

THURSDAY MORNING, September 23rd, 1890.

POLITICAL OUTLOOK.—The republicans are still busily engaged in counting out the Fusionists in Maine, though as yet they have reached no result. They are confronted with this dilemma, however,—if they count Maine for themselves, they lose the fusionists; if they ever and throw away the vote of the State in November. If they don't count out, the democrats obtain the moral effect of the republican defeat in Maine to operate with in Indiana and Ohio. Truly, an unpleasant situation for our friends. They appear to be between the devil and the deep blue sea! The late conference between the Virginia Fusionists and Republicans resulted in disagreement. It is a shameful condition of affairs, but the democratic leaders in the party schism will find out, we feel, before many days are past, that the Virginia democracy have a caveat to enter before they are sold out to serve the personal purposes of a few self-seeking politicians. On this we build our hope.

THE PROPOSED MASS MEETING.—The first grand rally of the democracy of St. Mary's, as will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, has been set down in the bills to take place at Leonardtown on Saturday, the 9th of October, proximo. We suppose there can be no difference of opinion among democrats as to the importance of making the proposed meeting a success in the way of numbers, as well as other appointments, but especially in the way of numbers. The first blow is said to be half the battle, and this is nearly always so, provided it is a telling one, and if there is a generous turnout on the occasion, accompanied by the enthusiasm which characterized our party when it marched to battle in days gone by, it will have the happy effect no doubt of giving an impetus to our cause in St. Mary's which will result in a handsome majority for the party in November. A strong pull, therefore, and a pull altogether, to make the demonstration on the 9th a grand success! Since the above was written, we have seen a letter from the Chairman of the State Central Committee, Mr. Gorman, addressed to Col. Dent, the Chairman of our County Committee, in which the latter is informed that arrangements have been made to have our candidates for Congress, Gen. Chapman, and district elector, R. W. J. Bowie, address the mass meeting here on the 9th of October. Mr. Gorman further informs Col. Dent that the gentlemen named can be spared from the canvass elsewhere until after Monday, the 11th, and we suggest, Col. Dent being confined to his home by sickness at this writing and the other members of the Committee not now being in town, that a meeting be had at the Great Mills on Monday, the 11th of October. However, the Committee will have ample time to make different arrangements should they think it advisable. Mr. Gorman also informs the chairman of our county Committee that other speakers will be supplied as on the 9th, if we desire it. We suppose it is allowable for any democrat to proffer a petition, and we petition that Hon. Richard T. Merrick, Dr. Henkle, Isidor Rayner and Comptroller Keating be detailed here for speeches, if not on the 9th, at least on some eligible day during the campaign. The truth is, the democracy of St. Mary's have made up their minds to redeem the county in November and they can do it with the outside assistance asked for. Certain it is, there is not now among democrats here even a ripple of disaffection towards our candidate for Congress, whatever there may have been in the beginning. We shall carry the county if we can bring out the democratic vote, and to do this, nothing is so essential as good speaking and a plenty of it.

STATE'S RIGHTS.—The attitude of the democratic party on the subject of State's Rights has been repeatedly promulgated and vigorously insisted on. Our recent State convention said in its platform: The Democratic Conservative party of this State, faithful to the supremacy of the Constitution of the United States, rears its construction of that instrument upon the express words of the Tenth amendment, adopted in 1791, "the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited to the States, respectively, or to the people." And we declare our belief that the national Democratic Conservative party will maintain the equality of all citizens before the law, and uphold and enforce their Constitutional rights; that it will maintain absolutely the supremacy of the civil over the military power; and that it will check the progress of centralization and keep the Executive and Congress within the limit of the powers confided to them by the Federal Constitution.

That is the position of Maryland Democrats as to States' Rights; and so it is of Democrats throughout all the land.

THE LAUREL CONVENTION.—This body met at Laurel, Prince George's county, on Wednesday of last week and nominated Dr. Wm. R. Wilmer, of Charles county, as its candidate for Congress. The name of Hon. F. Stone was put before the Convention and, though his brother-in-law, Mr. Stone, stated that he was authorized by Mr. Stone himself to say that he positively declined to be a candidate, he came nevertheless within one vote of whipping the Dr. One would think it would take a stronger man than this to beat Gen. Chapman, even if the chances were even, which they were not at latest reports by about two thousand majority. The friends of Dr. Wilmer claim that his nomination is a defeat of the Custom House wing of the party. If this be the case, the Post office wing, we suppose, is now in the ascendant.—The Dr. is a ready and eloquent speaker, is a chronic office-holder, (he holds at present under the Post office instead of the Custom House,) is a furious "bloody shirt" and enjoys the distinction of having done more to excite bad blood and keep alive race prejudices among the blacks of Southern Maryland than any man in it.

A HERO'S LAURELS.—Under the above caption the Baltimore papers published a very strong and complimentary letter endorsing General Hancock, bearing date Sept. 16, 1890, and signed by many of the prominent republicans and democrats of the State. The occasion was the presentation of a life sized painting of himself while the General was in command of the department of Maryland with headquarters in Baltimore.

After describing him as a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night, it goes on to say: The name and deeds of Hancock will forever shine with unobscured lustre and carry with them an inspiration elevating in its tone, irresistible in its influence and lasting in its results upon the future military reputation of our country. In tendering then, sir, within the narrow confines of this letter the accompanying military painting of one to whom the homage of the nation is justly due, we trust in him, whose mighty arm has so often shielded you amid the carnage of battle that your life may be spared to the land to the unity and integrity of whose government your eminent military services have contributed so much to preserve and perpetuate, and that your closing hours may be as beautiful, joyous and full of promise of the coming morrow as the going down of the evening sun behind the distant hills of your far off Western home.

With the highest admiration and regard, &c. Here is something that will bear frequent repetition. When Garfield's service had been secured by Chittenden for the De Golyer sailing rig, Chittenden wrote to De Golyer as follows: "To-day's and to-night's work has secured the assistance of General Garfield. You cannot overrate this accession. He is the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, and holds the purse strings of the National Treasury. Through him must come every dollar of appropriations. I need not say that I feel certain of success." This "accession" enabled the pining rig to slich millions from the public treasury.

The New York Express of Monday, stated that a number of wealthy citizens one day last week called upon General Hancock and offered to raise \$250,000 for Democratic legitimate campaign expenses if he would permit them, in the event of his election, to name his Secretary of the Treasury. The General said "that could not enter into my proposition," and gave the cheeky capitalists to understand that should he be elected, the seat in his Cabinet would not be for sale at any price.

The population of Maryland by the last census is 935,000, an increase of 185,000 in the past ten years, or twenty per cent. The total population of the Eastern Shore is 176,973. The population of the country is set down in round numbers at 50,000,000, an increase of thirty per cent. in the last decade.

Senator Davis will have an opportunity next year of finding where that \$200,000,000 went to for which Sherman does not account satisfactorily.

The Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, New York, have just published Blackwood's Magazine for September. The two serials, "Dr. Wurtle's School" and "Bash Lile in Queensland," which have been running through several numbers, are continued. Besides these there are several short articles and sketches of the kind for which this periodical has long been distinguished. Such as "The Bayard of the East," which gives an outline of the career of Sir James Outram, a distinguished officer of the Indian army, whose achievements won from his contemporaries the above title; and "A Week in Athens," a very interesting description of the remains of the ancient city, ending with a strong recommendation to travellers to go at any time to Athens. Under the head of "New Novels," a goodly number of recent publications of that description are passed in review with brief accounts of the plots, and sundry extracts illustrative of style. The reviewer pronounces the trade of novelist "the most inexcusable, the most indispensable of arts."

Local Mentions.—The popularity of the Rochester Beer is not for a day, but for all time. Signs continue to multiply that the demand for it is no mere rage of the moment to be succeeded by something else. The brew is an established favorite, and attempts to supplant it will be in vain. Families and localities where it has been introduced continue to increase their orders, showing that more and more persons are adopting it as their usual beverage and refreshment. News, Friday, 8. 1890. Pennsylvania, D. C., are the sole agents for Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

LOCAL DOTTINGS.—The entertainment given by Miss Mae Rogers and J. W. Rodgers, Esq., in the Society's Hall on Tuesday evening last, for the benefit of St. Albans' church, was largely attended. The entertainment consisted of music and recitations from the new drama of "Lieut. Deill." The music was rendered by Miss Rodgers and the recitations by Mr. Rodgers. The programme of music was of the highest order and evoked upon every one a feeling of admiration and respect for the young lady. We must confess that we have not that cultivation necessary to fully appreciate such classical music, but we can yet be moved by the sweetness of a voice, and when the sweet notes came to us in the dear old strains of "The Last Rose of Summer," we knew we were in our own element of appreciation of that species. We have never heard a voice of such compass and sweetness, and when we add to this the modesty of the singer herself, we were in earnest when we helped the applause of "Genl. Lee's Surrender," her own composition. The dramatic part of the performance, though called buffonery by the unappreciative, was very entertaining. Parts were rendered with great dramatic effect, but of course gentlemen cannot expect as many compliments as the ladies, and we must conclude by saying that everybody went away satisfied. The entertainment will be repeated to-night. We would like to see some changes, but we will be satisfied with the support of this in print for this evening.

Still in Force.—In the able address of Judge Brent to the Grand Jury at the opening of Court on Monday last, his Honor made reference to a law, passed in 1780, re-enacted in 1834, and still in force, which forbids traders, who take out license to sell liquor in quantities not less than a pint, to allow the same to be drunk in or about the premises where the sale was made. Such parties, his Honor told the jury, were liable to punishment. There is, we expect, not a single trader in the county of the kind described who is not acting in daily violation of this law, not through direct act or design to evade it, but through ignorance that it still remains in force. We regard this matter of sufficient gravity to those interested to entitle it to this public mention.

Honor to St. Maria.—Many of our older readers will remember Dr. Richard E. Sutton who migrated from this county about twenty odd years ago and took up his abode in the State of New York. The Dr. was a man of high character and brain power ample to arrest attention. At any rate, he has been successful, we learn, in his profession, and we see from late New York papers that he has been nominated by the democrats of the 23rd district of his adopted State for Congress. We congratulate our old friend on his good business fortune and on the prospective public honors which we hope may be in store for him.

The Orphans' Court met on Tuesday last, present Judges Milburn, Tippet and Love. Miss Nellie L. Palmer was appointed to the vacant scholarship from St. Mary's county in the Baltimore Female College. Thos. Jones, Guardian to Louisa W. Jones, under previous order brought into Court an amount of money, \$975, which was paid over to the Register of Wills to be invested in Government Bonds. The court then adjourned to Wednesday and will be in session the remainder of the week.

Personal.—Writing to us from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, under date of Sept. 20th, our former countyman, the venerable Henry Fowler, now high up in the 'eighties,' expresses the hope that St. Mary's will give Hancock a good majority. "As feeble as I am," writes Mr. Fowler, "I intend going to the polls and casting my vote for the democratic presidential nominee if it is the last political act of my life."

Teacher Appointed.—The trustees of School No. 1, 2nd election district, (Leonardtown male school) have appointed Enoch B. Abell, Esq., teacher, and he has accepted the appointment and entered upon the discharge of his duties. Mr. Abell is a graduate of Georgetown College.

Commissioner's Court.—The Court met, Tuesday, the 21st, present, Alvey Loker, Parsons and Lawrence, and was principally engaged in passing road reports and other accounts. It meets again to-day (Wednesday).

The Volatile Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.—Will send their celebrated Electro-Volatile Belts to the afflicted upon 30 days trial. Speedy cures guaranteed. They mean what they say. Write to them without delay.

Wheat Crop and Victor Fertilizer.—MARRIAGE CHAPMAN, Esq., Charles county, writes July 26, 1890. Messrs. T. G. Patten & Co.—I used your Victor Fertilizer last Fall on Wheat on a long piece of two other high grade Phosphates, 250 the each to the acre. From the Victor I got a yield of 15 bushels; from one of the others 10 and from the other 8 bushels, the land and preparation equal in every respect. I shall use the Victor again. Dr. R. P. BRANTFORD, St. Mary's county, writes August 28, 1890: I made a fine yield of wheat from the Victor Fertilizer bought of you last Fall. Put two tons on 25 bushels seed and made 503 bushels good wheat. I shall use 2 or 3 tons this Fall. For sale by THOMAS C. SPALDING, Druggist, 56 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Commission Merchants and Proprietors of Victor Fertilizer.

Turn Talk.—The splendid arrangement of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing for fall and winter wear, now in stock at our store, meet all possible wants and unequalled approval. The Order Department please the most fastidious, and we invite the inspection of every one in want of first class garments in call on C. N. Oehm & Sons, largest one price Clothing House, 230 West Pratt Street, extending through to Order Department, 55 Hanover Street.

If you have a horse for sale, one package of Hooey's Horse Powders will improve his condition to the extent of 75 per cent. 25 Cents buys a package. For sale by Combs & Spalding, Leonardtown.

MEMORIAM.—At the residence of her husband in Front Royal, Va., CARRIE, beloved wife of J. T. Wampler, died on the 21st of August, 1890, aged 31 years. She was a native of St. Mary's county, Md., and was the daughter of J. T. Wampler and Matilda Jones, aged about 19 years. Died at Front Royal, Va., Sept. 12th, 1890, CARRIE, wife of J. T. Wampler and daughter of R. T. and D. A. Barber, in the 21st year of her age. A beautiful Sunday morning made some celebrating by the church bells. "Twas then our darling died what day it was, when she lay in her coffin, her face lighted up, and she said, "I want to die on the Lord's day. I am one of His children and want to go to Him on His blessed day." At noon her spirit took its flight to the God who made her existence. Throughout her long and painful illness, she was comforted by her dear friends, and her faith in her Saviour was perfect, never once doubting His willingness to receive her in His celestial home. A good and devoted wife, kind and loving mother, fond and favorite sister, most affectionate daughter, tried and faithful friend, she was dearly loved by all who knew her. Truly she was like a shining monument worthy of example, but while it is so hard to give her up, we should not look upon her as the innocent dead, but rather as one who has been crowned with immortality; blessed among men thousand, with angels and archangels, she joins in happy songs of praise to Him who laid her in His blood, that she might be whiter than snow. Darling, Carrie, be our guiding star, be our guardian angel. Lead, oh! lead us to our Saviour and to thee. Day by day we saw her face And slowly sink away, Yet often in our hearts we prayed That she might visit us. She has gone from this world below, We shall never see her more, But we shall strive to meet her there On Jordan's happy shore. Her husband, HEN HUBBARD.

IN MEMORIAM.—At the residence of her husband in Front Royal, Va., CARRIE, beloved wife of J. T. Wampler and daughter of R. T. and Dorey A. Barber, of St. Mary's county, Md., aged 31 years. Missing! No more! A chair left vacant! Hearts left desolate by the separation! She has gone from among us. "Death lies on her, like an untimely frost upon the sweetest flower of the field." Best sweetly, gentle spirit; I loved you living; we will love you memory always, and hope to meet you in "that better land" where there shall be no more parting. Loving husband, she is yours still. She is waiting for you "— in a land beyond this shore. Where the sun goes up to go down no more. Weep not, mother and father, she has passed through this world of trial and is wearing her crown of glory. Sisters and brother, she is "at rest." She was prepared to meet her Saviour. She has always been a true friend. "—headed the dip of the silent air, That is slowly waiting us to another shore." She is laid away in "God's Acre," where each grave within its walls is consecrated and a benison breathes from the sleeping dust. We know she is happy, but oh! we dread the separation! We have laid her away, and her soul is waiting here on the "wings of light." But we "learn how much the heart can bear" when we see our loved ones laid away in the earth's embrace. We must be resigned. Since it "all things will, it must be ours. We have loved too fondly; we should have remembered that "all things are passing away." Farewell! darling Carrie. Farewell until we meet again. Your loving friendship will ever be remembered by her upon whom it was bestowed. R. A.

RACES! RACES! THERE will be racing over the old course of last year, near Leonardtown, on OCTOBER 18th, 19th and 20th. On one of the days there will be a GRAND TOURNAMENT of lights from each of the counties of Prince George's, Charles, Calvert and St. Mary's. Full particulars of the tournament and racing will be given in the next issue of the Beacon.

WM. J. EDLEN, H. F. MOORE, J. SIMMS FENWICK, Committee. GRAND MASS MEETING OF THE DEMOCRACY OF ST. MARY'S AT THE COURT HOUSE, LEONARDTOWN, ON Saturday, 9th of October, commencing at 2 o'clock, P. M. It is hoped there will be a full turnout of the friends of HANCOCK, ENGLISH & CHAPMAN on the occasion, and that the Hancock Clubs in the different districts of the county will exert themselves to secure as large an attendance as possible. A splendid array of distinguished speakers will be detailed by the State authorities of the party to address the meeting, the names of whom will be published hereafter. By order of the State Central Committee, JOHN F. DENT, Chairman County Demo. Central Committee, Sept. 23, 1890.

FOR SHERIFF.—At the solicitation of many warm personal friends in different sections of the county, who claim that I am a humane but prompt and efficient Sheriff, I am induced to ask an endorsement for the same position in 1891, and will be thankful to my fellow-citizens for their support. Sept. 23, 1890 J. FRANK SMITH.

TAKE NOTICE.—There will be raffled at a Tournament (time and place for same hereafter to be given) A NEW NO-POP BUCKY. Knights are respectfully invited to ride—\$2 per chase. For further particulars, apply to E. FAGAN, Owner, or BRUCE HATTINGLY, Chaplain F. O., Md. Sept. 23, 1890—3w

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