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To Travelers.

MARYLAND STEAMBOAT CO.

Eastern Shore Steamer

THE favorite Steamer HIGHLAND LIGHT will resume her trips to Easton, Oxford, Cambridge, Denton and Intermediate Landings, Saturday, March 11th, 1871, leaving Pier 4, Light street, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 9.30 P. M.—Returning, leave Denton at 12.30 P. M., Cambridge 5, P. M., Easton 8.30 P. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, connecting with the Dorchester and Delaware Railroad at Cambridge, and the Maryland and Delaware Railroad at Easton, both ways.

The Highland Light has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted, early from the most spacious, comfortable and convenient Steamer on these waters. She has State Rooms and Berths on her Saloon Deck, with an entrance from the Main Deck forward. On the Ladies' Saloon on her Main Deck aft, with Stairway from the Upper Saloon and Berths and good accommodations for colored passengers in the Lower Cabins, forward and aft.

Maryland & Delaware RAILROAD.

ON and after MONDAY, MAY 22d, 1871, trains will run as follows:

PASSENGER TRAIN.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Easton	6 00	A. M.
" Woodland	6 15	"
" Cordova	6 25	"
" Hillsborough	6 40	"
" Ridgely	6 50	"
" Greensborough	7 05	"
" Goldsborough	7 15	"
" Henderson	7 25	"
" Marydell	7 35	"
" Slaughter's	7 45	"
" Kenton	8 05	"
Arrive Clayt n	8 15	"
" Wilmington	10 15	"
" Philadelphia	11 45	"
" Baltimore	1 05	P. M.
" New York	4 50	"

GOING SOUTH.

Leave New York	12 00	P. M.
" Baltimore	3 40	"
" Philadelphia	5 00	"
" Wilmington	6 25	"
" Clayton	8 15	"
" Kenton	8 25	"
" Slaughter's	8 45	"
" Marydell	9 00	"
" Henderson	9 10	"
" Goldsborough	9 20	"
" Greensborough	9 35	"
" Ridgely	9 55	"
" Hillsborough	10 10	"
" Cordova	10 25	"
" Woodland	10 35	"
Arrive Easton	10 50	"

FREIGHT TRAIN

WITH PASSENGER CAR ATTACHED.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Easton	3 15	P. M.
" Woodland	3 30	"
" Cordova	3 45	"
" Hillsborough	4 00	"
" Ridgely	4 15	"
" Greensborough	4 35	"
" Goldsborough	4 50	"
" Henderson	5 00	"
" Marydell	5 20	"
" Slaughter's	5 35	"
" Kenton	5 55	"
Arrive Clayton	6 20	"
" Wilmington	10 00	"
" Philadelphia	11 30	"
" Baltimore	3 50	A. M.
" New York	4 00	"

GOING SOUTH.

Leave New York	12 00	A. M.
" Baltimore	7 35	"
" Philadelphia	9 30	"
" Wilmington	10 10	"
" Clayton	12 05	P. M.
" Kenton	12 15	"
" Slaughter's	12 30	"
" Marydell	12 40	"
" Henderson	1 00	"
" Goldsborough	1 15	"
" Greensborough	1 35	"
" Ridgely	1 45	"
" Hillsborough	2 05	"
" Cordova	2 25	"
" Woodland	2 40	"
Arrive Easton	2 45	"

By the above arrangement, close connections will be made both ways, and passengers will arrive early both in New York and Baltimore, and will be able to visit Philadelphia or Baltimore returning same day.

All Freight must be at the various stations at least thirty minutes before starting of trains, otherwise they will lay over twenty-four hours.

J. M. CALDWELL, Superintendent.

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Easton Livery Stables.

FRANKLIN G. WRIGHT, PROPRIETOR.

The same Star to The Easton Star Office.

TRAVELERS will depart their whips, robes, blankets, etc., at the stables. Stable room for 100 horses. Horses received on livery by the day, week, month, or year. Horses and carriages for hire at all times. Trustworthy men to go with any of our conveyances. Hacks run regularly to the steamboats landings, to convey passengers with baggage. The highest market price paid for corn, hay, oats, blades and straw.

A NEW STAGE LINE TO THE RAILROAD was started on the 1st of July, 1869. The stage leaves Easton at 7 A. M. every day, Sundays excepted, connects with the morning train of cars at Hillsboro'—leaves the latter place on the arrival of the afternoon train, and reaches Easton at 5 P. M. Good horses and carriages and careful drivers make it comfortable. Fare $1.50. Passengers leaving Easton in the morning arrive at Baltimore or Philadelphia in time for dinner.

In hiring horses, 12 hours is considered a day, and a half day. For extra hours an extra charge will be made.

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FARMERS' and MERCHANTS' LINE.

THE SCHOONERS

Oxford and Tred Haven.

The above vessels are now running between Baltimore and Oxford, and will do all kinds of freighting as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other line. Every effort will be made to give satisfaction. All freight must be paid on delivery of the goods, and feeling thankful for past favors, we hope, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.

LEONARD, BLAND & CO.

OFFICE—In same room occupied by R. B. Dixon, on Dock street.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public generally that a new schooner, the "L. L. BARNETT," is now in order and has resumed her trips for the season, and he is now prepared to execute their orders for freight both to and from the city of Baltimore and the Choptank and its tributaries. With care and dispatch. All orders left with Cox, Warden and Merritt, No. 2 Bowly's Wharf, Baltimore, or addressed to him at Oxford, will receive prompt attention. Thankful for past favors, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

JAMES H. BENSON.

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LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!

THE subscriber will furnish and deliver to farmers on the Choptank and Tred Avon rivers, and their adjacinties, the best quality of "OYSTER SHELL LIME," at 75 cents per bushel, delivered on the shore.

EDWARD LLOYD HARRISON.

Oxford, March 14th, 1871.

Mechanical.

Wheat Cradles.

THE subscriber takes this method of notifying the farmers of the county, that he has provided for this season a lot of first-rate and thoroughly seasoned material for MAKING and REPAIRING WHEAT CRADLES. Farmers should hand in their orders early—the work will be done in the order in which it is ordered. Now is the time to order work, and to be prepared for an early harvest.

All work done in the best manner and cannot be excelled to give satisfaction.

All cast work, done to pattern, to order.

JOHN H. THOMPSON.

Easton, May 16th, 1871.

STOVES MADE AND REPAIRED.

STOVES SOLD AT CITY PRICES.

Tin Plate and Sheet Iron Work made to order.

Tin Roofing and Spouting done in the best manner.

Gun-Smithing promptly executed.

Cooking Stoves, Parlor Stoves, Heaters, Ranges, Fire-Place Stoves, Furnaces, all of the most approved patterns, furnished as cheap as the cheapest.

Thankful for past favors, a share of the public patronage is solicited.

GEO. W. BECK.

Easton, my23

The American EARTH CLOSET.

PATENTED AUGUST 23d, 1870,

BY

C. KIEFFER & J. H. D. SEEDS.

THIS Closet is intended as a general substitute for all out-door houses and water closets. It may be placed in dressing room, bed room, or closet, without the least inconvenience or annoyance if directions below are properly attended to.

Earth or Coal Ashes must be well dried or freed from moisture, before filling the hopper, it must be well sifted to free it from stones and coarse particles. When the hopper is filled, raise and drop the lid, before using it. This will leave one discharge of earth in the receiver, and it is ready for use until the contents of the hopper is exhausted, when it will again have to be filled, and the contents used as before.

The Closet is invaluable for the sick chamber, it being a complete disinfector and deodorizer; no offensive odor whatever. It may be placed close to the bed of the sick and remain any length of time without the least annoyance to the patient or the parties, and no doubt prevents the spread of many contagious diseases in a family.

NEXT, A GREAT SAVING.

Independent of the great convenience of the Closet, the refuse of the Closet can be made a source of profit. The lowest estimate I have seen is $5, for each member of a family, old and young, a year, and the excrements can be handled and applied where it is wanted without half the annoyance of common fertilizers.

This Closet need only to be seen to be approved, and used to be appreciated.

TERRITORY FOR SALE.

AGENTS WANTED.

Walnut, Chesnut, Cypress, and Pine Lumber taken in exchange for Closets,

mh7-1y WILMINGTON, DEL.

House-Building.

MATTHEW P. FLOWERS,

MARKET STREET, EASTON,

OFFERS his services to the people of Talbot county and particularly of Easton, to do all kinds of CARPENTER'S WORK. He guarantees to work as cheap, and do as good work, as any other first-class carpenter. Contracts taken on work done by the day, or the optional division. All orders for repairing promptly attended to. When not engaged on jobs elsewhere, he can be found at his shop near the Easton Market House.

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BUILDER'S NOTICE.

THE subscriber, having had many years experience in Architectural proportions and designing, respectfully offers his services to the public as BUILDER. He will furnish specifications, drawings, and contracts, and do and perform all business pertaining to the duty of Builder or Superintendent of the erection of buildings. He will take work by the day or on contract. He solicits Job Work, small or large. Will measure brick work, plastering, &c. He warrants all work entrusted to him to be well and substantially done, and at moderate prices to suit the times.

Shop on Goldsborough street, under R. H. T. Council's paint shop.

WM. D. ROBERTS,

jm31 Easton, Md

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE public are informed that I am now receiving at my wharf, at Easton Point, a large stock of new lumber, consisting of HOUSE FRAMING,—SCANTLING, WEATHER-BOARDING, dressed and undressed, GERMAN SIDING, White Pine, North Carolina and Hemlock FLOORING, Bera Boards, Lathes, Shingles, Locust Posts, LIME, by the barrel or bushel; Hay, Blacksmith Coal, Cooking Coal, and all kinds of PLANK. This stock has been bought for the lowest cash prices, and will be sold at a small advance. Persons can buy everything in my line of cheap as it can be had in the city, and therefore save the freight.

Panel Doors, Sash, glass and glazed, and primed; Door and Window Frames, Shutters, Casings, Stair materials, Mouldings, &c., furnished to order at the lowest market prices.

ap11 ROBERT B. DIXON.

THE SPRING FASHIONS

Grand Opening of Hats and Trimmings.

MRS. E. A. MASON informs her friends and customers that she has just returned from the city, and is opening at her store in Easton, a beautiful assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

SPRING HATS AND BONNETS,

Ribbons, Artificial Flowers, Trimmings, Rushings, Lace, &c., &c.

The ladies are invited to call early and early selection.

MEN'S PANAMA HATS.

The latest style Mens Panama just received and for sale cheap by

ap25 Tanner's Drug Store.

Farm Machinery FOR 1871.

Tuthill & Avery

HAVE started for the coming season the largest and best stock of FARM MACHINERY they ever offered on the Shore, viz:

THE WOOD, TABOR, & MORSE, AGRICULTURAL ENGINE,

of which they have control for this section, is undoubtedly the best portable engine in America, and will be sold on reasonable terms, and fully guaranteed.

THE RUSSELL THRESHER,

which is undoubtedly the best in the market, both in respect to capacity, strength and ease, can furnish from 24 inch to 36 inch cylinder.

THE HOYLE THRESHER,

which we have tested at the earnest solicitation of parties in the country, is well known in Miles River Neck as a No. 1 machine.

We have also

THE CAREY POWER,

THE BALDWIN POWER,

THE PELTON POWER,

which we guarantee in every respect, and sell at manufacturers' prices.

We still have the reliable

DODGE REAPER AND MOWER,

with Self-Rake, so long and favorably known to the farmers of Talbot. Also,

THE MARSH HARVESTER,

the greatest labor-saving machine of the age, with which three men will cut and bind from 10 to 12 acres a day. We have also added to our list of reapers for 1871,

THE CANUGA CHIEF,

an iron dropper of light draft for two horses, which we guarantee to do good work in all conditions of the crop, and can sell at an exceedingly low figure.

THE TAYLOR HORSE-RAKE,

constructed on entirely new principles, rack tooth acting independently, and made of the very best materials.

In the line of

CULTIVATORS,

HARROWS,

PLOWS,

CASTINGS,

STOVES,

and HOLLOW-WARE,

Our stock is very complete, and we defy competition, either wholesale or retail. We are also prepared to furnish repairs for any machine made in the country, and repair Reapers, Threshers, &c., at the shortest notice and on the most accommodating terms.

TUTHILL & AVERY.

Easton, my16-tf

THE NEW SAW MILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have purchased the new CIRCULAR SAW MILL, near the King's Creek Methodist Church, in Chapel district, and am prepared to do all kinds of sawing promptly at short notice, such as HOUSE FRAMING, PLANK, BRIDGE STUFF, FENCING PLANK, POSTS, &c., &c.

Orders for Lumber of all kinds promptly filled. The highest cash price paid for sawlogs. A share of the public patronage solicited.

CHAS. P. P. MATTHEWS.

King's Creek, ap18-71

Notice to Tax-Payers.

THE subscriber, Collector for State Taxes for 1870, would urge upon tax-payers the necessity of prompt payments. They will see by reference to laws recently passed and published in the county papers, that indulgence cannot be given.

For convenience of District No. 3, Mr. C. W. HANDWAY is authorized to receive my bills. No. 2, H. B. LEEKE will receive. I shall be at Esquire Wheeler's office on Tuesdays, and at my store in Bay Side the remainder of the week, where I shall be glad to receive tax bills, and also supply the demands for DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c., which will be sold cheap for cash, quick sales and small profits being emphatically my motto. Give me a call. A pleasure to show goods.

A. W. LEEKE.

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Hardware!

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WE would respectfully announce to the public that we have opened a Hardware Store in Easton, in the room under Odd-Fellows' Hall, under the name and style of the

'Easton Hardware Store,'

and intend keeping on hand a general assortment of Goods suitable to the trade of Farmers, Merchants, Mechanics, and citizens generally of this and adjoining counties.—Our stock will consist in part of iron and

FARMERS' IMPLEMENTS & CASTINGS,

CARRIAGE-MAKERS' MATERIALS,

BUILDERS' MATERIALS,

CARPENTERS' TOOLS,

BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS,

IRON, &c.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, of every description, and a general assortment of goods usually kept in a first-class hardware establishment.

FORD & DAWSON.

SIMMONS LIVER Regulator

DR. SIMMONS' Liver Regulator,

a preparation of roots and herbs, warranted to be strictly vegetable, and put up in this city.

It has been used by thousands, and known for the last 40 years, as one of the most valuable medicines ever offered to the suffering. It is mild in its action, but sure and effectual in its cure. It is used to arrest sickness, headache, jaundice, costiveness, sick headache, chronic diarrhœa, affections of the bladder, cramp, dysentery, irritations of the kidneys, fever and ague, chills, disorder of the skin, impurity of the blood, melancholy, oppression of spirits, heartburn, colic, or pain in the bowels, pain in the head, liver and spleen, dropsy, boils, pain in the back, &c.

Prepared only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO.

Druggists Manufacturing Chemists, Philadelphia.

Price, Shipping and Wholesale Prices.

For sale by

HENRY A. GOLDSBOROUGH, Easton, Md.

and by Druggists generally. dec20-1y

Professional Cards.

ALPHEUS A. TOWNSEND,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

EASTON, MD.

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CHAS. E. SHANAHAN,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

EASTON, MD.

Especial attention to Collection of Claims, purchase and sale of Real Estate, Conveyancing, &c.

Office on Dover street, a few doors from Washington street.

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BENJAMIN K. HARRINGTON,

Attorney-at-Law,

OFFICE ON DOVER STREET,

EASTON, MD.

Will practice in the Courts of Talbot and the adjoining counties.

Feb. 7th, 1870-1y

WM. C. ROBERTS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

EASTON, MD.

Office opposite the Methodist Episcopal Church—the one formerly occupied by Judge Goldsborough.

Special attention paid to the collection of claims.

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JOSEPH B. SETH,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

EASTON,

TALBOT COUNTY, MD.

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W. M. HOLLYDAY,

Attorney-at-Law

EASTON, MD.

Will attend promptly to business entrusted to him. nov15

Samuel T. Hopkins,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Easton, Md.

Office in the New Town Hall Building, UP STAIRS, (right hand door.)

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EDWARD B. BATES,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

EASTON, MD.

PROMPT attention to COLLECTION OF CLAIMS and purchase and sale of REAL ESTATE.

Office on Dover street, two doors from the Journal office. dec20

DENTISTRY.

DR. F. STACK,

(SUCCESSOR TO

J. S. ALTON,)

OFFICE ON DOVER STREET,

Dover Robert R. Dixon's Insurance Office.

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DENTAL CARD

Dr. J. C. HARDIN,

Office on Washington st., nearly opposite M. P. Church, Easton, Md.

Will visit St. Michaels professionally every Thursday.

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THOMAS E. WILLIS,

(SUCCESSOR TO

JONES & WILLIS,)

EASTON, MD.

HAVING been appointed Constable for District No. 1, and taken office with Wm. B. Wheeler, I will promptly and efficiently attend to all business entrusted to my care, both civil and criminal. In my absence all business orders can be left with Joseph Wheeler.

THOS. E. WILLIS.

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NOTICE

I HAVE accepted the appointment of CONSTABLE for Chapel district, and am now prepared to attend to all business entrusted to my care with dispatch. I will also continue to buy Hides, and will as heretofore pay a higher cash price than any other trader in the county.

THOMAS P. HOPKINS,

feb25-tf Cordova.

Photograph Gallery.

PHOTOGRAPHS taken in every variety of manner, and in the best style of the art, at the Photograph Gallery of

JAMES A. BATES.

Easton, Md., may23-tf

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

OYSTERS in any quantity, and of the best quality, can be had at all times during the season, at the Saloon of the subscriber, in Bay Side, Talbot county, Md.

Persons living in Easton, or elsewhere, can have their orders promptly filled by addressing the undersigned, or leaving their orders with Mr. Jas. Bromwell, Easton, Md.

Oysters put up in any style to suit purchasers.

Ice Cream and Refreshments of all kinds will be served at the Saloon in season.

Fresh Lemons, Oranges, Nuts, Candies, Cigars, Tobacco, Ale and Porter, always on hand.

Thankful for past favors, I hope by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

COTTINGHAM & BAKER.

Select Poetry.

THE OLD STORY.

It chanced that once a Fairies band
Into a sacred forest strayed,
And roving on in careless mood,
Half frightened in the solitude,
Within the greenwood's depths profound,
Awe-struck, a marble idol found.

So well the chisel had its work wrought,
So truly Nature's features caught,
That the fair girl in wonder lost,
In glorious beauty it blushed,
Half fancying it must breathe and move,
So life-like it seemed on the sight,
But finding it but a cold, cold stone,
Cure the liver with

DR. SIMMONS'

Liver Regulator.

It has been used by thousands, and known for the last 40 years, as one of the most valuable medicines ever offered to the suffering. It is mild in its action, but sure and effectual in its cure. It is used to arrest sickness, headache, jaundice, costiveness, sick headache, chronic diarrhœa, affections of the bladder, cramp, dysentery, irritations of the kidneys, fever and ague, chills, disorder of the skin, impurity of the blood, melancholy, oppression of spirits, heartburn, colic, or pain in the bowels, pain in the head, liver and spleen, dropsy, boils, pain in the back, &c.

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and by Druggists generally. dec20-1y

But love is blind, and love is free,
Broke through each rule to hear or see,
And that blind love, which prompts to save,
Pleaded for life, and won it too;
The poor girl, chilled with inward pain,
She hastened to her home again,

'Tis thus with women! We enshrine
A human love we deem divine;
To it in admiration cling,
Round it our heart's best treasures cling,
Exalt our idol on the throne,
And find it but a senseless stone.

Political.

THE "NEW DEPARTURE."

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

THE "NEW DEPARTURE."

The Democracy of Montgomery county, Ohio, met in Convention at Dayton, on the 18th day of May, and adopted a platform couched in very peculiar verbiage. Clement L. Vallandingham is the reputed author of "the new departure, and it is intended, we presume, to foreshadow the First of June Platform to be adopted by the Democracy of Ohio. It will be remembered that Mr. Vallandingham denied the right of the Government to coerce the seceding States, and justified the withdrawal of the South from the Union. We always regarded the step taken by the South in 1861 as hasty, ill-advised and fatal. With a clear majority, aided by the Democracy of the North, in both branches of Congress, Mr. Lincoln and the sectional firebrands who surrounded him could have been rendered harmless, had the Southern members remained at their posts; but choosing to run away from their rights, and inviting thieves and demagogues to enter and devour, while they made their fight outside, instead of within the Union, the Democracy of the North were misled and placed in a false position, while the sworn enemies of the Constitution and the Union were made the champions of both! We are to-day gathering a harvest of mishaps in the attempts of these same disunionists to make a Dictator of Grant, and rob the States of the right of local self government. Now that the war cloud has blown over, and the Democracy are again righting the old ship of State, and restoring harmony, it is proposed that the party shall debase itself by declaring its purpose to acquiesce in the fraudulent and pretended constitutional amendments which were forced upon the country by intimidation and military dictation against the wishes of a large majority of the American people. And this, that the consuming ambition of a few slippery political tricksters may be gratified, and temporary place and power reward their stultification. Why drag these things into the campaign of 1871? If they are to enter into and make a part of our State Platform, why not include all the other acts of villainy and usurpation of the Republican party, and declare that we acquiesce in them also; and having done this, assert that all difference between the two parties having been removed, it will be the duty of the Democracy to disband and join the Republican party? If there are no distinctive differences between the two parties; and if the people are to be taught that the usurpations, frauds, landstealing, defalcations, consolidation theories, and the bold attempt to convert this government into a despotism, are to be acquiesced in,

"That thrift
May follow fawning,"

then it will be useless to continue our efforts to organize the party. The people are not cattle that they should be led to the market and sold for slaughter—they can see and judge—if the Republicans are right, they will join them—if we are right, and stand by our principles like honest men, they will join us. It can readily be seen that the great object which in our opinion is impossible—let them cease to agitate. If we intend to discard dishonesty and hypocrisy, let the First of June Convention deal frankly with the people. Let the true issues be pointed out in clear and unmistakable language, and let the political trimmers and huxters go where they belong. Let the Convention declare its policy on government, retrenchment and reform—finance and currency, the tariff, local self government, the acquisition of territory—on the subject of land-grabbing and other monopolies—in favor of universal amnesty and the restoration of the States to all their rights under the Constitution, and enshrine in our party efforts *Good Paper*.

The Vallandingham Democracy of Ohio, met at Dayton on the 18th, and put up the various planks in their platform for adoption by the State Democratic Convention. As this most county meeting, which should have confined itself to the business for which it was convened, spent the time in Clement L. Vallandingham and adopted a series of resolutions, the most of them, laying down a platform for the Democracy of the whole country, and being the same upon the subject of Democracy, intended not for the Democracy of Montgomery county alone, but of the country at large. This fact of the Hon. Gentleman's being made a part of the proceedings, is a sign that the party is fast falling into the hands of a gentleman of greater modesty and talent, who would have deferred until the assembling of a National, or at least a State Convention. But Mr. Vallandingham is evidently ambitious of the distinction of leadership, and passes at a single bound the restraints which propriety imposes on other men to obtain it. He probably intended to create a sensation, and to place himself prominently and conspicuously before his party by taking the initiative in a movement which he supposed would become popular; if so, he may be disappointed. For Butler county, in the old State, has repudiated his platform, and we do not doubt that it will be repudiated wherever sufficient importance is attached to it to give it consideration, except in a few localities tainted with quasi-Republicanism; for the difference between Republicanism and that platform, except in a few more strongly marked particulars, is so slight as to make it or present that anomalous state of things understood by a distinction without a difference. There are many things included in this strange pronunciamento, but the pith of it is—"accept the situation." We would publish it entire, but it is so long as the Declaration of Independence, and would require more space than we can devote to it to-day. We notice that the leading Democratic journals have little to say in respect to it. They are either chary of their comments, or else attach not sufficient importance to it to give it undue prominence. The same may be said of the letter of Hon. John Quincy Adams, addressed to Warren Kelsey, Esq., written somewhat in the same vein. It is evident, we think, that that these gentlemen are not to be recognized as the leaders of the Democratic party in the great contest of 1872, and that they will have to follow, and not lead, or else seek more congenial companionship in the ranks of Republicanism. If they expect the Democratic party to stultify itself, they will doubtless be disappointed.

[From the Olentangy Democrat.]

The Vallandingham Resolutions.

We publish in this paper the resolutions which were offered by Mr. Vallandingham at the Montgomery County (Ohio) Convention, and adopted by that body. These resolutions are familiarly known throughout the country as the "Democratic New Departure." In other words, it is a new set of principles and a new policy which the Democracy is expected to embrace. We cannot subscribe to this "New Departure." Read over the resolutions carefully, and you must either come to the conclusion that they are false and hypocritical in their tone, or else they virtually acknowledge that Democracy has been wrong all the time and Radicalism right all the time. We are quite familiar with the reply with which trimmers and time-servers will be ready to greet us. Our ears have become weary during the last few months with this well-learned but idiotic expression—"We must no longer fight accomplished facts, but make the battle on living issues." The enemies of Democracy could not have invented a catchword which has been fraught with more evil. If the code of morality is to be so changed that when Evil accomplishes its purpose, we are no longer to fight that Wrong, but accept it as accomplished and cease all opposition to its influences, then may we begin to believe that the time has come when the "Devil is turned loose for a little season." Wrong is wrong! What was right ten years ago is right now, and what was wrong then should be condemned now. Men may change, but principles are immortal! Vallandigham may be ready to write himself down a demagogue, but the doctrines of Democracy are imperishable! He may construct a platform to suit his easy conscience, but Democrats are under no obligations to swallow it; on the contrary, their honesty forbids them to wander after strange gods or endorse false philosophy. Speaking in behalf of the true Jeffersonian Democracy of the country, we may say that no matter who recommends or favors this "New Departure," we will not accept any of the infamous amendments as part and parcel of the Constitution. They were forced upon the country thro' fraud, and crammed down our throats by Grant's bayonets. Our conventions have heretofore denounced these revolutionary acts, and our conventions then were right. We shall neither go back on our solemn assertions, nor give the Radicals room to say: "You acknowledge that you lied then—are you sure that you are in earnest now?"

[From the Mercer Co. (Ohio) Standard.]

A Proposed New Departure.

We publish in another column of today's paper, the resolutions adopted by the Democratic Convention of Montgomery county, held in Dayton on the 18th inst. They were prepared by the Hon. Clement L. Vallandigham, who made a speech advocating their adoption. We publish them, as a political curiosity, and to convince our readers that there is really and actually something new under the sun. Wonders, certainly, will never cease, and when Vallandigham and a Democratic Convention coolly and deliberately go back on Democratic principles, and a past glorious record, and announce their determination to acquiesce in and accept, as a finality, the so-called Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution (which are the results of Radical treason against Republicanism and common sense, and were forced upon an unwilling people by trickery and fraud—the only regard is a mere indication that the millennium is not far off, or that there is no longer any honesty or love of right and justice among men.

Vallandigham has undoubtedly the right to entertain and express any political opinions he may deem proper, and so have the gentlemen who composed and made up the Dayton Convention. They have a right to discuss Democratic doctrines and take a new departure every day in the week, if they wish. That is their right. But we vehemently protest against any attempt to palm off these exploded Radical doctrines as being entertained by any considerable portion of the Democracy, or to give them currency by incorporating them in the Democratic State platform. We deny that the rank and file of the party entertain any such views in regard to the bogus amendments to the Constitution, as are promulgated in the Dayton platform, and if anything of the kind is inserted in the State platform, it will be ruinous in the extreme.

This is no time for the Democracy to change front or go hunting for new planks upon which to stand. For the last two years the popular current has been setting steadily in our direction. All the old party has to do is to be true to its time-honored principles, and it will soon be in position to control the Government, and place the country once more on the high road to peace and prosperity.

[From the Columbus (Ohio.) Democrat.]

The Coming Presidential Contest.

The Black Republican press of the North are just now industriously engaged in the work of selecting Presidential candidates and arranging a platform for the Democratic party. They are agreed upon several important points; among them, that the Democratic party must make choice, of regaining power, that Mr. Pendleton or General Hancock must not be nominated, but that a moderate Republican like Chase or Trumbull, or a Conservative Democrat like Thurman must be selected; above all, that a platform similar to that of the sham Republican party must be adopted pledging the Democratic masses to unqualified indorsement of the usurpations of Congress. In this the sham Republicans are aided by the New York *World*, the bondholders' organ, and many pretended Democratic journals in the South whose principles are comprehended in the single sentence—"the five loaves and two fishes."

We cannot believe that the honest leaders and press of the Democratic party will be so false to themselves and their country as to yield to the dictation of the sham Republicans and the clamor of time-servers in the South. We cannot for one moment think that corruption has reached so far as to demoralize the men into whose hands the destinies of this country will be placed at the Democratic Convention next year, and that they will prove false to their records, desert the people, and sell themselves out to the common enemy. They reverence republican institutions; they have not lost faith in the intelligence and patriotism of the masses; they will make still another effort to restore the Constitution, and check that "progress" which is making such rapid strides towards the complete overthrow of the liberties of the people. In this belief, we shall look hopefully to the Democratic Convention next year. And until that Convention does act, if it shall prove false to the true interests and sentiments of the Democratic masses, the policyites have no right to commit the people to a false position.

[From the La Grange Reporter.]

The Democracy on a Bender.

And now comes the Pennsylvania Democracy, in State Convention, on the 24th ult., and "accepts the situation" in this way:

"*Resolved*, that we recognize the binding obligation of all the provisions of the Constitution of the United States as they now exist, and we deprecate the discussion of issues which have been settled in the manner and by the authority constitutionally appointed."

It would seem that Gen. Toombs, the Messrs. Stevens, The New York Day-Book and the La Grange *Reporter*, all combined, cannot prevent the Democracy of the country from "accepting the situation," and utterly demoralizing the party. The sudden belt of Mr. Vallandigham from the true Democracy, of which he has been an acknowledged leader, has upset the judgment and broken the consistency of Democrats of whom better was expected.—Every storm must blow over. The Vallandigham blast must vent itself. Then Democrats will have time, after the crash is properly observed, to look around and see how far they have strayed from the true principles of Democracy; to see how far they stultify themselves by "accepting the situation" they have bitterly denounced as a monstrous outrage upon free government.

When Democrats who are thus drifted so easily from one set of principles to another, because a prominent member or two of the party becomes desperate for prominence or notoriety, and wants to make a new departure from well established and time-honored principles in order to acquire these; we say when such Democrats come to take a "sober second thought," they will be surprised at themselves for committing such political folly.

In accepting the situation, as proposed by the new departure, the Democracy concedes all the Republican party demands in regard to the political sentiments of the government. The New York *Times* (Republican) in noticing the Vallandigham Montgomery resolutions, says: "This is all the Republicans ask, and when this is done, there will be really no important points of difference between the two parties, so far as principles or measures are concerned." We are glad to know there were stern Democrats—men true to principle—in the Pennsylvania Convention who would not vote for the above resolution, which was passed by a vote of 76 for and 53 against it.

[From the Pennsylvania Argus.]

Democratic State Ticket.

It is with great pleasure that we place at our mast head the nominees of the Democratic State Convention that met last week at Harrisburg. They are unexceptionable in character, ability and location. It is true, our preference was for a distinguished Democrat of this county for Surveyor General, but the choice of the convention fell on another distinguished Democrat in another western county, and we bow in submission. Mr. Donnelly was next to his successful competitor, Captain Cooper. The vote he received tells well for the estimation in which his merits were held by the convention, and is a compliment to the county which her Democracy fully appreciate.

We can and will support them with a good will. We wish the convention had stopped here. Here their official duty terminated. They had no authority to make a platform for the Democratic party. Beyond the nomination of candidates they had no authority to act for the party, nor can the party be responsible for any of their acts after completing that duty.—They could and did only speak for themselves. They had no representative existence.

The Democratic platform is a legacy from the fathers of the revolution—the Constitution adopted by the people without the aid of bayonets or negro voters. We never can make the ninth resolution an article of our faith. The Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments are fraudulent appendages to this Constitution. The Democratic party was organized to protect the Constitution of the people against all fraudulent divices of the enemies of the white man's government. The Democratic party cannot gulp that fraudulent nauseous and preserve their integrity.

[From the Lock Haven (Pa.) Democrat.]

The Resolutions.

The resolutions passed at the late Democratic Convention will be found in the proceedings of that body published elsewhere in this issue. Among them will be found one, the ninth resolution, which we think was not wisely adopted, and has no place in the resolutions of a Democratic Convention. While recognizing the binding obligation of the Constitution of the United States as it now exists, it deprecates the discussion of issues which have been settled in the manner and by the authority constitutionally appointed."—Accept this and the high handed measures of Federal interference in State elections and with the State judiciary—the passage of such bill as the late infamous Ku-Klux measure—become only questions of mere construction under the Fifteenth Amendment. Democratic opposition is robbed of the strength given thereto by regarding them as acts of violence under an amendment to the Constitution that was adopted fraudulently, by bargain, violence and intimidation.

It is true that, like country-loving law-abiding citizens, the Democrats of the country are obeying these amendments and the laws made in pursuance thereof, but that is no reason why they should stultify themselves by accepting as "settled in the manner constitutionally appointed," sections of the Constitution which were introduced into that instrument by the boldest political jugglery every known to meet a party necessity, and which were got in by barely meeting, even in the minds of manipulators, only the coldest technicalities of the law. The spirit of the instrument was wholly violated.

We are not willing to accept a declaration that will carry with it ratification of the manner in which the late amendments were wormed into the Constitution, nor do we believe the Democracy of Clinton are. There was no necessity for this haste. A more patient adherence to Democratic principles, and a great deal less of that early Radical spirit which worshipped the golden calf and longed for the flesh-pots of Egypt, would have been better for the party and the State.

Democracy without this plank has been growing apace and healthfully. Without it we have got possession of the Senate, and without it we would have stood a better chance for carrying the State this fall, and the State in the hands of the Democracy without this resolution would leave the party in infinitely better condition than to win with it dragging them down.

[From the N. Y. Day-Book.]

The Iowa Democracy.

The Democrats (!) of Iowa, in "accepting the situation," resolve "that we recognize our binding obligation to the Constitution of the United States, *as it now exists*, without reference to the means by which the same became the supreme law of the land." Recognize the "binding obligation," do you? and "without reference to the *means*" by which such binding obligation became the law! How long can a government stand, a nation progress, a people prosper, where each dominant party which manages to get the national administration into its hands and a majority in Congress, undertakes to amend that Constitution, which has been supposed to be the guide of the ruling power in its relation to the people, as principles of justice are supposed to guide the judiciary of the land in its dispensations of the law which settles disputes between citizens. To interpolate that great instrument, and then present those interpolations to the citizens of the States, to ratify or reject, when the said interpolations are simply party measures, would make the Constitution of the country a political party machine only to be altered and amended to suit the partisan views of any power which controlled the country; a machine to suit the partisan views of the majority of the States, regardless to the whole people; a machine to serve the purposes of any revolutionary clique or cabal which, by intrigue and fraud, stole into power and managed to make the Federal Executive its lavish tool. The Constitution of the United States in its purity could not be used as the political platform of a corrupt party, any more than the thief on the cross could square his conduct by the ethics conveyed in the Ten Commandments. The political life of the nation, to be healthy, must be in accordance with the principles of that Constitution in its purity. We must live up to the teaching of that great instrument, not drag it down to square with our shortcomings, and interpolate, alter, and amend to suit our debased political conduct.

As well might the demoralized law maker move to amend the legal code, and resolve that theft was simply a misdemeanor and murder