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### WIVES AND DAUGHTERS.

Ask your fathers and brothers to vote for the Amendment for your safety from the vicious negro. If the amendment is successful the worthless negro will leave the state.

### Twice Assaulted by Negro.

#### Robert Ford, Negro, Criminally Assaulted Miss Florence Harvey.

According to special dispatches from Upper Marlboro, Md., Miss Florence Harvey, 16 years old who was attacked, it is alleged, by Robert Ford, colored, last Friday, has made the statement that the negro twice criminally assaulted her and threatened to cut her throat.

In the presence of State's Attorney Magruder, Miss Florence Harvey, the pretty 16-year-old daughter of Mr. Clinton Harvey, a well to do farmer of Glendale, Prince George's county, has made the sensational statement that the negro, Robert Ford, who attacked her last Friday evening near Landover twice criminally assaulted her and, to force compliance with his demands, threatened to cut her throat with a knife.

After making the confession the girl broke down, and no further details could be gotten from her.

Ford is now in jail in Washington.

### SHOT BY NEGRO BURGLAR.

#### Woman Had Been Knocked Down, Beaten and Kicked.

New York, Oct. 27.—Staggering to her feet after a battle in which she had been shot twice by a negro burglar, beaten with the butt of a heavy revolver in his hands, knocked down and kicked, Mrs. Julia Schanda followed him into the street in front of the flat house, of which she is janitress.

### If the AMENDMENT passes, white voters will not have to pass the educational or property test.

### MARRIED FIVE WOMEN.

#### John Tremper, alias Robert H. Wilson, Who Was Sentenced to 7 Years in the Maryland Penitentiary by this Court for Bigamy Was Arrested in New York on Same Charge.

John J. Tremper, 62 years old, admitted in court at Yorkers on Saturday that he had married five women. Tremper contemplated making a sixth woman his bride.

When arranged Tremper said he was once a skipper, but had lost his ship. When he was brought before Judge Beall there happened to be in the courtroom a woman who was looking for her husband. She had told the police that she was Mrs. John Kerster, of Norwood, N. Y.

Mrs. Kerster glanced at the prisoner, then started up in surprise and exclaimed:

"Why, that's my husband."

Then, under a vigorous examination by Judge Beall, the man admitted that he had married five women. His first wife was Mrs. A. W. McLaughlin, of Newburg, whom he married 25 years ago.

Wife No. 2 was a Mrs. Lyman, of Utica, who became his wife in 1898 at Camden, N. J. Wife No. 3 was Susie A. Myers, of Pleasant Valley. Wife No. 4 was Louise Culbert, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., whom he wedded in 1905.

Tremper was convicted by the Circuit Court of Carroll County by bigamy and sentenced to 7 years in the Maryland penitentiary on May 31, 1906, for the marriage of Mrs. Susie A. Myers, of Pleasant Valley. Tremper when he married Mrs. Myers was under the assumed name of Robert H. Wilson. Tremper did not serve his full term in the penitentiary, being pardoned on May 24, 1904, by the Governor, under conditions he leave the state for good.

After giving the names of five women to whom he was married since 1900 he made the following statement:

"I could keep on telling you of my matrimonial experiences," he said, "but the fact is I have so many more wives besides those I told you about that I can't keep track of them. I have actually forgotten the names of some of them."

Tremper said matrimony was all right if "taken in moderate quantities." He said he thought he was qualified to talk as an expert of the marriage question, having lived with women of all kinds of ages, of all kinds of dispositions and of all kinds of temperaments.

"I think I must have been half crazy," he said, "when I married some of them. My advice to others is to go slow."

His first wife was Elizabeth Wilson, whom he married in 1866. She bore him 11 children, 4 of whom are living.

"I left her," he said, "because she nagged me half to death and wanted me to give her more money than I earned."

His favorite wife, Tremper said, was Mrs. Susie Myers, whom he married at Westminster, Md. His first wife traced him and had him sent to jail for seven years for bigamy. When he was released he went in for matrimony with all corners. He abandoned most of them after a few weeks. They were all well to do and principally widows.

### Grace Lutheran Church.

Sunday school and adult Bible class at 9 a. m. Reformation sermon at 10.30 a. m. 7.30 p. m. theme "The Glorious Gospel." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.

### VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Do the people of Carroll county want a 60 cent tax rate under Democratic government, or a \$1.15 cent tax rate like Frederick county, which is governed by Republicans. Next Tuesday is election day. Vote the Democratic ticket.

### Republican for Amendment

#### Benjamin Stansbury, Hampstead, Supports It.

"I am in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment because I believe irrespective of party fealty or sentiment that its adoption is the only method open to the State of Maryland for checking the political injustice done when the Fifteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution was adopted," said Mr. Stansbury, who practices law in Baltimore and lives at Hampstead, where he actively supports the Republican candidates.

"Experience has proved that the initial fear of a general negro uprising on account of the Fifteenth Federal Amendment in sections where they so far outnumbered the white, was a groundless fear. On the other hand, the effect has been slow, but the result very far-reaching and the consequences unexpected. Instead of improving politically, the succeeding generation has found out, through corrupting influences, the power of the ballot, which power and knowledge, I believe, has been a hindrance, rather than a help to the negroes as a race. It is in my opinion that the passage of this proposed amendment, and the consequent of the attention of the negroes from political channels, and getting their efforts focused on their own industrial and economic betterment, would prove to be more valuable to the negroes than anything else they have ever received from the State of Maryland."

### A REMARKABLE RUN.

#### George E. Towson Runs from Westminster to Baltimore in 3 hours and 8 minutes.

George E. Towson, running under the colors of the Cross Country Club, of Baltimore, ran from Westminster to Electric Park a distance of 26 miles, on Sunday in 3 hours and 8 minutes, and 59 seconds, lowering the record of Johnnie Gelgan, also of the Cross Country Club, made last Thanksgiving Day.

Gelgan's record for the same course was 3 hours and 55 minutes, which he negotiated in 2 hours and 47 minutes and 1 second.

Promptly at 10.3 o'clock a. m. was given the signal to start by W. J. Wilkinson, of the Democratic Advocate, at Westminster.

Coming to the heart-breaking Pinkburg hills, he maintained his steady characteristic stride, taking the mile and a half hill with a splendid display of grit. He passed over the great hills at exactly 11.27 o'clock, just 57 minutes out. He reached Reisterstown at 12 o'clock sharp, and covered the 11 miles in the excellent time of 1 hour and 30 minutes. He passed Owings Mills at 12.35 o'clock, and was going 16 miles, and was doing easy, Pikeville, 22 miles from the start, he negotiated in 2 hours and 40 minutes, which is remarkable time.

From Pikeville to Arlington was easy sailing, and he finished with a great burst of speed.

Johnnie Gelgan, who won the race last year, and M. J. E. McDonagh, who ran ahead of the world's record time for the 22 miles over the same course (2 hours and 17 minutes), were on hand to congratulate the plucky runner.

### Building at Union Bridge.

#### Tidewater Co. To Make Cement on Large Scale.

The Tidewater Portland Cement Company is building a Portland cement plant at Union Bridge, Md., on the Western Maryland railroad. Deposits of limestone and shale at that place afford ample material for the purpose.

Engineers are at work on the property, and a branch line has been built from the mill site to the main line of the Western Maryland railroad. The foundation work upon a large hydrate lime plant has been begun. It is expected this will be in operation before the first of February. The capacity is estimated at 1,000,000 barrels of Portland cement, with an ultimate capacity of double that quantity. In addition the hydrate lime plant is designed to manufacture 200,000 barrels of hydrate lime annually.

### Opening Day at Pimlico.

The opening at Pimlico last Saturday of the fall meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club was characterized by large crowds, good racing and a fast track. Jack Atkins equalling Statesman's record of 1:12 1/5. Had he been pushed he could have gone the distance in at least two seconds faster.

The winners for the day were Jack Atkins, High Private, Intrinsic, Stellanland, Jolly and Nethermist.

Two horses from the Bowling Brook Farm of R. J. Walden were started. Cumming and St. Abe, and will do better next time.

The features today, Saturday, are the Pink Coat three mile steeple chase and the Hotel Belvedere Cup, both for gentlemen riders, which should attract a large attendance.

### Family Reunion.

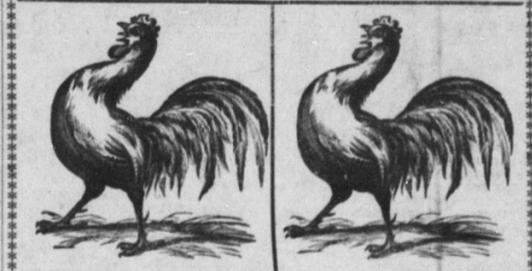
A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Utz, 54 South Church street, this city, on Sunday last, at which all of the family and a number of friends were present. The day was enjoyably spent and the dinner was a feast for a king. Those in attendance were Israel Utz and wife, Joseph Wimer and wife, John Gahl and wife, Mrs. Edward Harver, Misses Goldie McEllan, Treva Utz, Zola Beard, Mary Utz, Daisy Mumford, Ida Utz, Hilda Harver, Ethel Utz, Catharine Harver, Chas. Mitten, Daniel Utz and wife, Charles Keefer, Harver Utz, Charles Mumford, Master Earl Gahl, Ralph Harver, Archie Mumford and John I. Utz.

## Tuesday Is Election!

### Let every Democrat go to the polls and vote the Democratic ticket, and continue the good government we are enjoying in the county and state.

### Vote for the Amendment. No white citizen of Maryland will lose his vote. White voters will not have to pass the educational or property test.

## Democratic Mass Meetings



### MOUNT AIRY MASONIC HALL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 7.30 P. M. BAND OF MUSIC.

#### SPEAKERS: HON. BUCHANAN SCHLEY, Of Hagerstown; HON. DAVID J. LEWIS, Of Allegany; EX-GOVERNOR EDWIN WARFIELD, HON. MICHAEL E. WALSH.

## WESTMINSTER AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 8.00 P. M. Music by First Regiment Band.

#### SPEAKERS: HON. WM. L. MARBURY, HON. ISAAC LOBE STRAUS, HON. JOSHUA W. HERING.

## The Vote of White Citizens Will Be Safe.

The suffrage amendment will not deprive white citizens, either native or foreign born, of their votes.

White citizens now entitled to vote, and their descendants, hereafter, will not be required to pass any educational or other test.

White citizens now entitled to vote, and their descendants hereafter, will not be required to own property or be subject to any property qualification whatever.

Those who try to persuade white citizens, native or foreign born, that they will have to undergo some kind of examination are trying to deceive them.

Those who try to persuade white citizens that a property qualification will be required of them are trying to deceive them.

Don't be fooled by them. You will be able to vote as freely under the suffrage amendment as you do at present. Your vote will be as secure as it is today.

Remember what President Taft says: "The amendment is deliberately drawn to impose educational and other qualifications upon negroes and to exempt everybody else from such qualifications."

Carrollton band favored us with some fine selections, while refreshments were served, to which all did ample justice.

The hall was beautifully and artistically decorated with autumn leaves and crepe paper.

The W. C. T. U. has a large membership, is in a flourishing condition, ever alert to crush the greatest evil of the land.

### W. C. T. U. Social.

A most enjoyable social was held by the "Willard" W. C. T. U. on last Saturday evening at Carrollton Hall, with a fairly good attendance, owing to inclemency of weather. An interesting program was rendered consisting of special music, recitations by Rev. G. A. Newlin, of Findley College, Ohio, which were especially good, and most inspiring reports from the Union Bridge W. C. T. U. County Convention by Miss Carrye Greene, and of the Hagerstown State Convention by president, Mrs. Emory Ebaugh. The

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### VOTE FOR AMENDMENT

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### ANALYZES IT.

#### Gives Clear Exposition of Voting Under the Amendment.

### SIX DOORS OPEN TO THE VOTER.

Mr. S. S. Field, the well-known lawyer, in an interview this week analyzed the suffrage amendment and summarized its provisions for the qualification of voters. Mr. Field said: "After the amendment passes, in order to vote a man must come under one of its six provisions. He need not comply with more than one if he is qualified under either one of the six provisions. He has no concern with the others. The six provisions are just like six doors, each opening into one room. To get into the room a man does not go through all six or five, or four, or three, or two, he only goes through one of the doors. The six provisions are:

"1. To the objection that the amendment will make Maryland a one-party State the answer is that Maryland will continue to be a Democratic State whether the amendment passes or not if we may judge from the experience of the last 40 years, so long as the Democratic party continues to give good government."

### VOTE FOR AMENDMENT

President Taft stated that the Amendment is deliberately drawn to impose educational and other educational qualifications upon the negroes, and exempt everybody else from such qualifications. This assures all white men to register and vote.

### DEATH'S HARVEST.

#### Well Known Residents And Others Who Have Passed Away.

### WAGGAMAN.

John Henry Wagaman, aged 50 years, died Sunday night at the home of his son-in-law, Isaac Green, Hagerstown. He formerly lived at Union Bridge, removing to Hagerstown less than a year ago. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren. Two children survive. He was a son of John Wagaman, now in good health and living in Ohio.

### WENTZ.

Mrs. Anna Mary Wentz, wife of Jesse Wentz, keeper of the Hanover and Maryland line toll-gate, Parkville, along the Baltimore pike, at the edge of Hanover, Pa., died at noon, Monday, from a complication of diseases. She had been an invalid for several years, though only confined to bed for about two months. Her age was 62 years. The deceased was a daughter of the late Henry Frock, of Deep Run, Md., and survived by her husband, three daughters and three sons—Mrs. Ida Stiffler, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Frances Brown, of Bittinger, Adams county; Mrs. Elma Meekley, of home; Edward H. Wentz, of Deep Run, Md.; Philip Wentz, of Meadrose, Md., and Charles Wentz, of Baltimore.

### LEANDER FROCK.

Four brothers also survive—Leander Frock, of near Blah's schoolhouse, Md.; Eclipsas Frock, of Nace's Mill, West Manheim, Township; Werten Frock, of Deep Run, Md.; and Edward Frock, whose place of residence is unknown. Funeral services took place on Thursday.

### THE EDUCATIONAL TEST IS NOT FOR WHITE VOTERS.

The persistence of the opponents of the amendment in misrepresenting its meaning renders it necessary for us to reiterate the fact, which is plain to all who take the trouble to read it: First—That if the amendment is ratified it will deprive no white voter in the State of his vote.

Second—That it will deprive no naturalized citizen nor the descendant of a naturalized citizen of his vote.

Third—That the educational test is intended for colored voters only, and no white voter now in the State will be required to take it.

Fourth—That the qualification of owning \$500 of property is intended only to apply to the colored voters in this State, and not to any white voter.

No white voter will lose his vote because he cannot read or write.

The opponents of the amendment have asserted that the Annapolis law, which is somewhat similar in its terms to the franchise amendment, has disfranchised white voters. This is not true, and the statement has been made by those who know or ought to know that it is not true.

There have been many assertions in opposition papers that this or that white man is unable to take the educational test in the amendment. It does not make any difference whether they can stand that test or not.

White voters will not be required to stand it or take it, and those who are making trials at it are simply wasting their time.

President Taft understood the intent of the amendment, and he wrote a letter in which he said:

"The amendment is deliberately drawn to impose educational and other educational qualifications upon negroes and exempt everybody else from such qualifications."

This is a fair and true statement of the intent and effect of the amendment. The opposition has been trying to get away from it, but cannot. The very terms of the amendment show this clearly.

No white citizen in this State need to fear to vote for the amendment, for it will make his right to vote even safer than it is now.—Baltimore Sun.

### NEGRO ELECTION OFFICERS.

#### Republican Organization Has 20 Colored Judges and Clerks in Baltimore.

The part that negroes play in Baltimore politics is Baltimore, especially in the wards where the negro vote is exceptionally heavy, is shown by the fact that 20 negroes have been named by the Republican organization as judges and clerks of election this year. As such they also served as registration officials.

In the Seventeenth ward there are about 1,000 more negro than white voters, and largely because of this fact the ward is represented by Harry S. Cummings, colored, in the First Branch City Council.

Eighteen of the election officials of the ward are negroes, and in some precincts the Republican party is exclusively represented by negroes in the polling places. In the Fifth ward there is one negro judge of election and one negro clerk.

### MEETING WESTMINSTER GRANGE.

#### Exhibits Were Numerous—Awarding Premiums—Large Attendance.

The exhibition of farm products held at the Firemen's Building, in Westminster, on Saturday by the Westminster Grange was quite a success. The exhibits were numerous, which indicated increased interest on the part of the farming community. The increased patronage of the business people of the city fully assures an annual exhibition.

Prof. Toliasfero, of the Maryland Agricultural College, judged the exhibits and awarded the premiums. The successful exhibitors were as follows:

James W. Beacham, first, leaming corn.  
U. M. Gladhill, second, leaming corn.  
Elas G. Shipley, first white cap dent corn.  
John H. Leese, second white cap dent corn.  
C. Schnable, third, white cap dent corn.  
J. Jacob Basler, first golden beauty corn.  
D. Joshua Hunter, first yellow dent corn.  
Adam Ruppert, second yellow dent corn.  
Elias G. Shipley, third, yellow dent corn.  
Lewis Green, first white dent corn.  
Mrs. Jesse Null, first flat dutch cabbage.

Mrs. W. Cora Stoffer, first peppers.  
Col. S. K. Herr, first celery.  
Mrs. Adam Ruppert, first celeris.  
Mrs. John H. Leese, first sweet potatoes.  
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Mrs. John H. Leese, first Indian peas.  
J. Jacob Basler, first Ben Davis apples.  
C. Schnable, first Pound, York Imperial and Wineap apples, and white onions.  
N. I. Gorsuch & Son Co., first Fultz wheat.  
C. Schnable, second, Fultz wheat.  
N. I. Gorsuch & Son Co., first Durham wheat, clover seed and flour.  
J. Jacob Basler, first oats and green mountain potatoes.  
John Stonesifer, first white elephant potatoes.  
Mrs. Adam Ruppert, first jarred cherries.  
Mrs. Ada Close, second, jarred cherries; first jarred lima beans, red beets and quince honey.  
Mrs. Michael E. Walsh, first plum jelly, crab apple jelly and quince jelly, and first fancy quilt.

The committee in charge of the exhibition desires to thank their patrons and hope to have the co-operation of the agricultural and business interest of the county that their humble efforts may develop into a county agricultural fair.

### VOTE FOR AMENDMENT

No white voter will lose his vote, they all being registered under either a grandfather or naturalization clauses.

### WEDDING BELLS.

#### Buckingham—Blaney.

Miss Myrtle J. Blaney, daughter of Doctor and Mrs. George W. Blaney, was married to Albert R. Buckingham, of Westminster, Md., Saturday evening in Baltimore.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Leroy White, brother-in-law of the groom. The bride was attired in a light green traveling suit of English tweed and wore a large green hat to match. She carried a large bouquet of bride roses.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was given in their honor. They left on a honeymoon trip to Westminster and Atlantic City. Upon their return they will reside at 20 North Calhoun street, Baltimore.

### Goldsmith—Rosenberg.

A romance begun in far-off Russia, when they were children, had its culmination in Hanover, when Maurice Goldsmith and Miss Anna Rosenberg were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Blumenthal, of Hanover, Pa., Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith will reside in Taneytown, Md., where he will manage a branch junk house for Mr. Blumenthal.

### Saylor—Schwarber.

Mr. F. Roy Saylor and Miss Linnie I. Schwarber, of Johnsville, were married on October 20 at the residence of the officiating minister, Elder Isaac P. Sittely, of Beaver Dam. After the ceremony they were driven to Union Bridge, where they boarded a train for Baltimore to visit among friends. They will reside at Johnsville.

### Brown—Fringer.

A wedding of interest took place at Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown, yesterday, when Miss Nellie Irene Fringer was married to Rev. Frank L. Brown, of West Lafayette, Ohio.

The bride wore a gown of white silk messaline, with pearl trimmings, and white hat, and carried bride roses. The maid of honor, Miss Daisy Kline, of Lonaconing, a college roommate of the bride, was gowned in white silk and carried pink carnations.

The groom and his best man, Prof. Roger J. Whiteford, of Rockville, met the bride at the altar. The church was decorated in gold and green, the colors of the alma mater of Western Maryland College, Rev. Dr. Hugh L. Elderdice, president of Westminster Theological Seminary, assisted by Rev. William E. Wheeler, of Taneytown, performed the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Mrs. C. E. Koop.

### Methodist Protestant Church.

Public worship at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Young People's meeting at 6.30 p. m. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 9.30 a. m. Midweek service Wednesday evening.

Because he believes the passage of the Straus amendment will mean the promotion of ambition and industry, Rev. W. A. Melvin, pastor of the Broadway Methodist Church, Baltimore, says he will vote for the amendment.