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DEMOCRATIC CONSERVATIVE TICKET.

WILLIAM T. HAMILTON Of Washington County.

ATTORNEY GENERAL:

CHARLES J. M. GWINN. Of Baltimore City.

COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASERY THOMAS J. KEATING, Of Queen Anne's County.

CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS: SPENCER C. JONES, Of Montgomery County.

STATE SENATE: Arthur P. Gorman. HOUSE OF DELEGATES: Robert A. Dobbin. John T. Mardey. STATE'S ATTORNEY: Edwin Linthicum. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Louis J. Watkins.

SHERIFF: Joseph O. McCauley. JUDGES OF THE ORPHANS' COURT: Anthony M. Johnson, Reuben Borsez.

George M. Buckingham. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: Thomas H. Gaither, Joshua D. Warfield, N. Soper Childs.

COUNTY SURVEYOR: John T. R. R. Carroll.

fully, Democrats, and see their interest, because they are all selection for them. The election of Mr. men whose interests are identical with the that every name on it is induced by the statute book. With induced the property of the prope

SEE that the old bickery tree does not adorn a Republican ticket.

ly-and see that it contains none but Democratic names.

off his ticket votes for a republican. This is unanswerable logic.

cal divisions of State and County.

Ir we can trust the affirs of our nation with the Demogratic party, certainly we ledge their incompetency, and disclaim could then be found against the action of to the State Senate. Mr. Gary, from his passed—the registration. The burden of their can trust the affairs of our county with it. any claim to business capacity. The Democrats in this contest, have not only the best platform but they have the best men to carry out its principles.

a most energetic, faithful and useful in a pack. He gets on the wrong trail sheriff. He has every qualification to fit very often and runs it with "still tongue" him for that important office. Democrats until he gets entirely lost from huntsman position to that eminent citizen of our best interests of Howard County if he had should all give him their cordial support and hounds, and when he finds he has been county, except the ridiculous plea that he not advocated the election of Mr. Gorman

few disaffected democrats into voting for that he has been running the cold trail of that it could not control him. it, but it had control of the State once, defunct Radicalism in this county and and for a brief history of its administra- that he is left out in the cold with all his Mr. Hamilton is now the Democratic can lie affairs and public men, it would be

DEMOCRATS, read your tickets, see that they contain the names of Robert A. Dobbin and John T. Hardey, our estima. Ticket—the whole Demo- but it does tell us that the Ring controls with Mr. Orson Adams, Mr. Gorman is as ble candidates for the House of Delegates. tic Ticket-and nothing One a lawyer, the other a farmer, both honest, capable, fair-minded gentlemen. Guard your legislative ticket.

THE Democratic nominees for Judges of the Orphans' Court are as suitable gen. Attorney, a lawyer who has his office in the tlemen as could be found in the county | County and whose interests is in the Counfor the important places they have been ty; and not a lawyer who has his office in nominated to fill. Democrats should give Baltimore City and whose interest is in them all three a hearty support on Tues. the City. They want too, a gentleman

you must vote our ticket. If you went to has played fast and loose with all parthe primary meetings and were defeated, ties; for fear that his official convictions manfully bear it. If you did not go to the might be as uncertain as his political primaries it was your own fault or misfor- convictions. They will therefore elect tune not that of the party and you are in Mr. Linthicum and defeat Mr. King. Inhonor bound to acquiesce in the decision | deed there is only one man on the Demof the majority of the men who represent ceratic ticket who we think will lead the principles you have adopted.

WE feel quite sorry for Mr. Gary. He has had a right hard time, for very poor pay. John T. R. R. Carroll. He has not now a Republe position upon which to stand in the present coates. There is not one single utterance of his that has not been fully and thoroughly re futed by Democratic orators and Demo cratic journalists. Mr. Gary assailed the credit of Baltimore city and of the State of Maryland, now this was as weak and as unfortunate is the gentleman as any thing he could possibly have said, because there is positive proof to the contrary. Bu we will not quarrel with Mr. Gary, h menns well enough, doubtless, but he is to inexperienced to know any better. H had better have taken our advice at fire and staid at home without baving th mortification of being asked to do so nex Tuesday by a majority of 15,000 of hi fellow citizens.

Marshal the forces on Tuesday and see that no Democratic voter i absent from the polls.

DEMOCRATS be on your guard against spu- tation in office is a Democratic principle. Now, what does rotation in office mean. rious tickets. Vote the It means this, and it does not reasonbly et and none other.

Now admit the worst that can be said this principle should encourage the could obtain from the crowd before him

a vote that will tend to relestate that party great principles of democracy is "abso-

MR. GORMAN has been meeting the will have him. honest and intelligent voters of the county in every section, clearly defining the prinproud of we are certain.

business men, men who are neither niggardly nor extravagant but who have the
ble and sometimes a most serious loss. It
to which the late Dr. Maelia was rightto which the late Dr. Maelia was rightinterest of the county at stake and who is very natural then that the people of the will conduct the business of the county in a magner that will most redound to its permanent presperity. They are men of perform the duties of the office in which permanent presperity. They are men of Read your licket care- intelligence and property, men in whom they have such a direct interest; rather the honest voters of the county may safely then to select a gentleman to make the lature without his wishes and against his the showed how every law that opthat of the regular Dent that your ticket contains the names of our correcte most excellent nominees for Commissions that the Clerk of the Circular Dent that your ticket contains the names of our most excellent nominees for Commissions that the Clerk of the Circular Dent that your ticket contains the names of our most excellent nominees for Commissions that the Clerk of the Circular Dent that your ticket contains the names of our most excellent nominees for Commissions that the Clerk of the Circular Dent that your ticket contains the names of our meant by what he said in his speech, one level that your ticket contains the names of our meant by what he said in his speech, one level that your ticket contains the names of our meant by what he said in his speech, one level that your ticket contains the names of our meant by what he said in his speech, one level that your ticket contains the names of our most excellent nominees for Commissions. The Republican press and speakers concealed were subject to taxation. This had all proclaimed it Mr. Harris was running for Government of the Circular Dental Proclaimed it Mr. Harris was running for Government of the Circular Dental Proclaimed it Mr. Harris was running for Government of the Circular Dental Proclaimed it Mr. Harris was running for Government of the Circular Dental Proclaimed it Mr. Harris was running for Government of the Circular Dental Proclaimed it Mr. Harris was running for Government of the Circular Dental Proclaimed it Mr. Harris was running for Government of the Circular Dental Proclaimed it Mr. Harris was running for Government of the Circular Dental Proclaimed it Mr. Harris was running for Government of the Circular Dental Proclaimed it Mr. Harris was running for Government of the Circular Dental Proclaimed it Mr. Harris was running for Government of the Circular Dental Proclaimed it Mr. Harris was running for Government of the Circular Dental Proclaimed it Mr. Harris was running for Government of the Circular Dental Proclaimed it Mr. Harris was runni

MR. JAMES A. GARY says that partisan dorn a Republican ticket.

MR JAMES A GARY says that partisan politics do not enter into the present politics do not enter into the Recolored people of the State. Not only for some and date. If he was fit then, is he state purposes but each railroad has been not worthy to command their suffrage not somewhat strange that Mr. Gary being trickery. RVERY man who scratches a democrat as good a business man as he claims to be, WHEN Hon. John Lee Carroll was nomi- will therefore be under the influence of Remember that a national political organization cannot be maintained unless ganization cannot be it is upheld through all the minor politito that of the republicans, because there thing which they termed "the Ring." If unjust. Mr. Gary advocates the election tors in this campaign have not pointed out a whom Mr. Gary endorses, who acknow- stead, we were told, that no objection sequently the election of Mr. Orson Adams

A dog that makes a "still hunt" sometimes leads the pack and catches the game, but he often does it by "cutting," and he Mn. Joseph O. McCauley will make is never considered a desirable dog to have Is the republican party had never been Wednesday morning when the imported influenced. This ring was said to have iar with what Legislation is and is not

WE take it for granted that the people of Howard county want for their State's whose political fidelity will be a guarantee of his official fidelity. And they Ir you are a Democrat from principle do not want a gentleman who all his life Mr. Linthicum in the handsome majorities to be given next Tuesday for that | Delief in it all now, as the election of Gov.

It is common to hear men may that to-

regular Democratic lich - mean soything else, it means frequent victions; it means that the people shall have frequent opportunities of getting rid Things are small and large, pretty and of an undesirable and getting a desirable on the streets of Baltimore city at \$1.50 casting your vote. ugly, good and bid, by comparison only. officer. It never was intended that a day for eight hours work, whereas he against the democratic party by our ad- people to vote for an incompetent plenty of men to work ten hours a day for LOCAL AFFAIRS. versaries in their skulking manner of elec. man at the primaries simply because tioncering, and it is clevated into virtue the competent man had filled the office one quently printed Mr. Gary says that his when you contrast it with the proved cor. term, or a dozen terms if you please. One ruption of the party these very menadys. man has as much right to an office as another, simply, because no man has a personal right in this respect superior to READ the record of Republicanism in another, acquired either by law or by Maryland printed on the first page of the long continued enjoyment of the benefits Times, and then ask yourself if you can east and emoluments of the office. One of the in power again. 'Tis anold maxim which | lute acquiescence in the decision of the says that "a burnt child dreads the fire," majority." Now if a majority of demoand with their experience of the Repub- crats nominate a man it is the duty of the lican party in the past the people of minority to honestly abide by the deci-Maryland should certainly diead it in the sion of the majority. Let every man rest to do the same work for \$1 per day and

ciples he represents, exposing the pre- business with the Circuit Court, either as least possible cost to yourself, that who were in the audience. Although tenses of his opponents and frankly meet. litigant or juror, knows that the duties of idea of Democratic extravagance may be several times interrupted by these reing any and every charge which the in. Clerk are intricate and arduous, and that correct. But it always has been a Demgenuity of the most malicious of his a great deal of responsibility is attendant ocratic principle that an honest day's man maintained his invariable good humpolitical enemies could invent against upon the faithful and intelligent discharge work was werth an honest day's pay and or and answered them all with perfect himself and his party. Has anybody ever of these duties. There are few offices in worth it in honest money. A governheard of Mr. Orson Adams doing the like? which the citizens of a county are more ment which takes advantage of the neces-What has been his method of electioneer. directly concerned and more vitally in- sities of laboring men may be economical, and the charges against himself must have ing anyhow! Not one that he feels very thrested than in that; and there is per- but it is neither wise nor just. Mr. Gary won him not only the sympathy of his Let every Democrat vote officer. The Clerk is the custodian of all and all others who heard his speech are early, and then go and the title deeds, mortgages, judgments and ignorant of the meaning of English words, see that his Democratic papers in the suits of all the citizens of the county. His duty is not only to guard neighbor voices also.

The county and then go and papers in the suits of all the citizens of the undoubtedly thinks it extravagant to pay \$1.50 for a day's labor. That Mr. Gary the county is to have the county is to have the world not the nearing of English world, as the candidate for State Senator. The contest on all measures. In the present struggle on all measures. In the present struggle that they are the county. His duty is not only to guard the undoubtedly thinks it extravagant to pay \$1.50 for a day's labor. That Mr. Gary the county is to have the world not the nearing of English world, as the candidate for State Senator. The contest on all measures. In the present struggle on all measures. In the present struggle test was an important one, not only of interest to the candidate, but away beyond that. The question was what kind of government Howard county is to have. He would not be the county. If he are the cutter deets, morgalish world, as the candidate for State Senator. The contest of the undoubtedly thinks it extravagant to pay \$1.50 for a day's labor. That Mr. Gary the county is to have. He would not be the county is to have the county is to have. He would not be the county is to have the county is to The gentlemen composing our County upon the different deckets. A single er- proves. It was greatly through his assis- ranks of the South met men equally honest on ranks of the South met men equally honest on Commissions ticket are all fair minded rougous entry or the slightest neglect will tauce, that Mr. Holton, his brother in law, the opposite side. The best men of both sides were now united and marching together interest of the people. Don't fail to see cuit Court is to be chosen by the people meant by what he said in his speech, one tered the condition of things since the Repubcuit Court is to be chosen by Mr. Walter

litical contest, that it is purely a business your ticket carefully before voting it. engagement. Now if that he the case is it You must guard carefully against

in all his astuteness fails to see any busi- nated for Governor by the Democratic Mr. Gorman. This intiniation is neither worth in real and personal property. ness capacity whatever in the gentlemen party, the only possible objection which a compliment to Mr. Hamilton, for whom ber of the lower houses every man in Howard composing the democratic ticket If he the ingenuity of his opponents could in. Mr. Gary professes to have some respect, was compelled to pay a certain amount toare candidates on that party's ticket, Mr. Hamilton had been nominated in his of the Republican county ticket, and con- single instance of a defaulter. They had not the Democratic party. During the whole own course of reasoning, will therefore if been made by Col. Joyce of Baltimore. That exciting campaign of 1875, the exalted elected Governor, be under the influence character, high standing, purity of pur- of Mr. Adams if he should be elected to pose and well-known ability of Gov. Car- the Senate. Mr. Gary doubtless knows of Correction. Another statement was that he had refused to piedge himself to vote for roll were all admitted by the Republican that it is a bad rule which will not work party, its orators, its aiders and abettors. both ways. Neither their ingenuity nor their malice could discover one single reason for op- shown himself very unappreciative of the lest out in the cold and alone, he sets up was indebted to an alleged ring for his to the State Secate. There is perhaps no

> party does not tell us whether this "Ring" has grown stronger in the four years, or Mr. Hamilton. And, strange to say, like in their campaign against Gov. Carroll, for the intelligence of the citizens of Maryland, to imagine that they can be duped consistent as this objection now being urged against the election of Mr. Hamilton. The character of Mr. Hamilton is as sufficient an answer to it all in 1879, as the character of Gor Carroll was in 1875. The election of Mr. Hamilton will show that the people of Maryland have as little didacy.

to what he said concerning laboring men in his speech in this city. But we have yet to hear any complaint from him conwhom the represented.

of every cince that he has been exiled to The leaders of the Republican party ordered this year a straightout light. They nominated this year a straightout light. Hooper for mayor of Baltimore and Mr. Gary for governor. Mr. Hooper had circulars printed, stating that he had been the friend to cerning the perversion of the meaning by And our readers must moreover rememthe Baltimore American of the certificate ber that in this contest, Mr. Gorman is the the Baltimore American of the certificate sent him by some gentlemen of this city. That certificate certified that the Republican meeting was a quiet and orderly one and it certified nothing clse. The Baltimore American made it out to certiff that Mr. Gary did not use certain

would not be altegether rafe for Mr. Ga- during the campaign was packed to overuse the words attributed to him. But address the meeting. Mayor E. A. Talwith or without the use of the precise bott, President of the Club, presided and words, Mr. Gary unquestionably con. introduced the speakers, first of whom vered the meaning that it was extravagance in the Democratic party to pay signs of victory which were every where laborers \$1.50 per day for eight hours work, when other men could be obtained assured that if the people want him as labor for ten hours. Whatever were the Gorman, the next speaker, he was greeted their servant or their representative they words he used they conveyed that mean- with a perfect storm of applause, which ing and none other. Upon the theory was frequently repeated during his speech, that economy means getting all you Eveny man who has ever had any can out of your fellow man at the haps no office which it is so necessary and may be friendly to the working men and own party men, but the respect and conimportant to have filled by a competent just to his own employees, but unless we fidence of every fair minded republican correctly recorded and properly entered whole course on that question sufficiently rake up the ashes of the past or recall the

The Two Men.

ilton has advised the citizens of Howard made to pay county taxes. Howard county raises from the Washington branch of the and so are made to pay county taxes. Howard county raises from the Washington branch of the fall mow? Mr. Hamilton remained true to his principles and as a reward the people of Maryland would place him in the guo dedestion of the constitution that every one ernatorial chair by a larger majority transport.

Mr. Hamilton, ladged, would have nomination,—and that by it he would be man in Howard County who is more family the control of anyone present. The building influenced. This ring was said to have the what Legislation is and is not was constructed under the influence of gentless was constructed under the tried, then it might, perhaps, deceive a "still hunter" owned by Sherman finds defeated Mr. Hamilton, because it knew needed for both County and State than Mr. Gorman. Experienced, energetic and faithtion, read the facts on the first page of dark surroundings, he then will set up a didate for Governor. The Republican difficult to find any one who would make a more useful Legislator than the gentle-Vole the Democratic whether Mr. Hamilton has grown weaker; so well in the State Senate. Compared superior as one man can possibly be supebut the Democratic ticket, that is the one and only objection they can County would indeed be most nawise if rior to another The people of Howard [A voice, "Do you say that Col. Joyce is a liar?"] Great excitement followed and Mr. or do urge against his election. We have they could bring themselves to consent any question that might be asked him and he often heard that it is impossible to make to exchange a gentlemen born and reared would say that any man who said that the funds of the House of Correction had been a silken purse out of a sows car, and on in their midst, who in every public positions of the intermidst in their midst, who in every public positions of misappropriated stated a falsehood, as was the same principle it is no doubt equally that he has held has proved himself. the same principle it is no doubt equally tion that he has held has proved himself as impossible to find such a jewel as con- faithful to their best interests, and worthy sistency among the creeds and methods of of their best confidence, for an imported the Republican party. But that party henchman of Secretary Sherman. Grantshould certainly have too much respect ing, if we please, everything that his oppoing, if we please, everything that his oppoponents choose to say against Mr. Gorman, a large establishment for the governor to keep we must yet admit that he is infinitely up. It costs too much money to keep it up. The salary of \$4,590 is too small to sustain the place. Frankly he would say if all the people by a plea so weak, a pretense so shallow, superior in every way to Mr. Orson Adams, who has yet to prove that he has any claims upon the support and confidence of making such a bargain as any man in Maryland—and no man ever knew him to make a proposition of that sort. Besides such a conarticle which we elsewhere reprint from the Baltimore Gazette will show the true the Legislature of the State would elect his mesning of this latter gentleman's can-

It would of course be impossible for any Carroll showed they had four years ago. man to have mingled with public affairs And the administration of Mr. Hamilton as much as Mr. Garman has done without wondered if he was the man he though he was. will be as sufficient a proof that it is all having some charges made against him-self. His carnest and unceasing warfare against ration of Gov. Carroll has been him some bitter enemies in the Republicans in-tead of stating a single fact, used nothing but slander. He had a right to him some bitter enemies in the Republicans in-tead of stating a single fact, used nothing but slander. He had a right to him some bitter enemies in the Republicans in-tead of stating a single fact, used nothing but slander. He had a right to proof sufficient that it was all false as far him some butter enemies in the Republimin some bitter enemies in the Republican fold. But no one can truthfully say
a word against his personal integrity or
his fidelity to his party and his State. He
the alleges was a perversion of his meanhe alleges was a perversion of his mean- has unquestionably performed the duties he Democ.atic party has control f national ing by a Baltimore City Journal in regard of every office that he has been called to affairs.

Mr. Gary Menn?

"Is he honest? Is he Legislature and there was no question of the fact that Mr. Gary was in Annapolis during the speech which he made in this city last week, as an illustration of Democratic extravagance, that large numbers of men were employed by that party to work these questions before

"Is he honest? Is he Legislature and there was no question of the fact that Mr. Gary was in Annapolis during that session tagging at his coartails begging him to oppose it. Mr. Gary said he would make it bot and he had only aroused the Democratic elocation of the make it bot and he had only aroused the Democratic elocation in 1870, in this county, they had beaten him 500 votes; now there were enoughed young men, who and grown up since, to make the majority 600. He had no had been him 500 votes; now there were enoughed young men, who and grown up since, to make the majority 600. He had no had been him 500 votes; now there were enoughed young men, who are the majority 600. He had no had been him 500 votes; now there were enoughed young men, who are the majority 600. He had no had been him 500 votes; now there were enoughed young men, who are the majority 600. He had no had been him 500 votes; now there were enoughed young men, who are the majority 600. He had no had been him 500 votes; now there were enoughed young men, who are the majority for the majority of the majority for the majority of the majority of the majority for the majority of the ma

apparent and upon the interest that was being taken in this important campaign by the thinking men of our county.

Upon the introduction of Hon. A. P. and was particularly enthusiastic at his happy replies to the questions that were put to him by one or two republicans publican interrogators, whose questions were not altogether pertinent, Mr. Gorfrankness. His speech was clear, forcible and logicial, and his frank manner of dealing with the issues of the campaign who heard him.

He said that he was present in the had been taxed and made to support the State government. The national banks have been

complained of any law that had been passed but had complained of one that was not statement was that he had not been renomina-ted for the Senate because he had refused to vote for a large appropriation for the House Mr. Gorman for President of the Senate in or-States Senate and he succeed him as governor as president of the Senate. When he read the article he was satisfied that Joyce was endeavand to lead the Republicans into a mistake. the was not connected with the House of Corvisited the building but once and the action men who had made the subject of prisoners had conferred upon him. their study. It had saved to Baltimore aione more than it cost. It was placed in the hands of the Board of Public Works. There had been charges made against the institution and the board, which was largely Democratic, determined to stop the tongue of slander. They elected Enoch Pratt, treasurer, and through is hands every dollar has to pass, and if there is a dollar misspent the Republican treasurer knows it. No man, who knows Mr. Pratt would accuse him of doing any act which he could not at any time and in any place defend. When the Republican orators make this charge they make it against one or their own number; one of the most honored men in Maryland. present administration of public affairs in this

was not a candidate for governor. When he was a candidate for office he d d not hesitate of Maryland asked him to be governor he would not be. Mr. Hamilton is as incapable tract could not be raide, for if the governor should be elected to the United States Senate successor and the president of the Senate would not be his successor. This is not the first time he had met with abuse. He did not know the reason but the first time he was in was in 1870 and he met with nothing but abuse. When he went home at night he often

the workingmen and was in favor of the teu-hour system for minors. There were men who

word to say against any Republican but when they come to their county ticket it was a pretty Republic in ticket. How was it ever with Walter Dersey? He was a witty and elever man but what claim had be on the Republicans? lied he advocated the platform or adhered to one dollar. In a card which he subsequently printed Mr. Gary says that his meaning was perverted,—but he carefully avoids saying what his meaning was perverted. avoids saying what his meaning was. It been holding its meetings in this city ing and qualification to fill the post of clerk.

In fact, it had been said that he had said he ty to appeal to the attentive listeners of flowing on Thursday evening last by the would appoint a deputy. Pindell did not prohis speech as to whether or not he did hear the eminent gentlemen who were to thought King had been captured forever. He slipped off and is on this ticket for State's Atwould do all in their power to uphold the dignity of the State and the county. He was Mr. Louis J. Watkins, who congrat- acknowledged that he was a member of a ring; ulated the democracy upon the cheering the one which his father had taught him was depended; the great ring of the Democratic party which he hoped next year would extend om one end to the other of the country and that they might elect a President and have nerve enough to inaugurate him after he was elected. Mr. Gorman was frequently cheered and applauded.

Hou. Charles J. M. Gwinn was the uext speaker, and made a very closely reasoned argument to his audience to give their cordial support to their local ticket. He clearly showed how the fostering of class feeling between the white and colored people was the work of the republican party - how that party gathered the colored voters together and excited their prejudice towards the Democratic partyand how very little the corporats guard of Republican politicians in Howard County had ever done for the mass of colored voters upon whom they relied to put them in power. During the present exciting canvass not one man had said one word or made one charge against him. If Mr. Gorman is a member of a ring he was also. They had acted together, hand in hand, shoulder to shoulder, since 1875, on all measures. In the present struggle feeling than to Howard. If he ever renmemories of the war. The bonest men in the dered the community any service they would require it if every man would devote himself to placing Howard county ties of the State. Do not be satisfied with which will stamp your candidates with the mark of approval. Mr. Gwinn was followed by Mr. Henry

E. Wootton with one of his always able speeches He showed the inconsistency of Republicans in bringing the charge of Ring Influence against Mr. Hamilton, when in 1875, that party was begging Mr. Hamitton to become the reform candidate for Governor. Four years ago, been equalized. Every railroad corporation nominated Mr. Harris would never have been a candidate. Did not Mr. Gary and form candidate. If he was fit then, is he any governor since Bowie. They now charge Mr. Hamilton with everything they charged Mr. Catroll with four years of Hamist in by such inconsistent orators who thus faisified themselves? He knew there were many intelligent and hightoned gentlemen who were members of the Republican party, and he could understand how such men could vote the Republican State ticket because of the principles in which they believed. But he could not understand how any fairminded man could give his support to to the entire local ticket of that party der that Mr. Hamilton might go to the United for such a reason-since there were men on it confessedly incompetent for the duties of the offices they had been nominated to fill and whose political principles were as uncertain as their incompetency returning his thanks to the people of Howard County for the confidence they had given him since he became a resident of the county and the honors they

> Thos, Jefferson thought competency for the duties lowed the right of suffrage? J. G. Rogers, G. M. Thomas, Aff. -T. B Dirsty, J. T. of the office, only second in importance in an of- W. Hazeltine; Reading, Dr. Keene; Declemation, - "Character and Fate of the American Indians," S. J. Collier; honesty.

Marvelous Escape from a Fatal Accident .- Oa last Tuesday morning, as the five-horse team of Mr. Samuel Thompson, driven by Mr. Nick Dorsey, was returning from the cooper shop, where it had just left a load of coopering material, the horses became frightened under the arch of the railroad bridge, by a passing train, and ran away. The leader turned suddenly at the first large bridge and threw the saddle borse against the end of the railing and the stone wall, both of which the saddle borse jumped and landed on the bridge, but in the jump be fell and threw the driver, who appar ently feil under the horse; the wagon body was thrown off and the horse and driver dragged at a rapid pace, about one hundred yards. A number of persons ran out to stop the team but the horses were thoroughly frightened and it was impossible to do so. Mr. Dorsey, the driver, says as the horse fell he managed to catch when Mr. Dorsey says he managed to get Dorsey and the horse had been killed, but they found Mr. Dorsey engaged in helphorse up, and that neither of them had received more than a few slight sere ches. The railing of the bridge was torn down, and several large stones from the wall

Home Rule, Hard Money and Economy are the three cardinal prin- the banner this fall. ciples of Democracy. Show your be-

ing beld at Clarksville on Saturday last, was well attended by the Democracy of the galiant Fifth District. The stand for the speakers was erected on the lot adjoining Mr. Maynard's store, and was ve ly handsomely decorated with evergreens, hauging baskets and out flowers. The decoration was the work of Mrs. Get. W. Curr, Miss Maynard, Misses Miller and Mrs. Kate Watkins and daughter, and certainly did a great deal of credit to their good taste. The party owes its thanks to these sterling Democratic ladies for the interest they took in the work and the beautiful manner in which it was executed. The Savago Brass Bund was in attendance and colivened the meeting with choice and spirited music. Hon. John R. Conk was made President of the meeting, Mesers Charles Carr, Martin O. Williard, James Cissel, Richard Sumpson and Martin H. Batson, Vice Presidents. torney. He pledged that the Democratic party | F. C. Pue, Secretary. Mr. Clark, after having opened the meeting with a brief and timely address, full of sound advise to Democratic voters, introduced Mr. Robt, A. Dobbin as the first speaker who was followed by Louis J. Watkins, both of whom made excellent speeches. The next speaker was Gov. Carroll, who made one of the most forcible, logical and telling arguments that we have heard during the campaign. His speech was devoted principalty to a discussion of State issues and the exposure of the false pretenses of the Republican party concerning them, and was greatly appreciated by his audience. The Governor was followed by Mr. A. P. Gorman, who met with an enthusiastic reception and whose happy address wet with frequent spplause. Mr. H. E. Wootton came next with one of his usually forcible speeches and which never fail to awaken the warmest enthusiasm in his auditors. His telling blows at the merhods and practices of some Republican politicians in our county were greatly appreciated and greeted with frequent applause. Mr. J. Thomas Clark and Mr. George M. Thomas followed Mr. Wootton with spirited and extnest appeals in behalf of pure Democracy, after which the meeting adjourned. It looks as if the galiant Fifth District has determined to maintain its position as the banner district of the county.

The Democratic Mass Meet-

See to it Democrats that no man gets in a vote who is not entitled to vote in the County. Your enemy is playing for a high stake, and will use any means to win.

Literary and Musical Entertaimmenti .- The Byron Literary Club gave its inaugural entertainment, for the season, on Monday evening last, and the hall was well filled with an intelligent and appreciative audience, of both sexes and all ages. The programme, which we publish below, was admirably rendered in every respect. The vocal music which was, exclusively, by members of the Club, and the debate, were both new and attractive features of the evening and received hearty evidences of appreciation by the ladies and gentlemen who were present. The instrumental music by Dr. S. W. Hazeltine, an honorary member of the Club, was very erjoyable. The organ used by him was from the wareroom of Charles M. Stieff, No. 9 North Pianos received the highest possible nonors at the Paris Exposition of 1878, the Empress of Austria gave the Stieff Piano preference over all others at the Exposition. The debate participated in by the gentlemen named in the programme below, occupied about fifty minutes and the speakers were frequently anplanded by the audience. At the conclusion of the arguments, the question was submitted to the audience and a decision rendered by a standing vote in favor of the affirmative. The ladies seemed quite proud of their privilege to vote, and with several exceptions, they exercised it in favor of the right of woman to the elective franchise. Want of space precludes our giving a fuller criticism on the evening entertainment, which was one of the most enjoyable ever given by the Club. The programme was as follows: Pre-

lude, - Organ, Dr. S. W. Hazeltine: Addies, Rev. W. A. Hooper; Reading, T. B. Dorsey; Ductt, -"Larboard Watch," G. M. Thomas, I.J. Martin, Jr.; Essay,-"American Enterprise," J. J. Lamkin; Reading, - "Victims of the Tooth ache," J. H. Gaither; Dialogue, -"An Irish Sketch," W. M. Harper, Jos. Curran; Reading, -- "Contrasted Soliloquy between Sailor and Landsman," G. W. Geaslen; Chorus,-"Upi dee," Members of the Club; Debate. - Should Women be al-Clark, Neg.; Interlude, -Organ, Dr. S. Reading, George M. Thomas; Solo,-"Loved and the Lost," T. B. Dorsey; Declamation,-"Bondage of Drink," L. Wolfersberger; Reading, J. W. Houges; Cherus, -"The Sweet Birds are singing."

"For ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain" some Republican politicians are peculiar. Be on your guard therefore, Democrats, against all their devises.

Meeting at Hobbs' Store .- On Thursday evening a large and enthusiastic meeting of Democratic citizens was held at Hobbs' Store, in the first district, and it was organized by calling to the chair Mr. Juo. N. Hand, who presided with much dignity, Dr. Tongue was selected as secretary. The speakers were introduced in the following order and the unanswerable logic of the Democratic party's position in this contest was fully eet forth. Mr. Wm. B. Peter first spoke, illusthe side strap of the off horse and by that trating his speech with many amusing means be prevented himself falling under anecdotes. He was followed by Mr. Dobthe horse. The noises were just turning | bin, who very clearly vindicated the printhe curve in front of Mr. Z M. is me's ciples of democracy, and urged his hearers to lend the party their undivided support hold of the line and he hollowed to the in this fight. Mr. Edwin Warfield, our leader and the whole team, as if restrained | very efficient Register of Wills, foilowed by some unseen hand, suddenly stopped, in a forcible speech, showing why the Every one who saw the accident ran to whole Democratic ticket should be supthe spot expecting to find that both Mr. ported in preference to the mongrel one by which it is oppose l. Mr. J. Thomas Clark was the next speaker, and when he ing to get the large, handsome black concluded Mr. Joseph Isaacs made a brief speech in earnest advocacy of the whole ticket and the meeting adjourned full of democratic enthusiasm. The Savage brass band which has been one of the many atknocked into the Tiber but that was all tractive features of the Democratic meetings during this campaign, discourse I delightful music before and after every

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