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NEWS ITEMS.

The Republicans of Frederick county, on Saturday, nominated a most unexceptionable ticket for county officers and members of the House of Delegates. They are pledged to the support of all works of internal improvement, and with proper energy will be elected. In Allegany the Democrats held primary meetings on Saturday for election of delegates to a county convention. The returns indicate the nomination of Allred Spates as State Senator, who is set down as opposed to Mr. Fowler for State Treasurer. If the Republicans of Allegany choose, they can elect a full delegation from that county to the Legislature. In Queen Anne's as in Howard county, the feud between the Democrats has proven so bitter that two tickets for the General Assembly and county officers have been nominated.

Some of the most influential papers of the South have urged the Southern people to abandon their affiliations with the Democratic party —a party, they allege, whose name is 'a synonom of disaster.' The Richmond Whig, Richmond Enquirer, Savanah Republican, Memphis Avalanche, Atlanta Constitution and Louisville Courier-Journal, are among the journals endeavoring to impress this sensible advice upon their readers.

Forty-eight iron-clads are now in a sea going condition, and ready for immediate use, and by the 15th of December next from fifteen to twenty sloops and frigates will be ready for service.

☞ To pay the Democratic voters in each District of the county hold primary elections for the purpose of selecting delegates to meet in Easton next Tuesday to nominate candidates for the Senate, Sheriff, Commissioners, &c. It is expected that quite a spirited time will be had, as both wings of that party are pressing the claims of their aspirants. For the Senate, Ormond Hammon, C. M. Jump and John Harrington, Esqs. are the only names we have heard spoken of. J. B. Benedict and Samuel Tucker, Esqs., stand most prominent for the Shrievalty. These two positions appear to be the main bones of contention. Messrs. Jonathan Leonard and Wm. S. Callahan, two of the present boards are considerably talked of.—Also Wm. T. Elliott and Wm. Caulk, Esqs., in connection with the same position. Candidates for the Legislature, &c., appear to be very little discussed and we presume they will not be settled upon until the nominating convention meets on Tuesday next. As a matter of course no Republican will intrude himself at the polls to-day, and if any of them do we hope they will be turned down with a flea in their ear, as some of them have been served heretofore. On the day of election we presume no man would be blameable, in the absence of a ticket by his own party, to make up his own ticket of such men as he thinks are best calculated to conduct the affairs of the county judiciously and advantageously. But we contend that the members of our party have no right to mingle with their opponents in their caucuses or primary meetings, unless they intend to identify themselves with the party and abide by the decision of such caucuses.

☞ Our English exchanges are again vigorously discussing the *Alabama* claims question, and it is gratifying to notice the moderate and conciliatory tone of their criticism. If we may judge from the altered tone of the London press, there is nothing now to prevent the two governments from again opening this question and bringing it to a satisfactory conclusion. Last week, one of our Washington despatches referred to a letter received by the State Department from Minister Motley, which objected to the negotiation of the *Alabama* matter being suspended.—According to this letter, the English Government were anxious to re-open negotiations, and it should be so disposed, there is no reason why our own should not concur.

The *London Times*, however, says that Mr. Motley has been instructed to inform Lord Clarendon that any future negotiations looking to a decision on the *Alabama* question, must be carried on in Washington, and not in London. As this would enable the English Commissioners to better understand the temper of the American people on the concessions their Government would be willing to make, what they would be likely to accept and what not, Washington would probably be the best place in which to negotiate.

☞ R. T. MULLIKIN, Esq., has been appointed Postmaster at Trappe.

LOCAL

[illegible] Dorsey [illegible] two men [illegible] at this place, [illegible] their appearance [illegible] Hill, nearly fitting fellows and appeared physically able to endure the hardest labor.—One wore tow-frocked and [illegible] coat very little better. The other was not quite so badly clothed equally as filthy and degraded. The bare-footed one was pretty glib on the tongue and appeared to be spokesman in their begging. They pretended to be [illegible] from Baltimore [illegible] some funds under the pretence of wishing to purchase food. [illegible] filled with whiskey. During Wednesday night, we presume they laid around here as very early Thursday morning they passed through town, apparently in very good walking trim.

Sad Accident.—Lord Lowndes, Esq., met with a very painful accident on Saturday afternoon last, on the grounds which is used for practicing for the tournament. It appears that Mr. D. had just taken his turn in riding but did not get his horse from the track in time, and the next one called being Mr. Tilghman Owen, he proceeded with his horse in full speed and after passing the ring post there was a collision between the horses of Mr. L. and O. with such terribly stunning effect that both the horses and riders were thrown to the ground. It is said that the concussion was so great that one of the riders shot up into the air like a ship ball. Mr Owen's leg was only slightly hurt, but Mr. Lowndes had his badly broken between the knee and ankle. Though considerable time must elapse before he can use his leg, we learn he is doing as well as it is reasonable to expect.

☞ We have taken no part in the controversy which has been going on for some time between the Star and Journal in reference to the present Board of County Commissioners, nor do we intend to meddle, one way or the other, deeming it a matter of their own, but at the same time, we do not feel at liberty to exclude communications having reference to the question in dispute, we hold ourself in no way responsible for anything they may contain. This morning we give room to a short article making certain inquiries which we presume, can be more satisfactory answered by one of the Democratic organs than we can be in our power to do.

☞ The Democratic convention for Dorchester county met in Cambridge on Monday last and made the following nominations:

For State Senate—Hon. Daniel M. Henry.

For the House of Delegates—S. W. Woolford, G. H. Harrington and George J. Medford.

Delegates to the State Convention—Hon. G. M. Henry, L. D. Travers, R. T. Goldsborough, Athel T. Vickers, De. O. O. Bramble, B. A. Steele, Caleb Stanford and Thos. J. Hide.

☞ The following candidates have been nominated by the Democrats of Caroline county:

For State Senator—Daniel Pattison.

For Delegates—Dr. Alex. Kennedy and C. S. W. Garey.

For Sheriff—E. K. Richardson.

For County Commissioner—Jas. M. Whitby, Sylvester Smith and Wm. Willoughby.

For School Commissioner—Thos. Sherman, Wm. S. Ridgely, Jas. E. Douglass and Willis Charles.

For County Surveyor—Theophilus Smith.

Farms Changed Hands.—Mr. Wm. T. Elliott, of Oxford Neck, has exchanged his farm with Mr. Jno. Gallop, for his farm "Matongo," on Miles River Neck. Both these are said to be very fine situations.

[*Communicated.*]

Mr. Editor:—As you very wisely stand aloof from the strife which is going on between the two wings of the Democratic party, so called, it will not be considered a departure from your course to permit a subscriber to ask for a committee of investigation in regard to our county finances. I would think the gentlemen of that board would ask it and demand it, that their characters might be relieved from the odium attached. They went into office by the voice of the people, as honest, honorable, men, and I would be glad to see them go out as such, if they can by a thorough investigation of the affairs of the county. If they are guilty of any malfeasance, let it be exposed, if not, let them shame their detractors; and the sooner they do this, the better it will be for them, and the party of their party. It is very evident that there is something wrong, (if report be true) when such a cry of robbery is raised by the taxpayers, attributed to their sale of land, a moral impossibility which is much more culpable.

While upon this subject, I would further ask Mr. Editor, why is it that nearly thirty-two hundred dollars are paid out for the collection of the county Tax, when good and responsible men will do the same for *one thousand?*

A Tax Payer.

A Man Severely Beaten by Women.—On Saturday Officers Cadwallader and Gallagher arrested Alice Jones, Lena Jones, Deborah Jones mother and daughter, Catharine Helen and Frank Dean, upon a warrant issued by Justice Bode, charging them with having assaulted a man named Samuel F. Lee, with intent to kill. The evidence in the case showed that the complainant, who resides on Jail street near Townsend, was in the habit of visiting the ladies at their residence on Grundy street, and that during a recent visit to their house he was in a position of one of them which was decidedly disrespectful, whereupon a council was held at which it was concluded to punish him upon the occasion of his next visit. But a short time elapsed ere the expected call was made, whereupon, on being seated in the front parlor, one of them, upon the pretence of showing him a deed for a lot in Greenmount Cemetery, suddenly threw into his face a handful of snuff, which, filling his eyes, nearly blinding him. Whilst endeavoring to relieve himself the other ladies secretly tied his ankles and legs with a clothes line. He was thrown upon the floor, his revolver taken from him, and for nearly twenty minutes unmercifully beaten, he all the time crying out murder and police. Some of the neighbors on the outside of the house, armed with a cowhide, the others in the assault only waited for a chance to get in, but when the door was broken open, they were too late, the deed was done, and the victim released, he was then allowed to get up, when he was seized by the women and thrown down stairs, and he was then allowed to go home. The women, it appears, are well known in the city as very disorderly characters, and have been before the police courts many times. The prisoners were committed to jail for a hearing on Monday last.

On Thursday night a terrible affray occurred in a great junk distillery, situated on the Hardwood road, near Johnson's grove, Union Hill, about three miles from Baltimore. The distillery, which is located in a thickly populated neighborhood. It is a hotbed example of the excesses to which a man may plunge who has been in the habit of giving way to his passions. Joseph Bohlander, a German, aged about [illegible] years of age, lived with his family in a small cottage. They came to this country from Germany a few years ago and [illegible] at his trade. There seems some domestic difficulty—that disturbing [illegible] of many a man, and the cottage was no longer the abode of happiness and contentment. Latterly Joseph Bohlander [illegible] his violence towards his family.

Only last Monday he was arraigned before the Court of Special Sessions at Hudson's City, on charges of attempting to strike his wife with the leaf of a tab he had wrenched off, and with breaking furniture in the house. The Court considered this a very [illegible] offence, and simply fined him five dollars and cost. He was required to furnish bonds to keep the peace, and in default he was committed to the county jail. On Thursday [illegible] the [illegible] required, and returned to his home vowing vengeance on the heads of some members of his family. He wrangled, quarrelled and abused his wife throughout the day, and about eight o'clock in the evening he became so boisterous that she ordered him out of the house. His expulsion it appears was attended with violence, for as soon as he got outside he found a medley of stones at the house, and sent a few of those missels whistling through the window. The eldest son, John, who is twenty-eight years of age, then went out and expostulated with his father, but to no purpose. He then laid hold of him, and the latter became desperate. He drew a knife and plunged it into the abdomen of his son, who had to let go and dropped out the ground. Before he fell, however, another son, named Frederick, twenty-four years of age, had come up, this third son of striking power, and he, too, received three thrusts, one in the breast, a second in the abdomen and a third in the leg.

The father then retreated from the scene, but had not proceeded [illegible] time he turned and cast a long, deep glance at the scene, who lay groaning and gasping. The sight filled him with remorse, and he [illegible] a distance of about one hundred yards [illegible] down the blade across his throat. He thought he was successful in this another [illegible] his life, but he was deceived. His throat [illegible] but the life blood was still [illegible] he fell [illegible] and threw up his arms, believing his last moment was at hand. He was [illegible] abused, however, by constables, who took him into custody and who procured medical assistance for him before they consigned him to the cells. It was then ascertained that the [illegible] throat was not fatal. Not so the [illegible]. The [illegible] was sinking fast, the other [illegible] assistance. Restoratives were applied, but John was unable [illegible] pronounced both cases fatal.

Coroner White was sent for at midnight, and Frederick made the [illegible] to him: I am twenty-four years of age, [illegible] the town of Union, and am a tailor by trade and work in my own house; my brother's name is John D. Bauscert, he is twenty-eight years of age, and is a wheelwright [illegible] reside with us; about 6 o'clock last evening, after we had our supper, I went to see a neighbor in the next house; left my brother John, mother, sister and another small brother in the house, and in a short time I heard my father making a disturbance in the house; I went in immediately and found my father [illegible] my mother; brother John was sitting by the table reading; my mother ordered him out of the house; he went out and commenced creating a disturbance and throwing stones [illegible] windows; I and my brother then went out to see what he wanted, and we found our father in the centre of the street, quarreling and throwing stones at us; we started to go down [illegible] to see why he threw stones at us; when I saw him [illegible] a knife out of his pocket and ran at my brother, John and stab him in the breast; I ran to save my brother when he stabbed me three times in the side and one in the belly, then we ran away from him and [illegible] my father and mother are Germans and have been in this country nearly four years, and we have resided here for over three years. [illegible]

All efforts to extract [illegible] from John to any question were unavailing. The wound in his abdomen [illegible] and the unfortunate young [illegible] in agonizing and wailing his last moment. Not an intelligible word escaped his lips. He rolled his eyes and clinched his [illegible] in agony, and as he lay writhing the reflection that he was murdered by his father was [illegible] to his poor distressed mother and friends. About noon yesterday he ceased to breathe, the flush which overspread his countenance died away after the lapse of fifteen minutes, and a few hours afterwards death came to his relief.

Frederick is still in a critical condition, though he may survive [illegible] three days. In the meantime the father stands committed on the coroner's warrant. The preliminary investigation yesterday disclosed the fact that he is a most obnoxious neighbor, and few of the residents in that vicinity would associate with him. When lodged in jail he maintained a stubborn and defiant air that baffled all attempts to extort an explanation from him regarding the bloody deed. Several questions were put to him, but his answers were evasive and unsatisfactory. He felt little or no pain from the wound in his neck, and as the consequences of his act he is perfectly reckless. Yet it is admitted that until the past three years he was a good husband and father. He could not bear delicacy or disobedience in his family, and accordingly he had to face a sea of troubles. Let this be a lesson to others.

The Wealth of the South.

The present year in the South is almost the first that it has had since the war begun, of material advance. Beyond the unprecedently large crops of the current year, these are rather indexes of future growth and progress, than satisfactory evidences of immediate prosperity. That will come, if nothing [illegible] year, when the year [illegible]

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