

THE STATE-RIGHTS' ADVOCATE & MARYLAND SENTINEL.

Advocate.



BY THOMAS J. KEATING. CENTREVILLE, MD. TUESDAY MORNING, : MARCH, 6, 1860.

POLITICAL NOTICE.

The Democratic voters of Queen Ann's county are requested to meet in Centreville on

WEDNESDAY the 6th day of March, at 8 P. M. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention for the 22nd of March...

There are but two links in the chain of facts arrayed against the Editor of the Times in our article of two weeks ago, against which he has aimed a blow with his editorial sledge-hammer...

The caucus then proceeded to vote, with the following result: James A. Pearce 33, Edward Long 13, James A. Stewart 6, John C. Groome 3, Dr. Cathel Humphreys 3.

But notwithstanding the political taint, which the facts we have adduced affix to the character of the company in which we found the Editor when we last paid our respects to him, and though "three long weeks have past and he has grown a little older" he makes a lengthy effort in his last issue to maintain his position.

THE VOTE UPON THE EASTERN SHORE APPROPRIATION.—The bill appropriating \$800,000 for internal improvements upon the Eastern Shore of Maryland passed the House of Delegates by the following vote: Yeas—Messrs. Rasin, Melders, Ford, Quinan, Renshaw, Jones of Talbot, Chaplain, Dennis of Somerset, Long, Stanford, Lawson, Linticum, Keene, Holland, Wilson of Cecil, Maxwell, Miller, Stone of P. George's, Legg, Starkey, Jacobs, Landing, Dennis of Worcester, Wilson of Harford, McCoy, Straughan, Goldsborough, Krafft, Booze, Seth, Berry, Crowley, McAlister, Smith, Turner of Balto., city, Dennison of Baltimore city, Barnard, McClary—40.

No PEACHES.—We regret to learn that there is a probability of a failure in the peach crop the present year in this section.

describes—and never will. Shall we ever hear the Editor of the Times say as much? It is the first time we have seen this charge in print and if we remember aright, the second time we have heard it.

NOMINATION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.—The adjourned Democratic caucus met Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in the hall of the House of Delegates.

Mr. Miller, of Cecil county nominated Col. John C. Groome. Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot, nominated James Alfred Pearce.

THE CAUCUS THEN PROCEEDED TO THE SELECTION OF BANK DIRECTORS, with the following result: Bank of Baltimore—Richard Mitchell, of Charles county.

ELECTION OF U. S. SENATOR.—The Maryland Legislature on Friday, re-elected the Hon. James Alfred Pearce, of Kent county, a Senator of the United States for the State of Maryland, for a term of six years from the fourth of March, 1861, when his present term expires.

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The Democratic Senatorial Caucus.

SENATOR DAVIS' RESOLUTION. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The following is a correct copy of the resolutions which passed the Democratic Senatorial caucus on Saturday last, and will be offered by Mr. Davis in the Senate:

1. Resolved, That in the adoption of the Federal Constitution the States adopting the same acted as free and independent sovereignties, delegating a portion of their powers to be exercised by the Federal Government for the increased security of each against dangers domestic as well as foreign; and that any interference by any one or more States, or by a combination of their citizens, with the domestic institutions of the others, on any pretext whether political, moral or religious, with the view to their disturbance or subversion, is in violation of the Constitution; insulating the States so interwoven, endangers their domestic peace and tranquillity—objects for which the Constitution was formed—and, by necessary consequence, serves to weaken and destroy the Union itself.

2. Resolved, That negro slavery, as it exists in fifteen States of this Union, composes an important portion of their domestic institutions, inherited from their ancestors, and existing at the adoption of the Constitution, by which it is recognized as constituting an important element of the apportionment of powers among the States; and that no change of opinion or feeling on the part of the non-slaveholding States of the Union, in relation to this institution, can justify them in open or covert attacks thereon with a view to its overthrow, and all such attacks are in manifest violation of the mutual and solemn pledges to protect and defend each other, given by the States, respectively, on entering into the Constitutional compact which formed the Union; and are a manifest breach of faith and a violation of the most solemn obligations.

3. Resolved, That the union of these States rests on the equality of rights and privileges among its members, and that it is especially the duty of the Senate, which represents the States in their sovereign capacity, to resist all attempts to discriminate either in relation to person or property, so as in the Territories which are the common possession of the United States, to give advantages to the citizens of one State which are not equally assured to those of every other State.

4. Resolved, That neither Congress, nor a Territorial Legislature, whether by direct legislation or legislation of an indirect and unfriendly character possesses the power to annul or impair the constitutional right of any citizen of the United States to take his slave property into the common Territories, and there hold and enjoy the same while the Territorial condition remains.

5. Resolved, That if experience should at any time prove that the judiciary and Executive authorities do not possess the means to insure adequate protection to Constitutional rights in a Territory, and if the Territorial Government should fail or refuse to provide the necessary remedies for that purpose it will be the duty of Congress to supply such deficiency.

6. Resolved, That the inhabitants of a Territory of the United States, when they rightfully form a Constitution to be admitted as a State into the Union, may then for the first time like the people of a State when forming a new Constitution decide for themselves, whether slavery, as a domestic institution, shall be maintained, or prohibited within their jurisdiction; and they shall be received into the Union with or without slavery as their Constitution may prescribe at the time of their admission.

Letter from the State Capitol.

[Correspondent of the Baltimore Sun.] ANNAPOLIS, March 2, 1860.

The Impeachment of Judge Stump.—The Election Reports—Passenger Railways—The Governor's Appointments.

Your reports from here to-day will show that the committees in the matter of the impeachment of Judge Stump, of the criminal court, have reported both in the House and Senate an address to the Governor requesting his removal.

Mr. Morgan, from the committee on elections, to-day made a report in the House, that they found all the members of the House legally elected, except in Baltimore city, where there was no election held in November last.

Mr. Miller presented a petition from Cecil county to-day adverse to the granting of a charter to the Brock railway of your city. This is the first gun from the counties, and if there was only time it would be followed up by an avalanche that would astonish some members who have forgotten they have constituents to call them to account.

The Governor's appointments which were sent to the Senate some days since were returned to him at his request, and he has not yet recomunicated them to the Senate. There are several gentlemen here interested, who are on the anxious seat.

THE BROCK INBROGGLIO.—In the House of Delegates on Tuesday last the Committee on Corporations reported on the City Passenger Railway question.—Six of the Committee, with their chairman, declared that after the most diligent investigation they have failed to obtain evidence of fraud or corruption either on the part of the City Council or the assignees, and the allegations of Black Republicanism brought against the assignees they regard as utterly groundless.

7. Resolved, That the provisions of the Constitution for the rendition of fugitives from service or labor, "without the adoption of which the Union could not have been formed," and the laws of 1793 and 1850, which were enacted to secure its execution, and the main features of which, being similar, bear the impress of nearly seventy years of sanction (by the highest judicial authority) should be honestly and faithfully observed and maintained by all who enjoy the benefits of the compact of union; and that all acts of individuals or State Legislatures to defeat the purpose, or nullify the requirements of that provision and the laws made in pursuance thereof, are hostile in character, subversive of the Constitution and revolutionary in their effect.

PUBLIC EDUCATION.—The Committee on Education have submitted an able report. The report recommends that the Committee be directed to prepare a bill for a general system of education throughout the State, to be administered by a State Superintendent, in connection with a Normal School for the instruction of teachers, and a Model Public School, or that a State Superintendent be appointed who shall collect information relative to the school systems of other States, the present condition of our own Public Schools, and all facts essential to the formation of a wise eclectic system for Maryland, and report to the Governor before the meeting of the next Legislature.

Is the Millenium at Hand?

The Rev. Dr. Cumming, who noted London preacher, believes that we are upon the eve of the Millennium. In discourses recently delivered in Leeds, he gave interpretations of passages in the Book of Daniel and the Apocalypse, which are novel if not convincing.

He said the year 1867 seemed to end 6,000 years of the world's history, and from the earliest periods onward it had been the almost universal belief that the six days of creation were typical of these 6,000 years, and that the seventh day of creation, or the Sabbath, was typical of the millennial rest of 1,000 years. But he would say that, supposing this were so, they were at this moment 140 years short of the 6,000 years.

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MYSTERIES OF THE DEEP.—The report of the Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey, for 1858, just received from the Patent Office, contains many matters of interest to scientific men as well as to practical navigators.

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THE NEW MILEAGE BILL.

The Mileage bill, reported by the Committee of Ways and Means to the House of Representatives on Tuesday, and which was laid on the table, proposes to pay hereafter twenty instead of forty cents per mile, and to compute this on an air line from the home of each member to Washington.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH.—Annal Session.—This body, numbering between two and three hundred ministers, will assemble in Philadelphia on the 21st of March next. The Union Church, Fourth street, below Arch, will be the seat of the session this year, and we understand that Rev. Bishop Baker will preside, assisted by Rev. Bishop Scott.

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Baltimore Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price. Includes Fair to good white wheat at 1.45 to 1.50, Prime to choice do. at 1.55 to 1.60.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mrs. Gooding, Ga. lena, on the 28th ult., by Rev. T. W. Simpers, Mr. SAM'L B. GRANT of Cecil Co., to Miss ARRIE HYNSON, of Kent Co.

DIED.

At his residence, near Millington, in Kent county, suddenly on Thursday last, the 1st of March, JOHN E. CACEY, Esq., aged about 52 years.

QUEENSTOWN HOUSE.

The subscriber continues to keep THE QUEENSTOWN HOUSE in Queenstown, Queen Ann's county, a public house under the above name for the accommodation of Travellers. It is his intention to have his house kept in such order that his guests may find there the comforts of home.

Horses, Hacks and Carriages FOR HIRE. J. A. and J. O. RASIN respectfully inform the public that they keep constantly for hire a number of good HORSES AND CARRIAGES, and will run a comfortable Hack from Centreville to the Steamboat Landing on every Steamboat day, at the usual rates.

Choice Liquors, Oysters &c.

J. A. & J. O. RASIN KEEP constantly on hand at the old stand formerly occupied by Col. John Cecil a large supply of choice liquors, which they will sell by the glass or in large quantities. They buy their liquors in Philadelphia and are determined to be always supplied with a good article.

NOTICE. THE partnership heretofore existing between us, under the style of Downs & Sparks, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. E. C. Downs is authorized to collect the debts and settle the business of the late firm.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Board of County Commissioners will meet every Tuesday from the third Tuesday in March to the third Tuesday in April for the purpose of making abatements and transfers of property for 1860. After that time there need be no application.

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