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Election Returns.

We have delayed our paper a day in order to give as far as possible the returns of the Presidential election...

Table with columns: Districts, Total, and various sub-districts like Annapolis, Baltimore, etc.

Special to the Democratic Advocate. A despatch from the Baltimore Sun to this office, dated at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning says:

Twenty-two States give for Grant one hundred and eighty-nine Electoral Votes. Seven States give for Seymour seventy-eight Electoral Votes...

The General Result.

The Sun of Wednesday says: The returns up to the hour of 4 A. M., show that all the great States have voted for Grant, except New York, which is given to Seymour...

RESULT IN THE STATE.

In the whole State the Democratic majority on the Presidential vote may be estimated at about 35,000, a falling off of some 6,000 from Gov. Bowie's majority in 1867...

Fourth Congressional District.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.—Cumberland, November 3.—The returns from seven districts indicate a Democratic majority of 250 in the county...

FREDERICK COUNTY.—Frederick Union Office, Nov. 3.—The returns from Frederick county indicate that Judge Weisel, Republican, for Congress, carries the county by 100 majority.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.—Hagerstown Nov. 3.—Seven districts show a Republican gain of 283.

Mail Office, Hagerstown, Nov. 3.—This city gives 202 majority for Hamilton.

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Local Intelligence.

Sale of Building Lots.—J. J. Baumgartner, Esq., sold at public sale, on Saturday last, eight building lots, seven situated on Carroll Street, and one on John Street...

All the lots advertised were not sold, and there is still eighteen on hand which will be disposed of at private sale at reasonable prices.

Maryland Agricultural College.—Franklin Buchanan, President of the Maryland Agricultural College, located in Prince George's County, has issued a Circular, from which we make the following extract:

"As several of the Counties of the State have not availed of the late liberal law of the Legislature, authorizing Sixty Free Scholarships to be educated at this College, I will receive students from any section of the State, who may apply to me direct, with certificates of good character from the school last attended, and who are fourteen years of age, until the whole number (sixty) is completed. Charges for 5 months, \$87.50—Contingent Deposit \$20—Text Books free."

Jubilee Sermon.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Sunday last the Jubilee Sermon which was to have been delivered on that day in the Lutheran Church has been postponed until next Sunday morning. Service to commence at 10 o'clock. There will also be preaching by the Pastor, on Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock.

Stabbed.—Henry and Franklin Gilbert, brothers, residing near this city, became involved in a quarrel on Saturday afternoon, which resulted in the stabbing of Franklin by Henry in the left side, below the ribs. A physician was sent for, and after probing the wound found it would not result fatally. The officers are on the lookout for Henry.

Horse Stealing.—Constable J. H. Knipple, of Myers' District, delivered to Sheriff Gist on Monday a man named Julius Bridging, charged with stealing a horse and saddle from Mrs. Susan Gibson, who resides near Reisterstown.—Bridging was making tracks for Pennsylvania at the time of his arrest.

Divine Service will be held (D. V.) at St. Mark's Chapel, Uniontown, on Sunday next, the 8th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

Confirmation services will be held at Kridler's Church on Saturday afternoon next at 2 o'clock. Communion on Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock.

BURNING OF THE CECIL WING OFFICE.—We sincerely regret to learn that the office of the Wily was destroyed by fire on Friday last. All the contents, except the books and power press were burned. The loss falls heavily on Mr. Ewing, as he had just refitted and enlarged his paper, and it was the best newspaper on the Eastern Shore. The Editor says in a supplement that the paper will be issued on the 14th inst.

A letter from Washington published in the Baltimore Sun of Monday, says: "Some of the extremists who have been so industrious of late in anathematizing the 'rebels of Maryland,' are now preparing an indictment against the State of Maryland, to be presented as soon as Congress meets. They contend that they will use this as another argument why the State government of Maryland should be examined into by Congress, and they propose in this way to revive the agitation of this question."

Hon. Wm. Everhart, formerly a member of Congress, died at West Chester, Pa., last week. Many years ago he was one of the passengers on a ship wrecked off the coast of Ireland. All were lost but himself and five others, who were saved and cared for by the inhabitants nearest the ship-wreck. He did not forget their kindness; but when the famine broke out in Ireland he loaded a ship with provisions, at his own expense, and sent her to the Emerald Isle to show his gratitude.

A party of Maryland and Pennsylvania gentlemen contemplate a trip South, through Virginia and the Carolinas, and will start the 18th of November from Hagerstown, Md. Half-fare railroad tickets will be furnished to persons wishing to join the excursion, if application be made to Daniel Decker, Hagerstown, prior to the 10th of November.

Bridget Murray was killed in Worcester, Massachusetts, on Saturday night while in a cabbage field, by Bartholomew O'Donnell, who shot her with a pistol. The deceased was celebrating Halloween Eve, and with other girls went to the field to get cabbages.

Wm. Elliott Motrey, born in Santa Clara, California, will have attained his majority in time to vote at the presidential election on the 3d proximo. It is believed that he is the only native Californian, born of American parents, old enough to vote at this election.

Horses sell for ten pence apiece in Gipp's Land, according to an Australian paper. By wholesale they are seven for five shillings. The same authority says that hippogrify would become popular there, but that sheep sell at the same rate.

A fireman on a lake steamer was caught by the crank of the engine and squeezed through a hole six inches wide in its resistless descent. He was found in pieces in the hold.

Three of the most expert counterfeiters in the country, Hector Auger, Geo. Z. Michael and Isaac Martineau, have been arrested at Lawrence, Massachusetts, and taken to Boston for examination.

Correspondence of the Democratic Advocate.

Radical Rule in Washington, &c. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2, 1868. Messrs. Editors:—There is no place, not even South, where the Radicals have such ill-gotten and complete sway as in this place. An outsider can have only a faint idea of the total state of affairs. Backed by the late Congress, they adventured to do anything, and succeeded to their heart's content. Against the wishes of a large majority of the citizens they allowed contraband negroes to vote, and took their votes indiscriminately, and by this means and by a mischievous handling of the boxes that contained the ballots, were enabled to make out a trifling majority for Bowen over Mr. Given, the Democratic candidate.

Since Bowen took forcible possession of the office, his party has practiced the most ultra measures to propagate the negro element. They have increased the city taxes one hundred per cent, with no other view than to build negro school houses, several of which are already in course of construction, and mammoth structures at that, some of them situated in barren spots, quite unsettled places, and on the suburbs of the city. And they now employ and pay out of the city treasury, over thirty white teachers to instruct these blacks.

By what rule, of conscience they thus take the money of the white citizen and throw it away upon the negroes who continually kick thither, mere paupers, and who have no property interest in the city, and have resided in it but a few months, only a Radical majority. They have excluded Irishmen and other white laborers from the streets, and replaced them with blacks, whom they paid last month the enormous sum of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars for street cleaning alone. And it was observed that some of this cleaning was done at the very limits of the city, in unfrequented and even uninhabited places. A number were seen near the first toll-gate on one of the roads, picking trash from between the stones.—But it is determined by these Radicals that the white citizens shall pay for their support, and this is one of the ways in which they force them to do it.

The action of the Radicals is having a demoralizing effect upon the city in another way. By making the city a sort of Paradise for the negro, their numbers are continually augmenting. They come because they can vote, and because, if they fail of employment, they can be sure to get aid from that precious (?) concern the Freedman's Bureau, or what it should more justly be called, Lullaby Negro Propagator.—Whilst from the legion of dishonest ones, those who are caught stealing and at other rascally acts, are added on to the corporation, in the way of jail-birds, an additional burden to the tax-payer, and it is only another of the ways in which the Radicals delight in taxing the Democrats of Washington. G. M.

FREEZING THE BRAIN.—The discovery that the brain of a living animal could be frozen and afterward could recover was made by Dr. James Arnott, who solidified the brain of a pigeon by exposing it to a freezing mixture.—Here research stopped, because with an ordinary freezing mixture it was not possible to act on individual parts of the organ; but the importance of the discovery is not the less on that account. It was a marvellous revealing. Think what it was? Here was a living organ of mind, a centre of power, of all guiding power, of all volition. It took in every motion of the universe to which it was exposed. It took the light, and form, and color by the eye; it took in sound by the ear; sensation and substance by the touch; odor by the nostrils, and taste by the mouth; it gave out, in return or response, animal motion, expression—all else that demonstrates a living animal; without it the animal was turned into a mere vegetable. And this organ, the very centre and soul of the organism, was by mere physical experiment, for a time made dead—all its powers ice-bound. And this organ, again set free, received its functions back again, and as we know now by further observation, its functions unimpaired. Surely this was the discovery of a new world.—American Educational Monthly.

An unclaimed box in the Southern Express at Memphis was found to contain \$25,000 in counterfeit postal currency. It was directed to "Ada Lodi, Memphis, Tennessee."

A fond mother in Cincinnati broke her arm while spanking a disobedient infant the other day. It is a pity the child was too young to fully enjoy the catastrophe.

Four babies were entered for premiums at the Temperance County Fair, in Wisconsin, all of Scandinavian parentage.

Last week's snow storm was quite severe in Canada. Steamers and trains were delayed in some cases more than twelve hours.

The citizens of New York have contributed \$25,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the late earthquake in South America.

The total potato crop of the State of New York this year is about 25,000,000 bushels.

In the neighborhood of Beer, England, two brothers have recently married a mother and daughter.

Two buildings in the course of erection in Brooklyn, N. Y., were demolished by the gale Sunday night.

Three hundred and fifty thousand persons have been added to the population of Missouri since the war.

One million and a hundred and fifty thousand hogsheads of sugar is the estimated crop of Louisiana this year.

85,000 sacks of wheat were shipped for Liverpool from San Francisco on Tuesday.

The Flood in Switzerland.

The flood which swept over part of Switzerland during the latter part of September was one of extraordinary violence and the damage far exceeds that caused by any previous inundation, even those of 1817 and 1834. Bridges, banks and roads have been destroyed, several villages have been entirely ruined and one was so completely covered by a land slide, the result of the heavy rains, that the church steeple is all that is now visible. In some places the water was so high that families were obliged to leave the roofs of their houses where they had taken temporary refuge and save themselves on rafts and in boats. Mr. Hitz, the Swiss Consul General at Washington, has made an appeal, for assistance, to the friends of Switzerland, from which we make the following extract:

A calamity has befallen the Cantons of Tessin, Valais, Grisons, St. Gall and Uri, which in its immensity, stands unequalled in the annals of Switzerland. On the 27th of September rain commenced to fall in torrents along the northern and southern slopes of the Alps, and continued to descend, with but little intermission, for eight days. During all this time a powerful south wind raged furiously amidst the masses of snow and ice which had lain undisturbed for centuries in their inaccessible Alpine strongholds.

Every mountain rivulet swelled into a rushing stream; every stream into a torrent, carrying appalling destruction in its course. The rivers of Tessin, the Rhone, the Reuss, the Rhine and the Inn, in their relentless power, obliterated many of the choicest beauties of nature, impoverished thousands of families and hurried hundreds to a watery grave.

Heart-rending and vain was the struggle of human hands against the overpowering force of the watery element. In the end, the dead of night, terrible in its might, scattering destruction far and wide, and piling up in the meadows the mountain debris of ages.—Rocks weighing hundreds of tons were torn from their resting places, and in their course joined the revelry of destruction. Whole forests, vineyards, and meadows stacked with grain, have disappeared, and, in many places, not a vestige of roads, bridges and fences are left; houses, mills and factories are torn from their foundations, and even cemeteries and charnal houses have been invaded, and their contents scattered along the course of the devastation. Thousand of cattle lie choked in mud, and thousands of our fellow beings are reduced to abject poverty.

Along the Rhine, village upon village lies half buried in mud and debris, and every article of bedding and wearing apparel has either been swept away or rendered useless in houses where comfort and even plenty, reigned; while their verdant meadows, productive orchards and beautiful gardens, are one mass of grayish mud.

Strange Effects of a Rainfall. On the 24th of July (the day of the great flood in the Patapsco Valley) the falling rain gave a strange evidence of its powerful effect. Near Gillies' Falls, about a mile from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, west of Woodbine, the falling rain beat out two cavities, about twenty feet apart, each about fifty feet in diameter and five feet deep, on the slope of a hill of a probable decline of forty degrees four hundred and fifty feet from the creek and ninety feet above the bed of the falls. Twenty trees, from six to twelve inches in diameter, were uprooted and washed off, some of them to a distance of sixty feet from the cavities, while the trees all around are covered with mud up to ten feet from the ground, although they were not otherwise disturbed. These remarkable proofs of the power of falling rain are on the farm of Mr. George Buckingham, near Woodbine, where those interested in such matters can see and judge for themselves.

These holes seem to indicate the fall of contiguous masses of water, and go some distance towards proving the reality of so called cloud-bursts. Perhaps this was not the only point where such a phenomenon occurred on that fatal morning; but either the spots have not been discovered as yet, or the water fell on solid rock, which would show the effect only to a well practiced eye. Elliott's City Common Sense.

Petroleum V. Naby terms "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative" the "Fountain of Youth," and his is not the only instance where it has "made the old man young again." It is warranted in every case to restore the hair to its natural color, and is a beautiful dressing. Wheeling Intelligence.

MARRIED. On the 29th ultimo, at Ascension Church, by the Rev. James W. Reese, Richard Owens and Miss Francis E. Shipley, both of this county.

In the Lutheran Church, at Hammelstown, Pa., by Rev. P. Rizer, on Tuesday evening, the 27th of October, Mr. George A. Crouse, of Manchester, Carroll county, and Miss Julia Augusta, daughter of the pastor officiating.

On the 25th ultimo, by the Rev. Samuel Yingling, Mr. Levi H. Sterner, of Hanamel town, Pa., and Miss Lydia Ann Bailey, of this county.

DIED. In Taneytown, on the 21st of October, William Albert Hiteshue, aged 27 years, 9 months and 8 days.

In Taneytown, on Sunday last, Mrs. A. E. Mathias, relict of the late Dr. Wm. A. Mathias, and daughter of Dr. John Swopes, aged 87 years.

In Edgerton, Ohio, on Sept. 27th, Mrs. Elizabeth Eichelberger, widow of Charles Eichelberger, deceased, aged 67 years, 8 months and 19 days.

School Commissioners' Notice. THE School Commissioners for Carroll county will meet at their Office, in Westminster, on Monday, the 16th day of NOVEMBER, 1868, for the transaction of business. By order, J. M. NEWSON, Secretary.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS.

Reported Weekly for the Advocate by Thos. S. Sellers & Co. WHOLESALE PRICES. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4th, 1868.

Flour—Extra... 7 50@8 00 Super... 7 00@7 50 Family... 6 50@7 00

BALTIMORE MARKETS. Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, 1868. Flour—Howell Street Super and Cut Extra 6 75@7 50

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET. Nov. 3rd, 1868. Beef Cattle.—The offerings at the Scales during the past week amounted to 2314 head.

Sheep.—Fair to good, sheared Sheep at 2 1/2@3 00. Unshorn do. at 2 00@2 50.

Oyster Saloon. AS the season is here I give notice to my friends, and the public generally, that I am prepared to serve OYSTERS in bond, in all styles. Ladies and Gentlemen will be accommodated. Tea and Coffee will be served when called for.

Notice to the Stockholders of the Frederick and Pennsylvania Railroad Co. A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Frederick and Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will be held on Thursday, Oct. 29th, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of the President, in the City of Frederick, Md.

A Valuable Home AT PRIVATE SALE. THE undersigned will sell at private sale one of the most valuable Homesteads ever offered in this country.

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TRUSTEES SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Prince George's county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause in said Court, wherein Dennis B. Lyles and others are complainants, and a Fendall Marbury, administrator of William Lyles, Caroline Lyles and others, are defendants, the public sale, as Trustees, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1868, (if fair, if not, on the next fair day thereafter, Sunday excepted), at the hour of 12 o'clock, P. M., that valuable and highly improved FARM, known as "Bloxfield," belonging to the estate of James George, Esq., situated in Carroll county, on the north side of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, (passing on said railroad for a distance of 3 1/2 miles, near the principal stations and depots on said road, containing

1,000 Acres, in a high state of cultivation. This property is distant about thirty (30) miles from the city of Baltimore, and adjoins the estate of George Patterson, Esq., and the lands of Dr. Owen, E. Webb, Ridgely, W. Excotter, and others, and is accessible by good country roads. The improvements are very extensive—large FRAME DWELLING, with stone foundation, two parlors, library, dining-room, two kitchens, &c., on first floor, and has modern improvements. Bath, &c., supplied from a Spring of pure water.

Large BARN, ICE-HOUSE, MEAT and POULTRY HOUSE, STONE DAIRY, and other Outbuildings necessary for a large Farm, well arranged and in good order. There is also an Overseer's HOUSE and Quarters for Servants, with Outhouses for storing crops. About 800 Acres of cleared Land, a large portion of which is now in Grass, balance in wood—Oak, Maple, Chestnut, &c.; the whole tract surrounded by post and rail and board fences, also most of the cross fences. There is a large Orchard, stocked with the choicest Fruit of every description, in full bearing. This estate is distant about thirty miles from the city of Baltimore, and is especially desirable, and must be examined by prospective purchasers. Churches and Schools are in the neighborhood, society unexceptionable. Its accessibility from Baltimore, by rail daily, and its situation in one of the most healthful regions of the State, make it a desirable country residence. This property will be offered for sale divided into three Farms, as per plat, which will be exhibited on the day of sale.

No. 1, with improvements, 1 1/2 Acres, bounded by a comfortable and substantial story TENANT HOUSE, and contains 2 1/2 Acres.

No. 2, containing 12 1/2 Acres. Persons wishing to view the above premises can do so at any time prior to the sale. The title to the property is indisputable.

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND situated and lying in the city of Baltimore aforesaid, being part of a tract of land called "Lewer's Alley," as described as follows, that is to say: Beginning for the same on the line of the east side of Howard street, at the distance of fifty-two (52) feet southwesterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the south side of Centre street and the said side of Howard street; and running thence southerly, bounding on Howard street twenty-six (26) feet; thence easterly, parallel to Centre street, one hundred and sixty-seven feet six inches (167 feet 6 inches); to Lewer's alley; thence northerly, bounding on Lewer's alley (167 feet 6 inches); to the place of beginning. This lot of ground is unimproved, and its site and location is very valuable for building purposes.

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THE account he gives of the horrible sufferings and privations undergone by the Confederate Officers, who were sent, in 1864, from Fort Delaware to General Foster's department in South Carolina, for the purpose of almost beyond human belief; and there are still many living witnesses to the facts. Everything we have ever read of brutality to prisoners during the war pales before the war palaces as an involuntary shudder. Truly there is a Witz who has been overlooked.

Assignee's Notice of Appointment. In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maryland. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Joel K. Bollinger, Bankrupt.

USE WINSLOW'S DISPEPSIA CURE, THE BEST REMEDY EXTANT FOR Dyspepsia, Malarious Diseases, General Debility, &c. Sold Everywhere.

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To Physicians and Medical Students. THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House in Westminster, on MONDAY, the 9th of NOVEMBER, next, at 2 o'clock P. M., the MEDICAL LIBRARY of the late Dr. J. W. DOWSE, consisting of valuable standard works on Anatomy, Surgery, Practice of Medicine, Midwifery, Materia Medica, Chemistry, Physiology, &c. Also, Surgical, Obstetrical, and Chiropractic Instruments, amongst which is a valuable case of Amputating Instruments in complete order. The TERMS made known on the day of sale. The Books and Instruments can be seen by calling on Dr. Shipley, or Mr. John T. Wampler. J. L. WARRIELD, Excutor. oct 22-7s

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