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POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE!

A BALTIMORE COLORED MAN ADVISES HIS RACE TO BE INDEPENDENT AND STAND TOGETHER.

Some Interesting Tables Showing Relative Strength of White and Colored Republicans.

To My Fellow Colored Republicans:

In a talk with the Sunday Herald, June 13, 1897, in speaking of nominating colored legislative tickets for both the City Council and Legislature, I said: "We can certainly elect members of both legislative bodies, and may be the balance of power in both."

Since then my statement has been verified by a publication "by authority" of the Maryland Democratic Editors' Association. They quote the Sun paper Almanac for facts, and its reports show "the relative proportion of white and colored voters which made up the Republican party" at the last election, both in Baltimore and the counties, also, the representation of each in our State Legislature.

Registered Colored Vote	Total Republican Vote	White Republican Vote
Anne Arundel, 3,295	4,030	735
Allegany, 244	5,464	5,220
Baltimore City, 17,279	61,496	44,217
Baltimore County, 2,735	12,511	9,776
Calvert, 1,169	1,254	85
Caroline, 354	1,696	1,342
Cecil, 1,025	3,124	2,100
Carroll, 1,079	1,991	912
Charles, 1,279	2,117	838
Dorchester, 1,457	3,015	1,558
Frederick, 1,457	6,232	4,775
Garrett, 30	2,058	2,028
Howard, 1,281	1,991	710
Harford, 1,428	3,374	1,946
Kent, 2,219	3,219	1,000
Montgomery, 2,343	3,259	916
Prince George's, 1,615	1,917	302
Queen Anne's, 1,676	2,044	368
St. Mary's, 2,136	2,646	510
Somerset, 1,778	2,242	464
Talbot, 1,329	1,756	427
Worcester, 1,177	2,022	845
Washington, 621	5,464	4,797

This table shows that there are 14 counties that have handsome colored majorities in the Republican party, while only nine counties have white Republican majorities. These facts collected, as stated bear out my assertion that the colored people, if they will only stand together and assert their rights, under the present condition of affairs, politically, will come very near gaining the balance of power.

Will my colored friends study this table, and then learn for once that their votes have for years been "the balance of power," while ineffective in results so far as their good was concerned. Their votes elected Gov. Lowndes. What did the Governor ever do for them? When he was in Congress did he vote for the Civil Rights Bill? After being elected by our votes to his present office has he in any way benefited us? Does he expect to step into the United States Senate by colored votes? Let us say just here to him: "Blessed are they that expect little, because they shall not be disappointed!"

With these facts before my colored fellow citizens, as to the political statistics of voting in our State, I again suggest the propriety of what nature teaches us, viz: "That birds of a feather (should) flock together." We colored people should know that the white people, in both parties, are politically at loggerheads, and take advantage of the opportunity to vindicate both our rights and importance as voters. It may be years before another such opportunity presents itself to demonstrate the actual importance of our influence in elections.

The table above shows that the total Republican registered vote was 137,084 in 1896. Of this the white Republicans cast 88,869 and the colored voters 51,613, leaving out of the entire registration only 1759 unpolled votes, that were most likely white men. Thus it will be seen that there are only 35,052 more white than colored votes registered, and that the white Republicans have enjoyed all patronage and spoils of victory, whenever won.

The following table of the Western Shore counties and Baltimore City explains itself. Because they control, through a majority of 48,000 whites they demand the balance of the entire State.

Colored Vote	White Republican Vote	Members of the Legislature Represented
Allegany, 244	5,130	1
Baltimore City, 17,279	44,217	12
Baltimore County, 2,735	9,776	2
Calvert, 1,169	85	1
Carroll, 1,079	912	1
Charles, 1,279	838	1
Dorchester, 1,457	1,558	1
Frederick, 1,457	4,775	2
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Somerset, 1,778	464	1
Talbot, 1,329	427	1
Worcester, 1,177	845	1
Washington, 621	4,797	1

Read now carefully the following table containing results in 14 counties, in which the colored voters outnumber the whites in the Republican party.

Colored Vote	White Republican Vote	Members of the Legislature Represented
Allegany, 244	5,130	1
Baltimore City, 17,279	44,217	12
Baltimore County, 2,735	9,776	2
Calvert, 1,169	85	1
Carroll, 1,079	912	1
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Talbot, 1,329	427	1
Worcester, 1,177	845	1
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In the above counties you will observe that the colored vote is 25,563, or just 17.157 majority of the entire Republican vote, and that these counties have 22 members of the Legislature. With these facts and figures staring you in the face, what is there to prevent you from being successful in nominating a straight colored Republican ticket?

In 1896 Gov. Lowndes received 124,936 votes against Mr. Hurst's 106,169, making the former's majority in the State 18,767. Withdraw your 25,563 colored votes in the 14 counties enumerated in table 3 and where will the Republicans in Maryland be? Remember that our race has besides the above 25,563

more votes in the nine counties on the Western Shore enumerated in table 2. Make it your business to study all these facts and figures, and then make up your mind whether or not it is your interest to nominate a straight colored man's Legislative ticket in every ward in Baltimore City, and every county in Maryland. Never forget that those who would be free must first strike the blow, and that under present circumstances you are nothing more than political slaves. AMOS LOGAN, Baltimore, Md., July 21, 1897.

New Parlor Games.

Entertaining parlor games are always a welcome feature in the evening programme of the country or seashore hotel where there are young folks, and are particularly diverting during damp or rainy hours. The following directions explain some of the newest games.

THE EYE PUZZLE.

Two or three people go out of the room and the rest of the party seat themselves in a row on chairs and are covered up by a large sheet from their feet to their necks. All the faces and heads are then concealed by large sheets of paper, in which holes are made for the eyes to look through. When everything is ready the people outside are allowed to come in and have to guess by looking at the eyes to whom they belong. It is extremely difficult to recognize in this way even those one knows intimately. The puzzle may be repeated by substituting the noses for the eyes of the concealed players.

FEATHER GAME.

The players sit in a square on the floor, holding tightly under their chins a sheet or a tablecloth, or they may stand up, holding the cloth in the same way. A small light feather is then placed in the centre, and while a player outside the square tries to catch it, the others blow it from one to the other, to prevent his doing so. When the feather is caught the last person who blew it changes places with the one outside the square.

ORCHESTRA.

This is a particularly noisy game. The players choose one of their number as conductor, and he in turn makes them stand or sit round him in a circle and tells each one what instrument he is to play and how it is to be played. When all are ready the conductor tells them to tune up, and the musicians make as many discordant noises as they think fit, till the conductor waves his imaginary baton and begins humming some well-known tune in which the whole band joins, each one imitating the sound of his instrument with his voice, and the movement of playing it with his hands. Now and then the conductor pretends to play one of the instruments, and the player to whom it belongs must at once cease playing and conduct the band in silence, until the leader resumes his own part of conducting. Anyone failing to take the conductor's place pays a forfeit. An energetic conductor is needed for this game, as much of the fun of it depends upon him.

CAPTAIN.

The players sit in a line like a class; the captain takes a seat facing them and puts the following five questions to the class, beginning at the top:

What is the name of the captain?
What is the name of the ship?
Where does it start from?
Where is it bound for?
What is the cargo?

The first player has to answer each question with a suitable name or word beginning with A, before the captain has finished counting ten very quickly. If the player cannot answer the first question before the captain has finished counting he passes on to the next, and the first who answers correctly goes to the top of the class. When all the questions have been answered with words beginning with A, the captain begins again with the letter B, and so on. There is constant movement, as the one who gives a correct answer goes to the top of the class and all the rest move down.

Mr. A. C. Wolfe, of Dundee, Mo., who travels for Mansur & Tibbets, Implement Co., of St. Louis, gives traveling men and travelers in general, some good advice. "Being a Knight of the Grip," he says, "I have for the past three years made it a rule to keep myself supplied with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have found numerous occasions to test its merits, not only on myself, but on others as well. I can truly say that I never, in a single instance, have known it to fail. I consider it one of the best remedies traveling men can carry and could relate many instances where I have used the remedy on skeptics, much to their surprise and relief. I hope every traveling man in the U. S. will carry a bottle of this remedy in his grip." For sale by Wm. F. Greenwell & Son, Leonardtown; Joseph S. Matthews, Valley Lee, and all country stores.

Oh, be humble, my brother, in your prosperity! Be gentle with those who are less lucky if not more deserving. Think, what right you have to be scornful, whose virtue is a deficiency of temptation, whose success may be a chance, whose rank may be an ancestor's accident, whose prosperity is very likely a satire!—Thackeray.

A PHENOMENON.—They say that there is a 4-year old boy in Baltimore who understands geometry. "Pooh! There's a 4-year-old boy in Boston who understands the sugar schedule."—Life.

A SORRY OLD SALT.

An old salt, who navigates a bicycle when he is in port, was working a rapid passage the other day when he collided with a woman cyclist. After they had extricated themselves from the wreck he anticipated her outburst of anger by an apology from which she could gather little except that he was sincerely sorry. "I'm sure as I ought to be scolded for it, mum," he said rapidly, "but I couldn't get your signals no more as it was we were feeling through a fog bank. I was blowing for you to pass to the port and steering my course accordin'. Just as I was going to dip my pennant an salute proper, your craft refused to obey her rudder, and you struck me for'ard. Afore I could reverse your jibboom fouled my starboard mizen riggin', your flowing gown snarled up with my bobstay, blew out your pneumatic, parted your toppin' lift, and carried away my jack-saddle down haul. As I listed I tried to jibe, but I capized, keel up, and you founderin' in the wreckage."

By this time there was an interested audience, and the girl was mentally debating whether she should run from a supposed lunatic or ask for an interpreter.

But Jack's headpiece was still in his hand, and he was not through. "I'm hopin' yer not not enough damaged for the hospital," he went on, "but I'd be sunk if I wouldn't be glad to stand yer watch till yer righted. This here little craft of yours will be as seaworthy as ever when her upper works are straightened out, and we get wind into her sails again. I'll just tow her down to the yard for repairs."

Senator Wellington.

The Baltimore American, the leading Republican daily in the State, strenuously opposed Mr. Wellington's election to the U. S. Senate, and now points to the Warner incident at proof of its foresight. In its Saturday's issue it says:

"If anything were needed to justify the action of the American in opposing the election of the Mr. George L. Wellington the current proceedings at Washington would more than supply it. The American felt compelled to say to the Republicans of Maryland that they would commit a mistake if they selected Mr. Wellington to an office for which he was not fitted. It led the fight against him, and it has never regretted its course. "What will be the outcome of the present contention is not easy to tell, but it is perilously near the brink of some kind of a sensational exposure. Mr. Warner has told Mr. Wellington to his face that he elected him, and there are in the course of publication various details that are already profoundly shocking the people of the State. Whether they will lead to an open scandal and an official investigation remains to be seen, but in any aspect of the case the good name of Maryland suffers. "It is hard to get at the exact facts in such cases, but gradually the truth will out, and in this case time is disclosing the details."

ALPHABET OF PROVERBS.—A

grain of prudence is worth a pound of craft.
Boasters are cousins to liars.
Confession of a fault makes half amends.
Denying a fault doubles it.
Envy shoots at others and wounds herself.
Foolish fear doubles danger.
God teaches us good things by our own hands.
He has hard work who has nothing to do.
It costs more to revenge wrongs than to suffer them.
Knavery is the worst trade.
Learning makes a man fit company for himself.
Modesty is a guard to virtue.
Not to hear conscience is the way to silence it.
One hour today is worth two tomorrow.
Proud looks make foul work in fair faces.
Quiet conscience is quiet sleep.
Richest is he that wants least.
Small faults indulged are little thieves that let in greater ones.
The boughs that bear most hang lowest.
Upright walking is sure walking.
Virtue and happiness are mother and daughter.
Wise men make more opportunities than they find.
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