

Mr. Green

You are authorized to announce SPRIGG HARWOOD, Esquire, as a Candidate for a seat in the next General Assembly.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

A Convention of Delegates from the several Temperance Associations in Anne-Arundel county, will be held in the city of Annapolis, on Friday the 20th of September next.

The Convention will meet in the Hall of the House of Delegates at 11 o'clock A. M.

The friends of Temperance in this and the adjoining counties and the public generally, are invited to attend the meeting of the Convention.

JACKSON REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

FOR CONGRESS.

- Third District—Charles S. Sewell. Fourth do. Benjamin C. Howard. Fifth do. Isaac McKim. Sixth do. Roderick Dorsey. Seventh do. Francis Thomas. Eighth do. John T. Stoddert.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Anne-Arundel County. John S. Sellman, Wesley Litchum, Thomas Snowden, Jr. Charles D. Warfield.

Queen-Anne's County. Lemuel Roberts, Thomas Wright, Ed. Samuel R. Oldson, Robert Latimore.

Cecil County. William Knight, Levi H. Evans, John S. Maffit, Lewis Thomas.

Harford County. Horace W. Johns, James Nelson.

Frederick County. David Scott, Jr. Joseph M. ... Abdul Enkefer, John Sifford.

Washington County. Fred. Humrickhouse, Joan O. Wharton, John H. Maun, Joan D. Grove.

THE REFORM CONVENTION.

Re assembled Wednesday morning, 26th at the Athenaeum, agreeably to adjournment of the preceding day.

Resolved, That a committee of seventeen members be appointed by the Chairman, to consider and report upon the course to be pursued by this Convention, in order to effect a reform of the Constitution of the State.

Whereupon, the following committee was appointed, viz— Wm. H. Freeman, Esq., James Johnson, Philip Laurensen, Job. Smith, Jr., George A. Thomas, Esq., Levin Gale, John H. Carroll, Esq., Hugh Ely, Israel D. Maulsby, Esq., Albert Constable, Benjamin Price, Esq., James Dixon, David G. Yost, Esquire, Doctor Jos. C. Hays, Moore N. Falls, Esq., Jacob Lantz.

Resolved, That the members of the committee residing in the city of Baltimore, be requested to act as a corresponding committee, to give due publicity to the present proceedings, and to prepare a suitable place for the adjourned meeting of the convention.

Resolved, That this convention be adjourned until the first Tuesday in December next, then to re-assemble in the city of Baltimore, and that the several election districts in each county within the state, be, and they are hereby requested to send two Delegates to such adjourned convention.

Resolved, That the proceedings of the convention be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and published in all the newspapers in the State of Maryland.

THOMAS SAPPINGTON, Chairman. Geo. A. THOMAS, Secretary.

Ball. Rep.

A few days since, Mr. Rumbarger, residing in Lyken's Valley, Pa., was bitten in the heel by a snake, and in his fright ran a considerable distance with the snake hanging to his heel, till in fording a small stream the

serpents disengaged itself and escaped. The unfortunate man immediately swelled, and a few hours of intense agony terminated his existence.

of seeing who shall do most good to the world of man, most for the honour of Him who died that we might live.

You will observe that in the Report of the committee of the Bible Convention, it has been estimated that there are, at least, 60,000 professing Christians within our bounds, and it is suggested that if we estimate the whole number at only 60,000 and the average amount contributed by each, at only fifty cents, (how much below the average amount squandered, annually, by each of us, on comparatively worthless objects!) it will give \$30,000 as our yearly offering to this noble cause.

The belief is farther expressed, in that Report that \$2,000, a year, will keep our own state supplied with the Bible, hereafter, and it is added, with a feeling of generous anticipation, 'What a large fund should we thus have left for the relief of less favoured portions of our country, and the supply of those distant lands which are yet unenlightened with the light of God's truth!

You will probably have seen, by the public prints, that our sister state of Virginia, animated with the zeal which becomes this high and holy cause, is making the most strenuous exertions in its support; and that, according to the computation of her State Bible Society it is in the power of Christendom, by judicious application of means easily at their disposal, to supply, within twenty years, the entire reading population of the world with the Holy Scriptures.

ADDRESS To the several Bible Societies, and Friends of the Bible Cause throughout the State of Maryland, and on the North side of the Potomac in the District of Columbia.

It is at the request of the Bible Society, of the State of Maryland, through their Board of Managers, that I presume to address you.

The title by which I am instructed to address you, 'The Friends of the Bible Cause,' warrants the assumption that you have attended, with interest, to the means which have been heretofore employed for the propagation of the Holy Scriptures, throughout the world.

You know, consequently that in England, in France, and elsewhere abroad, Bible Societies, on a large scale have been for several years in active and successful operation; that the great American Bible Society, whose theatre of contribution is the whole United States, is in immediate connection and correspondence with those foreign societies, and that, in several of the states, auxiliary societies have been formed, which stand connected with the national society, remitting their surplus funds, after the supply of their own domestic wants, to that society, for the purpose of being applied to the larger objects of the association.

You are, also, informed, we presume, that the State of Maryland has not been wanting to herself on this interesting occasion; but, by a general movement of the Christian community, without distinction of sects, a Bible Convention, for the State, was held at Baltimore in the month of May last, in which that portion of the District of Columbia, formerly composing part of the State of Maryland, was also represented, and that, by this Convention, the Report of a committee was adopted, proposing to organize the state into a complete system of societies, for the purpose of producing a more prompt and effectual development of its resources.

Copies of this report, including the proposed constitutions for the different societies, will be distributed wherever it has not been already done; and you will perceive that the plan is at once very simple, and it is believed very efficient; the proposition being to have one principal society for the state, with branches in each county, and minor branches in each election district of the several counties; so that this appeal to Christian charity will knock at the door of every house and every cottage within our limits, and will, we trust, be blessed of Him in whose name it will be made.

You are all aware of the surprising and prodigious results that have been realized, in every department of labour, in every country where the experiment has been made, by the force of union and concert of action. You cannot, therefore, but perceive the vast advantages which the simple system proposed must have over the separate efforts of a few unconnected societies, scattered in different parts of the state.

A few of these societies have existed and still exist among us. It is not intended to detract from their merits. Far from it. Every Christian has been cheered by their spirit, and has felt grateful for their services in this labour of love. Nor can those societies themselves be otherwise than gratified to see the whole state, at length catching the impulse which they have given, and assuming an organization that bids fair to render that labour thorough and effectual. It is indeed confidently hoped that those societies will see the advantages that they will give to the cause which they have so much and so justly at heart; and incorporating themselves into the system proposed, and that they will throw themselves promptly and cheerfully, into it, and animate it with a double portion of that vigour which has, heretofore, so honourably characterized their proceedings.

It will be seen, that under the arrangement proposed, the Bible Society of the state is a mere agent of the county and district societies; its functions being to unite and harmonize their action, and to concentrate and apply their surplus funds, according to the provisions of their respective constitutions.

Hence the society of the state can do nothing effectual in furtherance of the common object, without the aid of those auxiliary societies. It is for this reason, and in the hope that the plan devised and adopted, by the convention, will be approved by their constituents, that I have been specially instructed, to the society of the state, to entreat, in their name, and the name of Him under whose banner they are enlisted, that the friends of the Bible Cause throughout our limits, will, without delay, form themselves into county and district societies, in execution of this plan; and that they will report their proceedings to the corresponding secretary of the state society, with the view that we may know what progress has been made in the work, and whether it may be proper for us to direct further efforts.

It is hoped that men of influence, friends of the Bible Cause, will not withhold that influence from Him who withheld nothing from us; but that they will, without hesitation or delay, begin this pious work, in their respective spheres, by calling meetings, and organizing societies, as soon as possible, both for the counties and districts. The cause is one which calls upon us to put forth all our strength, and to do it immediately. Millions of our fellow creatures are dying in the depth of spiritual darkness, and in total ignorance of that name, which is the only one that has been given under Heaven, whereby men can be saved.

Let us do our utmost to dispel this darkness, and unite in one consentaneous effort to place the state where she deserves to stand, in this noblest of all competitions, that

times, to precipitate itself on Asia, for the comparatively trivial purpose of rescuing, by the sword, from the hands of the infidel, a small spot of earth, at the farther end of the Mediterranean; but for the far nobler purpose of rescuing, from the darkness of idolatry, a fallen world, and restoring it to the pure light of the Gospel, and the peaceful dominion of its true and rightful heir, the Son of God.

Christians, and friends of the Bible Cause, ask no better test of the existence of this love, than a cordial, faithful, cheerful co-operation, in extending the glory of the cross, and hastening the day, which will surely come, when every knee shall bow to the Lord, and every tongue shall confess to God; when the Redeemer's kingdom shall cover the earth, even as the waters cover the great deep.

Blessed will he be, who, in the true and deep spirit of Christian charity, shall contribute effectually to this great result. No civic crown that Rome, in the days of her glory, ever conferred, for saving the life of a citizen, can vie in lustre with his, who, from love to God and man, shall have been instrumental in saving the immortal lives of his fellow creatures.

Let us only reflect that, according to the most approved computations, twenty-millions of immortal beings, pass into eternity, every year, of whom four-fifths, it is probable, never heard of the Redeemer's name. O what a field is here for the exercise of our deepest solicitudes, our most fervent charities, and most intense exertions; and with what vehement importunity does the occasion urge us to immediate action!

And shall this appeal be confined to professing Christians only? We believe, nay, we are confident, that there are many friends of the Bible, who are not yet in open communion with any church; nay more, we believe that there are many who, regarding this subject in a light merely moral and political, have seen such demonstrative proofs of the power of the Bible, in taming and civilizing the barbarous regions of the earth, in elevating and enlarging the intellectual character of their inhabitants; in refining their manners, and fitting them for the society of nations, that from motives of philanthropy, and patriotism alone, they may well be numbered among the friends of the Bible.

As patriots and philanthropists, then, we appeal to them to unite with us in the barbarizing the earth, and restoring fallen man to his proper lustre and dignity. In this common enterprise, we offer them the victorious banner under which Constantine achieved his brightest conquests; the banner of the cross; and it is our prayer and trust, that in the hour which crowns our joint aim with success, in this the holiest of wars, we may greet them by a still more fraternal and endearing name than that of co-patriots and philanthropists.

May the God of all mercies enlighten, guide, and support us all in the discharge of this high and solemn duty, and direct this great enterprise to his own glory and the salvation of a perishing world.

WM. WIRT, President of the Bible Society of Maryland. JOHN COLEMAN, Corresponding Sec'y. Baltimore, Sept. 2, 1833.

All Editors throughout the State of Maryland and District of Columbia, are respectfully requested to give this Address an early insertion in their respective journals.

Interesting and Painful News.—The editors of the New York Gazette have a letter from a friend dated EASTPORT, August 19.—It states, 'I have seen Capt. Tucker, of schooner Leader, just returned from the Magdalen Islands, who informs that Mr. Audubon a week previous to the 22d of June, had been at an adjoining harbour, where he remained two days.

Captain Tucker also informs, that this has been a most disastrous season among the fishermen belonging to Newfoundland, about 500 of them having been lost, with their vessels, (about 55) in fishing for seal among the floating ice in the spring. It is supposed they were all lost in a violent gale in the spring, which destroyed the vessels among the ice.'

From the Cincinnati Advertiser, Aug. 26. SUMMARY JUSTICE.

On Saturday night last, about two o'clock, the warehouse of Messrs. Kilgour & Taylor, on Front street, in this city, was entered by a back door, from whence, by means of a barrel and plank, the robber ascended to the upper stories through the hatchways, from where it is supposed, he fell, and dashed his brains out against the barrel which he had made use of to ascend by. These are the circumstances as related to us.

He appeared to be well prepared for the enterprise, being provided with a large bunch of keys, and a cane with a hook attached to the end of it, by which he could hoist himself up, and had on India rubber over shoes, to prevent making a noise.

He was buried, and shortly after disinterred; that he might be identified, as there is little doubt but that he has accomplices. The body had been seen by hundreds, when our paper went to press, but acknowledged by none.

Monument to Lieut. Allen.—The citizens of Hudson have erected a monument to the memory of Lieut. William H. Allen, late of that city, who was killed by pirates, in 1822. The following description of the structure, is from the Columbia Republican of Tuesday:—

LIEUT. ALLEN'S MONUMENT.

This monument, which is now completed, was erected by the citizens of Hudson to the memory of their late fellow-citizen, Lieut. William H. Allen. It stands upon a commanding site at the northern extremity of the city cemetery. It is composed of a column of the Grecian Doric order elevated upon a pedestal and surmounted by a sepulchral urn.

The pedestal is a square in its plan, placed upon an elevation of three steps and slightly tapering in a pyramidal form as it rises, and terminates with a beautiful and bold capital—supporting a plinth which rises the first

column in all the beauty and grace of the classic architecture of Ancient Greece. The whole is surmounted with a chaste and beautiful urn, and presents at once an object of simplicity and chastened elegance, alike honourable to the city and those engaged in its execution. It is built of the purest white marble, in a masterly style, by Mr. Cyrus Darling of this city, after a design by Mr. J. H. Dakin of New York. Its whole height is 20 feet. Upon the panels of the pedestal the following words are inscribed:

To the memory of WILLIAM HOWARD ALLEN, Lieutenant in the United States Navy, who was killed in the act of boarding a piratical vessel on the coast of Cuba near Matanzas, on the 9th of Nov. 1822. ER. 52.

WILLIAM HOWARD ALLEN. His remains, first buried at Matanzas, were removed to this city by the United Government, and interred under the direction of the Common Council of this city, beneath this marble, erected to his honour by the citizens of his native place, 1855.

WILLIAM HOWARD ALLEN, was born in the city of Hudson, July 8th, 1790, appointed Midshipman in 1804, and Lieutenant in 1811; Took a conspicuous part in the engagement between the Argus and Pelican in 1813, and was killed while in command of the United States Schooner Albatross, in the capture of the schooner, and in the capture of the schooner, and in the capture of the schooner.

North-Adams, Mass. August 21. MRS. AMES.

We have learned some further particulars in regard to the arrest of the monster who committed the assault upon this unfortunate lady. We last week stated that he spared her life on her promise of secrecy.

RECHESTER (N. Y.) AUGUST 14. DEATH BY HYDROPHOBIA. Enquirer of yesterday furnishes particulars respecting the fatal disease which occurred on Sunday. We regret to learn that Mr. O'Keal, veterinary surgeon, who was supposed, by accident, to have administered to a sick horse. The horse died, though it was not bitten by a rabid animal. O'Keal died last evening.

Wm. K. Avery.—We understand that E. K. Avery has determined to leave public life, and remain at his paternal home, until he becomes fully satisfied of his present strong confidence in the cause, that God in his Providence remove every possible doubt from the mind of every individual in the States.

From the London Herald.—AN UNCOMMON WEDDING. About a fortnight ago a wedding in the Collegiate Church, under circumstances which we should suppose are rare in the annals of matrimony.

From the New York Journal.—Interesting from the West. We are indebted to Capt. G. S. Independence, for a Grenada 10th inst. containing extracts of several other British journals relative to the project of forming for the abolition of the trade in slaves a committee to be appointed to the measure to be anticipated.

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