

ST. MARY'S BEACON

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, October 14, 1869.

DEATH OF FRANKLIN PIERCE.—The President Pierce died on the 8th of October, instant, and the event, though unexpected, will cause general regret. He had cultivated much of the specialties of politics, and his amiable personal character, and the recollection of his able administration of the government, had endeared him to the American people.

OUR NOMINEE.—By reference to the proceedings of the democratic State Convention, published in another column, it will be seen that Col. LEVIN WOODFORD, of Somerset county, has been made the nominee of our party for the position of State Comptroller.

THE JOINT DISCUSSION.—The third joint discussion between Messrs. Maddox and Jamison, candidates for the Senate, came off in our town on Tuesday last according to previous announcement.

The Senatorial discussion concluded, Mr. R. Johnson Gilton, one of the candidates for the Legislature, ascended the stand, and, in a short but modest and tasteful address, excellently delivered, announced his candidacy, stating the principles that would govern him if honored by the people with a seat in the Legislature.

Mr. Thomas Martin, also a candidate for the Legislature, was next the speaker. He commenced with a playful allusion to his venerable competitors, which brought down the house, and continued at some length, in a humorous strain, interspersing his remarks, however, with many sound and practical suggestions.

The different speakers were frequently applauded, and we were pleased to see a general good feeling prevailing as well between the candidates as in the large audience assembled on the occasion.

Admitted to the Bar.—Olas. Thompson, Esq., formerly of this county, was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Bench in Baltimore on the 5th instant, on nomination of R. D. Morrison, Esq. Mr. Thompson is a son of our venerable fellow-citizen, Charles Thompson, of this district, and is said to be a young man of decided promise. He goes, we learn, to Harvard University to complete his legal studies.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.—This body, which convened in Baltimore city on Thursday last for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the position of State Comptroller, was called to order by Hon. Joshua Vansant and organized by electing E. B. Bottan, Esq., of Montgomery, as President.

Mr. Spence nominated Wm. Haywood of Dorchester. Mr. Taylor, of Baltimore city, nominated Levin Woodford, of Somerset. Mr. Groome, of Cecil, nominated John J. Heckert, of Cecil.

Mr. Anderson, of Carroll, nominated Philip Francis Thomas, of Talbot. Mr. Billingsley, of St. Mary's, nominated John P. Dent, of St. Mary's. Pertinent speeches were made upon the presentation of the names of the different candidates, and by general consent the address of Col. Billingsley, of our county, was admitted to be the ablest and most eloquent delivered in the Convention.

The following is the result of the three ballots that were had:—

Table with columns: County, Woodford, Heckert, Mason, Dent, Total. Rows include Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore county, Baltimore city, Calvert, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Harford, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Worcester.

Neither of the candidates having received a majority of the votes cast, a second vote was taken, with the following result:

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Again there was no majority vote, and the third vote was taken as follows:

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Colonel Woodford having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared nominee, and the nomination was made unanimous.

On motion, the President of the Convention was ordered to convene the State Central Committee when appointed, and to act as its chairman until a President is elected.

On motion of Mr. Bannan, a committee of five was appointed to await on Colonel Woodford, to inform him of his nomination, and to present him to the Convention.

On motion, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to the State Central Committee for the ample arrangements made for the session of the body.

The committee appointed to wait on Mr. Woodford returned to inform him of the nomination, and accompanied by that gentleman, who was introduced to the committee.

Mr. Woodford returned his thanks for the high honor conferred on him and pledged himself, if elected, to labor for the interests of the State of Maryland and the Democratic party.

The Convention then adjourned. The "Jolly Doves"—The summer is over, the traveling-season has almost come to an end, and the members of President Grant's administration, the "Great American Traveler," himself included, are compelled from necessity to abandon their watering-place pleasures, and take up with a humdrum sort of life at the scene of their professional duties.

In the meanwhile, however, while the members of the Government are having all play and no work—being determined that "Jack" shall not be made a "dull boy" by any excessive attention to laborious duties, the burdens of the people are pressing very heavily upon them.

Not only in the point of manners, but in that of morals, is the present occupant of the White House infinitely beneath and inferior to his predecessor. With all his faults, and he has a plenty of them, Andrew Johnson has never been accused of taking bribes. His sense of justice, of the duty which he owed to his country, and his integrity, would have been as little likely to have permitted him to barter the Government's money, houses, and lands, as it would have allowed himself during the entire summer from the scene of his official duties. His honesty during the time he occupied the Executive chair was unimpeachable. Is Grant's?

Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones; and the members of that party whose leader is, to say the least of it, not above reproach, should be careful of criticizing too freely any one excepted to office—whose manners or morals they affect to despise.

The COURSE OF EMPIRE.—We do not believe that the majority of our readers will be sorry to hear that by the census of 1870 the six New England States, which in 1840 had 38 representatives in Congress, will have only 23. The Chicago Tribune (we rather like the Tribune because of this figurative, and because of its manly course on the test-oath question) gives the following tables:

Table with columns: State, 1840, 1870. Rows include Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska.

The Northwestern States, which, in 1840, had 32 in 1870 will have 85, as follows:

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THE AMERICAN STOCK JOURNAL SENT FREE FOR THREE MONTHS.—This most valuable, interesting and instructive Journal, for Farmers and Stock Breeders, will be sent free, the balance of this year, to all subscribers for 1870, sent in before Jan. 1st. This gives each subscriber over 500 large double column pages of reading matter for the small sum of \$1.00. Send for Specimen Copies, Show Bills, and Premium Lists (which will be sent free) Get up a club and receive some of the many valuable and useful Premiums offered by the Publishers, N. P. Beyer & Co., Parkersburg, Chester Co., Pa.

THROWING STONES FROM GLASS HOUSES.—Alluding to Andrew Johnson's prospect of being the next U. S. Senator from Tennessee, which are so excellent as to fill with dismay his Radical enemies, a contemporary of that stripe speaks of him as that "insufferable boor" Johnson, whose friends are endeavoring to secure his election for the purpose of annoying Grant. It is a pity and shame to annoy so refined, cultivated, honest, capable and conscientious a person as Grant, isn't it?

As for Johnson's department, he is, we admit, no "Turkey-top," and lacks much of that refinement which, when blended with fine abilities and high attainments, lends such a charm to the manner of persons both in public and private life. His literary and artistic tastes are not, perhaps, as highly cultivated as are some of those whose opportunities in early life were much more advantageous, neither is his conversation especially brilliant. But he now represents us in France; and compared with the present occupant of the Executive Chair, Johnson is as much more polished, high-toned, and refined in manner as he is honorable and honest in principle and mind.

THE PROMISE AND THE PERFORMANCE.—The Chicago National Republican Convention, which nominated Grant and Colfax for President and Vice-President, declared, by resolution, that "the guarantee by Congress of equal suffrage to all loyal men at the South was demanded by every consideration of public safety, or gratitude and justice, and must be maintained, while the question of suffrage in all the loyal States properly belongs to the people of those States." It appears from the above that the Republican party of the United States in effect solemnly declared to the people that if Grant and Colfax were successful, in all the loyal States the people should decide who should be voters. The resolution to that effect is plain, and unambiguous of any other meaning.

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MARRIED.—At the Catholic Church in our village, on Tuesday morning last, by the Rev. Father Eiders, H. STANISLAUS JARBOE to Miss MARY L. MILLS.

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JOINT MEETINGS. THERE WILL BE JOINT MEETINGS between the candidates for Senate and House of Delegates at the following times and places during the present Fall campaign; the meetings commencing at 2 o'clock, p. m.

At St. Luke's, THURSDAY, October 7th; At the Factory, SATURDAY, October 9th; At Leonardtown, TUESDAY, October 12th; At Z. T. Spalding's Store, SATURDAY, October 16th; At Charlestown, WEDNESDAY, October 20th; At Charlotte Hall, SATURDAY, October 23rd. Sept. 30, 1869—31.

RATIFICATION NOTICE. John F. Gardner vs. L. C. Combs, Ex. of C. Combs, & L. C. Combs, Legatee. In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County sitting as a Court of Equity. No. 216 N. E. ORDERED, this 2nd day of Oct. 1869, that the sales made and reported by B. G. Harris, Trustee, in this case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st Monday of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Saint Mary's Beacon, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 1st Monday of December. The report states that the tract of land, called "Hunting Neck," sold for \$1500, the tract called "Park Hall and Fox's last lot," sold together for \$8500. JNO. A. CAMALIER, CTK. True copy—Test: October 7, 1869—31w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Md., letters of administration on the personal estate of J. W. J. Moore, late of St. Mary's county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with proper vouchers thereon, to the subscribers, on or before the 1st day of April, 1870, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 23rd day of September, 1869. MARY J. MOORE, WMA PHENIX, Administrators.

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FOR SALE. JOHN H. SURRATT, General Commission. Forwarding Merchant. 80 Light Street Wharf, Baltimore.

RACING. THERE will be RACING over the "SETTLE'S RANGE COURSE" on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 21st and 22nd of October, instant, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m. P. H. MATTINGLEY, O. A. 14, 1869—11.

MRS. JAS. R. HOPEWELL is prepared to see immediate Permanent, Transient and Table Boarders, At No. 23 South Howard street, BALTIMORE.

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