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Rally Democrats
TO THE
MASS MEETINGS
OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Democratic Mass Meetings will be held as follows:

CLARKSVILLE, Saturday, October 25th, at 2 P. M.

HILTON, Tuesday, October 28th, at 6 P. M.

HENRY OTTEN'S STORE, Wednesday, October 29th, at 6 P. M.

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SAVAGE, Saturday, November 1, at 2 P. 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.

By order,
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

DEMOCRATIC fires are burning so brightly all over the County, that we look for nothing less than the cremation of the Republican party on the first Tuesday in November.

THE Democrats of Catonsville held a Club meeting on Saturday night last at which enthusiastic speeches were made by Mr. R. R. Bearman of Towsontown, James S. Robinson of A. A. Co. and Wm. B. Peter of this city.

MR. GARY tells every audience that he speaks to that he has no political ambition. For a gentleman who has not, he certainly undergoes a good deal of trouble for the pleasure of leading forlorn hopes.

"POTOMAC" sends us an interesting letter this week from Washington, all about the National Fair, which is given space on our third page and will repay perusal to all interested in the Fair—as our readers all must be.

TO ANY ONE who may think that there are no great issues now dividing the Democratic and Republican parties, we would commend the admirable speech of Senator Whyte, which we print on the first page of THE TIMES. A careful reading of it will show in what consists the difference of creeds of the two parties.

MR. GARY thinks that a man who can manage one farm well can manage two farms well. And if he can manage two farms well he can manage all the farms in a county well. And if he can manage all the farms in a county well, he can manage all the farms in the State well, and can therefore manage the State well, as the State is but "the aggregation of all the farms within its limits." All of which Mr. Gary thinks. Therefore the conclusion to be reached from Mr. Gary's reasoning is that the people should undoubtedly make Mr. Hamilton Governor, who is a practical farmer, instead of Mr. Gary who is not a practical farmer.

WE congratulate the Democracy of Baltimore City upon the gallant victory they won on Wednesday last in their municipal contest. Mr. Latrobe has made a most excellent Mayor, and his wise and economical administration of the affairs of the city deserved the hearty endorsement of the people which it received. The handsome majority received by Mr. Latrobe is a sure indication of the still larger majority which the city will roll up for Hamilton in November. As is usual in municipal elections, a rather light vote was polled, the bad weather no doubt also having its effect upon a certain class of voters and keeping them from the polls.

MR. GARY defines "a State" to be "the aggregation of all the farms included within its limits." Webster defines "a State" to be "one of the bodies politic, the people of which make up the body of the nation, and which under the national constitution stand in certain specified relations with the national government, and are invested, as commonwealths, with full powers in their full spheres over all matters not expressly inhibited." We prefer Webster's definition.

WE have upon our table, copies of the *Baltimore Church News*, a new weekly started in Baltimore City, devoted to the interests of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, and of which Rev. Campbell Fair is the editor. Among the names of the regular contributors are some of the most earnest workers in the Church as well as some of its ablest theologians. The *Church News* should and no doubt will, soon find a place in the household of every family in the Diocese.

THURSDAY EVENING was rather a raw and disagreeable one, but remembering Mr. Gary's promise "to make it hot for Democrats," we thought we might safely risk the night air in order to give his speech at the Republican Mass Meeting a careful hearing. We were in hopes that the reports of the speeches he had made in other portions of the State, and which we had read in the organs of his party, were not altogether correct reports. We were unwilling to believe, without hearing him, that in his campaign speeches Mr. Gary was really making the reckless assertions against the fair name and credit of our State, which he has been reported as making. We know, and feel sure that Mr. Gary must know, that no State in the Union has better credit than our own, that in a few States are the taxes lower, that no State has a purer judiciary, that nowhere are the State officials more honest, high toned or capable, and that in no section of the country are just laws more impartially and faithfully executed than in Maryland. We did not therefore expect to hear from the lips of a gentleman who ought to take a pride in upholding the good name of our commonwealth, such charges against its credit and fame as the Republican candidate for Governor has seen proper to make. To cry "Reform"—without pointing out a thing in which reform is needed, may be the method of ward politicians—but it is not the method which we expected Mr. Gary to pursue. To talk about "reckless extravagance," and not show where it is—to raise a cry about wholesale disfranchisement of voters and to offer no proof that a single one has been disfranchised—is the kind of nonsense one may naturally look for from obscure candidates for State attorneyships—but not from a gentleman who aspires to the Gubernatorial chair. If Mr. Gary ever expects to be Governor of Maryland, he must run his next campaign in a very different manner from all that. The people of our State will not be very eager to place the highest office in their gift in the hands of one who recklessly proclaims such serious charges against its good standing as Mr. Gary does from every hustings that he mounts.

IT is perhaps in keeping with the general character of the Republican party, but at the same time there is something almost marvellous in the audacity of that party in placing itself before the people of Maryland as the champion of pure and free elections. But for the shameless prostitution of the ballot box, the Republican party could not have obtained control of the State even during the gloomy days of civil war. The constitution of 1861, fashioned by Radical hands, disfranchised by *ex post facto* enactment some two-thirds of the citizens of the State. The Radical Legislature of 1865 passed an act, adding such inquisitorial additions to the test oath provided by the constitution of 1864, that no man could vote whose political opinions did not agree in all things with the framers of that law. Orders were sent from Republican Headquarters commanding the Registers to put such questions to all applicants as were a disgrace to the civilization of the age. And Registers were found pliant and shameless enough to do the bidding of their self-righteous masters. And indeed registers who would not have done it could never have received the appointments. And the same questions which had to be answered before a man could register, had to be gone all over again before he could vote, even if he had been fortunate enough to find a place in the list of qualified voters. The Judges of Election were made of the same material as the Registers, and were commanded to refuse the vote of every man who did not satisfactorily answer every question their malicious ingenuity could invent. Mr. Hamilton, in the speech which he made at the great Barbecue in this county some weeks ago, told of having himself heard the Judge of Election at Hagerstown in 1865, ask an applicant if he were to see a white regiment of soldiers engaged in battle with a colored regiment which would he rather see victorious, and the voter had to answer that he would rather see the negro regiment win the fight before his vote would be received. It was such infamous laws as these, that gave the Republican party the brief lease of power they held in this State,—and only by the utter prostitution and corruption of the ballot box that they were able to retain it as long as they did.

In Federal affairs the crimes of the Republican party against a pure and free ballot have been so glaring and so recent that they are fresh on the memory of all. In the light of its past history, it would indeed be more profitable to listen to "the Devil preaching the system of universal salvation," than to the Republican party upholding the sanctity of fair and free elections.

THE Democratic Mass Meeting to be held at Clarksville this afternoon, will doubtless be one of the largest and most enthusiastic that has been held during the campaign. The old fifth district which has long claimed to be the banner district of the county, is bent upon doing her full duty in this contest between Democracy and Radicalism. The candidates will all be present and several eminent speakers have promised to attend.

THE Democrats of Montgomery county held a grand Barbecue at Rockville on Saturday. Able and interesting speeches were made by Hon. Wm. T. Hamilton, Henry Kyd Douglas, Montgomery Blair, C. J. M. Gwinn and others. One of the most instructive speeches of the Campaign was made on the occasion by Comptroller Keating who defended the State administration from the vague charges made by Republican orators and said the high premium paid for State bonds of itself contradicted these statements. He read a comparative table of taxation in the several States, showing the comparative low rate of taxation in Maryland. From 1852 to 1855, when under Democratic rule, the taxes were 15 cents on the $100; from 1856 to 1861 they were reduced to 10 cents; in 1862 and 1863, under Republican rule, they were 25 cents; in 1865 and 1866 they were 30 cents; in 1867 under Democratic rule, they were reduced to 20 cents; in 1868 and 1869 they were 19 cents; in 1872 and 1873 they were 17 cents. Maryland's State taxes are 18¾ cents on the $100, it being the third lowest State in the Union in its rate of taxation. While the rate in this State is 18¾ cents on the $100, fifteen States are as follows: Louisiana $1 45, Nevada 90 cents, California 55 cents, Delaware and Georgia 50 cents each, Kentucky, Maine and Missouri 40 cents each, North Carolina 38 cents, Illinois 36 cents, Pennsylvania and Vermont 20 cents each, Ohio and New York 20 cents each, and New Hampshire 20 cents. Of the State tax, 18¾ cents on the $100, 10 cents is the school tax, 2½ cents is a bounty tax imposed by the Republicans in 1864. It cost the State $8,000,000 and they are still paying the bounties. Only the day before he had paid $3,000 on this account. Of the 18¾ of a cent is on the loan for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, 1 per cent. toward the insane Asylum, 1½ cents for a debt for relief of treasury of $500,000. They had to-day as an off set to this $300,000 of the bonds of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad bearing 6 per cent interest under the settlement made subsequently. The Maryland Penitentiary not only does not draw any money from the State treasury but last year paid to the State $6,000. The House of Correction has had most beneficial effects. The marshal of the police of Baltimore told him that the institution had not been in operation two weeks before the number of tramps who applied for sleeping accommodations at the station-houses had been reduced one-half. Mr. Keating then asked if there was anything to reform after such an exhibit, and if so, would they trust the Republican party, two-thirds of whom paid no taxes and didn't care how much they paid with the work of reform?

Speech of Hon. Geo. Colton, at Liberty Square, Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1879.

My Fellow Citizens—I am proud to stand up before such an audience as I find here to-night, and I want to say to you in the beginning, that whatever other States may do let Maryland be true to herself and keep her lines unbroken. The Democratic party has always been foremost in sustaining popular rights, in defending national honor and in seeking to promote the prosperity of the country; and Maryland, true to that civil and religious liberty which it is her proud boast to have first established in the new world, will not be recreant to her past nor untrue to the party that released her people from the yoke of Know-nothingism. The Radicals have no idea of electing their Mayor or their Governor this fall, but the fight is for the eight electoral votes of Maryland next year. They know, that to elect a Republican President next year they must have one or more of the Southern States; hence you find the party that was split in factions a few months ago under Creswell and his followers upon one side, and Fulton, Thomas and Mathews on the other, are running together now like moulten lead. The orders of Sherman from Washington were that Creswell was to take command of the Radical forces in Maryland, and the rest were to follow; and now, after denouncing each other as liars, and scoundrels, and ballot-box stuffers; and fighting like dogs and cats, over the federal offices; and charging each other with villainous practices at primary elections, they are all a re-united happy family.

After this introduction Mr. Colton took up the different platforms and candidates, comparing and handling them in a very humorous manner, eliciting continuous applause, and provoking uproarious laughter. He showed that Democracy had sought the good of the whole people. For twelve years it had managed the affairs of the State of Maryland, and in all that time the State had not lost a dollar by the default of any Democratic official. It has managed for twelve years the affairs of the city of Baltimore, and they are now in a vastly better condition than when the city was placed in Democratic hands.

When it attained power, every citizen was allowed to vote as he saw proper. The reign of awls and bludgeons and brutal Know-nothing mobs was over. The Germans and Irishmen were no longer proscribed on account of their birthplace; no man was deprived of the right to vote on account of his religion; all legal voters had free access to the polls, and Know-nothingism was ashamed to show itself. Democracy has tried to conduct public affairs for the general good. That she has made no mistakes is asserted by nobody; that she has accomplished all the reforms she desires no one claims, but she is pledged to persevere in efforts to cut down public expenditures, to reduce taxes, and, as far as possible, to secure the general good.

Having in a very able and thorough manner discussed parties and platforms, Mr. Colton commented in a very amusing way upon the meeting at the Masonic Temple, which he said had changed from an Independent to a *go as you please party*, and was in all respects a *political* baby show. The first speaker was Billy O'Brien commonly called Miss Nancy. He was a very clever fellow, Mr. Colton said, but always reminded him of one of Douglas Jerrold's characters, called *Job Pippins*, the man of many hopes. Though expecting to lose, he was always hoping to win. He is terribly afflicted with *Rasin* on the brain. Well, we hope with him for the test; but he is not the first man who ever died with a raising of the brain.

The next speaker, he said, was Mr. Owen, whom he didn't know, but from his calling us "*nasty, stinking*" Democrats, he must be the boy who was born with a bottle of Reed's *Grand Duchess* sticking to his nose. But, as Mr. Owen was as light as two corks, he didn't think the Democratic party was *Owen* him anything, so he might slide. Then there was Mr. Hamilton. Ah! he is the ring smasher. didn't he make the fur fly? Why, if you were to give him a big stick, and put him among a lot of eggs, he'd make the shell's crack, I tell you. He is a young man, making his first political voyage and, as he comes under the class of fools he takes a half-fare ticket. He slashed and tore around until the sweat poured from him, and cantered about like a rat in a hot oven. But enough of him. The last speaker, and the only one that had anything in him was *Hendricks*. He is an able man, but seemed to be entirely out of place. He beat the air with a stuffed club, but the air could stand it as long as he could. He pitched in generally, and said the Democratic party had left him standing upon the rock of principle. He could be a Democrat standing upon that rock, but could not be a slave, not even a Greek Slave. We are very fond of Hendricks, and many a time have we been with him and listened to his eloquent speeches, and as we stand upon the shore we shall often turn our eyes toward him as he stands upon his rocky pedestal and say, we miss Joseph, we miss thee, and its a comfort for us to know that he is standing upon his principle, we don't think he has anything else to stand on. We hope after he has stood there until the *gone goslings party* has melted away the old Democratic Ship will come along and take him off the rock. [Applause].

Mr. Gary, the speaker said, was an amiable gentleman, but was one of those political *comets* that make their appearance every seven years, and was distinguished from other bodies from the fact of its making things hot. Some seven years ago he ran for Congress against Judge Merrick, and was beaten by the small majority of fourteen hundred votes. But he don't mind that at all; he goes upon the principle that

It's a pleasure sure to see one's name in print,
A Book's a Book although there's nothing in't.

The first time he ran it was upon a Union platform; and, if he lives, in seven years from now, he will be running upon a Chinese platform with the transparencies covered with chop-sticks and hieroglyphics from the land of the sun. And there is Mr. Hooper, the candidate for Mayor of Baltimore city, he is a nice man also; but he, like the rest of us, has his weak points. He is troubled with a species of optical delusion, commonly called figure blind. He is like Conkling when he struck a straight coat tail from Carconchet, and looked down upon Sprague's shot gun and thought it was as big as a stove pipe, and when Mr. Hooper looks at the figures from the City Hall *two* millions are magnified by his dilated pupils into *twelve* millions. But take them both together, Gary and Hooper, with their platforms thrown in, they don't amount to anything more than a political Hermaphrodite, stuffed and padded; there is too much Cotton about the darned thing anyhow. [Great applause].

There was one other man, Mr. Colton said, who had made a speech at Gary's meeting that he wanted to pay his respects to for a few minutes, and that was Mr. Urner, a member of Congress from the Sixth district. He stated among other things that there was the office of Insurance Commissioner *now* filled by George Colton's son-in-law, who was annually drawing a salary of $2,500. Now all I have to say is, that if he doesn't *urner* better name for statesmanship in Congress, than he does for truth and veracity, he will never set the Catoctin river on fire. Why, my fellow-citizens, the only son-in-law George Colton ever had has been quietly sleeping in Greenmount Cemetery for four long years. But I do not speak of this because it amounts to anything, but only to show what a mistake it is to send a fool to Congress. But I have no doubt but he thinks it is so; and when he makes his first speech in Congress next winter you will hear him exclaim that *Stonewall Jackson* is drawing pay from the government as a regular officer. I suppose he thinks we are following the Radical rule—that a fellow must vote, and draw his salary after he has been dead ten years.

Mr. Colton drew a graphic picture of the Republican party when in power, showing the terrible outrages and murders committed by the Blood Tubs, Rip Raps, Black-Snakes, etc., and as he remembered well all, the bloody scenes that transpired at that time, his account was very interesting. At that time he lived and voted in the 4th ward, and Mr. Hooper, the candidate for Mayor lived in the same ward, all of his (Hooper's) family being Know-nothings in that ward at the time referred to when this shameful party had control, the ward had but about 1,200 legal voters and the Know-nothings received 2,518 majority with two ballot boxes, to hear from. He wanted every man who stood before him to look upon this Radical party as he held it up by the *tail*, reeking with blood and covered as it is with fraud and corruption, and as they gazed upon its hideous form he wanted every honest man to swear upon its bloody tip eternal hatred to those who would trample upon the dearest rights of freemen, and make constitutional liberty a fraud and a farce.

And you must not forget, my fellow-citizens, that the party that deprived you of your rights when they had the power, is the same party that is trying to get possession of our State again. And it is not only the same party, but the same men at the head of it—Stockbridge, Marine (who fancies that Gorman is the man who is after him with a poker or putting snakes in his boots), Matthews, Creswell, Fulton, Thomas and others.

Remember, they are the men who, in 1867, when they saw the power slipping away from them, wanted the general government to place our gallant old State under military rule. This is the party you have to fight now. 'Tis your same old enemy; and I know you will fight them to the bitter end. You must not falter, but fight on and fight ever. Fight! if Gary makes it hot enough to scorch the hair off your head. Fight them until the thing freezes over, and then fight them on the ice. I have heard that the Radicals in every ward intended to be at the polls an hour before they open and form the negroes into line; and we must do the same thing; let them not steal a march on us, but let every man be at the polls early in the morning, and remain the entire day; and if we do our duty we shall give General Latrobe at least 8,000 majority, and that will strike terror in the hearts of our enemies and give us the State in November by at least 15,000 majority. Will you do it? I know you will, and, as I stated a few days ago, we are now only upon the skirmish line prepatory to the great battle that is to be fought in 1880—that battle which is to decide the destinies of the people of this great country, and, if we are true to ourselves and true to our principles, what a glorious time it will be when the battle shall have been fought and the victory gained, when from every part the shouts of the redeemed people shall come forth.

Then dark shall be light and wrong made right
When Bertram's night and Bertram's right
Shall meet on Eilangowen's height.

And when the black flag of Radicalism, that for nineteen years has waved over the dome of the Capitol at Washington, shall trail in the dust over its ignoble form shall float in triumph the proud banner of constitutional liberty.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Dayton Hamilton Club met at Harban's School House on Saturday evening last, and surely not since the days of Jackson has there been a more convincing and thorough demonstration in favor of the solid principles of Democracy than on that occasion. Prominent Democrats from different parts of the county were present and a spirit of mutual good feeling prevailed throughout. Most eloquent and convincing speeches were delivered by Messrs. David Clark, Thomas Macklin, Edwin Linthicum, Edwin Warfield, J. Thomas Clark and Col. H. Simpson, and throughout the entire meeting the very best of order was preserved. The false teachings of Republican tricksters which seemed at a time to cast a semi-shade over the minds of some of our well-meaning citizens have nearly been swept away by the more truthful lessons taught them on Saturday night last and from this section an abundant offering of the luscious fruit of "old Hickory" will be placed on the altar on the 4th of next month. On motion a vote of thanks was extended to the speakers for their kindness in meeting the club, and after three hearty cheers had been given for Hamilton and the Democratic ticket the club adjourned to meet again on Thursday, 23rd inst.

Sent to the House of Correction.—William Clifford, who is a member of the fraternity of tramps, was twice banished beyond the city limits by Officer Vansant, and politely but firmly informed that the residents of our town take no great interest in professional pedestrians. But William returned each time that he was banished, and resumed his begging operations to which he added the pleasing occupation of abusing people who refused to promptly respond to his demands. All of which being heard and considered by Justice Cook on Wednesday last, William was sent to the House of Correction for three months, with no leave of absence during the Christmas holidays.

Democratic Mass Meetings are being held almost every day in the various sections of our county and are attended by a larger number of the substantial business men of the county than has ever characterized a campaign that has been carried on in Howard for many years. The interest taken by these gentlemen in the election of their local ticket is very natural and most encouraging for the future welfare and prosperity of our community. The people are evidently determined that the control of their local affairs shall remain in the hands of those men who pay the taxes, who have a care for the public institutions of the county, who are concerned in the good management of the local offices and whose interests are identified with the interests of the community in which they live. No one who has the good fortune to be present at any of these meetings, and sees the character of men who compose them and the attention they give to the speakers can for a moment doubt as to what will be the result of the coming election.

The meeting held at Marriottsville on Saturday evening of last week was well attended by the Democracy of the third district, and was one of most enthusiastic that has yet been held. Mr. Thomas C. Maxwell was made President of the meeting, and in assuming the chair returned his thanks for the honor the meeting had conferred upon him in a very happy and interesting speech, in which he showed how important the coming election is to the people of Howard County and urged all Democrats to give an earnest support to their local ticket. The President then introduced Mr. Joseph D. McGuire of the Ellicott City bar, who was the first speaker of the evening and who made an urgent appeal in behalf of the cause of Democracy, tersely and clearly pointing out the danger to State and county should the people suffer them to pass to the keeping of that party which in its management of national affairs had shown itself so unworthy of public confidence. Mr. McGuire was followed by Mr. Robert A. Dobbin, who made an interesting speech, dealing with the local affairs of the State and County and giving the policy of the Democratic party in regard to them, which was attentively listened to by his audience. Mr. Louis J. Watkins came next with a stirring speech which received a most enthusiastic reception and in which he dealt some telling blows to the Republican party, its make shifts, its pretenses and its methods. Hon. A. P. Gorman followed Mr. Watkins, and made one of those frank and manly speeches which have characterized him all during the present campaign and which have won the hearty appreciation of his audiences everywhere in the county that he has spoken. Mr. Gorman has shown himself not in the least afraid to take hold of any slander which the ingenuity of Republican politicians has been able to invent against the party of which he is such a distinguished member, and to expose its falsity before the voters of our county. He was particularly happy in dealing with the charges so freely made against the management of the affairs of the House of Correction, stating that Mr. Enoch Pratt one of the most prominent Republicans of Baltimore city was Treasurer of that Institution, and whose integrity and business capacity was a sufficient answer to any charge of corruption or extravagance in its financial affairs. The meeting was closed with a timely and earnest speech by Mr. Joseph Isaac. Taking it altogether the Marriottsville meeting was one of the most promising and interesting that has been held during the campaign.

THE WOODSTOCK MEETING.—Notwithstanding the rain storm, it was a large number of enthusiastic Democrats which gathered at Woodstock on Tuesday evening last to attend the mass meeting held at that place. Owing to the rain, the meeting was organized in the new hall which has been recently erected there, which was well filled. Mr. Beal Cavey was made President and Mr. Frank Brown, Secretary. The speakers who addressed the meeting were Messrs. Joseph D. McGuire, Louis J. Watkins, Edwin Warfield, A. P. Gorman, John R. Brown and Gen. James R. Herbert, each one of whom made an interesting, stirring speech, full of sound truths concerning the important issues of the day and was listened to with marked attention and interest by their large and intelligent audience. Messrs. Gorman and Watkins the candidates for the State Senate and Clerk of the Circuit Court respectively, were both greeted with an enthusiastic reception. These meetings indicate that the condition of the Democratic party in the old third district is a most healthy one. The party there is evidently united, all of its members working well together and confident of and determined on a glorious victory in November. Radicalism can never gain a foothold in our county, so long as the people remain so determined to resist its inroads as they now are.

LONG CORNER MEETING.—On Wednesday last, that enterprising section of our county, known as Long Corner, turned out *en masse* to hear Democratic principles discussed. The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. P. Lewis, and Mr. Jno. L. Hill was elected Secretary. The speakers were Hon. A. P. Gorman, Louis J. Watkins and Edwin Warfield. We are glad to learn that Long Corner is solid for the whole Democratic ticket, and that the "jingling guinea" cannot "hurt the honor" of the intelligent and sturdy yeoman of that thrifty locality.

POPLAR SPRINGS MEETING.—On Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock P. M. a large, enthusiastic and determined assemblage of the honest and intelligent citizen of the Fourth district met at Poplar Springs for the purpose of hearing an exposition of Democratic principles by the candidates and other speakers. The meeting was organized by calling to the chair Mr. Adam C. Warner, and the appointment of Mr. Arthur Hardy, Secretary. The first speaker introduced was Mr. Dobbin, candidate for the House of Delegates, who gave a very interesting review of the Democratic party and a severe arraigument of Republicanism. He was followed by Mr. L. J. Watkins, who announced himself in a terse and eloquent speech. Gov. Jno. Lee Carroll was next received with enthusiasm, and made an earnest and forcible speech, heartily endorsing the whole ticket as one of the best ever presented for the suffrage of the people of our county and State. The next speaker was the Hon. A. P. Gorman, who was received here as he has been all over the county, with enthusiastic cheers; and in a speech of about one hour's length he amused, instructed and convinced his hearers. Mr. Gorman was followed by Henry B. Wootton, Esq, who made a speech full of logic and eloquence. J. Thomas Clark next briefly addressed the assemblage, and he was followed by Mr. W. R. Peter, who amused the audience with a number of appropriate anecdotes illustrative of the issues involved in this contest. We regret that the want of space precludes further notice of these most encouraging meetings.

—CHEW JACKSON'S Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

Another Democratic Club.—The good work of organizing Democratic clubs continues with unabated interest in all portions of our county. On Monday evening last there was a large gathering of Democratic voters at Doughoregan, better known as Carroll's Mill, who had assembled for the purpose of forming a club and uniting for the campaign under the banner of "Hamilton and victory." The club was organized by the election of Mr. James L. Geaslin as President and Mr. Wm. Preston Isaacs as Secretary. Several speakers had been invited to attend and address the club on the issues involved in the campaign and a tastefully decorated stand had been erected for their use. Mr. George M. Thomas, the first speaker, was received with applause and made a spirited address in which he severely arraigned the Republican party for its past misdeeds and showed how dangerous it would be to trust it with power in the future.

While the President was introducing the next speaker, Mr. Louis J. Watkins, candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, a portion of the platform upon which they were standing, gave way. Mr. Watkins stood firmly upon the remaining portion and turned the accident to a most happy effect, stating that all his past life had been linked with the principles of the Democratic party and that he would never abandon any one of the platforms of that party as long as a single plank remained in it. Following up the opportunity here presented he urged upon all who heard him to follow his example and cling faithfully to the Democratic platform, and made a powerful and effective appeal to Democrats to stand fast to their colors. Democracy, he said, was bound to succeed in Howard County, because it was receiving the hearty support of thoughtful and determined men. His reception was a most cordial and encouraging one.

Mr. Edwin Warfield followed with an interesting address, devoted chiefly to a discussion of the local affairs of the State and County and showing how the credit and best interest of both had been bartered by the Democracy since they were redeemed from Republican mismanagement, and his many good hits met with frequent and warm applause. Dr. Samuel A. Keene, the next speaker created a great deal of enthusiasm in his audience by the stirring philippic against Republican methods and measures, and the exposure of the designs, intentions and ambitions of the stalwart leaders of that party with which his excellent speech was filled. Mr. J. Thomas Clark came next, and dwelt principally upon those sound principles of Democracy upon which our government had been founded and to which it must look for safety in the future. After a few brief and pointed remarks from Dr. John W. Hebb, the club was adjourned to meet again on Monday next. The first meeting of this club was certainly a most encouraging one, and the organization gives promise of bearing most excellent fruit.

The Literary and Musical Entertainment, with which the Byron Literary Club will inaugurate the season on Monday evening next, promises to be one of the most entertaining that has ever been given by the Club. One interesting feature of the evenings, entertainment will be a debate between four members of the Club on the question of woman suffrage and the forensic talent of the gentlemen chosen to discuss it gives reason to anticipate a lively contest. Good music, good recitations and good readings will also be a part of the carefully prepared programme. All of our citizens should go and lend the encouragement of their presence to the Club. The doors will open at 7 P. M., performances begin at 7.30. Tickets 25 cents. Children under 13 years 15 cents.

Charged with Forgery.—A colored man named Marshall was arrested near Marriottsville, this county, on Saturday last, and committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury by Justice Ridgely, on the charge of forging the name of another colored man named Shargo to a note. It appears that Marshall bought a little bill of goods to the amount of $12 at a public sale of the effects of the late Capt. Orem last winter, and asked Shargo who owed him $4 to endorse his note. Shargo told Marshall to write his name on the note, which he did. Marshall paid $10 on the note, and as Shargo owed him $4 he asked him to pay the balance of it, which he refused to do, whereupon Marshall sues Shargo for the amount, and Shargo has Marshall arrested for forgery. The above is Marshall's version of the affair.

The Republican Mass Meeting, held in this city on Thursday evening was presided over by Mr. Charles Thomas, with a list of Vice Presidents as long as one of Secretary Evart's classic sentences, and the worthy editor of the *Progress* as Secretary. There were three speakers and two bands of music, which together with the passing railroad trains succeeded in making a good deal of noise and which the correspondent of the Baltimore *American* mistook for enthusiasm The speakers were Messrs. James A. Gary, Geo. W. King and Sebastian Brown, and the speeches a re-echo of the old cry Ring! Ring!! Ring!!!

Attempted to Commit Suicide. Henry Johnson a well-known colored man of this city, employed by Dr. Temple, attempted to commit suicide early Sunday morning by cutting his throat with a razor. He was fortunately detected in the act by the doctor, not however, until he had succeeded in cutting a fearful gash on the side of his throat. Dr. Temple, with the assistance of two men, stitched up the wound and had the man lodged in jail for safe keeping. This is the second time he has made an attempt to take his life. His mind has been in a deranged condition for some time.

Nervous Debility.—*Vital weakness or depression*; a weak exhausted feeling, no energy or courage; the result of *mental over-work, Indescretions or excesses*, or some drain upon the system, is always cured by HUMPHREY'S HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC No. 28. It tones up and invigorates the system, dispels the gloom and despondency, imparts strength and energy, stops the drain and rejuvenates the entire man. Been used twenty years with perfect success by thousands. Sold by dealers. Price, $1.00 per single vial, or $5.00 per package of five vials and $2.00 vial of powders Sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREY'S HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE COMPANY, 109 Fulton Street, N. Y.

Nov. 9, '78-1y.

The National Fair.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. will issue return tickets, admitting the holder to the National Fair to be held in Washington next week, from this station for $1.50. Tickets good from Oct. 27th to Nov. 6th—cheap enough certainly.

Election of Officers.—At an election of officers of the Grand Encampment of the Maryland Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held in Baltimore City on Tuesday, Mr. Hugh Bone, of this city, was elected Most Eminent Hight Priest.

—"Dashaway" all opium preparations and give on' —"'s Baby Syrup to the Babies. —the which contains no o

Robbery at Elkridge Landing.—On Tuesday last, during the temporary absence of Rev. Mr. Herbert and family, the parsonage of the M. E. Church at Elkridge Landing was forcibly entered by some parties, supposed to have been tramps. Trunks and valises were cut and broken open and the contents thrown about the floor, beds and bedding were overturned and preserve jars broken open and many of them destroyed. Mr. Herbert thinks that plunder was the only object of the law breakers.

The Gary Club of this district held its weekly meeting in the Town Hall on Wednesday night last, and John Q. Sanks, a rising young colored orator of Baltimore city, gave *his* reasons for thinking that the future salvation of Howard county depends upon the election of the Republican ticket, in a speech listing, as we are informed, an hour or more and which received the close attention of his appreciative and intelligent audience.

Sale of Real Estate.—On Tuesday last the well-known hotel property in this city, called the Howard House which for many years past has been so admirably conducted by Mr. Josiah Groves, one of the most popular hosts in the State, was sold at public sale; the hotel building proper bringing $3,500 and a brick store-house and stable being part of the property, but sold separately, brought $2,180, both parcels being purchased by Christian Eckart, of Baltimore.

Died.

COLE—Departed this life October 20th, 1879, GEORGIANNA D., wife of WILLIAM H. COLE, and eldest daughter of WILLIAM D. and MARTHA WARFIELD. Aged 21 years and seven months. Requiescat in peace.

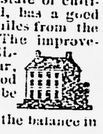
"Calm on the bosom of thy God,
Fair spirit rest thee now;
E'en while on earth thy footsteps trod,
His seal was on thy brow.

Dust to its narrow house beneath,
Soul to its home on high,
They who have seen thy faith in death,
No more need fear to die.

New Advertisements.

VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

I offer at private sale, my valuable farm, situated in Howard County, on the old Annapolis Road and adjoining the land of Seth Warfield, the heirs of the late Alfred Scaggs and Mrs. Crouse. This farm contains 100 ACRES of kind land in a good state of cultivation, well fenced and watered, has a good fruit orchard and is only four miles from the thriving village of Laurel. The improvements consist of a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE with stone cellar, Pump in the yard, Barn and good Outbuildings. Possession can be had on the first of January.



TERMS—One-third Cash and the balance in one and two years

For further particulars apply to the tenant on the premises, or

GEORGE ALCORN,
Oct. 25-tf. Laurel P. O., Md.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, That the subscriber of Howard County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard County, in Maryland, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of

CALEB T. DORSEY,

late of Howard County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the **20th day of April next**; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 21st day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

REUBEN M. DORSEY,
Administrator.

N. B.—The Administrator being anxious to close the estate at the very earliest time, will take it as a favor if all who have claims against said deceased will present them for payment at once.

Oct. 25 6ts.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer

Is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It restores gray hair to its original color. It makes the scalp white and clean. It cures dandruff and humors, and falling-out of the hair. It furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It makes the hair moist, soft and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a hair dressing. It is the most economical preparation ever offered to the public, as its effects remain a long time, making only an occasional application necessary. It is recommended and used by eminent medical men, and officially endorsed by the State Assayer of Massachusetts. The popularity of Hall's Hair Renewer has increased with the test of many years, both in this country and in foreign lands, and it is now known and used in all the civilized countries of the world.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

Sept. 27, '79 1y.

WHEN YOU BUY
YOUR FALL OR WINTER
GROCERIES
Get them from the long-established house of
THOS. L. REESE
(In operation since 1835),
207 and 209 W. Pratt Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Where the best goods obtainable can be had at
THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
Oct. 25-8t.

Great Bargains in Carpets
M. MENDELS,
444 West Baltimore Street,
(Two doors from Pearl.)

Has this season a well selected stock of Carpets, Mats and Oil Cloth at prices lower than ever. Come and examine our stock and save 25 per cent. by buying for Cash at our long established Carpet House.

M. MENDELS,
444 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.
Oct. 25-1m.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby forewarns all persons not to trespass on any of his property with Gun or Dog. All disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Oct. 25 3ts. JAMES TREAKLE.

NOTICE.

The Orphans' Court will hold their next regular session on **Thursday, November 6th, 1879.** By order,

EDWIN WARFIELD,
Oct. 25 3ts. Register of Wills.

NOTICE.

The County Commissioners will hold their next regular session on **Thursday, November 6th, 1879.** By order,

DYE W. WORTHINGTON, Clerk.
Oct. 25-2ts.