

THE SENTINEL

ROCKVILLE, MD. FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1860.

Nominations of Hon. Jas. A. Pearce.

The caucus of the Democratic members of the Legislature...

Mr. Pearce, on the first ballot, received 33 votes...

As a nomination by the Democratic caucus, says a contemporary...

The return of Mr. Pearce to the United States Senate may now be regarded as a sure thing.

We are equally sure that we express the general sentiment of this community...

Mr. Pearce has deserved well of the State, and there was no reason to be given why he should be cast overboard...

The only objection that we have heard urged against his re-election...

For the reasons which we have given, an argument in his favor...

He has been tried and found wanting. His soundness upon all the great questions of the day...

His devotion to the interests of Maryland, and of the country, cannot be questioned.

In point of ability, Mr. Pearce may claim to rank among the foremost of our public men.

Why he should be set aside, then, would have been a hard question to answer...

We are glad that the Legislature has separated the necessity of assigning a reason for its unwise step.

Notwithstanding the gratification with which the news of Mr. Pearce's re-nomination has been received here...

It will be shared extensively throughout the country, and be everywhere accepted as an earnest of the loyalty and conservatism of our people...

By the committee on Elections, Mr. Frecker, chairman of the committee on Elections, reported in the House of Delegates...

In the matter of the contested election of the gentleman sitting as member from Baltimore city...

The report is a clear and forcible statement of the law and the facts of the case...

From the premises, that the decision in that city was utterly void, from violence and fraud...

And that the seats of the returned members should be declared vacant. A resolution to that effect was reported.

Another report, in the case of B. J. Kena vs. T. H. Garrison, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore city...

Mr. Garrison's plea is also so declared to be vacant on the same ground as those of the delegates...

In consequence of the indisposition of Mr. Frecker, no report has yet been made in the case of the State comptroller.

Circuit Court.—The March Term of the Circuit Court for this county commences on Monday next.

We learn that the dockets are small, and it is thought the term will not last longer than one week.

We hope those attending Court, and knowing themselves in arrears to us for subscription, job work, &c., will make it convenient to bring us the amount.

Merritt of the Commissioners.—It will be seen by a notice in another column, that the Commissioners for this county will meet on Monday next...

Death of a Catholic Bishop.—The Nashville, Tenn., papers announce the death of the Most Rev. Bishop Miles, Catholic bishop of that diocese...

PLANTERS TO THE HOPE.

The election of Ex-Lt. Gov. Ford, of Ohio, as printer of the United States House of Representatives...

was of Wednesday last declared null and void. It appears that on Monday he obtained apparently just the necessary number of votes...

but on Tuesday it was discovered that the same of Mr. Rufin, of North Carolina, who voted for Mr. Gooden...

had been accidentally omitted from the count. This mistake was corrected on Wednesday, the vote of Mr. Rufin counted, and an election consequently defeated.

Another unsuccessful ballot was taken, and the election then postponed. Mr. Ford, under the impression that he was actually elected on Monday, took the oath of office, it is stated, on Tuesday, and entered upon his duties.

PEPPER'S DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—The Pennsylvania Democratic Convention met in Reading on Wednesday last, and was organized by the election of W. H. Welsh, Esq., of York, President.

The vote stood, Welsh 81, Cunningham of Beaver county 41. The Welsh vote is regarded as representing the strength of President Buchanan in the convention.

For Chairman.—Gov. Philip F. Thomas and J. M. Quinn, Esq., has been appointed delegates to the Charleston convention from Baltimore city.

The convention which appointed them, adopted resolutions endorsing the administration.

ELECTIONS.—The municipal election, which took place in Frederick on Monday last, resulted in favor of the Democrats.

That held in Georgetown, on the same day, resulted, also, in favor of the Democrats.

Starts for London.—The proprietors of the Baltimore Packet newspaper have and the proprietors of the Baltimore City Advertiser, in publishing certain matters in the latter paper alleged to be libelous.

The damages are laid at \$5000. The damages are laid at \$5000. The damages are laid at \$5000.

Mr. Taylor vs. Taylor.—Yesterday in Pittsburg, Pa., a man named Taylor, who had been married to a woman named Taylor, was found to be the same man.

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MANLY AFFAIRS.

We glean the following from our State exchanges: The declining house of Mr. Rogers...

at Greensburg, the upper part of Kent county, took fire last Friday night and was entirely consumed. Loss not reported.

Cause accidental. A young man named George Whitaker, residing in the upper part of Harford county, a house-carpenter by trade, and much respected in his neighborhood...

committed suicide a few days since by hanging himself to a bed post at his home. No cause has been assigned for the act.

The Circuit Court for Frederick county is now in session. The Frederick Herald says: "On Wednesday, upon the affidavit of Messrs. Baughman and Norris, editors of the Citizen, who were sued by H. W. Hudson, for libel, their case was removed to Washington county, to be tried in March next."

On Saturday last Constable Thomas Corbett, of the Clearspring District, Washington co., in attempting to make a levy under a writ of fieri facias issued in the name of the party owing the property, and is still at large. On Friday last, a negro owned by Mr. Benjamin Long, was cut with a knife near Johnsonville, in the same county, which resulted in his death the next day.

The Uniontown Press informs us that the house of Mr. Jesse Babyn, near Uniontown, caught fire on Friday last from a stove-pipe passing through the ceiling. It was, however, extinguished, after doing considerable damage. We learn also, that one day last week, while Rev. Mr. Ward was preaching a funeral sermon, the Swan's Creek Church caught fire, but by the timely discovery of the fire, it was extinguished before any serious injury was done.

On Thursday evening of last week, a large meeting was held at Cumberland, Md., and resolutions adopted declaring that the Hon. Henry Winter Davis deserves the condemnation of the people of Maryland, and of the whole South, for his desertion of, in the whole struggle between the enemies of the Union, and those loyal to the Union under the constitution; and that in his vote for speaker and printer to the House of Representatives, he had betrayed the interests of his country, and of the people of Maryland.

At a meeting of the Democratic Convention of Montgomery county, on Saturday last at Uniontown, the following resolutions were adopted: "Resolved, that the Hon. Henry Winter Davis, for his desertion of the Union, and for his vote for speaker and printer to the House of Representatives, is deserving of the condemnation of the people of Maryland, and of the whole South, and that in his vote for speaker and printer to the House of Representatives, he has betrayed the interests of his country, and of the people of Maryland."

The American Union in Washington, Md., kept by Mrs. Millington, was entirely destroyed by fire on the 19th instant. It is supposed that the fire caught by some defect in the chimney. Most of the furniture in the house was consumed.

The building was erected by the late Captain Joseph Richardson, at a cost of about \$7,000.

The Democratic convention of Cecil county, Md., has appointed L. S. Cropper, S. S. Maffit, Alexander H. Briscoe, and James A. Langland, as delegates to the Democratic State convention, and G. M. Edridge, John B. Rowan, George P. Fulton, and Andrew Orr, delegates to the Congressional district convention.

A New License License Law.—Mr. Long, chairman of the committee on ways and means in the House of Delegates, has reported a bill to change the liquor license law now in force, and by which licenses are rated according to the rent paid by tavern keepers, and the stock in trade of the dealer.

The following changes proposed: The license for dealers in liquor under the old and new bills are:

Table with 3 columns: License type, Old bill amount, New bill amount. Includes entries for Stock in trade, Over \$500, Over \$1,000, Over \$2,000, Over \$3,000, Over \$4,000, Over \$5,000, Over \$6,000, Over \$7,000, Over \$8,000, Over \$9,000, Over \$10,000.

To sell spirituous and fermented liquors or larger beer in quantities not less than a pint 818, instead of 820, as in the old bill.

Section twelve of the new bill repeals all the sections of the new code relating to licenses of eating and oyster houses, and inserts a new section fixing the sum for each and every license at \$100. Under the old law license is rated according to the rent paid by the several establishments as follows:—First, of \$50 to \$100, \$100; second, of \$100 to \$200, \$150; third, of \$200 to \$300, \$200; fourth, of \$300 to \$400, \$250; fifth, of \$400 to \$500, \$300; sixth, of \$500 to \$600, \$350; seventh, of \$600 to \$700, \$400; eighth, of \$700 to \$800, \$450; ninth, of \$800 to \$900, \$500; tenth, of \$900 to \$1,000, \$550.

These are the rates of license under the law at present, and it is proposed by the new law to put them all on the same footing, large establishments and small establishments at \$50.

The Dutch government has swept away the last vestige of slavery from East India possessions. On the 1st of September, last, the law went into effect.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.

For the Montgomery County Sentinel. Mr. Editor: As a confirmation of the views I have presented in your columns, in discussing the affairs of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, I send you the following extract from the opinion of the Attorney General of Virginia to the Legislature of that State:—

"I do not doubt the willingness of Maryland to assent to this sale. Many reasons would impel her to it. The work is not, and never will be, of any value to her as a stockholder. Its management is to her a burden, not a benefit. The only chance of her realizing any of her debt, or any proceeds from her stock, is by sale. The interests of private capital will make the canal saleable to the dominant resources of Maryland. In her hands it can never be so. Her own constitution distinctly announces her judgment, that her connection with such schemes has been fraught with evil, and that it shall be avoided in the future. Maryland cannot, therefore, object to leave to others the control of an interest which the public judgment has declared it is impolitic for a State to be involved with. But there are even higher reasons why she would assent to a sale. The canal is entirely subject to the control of her Commissioners of Public Works, and with every mutation of parties in the State, they being changed, the management of the interests of the canal becomes a matter of political interest, in which the value of the canal will be traded most of all to be made secondary to other considerations. But it is consistent with good faith that creditors, with a lien upon the revenues of a company, subject only to one condition, should be managed by the commissioners of Maryland, perhaps to the detriment of such creditors, in order to advance some local interests of the State, or to serve the views of a contractor in its general policy? I will not believe that Maryland will desire to continue to hold a position which State policy might dictate the injury of the revenue of the canal to advance the interests of the great railroad of the State."

Would that our Legislature could see, as the Attorney General of Virginia strongly intimates, the false position in which the present course of policy has placed the State of Maryland. He says:—

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APPEARANCE OF LOCUSTS.—Dr. Gideon B. Smith, of Baltimore, writes to the National Intelligencer that the locusts will appear extensively this year.

The following States and parts of States will be occupied by them, viz: New York and Connecticut—from Long Island Sound to Washington county, New York; from the Connecticut river to the Hudson river, and several counties in New York west of the Hudson river; to Montgomery county, on the Mohawk river.

New Jersey—occupying the whole State. Pennsylvania—in that portion bounded by Pater's Mountain on the south, Hanover Mountain on the north, the Delaware river on the east, and the Susquehanna river on the west.

Maryland—from Anne Arundel county to the middle of St. Mary's county; from the Chesapeake to the Potomac river.

Virginia—from the south part of Loudoun county to the Rappahannock river; from the Blue Ridge to the Potomac river.

North Carolina—Catawba, Rockingham, Stokes, Guilford, Homan, Surry, and adjacent counties. Michigan—about Kalamazoo. Indiana—Dearborn and adjacent counties.

They will commence emerging in North Carolina about the 10th of May, and a few days later over five hundred miles as we progress north, until the 1st of June, in Washington county, New York. This will afford a fine opportunity to test the correctness of the assertion that they do not appear regularly every seventeen years. None of the Southern tribes (thirteen year locusts) appear this year.

The Markets.

Baltimore, February 26, 1860. Wheat—only some 500 bushels of White were on hand on Monday morning, and were sold at \$1.10 a bushel for prime to choice white, fair to fine red at \$1.00 a bushel, and 70¢ per bushel. Oats, 70¢ per bushel. Corn, 50¢ per bushel. Flour, 40¢ per bushel. Pork, 12¢ per bushel. Bacon, 10¢ per bushel. Lard, 8¢ per bushel. Sugar, 10¢ per bushel. Coffee, 10¢ per bushel. Tea, 10¢ per bushel. Rice, 10¢ per bushel. Beans, 10¢ per bushel. Peas, 10¢ per bushel. Potatoes, 10¢ per bushel. Apples, 10¢ per bushel. Peaches, 10¢ per bushel. Plums, 10¢ per bushel. Cherries, 10¢ per bushel. Strawberries, 10¢ per bushel. Raspberries, 10¢ per bushel. Blackberries, 10¢ per bushel. Currants, 10¢ per bushel. Grapes, 10¢ per bushel. Figs, 10¢ per bushel. Dates, 10¢ per bushel. Olives, 10¢ per bushel. Almonds, 10¢ per bushel. Pistachios, 10¢ per bushel. Walnuts, 10¢ per bushel. Pecans, 10¢ per bushel. Chestnuts, 10¢ per bushel. Hazelnuts, 10¢ per bushel. Macadamia nuts, 10¢ per bushel. Brazil nuts, 10¢ per bushel. Cashew nuts, 10¢ per bushel. Pine nuts, 10¢ per bushel. Sunflower seeds, 10¢ per bushel. Sesame seeds, 10¢ per bushel. Flax seeds, 10