THE EASTON GAZETTE.

EASTON, MD.

SATURDAY MORNING . SEPTEMBER 15, 1860

"The Union, the Constitution and the Enforcement of the Laws."

FOR PRESIDENT,

JOHN BELL,

OF TENNESSEE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

EDWARD EVERETT,

OF MASSACHUSETTS.

A Democratic Estimate.

Hon. B. F. Perry, of South Carolina, concedes to Bell and Everett, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, and perhaps Louisiana and Florida. Who is the Hon. B. F. Perry? He is one of the ablest members of the Democratic (Breckinridge) party in South Carolina, and his opinions are entitled to as much weight as are those of any member of the party in that State. Yet the "Constitution" claims Kentucky for Breckinridge by 40,000 majority, and all the South besides! The difference between Mr. Perry and the *Constitution* consists simply in this—that Mr. Perry knows what he is talking about and the *Constitution* does not.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE GAZETTE.—Owing to the great *flood* of advertisements this week we are compelled to print an extra sheet. This is caused principally, by the great length of the "county statement," which occupies nearly ten columns of our paper. Had we not printed a supplement many advertisements would have been neglected, much less publishing any reading matter at all—in which event we might have forfeited a number of advertising contracts. The Supplement is very incomplete this week, owing to the extra amount of work we have had to do. It will be published during the continuance of the "county statement," and will hereafter receive more attention.

CHAS. F. GOLDSBOROUGH, ESQ., of Dorchester, has been appointed elector for the Eastern Shore, in place of Hon. Alex. Evans. Mr. Evans declines on account of ill health. His friends much regret his declining this high but arduous position, but in the new appointment (that of Mr. Goldsborough) they will find one that is in every way worthy of the place. Though quite a young man his talent and high-toned and gentlemanly deportment, leaves a lasting impression upon whoever forms his acquaintance.

COMING OVER.—In western Pennsylvania, since the Kentucky election, men are deserting the Breckinridge, Lincoln, and Douglas parties and coming over to Bell and Everett. So says Gov. Causey, of Delaware, who has recently returned from Bedford Springs.

DELAWARE COMING TO THE MARK.—The friends of Bell and Everett held a meeting in *Wilmington* on Friday, the 7th inst. The *Commonwealth* says it was the largest meeting that has been held there during the campaign. The work is going bravely on.

SOMEWHAT REMARKABLE.—If Douglas be not the regular Democratic candidate, how does it happen that he is supported by staunch, unwavering Southern Democrats like Gov. Letcher of Virginia, Geo. *W.* Jones of Tennessee, Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia, Geo. *W.* Houston and *W.* R. *W.* Cobb of Alabama, Miles Taylor of Louisiana, Albert Rust of Arkansas, John B. Clark and John S. Phelps of Missouri? All these gentlemen are known throughout the country as leading members of the last and present Congress, and most of them as more prominent in the House of Representatives than any other member of the Democratic party.

HEAD QUARTERS "HOME GUARDS,"
Easton, September 12, 1860.

At a meeting of the "Home Guards," the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That the unfeigned thanks of this company are tendered to the "Scott Rifles," of Centreville, Md., for the generous and cordial hospitality extended to the "Home Guards" and Easton Cornet Band, during their late visit to that place—and that the warm feelings of friendship, expressed by the "Scott Rifles," and by the citizens of Queen Ann's county generally, for this company, will long be remembered by us as a company, and as individuals.

Resolved, That when an opportunity shall occur, we shall hold it a duty, as well as a pleasure, to reciprocate the kindness so cordially tendered.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the papers of Easton and Centreville.

By order of "Home Guards,"
N. E. NICOLS, 1st Lieutenant,
WM. H. SHEPARD, 3d "
WM. H. COUNCELL, O. S.,
Committee.

Celebration of the 12th.

Yesterday being the 12th of September, the anniversary of the battle of North Point—an important event in the history of our State—was appropriately celebrated by the "Scott Rifles," of our town, and the "Home Guards," of Easton—the latter company paying a visit to the former. At about 9 o'clock in the morning, the "Scotts" assembled at their armory in full dress uniform, and after going through the "manual," paraded through our streets till about 10½ o'clock when they marched a short distance from town in order to receive the "Home Guards," who made their appearance about 11 o'clock, and were escorted through our streets by the "Scotts," and then repaired to the Court House green, where they went through a number of military evolutions with grace and soldiery bearing, much to the credit of Captain Strandberg and his officers, until about 1 o'clock, when they were marched in regular order to a sumptuous dinner, furnished by the generosity of our citizens, under the auspices of the "Scotts," after partaking of which, the military took about an hour's recreation. At 2½ o'clock the lines were again formed, and the two companies engaged in performing various maneuvers till about 5 o'clock, when they were finally dismissed, and the "Guards" soon after took their departure for home. They were accompanied by the Easton Cornet Band, who enlivened the occasion by their strains of soul stirring music.

The Guards are, yet but a young company, but their maneuvers elicited the praise of all who witnessed them, while the beauty of their uniform was universally admired. The Scott Rifles displayed their usual proficiency in military tactics, and the exercises of the day were highly creditable to officers of both companies.

The ladies had also provided for the accommodation of visitors by preparing an excellent refreshment table upon the green, the proceeds of which are to be appropriated to the benefit of the Scotts. They are entitled to much praise for their efforts to add to the prosperity of the military of our town. May they never want for "infant-ry in arms," if protection is ever needed.

Invitations had also been extended to the 'Governor's Guards,' of Annapolis; the "Reed Rifles," of Chestertown, and the "Talbot Blues," of Trappe, and it is to be regretted that these companies found it impossible to be present upon the occasion.—*Maryland Citizen.*

IT was our good privilege to be present on the above occasion and partake of the hospitality of the citizens of Centreville, and never has it been our fortune to mingle with a more sociable and whole-souled people than we had the opportunity of doing on *W*ednesday. Pleasantness and good humor beamed from every countenance, and the "fat of the land" was in abundance. A better dinner could not well be prepared for such an occasion and greater accommodations could not have been provided. Many of our citizens will long remember the kindness of a number of private families in and near Centreville on that day. Among them we would mention one at least—that of *W.* I. Gibson, Esq., and lady—whose residence is about half a mile from the town, and beautifully located. The house stands back from the road about two hundred yards, in the rear of a fine lawn well set in hickory trees. Everything, and even more than could be asked, was done by this kind family for those who saw fit to stop with them. After marching and partaking of the good things provided by the fair sex, the military were reviewed by Brig. Gen. R. Goldsborough, in company with Lt. Col. Saml. T. Harrison and Maj. H. C. Mackey. *W*e have not time or space to particularize at length, any thing upon this occasion, but we will say that the "Scott Rifles" is a fine company and the way Captain Goldsborough puts them through is no child's play.

Appalling Calamity

ON LAKE MICHIGAN.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—The steamer Lady Elgin, in the Lake Superior line, which left here last night, was run into by the schooner Augusta, off *W*aukegan—about 30 miles north of Chicago—at half past two o'clock this morning, and sank in twenty minutes in three hundred feet of water.

Three hundred and fifty or four hundred people were on board the steamer, including several military and fire companies.

The Chicago Times brings further particulars of the terrible calamity of unfortunate passengers and crew. The steamer, it appears, was insured for $34 000:

STATEMENT OF MR. SMITH.

Michael F. Smith, of Ontonagon, was among the number of the saved. He gives the following statement of the disaster. He was on the float with Capt. Wilson:

"The captain ordered all the passengers to get life-preservers; I think that most of them did.—He then ordered the crew to take axes and break open the state rooms, so that none should be left in them; I think that nearly every passenger got out, although I pulled one out as we floated by the state room. A short time after this the engine fell through the bottom of the vessel, I should think fifteen minutes after the schooner struck her; the hull went down immediately, leaving the hurricane deck floating; a great portion of the passengers were on the hurricane deck when the hull went down; the most of them jumped off very soon, thinking that it would sink; the hurricane deck soon separated into five pieces; there were twenty-five on the part on which I was; the captain was on this; there were some military from Milwaukee and six or seven ladies; the other four pieces went off with a number on each.

"We held up cabin doors for sails, and came down smoothly as far as Winetka. When within a few rods of the shore, the raft capsized; some of us got back on it—among them, the captain and myself; the captain got one of the ladies back; a big sea came and washed us off.—The captain was the last man on the float; I heard him cheering the passengers; another sea came, washed him off, and he drowned. Of the twenty-four who were on the float, only eight were saved.

After the life-boat was launched, a yawl which was aft was launched. Two boats were launched from the hurrican deck. I knew only two men on the raft—the captain and Mr. Waldo, the clerk of the National Mine at Ontonagon.

"When it became light in the morning, the four rafts were in sight, and a great many floating on pieces of the wreck.

STATEMENT ON THE STEWARD.

Frederick Rice, steward of the Lady Elgin, says the dancing on board was suspended half an hour before the collision on account of the heavy wind and sea, but the whole boat was lighted up brilliantly. Mr. R. describes the scene on board the steamer after the collision as one of the wildest excitement and terror.—Passengers ran hither and thither with alarm.—Women screamed and clung to their husbands or companions in frantic terror. For a considerable time after the boat left the wreck, the terrific shrieks of the passengers were heard above the howling tempest.

INCIDENTS.

It is said that one man, a passenger, who was saved in one of the boats, left his wife and child on the vessel, and in his abject fright did not seem to think of them until he was himself safe on land.

Mr. Eviston was with his wife on the pilot-house, and his sole care seemed to be for her.—When near the shore, a huge wave washed her off into the Lake. Her husband instantly left his place and swam to her assistance. Seizing her in his arms he struggled back through the waves, and by great exertions succeeded in placing her again by his side on the pilot-house.—Both were saved.

Edward Spencer, a student of the Garrett Biblical Institute, was especially prominent in his efforts, and plunged into the surf with a rope tied around his body, thus rescuing several from a watery grave.

The life-boat, in which were two mates, came in below Winetka. One of the boats from the hurricane deck started with twelve passengers, eight of whom were saved. The boat upset twice. A lady and child who were on this boat were washed away once and picked up. They were washed off the second time and drowned.

For five miles along the shore the surf was filled with fragments of the wreck. Furniture, doors, the piano, carcasses of cattle and fragments torn from the boat, told the fearful tale of destruction and death.

John Furlong, when the boat began to break up, succeeded in finding a cabin door, with which he threw himself into the water. A man who gave his name as Gough, from Indiana, made his way to Furlong's raft, which proved insufficient for both, and Gough refusing to relinquish his hold, Furlong left it and succeeded in reaching a cattle pen, upon which he and comrade succeeded in reaching the shore. Gough was lost.

Keep it before the People.

Hon. John *W*entworth, the Republican Mayor of Chicago, gives his advice as to the surest way of electing Lincoln. He says:

"All that the Republicans have to do is to see that Breckinridge tickets are put in nomination and supported in every Northern State."

That the Republicans look upon the keeping of the Breckinridge ticket in the field, as their only hope of success, must be perfectly apparent to every body. It is said that when the rumor was circulated that Mr. Breckinridge had withdrawn, the Republicans were thrown into utter consternation, overwhelmed with disappointment and dismay.

If by running the Breckinridge disunion, disorganizing ticket, Lincoln should be elected (and he can be elected in no other way) a terrible responsibility will rest upon those who have been instrumental in producing the present deplorable disruption of the democratic party.

An Extract from Mr. Breckinridge's Tippecanoe speech.

"I am connected with no party that has for its object the extension of slavery!"

"Nor with any to prevent the people of a State or territory from deciding the question of its existence with them for themselves.

"I happened to be in congress when the Nebraska bill was passed, and gave it my voice and vote, and because it did what it did, viz:—It acknowledged *the right of the people of the territory to settle the question for themselves!* and not because I supposed, what I do not now believe, that it legislated slavery into the territory. The democratic party is not a proslavery party."

SAD BEREAVMENT.—But a few weeks ago the family circle of the Hon. *W*illiam H. Purnell, the Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland, embraced five interesting children. Disease, however, recently invaded his household, and of the five who composed this happy family group four now sleep in the arms of death, and the last prostrate beneath the hand of affliction. Diptheria is the disease which caused the fourth death in the family, on the 2d inst.

THE KENTUCKY ELECTION.—*Official Vote.*—The following is the official vote polled at the recent election for Clerk of the Court of Appeals:—Leslie Coombs, 68,953; McClarty (Reg. Dem..) 45,070; Hopkins, 801.

A Pleasant Incident.

Sitting in our sanctum, says a Western editor, now some years past, on a cold blustering Autum day, we were attracted by the entrance of a bright eyed, thoughtful little boy, but thinly clad, who told the old story of "no father—family sick—out of employment," &c. We were disposed to express a mock sympathy, and say we could do nothing; but the boy's eyes were so swimming with tears, and he so trembled from head to foot, while his conduct and demeanor bore such an impress of truthfulness and sincerity, that we could not find it in our heart to speak harshly, and finally dismissed him with a handsome little sum, contributed in main by printers—who, by the way, are proverbial the world over for their generosity.

The next evening we were somewhat surprised to find the little fellow hanging diffidently about our office door. This time, however, his eyes were bright with happiness, and a sweet smile played over and lit up his handsome features. We asked him to come in, but he merely stepped forward timidly so as to catch our ear, and earnestly, though stutteringly, whispered, "Mamma prayed for you last night," and then disappeared as noiselessly as he came.

Thank God, thought we, for that mother's prayer. And though years have passed since then—though we have bustled through noisy incidents, and mingled in life's struggles, as we are all forced to do—a remembrance, "Mamma prayed for you," still sounds as grateful and as sweet as when it first fell from the lips of that innocent boy.

Recovery of Bodies.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Forty bodies of unfortunate victims of the recent steamboat disaster have been recovered. They are mostly those of residents of Chicago.