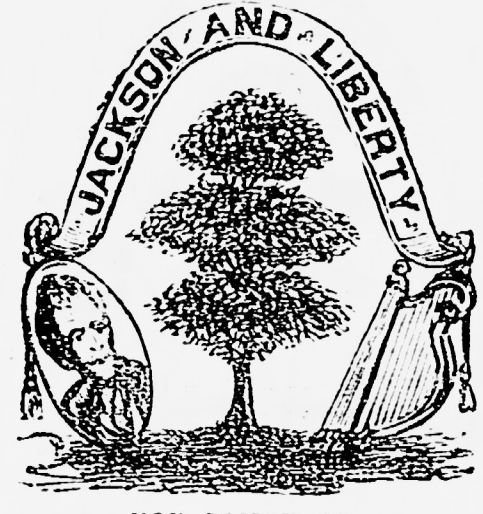


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DEMOCRATIC CONSERVATIVE TICKET.



FOR CONGRESS: ELI J. HENKLE.

The Montgomery County Agricultural Society will accept our thanks for a complimentary ticket to their annual fair.

How many demagogues, and fanatics like Kearney, there are in this world! Josh Billings says this class of men are the worst society has to deal with.

We publish in our local columns the action taken in behalf of the plague stricken South, by our City Council, believing that a generous response will be made to their appeal by all who realize the appalling consequences.

The very great advantage and convenience, that a Bank in this city would be to the farmers and business men of this county, is so apparent, that comment is almost unnecessary.

If Elliott Mills could successfully maintain a Bank, surely Elliott City, with her largely increased population and wealth, should be able to sustain one!

As will be seen from the report of the proceedings of the Democratic Congressional Convention of the Fifth District, which met at Rainey's Hall in Baltimore on Wednesday last, Dr. E. J. Henkle was renominated for Congress.

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Court Proceedings.

The September term of the Circuit Court for Howard County commenced on Monday last, before Judges Miller and Hammond.

Opening of the School Year.

Block Hill College opened on Monday last with a large number of students, while each day brings new arrivals.

Death of a Jesuit Scholastic.

Early on Friday morning of last week, Mr. Thos. H. Kane, a scholastic of the Society of Jesus, attached to Woodstock College, where he finished his three years' course of philosophy in June, died at the Newmarket of Frederick.

Accidents.

On Monday a little son of Mr. Reuben J. Dorsey, living in the sixth district, had a finger cut off by a hatchet in the hands of an elder brother.

Elysville Items.

Eight boys were caught in the Patascoe near here on Tuesday. The largest was eighteen inches long.

State of Bonds.

The sale of Howard County Jail Bonds took place on Tuesday last at the Court House, were sold as follows: Nos. 1 and 2, each \$500, redeemable in one year.

A Terrible Death.

Wm. Graham, a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and a resident of Union Works, where a family resides, met with a terrible death at a quarter of three o'clock on Thursday morning.

Meeting of Reclaimers.

On Wednesday last, District T. O. Reclaimers, of Washington, visited Standlast Tent of the same order at Elysville, where considerable business was transacted.

Amusements.

The past week has been prolific of amusements. They consisted of the republican Convention, Orphans' Court, Commissioners, Democratic Convention, dancing, bear, colored band, Italian harpers, and fortune telling birds.

Paralyzed.

On Saturday last "Old Uncle Tom," who for the past four years has been one of the moving spirits of the press, of these "Times," was paralyzed.

The Petition of the Operatives of the Union Manufacturing Company.

The petition of the operatives of the Union Manufacturing Company asking a modification of the ten per cent reduction to begin with the present, has been rejected, with the exception of those receiving ten dollars or less per month.

The Wheat Yield in our county.

This season has been unusually large. We mentioned last week the crop of Mr. A. M. Johnson who reaped 107 bushels to the acre, and we learn that Mr. Caleb T. Dorey has realized as large, if not a larger yield than Mr. Johnson.

Personal.

Mrs. Kate Bunster nee McCrea, a sister of Captain Thos. McCrea, paid a visit to this city, her native place, on Thursday last, after an absence of many years.

Freight.

During the month of August 2,301,760 pounds of freight were received at the depot here from Camden Station the charges on which were \$1067.28.

Pages Steam Engine and Thresher.

On its return to Baltimore county passed through this city about 12 o'clock, P. M. Thursday night, disturbing the slumbers of many of our citizens.

The Byron Literary Society.

Meeting on Monday night was made interesting and entertaining by a temperance address delivered by Mr. Theophilus Dorsey of the Fifth District.

Six Tickets.

Were sold at this station for the Harper's Ferry excursion and Granger's picnic held at that place on Thursday.

Elliott City Retail Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Flour, Feed, Grain, and Miscellaneous items.

Married.

At Elliott City, Sept. 3, 1878, by Rev. Dr. Isaac J. Martin, JAMES P. SHIPLEY to Miss MARTHA L. BARNES, all of Howard County.

New Advertisements.

ANNUAL FAIR OF THE Maryland State Agricultural and Mechanical Association. TO BE HELD AT PIMLICO, NEAR BALTIMORE, September 21, 1878, AND LAST FOUR DAYS.

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