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THE ORANGE GROVE BRIDGE. A correspondent elsewhere in this issue reviews the Orange Grove Bridge question and corrects some erroneous rumors concerning the project which had gained circulation.

The rain of this week will renew the fountains and give the wheat fields a greener tinge. It is stated that President-elect Cleveland has bought an immense waste basket.

The Senate is composed of eighty-eight members, forty-four from each of the Vice-President will give the Democrats a majority over all.

It is too early to form a clear opinion as to the real success of these plots. We do not believe that they can be carried to the final seating in the United States Senate for six years of the representatives of a defeated party.

General Wheeler, Colonel Lapham, Hon. James C. Gorman, Hon. C. E. Bicknap and Ex-Lieutenant Governor Hill, were on the ground to-day.

When a party will deliberately steal the presidency, as the Republican party did in 1876, to what length of fraud will it not go?

It is rumored that the Edmondson Avenue people do not intend running their electric line farther than Catonsville, all on account of residents along the proposed line not taking a substantial interest in it.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore, at a meeting on Wednesday, heartily endorsed Gov. Brown's suggestion for the holding of a convocation.

It is said that Mr. George D. Day makes a good Indian agent, but that won't help him any. There are lots of good Democrats possessed of quite as much ability as Mr. Day.

Mr. Cleveland's election has developed an astonishingly large number of Democrats in the different departments of the government.

Some of the leading Republican newspapers and politicians profess to think it best for their party that the Democrats should have unobstructed control of both houses of Congress as well as of the executive.

The only way to do this is to keep the Senate from being Democratic, and a scheme to accomplish this, by fair means or foul, is, it is believed, now being hatched by the party which held office to the presidency in 1876.

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THE SINGLE-TAX SYSTEM. It is a strange coincidence that Henry George should be found commending the single-tax principle in Maryland at the moment when the people of the entire state are criticizing Governor Brown for his course in vetoing the Hayes bill and afterward trying to shift the responsibility upon a popular convocation of representative taxpayers.

It is stranger still that the only place on the green earth where the single-tax theory is in operation is in a small town in a state where tax-dodging is one of the chief occupations of its rich men.

In other words, the principle now being applied in Hyattsville comes up at an opportune time to attract attention and to receive the attention of the chief officers of the government.

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THE ORANGE GROVE BRIDGE. A Review of the Situation—Some Erroneous Rumors Corrected. To the Editor of THE TIMES.

On our issue of November 19th has been called to my attention and I take much pleasure in answering the invitation you give to state clearly the facts about the Orange Grove Bridge for the benefit of the people.

As for the fate of the bridge the promoters feel very much as Mr. Cleveland did. They were afraid of public sentiment, and they feel assured that it will not require four years for the framers of the two counties to understand how they have been misled by erroneous statements.

It was said that the cost of \$15,000 to each county was only the beginning and that the total cost would be \$30,000. Now in reply to this, there are responsible engineers who are ready to take the cost of the bridge to be \$15,000 for each county, and the total cost to be \$30,000.

It was stated that the rate of tax would be increased to 100 cents on \$100. Now, the fact is, after a careful calculation, that three-fourths of one cent on the hundred dollars on the present rate of taxation will be sufficient to pay the interest on the bridge.

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THE STATE OF MARYLAND. In the course of the recent visit of the President-elect to the State of Maryland, Powson Commissioner Magruder, president of the Baltimore county board, was informed that the entire cost to Frederick county of the bridge at Hyattsville is about \$1,000 a year.

The Mr. Washington Electric Light and Power Company have made a proposition to the county commissioners to light the streets, lanes and alleys of Towson, Lutherville and vicinity with incandescent lamps.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. Valuable farm in the Fifth District of Howard County near P. O. CAN TAINING 150 ACRES.

LEGAL NOTICES. Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers of Howard County, Maryland, are holding a meeting on the 17th inst.

LECTURE ON Monday, December 19th, at 8 o'clock, at the Methodist Church, Baltimore.

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NOTICE. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will meet on the First and Third Tuesday of every month for the transaction of business.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PATENT NATIONAL BANK OF ELLICOTT CITY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31st, 1892.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$125,000.00. Stocks, securities, etc., \$12,500.00.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid up, \$50,000.00. Undivided profits, \$12,500.00.

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF HOWARD. J. L. LEISHER, President of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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