

FOR CONGRESS, HENRY R. TORBERT, OF CECIL COUNTY.

The Wilmington Commercial of Monday last does what lies in its power to correct the false impression...

"Truth," if a blushing maiden, had much greater cause to blush for the unqualified endorsement which the Commercial gave to reports and newspaper articles prejudicial to the Republican nominee...

"We regret exceedingly," says the Commercial, in the article first published, "the state of affairs in the ranks of the Republican party in the District of Maryland, which embraces all the Eastern Shore counties. By harmonious and vigorous efforts a Republican might have been elected to Congress."

The italics are our own. We do not attribute "design" on the part of our Delaware neighbor, but would suggest that any one unacquainted with the facts in the case, on reading the above quotation, would very naturally arrive at conclusions which the Commercial has since discovered were not correct: viz, that the nomination of Mr. Torbert was unfair, and that a "demoralized condition" among the Republicans of the Eastern Shore, did exist.

"In the First District Mr. Torbert has been regularly nominated by a majority of the Convention and there has been no place to choose a candidate. As between him and Col. Hambleton, no Republican can have room to hesitate, and we are glad to know, from our own correspondents, as well as The Cecil Whig's assurances, that for or none will."

In view of the acknowledged blundering on the part of the Commercial in its article, the following patronizing, gratuitous statement to us, with which its counter statement closes, is refreshingly cool:

"We excuse to us (The Whig's) zeal the otherwise offensive character of its criticisms upon us."

"The Young Men's Democratic Club." "Pity the sorrow of a poor old man whose treasuring books have been torn to shreds."

But why waste sympathy on the old fellow, when an object so revolting as the "Young Men's Democratic Club of Elkton," claims so much compassion.

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The Tenth Annual Fair of the Frederick County Agricultural Society, will be held on the Fair Grounds, at Frederick City, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th next.

On the first day of March of the year 1870, the public debt of the United States, less the amount of the Treasury, was \$80,000,000,000, according to the official statement published monthly, was somewhat in excess of two thousand millions of dollars—exactly \$2,743,463,200.01, or making an allowance of \$25,773,170 for the diminution of the Debt during the first four days of the month of March, 1870, which is taken at four-fifths of the diminution for the entire month, the amount of indebtedness (less cash in the Treasury) on the 31st day of March, 1869, was \$2,769,255,371.

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