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GLORIOUS NEWS

The gratifying intelligence was received here on Tuesday night, that the citizens of Baltimore had decided by a majority of FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY VOTES, to endorse the Bonds of the Western Maryland Railroad to the amount of \$1,400,000.

Our Paper.

The ADVOCATE appears to-day on a finer and better quality of paper than has ever been used in this county. From the time of our connection with it, we have endeavored to make it one of the best county papers in the State, and we feel assured that our patrons will sustain us in saying that it contains more local and general news than in the past.

The Duty of the Hour.

Our old friend, the editor of the Frederick Citizen takes the following common sense view of the duty of Democrats, under the existing state of things: "The policy of parties and the measures of government through the potent power of the ballot box."

THE TECHNOLOGIST is a new monthly industrial journal, the first number of which is published for February. It is especially devoted to engineering, manufacturing and building, upon which subjects it has a number of valuable and interesting articles.

THE WORK GOES BRAVELY ON—Chautauque county, New York, the residence of Senator Fenton, has elected a Democratic majority in the Board of Supervisors—the first time since the organization of the old anti-Masonic party in 1828.

NEW PAPER.—Our friend W. H. Lowdermilk, of the Cumberland Coalition, is about to start a daily paper in that city. He has our best wishes for his success, and his well-known enterprise deserves the support of the inhabitants of that community.

At the Municipal election held in Frederick city last week, the Democrats elected their entire ticket by increased majorities.

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Local Intelligence.

Dedication.—On Sunday last the new church of the Methodist Protestant congregation in this city, was dedicated by Rev. J. J. Murray, D. D., of Baltimore, assisted by Rev. P. Light Wilson, of Baltimore, Rev. J. T. Ward, of the Western Maryland College, and Rev. David Wilson, M. D., the Pastor in charge.

Double Pipe Creek Items.—We have succeeded in obtaining a correspondent at this place, who will furnish the numerous patrons of the ADVOCATE with all the important news transpiring in that vicinity: Reached from Downing.—On the 28th ultimo, Elsworth, son of J. Marshall Anderson, a lad five or six years of age, fell off the trestle footway over Double Pipe Creek, and was carried down the stream some fifteen or twenty yards, and would certainly have drowned had not his mother saw him fall, and calling Mr. Anders, who happened to be near by, she plunged in and succeeded in saving the little fellow.

Expenses of Carroll County.—The special committee of the House of Delegates on retrenchment of county expenses have submitted their report to the Legislature, accompanied by a tabular statement showing in condensed form, the expenses of every county. The committee say: "In this statement is included a column giving the assessed value of property in each county, which, by comparison with the total expenses, ascertains the number of cents in every hundred dollars' worth of property that each county has been taxed on this account."

Unintown Items.—A little daughter of Mr. Ulrich Zentz, was seriously burned on Friday. She was sitting near a fire which had been used for heating water for scalding hogs, when her clothes took fire; the flame running up and burning her face into blisters, and scorching her hair; the hands, arms and shoulders were also badly burned.

Captured.—Sometime ago the dwelling of Mr. Shoemaker, in Green Spring Valley, Baltimore county, was robbed of a large quantity of silver ware. The matter was placed in the hands of Baltimore detectives, and on Monday last they succeeded in capturing one of the supposed thieves at a sale near Littleton, Pa.

Mad Dogs Killed.—Since our last issue we have heard of two more rabid dogs, both of which were killed. Mr. George W. O'Donnell, who resides about a mile below this city, on the Baltimore Pike, shot one in his dog pen. The dog ran towards Mr. O'D.

Salute of Downing.—A son of Mr. Griseol, of this city, was suddenly drowned Friday morning last, in a pond at the brick yard of Mr. Thomas Sinnott. He had been sent to look after some ducks, and in crossing the pond the ice gave way, and he sunk in water eight or nine feet deep.

Kicked by a Mule.—Mr. Daniel Taylor, residing on the farm of James F. Lee, Esq., near Pinksburg, was kicked by a mule on Sunday evening of last week. Mr. Taylor was engaged in feeding at the time and the animal kicked him in the face. Fortunately he was too far off to receive any serious injury.

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Orphan's Court Proceedings.

Chief Judge; Levi Buffington and Hanson T. Webb, Esqs., Associate Judges; Joseph M. Parke, Esq., Register of Wills.

Monday, February 28th.—Rachel Nicholas, administratrix of Henry Nicholas, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and list of debts, and procured orders to sell property and notify creditors.

Monday, February 28th.—Renunciation of Elizabeth Hollenberry, widow of Wm. Hollenberry, deceased, was filed, and letters of administration were granted to John Thomson on estate of deceased.

M. P. Conference.—The forty second session of the Maryland Annual Conference began in this city yesterday. The statistics of last year show that the total membership of the present year, including the probationers last reported cannot be less than 12,000.

Appointments.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Westminster Turnpike Company, held in Baltimore on Thursday last, Hanson T. Webb, Esq., of Union Bridge, was appointed Superintendent.

Large Sale.—Mr. Lewis Zysar, near Keisterstown, whose sale took place on the 28th ultimo, was one of the largest ever held in Baltimore county. He advertised it extensively; estimated his stock, &c., to be worth \$5,000, and on the day of sale it realized over \$7,000.

Verified.—Those of the present generation who have no faith in old-time predictions as regards the first appearance of the "ground hog," we hope will stop their croaking, as it has been fully verified this season.

Tax on Mortgages.—Sometime since an order was issued by the Senate of this State requesting the County Commissioners of each county to furnish that body with the amount of mortgages taxed, also the State and County tax thereon.

The following plan to prevent falls of snow on horses feet is said to be valuable. Let the hoof and fetlock be well cleaned, and then rub with soft soap previous to their going out in snowy weather.

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Items of News.

A dispatch from San Francisco, dated March 1, says: The Ship Bonafacina from Yokohama, Japan, arrived to-day and brings news of the destruction of the U. S. Steamer Onida, which was homeward bound, about two hours after leaving port, by being run into by the Bombay, an English Steamer, during a fog.

Agents Appointed.—Mr. R. Charles Matthews, of this city, has been appointed Agent for the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of this county. This company is now prepared to effect insurance at rates as liberal as any other company in the State.

Persons being desirous of taking lessons in the above art, will please call at Mrs. A. E. Armstrong's Fancy Store, where full particulars as to terms, &c., will be given. Mar 10

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Business Locals.

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Methodist Episcopal Conference.

This body met in Frederick on the 2d instant, and is presided over by Bishop Ames. All that portion of the State of Maryland west of Chesapeake bay, of West Virginia are embraced in the bounds of this conference. The body is composed of six districts, viz: Baltimore, East Baltimore, South Baltimore, Frederick, Washington and Winchester. Last year the official reports gave 25,382 members and 4,015 probationers, 235 churches, valued at \$1,515,000, and sixty-three parsonages at \$229,000 more; 320 Sabbath Schools, 4,686 officers and Teachers, and about 29,000 scholars.

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NO. 1086 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll county of Agustus May vs. Joseph L. Essex. The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of a tract of land in the possession of Joseph L. Essex, now the defendant, which is described in the bill filed in this cause alleges that the defendant, Joseph L. Essex, purchased a house and lot of land from Augustus May on or about the 18th of August, 1860, and that the defendant has paid a small portion of the purchase money to Augustus May, which was agreed to be paid thereon, leaving a large balance due to the plaintiff, the said Augustus May.

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Notice.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, Westminster, March 8th, 1870. THE County Commissioners will remain at their Office, in the Court House, until the first Monday of April, 1870, for the purpose of receiving applications for the sale of land in Carroll county, Md., which was agreed to be sold by the County Commissioners, at a public sale, on the 10th day of April next, and to appear in this Court in person, or by solicitor, on or before the 6th day of April next, to answer the premises and show cause, if he has any, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

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