

Port Tobacco Times

PORT TOBACCO: Friday Morning, September 26, 1873.

DEMOCRATIC AND CONSERVATIVE NOMINATIONS.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY: LEVIN WOOLFORD.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS: JAMES S. FRANKLIN.

For the State Senate: PEREGRINE DAVIS.

For the House of Delegates: ANDREW G. CHAPMAN, RICHARD P. WALL.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court: GEORGE A. HUNTT.

For Register of Wills: JOSEPH STEWART.

For Sheriff: JOHN R. MURRAY.

For County Commissioners: PHILIP A. SASSCEER, FRANCIS DUNNINGTON, JOSEPH PRICE, JOSEPH T. WARD, WILLIAM E. DEMENT.

For County Surveyor: JAMES L. BRAUNER.

Election, Tuesday, November 4th, 1873.

The Duty of Democrats.

The nominees of the Democratic and Conservative party of Charles county are now before the people and challenge the earnest and zealous support of the party. They are all true and good men for the positions for which they have been nominated, and if the party in Charles will give the nominated ticket their undivided support it will be elected by a handsome majority. We are encouraged to hope for success by the interest and unanimity manifested in the Convention. Let Democrats and Conservatives but do their duty and be faithful to themselves and their cherished principles and all will be well. Let personal enmities, if any exist, be laid aside for the good of the cause, and let the party present a united and unbroken front to save the county from Radical misrule. If any are dissatisfied with the nominations, let it be borne in mind that in the multifarious combinations appertaining to partisan or political movements, we cannot have things exactly our own way. In the language of a valued cotemporary, the Maryland Republican, "it is sometimes the case that a person not liking a particular nominee will erase said candidate's name from his ticket, or not vote at all. Thus, in consequence of such inexcusable folly, success might accrue to the enemy, causing a continuance of rulers and perpetuation of principles believed unsafe, obnoxious and deleterious to the public weal. The only thing for a true Democrat is to have faith in the combined acts of his party, and sustain it through all emergencies. This we believe to be both a moral and political right. It is useless to attach ourselves to a political combination, if we do not mean to support its measures. Wrongs, we admit, will, more or less, crop out in all associations of men, but the true way to correct them is, by an adherence to that which is power to set these evils aside. He is a poor philosopher who discards a good thing as a whole, because there might be some defects in it. It is a matter of paramount importance rising, in a political sense, above every other consideration, for Democrats to maintain the unity and integrity of their party. Let them see to it, and particularly in our good old Commonwealth—that Maryland is kept firmly in the Democratic line. There have been some disaffections in a Baltimore city, in Anne Arundel, and in a few of the other counties, among our Democratic brethren, growing out of personal dissensions and trivial objections to the manner of managing partisan affairs. These, we are glad to know, are gradually being overcome, dissipating strong hopes entertained by the enemy, that he would find independent organizations formed of disaffected Democrats, with whom either Republicans might unite, or they go over to the opposition, and thereby defeat us. Herein lies the secret why so many Radicals in all parts of the State are patting independent or temporarily disappointed Democrats on the shoulder, wanting them to unite and help in the forlorn hope of once more placing Maryland under Radical rule. We, therefore, say, Democrats, beware of these wolves in sheep's clothing and do your duty."

A Washington dispatch says that the members of the Wisconsin Legislature are very generally signing a paper inviting Senator Carpenter to resign his seat in the Senate of the United States, in that he no longer politically or morally represents the Republican party of Wisconsin. As in all probability Matt thinks otherwise, it is not likely that he will pay any attention to their polite invitation. "Few die, and none resign."

The papers out in California, Republican and Democratic alike, are calling loudly upon Senator A. A. Sargent to resign. His exertions for the Central Pacific and Credit Mobilier railroad crowd in the recent canvass have earned him a fresh access of unpopularity—and he was quite unpopular before, for his constituents burnt him in effigy soon after his election.

Democratic and Conservative County Convention.

The Democratic and Conservative Convention of Charles County assembled at the Court House on Tuesday last and was organized by the election of Dr. Peter W. Hawkins President, Dr. T. C. Price and W. A. Posey, Esq., Vice Presidents, and John T. Davis and Thos. R. Farrall, Secretaries.

Hon. Barnes Compton then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: Resolved by this Convention, representing the Democratic and Conservative voters of Charles county, that in view of the fact that there is in the county an organized and formidable party in opposition to the Democratic party, and whereas, the Executive Committee of that party have, in their call for primary meetings and a convention, avowed their purpose to nominate a county ticket, now therefore, we, the representatives of the Democratic and Conservative party, deem it our duty and best policy to nominate a full ticket, from State Senator to Surveyor, inclusive, and that every delegate to this Convention pledge himself to support the same.

On motion, the Convention then proceeded to the selection of a candidate for State Senator. Richard H. Edelen, John W. Mitchell and Peregrine Davis, Esq.'s were each put in nomination. Messrs. Edelen and Mitchell, being present, immediately declined, and their names were withdrawn. There being no opposition, Mr. Davis was declared the choice of Convention by acclamation.

Nominations for the House of Delegates was next in order. The names of several gentlemen were presented, and all withdrawn with the exception of those of A. G. Chapman and Richard P. Wall, Esq.'s. There being no opposition to these two gentlemen they were declared the nominees by a unanimous vote.

George A. Hunt, Esq., was then nominated for Clerk of the Circuit Court and chosen by acclamation, having no opposition.

Joseph Stewart, Esq., for Register of Wills, was also chosen by acclamation, no other person being named for the nomination.

The Convention next proceeded to the selection of candidates for the Board of County Commissioners. The following named persons were put in nomination: Thomas R. Halley, Josias Hawkins, Jos. T. Ward, Philip A. Sasser, Dr. A. J. Smoot, Wm. E. Dement, Francis Dunnington, Thomas M. Posey, Charles H. Wills, John H. Cox and Joseph Price. The names of Messrs. Hawkins, Smoot and Posey were withdrawn. The Convention then proceeded to make selection by ballot, and Messrs. Sasser, Ward, Dunnington, Dement and Price, having received the highest number of votes, were declared the nominees.

John R. Murray, Esq., was nominated for the Sheriffalty without opposition. The name of Wm. L. Cooke, Esq., was presented for this office but withdrawn before the vote was taken.

For County Surveyor, James L. Brauner was also nominated without opposition. The Convention then adjourned.

P. W. HAWKINS, President. W. A. POSEY, V. Presidents. J. T. DAVIS, Secretary. T. R. FARRALL, Secretaries.

Democratic Ticket in Prince George's County.

The Democrats in Prince George's have nominated the following ticket: Senate, Daniel Clarke; House of Delegates, George W. Wilson, Benjamin F. Guy, Charles H. Stanley; Clerk of Circuit Court, Henry Brook; County Commissioners, Joshua T. Clark, William B. Hill and John V. Piles; County Surveyor, Robert Bowie; Sheriff, John H. Underwood.

Mr. Wilson had declined being a candidate for the Senate, and was afterwards urged to take the nomination for the House. The Prince Georgian says the ticket is a good one—composed of men fit to represent any county or any party. Of the candidate for Senate that paper says:

"Mr. Clarke, who was chosen for the State Senator by acclamation, is well known, not only in the county, but throughout the State, as a man of marked ability and a profound lawyer. He ranks among the leading lights of the Maryland Bar, and knows how to manage Presidents of Railroads. We imagine he don't suit the other side so well."

Of our esteemed friend Wilson, who has been true to his principles "in sunshine and in storm," the Prince Georgian says: "Mr. Wilson, who declined a nomination for Senator, leads the Delegate ticket. He has heretofore filled many positions in our county, to the entire satisfaction of the people, and we are certain he will come up to his former record as a faithful representative."

All the other candidates are spoken of in terms of praise.

The Republicans of Anne Arundel county have got into a snarl that seems to be nearly incapable of successful unraveling.

Of the twelve nominees of the late County Convention eight have resigned.—The Annapolis Gazette, in reply to the queries of a correspondent as to what ought to be done, says "that the late Convention is dissolved by the adjournment sine die, and there is no authority that can resuscitate it and bring it into being again. Other measures must be speedily taken to convene the Republican party—either by ordering new primaries or a mass convention. Either of these modes can be selected by the executive members of the State Central Committee for this county. We therefore suggest a mass convention to make a ticket." To this the Baltimore American adds: "Six months ago the Republicans of Maryland had an excellent prospect before them of a successful canvass. Their opponents

were divided and quarrelling, and the masses of the party heartily disgusted with the ring rule that made every question subordinate to the aspirations of certain parties for the United States Senatorship. An active, united and harmonious canvass then promised the redemption of the State. Somehow all this has been changed, and whilst the troubles of the Democrats seem to have subsided, those of the Republicans have increased."

Financial Disaster.

On September 18th, the tremendous business houses of Jay Cooke & Co., in this county suspended payment. The closing of their doors created a flutter in business circles that almost amounted to a panic. Jay Cooke & Co., published the following card on that day, which is at once explanatory and seems to have stayed the panic somewhat. They say:

"The immediate cause of suspension of Jay Cooke & Co., was the large drawing upon them by their Philadelphia house and their own depositors during the last fortnight. Both houses have suffered a large drain upon their deposits in consequence of the uneasy feeling which has recently prevailed and which has affected more or less all houses closely identified with new railroad enterprises. The Philadelphia house had previously been weakened by large cash advances to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, of which they are the financial agents. The business of Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., London, is entirely distinct, and that house is perfectly solvent, so that it will meet all its outstanding drafts and letters of credit without inconvenience to travelers and have a large cash surplus to apply to the American house.

The firm of Jay Cooke & Co., and its members have a large amount of real and personal property, upon which they, however, cannot immediately realize. They are confident depositors will be paid in full."

The branch of this firm in London seems therefore to be entirely distinct and separate, is affected in no way by the failure of the American houses; will be able to meet all their demands promptly and have a large surplus with which to aid the houses here.

On Saturday more failures were announced all over the Stock Brokers, making in all over fifty of these houses that have gone. It is useless to publish the names. Such names as Fiske & Hatch and Jacob Little, coupled with Jay Cooke & Co., show that the largest as well as the small gave way to the immense pressure.

On Tuesday last another tremendous crash came. We copy the following from the Baltimore American of Wednesday:

Unfortunately the indications that the financial panic had spent its strength on Monday were not confirmed yesterday. The day opened well, and up to noon it seemed that affairs were settling down to peace and quiet, when a series of disturbing rumors threw Wall Street back into the agitation of the past few days, and before the close of business they were confirmed by the announcement of the failure of the house of Henry Clews & Co., an institution that for supposed stability and the magnitude of its operations was equal to Jay Cooke & Co. and Fiske & Hatch. This renewed the demoralization, and the day closed with the gloomy prospect that the trouble may be indefinitely extended. The feeling of alarm has begun to permeate the mercantile community, and the course of the New York banks in refusing ample accommodation to merchants upon reliable paper, while in a state of virtual suspension themselves, has tended to increase it.

Notwithstanding these unfavorable indications, and the signs of a general panic being felt outside of New York, we are hopeful that matters must soon take a turn for the better. Such a storm as we have had could not pass away without leaving some final evidences of its fury, and even if the situation should become graver to-day, we think that there is no good reason for despair. Our Baltimore banks have acted wisely in pooling their assets in the Clearing House and thus making ready for an emergency, but this must be regarded as merely a precautionary measure and not taken as any evidence of distress. We are all right in Baltimore, and if we keep cool and courageous we shall not be scathed. It must be remembered that the doleful, even or the best securities, although high rates were offered for its use. On the whole, the aspect of the close of business was more favorable than might have been expected from the gloomy out-look of the morning, and so far as the banks themselves are concerned, their healthy condition in general is best exemplified in the fact that the demand for clearing-houses certificates was unexpectedly small.

A Precautionary Measure.

The following is from the Baltimore Gazette of Wednesday: Simply as a measure of precaution—the wisdom of which we think none will dispute—the associated banks of this city met yesterday, and passed a resolution which will effect two salutary purposes: It will afford protection to all the banks in any unforeseen contingency that may possibly, but not probably, grow out of the troubles in New York, and it will have no tendency to ease that temporary tightness in the money market which is the natural consequence of those troubles. In both respects, the course taken by our banks will accomplish much good. Under the resolution, as passed, any bank of this city, belonging to the Clearing House Association, on delivering to a committee of three persons appointed for that purpose, approved bills receivable, or other securities, will be authorized to receive, in return, from the manager of the clearing-house, certificates at the rate of seventy-five per cent. of the value of the securities so deposited, and to the extent of fifteen per cent. of the capital of said bank. If, however, the securities consist of United States bonds, gold, or gold certificates they will be estimated at their par value. The certificates so issued are to be used in the settlement of balances at the clearing-house, are to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and their issue and use are to cease on the 1st of November. We derive it to be distinctly understood that this action of the banks is not called for by reason of any inherent weakness—for they are in a perfectly sound and healthy condition—but merely as a measure of self-defense and mutual protection, and as a means of affording relief to the business community.

News of the Week.

Cable advices state that the cholera is raging with great violence in Hungary.

The Democrats have elected majorities in both branches of the Colorado Territorial Legislature.

Richmond is boasting that she was not hurt by the "Financial Crash." "Blessed are those who have nothing to lose."

Under the head of "Department News," the Washington Chronicle says: "It is rumored that Attorney General Williams is likely to receive the appointment of Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court."

The Calvert Journal says that the ticket recently nominated by the Democratic-Conservative Convention of Prince Frederick is a good one, and deserves the approval of every true Democrat in the county.

Dr. Livingston has again come to the surface. Storms, an English traveler, has arrived in Paris from Central Africa, and reports that he met Dr. Livingston last June and parted from him on the 1st of July, at which time the doctor was in perfect health.

The steamer Palisade will be run hereafter, on the Potomac river, on the schedule of the ill-fated Wavaset. "The Palisade has been taken from the Norfolk and Richmond line. She belongs to Mr. T. W. White, of Crisfield; is commanded by Capt. J. Joseph White, a brother of the owner, and her pilot is Mr. Henry Norris.

A newspaper at Vienna has been seized by the police because of an attack upon the King of Italy while the guest of the Emperor; from which it seems that not only the Emperor, but also the Emperor's friends are *taboo*. The Ultramontanes of the Continent among the leaders of society have left the city to avoid meeting the assailer of the Church.

The President and his Cabinet, with General Sherman and Governor Whyte, have signified their intention of attending the fair to be held at Westminster, Maryland, on the 1st and 2d of October. They will arrive at Westminster at 12 o'clock on October 1st, and leave on the afternoon of the 2d. The fair promises to be the best ever held by the Society.

The telegraph is still burdened with the melancholy story of the ravages of yellow fever in the stricken city of Shreveport. The disease has taken a turn for the worse, and the remnant of the population are dying off at the rate of twenty a day. It seems that it will continue until there are no more victims for it to seize upon, at which contingency cannot be much longer delayed.

The Texas editors, to the number of about forty, are on an excursion to the Northwest. They have been to Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Louisville, and by the notices in the papers of those cities, appear to be having a good time. It is expected that the building will be under foot this season.

The base of the Baltimore and Potomac depot, at the corner of Sixth and B streets, has been completed for some days, and workmen are now busy in raising the stone work of the first story which affords an opportunity to see the extent of the ground plan of the new building. It is expected that the building will be under foot this season.

"The Unity of the Republic" is the title of a new lecture which Senator Sumner, of Massachusetts, is to begin delivering in a few weeks. He has been engaged preparing it during the summer, and will deliver it at Springfield and then at Boston on October 21. It is stated that from that time till the meeting of Congress he will lecture four or five nights in a week, should his strength allow.

Advices from London state that information has been received that boats belonging to the British navy were attacked by pirates off the island of Penang, and two of their officers were killed. Penang is in the Straits of Malacca, off the Malay peninsula, the coast of which from time immemorial has been a piratical haunt. The man-of-war Thalia has been dispatched to the place with orders to chastise the rascals.

The good people of Philadelphia were shocked Wednesday by the news of a terrible domestic tragedy. Thomas B. Parker shot his wife and then blew his brains out.

The parties moved in the highest social circles to which wealth could raise them. Parker was one of five heirs to an estate of three millions of dollars, and he had an income of fifty thousand yearly. His wife had been living with him in peace, if not in happiness, for twelve years, but jealousy drove him to the bloody act which closed the career of both upon earth. Whether the motive had any warrant in fact the dispatches do not state. The double crime created much excitement throughout the city.

Divine Service.

Service during September as follows, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m.: 16th Sunday after Trinity, Piney, 17th Sunday after Trinity, Port Tobacco.

Ladies' Meeting.

There will, D. V., be a meeting of the Ladies' Association of Port Tobacco, at Christ Church, on Friday, October 3d, at 4 p. m.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The B. & P. R. R.

The B. & P. R. R. Co., is giving acceptable evidence of its determination to equal the demands made upon its energies. We see it stated that its business is steadily increasing, the receipts of tobacco alone, by the Pope's Creek line, averaging about one hundred and fifty hogsheds per day, and great quantities of groceries and other goods are daily sent from Baltimore to supply the wants of the new sections of country opened up by the road. The company is about to purchase two large warehouses on North street, which it is proposed at once to convert into extensive depots for the accommodation of business. The shippers by the road will be glad to hear this, as it ensures ample provision for the security of freight against depreciation or other damage. There is no doubt, with proper facilities furnished by the company, supported by polite and decent behaviour towards passengers and shippers, on the part of the officials, the business of the line, both as to freight and travel, will greatly increase. There is an immense quantity of patronage yet bestowed on water transportation, which, if the proper spirit is manifested, will be diverted to the road. The schooner of Capt. Elkins, sailing from this Creek for Baltimore is taxed always to her full capacity, and at Chapel Point, only two-and-a-half miles from Cox's Station, great quantities of merchandise and agricultural produce are weekly delivered or taken off by the steamer Express. On last Saturday, for instance, we learn that the steamer took from the Point to Baltimore nearly sixty hogsheds of tobacco and thirteen hundred bushel of wheat, besides an extensive miscellaneous cargo. Go ahead, gentlemen of the railroad, you are moving in the right direction, and we are glad to see it.

Port Tobacco Station.

We have been requested to state that from and after Thursday last, (yesterday,) the cars will stop at the upper crossing, near the house of Mr. Morris, on the Owensville road, instead of at the Newtown crossing. This point is about three hundred yards from the place where the trains have been delivering and taking on the mails and passengers. Persons wishing to take the cars will therefore take notice. The point to which this removal of the station has been made is regarded as being much more eligible and suitable, in all respects, than the old stopping place. The location now selected is high and dry, and freight can be put on or off the cars much more easily. In this connection we would call the attention of the Road Supervisor to the road leading from Salem in the direction of the new stopping place. In the winter season this road is generally in a very bad condition, and now is the time to attend to it. Put the road in a good condition while the weather is favorable and it will require but little attention during the winter.

Sailing on the Wicomico—Oysters, &c.

Not long since the Times man, accompanied by a few congenial friends, had a most enjoyable visit of a few days to the lower section of the county. Always deservedly proverbial for the freedom with which they dispense their hospitality, the good people of the Fifth district could not otherwise than most agreeably impress all with whom they are brought in social contact. Pleasant fishing parties and sailing excursions, in new and finely equipped boats, made up the regular routine of the day, and a more agreeable way of whiling away the fleeting hours it is hard to devise. To our party, at least, it was a rare treat, and one immeasurably enhanced by the pleasure it seemed to give our entertainers to contribute to our enjoyment. The first oyster schooner of the season made her appearance in the Wicomico while we were in the neighborhood, and we had ample opportunity of watching the operations of the oystermen. As we looked upon this proceeding we felt that we realized, to some extent, the grievous wrong being done to our people. These large schooners are loaded with oysters from a perfect fleet of small boats engaged in the business. The oysters are then taken to Virginia waters where they are bedded, and after they have grown sufficiently to become marketable they are re-caught and carried to the cities for sale. We were informed, on authority we could not question, that for every bushel of oysters so taken from her waters, Virginia exacts a tax of four-and-a-half cents, thus making the very capital of which our people are robbed a source of immense revenue to the State of Virginia. The people justly complain of this, and rightfully demand that the issue of licenses to take oysters be restricted, by legislative enactment, to bona fide citizens of the county, and that sufficient provision be made for the enforcement of such a law. Quite an extensive trade, too, seems to be doing in the ship timber business in Cobb Neck. We boarded a fine three-masted schooner from Bath, Maine, and watched with interest the stowing away of the huge "sticks" for transportation North. We were told that in Maine "sticks" of certain kinds and dimensions sometimes brought as high as \$150 each. After a visit to Tide Mill Point, and doing full justice to a delicious oyster roast on the shore, furnished by oystermen of this county, all of whom we knew well, our party bade adieu, delighted with all we had seen and met. Two of our party will long be remembered in Cobb Neck as the two foresters who can put so many oysters under their vests.

The Fox Hunting Challenge Accepted.

The old North State steps to the front and picks up the gauntlet. Last week we published the challenge of Messrs. Taylor Suit, Marshall and Cross, pitting the hounds of Anne Arundel, Prince George's, Charles and St. Mary's counties against the world for a fox hunt, the wager \$100,000. This challenge has been accepted in a card by Mr. G. Sneed, of Grantville, N. Carolina, in the New York papers. Mr. Sneed says that if a match be made he will deposit the money or its equivalent with the Merchants and Planters' Bank of Richmond, Va. The challenging parties have conditionally accepted Mr. Sneed's proposition and "request Mr. Sneed to furnish them references of responsibility with a view to further negotiations." Pretty sharp, this last request, on the part of Taylor! We had supposed the deposit of the stuff itself in the Richmond bank would be sufficient guarantee of responsibility; but "go for him," Taylor, anyhow. You have been trotted out for a race of another kind too, you know; take care that you don't undertake too much, O Taylor of ours. "A lean dog for a long chase" is an apposite old apothegm, but how he would hold out in a double "set-to," Taylor, is the question. "Go for him," Taylor! Ye huntsmen of Charles, look to your packs! Hark ye to the fields and hie away!

Banking Business—Jay Cooke & Co.

After all, it really appears there are several "banking business" men in our county. The "big bust up" of Jay Cooke & Co., have strained the timbers of the monetary craft, and developed a considerable "banking business" interest hereabouts. They took the cars for Baltimore on Monday morning and returned that evening, such a convenient thing, you see, is the locomotive for men having "banking business" to attend to. The "banking business" man, ("Newburg,") however, did not take to steam that day. He being all "hunky," staid at home. We hope, and believe, all will yet be safe, and nothing lost to our "banking business" men.

Well, our old friend, Joe Ward, is captured at last.

He wasn't here on Tuesday, but they tumbled him into the "grab-bag," anyhow. Joe, you are in the right church, but the devil of it is you are in the wrong pew. The church is Democratic enough, but then, they have stowed you away in a Convention box. D—n it, Joe, "cuss and quit."—Times man.

We learn that Messrs. P. A. Sasser and W. E. Dement, two of the nominees selected on Tuesday last for the Board of County Commissioners, passed down the road in the cars on Wednesday, the day after the nominations were made. Look out for Juggins. Little boys better get out of the way, the elephant will soon be about.—Times man.

Registration.

The following suggestions in regard to the subject of Registration are taken from the Baltimore County Herald of a recent date and are deserving of the serious attention of our Registers. It is their duty to register all who comply with the provisions of the law, and who have lived the proper time in the State and county, and who have been naturalized, etc.; in other words, its duty to register all who, under the Constitution of the United States, and the laws of this State, are entitled to vote, and it is equally their duty not to register those who for any reason recognized by law, are not entitled to vote, no matter if they do apply for registration, and no matter how hard they are willing to swear and get others to swear for them.

It is also the duty of the register carefully to revise the list of voters and to strike from that list the names of those who have died, or who have removed from the election district.

The duty of a register is therefore a very delicate one, and prudence, justice, care and strict attention are necessary so to perform it, as on the one hand not to exclude from registration those entitled to vote, and on the other not to permit persons to register who are not entitled to vote, and not permit names of persons who are dead, or who have removed from the election district, to remain upon the list of qualified voters; for if this is not done many persons may come to the polls who are unknown to the judges, may represent they are persons of good Estates will be on hand. Public speaking and free treating by the candidates. Come one and all. [Sep 26-11]

Tournament Meeting.

All young men who are disposed to participate in the contemplated Tournament to come off in the neighborhood of La Plata or Port Tobacco, at an early day, are invited to meet at La Plata, by 5 o'clock p. m., on next TUESDAY. A full attendance is desired. [Sep 26-11]

NOTICE.

SUCH INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS as can conveniently do so, are requested to meet in Port Tobacco, by 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, 1st October, for the purpose of consultation and perfecting arrangements for the political campaign this fall. [Sep 26-11]

Wood Wanted.

SEALING PROPOSALS will be received by the County Commissioners until the 14th day of October, 1873, for TWENTY-FIVE CORDS OF GOOD SEASONED OAK WOOD, for the Court House. The Wood to be corded in the yard. By order, J. R. Robertson, Clerk sep 26-11 C. C. Commissioners.

"DOMESTIC" PAPER FASHIONS.

AGENTS WANTED. SEND FOR CATALOGUE. DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE CO. sep 26-3m New York.

As it seems to be pretty generally known that the undersigned from time to time is accustomed to devote some attention to the Times, in the way of writing for its columns, and as many letters, assigning my political course as inconsistent with the views promulgated by the paper, have been addressed to me, I deem it proper, with the approval of the proprietor and editor, to say that he alone is responsible for the political course of the paper. I have nothing in the world to do with shaping the policy it pursues, or fashioning in any way the sentiments it announces. Captain Wells is a Democrat of the staunch, true type, who permits nothing to interfere with his understanding of party allegiance; but, while active and earnest always in the promotion of the cause he espouses, he is ever tolerant of different opinions and always respects the man who obeys the behests of an honest conviction, and his columns are not closed to those who, holding opposite views, may desire their use. He is devoted to the advancement of the Democracy, and for whatever honorable means his leaders may select; while I am persistent in my fidelity only to "independent" views in the matter of filling county offices. Holding such opposite views, we are yet a most amiable couple. I am in no wise responsible for the political tone of the Times, and include the belief and hope that the Captain and the "Times man" will long move on together as pleasantly as now. Respectfully, &c., EUGENE DIOGOS. Port Tobacco, 18th Sept. 1873.

DIED.

In Bryantown district, on the 12th instant, Mrs. JANE MURPHY, wife of Mr. FRANCIS A. MURPHY, in the 41st year of her age.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

Rev. Joseph Mettam, of Pikeville, Baltimore County, Md., will hold a protracted meeting at the Good Hope Baptist Church, in Picawaxen, commencing September 28th. The public are respectfully invited.

Public Meeting and Pic-Nic.

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