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LEGISLATIVE.—There are two matters now pending before the Legislature which have been extensively canvassed in our county and about which there is but one opinion among our people.

The first and most important is the general bill to exempt the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from the payment of the passenger travel over the Washington Branch—the other a local bill taking away all power from the Co. Commissioners of Dorchester to audit and pass bills presented by officers of the County for their fees, and making it obligatory upon the Judges of the Circuit Court to perform that duty.

Everybody knows that the expenses of the State must go on, and its debts be paid, whether the amount of property within the limits that is taxed be great or small, the only difference being that the smaller the amount of property taxed, the greater must necessarily be the rate of tax paid, for there is less property against which to assess the expense.

They it also necessarily follows that if the present income revenue derived from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is relinquished, the deficit must be made up by an additional tax to be levied upon the already overburdened and prostrated land interest, so liable to afford it, and the money thus wrong from the sons of toil goes to swell the already swollen revenues of the stock holders of this gigantic corporation. Thus all men down this way reason, and they reason well.

If the Baltimore and Ohio Road give as a reason that it ought not to pay when other roads are not called on to do so, the answer is plain—sufficient to give up that clause in the charter which exempts you from all other taxation, so that if it pleases the State hereafter to tax all rail-roads not so favored by their charters it can tax you with the rest, and we will cheerfully consent to give up the said passenger-travel receipts.

In the U. S. Supreme Court on the 26th ult., it was decided in the case of the Will & Waldron R. R. vs. Kild, Sheriff, that inasmuch as the State of North Carolina had by way of contract with the road in its charter exempted it from taxation forever, (the State) was bound by the contract, and no private individual or body could thereafter impose any tax on the road.

The State of Maryland, therefore, no hold whatever on the Baltimore and Ohio Corporation in its limits, but the passenger tax, and if this is voluntarily given up, it will present the anomalous spectacle of a capital that may in the far future reach its thousand millions, being protected by laws for the administration of which the comparatively pauper land interest is being taxed exclusively to pay the expenses. It is monstrous to think of.

The local bill about officers fees is expected to be the last degree vexation in practice. Our Court meets but four times in each year, and but nominally for a day or two of those occasions, and while engaged in the trial of causes and the discharge of other duties proper to their office, they must under this law be harassed with hundreds of little accounts about which they know nothing in the world, and the magistrates, constables, road overseers, registers &c., from every part of the county must flock to Cambridge in fine of Court, convenient or inconvenient, to get their fees allowed, or let them go over to another year. The chief judge is usually absent at Annapolis, and we have no other resident member of the Court. Besides this, five sixths of the duties of the Board of County Commissioners consist in examining these very accounts, and they representing every part of the county are certainly better qualified to detect false charges with the year before them, than the Judges in the hurry of a session. The change is not needed and can only work mischief for two years when it will with certainty be repealed.

We have heard these two subjects fully discussed on all sides, and as a representative of our editorial staff, we hereby give notice to all, and especially to our delegation, that public opinion here is unanimously and energetically opposed to both measures.

SENATOR HENRY.—This gentleman made an able argument on Thursday night against the unjust and dangerous bill of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He declared truly that the people of this State would hold to a strict account those who should be derelict to their duty in this matter, and that a popular storm was brewing in regard to it. We can speak for Dorchester when we say that her people stand as one man on this subject. The bill, in short, shall the State exempt from all taxation forever a hundred millions (they may hereafter be five hundred or a thousand millions) of capital, we compel the owners of this gigantic treasure to pay taxes to support the State like the humblest of her citizens. Upon this question there can be no difference of opinion among honest men.

DORCHESTER PROTESTS AGAINST A VICIOUS PRACTICE.—On the 21st inst., our delegation entered a protest in the House of Delegates against the present pernicious habit of adjourning over about half of each week, in which they were joined by a dozen other members, excepting Eastern characters. No attention was paid to it by the House, but we give them honor for their manly stand against a glaring evil.

The Latest News.—On Thursday a Fenian by the name of O'Conor interrupted Queen Victoria as she was entering the Court-yard of Buckingham Palace, and presenting a pistol to shoot her if she did not sign a paper that he held in his hand, granting the release of the Fenian prisoners. He was at once seized, and upon examination the pistol was found to be unloaded. He talked wildly and is evidently insane.

The Riotous Contest.—Just as we had thought was the case, the unjust and improper action of several gentlemen in regard to the public printing, was taken precipitately and without due examination into the situation, and we confidently expressed the opinion that the high character of the parties would prompt them to reconsider their movement when they became better acquainted with the merits of the case.

The President of the Board of Commissioners to the many and honorable members that marks his character has frankly admitted that his signature was affixed to the petition without deliberation, and with but the general view of curtailing county expenses, and states in a letter that he is opposed to the measure.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.—The following bills and resolutions have been introduced by our representatives since last week.

By Mr. Henry, Petition from Jeremiah Marple and other colored citizens of Dorchester, asking a larger appropriation for colored schools, (referred to Committee on Education.)

By Messrs. Radcliffe and Smith, petition for liquor law.

By Mr. Yorkers, bill to amend charter of East New Market.

By Mr. Radcliffe, bill for the better protection of bed oysters and imposing a penalty for hauling scums to the shores of persons without permission first obtained. By same, petition from Thos. C. Bennett and 120 other citizens of Dorchester county for a modification of the oyster law so far as it applies to Braunkirk Bay, Todd's Point Bay and Leecombe's Bay.

By Dr. Smith, petition against allowing non-residents to dredge oysters and catch terrapins within waters of Dorchester county.

By Mr. Radcliffe, from Thos. I. Seaward and 176 other citizens for same.

By Mr. Henry, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Dorchester County to aid the Vienna Rail Road. (It is the understanding of all parties signing the petitions for this law, that aid is to be given by the County only when such aid will actually complete the road, and that the law will so provide.)

Bill to authorize Clerk of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County to administer oaths on accounts against the County.

Mr. Butler, one of the delegates from Talbot, has introduced a bill to authorize the catching of oysters in the Choptank and Miles rivers with scoops.

Letter from Annapolis. ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 26th, 1872.

To C. SULLIVAN, Esq.

Dear Sir—I received yours of the 21st inst., and have been studying it, at different times, trying to read it and have utterly failed. I disliked to lend it to an expert, as there might be something confidential.

I tried and got Bramble to assist me, and neither of us, or all combined could read it, please write it over in a legible hand, as I am glad to receive any communication from you, if I can read it, and especially upon so interesting a subject, as I guess it to be, viz: the public printing of Dorchester county.

I have not tried Mr. D. M. Henry, but presume he is familiar with your hand and think I will try him, as I have nearly worn out the envelope.

This proposition of the Messrs. Higginson & Whately puts us to our trumpet for the people want economy and a public press too, especially in this great campaign, and how to reconcile both, is a bother, and I confess my weakness in attempting a solution.

The above letter from an Annapolis friend contains a most sensible suggestion. Do not the people of Dorchester need a press, and how are they to maintain it but by a proper recompense for services rendered at the usual market price? The slur upon our handwriting we forgive—all acquainted with it will appreciate the magnitude of the writer's mistake. As for the matter itself, let our delegates do what they know to be right i. e. throw overboard the petition. That is what we ask and have a right to expect.

A GOOD WORD FOR LOCAL PAPERS.—The New York Times says you might nearly as well forget your churches, your academies and school houses as to forget your local paper. It speaks to ten times the audience that your local minister does, and if it has any ability at all, it is read eagerly each week from beginning to end. It reaches you all, and it has a lower spirit and less wisdom than a sermon, it has a thousand times better chance at you, laying as it does, on every table, in almost every house, you owe it to yourself to rally liberally to its support, and exact from it as able, high-toned a character as you do from any editor in your midst. It is in no sense beneath notice and care—for it is your representative. Indeed, in its character it is the summation of the importance, interest and welfare of you all. It is the aggregate of your own consequence, and you cannot ignore it without miserably depreciating yourselves.

VALUE OF A WIFE.—The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that a husband can recover damages for causing the death of his wife, proportioned to her usefulness and capacity to earn money. The same rule will hold good as to the death of the husband.

Wilmington M. E. Conference.

List of Appointments. The Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church, which ended its session at Laurel, Del., on Tuesday last, made the following appointments: WILMINGTON DISTRICT. J. D. Curtis, P. E. Asbury, Ericc Stubbs, St. Paul's; Robt. W. Todd, Union, Charles Hill; Scott, T. L. Tompkinson, Grace; Jacob Todd; Epworth, to be supplied; Brandywine, F. B. Hunter; Mt. Salem, George D. Watson; Newport, John Allen; Chester Circuit, H. H. Bolner; Claymont, L. W. Layfield; Lebanon, Isaac Jewell; New Castle, Henry Colclamer; Christina, Valentine Gray; St. Georges and Port Penn, Henry Sanderson; Delaware City, R. D. Thomas; Middletown, Vaughn Smith; Olessa, Wesley Kenney; Newark, Jas. A. Brindle; Cherry Hill and Wesley, J. H. Weston; Birkton, H. S. Tompson; North East, B. E. Priole; Elk, Walter W. T. Tall; Port Deposit, T. E. Martindale; Charlestown, J. K. Kemp; Red Lion and Glasgow, A. J. Crozier; Rising Sun, Joseph Cook. Transferred to the Baltimore Conference, J. H. Lightfoot.

DOVER DISTRICT. T. J. Thompson, Presiding Elder. Synnara, J. F. Clymer; Smyrna Circuit, Elijah Miller, J. E. Smith; Lepine and Lynnwood's C. W. Proffymon; Dover, Jas. E. Davison; Camden, Jas. E. Bryan; one to be supplied; Wyoming, Geo. S. Conway; Frederica and Barretts, El. B. Newman; Felton, W. B. Gregg; Elton Circuit, to be supplied; Milford, D. C. Ridgway; Harrington, Jas. L. Houston, John W. Poole; Bridgetown, W. B. Mann, E. H. Miller; Seaford, Wm. C. Urie; Fenwick, J. H. Ludwell; Chestertown, E. E. England; Georgetown, A. D. Davis; Lincoln, J. A. B. Wilson; Milton, W. P. Davis; Lewis, W. M. Warner; Millsboro, T. O. Ayers; Dardanelle, E. G. Irwin; Delmar, Jos. Darce; Lewistown, A. A. Fisher.

RAISING DISTRICT. John Hough, P. E. Bethel and Summit, T. S. Williams; Chesapeake City, J. E. Kidney; Cecilton and St. Paul's, J. W. Hamersley; Wilmington, John France; Still Point, J. H. Juddell; Chestertown, W. A. Milby; Kent Circuit, F. M. Chatham, C. H. Nelson; Galena, E. P. Aldred; Cherry Hill, W. W. Redman; Suddlersville, W. O'Neill; D. C. McIntire; Greensboro, C. F. Shoppard; Centerville, J. O. Sphar; Queenstown, J. G. Fostonell; Kent Courtland, H. Killing; Talbot Circuit, W. B. England; Georgetown, A. E. Flood; Trappe, W. T. Davis; Hillsboro, W. R. McFarlan, T. H. Harding; Denton, S. T. Gardner; H. Adams; Preston, E. H. Hyson; Dorchester, T. H. Haines, S. S. Ecker; Cambridge, G. M. Williams; Cambridge Circuit, Geo. W. Barker; Lakesville, W. Dulahavay Agent of Conference Academy, J. B. Quigg.

SHOW MILL DISTRICT. J. L. Tab, Presiding Elder. South River Circuit, J. W. Sisson; Murray, Berlin, J. Carvill; Frankfort, J. Brandell; Roxana, J. A. Craker; Gundoro, A. Stengel; Fairmount, C. W. Pegg; Annessee, P. H. Rawlins; E. J. Ayres; Wicomico, R. B. Jones; Accoona, Atlantic and Northampton, W. T. Talbot; Crisfield, W. H. Hutches; Newtown, Wm. P. G. W. Wilson; Salisbury, N. M. Brown; Quantico, E. E. White.

The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Ames, and Conference adjourned finally.

Presidential Nominations. From present indications we are likely to have a plethora of Presidential candidates for the coming National Campaign. The National Labor Reformers are the first in the field. At their National Convention at Columbus, Ohio, last week, they nominated David H. Davis, an Illinois Republican, for the Presidency, and Joel Parker, the present Democratic Governor of New Jersey, for the Vice Presidency. These nominations were made after several ballots, in which such names as Wendell Phillips, Horace Greeley, and others drew a strong support in the balloting. These candidates were nominated on a platform which favors the payment of the National debt according to contract; and the taxation of Government bonds; opposes the sale of the public lands to individuals or corporations, and favors the holding of them by settlers; favors a tariff only on luxury and manufactures for which we possess abundances; prevent the importation of Chinese; give the eight-hour system and abolishment of contract labor in prisons; favors war taxes during war times, so as to leave no debt for posterity; asks legislation to prevent excessive railroad and telegraphic charges; favors the unitary principle; and general amnesty and equal rights and privileges, and that personal fitness shall be the only recommendation to office.

Mr. Davis has accepted the nomination, and it is intimated that the Democrats say endorse him.

GREAT BEE-FIGHT.—Capt. Brown, of this city, recently robbed three hives, and Dr. West, a neighbor, robbed four. The bees, thus deprived of the fruits of their labors, became furious, and uniting, making an army of several hives, they invaded the premises of Mr. West, and made a fierce attack upon five of his hives. Bledsoe's bees were taken by surprise, and although outnumbered, fought for their homes with desperation. The battle lasted several hours, and four of Bledsoe's hives were finally repulsed after having been finally repulsed after being almost annihilated. The ground for yards around was black with dead bees. Mr. Bledsoe, although a serious loser, buried the dead warriors with the honors of war. Few of the invaders survived the battle; and out of five defending hives four were destroyed. It was the bloodiest bee-battle on record, and it decrees to be handed down to posterity.—Jackson, (Tenn.) Whig.

A BUCK OF MEAT.—\$150,000.00 in 2000 Cash Prizes to be distributed, Legally, March 28th, 1872, at Omaha, in aid of the Sick and Destitute, at Morey Hospital. This Enterprise is endorsed by the Governor and best business men of Nebraska. The Tickets are \$3 each, or two for \$5. For full particulars, address—Ratter & Gardner, Business Managers, Omaha, Neb.

ENGLISH IMMIGRATION TO MARYLAND.—A Washington paper is authority for the statement that W. H. Smith, captain of the English steamer Provind was in that city a few days ago, in consultation with parties interested in the sale of what is known as the Glade lands in Western Maryland, having been deputized to purchase a tract of land for occupancy by some thirty families of English settlers, who desire to locate in Maryland, for the purpose of stock raising. This colony, it is stated, will be of the very best class of English husbandmen, each having a capital of about three thousand pounds, and an income of two to three hundred pounds annually.

COLORAD LAWYERS, MALE AND FEMALE.—The second annual commencement of the law department of Howard University was held at Washington, on Tuesday evening, in the Congressional Church. The graduating class embraces nine young colored men and one colored woman, who have advanced so far in the study of the law that their professors concluded that they were entitled to their diplomas, which authorizes them to go out and practice their profession in any State or Territory in which they may desire to settle.

A Yankee having told an Englishman that he had shot an owl on a particular occasion, 999 snipe, his interlocutor asked him why he didn't make it a thousand at once. "N," said he, "It's not likely I'm going to tell a lie for one snipe."

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL for March has been received.—Its contents more than confirm our high opinion of that magazine's character. The very instructive articles of "Eton College in America," and "Avarice and Envy," are alone worth more than a year's subscription. Besides these there is a long list of readable matter. Attorney-General Williams; Expression; Harriet Hosmer; Our Horse-Cars; Will it pay? Writing for the Press; The Arctic Regions; James Visk, Jr.; Lord Brougham's Ghost; Rev. George H. Hepworth, etc.

The United States is issuing a new 10-cent stamp, a very handsome, illustrated, eight page, literary and fireside weekly. Instead of expending a hundred thousand dollars in horse-flesh, they will distribute that amount among their subscribers for 1872, in the way of Premiums. Their capital premium is \$2,000 in United States Currency. It is manifest that the enterprising publishers intend to secure an immense circulation for their paper, and it is not less probable that when such inducements in the way of premiums—in connection with a readable and first-class journal—are offered, the enterprise will prove a grand success. The Premium List is large and varied. Specimen copies of the Paper, Premium List, etc., sent free to any address.

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CHARLES LAKE, Trustee. Mar. 6, 1872—4t

Book Notices.

MARI III.—We received a few weeks since this beautiful Chromo, issued by Colton & Roberts, and believing that it could not fail of being popular, we have made arrangements to place it upon our premium list. As we glance at it as it hangs on our wall, in the deep gilt frame in which we have placed it, we seem to be looking, not at a picture, but at the real Falls in its distance, and we almost listen to the roar of that wonderful rock of water, as it rushes headlong over the precipice, dashing against the rocks beneath. The Tower and Horse-shoe Fall, with all their surroundings, are as clearly portrayed as the soft, silvery, overhanging mist will allow, and the scenery in the rear, so far away and yet so real, contrasted with the bold vigorous, which stand out so distinctly in the foreground, lends an added charm to the picture, which is, in a word, a grand, truthful representation of a well-known and far-famed subject. The regular price of this chromo is five dollars. We will furnish it as a premium for three subscribers to WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD CHROMO, or for one subscriber during three years in advance. Address S. S. WOOD & CO., Newburgh, N. Y.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, at the suit of Joseph H. Twilley, for the use of Thomas H. Twilley, for the use of Mary R. Twilley, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of David Jenkins, Moses Young and Henry Johnson, to be directed, I have seized and taken in execution the following personal property of the said Moses Young, to-wit: One Wheel Fan, 1 Saw & 8 stils of Corn, 50 bushels of split Corn and a crop of Wheat on the ground. Also, the following personal property of the said Henry Johnson, to-wit:

One HORSE, 1 COULT, 30 barrels of black timber, Carriage & Harness, 1 Saw and Pipe, 1 Saddle, 10 bushels of Oats, 1 lot of poultry, 1 Debonair Wagon and a crop of small grain on the ground. And I hereby give notice that I will offer for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on THURSDAY the 21st day of MARCH, in the year 1872, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 12 o'clock, M., on the premises of the said Henry Johnson all the above personal property of the said Moses Young, and the personal property of the said Henry Johnson, to-wit: One Wheel Fan, 1 Saw & 8 stils of Corn, 50 bushels of split Corn and a crop of Wheat on the ground.

EDWIN DASHIELL, Sheriff. Feb. 28, 1872—4t

Wm. Hensley, AGENT FOR W. M. LANAHAN & SON, DISTILLERS AND JOBBERS OF WHISKIES, AND DEALERS IN BRANDY, WINES, &c. &c. No. 30 Light Street, Baltimore, Md. John Manufacturers and Sole Proprietors of the celebrated HENSLY WHISKY.

Wm. Hensley, AGENT FOR JAMES D. MASON & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF Superior Crackers, Cakes, Pilot and Navy Bread. No. 112 & 114 WEST BALTIMORE STREET, BALTIMORE.

All orders addressed to Agents at EASTON or BALTIMORE, will be promptly attended to. Feb. 29, 1872—4t

Philadelphia Dec. 18th, 1871. To the late patrons of Penrose, Pocter & Hensley.

HAVING mutually agreed to discontinue our now existing one in one month on the 1st day of January, 1872, we hereby notify you that the partnership which has been formed by us is dissolved, the settlement of which you will be called upon to do in January, by two of the said Messrs. PENROSE, POCTER & HENSLY, by which time you will please give them all the money you possibly can, and the balance, if there be any, will please announce to you that if you are not agreed upon by yourself or others, and the above named parties. We feel highly gratified to announce to you that if you are not based upon any personal difficulty existing between ourselves, or any dissatisfaction on your part in the course of our acquaintance, should you be pleased to honor our account you will be pleased to mail us a notice, and we will continue to give you a timely notice. We take pleasure in recommending him for continuance of your respectable confidence.

Most respectfully and gratefully yours