upon the Stay Ford road, leading from Fallston to Reckord. It is in a wretched condition, and should be attended to before the winter sets in.

GLEAM.

A Few Words to Thoughtful Democrats.

For the Ægis.

Are you a Democrat?

Then what are your reasons for helping to defeat the party?

Is it because its nominees are not the men of your choice, and therefore would you deliver Harford county into the hands of the Republicans?

Is it not true Democracy to set aside all personal grievances, and while you may not like the man and even believe him to be without enemy, vote for him, because by voting for him you vote for your party?

Do you not see that a breach in the party in Maryland is what the Republicans most desire, and if they can accomplish this, it strengthens their hold on the national government?

Are you fooled by the cry of bossism? Do you not know that to be successful a party must have leaders, and that so-called Democrats who would persuade you to desert the party are only sore because the people have not seen fit to intrust the leadership into their hands?

Granted that some things practiced by the leaders of the party are not exactly according to your notions of right, is the record of the Republican party of the past and present such as would lead you to look for reform from it?

Do you not believe that the Democratic party in its attempt to reduce the tariff is acting for the good of the masses, while the Republican party is pledged to the money power of the country, and is the party whose policy and methods constantly tend to make the rich man richer and the poor man poorer?

Are you ready for mixed schools, where your children will be compelled to sit at the same desks with the negro children and be thrown in constant association with them?

Are you ready for negro jurors to sit in judgment on your cases and to be locked up with you in the jury room? If you desire mixed schools and negro jurors vote for a Republican or an Independent, or even scratch your ticket, and you are surely helping to enter the opening wedge which will finally bring about this result.

Do you remember the time when your fathers and perhaps yourself were rudely driven from the polls by the armed and uniformed hirelings of this same Republican party, who would now use you as a tool to elevate itself again to power in this grand old Commonwealth?

Be not deceived. The Republican party may come to you in sheep's clothing, but it is the same ravenous wolf as of old.

G. A. C.

Jarrettsville, Oct. 24th, 1889.

To My Fellow Democrats.

The Republicans are endeavoring to shape this campaign to defeat our candidate for State Senator, hoping to carry the Legislature and thereby elect a Republican to represent Democratic Maryland in the U. S. Senate. A vote for an independent candidate will aid them in doing this. If they can elect their candidate for State Senator this time they expect to get entire control of Harford two years hence.

Look backwards a few years and picture to your minds the scenes you then witnessed.—Democrats were thrust from the polls by armed soldiers, and every right sacred to us as freemen was trampled under foot. The men who lead the Republican party now are the same who deprived us of our rights then.

Do you want to sit with colored men on juries? Do you want your children to go to mixed schools with colored children? These things are what Republican control will lead to in Maryland and the Southern States. If you want these a vote for any of the Republican candidates or for an independent candidate will help that time along. If you stand by the old Hickory tree and don't scratch your ticket you are sure to win and will preserve a white man's government.

STONEWALL.

Dublin, October 30, 1889.

Personal.

☞ The friends of Mrs. W. Hensley, Mrs. Geo. A. McGaw, and their sister, Miss Dorney, who have been spending the summer at Mr. H. H. Bradford's, will learn with regret of their departure for their respective homes in Baltimore.

FLOWER.

Emmorton, Oct. 28th, 1889.

JUROR'S FOR NOVEMBER COURT.

Last Saturday Judge Watters placed in the jury box a list of 200 names of good and true men and drew from the box the following names of those who are to serve as grand and petit jurors at the next term of court, which will begin at Bel Air on Monday, November 11th.

1 John Concannon,	4 Geo. H. Glenn,
1 Matthew Brazier,	4 Joseph E. Ashton,
1 Emmor Morrison,	4 A. Jackson Wiley,
1 Patrick Moran,	4 Richard J. Wright,
1 Alexander Norris,	4 Julius Thornton,
2 Amos H. Hughes, Jr.	4 C. Bowen Tipton,
2 Robert Finney,	4 Henry Gunther, Jr.,
2 John West,	4 Beale R. Howard,
2 Stephen Crow,	4 Charles R. Martin,
2 William S. Smith,	4 J. Howard Scarff,
2 Thomas P. Mitchell,	4 Geo. M. Wiley,
2 George Gerwig,	5 Robert E. Morgan,
2 Harry E. Mitchell,	5 Benjamin Amos,
3 James McAtee,	5 Samuel Orr,
3 Dr. Silas Warner,	5 William F. Wilson,
3 John Miller,	5 Nathan W. Thomas,
3 A. T. Patterson,	5 James Thompson,
3 Charles L. Gorrell,	5 Richard B. McCoy,
3 Adam Geo. Kolk,	5 Geo. W. Jones, Jr.,
3 William Oldfield,	6 John Taylor,
3 Owen Dorsey,	6 M. J. Reynolds,
3 Mahlon Thompson,	6 Henry Shure,
3 John Kean, of Jno.,	6 James Holly,
4 William Chaunell,	6 Charles Grall.

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First District.—Henry Dill, Albert R. Magness, Herman W. Hanson, John P. Leight, Patrick Moran, Amentis T. Patterson, Emmor Morrison, Wm. H. Arnold, W. Boyd Bell, John Concannon, Frank Tonzel, Geo. F. Terry, Matthew Brazier, Geo. Emmord, Thomas Mouledice.

New Names.—Daniel Callahan, John Y. Pierce, John A. McCommons, Jos. B. Hanway.

Second District.—John Henry Mitchell, Geo. Gerwig, William Kennedy, Charles Smith, Alexander C. Morean, Dr. W. W. Virdin, William S. Smith, Jesse Price, Samuel J. Kirk, John E. Briney, John McGuigan, Richard M. Taylor, Frank A. Ridout, Benj. W. Herring, James L. Bowman, Milton Bosley, Geo. W. Gallup, Bennett Osborn, John Mitchell, Jr., Joseph B. Henriques, Alonzo Dever, Richard G. Wells, William H. Bowman, Geo. A. Baker, Luther S. Osborn, John M. Michael, Fred. O. Mitchell, Charles Kincaid, William J. Hopkins, Charles W. Baker, Geo. A. Gilbert.

New Names.—Geo. A. Courtney, Stephen Crow, John West, Thomas P. Mitchell, Lawson Cooley, Robert Finney, John Henry Cole, Harry E. Mitchell, Amos H. Hughes, Jr.

Third District.—William Webster, James W. Watters, James Swartz, George Lochary, Jr., John W. Cole, Nathan Grafton, Thomas M. Allibone, R. Cooman Sheridan, Robert C. Richardson, William D. Lee, William H. Michael, James C. Robinson, Hudson Bateman, Jas. McAtee, Owen Dorsey, William L. Amos, Ramsey Flowers, John W. Paca, A. C. Barton, Benedict P. Bussey, James A. Watters, William Oldfield, Alexander Smith, Alfred Minnick, Aquila B. Hanson, James P. Bond, Alexander Norris, Dr. John F. Bull, David L. Tucker.

New Names.—John Miller, Mahlon Thompson, Dr. Silas Warner, John Kean, of Jno., Wesley Phelps, Adam Geo. Kolk, Thos. L. Gorrell, Wm. S. Coale, Joseph McKee, Michael Murphy, Edward J. Colgan.

Fourth District.—George W. Streett, C. Bowen Tipton, Julius Thornton, Benj. A. Ayres, of Thos., George Bevard, of Jas., Dr. Beulah T. Payne, Charles S. M. Besler, John W. Barton, Jacob M. Mordew, J. F. Devoe, George Lemmon, William S. Long, Richard T. Harkins, George H. Glenn, William Channel, Thomas Few, Charles H. Dance, John C. Robinson, A. Jackson Wiley, Richard J. Wright, George M. Wiley, Charles R. Martin, Joseph E. Ashton.

New Names.—William Baldwin, Nathan B. Clark, Lewis F. Allen, Kennedy Streett, Robert H. Thompson, Thomas Durham, Henry Gunther, Jr., William Shanbenger, William I. Streett, John S. Baldwin, Beale R. Howard, William B. Hutchins, J. Howard Scarff, Isaac Rockhold, John Lynch, of Dennis, James H. Riley, Grafton Devoe.

Fifth District.—James Thompson, Richard B. McCoy, Thomas Jones, Samuel Orr, Alonzo Huff, James Price, David E. Price, Samuel Henry, Henry Macatee of C., M. Nelson Whiteford, Philip J. Scarborough, Andrew Cummings, William Norris, Edward C. Hopkins, of Lee, Wm. T. Harrison, Jos. E. Worthington, Dr. John Seppington, Oliver P. Jordan, William Kirk, Archibald Heaps, Benjamin Amos, William F. Wilson, John May Scarborough, Jos. R. Jones, W. Addison Lee, Matthew Norris, George W. Jones, Jr., William McNutt.

New Names.—Richard G. Smith, Wm. H. James, George Kennedy, Duncan T. McLaughlin, John Dunnigan, of Jno., Wm. E. Snodgrass, Robert Beard, Nathan W. Thomas, Wm. R. Holloway, John Wm. Galbreath, Robt. E. Morgan, John J. Brinkman.

Sixth District.—John Foley, Robert H. L. Knight, Thomas Gleason, C. C. Pusey, John Taylor, John H. Heaton, J. Frank Jones, James Holly, Frank A. Farr, Ira Wells, Edward A. Zeltier, Henry Shure, Thomas Haley, Harry C. Lawder.

New Names.—John W. Carver, David Y. Burke, M. J. Reynolds, Charles Grall, J. Frank Jones, Lemuel W. Murphy.

—If some enterprising fellow would now corner the market on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup he could make his fortune. Beware of frauds.

"For I am declined into the vale of years," she said a little sadly, "but indeed I feel much mind it since I can get Salvation Oil for 25 cents."

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

—Mountain Christian Church, Rev. C. W. Harvey, Pastor. Preaching on Lord's day at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 9.30 A. M. Ladies Missionary Society at 3.30 P. M.

—Deer Creek M. P. Church, Sunday, Nov. 3d.—Mt. Tabor 10 A. M.; Ringing Chapel, 3 P. M. Revival begins at Mt. Tabor 7.30 P. M., and will continue nightly through the week. Prayer meeting at Deer Creek, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. B. W. Kindley, Pastor.

—Darlington M. E. Church, preaching 3 P. M., by the pastor. Young Peoples' meeting, 7.30.—Thomas Run, services at home of Mrs. Hawkins, 10.30, by the pastor, Nov. 3d. Prof. Hopkins' entertainment, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, next week, at Darlington Church. Rev. G. R. Sanner.

—Bel Air Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. S. A. Hobbitzell, Pastor.—Sunday, November 3d.—Preaching at Providence at 10.30 A. M. at Bel Air Chapel at 3 P. M. and 7.15 P. M., followed by Special Services, which will continue during the week; Bel Air at 7.30 P. M., by Rev. E. D. Finney.

—East Harford Southern Methodist Church.—Preaching next Sunday, Nov. 3.—Aberdeen 7.30 P. M., Perryman 11 A. M., by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Damaron. All welcome.

MARRIED.

McNUTT—DORSEY.—At Dublin M. E. Parsonage, Oct. 29th, by the Rev. G. L. Cadle, JOHN T. McNUTT and Miss ELLA N. DORSEY.

DIED.

SCARFF.—At the residence of her parents, near Taylor, on October 14th, 1889, CORNELIA, youngest child of Henry and Jane A. Scarff.

ORSBURN.—At 4 o'clock, A. M., at the residence of her brother, John R. Orsburn, at Clayton P. O., Md., MARY ANN ORSBURN, in the 54th year of her age.

THOMPSON.—Near Dublin, Sept. 23d, 1889, MARY E., wife of James Thompson, in the 47th year of her age.

ELY.—October 10th, 1889, SARAH E., beloved wife of James H. Ely.

We watched the frail and dying one
When the gloom had lost the beam.
When the brow was cold as marble stone,
And the world a passing dream.

On, the latest pressure of that hand,
The look of that closing eye.
Yield what the heart must understand,
The long, the last good-bye.

BY A FRIEND, J. ROGERS.

POSNERS', POSNERS'

Our Store is now Dressed out in its Fall Garb. Sixty Departments are filled with the products of the World's Best Markets. We've bought heavy this season—heavier than ever before—and we expect to do a heavy business. It will be to your advantage to come to the city, if you can, and see us. The SIGHT will pay you for your time and trouble, and the GAIN, if you Buy from us, will MORE than pay you for the expense. But rem