Maryland Journal

AND

TOWSON, MD.

Saturday, July 6, 1889.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MEETINGS AND COUNTY CONVENTION,

TO SELECT DELEGATES TO A STATE AND JUDICIAL CONVENTIONS.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Democratic State Central Committee, the Democratic voters of Baltimore county are requested to hold primary elections in their several Districts and Precincts thereof,

On Saturday, July 27th, 1889,

From 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 7 o'clock in the evening, as follows:

Dist.	Prct.	Place of Meeting.	Hour of Meeting.
1	2	Newberg Hall, Catonsville	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
	3	At Joseph Merkle's	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
	4	Wetheredville	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
2		Randallstown	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
3	2	Walter's, Arlington	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
	3	Running Pump	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
4		Reisterstown, (Hiteshue's)	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
5		Jackson's White House	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
6		Merriken's, Middletown	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
7	1	Ell S. Sampson's	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
	2	Pleasant Hunter's	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
8	1	Cockeysville	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
	2	Cockey's, 10-Mile House	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
9	1	Cold Spring Hotel	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
	3	Ady's Hotel, Towson	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
	5	Cooper's, Mt. Washing'n	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
10	1	Slade's Hotel	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
	2	Dorsey's	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
11	1	Boarman's, Wright's Stand	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
	2	Thomas Carney's	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
	3	Nichols' Tavern	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
12	1	Chas. Jones', O'Donell st.	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
	2	Waters'	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
	4	Gardenville	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
	5	Putty Hill	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
	6	Aug. Glue's, Bel Air Road	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
	7	Grange Hall	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
13	1	Baughman's, Annap. Rd.	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.
	2	Hellman's Store	2 P. M. to 7 P. M.

To elect 5 delegates from each District to meet in County Convention at Towson,

On Monday, July 29th, 1889,

At 12 o'clock M.,

To elect 7 delegates to a State Convention to nominate a candidate for Comptroller; said Convention to be held in the city of Baltimore

On Thursday, September 12th, 1889,

At 12 o'clock M.,

and also to elect 7 delegates to a Judicial Convention to be held in Towson,

On Wednesday, August 7th, 1889,

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

to nominate a candidate for Chief Judge of the 3d Judicial Circuit for the State of Maryland.

The Primaries will be held under the following regulations:

No one be allowed to vote at said primaries but a Democrat and who shall be a registered voter of the District and Precinct at the time said primaries are held as shown by the certified copies of the Registration Books.

And the members of the State Central Committee request the County Executive Committee to assemble at as early a date as possible for the purpose of making arrangements to conduct said primaries and to select Judges and Clerks. And also request said Committee to select five persons of high standing to act as a Board of Appeals with power to remove and appoint Judges and Clerks in cases where charges of unfitness are made and sustained by any person interested in said primaries and Conventions.

In each District where there shall be more than one set of delegates to be voted for in said primaries, the set of delegates or candidates representing each set of delegates shall have the right to appoint one gentleman of his or their own selection to be present in each polling room in each Precinct or District during the hours of voting and counting said votes to witness the reception and count of said votes.

JNO. FRED. C. TALBOTT,
JOHN BISKEE,
WM. ELLIOTT,
Members State Central Committee for Balto. Co.
June 15.—tc

NOTICE TO THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY.

TOWSONTOWN, June 13, 1889.

Gentlemen:—You are hereby respectfully requested to meet at the COURT HOUSE, TOWSONTOWN,

On Wednesday, 10th day of July, 1889,

At 12 o'clock M.,

For the following purposes, viz:

First—To fix the date for holding a County Convention to nominate candidates for members of the House of Delegates; also County Officers.

Second—To fix the time and places for holding Primary Meetings to elect Delegates to said Convention; and

Third—To take charge of the Judiciary Primaries which have been called by the members of the State Central Committee for Baltimore County for SATURDAY, JULY 27th, 1889.

JOHN H. FOWLER,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Baltimore County.
THOS. R. JENIFER, Secretary.
June 15.—tc

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one Editor to chronicle all the holidays, the whole year through, for about a quarter of a century, a due regard for the facts of the case requires the acknowledgment that such monotonous reiteration will exhaust and wear threadbare, even the subjects of these festive jubilations.

We hold the truth to be self-evident that our readers are endowed by Nature with certain inalienable rights, among which are protection against being bored by endlessly repeated stories; and the presentation of fresh, and crisp articles in every issue of the JOURNAL.

It was to secure these rights that newspapers were instituted among men, deriving their just income from the support of their patrons. And whenever any form of editorial production becomes destructive of these ends, it is the duty of the editor to alter or abolish it, and to institute a new departure upon such principles as shall seem best suited to effect the desired purpose.

We, therefore, in pursuance of this policy, shall dispense with the customary style of 4th of July oration. We will refrain from rehearsing anything further of the old Revolutionary story than is contained within the boundaries of our Liberty Bell, with which everybody is already well acquainted. We shall not disturb with any rhetorical fire-works, the peaceful graves in which our forefathers slumber. Nor shall we even descant upon the unpurchasable purity of the glorious government which they so nobly bequeathed to us.

We will spare our respected readers all these well-known details. And instead thereof, we will simply advise them to go and sit down somewhere in the silence, for awhile, (even if Independence Day has passed) and ponder upon the deep significance of the old familiar story of the purchase of our liberties; and then try to figure out just how much Fourth of July we have left in our heritage. And then let them determine to restore the day to some of the civil-service reform purposes intended to be established by its Founders.

And to this end, after that patriotic celebration of the day, which, as a matter of course, is incumbent upon everybody, we hope that our people will prove themselves worthy of their privileges, by going straightway to work to make a splendid showing at the Exposition this fall; and by resolving to sustain the honor of our State by a vigorous and earnest support of the best measures, and the best men, in our coming political campaign. And to these and all other good and rightful causes and endeavors they may safely and wisely devote their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

So three cheers for the glorious Fourth! and here goes our

PHIZZ!
WHIZZ!!
BANG!!!

☞ The Johnstown *Tribune* says: On the fatal evening a young lady, who was rescued from the debris and taken into the Club House, removed her drenched clothing and attired herself in a pair of pants belonging to one of the male guests. The party who owned the pants has descended eight dollars in payment, and the lady has forwarded him the amount. The man's name is McHenry.

Hemph. There is nothing curious about that. Many a man pays more than eight dollars when his wife wears the trowsers. No doubt Mr. McHenry was trying to recover the eight dollars he was in the habit of paying his wife.

FRIGHTFUL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

12 Persons Killed and 23 Badly Injured.

ROANOKE, VA., July, 2d.

Thaxton, a small station on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, about midway between Lynchburg and Roanoke, was the scene at an early hour on the morning of the 2d inst. of a most frightful accident, which will hereafter give it a prominent place in the history of fatal railroad casulties. The terrible floods of the past few days caused a washout, into which an express train, going at the rate of 30 miles an hour, was hurled with its passengers. The explosion of the engine boiler lamp added the horrors of a holocaust to the terrors of the wreck, and gathered in one chaotic mass the charred remains of human beings, baggage and car furniture. The doomed train was the eastbound passenger consisting of a baggage, express, smoker, passenger and two Pullman cars.

The train left Roanoke at 12.05 A. M., and reached the fatal spot at about half-past one. The rain was coming down in torrents when the sleeping passengers, all unconscious of their impending fate, were dashed down the embankment, some to escape death by the concussion, only to meet with a more horrible end in the flames. The station is out of the line of communication save by the single railroad wire, and the facilities are so poor that those having relatives on board have been subjected to the keenest suspense and the greatest anxiety.

THE BOILER EXPLODES.

Several trains had passed over the road during the night, and it was thought that the line was safe for traffic, notwithstanding the rains, and that no danger need be apprehended. At the place of the accident, however, the water had undermined the roadbed, and caused a washout about eighty feet long and fifty feet wide. The water at this point was eight to ten feet deep. Into this watery gulch the engine made a frightful leap while running at the rate of thirty miles an hour, carrying with it the tender and eight cars. As the engine struck bottom, the rushing of water into the locomotive exploded the boiler. This fact greatly augmented the catastrophe. Debris was thrown in every direction by the force of the explosion, injuring some of those on the coaches. The flames spread and destroyed a large amount of mail and express matter, besides spreading panic among the already terror-stricken passengers.

Some of the passengers were unable to extricate themselves from the wreck, and were consumed in the flames, but it is difficult to get accurate information, as the employees of the Norfolk and Western refuse to give any information to the public.

To add to the terrors of the situation, a large embankment about fifty yards east of the station was washed out, shutting off all communication with Lynchburg.

THE RIGHT COURSE.

We most heartily commend the course taken by Mr. Thomas C. Worthington in his announcement in the columns of the JOURNAL of his willingness to serve the people of Baltimore county in the House of Delegates. Mr. Worthington is one of the most intelligent men in Baltimore county and would most worthily represent our people in every interest at stake. We are satisfied he would rather prefer the quiet and peace of his own home, titillating mother earth and receiving a reward, but it is necessary for men sometimes to come out from their sequestered nooks and do some good for the government that gives them protection. No man should live to himself alone any more in the matrimonial sense than he should seclude himself from his fellow citizens when he can serve them without great inconvenience.

At this time Baltimore county will need six of her most sagacious citizens in the House of Delegates, and the Democracy could not do a greater service than to present Mr. Worthington's name to not only the Democratic voters but to all the people who might feel disposed to cast a vote for him.

Now, why cannot more of his stamp and character show a willingness to serve the people in such capacity. To be sure many men who might be willing to do so are averse to making public announcement of the fact, not being willing to enter the arena of the usual primary canvas and experience some of its unpleasant episodes. Nevertheless, some sacrifice must be made, and we sincerely commend Mr. Worthington for his surrender of all feeling and trust more will follow so excellent an example.

POPE LEO AND CARDINAL GIBBONS.—A large golden ostensorium, richly jewelled, sent by Pope Leo XIII to Cardinal Gibbons as a souvenir of the Pope's jubilee, is to be placed upon the main altar of the Cathedral for use on special occasions. It is twice the usual size of those in ordinary use upon the altars of Catholic churches, and is about three feet from pedestal to apex. It is of highly artistic workmanship. On a pedestal is the figure of an angel in silver, which points upward to a sacred heart of gold having in the centre a big precious stone. This forms the support of the main vessel, in the centre of which is an enclosure of glass as clear as crystal, in which the host is placed. Large amethysts, emeralds, rubies, &c., 15 in number, are set around this circular glass inclosure. Embossed silver and silver and gold figures of cherubim, angels, an all-seeing eye, a shepherd's staff, a lamb, sheaves, scrolls, spears and other religious emblems form the face of the ostensorium, and at the apex is a cross set with jewels and upheld by a silver cherubim.

☞ The jury in the case of Dr. McDow for killing Capt. Dawson at Charleston, S. C., on Saturday, 29th ult., rendered a verdict of not guilty. It will be recollected Capt. Dawson went to the office of Dr. McDow to remonstrate with him for alleged improper relations with a French servant girl in the employ of Capt. Dawson; high words ensued between the parties; Dr. McDow alleged that Capt. Dawson struck him with a cane, when he drew a pistol and fired, instantly killing Capt. Dawson. He then tried to hide the body in a closet, but, upon reflection, drew the body out and laid it upon a lounge, and then informed the authorities what he had done, even as to the attempted hiding of the body. The verdict has considerably excited the people of Charleston.—The jury was composed of seven negroes and five white men.

WELL PUT

The New York *Herald* in commenting upon the assassination of Dr. Cronin, of Chicago, expresses the sentiment of the country in unmistakable language, and in a manner that every true citizen will laud, as follows:

"We have in this country a press so free that there is no limit to its audacity; a platform from which any man may say what he pleases to whomsoever cares to listen. We close no man's mouth. He may open it as wide as he chooses and talk forever if he wishes. But we do not believe in the assassin's knife, and there is no room on this broad continent for the man who tries to kill in cold blood those who differ from him in opinion."

HE CUT THE GORDIAN KNOT.—Since the 4th of March last, Secretary Tracey has been pursued with diligent intent by many Maryland Republicans who wanted the place held by J. W. Pugsley as Superintendent of Construction of the new Ordinance Shop at the Washington Navy Yard, with a salary of $10 per day. The life of the Secretary was pretty well bothered about it, so he up and abolished the office and discharged Mr. Pugsley. Peace now reigns in that Warsaw.

☞ Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee and the babies McKee are now at Hon. Henry G. Davis' cottage at Deer Park, where they will spend July and August. President Harrison will join them as soon as he returns from Woodstock, Mass. He will spend about half his time at Deer Park.

☞ President Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, Secretaries Tracey and Noble, Associate Justice Miller, Senator Hiscock and Private Secretary Halford left Washington by the Pennsylvania Railroad on Tuesday and proceeded to Roseland Park, Woodstock, Massachusetts, where they spent the 4th of July in a patriotic manner.

☞ Tammany Hall celebrated the 4th in a tremendous big talk, and lots of enthusiasm, at their wigwam.

CITY POLITICS.

On Monday evening 1st inst. there assembled quite a goodly number of Democrats of Baltimore city styling themselves "The Business Men's Democratic Association," among whom were ex-Judge Wm. A. Fisher, presiding, James T. Ringgold, Wm. Horn, Saml. K. Trogallas, Jackson C. Gott, Joseph Harig, Simon L. Felber, Wm. P. Reese, Frank Furst, James Fisher, Dr. George W. Benson, John M. Adams, Robert C. Cole, Fredk. Hertel, Henry Worthington, Willoughby N. Smith, James G. Stanley, Henry W. Latane, Alfred J. Carr, Captain Thomas P. Baldwin, Captain James W. Denny, Edmund Barroll, Jacob G. Schonfarber, Clarence Scott, John M. Dulany, Jos. G. Pangborn, Morrill N. Packard, Dr. Delano Fitzgerald, Wm. J. C. Dulany, John Hundumark, James Billingsley, Michael J. McHenry, John Q. Adams, Harry F. Turner, John E. Hurst, Lloyd L. Jackson, F. G. Maxwell, Levi Weinberger, Samuel Snowden, Frank J. Harmison, Adolph Nachman, W. C. Carroll, W. T. Biedler, Dr. H. H. Biedler, John T. Ford, Jacob W. Hook, Col. Louis Strasburger, Gen. Clinton P. Paine and Robt. Crain, assembled for the highly praiseworthy object of securing fair primary elections, reputable candidates, and, as a consequence thereof, success at the polls. What more honorable object could any Democrat in the city, or, for that matter, elsewhere in the State, desire? For several years our brethren in the city have been torn by dissensions which makes necessary these periodic attempts at the purification of party methods and a bettering of candidate timber. This very state of affairs is brought about because such organizations as "The Business Men's Democratic Association" have, heretofore, first neglected, then deliberately remained away from the primary polls, and thus allowed the very state of affairs now existing to take root and grow vigorously. They determinedly paid attention to business and little to politics. All the dissatisfaction and dissension now existing, without a doubt, has been the result of abstention from the primary polls. As "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," it is no more possible to preserve this priceless boon by a relaxation of that vigilance which makes its fires glow, than it is to expect pure political methods to be the rule if a majority of the votaries of Democratic principles do not attend the primary polls regularly and see that the machinery is in good order and under the charge of the right kind of operatives.—Then they are sure to have pure methods, reputable candidates, and, success. And that is all we desire.

Anything that affects our brethren in the city in a manner affects the Democrats in Baltimore county, because we have the same interest in the success of the party that they have. We cannot say that the same amount of dissatisfaction exists in the county as does in the city. But what there is, results from the same causes, i. e., dissatisfaction with the way affairs are conducted. Whilst there may be foundation for it, yet we do not think it is of that serious nature which requires such a meeting as our brethren in the city have held. But if we do not wish to get into such position it would be well to heed the "still small voice" which occasionally finds utterance. It is easily curable in our own counsels within the innermost recesses of the party. It is highly unsatisfactory to wash unclean linen before the public, but it is necessary sometimes to do so.

As a matter of deep interest upon this subject, we give herewith the address adopted at the meeting above noted:

"The Democratic party in the city of Baltimore is soon to be asked to perform one of the most responsible and delicate duties of citizenship in the selection of candidates to be presented for the suffrages of their fellow-citizens. It is at once prudent and becoming that they should at such a time consider the present condition of the party, how far it has realized the just expectations of its members in the past and what are its plans and purposes for the future. For twenty years past this party has been in the supremacy in this city, and, with rare exceptions, its candidates have been successful at the polls. It has enjoyed the fruits of success, and has been under the responsibility of accounting for the use which it has made of them.

DISCONTENT WITH METHODS.

The result has not been satisfactory to the voters of the party. Discontent with the methods of party management, and suspicion of the integrity of its results, have long been growing, and have been heard out in the public mind. No candid man can assert that they are without foundation. In the view, however, of the purpose in hand, and of the measures to be proposed, it is not within the limits of our duty to attempt any apportionment of the blame, or to measure the extent of the fault.

STATE AND NATIONAL POLITICS.

It is sufficient to say that alienation and distrust have usurped the places of confidence and harmony at a critical period for the party to act, at a time when the elections about to occur will probably determine for many years to come the relations which the State of Maryland will sustain to National politics. We are to meet an adversary in the highest state of discipline, entrenched in National success, mistaken, we believe, but confident in the justice of its cause.

CONDITION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Is the Democratic party at present in a condition to stand its attack? A large number of its members, moved, we believe, by their intelligence and character, have for some years past refused to accept the results of its customary modes in the selection of its candidates, to participate in its councils or to be governed by its decisions. None can dispute the sincerity of their dissent, and no just man will pronounce them entirely groundless. The residue of the party, while loyally adhering to the candidates, are torn by dissensions which have long been widening, until they cannot apparently be closed by any efforts on their part. These are the circumstances which constitute the apology for the interposition of those who, in the name of the principles of the party which they believe to be essential to the prosperity and happiness of the people, and removed heretofore for the most part from participation in its management, have observed with concern the growth of jealousies and abuses which have brought discredit upon and which threaten the success of the party. They are confident that now, as heretofore, the party can command the support of a large majority of the voters in each of the legislative districts of this city, unless they are repelled by discontent and suspicion.

NO AMBITION TO ADVANCE.

Having no ambitions to advance, and no resentments to satisfy, actuated only by the sincere purpose to perform the duties of citizenship in the manner which seems to them most practical and beneficial, and by the desire to secure at once the integrity and success of their party, they have associated themselves together in the hope and with the expectation that they may form a centre of effort to which all members of the party having the like purpose may resort, and that the association may become potential in character and numbers to give force to its wishes.

INTENTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Their intentions can be shortly and simply stated. It is their purpose to suggest candidates for the several offices to be filled whose fealty to the party cannot be doubted, and in whose integrity and fitness the public may repose confidence. It is then their purpose to make good their recommendation by all the force which is at their disposal by causing their suggestion, if possible, to be accepted in the nomination of the candidates whom they may recommend. But no acts on their part shall interfere with a fair and open competition. They will neither indorse nor support for legislative nominations any candidate who shall not pledge his utmost efforts to promote every amendment to the existing registration and election laws which will tend to promote their efficiency and render fraud impossible.

THE PRESENT, NOT THE PAST.

They deal with the present and not with the past. They will tolerate no ostracisms and will countenance no discriminations by reasons of past breaches of party discipline or rejection of its authority. They invite all who now subscribe to the principles of the party and are now willing to give their assistance in its rehabilitation.

But in doing so it is not their purpose to turn their backs upon the traditions of the party, or to subvert its methods of party action now in use by the selection of candidates by primary elections. To do so would, in their opinion, disgust and dishearten the large body of voters who consider such methods as inseparable from party action, would result in fatal disorganization and assure Republican success.

THE PRIMARIES.

The primaries have been denounced by many whose opinions are entitled to the highest respect, and the abstention from participation in them, whether from indifference or distrust, has become almost general. The association is not the defender of their results in the past. But the primaries possess at least the merit of party precedent and usages, and before their rejection it is at least wise to ascertain whether the fault lies in the machinery or the method in which it is handled, and to consider whether any method has been suggested less liable to the abuses of selfishness or fraud, or more likely to result in the nomination of candidates representing the average opinion among the voters and the direct objects of their choice, and who are most likely, therefore, to achieve the practical result of success at the general election.

TO USE THE REGULAR MACHINERY.

Without entering upon a criticism of any of the several suggestions which have recently been submitted for consideration, it may safely be affirmed that all alike depend, as do the primaries, for their success or failure, upon the integrity with which they are to be managed, and not upon any merit in the plan.

It is believed, therefore, to be the part of wisdom to make use of the present methods, but to place them in the hands of such persons that no doubts can be entertained with respect to the truthfulness and fairness of the result. That being done, if the standard of honor and intelligence be as high among the masses of the party as it is believed to be, the result cannot be doubtful.

The association does not underrate the magnitude and responsibility of such a task, nor can it do more than to pledge its sincere and honest efforts to accomplish it, but it accepts it as a call of public duty, and the associations does not doubt of success if it can depend upon the general countenance and support of the members of the party.

The result sought is one well worthy of the struggle to achieve it. It is not a protest, which, however valuable, does not usually end in practical results, but an effort to place a great party upon a plane high enough to be the open theatre for the honorable ambitions of the best men, and of legislation in the interest of every needful reform.

We do not depreciate the services which have been rendered by those who have refused to accept the party discipline, nor do we attempt to define the line at which it may be justly cast off, but we may safely claim that no non-partisan or independent attempt can be so worthy of attention as a hopeful party movement to accomplish like beneficial purposes.

And it is for such a movement that the Business Men's Democratic Association asks your sympathy and support."

THE COMING EXPOSITION.

Gen. Frank Brown on Saturday, 29th ult., entertained at "Springfield," his country residence in Carroll county, Gen. Clinton P. Paine, F. P. Stevens, Robert Ober, Lloyd L. Jackson, J. G. Pangborn, John J. Fenton, John R. Bland, Capt. J. Frank Supplee, and representatives of the city press, to confer upon the approaching Exposition in September.

After a conference, Capt. J. Frank Supplee was appointed Chief Marshal of the Trades Display.

The annexed program was finally agreed upon:

THE LINE OF THE PARADE.

The line of the great procession will be formed on Broadway, south of Baltimore street, with the sub-division on the streets running east and and west from Broadway, and right of each line resting on Broadway. The route of the parade will be along Baltimore Street to Eutaw, to Madison Avenue, to Boundary Avenue, to Eutaw Place, and through Druid Hill Park to Pimlico Fair grounds. The route cannot be changed as the line of march must be the very shortest, as the distance to Pimlico is six miles from the starting point. The procession will be formed at 8 A. M., and move at 8.30 A. M., and all divisions not in line at the proper time must take rear places. Marshal Supplee promises to make the great procession move faster than the same number of men ever did before on a similar parade. An early start is necessary to enable the line and people to reach Pimlico in time for the afternoon entertainment. All of the floats will be parked on the grounds.

ADMISSION TO THE GROUNDS.

The admission to the fair grounds will probably be fixed at fifty cents a head, and a considerable sum of money must be raised from the Exposition there, as all depends on the success of the display at Pimlico. Is is also very important that the procession, floats and trade displays shall arrive on time to be viewed by the audience before the races begin. Arrangements have been made with the Western Maryland Railroad to have plenty of cars at Fulton Station for those civic societies of the procession that desire to ride out to Pimlico and not march beyond Boundary Avenue. The Arlington and Pikesville Railway, on Pennsylvania Avenue, and a great number of wagons, hacks and vehicles of all kinds will supply transportation from Boundary Avenue out the Hounstown Road. The Northern Central Railway will probably make stops at Rogers Avenue, between Mt. Washington and Melvale, and vehicles will be there to carry people to Pimlico. The Agricultural Society will make arrangements for all visitors to Pimlico to see the procession from large open stands, and they can go there early in the forenoon so as to be on hand in time. All uniformed civic organizations that take part in the parade will be admitted to Pimlico free of charge that day to see the races and hear the grand concert of 500 voices. It is the intention of the Society to have a grand instrumental concert of fifty bands, led by the Marine Band. Prof. Adam Itzel, Jr., has been added to the Committee on Music.

FEATURES OF THE GREAT PARADE.

The great parade will be on Monday, September 9th. The original Star-Spangled Banner, immortalized by Francis Scott Key, and the battle-flag of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, which was carried at the battle of North Point, will be carried at the head of the procession.

The first division will be composed of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons of Veterans.

The second division will be made up of Veteran Firemen, 1,800 having promised to be in line.

The third division will be composed of uniformed knights of all orders.

The fourth division will be a battalion of school boys.

The fifth division will be composed of railroad men.

The sixth division will be the Baltimore City Fire Department.

The seventh division will be the main body of industrial societies sub-divided, with the historic floats as the head.

A special color guard of honor will be formed for the Star Spangled Banner and flag of the Twenty-seventh Regiment, composed of the grandsons and great-grandsons of the heroes who defended Fort McHenry and fought under the Twenty-seventh's flag at North Point.—Hon. John H. B. Latrobe, President of the Maryland Historical Society, has given the use of the Twenty-seventh's flag for that day.

PROGRAM OF THE SECOND DAY.

On the second day, Tuesday, September 10, the program will be a horse sale at Pimlico between 10 and 12 in the morning, and the awarding of premiums for live stock only, and great races in the afternoon.

There will be no exercises at night.

THE THIRD DAY.

On Wednesday, the third day, September 11th, there will be another horse sale at Pimlico between 10 and 12 in the morning, and awarding of premiums for household goods.—No exercises on the night of the third day.

THE GREAT LABOR PARADE.

On Thursday, September 12th, the great labor parade will probably start at eight o'clock in the morning, but the route is not yet fixed. It will go to Pimlico. The sham battle will be given there on the fair grounds, and will represent the defeat of the British at North Point under General Ross. This display will be under General Paine, Chairman of the Military Committee, assisted by Col. E. H. Wardwell.—The United States forces will be represented by militia from Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware and the District of Columbia, the places from which came the troops that took part in the defense of Baltimore at that battle. A large body of United States regulars, including the famous Ringgold's battery of flying artillery, the three batteries of troops now at Fort McHenry, squadron of cavalry from Fort Meyer, and a probably a detail of marines will take part. A splendid view of the sham battle will be had from the open stands at Pimlico in the inner field of fifty acres.—The British troops will be represented by the Fifth Regiment, under Col. Gaither. Breastworks will be thrown up, behind which will be the Americans, and the whole field will be laid out and fought over as it was on September 12th, 1814.

If opportunity offers during the sham battle or after the defeat of the British, a concert by five hundred voices will be given, and a huge shell will open and display Miss Annie Healy as the Goddess of Liberty, waving the original Twenty-seventy Regiment battle-flag. The "Star Spangled Banner" will be played by 415 pieces of music, and Prof. Itzel, Jr., will present and conduct two new pieces especially dedicated to the occasion.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW POST OFFICE.

On the night of September 12th, at eight o'clock, the new Post Office will be dedicated, and President Harrison, accompanied by his Cabinet, will be present. They will be brought here in a special train, and be met at the station by the force of letter-carriers, two hundred and fifty strong, who are now being drilled by Captain Bradley T. Stokes, of the Fifth Regiment. The President will be escorted to the Hotel Rennert, and at the proper time, by the same escort and Mr. Daniel E. Conklin, Chairman of the Dedication Committee, he will be taken to the new Post Office. When the dedication exercises are over, the President and Cabinet will be escorted back to the Hotel Rennert by the letter-carriers, where there will be a handsome banquet, to which tickets will be sold by subscription at, perhaps, $20 each. During and after the dedication there will be a grand concert given at the new Post Office, under the direction of Messrs. T. F. McNulty and George W. Roseman, Jr., in which five hundred voices will sing all the national airs. The entire audience will be invited to attend a grand ball the same night at the Concordia, the price of admission to which will probably be placed as low as $1. The procession from the new Post Office to the ball will be led by all the bands.

LAST DAY OF THE SHOW.

On Friday, September 13th, there will be the usual program of sales of horses, awarding of prizes and races during the morning and afternoon. A grand display will be given on the water and land about Locust Point, representing the bombardment of Fort McHenry. Four war vessels will be sent around here by Secretary of the Navy Tracy, and maybe more than four, some of them from the East India Squadron, which is expected home about that time, and vessels from Hampton Roads to constitute the attacking party on the fort, and represent the British navy, as on September 13th, 1814, when the fort was defended by Armistead. The defense of the fort will be made by Colonel Livingstone, who will return the fire of the fleet, and the cannonading will last three hours. During intervals, as the smoke rises and the rockets and bombs light up the scene, a grand chorus will sing the "Star Spangled Banner." The flagship of the committee will have on board the President and Cabinet, who are to come over during the afternoon from Washington, and be escorted from the railroad station to Light street wharf, and go to the head of the Middle Branch to see the bombardment.—The display of fireworks that night will be magnificent. Application will be made to the Board of Public Works for the use of the oyster navy steamers, and to the city for the use of its tugs and iceboats. Arrangements have been made with the steamboat companies to work in connection with the managers of the celebration and convey people to the bombardment. One thousand rounds will be fired from the fort during the cannonading. The display of fireworks will take place between the fleet and the fort.

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OUR BALTIMORE LETTER.

Patriotism Booming—Political Fireworks—Our High Court of Morality—A Bomb from Dr. Ellis—Sequels to the Blue Monday Sermon—The Mill Off—The Jews, Turks, and Infidels—Baptist Inheritance of Presbyterian Charity—A Study of Style—An Index of Economy—A Result of the War—New Style in Hose.

BALTIMORE, July 5th, 1889.

As a matter of course politics are booming, here, as elsewhere, at this this patriotic season of the year. The politicians of our glorious country are too vigorous and whole-hearted to flag in their arduous pursuit of emolument and power, as long as our exchequer is filled to repletion with the wherewithal to enable them to disport themselves, and their relatives, in the gorgeous simplicity of that republican grandeur which our self-sacrificing ancestors fought, and bled, and even died, sometimes, to transmit to their fortunate posterity; though of course they never dreamed how exceedingly fortunate they had contrived for us to be. But contracted the horns of his unexpected dilemma, by promising to make a few little alterations in the "copy" that he will furnish for the forth-coming publication. So presumably this mill is "off" for the present; and possibly the pious confraternity will exercise a little more discretion in attacking their fellow-christians, even in such close proximity to our explosive season of festive fire-works.

It was not only Christians, however, who fell under the displeasure of Dr. Ellis, and incurred his censure. For in his zealous championship of the Protestant faith, he took occasion to wheel into line the Jews, and the infidels, as co-partners with the Romanists in opposing the use of the Bible in our public schools. Whereupon, Dr. Bettelheim, our leading Jewish Rabbi, came to the rescue of his people, as he is sure to do in every emergency, and dealt such doughty blows in their defense that Dr. Ellis very politely tendered him a letter of apology. So with Father Starr showing the intolerance of requiring his people to use their uninspired translation of the Bible; and our learned Jew showing that the Jews have no parish schools of their own everywhere, and gladly avail themselves of the public schools, Dr. Ellis has considerable of the ground cut away from under both of his feet. And when the Turks, infidels, and heretics, who remain yet to be heard from, have put in their pleas, why the Rev. gentleman aforesaid will probably find that it is time for him to go off on his summer tour; if he does not wish that he had departed considerably sooner.

When Christians are particularly requested, by the inspired teachers of their religion to live peaceably with all men, it is somewhat surprising that even Jews, Turks, and infidels, can excite their animosity; but when they are expressly commanded, by their Lord himself, to love each other, and be united among themselves as the members of one body, it is utterly amazing that they can be so divided as they are, and indulge in such implacable bickering and strife. It is a sad commentary upon the sort of our Christianity that these practices can prevail among us as they do, without incuring any greater censure than they do. But there is one fact that is a little noticeable in this unchristian warfare; namely, that whereas, a generation or so ago, it used to be the Presbyterians who were the inveterate and whole-souled enemies of Romanism, their old enthusiasm in the war seems to have died out, and it is the Baptists who have taken up the crusade. A year or so ago it was the Rev. Mr. Wharton who was setting the town ablaze with his fierce denunciations of Rome and all things Roman. But he has since been off on a tour to raise money for a larger church in which to preach bigger sermons against Romanism; and is seems that, in the meantime, Dr. Ellis has essayed to perform his functions.

Speaking of church matters one is reminded of the fashions; for there is no place outside of the ball-room and theater, where one has better opportunities for studying the style, than are to be found in our grand, gay, and gorgeous, high-toned churches. It is not of course, as a matter of news that one writes of dress to the people of the country, for as they all come to town their wardrobes, they know quite as much about these things as any of us do. In fact, now-a-days the least little village in the far west has the styles every season, as soon as the steam-engine can carry them out there. In this civilized land there is no place so far out of the world as to be out of fashion. But once in a while it seems to be in order to notice the prevailing styles of attire as the index that they are to the changes that are taking place continually in the society by which we are surrounded.

It is not at all a pleasing task to find fault with people, or even to see that they have any failings whatever. It would be a great deal more delightful to see everything in a golden light, or of a rose-tinted hue, and to be considered a hopeful, encouraging optimist, than to be branded as pessimistic for seeing and saying the truth. But the faithful historian has no choice; if he has eyes he must see; and if he sees he must say what is revealed to him. What appears, therefore, to the student of history at present, is an unfavorable collapse or retrenchment in the attire of our fashionable people. It is not simply that the captive balloon, known as the bustle, which the ladies have so long worn, seems to have been cut loose and drifted away into space. That, to be sure, has gone from old and young with a surprising alacrity which quite discounts the abilities of the worst political wire-pulling. We could afford to let that go, without making any attempt to re-capture the inflated monstrosity.

But the trouble is worse than that. It is the general movement towards the relinquishment of linen that is beginning to give to our society people a careless and unneat appearance. The woolen shirt on our dudes may be cooler than linen, as they assert, but it does not look so tidy; while the economies of linen in a lady's wardrobe can never be any thing but unladylike. The dainty lace ruffles at throat and wrists seem destined to become only things of the past; and even the plain linen collar and cuffs are also preparing to suffer extinction. In lieu of these indispensable articles we see a bit of ribbon or a silken cord edging the neck and cuffs of a lady's gown; and sometimes we see on the street, or in church, a person dressed in silks, without any adornment at all at either neck or hand. Such an untidy style was never before heard of within the memory of mortal man, and would never before have been tolerated.

People may make what excuses they choose for it, but the truth is that it is one of the unforseen results of a certain proclamation that was made by a certain Abraham Lincoln. "Befo' do wah" we had servants galore who took a pride and delight in "doing up" beautifully the family linen. Now, those same domestics, or their progeny, are in pursuit of all the sciences, and are strumming on the piano. It is undeniable that the colored people had a real genius for house service; and it was not fairly earned by those to whom it was paid. To the voters of the county no better name could be presented to unite the party and insure a hearty support for the ticket. His friends will see to it that he secures the nomination and there will be no doubt of his triumphant election. VERITAS.

July 6.—1t

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

HARRISONVILLE, Baltimore County, June 26th, 1889.

At the solicitation of a number of my friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention.

THOS. CHEW WORTHINGTON.

June 29.—tc

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