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DEMOCRATIC CONSERVATIVE TICKET.

- Governor: WILLIAM T. HAMILTON, Of Washington County. Attorney General: CHARLES J. M. GWINN, Of Baltimore.

The agricultural fairs are in full blast now, and President Hayes is the happiest man in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

The New York Times remarks that the amusing platform of the Maryland Greenback party fairly represents the notion, which prevails to some extent, that a yard should measure fifty-two inches and a quart-pot should hold three pints of beer.

Honors fall thick and fast upon the brow of Mr. Conkling. Immediately upon the heels of his triumph at Saratoga comes the baptism of the infant son of the colored Senator Bruce of Mississippi.

In its issue of Thursday last, the New York World, suggested to Mr. John Kelly that to nominate himself as an independent candidate for Governor would be very apt to result in carrying Governor Robinson further than Albany and might even land him in the White House.

We notice that the Republican papers favorable to the Presidential aspirations of Mr. Blaine maintain a "dignified silence" on the fact that his own town shows a falling off of fifty Republican votes this year.

The Montgomery County Republican Convention passed resolutions endorsing J. Morrison Harris as a candidate of their party for Governor at the ensuing election. The convention says it will not condone the fraud by which the people were deprived of the services of the men of their choice in 1875.

J. Morrison Harris has been endorsed once by the republicans, and laid on the shelf by the democrats for reference. Montgomery wants him reendorsed and laid on the shelf, we presume, for ready reference.

Is the current number of Harper's Weekly, Mr. George William Curtis has two editorials, which when read one in connection with the other, seem to have a significant meaning.

Without reluctance and without apology—that "the nomination is an exceedingly unfortunate one"—that "it was a result due entirely to what is known as the machine,"—and that it is vain "to conceal the fact that the campaign has opened in a despicable manner."

Now as it is very clear that Mr. Curtis thinks Mr. Conkling a "small man," whom the Republican party in New York allows to control it for "small ends," would it not seem to follow that he also thinks there is no reason why an "intelligent man," like himself, should belong to it?

Rural Ornamentation.

Probably no one thing affects more the happiness, or has more influence over the lives of those who live in rural districts, than the degree of character or embellishment with which they surround their dwellings.

And right here is one of the principal causes why we see no more attention given to beautifying the surroundings of country residences. Farmers and rural dwellers fall into the habit of a large extent of the pleasures derived from an acquaintance with the works and products of art and science.

A Cyclone in Montgomery County.—As all meteorological facts are of interest now, not only to scientists but to others, I send you a brief account of a grand and awe inspiring phenomenon that was witnessed on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 3.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Court Proceedings.—Before Judge Miller and Hammond. H. E. Woodton, State's Attorney; Jos. Hunt, Sheriff; L. J. Watkins, Clerk.

Tournaments.—An amateur and champion event will be held in the grove at Poplar Springs, on Tuesday, September 16.

Married Men's first grand tournament of the season, to be held on Tuesday, September 16th.

Republican Convention.

On Tuesday last, the delegates, elected at the republican primaries the preceding Saturday, assembled in convention at Town Hall, and after considerable preliminary business, proceeded to the election of officers.

At Byrne's Island, Harper's Ferry.

On Tuesday, September 10th, there will be a Farmers' Grand Picnic at Byrne's Island.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for October is one of the most interesting yet issued of this brilliant periodical. Every style of literature is found in its pages, and it is of the very highest standing.

Church Dedication at Sykesville.—On Sunday last Archbishop Gibbons dedicated St. Joseph's Catholic church at Sykesville, Carroll county. The number of the clergyman and scholars of Woodstock College assisted the Archbishop.

Rate of the "Wandering Minstrel."

Edward Stewart is a demoted negro minstrel, "blacker than the raven wing of midnight," who has for no particular place until he was brought before Justice Cooke, who directed officer James E. Vansant to put him on the double-track road that leadeth to the House of Correction.

Irving Park Assault Case.

On Monday last, Frank Butler was tried, convicted, fined \$100, and sentenced to six months in County jail, for assaulting and resisting Sheriff Hunt in the discharge of his duties, at Irving Park, Annapolis Junction, June 15th, 1879.

Book on Poultry.

Hon. Geo. Colton has issued a handsome illustrated catalogue of choice pure bred poultry from his farm in Howard county known as Chestnut Ridge.

List of Letters remaining in the Ellicott City Post Office.

- Ray Wm, Hammond Annie S, Cashel Samuel, Johnson Mrs Annie, Cicus Mrs R, Oren Vincent, Devall T B, Parker Mrs Annie, Fosbenner D J, Reeder Richard, Hamilton John T, Thompson Kate, Trapp Milley J.

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(Correspondence of the Ellicott City Times.)

GLENWOOD, HOWARD COUNTY, September 11th, 1879.

Misses. Editors: News having been scarce in this locality for some time, your correspondent from this place has been compelled to remain quiet, but being constantly on the alert to take notice of all worthy occasions, it certainly affords me great pleasure to inform you of the vast amount of pleasure we folks have been recently enjoying.

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