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DEMOCRATIC CONSERVATIVE TICKET.

Governor: WILLIAM T. HAMILTON, Of Washington County.

Attorney General: CHARLES J. M. GWINN, Of Baltimore City.

Comptroller of the Treasury: THOMAS J. KEATING, Of Queen Anne's County.

Clerk of the Court of Appeals: SPENCER C. JONES, Of Montgomery County.

State Senate: A. P. Gorman.

House of Delegates: Robert A. Dobbin, John T. Hardey.

State's Attorney: Edwin Linthicum.

Clerk of the Circuit Court: Louis J. Watkins.

Sheriff: Joseph McCauley.

Judges of the Orphans' Court: Anthony M. Johnson, Reuben J. Dorsey, George M. Buckingham.

County Commissioners: Thomas H. Gaither, Joshua D. Warfield, N. Soper Childs.

County Surveyor: John T. R. B. Carroll.

RALLY DEMOCRATS, RALLY TO THE FIRST GRAND MEETING

A GRAND DEMOCRATIC BARBECUE

WILL BE HELD AT THE 16 Mile House, Frederick Turnpike, on Saturday, October 10th, 1879.

Speaking to begin promptly at 10 o'clock A. M.

The public is cordially invited to attend and hear the great principles of Democracy expounded by the standard bearers of the party and many other eminent and eloquent speakers.

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It is hoped the democrats in the respective districts of this county will attend the Barbecue on the 10th of October, announced above, in full force, and give the Hon. Wm. T. Hamilton and one other excellent candidates such an ovation as was never before witnessed in this good old democratic county.

We disclaim any intention of officious intermeddling with the political affairs of Baltimore county, still we would most respectfully vouchsafe to our Democratic friends and neighbors, if they will permit us, a little wholesome admonition.

About election time, we see the republican party affecting a friendship and markish sentimentality for the African, that is almost overwhelming in its tenderness. But we also observe, that in the simulation of friendship, they are careful to confer on them, none of the honors in their gift.

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Is nominating Mr. James A. Gary, of this county, as their candidate for Governor, the republicans have shown a greater appreciation of the dignity and importance of that office, than has marked the deliberations of their Conventions for many long and weary years.

Judge Bartol said: "The questions for consideration in this application are, whether the act of 1874, and the supplementary act of 1878, in reference to the point raised by the petitioner's counsel that the act is open to the constitutional objection that it embraces more than one subject, which is not described in an accurate and concise manner."

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Tournaments.—A tournament was held on the farm of Daniel Luaman near this city, on Tuesday last, in which the following riders participated: John Bach, George Smith, Samuel Whippy, Benjamin Stansfield, Howard Fisher, Benjamin Finney, S. Chas. Smallwood, John Smallwood, Wm. Finney, Wm. Minny, Wm. Finney, John Bach, Mrs. Marietta Wherry, first maid, Charles Smallwood, Miss Kate Salkie, David Davis, second maid.

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Grange Meeting.—An interesting grange meeting took place at the 20 Mile School house, on the Frederick Turnpike, on Saturday, the 13th inst.

At noon, the President, Brother Battling, accompanied by Prof. H. C. McLaughlin, arrived on the ground, and soon after the Brothers sat down, some of them in primitive style, to a sumptuous feast.

Sunday School Pic-Nic.—The children belonging to the Sunday School of Lithicum Chapel in the fifth district were given their first annual picnic on Tuesday last.

Literary and Dramatic Entertainment.—The friends of Mr. T. B. Dorsey will give an entertainment for the purpose of purchasing a new desk and chair for a school on Friday night, Sept. 26, at 8 P. M., in the Town Hall.

Hymenial.—On Tuesday morning last at 9 o'clock A. M., Mr. Henry C. Becker and Miss Manio E. Norris were married by the Rev. A. J. Gill, at the M. E. Church, in this city.

Death of Mr. Caleb T. Dorsey.—The announcement in our obituary column of the death of Mr. Dorsey, which occurred at the residence of his father Mr. Reuben M. Dorsey, on last Wednesday afternoon, will not be received with surprise.

Bold Robbery and Attempt at Murder.—On Saturday night last, a negro from Washington, by the name of James Washington, entered the house of Mr. Frank M. Price, who resides in Montgomery county, near the Howard county line, in the fourth district, and stole some articles of clothing, and kindled a fire in a bureau drawer, which was fortunately extinguished by the firemen.

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Jottings.—A revival has been going on at the Palapasco Chapel, Union, for the past week, and it is still in progress. The services are conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Ferring.

The Circuit Court has been engaged all the week in the trial of the case of the United German Bank vs. John Smith and others, which was begun last week.

Dedication of a School.—Sunday afternoon upwards of four hundred persons were present at the dedication of a new Catholic school building on a lot of land donated for the purpose by Cumberland Dugan, near Thistle in Baltimore county.

Serious Accident.—On Sunday last, Eden Benson, a young son of Mrs. Jane Benson, near Simpsonville, was out shooting squirrels, and while both hands were resting over the muzzle of the gun, he attempted to show a companion how hard his gun was to cock and for that purpose he recklessly placed his foot on the hammer, and when the gun was about half cocked his foot slipped and the gun was discharged, the lead passing through both hands and within an inch of the subclavian artery.

Real Estate Sales.—The farm of the youngest son of the late George H. Gaither, and more recently the country seat of Samuel McTeer, was recently sold to M. G. Groves, of Baltimore city, for \$5,500. The tract contains 288 acres, with very substantial improvements, and is said to have been sold for \$8,000 to Mr. McTeer. It is located in this county, about four miles from this city.

Better Men's and Boy's Clothing.—Better Men's and Boy's Clothing cannot be purchased anywhere so cheaply as at Quinn & Son's leading One Price Cash Clothing House, 230 W. Pratt St., Baltimore. Their enormous assortment, together with their one price cash system, insures lowest prices and perfect satisfaction to those not so sure of their own judgment.

Democratic Club.—On Thursday evening next, the 25th inst., at 7:30 P. M., a Democratic Club, for the second election district, will be organized in the Town Hall, this city.

Taxpayers' Convention.—Judge Wm. M. Merrick, chairman of the Howard County Taxpayers' Convention, desires us to announce a call for the reassembling of the convention on Saturday, the 27th inst., in order to receive the report of the committee of investigation which was appointed at the first meeting of the convention.

Notice.—The democrats of the fourth district are requested to assemble at Lisbon, on Saturday, Sept. 27th, at 3 o'clock P. M., to make arrangements for attending in a body, the Grand Democratic Barbecue to be held at the 16 mile house the following Saturday, October 10th.

GREEN.—An Elliott City, on the 11th of September, 1879, CALVIN BROOKER GREEN, only son of CALVIN B. and LOUISA GREEN, aged eight months and twenty days.

Farwell dear Calvin you're at rest, And shall forever be, You could not stay with us on earth, But we can come to thee.

Weep not for little Calvin, He sweetly sleeps with Jesus, Among the sweet dead.

Farwell our loved and precious child! Most fond and cherished one, We give thee back to God, whose love For thee, exceeds our own.

Heaven retaineth now our treasure, Earth the lonely casket keeps, And the sunbeams love to linger, Where our little Calvin sleeps.

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