The Cecil Whig

ELKTON, MAY 3, 1873.

Who Should be Elected to Office.

A recent writer or correspondent in the New York TRIBUNE, in discussing this question, favors the theory of small law making bodies as being more virtuous and altogether better than bodies composed of numerous representatives; and remarks that no Governor has ever been charged with being bribed to assist in legislating through bills or vetoing acts that had passed, with any show of proof to back the assertion. And again he says:

"Abolish the Legislature entirely, and let the Governor make as well as sign the laws, and there can be no particle of doubt but that we should have better laws than now."

We are not prepared to dispute this opinion; but that it is probably so is a great shame and crying evil in our politics. What is the remedy for this political calamity? The same writer suggests the following remedy or preventive.

"No matter what the size of the Legislature, its official work would be reasonably satisfactory, provided the people could be persuaded into making the office-seeker at once and forever ineligible as an office-holder. Let us elect to office—not the men who want office and are clamorous for it—but those who, so far as their acts show, do not want it!"

This is not a new idea, but it has always been acknowledged the true plan to select candidates for office who did not want the office. If a juror solicits to be summoned the act disqualifies him. We admit the plan would be very hard to carry out properly, especially in creating so large a body as that composing a legislature. But the present system of almost invariably taking the men who are most clamorous for office, notwithstanding nearly every one is ready to declare without hesitation that such a nominatian was not fit to be made is as bad as bad can be. Let the Republican party of this County learn wisdom this Fall from experience, and place men on their ticket whose whole lives will be a sufficient guarantee to every man, of their fitness to fulfill the duties of the office, without having to inquire strictly concerning their intended course in case of election. Any man found seeking a nomination or putting in "claims" on the party, it should be held as a strong reason for rejecting him. We will close this article by another quotation from the same writer.

"Why do these noisy politicians seek office at all, particularly those with $300 salaries attached? Why do candidates from all parts of this State, or from four States, chase after Mr. Jay Gould, begging him for money in aid of their election to an office in which they cannot earn an honest penny? Simply because they can use that office to further selfish purposes. They expect to sell themselves, and they do.—And so common has this become that it can be set down now as a rule that the man who puts himself forward as a candidate for office, and spends, or offers to spend his money freely in "election expenses," is a corrupt man, who intends to get his money back, in some way, from the people."

ALLEGED DEFALCATION.

Quite an excitement was created in our town on Saturday morning last by the announcement in the Baltimore AMERICAN of the defalcation and resignation of Mr. H. M. Nicols, deputy collector for Rev. J. McIntire. Mr. Nicols has been in the employ of Mr. McIntire for several years,—ever since the latter has held the office of collector of Internal Revenue, and has always proved a most reliable and efficient accountant. When the First and Second Revenue Districts were consolidated after the change in the Internal Revenue laws, which placed most of the former taxable articles on the free list, Mr. McIntire's office was removed to Baltimore and Mr. Nicols acted as deputy. The alleged deficit was very small, and a more careful examination reduced the deficiency considerably under $400, and the probability is that still further investigation will prove that the "defalcation" in the Internal Revenue office, which was trumpeted by the Baltimore papers, was an entire false alarm.

—The miserable inefficiency displayed by the army in fighting the Modocs fills every one with indignation. After more than 200 years' experience it would seem that our military department knew no more about fighting Indians than Braddock.

Two or three hundred fronteer men, who would volunteer in a moment would skin the handful of red rascals in short order. Our army mode of fighting Indians, and the Indian policy of the Government, which has been handed down from administration to administration for fifty years is beginning to thoroughly disgust the people.

We publish an article on our first page that shadows our views about managing the Indians. Treat them as responsible beings and not as children.

—Our political evangel who is heard crying in the Fourth District, forgot the crier of the Orphans' Court last week, who is a SILENT CRIER, he too is one of the many straws that help break the asse's back. The audience would like to hear what the clerk of the commissioners gets for his services.—We heard the sum placed at $10,000—and why the commissioners appointed two sets of bridge viewers to examine the rival bridge sites on Big Elk a short time ago. They had no authority to appoint any. These are all straws piled on the great asse's back—the people. Most of these abuses enumerated by "Big Elk," have time and again, been pointed out by the WHIG, but will bear repeating.

—The article on our first page, entitled "Our Home," is from the pen of a vigorous writer, who seems thoroughly at home on his subject. And though long, will well repay perusal. It contains much information for persons who have not made our earth a special study. We dare say he could contribute an interesting article on Anthropology, a subject which has created a good deal of interest in our community since the lectures of Mr. Burr were delivered here.

☞ We have on hand an article in reply to "R's" views on the creation of the human races, which came in too late for publication this week, but will be printed in our next issue.

—Some fly-up-the-creek correspondent from North East, manages to get his lucubrations published in the DEMOCRAT last week, in which he floats himself on the rum-interest in a grandiloquent style. One of his remarkable assertion is that the "Local Option"—which had been inaugurated two or three weeks—in Chester county had stopped the fish-haulers, and that only half as many as formerly, visited the North East river fisheries this spring. The main cause for this calamity seemed to be—in his opinion at least—that the tavern-keepers charge them 25 cents for tying to the hitching-posts! This would seem to be a needless expense as the major part of fish-hauling horses will stand quiet enough without being hitched. We suspect the cause of the scarcity of haulers was the scarcity of fish previous to the writing of the aforesaid communication.

But we would like to see a copy of that "letter containing the same ideas exactly, and very nearly the same words" that composed our comments; which we refused to published. No such letter ever reached us; and we are pretty confident that no such letter was ever written; but something very like the bosh published in the DEMOCRAT instead, which is a tissue of falsehood about the Local Option law of North East. The people of that borough when the law was in force, decided by ballot every Spring whether they would have license or not, and they almost unanimously decided against it. The law was not prohibatory but OPTIONAL; leaving the license question entirely to the will of the majority.—The repeal of the law was not asked for by the citizens of North East or of the County either, but was repealed against their will and protest. This remarkably fertile genius, who champions rum, tells us that during the reign of the Temperance law in North East, TRAVELERS had to rest their "weary limbs on store-boxes." Well, perhaps they did. The same class of "travelers" may be found resting their "weary limbs" in the gutters almost any night, nothwithstanding there are plenty of hotel accommodations, and good accommodations too, in the village at the present time. He tries to prove entirely too much. First that Local Option has raised the price of hotel fare in Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania papers contradict his statement, and the fact is, it has not been in force long enough to prove anything. Second, that the fish-haulers were kept away from the fisheries by the Local Option laws of Pennsylvania! Third, that Local Option in North East multiplied drunkenness, and in consequence the law was repealed. Now to disprove the last of these assertions, or rather inferences, it is only necessary to remember that the North East law was not prohibatory, but the people voted fair and square every Spring for or against license, and they voted against license a hundred to one! The other assertions are like the last; and verify the old adage that some folks ought to have good memories. We should suppose that "thinking people" would have a better recollection than "Moderation." There is one thing it would be well for "Moderation" and all others to remember, when possessed with an itching to write letters. It is no use to manufacture falsehoods to bolster up your case. If a statement of facts can not be had, it is far better to remain silent, because—leaving out the moral reasons—falsehoods are easily detected. We might take the writer's communication line by line and show it to be a tissue of falsehoods from end to end, but the game would not pay for the candle. The gentlemen's class of "thinking citizens" will have no difficulty in determining its false status.

THE REPUBLIC.—The May number of this monthly political magazine contains much valuable information. Political questions are discussed in a candid and analytical, and not in a partizan and biased manner. The design of *The Republic* is to infuse a better political education among the people, who are sadly defective in this respect, notwithstanding our vaunted political freedom and general intelligence. The report of the Civil Service Examining Board of Appeal for New York remarks that it is noticeable that candidates who were born and educated in Germany were much more conversant with the government, geography and history of our nation than those to the manor born. This ignorance is disgraceful and a reproach to our public school system. The contents of the present number of *The Republic* are—Shall the republican party live? The farmers' movement against railway oppression—The Death of General Canby—The Government's Indian Policy—Japan—The Fisheries—Our Indian Population—The Forty-third Congress—Parliamentary Reform—An Old Enemy under a new Name—Canada Independence and Continental Unity—Post Office Savings Bank—Political Information Wanted—Living within One's Means, with much other matter of interest to every reader.

The Republic is published at Washington, D. C., by the Republic Publishing Company at $2,00 a year.

Sweet flowers now are coming,
The genial sun will shine,
And streamlets gently running
Will sing a merry chime.
The woods to splendor springing,
The plowman sings his strain,
Whilst birds their love songs singing
Welcome sweet Spring again.

As the earth is now putting on its new dress, everybody should make some change of clothing, and for their full money's worth go where the finest assortment is to be found at the very lowest prices, viz: BENNETT & CO., TOWER HALL, No. 518 MARKET STREET, half-way between Fifth and Sixth, Philadelphia.

DEATH OF HON. JAMES BROOKS.—Hon. James Brooks, Member of Congress from New York, died at his residence in Washington, on Wednesday night, in the presence of his family. He recognized those around him to the very last moment. He had long been in feeble health from, as he himself frequently said, the effects of fever which he contracted when in Asia. Deceased was in his sixty-third year.

—The Supreme Court of the United States rendered a dicision on Monday in the case of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York vs. Ferry. The company had refused to pay the insurance on the life of a person who committed suicide by taking poison. The facts show that the reason of deceased had become "so impaired by insanity that his suicide was not his voluntary intelligent act." On these facts the Court holds that the company is liable, although the policy contained a provision against suicide.

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THE MODOCS.

THEY AMBUSCADE OUR TROOPS—SLAUGHTER OF OFFICERS AND MEN.

Another tale of horror comes from the lava-beds, not less distressing than the murder of General Canby, and vastly more humiliating. The following is the official account of the affair:

LAVA BEDS, April 28, 1873.—To Major-General Schofield, San Francisco:—On the 27th inst., Major Green, commanding the camp on the west side of the lava beds, ordered Captain Thomas, Fourth Infantry, and a party of Warm Spring Indians, about seventy soldiers and fourteen Indians, to reconnoissance in a southeasterly direction to a point about four miles from camp.

The party left camp at 12 M., and reached the designated point, and were resting. No Indians had been seen. Suddenly the party was fired upon by Indians, when, upon searching in the lava chasms, the bodies of Captain E. Thomas and Lieutenant Howe, Fourth Artillery, and Lieutenant Thomas F. Wright, Eleventh Infantry, were found. First Lieutenant Arthur Cranston, Fourth Artillery, has not been found. He is undoubtedly killed.

Lieutenant George M. Harris and Acting Assistant Surgeon B. Seimig are seriously, though I hope not dangerously, wounded. Thirteen enlisted men were killed, and six have been wounded.

All the officers and a part of the men remained together and fought like heroes, but the Indians had secured the advantages of position before they were discovered.

The remains of the officers go to Yreka to-morrow. The bodies of four warriors have been found at or near the scene of battle. Captain Mendenhall reports from Burkettsville, and is expected to join on the 30th. The Indians occupy a position in the rocks four miles south of their old caves.

It will be impossible to surround them with the force at or *en route* for this place. The circumference of the lava beds is about thirty miles, and all of them are very much of the same character. General Davis is expected to-morrow.

ALVIN GILLEM,
Colonel First Cavalry Commanding.

Medical Blundrse.

From the period when surgeons applied their salves to weapons instead of wounds to the present wide-awake age, the medical profession has often unwittingly taken sides with Disease in its conflicts with the human system. Even yet, in spite of the teachings of centuries of experience, some physicians believe in depleting their patients, already seriously exhausted by sickness, with powerful evacuants, emetics, salivants, cantharidal plasters, or the lancet. But, providentially, public intelligence is ahead of these medical fossils, who belong, of right, to the era of the Crusades! That powerful ally of nature in its warfare with the causes of sickness, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has opened the eyes of the masses to the paramount importance of increasing the vital strength of the body when menaced by disease.—They understand that when the atmospheric conditions are adverse to health, it is wise to reinforce the system with a wholesome tonic and stimulant, and thus enable it to combat and repel the depressing influence of an inclement temperature. If the constitutional and animal powers were always thus recruited in the presence of danger, the mortality from consumption, bronchitis, chronic rheumatism, &c., would be much less than it now is. The causes which produce croups, colds, quinsey, diptheria and catarrh seldom affect a strong and active vital system; and of all vitalizing preparations, Hostetter's Bitters has proved the most efficient. It is not claimed that this standard tonic is a specific for lung and throat maladies, as it is for dyspepsia, liver complaint and intermittents, but it is unhesitatingly asserted that it is the best known safeguard against all the atmospheric elements of disease.

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Those who especially desire a prompt return the first season and yet wish to permanently improve their soil, will, we think, find this Fine Bone adopted to their wants, and themselves relieved from the necessity of resorting to manipulated fertilizers.

In filling orders, we will send the usual grade unless the extra fine is especially mentioned. Samples of either with prices, &c., sent free on application.

THOS. WARING & BRO.,
Colora, Cecil county, Md

LOCAL OPTION AND HIGH PRICES.—We are informed by a gentleman who attended Court at West Chester on Monday, that he obtained an excellent dinner for 25 cts., at a first class boarding house. The charge per day is $1,00. He learned that the hotels there have reduced their high rates to their former prices, and are receiving a full share of patronage.—*Oxford Press.*

SAVE YOUR DOCTOR'S BILL.—When Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry will CURE coughs, colds, bleeding at the lungs, and arrest the fell destroyer, Consumption, it does more than most physicians can do. The use of a single bottle, costing one dollar, will satisfy the incredulous that they need look no further for the required aid.

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One lady writes, she would be willing to pay $5 a box for them rather than be without them.

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THE MARKETS.

Elkton Markets.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

WHEAT	1 80@2 95
WHITE CORN	52@53
YELLOW CORN	50@53
OATS	44@47

Elkton Produce Market.

Eggs	18
Butter	40
Dried Peaches	6@ 8
" Apples	5@ 7
Feathers	60@75
Ham	12@15
Shoulder	8
Sides	8@10
Lard	10

Baltimore Markets.

FLOUR.—Quiet but firm, with prices unchanged. The sales to-day are as follows: Western Super, $6; choice Extra, $7,75; Family, $8,25@8,50; Howard St., do. $9,25.

WHEAT.—Southern white, 200@210 cents, amber, 205@213 cents, and choice Indiana Hill, 205@210 cents, choice Western 200 cents.

CORN.—Prime white, 68 cents; mixed 66@67cents; yellow, 64 cents.

OATS.—Southern 52@54cents mixed Western 49@50 cents, and bright do. 52 cents.

BALTIMORE HAY AND STRAW MARKET.—We note a good demand for Hay and prices are firmer. There is no Maine Hay in first hands, and we quote nominally at $23@26 per ton from wharf. We now quote Western at $26@30, Pennsylvania at $27@30, and Maryland $30@37 for choice Cecil county. Rye Straw is firm at $28@30, and Oat Straw at $20@$24, all per ton of 2,000 pounds.

THE PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.—For all descriptions of Beef Cattle there was a lively demand this week, and prices advanced 1c. The receipts were light and did not exceed 1900 head. We quote choice at 7[@8]c.; fair to good at 6[@8c., and common at 5@6c. Cows and Calves were dull and nominal at $25@$55.

Receipts, 300 head. Sheep met a fair demand at 9[c., for choice clipped and 8c., for choice wooled; and 6[to 7[c., for fair to good do. Receipts, 8000 head. Hogs were in live request at $7,50@8 for slop and $8,50@8,76, for corn-fed. Receipts, 5000 head.

Philadelphia Markets.

Flour—Medium and low grades dull and declining; superfine $4,50@5,25; extras $5,75@6,75; Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio family extra $8,25@9. Wheat firmer and higher: red 200 cents; amber 205 cents; spring white 197 cents. Corn active; yellow, 64@65 cents: mixed 64 cents. Oats active; white 51@53 cents; mixed 47@50 cents.

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May 3, 1873—1y

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A GRAND CONCERT will be given by a company of the FIRST
Amateur Singers of Baltimore,
ON MONDAY, MAY 9th, 1873,
AT THE ODD FELLOWS' HALL, PORT DEPOSIT,
UNDER THE AUSPICES AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF
St. James' Episcopal Church.
☞This Entertainment will be a Musical treat of a character seldom enjoyed outside of a city.
May 3, 1873—1w

NOTICE
Is hereby given to all parties concerned, that the undersigned have been appointed by the Circuit Court for Cecil county, in Chancery, Commissioners to make division of the Real Estate formerly owned by William Hudson, deceased, if the same shall be found capable of division without loss and injury, and if not capable of such division, then to value the same, will meet for that purpose, on the premises, on MONDAY, the seventh day of July, 1873, and then and there proceed to execute said commission.
WILLIAM LINDSEY,
CHARLES RHOADES,
J. R. PRICE,
H. H. BRADY,
THOMAS B. HOPPER.
May 3, 1873—1m

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S. M. MEARNS,
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May 3, 1873—4w

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This is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Cecil county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters of Administration on the personal estate of JOHN T. ROWDEN,
late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, On or before the 24th day of April, 1874;
they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand, this 3rd day of May, 1873.
ANNIE M. ROWDEN,
Administratrix of John T. Rowden, dec'd.
Test—REUBEN D. JAMAR, Register.
May 3, 1873—6w

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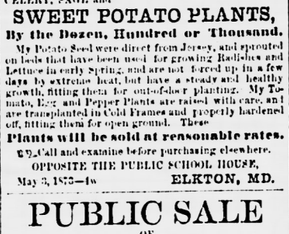

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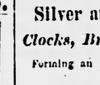
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