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NEWS ITEMS.

In New York on Monday the Republican State Convention nominated a full ticket for State officers to be elected this fall, headed by Georga Wm. Curtis as candidate for Secretary of State. Resolutions were adopted in favor of equal suffrage to all people, without distinction of race or color; in favor of the Fifteenth Amendment; sympathizing with all oppressed people everywhere, sympathising with the people of Cuba, in their efforts to relieve themselves from the yoke of a Government in which they have no representation; in favor of the payment of the National debt in full in coin, denouncing all schemes or pretexts for repudiation in every form, and denouncing corrupt legislation and corruptionists.

The Baltimore American says, of the dozen of spanked, overgrown babies who pole-sticks at rings in so-called tournaments, got to quarrelling at Millington, Kent county, Maryland, a week or so ago, about a young lady, and the quarrel resulted in a fist fight, which a constable sensibly put an end to by arresting both parties. After they were released one of them challenged the other to a duel, and the challenge was accepted. Seconds were chosen, the preliminaries arranged, and the day fixed, but as the hour approached both the "chivalric" blusterers became so badly frightened that they backed out and became reconciled.

Senator Wilson, who is now at Washington, says that he proposes at the next session of Congress to introduce a bill providing that any person who shall engage in buying or selling gold and shall fail to deliver the actual coin, shall be punished with heavy fine and imprisonment. He thinks this would go far to break up the system of gold gambling which prevails in Wall street, and prevent the repetition of such scenes as were witnessed there last week.

Letters have been received in Washington from Georgia saying that there is a good prospect of a reunion of the Republican party in that State, and a compromise between the Republicans and the democrats, the result of which will be the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment by the State Legislature at its next meeting. Already some of the most prominent men of the contending parties have held consultations with a view to secure the State to a firm position in the Union.

Attorney General Hoar has given an opinion upon the power of the Virginia Legislature to elect United States Senators after organizing, and says they have authority to do so, as such action is not regarded as legislative business, and will therefore be legal. The Legislature will probably enter into the election of Senators immediately after organizing on Tuesday next.

☞ It will be remembered that a few days ago the gold gamblers of New York purchased all the gold that could be had and up went the premium on the precious metal like a rocket. Had that state of affairs continued any length of time there is no telling the effect it would have had, but just as these sharpers thought they had everything their own way, Secretary Boutwell, on Friday of last week, ordered $400,000 of the gold in the Government Treasury to be sold to the highest bidder. This was a crusher to the brokers and down went the premium. In support of this measure we give the following remarks from the Philadelphia Inquirer of Wednesday:

"Now that the nefarious combination of gold gamblers is lying crush and defeated at the feet of the government and honest business men of the nation, it would seem almost ungenerous to turn and extol the means by which the defeat of the reckless and unprincipled speculators was brought about. Yet, this seemingly ungracious task is rendered necessary from the malicious and unfounded allegations of a few journals in the interest of the gold "bulls." These organs assert—

First—That Secretary Boutwell had no right to interpose the strong government arm between the legitimate business interests of the country and the machinations of the gold gamblers.

Second—That he did so interfere at the express command of the President.

Third—That the order of Friday, to sell $4,000,000 of the public gold out of the hoard of upwards of $80,000,000, had no effect whatever in depressing the inflated price of gold.

These objections are unsupported by a single fact, or an iota of sound reasoning.

First.—The present condition of our financial affairs, gold being worth more than the promises of the government to pay, was brought about by the suspension of specie payment. If any disgrace attaches to this it certainly rests directly with the government, and not with the people. It was the nation that was forced by an unfortunate crisis in its history to resort to paper money, and thereby give gold a fictitious value. If this seeming appreciation of gold is made the ground work of destroying the honest business of the nation by the enemies of the people, it is the duty of the government to interfere in behalf of its honest supporters, by decreasing the seeming value of gold, either by throwing a portion of its reserve upon the market or resuming specie payments. It is impossible to do the latter, it is always expedient to resort to the former course.

Second—Secretary Boutwell received no orders to sell gold from the President. He conferred with the Executive on the subject; and it was high time that he did, for the old enemies of the Union, 'Gen. Lee's left wing in Wall street,' were employing the tactics, of 1863-4, crippling the government credit in inflating the gold premium by artificial means. Mr. Boutwell was bound to throw gold into the market as much as Secretary Stanton was obliged to send troops to Gettysburg and Vicksburg.

Third—The order to sell $4,000,000 of the people's gold discomfiture the nefarious 'ring,' for Mr. Albert Speyers, the now ruined and crazed creature of the worst of the gold 'bulls,' made his wild bid of $160 for gold, barely two minutes before the order of the Treasury to sell became known. As soon as it was published, and it was announced in the street before it reached the Gold Room, the premium came down with 'one fell swoop,' crushing the gamblers in a ruin so general, so indiscriminate and so unexpected, that the wreck of the crash was not cleared away at the close of business yesterday. Ever since that order to sell $4,000,000, the Director of the Gold Room in this city has been appropriately surrounded by Death's head and cross bones.

As to the future course of Secretary of the Treasury, it will be precisely what it has been in the past. He has issued his notices of gold rules for the coming month—the amounts announced he will certainly sell. But these publications of what he will do, will not be permitted to tie his hands. If the gold gamblers repeat their game of last week, it will be the plain duty of Mr. Boutwell to bring all the powers at his disposal against them. Should he permit them to pursue, unmolested, such a course as they entered upon last week, the business of the country would be irretrievably wrecked.—And the prosperity of the nation is certainly not to be blighted at the behests of a set of men who have proved themselves the fit consorts of card sharpers and dice loaders. If Secretary Boutwell has no right to interfere, then our merchants, manufacturers, mechanics and laborers, may as well close their stores and mills, lay down their tools and implements of toil until the government resumes specie payments, and make gold gambling impossible. The former alternative is certainly not a desirable one, and yet to that condition we must come, if the guardian of the national finances is to be deprived of the power of thwarting the plans of the most dangerous enemies that the people of the United States now have to fear.

LOCALS.

THE TOURNAMENT.—The grand tournament, public notice of which was previously given in the papers of the county, came off on Wednesday last, at 'Woodstock,' the residence of H. D. McMiller, Esq., about two and a half miles from Easton. About 10 o'clock the citizens and Knights, under the direction of J. G. Tilghman, Esq., Marshal, formed in procession and passed through some of the principal streets. They were all tastefully and some of them elegantly dressed, causing the cavalcade to present quite a handsome appearance. After reaching the ground, C. H. Gibson, Esq., delivered a short and appropriate address to the Knights before riding. All the preliminaries over, the riding commenced and lasted about two hours, with the following result:—

E. A. Benny, Knight of Londonderry—2, 3, 3.
J. R. H. Embert, Knight of Sunnyside—1, 0, 0.
J. H. Caulk Kemp, Knight of Bayside—3, 0, 0.
Tilghman Owens, Knight of Raven Plume—2, 3, 1.
M. T. Goldsborough, Knight of Otwell—0, 2, 2.
E. Buchanan, Knight of the Rest—1, 0, 1.
S. Thomas Clark, Knight of Lost Cause—0, 2, 0.
Wm. C. Dinnock, Knight of Caroline—1, 2, 2.
R. C. Tilghman, Knight of Red Cross—2, 1, 1.
S. R. Tilghman, Knight of Silver Crescent—1, 0, 0.
E. R. Arringdale, Knight of Easton—1, 3, 3.
J. M. H. Bateman, Knight of Red Avon—0, 0, 3.
E. B. Bates, Knight of Woodstock—0, 0, 0.
A. T. Randall, Knight of Lily—1, 0. 1.
C. Grogan, Knight of Glade—1, 3, 0.

E. A. Benny, Knight of Londonderry, crowned Miss Carrie V. Stevens Queen of Love and Beauty.

E. R. Arringdale, Knight of Easton, crowned Miss Belle Harrison first Maid of Honor.

Tilghman Owen, Knight of Raven Plume, crowned Miss Mary Buchanan, Second Maid of Honor.

Wm. C. Dinnock, Knight of Caroline, crowned Miss Mary Owens, Third Maid of Honor.

M. T. Goldsborough, R. C. Tilghman and C. Grogan tied for the fourth honor, and the riding resulted as follows:

M. T. Goldsborough, 6; C. Grogan, 6.—There being another tie, it was decided by M. T. Goldsborough making 9 and C. Grogan making 3—when Miss Mary Tilghman was crowned the Fourth Maid of Honor by the Knight of Otwell.

The number of persons present was very large—being estimated at from 700 to 1000.—At night they had a grand ball, and at 10½ o'clock, Dr. Baird sent up his balloon 'Easton.'—It was to have been sent up in the afternoon, but owing to some defect in it, the ascension was postponed until night, and it was a perfect success. After ascending above the houses, it went in a northerly direction some distance when it drifted toward the northeast, and continued in that direction until it became to the naked eye, as a mere spark and disappeared from sight. The mazy dance was kept up until morning, at the cost of red eyes and weary limbs.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.—The Democrats of Talbot held their primary elections on Saturday last, which resulted in the election of delegates from each district in the county, from what is best known as the 'Star' wing of that party.—Two years ago the 'Journal' wing carried everything before it, but by some means matters have been reversed and the under-dog is now uppermost in the fight. The contest between the two wings was of the most spirited character, prosecuted with a fierceness unsurpassed between two organs of different parties. As to the principal material upon which the late contest has been based it is unnecessary for us to state, as our readers are already aware of the cause of the contention and the doings of each wing have been amply discussed by their respective organs. After the polls were counted out on Saturday night there was great rejoicing on the part of the successful ones. The fife and drum were brought out, and a lively time generally was had, and as the returns from the different districts were brought in their mirth increased. It is seldom that we see more excitement and interest evinced on the day of a general election than was exhibited on Saturday. On Tuesday the delegates elect assembled and put forth the following ticket:—

For the Senate—C. M. Jump.
House—Capt. E. L. F. Hardcastle, O. Hammond, Esq.
For Sheriff—J. B. Bennett.
County Commissioner—John F. Kersey, Wright, H. E. Bateman.
Surveyor—Thomas J. Warren.
School Commissioners—H. Campbell, S. Royston, Monroe Lloyd, H. P. Hopkins, John Wrixemp.

Although the Journal of Thursday says the ticket does not come up to its standard of ticket making, we presume the ticket as nominated is equivalent to an election, the people the citizens of Talbot already have before them those that are to conduct the affairs of the county for the next two years. This will be as it has been in the past two years—whatever mismanagement there has been or may be in the affairs of the county, will lay at the door of that party, and they alone will be held responsible at the bar of justice for the same. Politically, of course, our hand is against the whole ticket, but so far as we known of them they are all good business men, and equal to the task they are about to assume.

THE SCHOOLS.—The various schools of Easton and the whole county will be opened on Monday next.—Prof. Miller, of the High School, who has been on a visit to his home during vacation arrived yesterday. Mr. Nelson of the preparatory department is also here, and will resume his duties on Monday morning. Mr. Wyatt, Mrs. Roberts and Miss Harper, will also be at their rooms, ready to take charge of their various departments. The Rev. Mr. Hutton, whose family have been absent for several weeks, have returned and his school will be opened under more favorable advantages than previously. The school room has been repaired and made more comfortable.

The colored school, superintended by Miss G. W. Snowden, has already opened with some twenty-five or thirty scholars and is progressing well.

IMPROVEMENT.—The Gas Company have taken down the old building used as wheelright and blacksmith shops and erected in its stead a new building of the same size. Messrs. Thompson & Ryan, the same that occupied the old one will also occupy the new one. Now that the Company has started to improve, we hope it will not stop until the Gas House premises are fenced up, the tar and refuse matter are properly disposed of and the spread of gas tar (which is nearly half way across the street) checked. It is certainly a miserable, filthy looking place and we hope the very [illegible] committee which was appointed some four or five months ago to look into this matter, will walk down and view the premises at least.

☞ The republicans of Mississippi on Wednesday nominated General Alcorn, of the late confederate army, as their candidate for Governor, R. C. Powers (colored) for Lieutenant Governor, and James Lynch (colored) for Secretary of State. Ex-Judge Deal is the Democratic candidate for Governor. Some of the leading Confederates in the Southern States are falling into the republican ranks very ostensibly and even willing to serve their country in the highest position in the gift of the people, with a colored friend on either side. This is only a forerunner of what will be when the amendment passes.

After a long affliction and confinement to his bed, Jesse Hughes is again enabled to announce to his customers and the public that he has just returned from the city with a large assortment of boots and shoes, which he feels confident will please. He has had his store room newly papered and painted and he invites all to stop in and see for themselves.

M. M. Higgins, Esq., has just returned from the city with the largest and best assorted stock of goods that he has ever yet purchased. His assortment of boots and shoes has been largely increased and his supply of notions, confectionery, &c., is now complete. Indeed his store room presents a neatness and shows a management unsurpassed by none in the town.

GETTING READY FOR THE FALL TRADE.—Messrs. Powell & Wright, Thompson & Kersey, and Cheezum & Holliday, are seeing to the wants of the public. The supplies of goods, suitable to the present and approaching seasons, are large and continue to receive them as the demand requires.

☞ CAPT. ANDREW STAFFORD, at one time Provost Marshall at Easton, has received the appointment of mail messenger, between Philadelphia and Crisfield.

PROFESSORSHIP.—Hon. C. C. Cox, M. D. LL. D., late commissioner of pensions, has been tendered and accepted the chair of medical jurisprudence in the medical department of Georgetown College. The doctor's scientific reputation, ripe scholarship and known ability and eloquence render his appointment a valuable acquisition to the flourishing institution which has secured his services. We understand the benefits of the lectures will be extended to students of law and such others as may be interested in this increasingly important subject of forensic medicine.—*Wash. Ex.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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From the "Argus," Albany, N. Y.

MANHOOD:

IN THE YOUNG AND RISING generation, the vacillating powers of [illegible] strong out in a few years how often they [illegible] the weak, nervous eye and emaciated frame, are the impossibility of application and study. It is to show its baneful influence. It soon becomes apparent to the observer that some depressing influence is checking the development of the body. Consumption is marked off, and perhaps the youth is removed from school and sent into the country. This is one of the worst movements. Removed from ordinary diversions of the ever-changing scenes of the city, the powers of the body too much expended to give rest to health, and natural exercise, thoughts are turned inward on themselves.

If the patient be a female, the approach of the menses is looked upon with anxiety, as one of the first symptoms in which Nature fails to show increasing power in throwing the disease off. It is sad to see the cheek with the bloom of health. Alas! the appetite has grown worse, [illegible] the system are prostrate, [illegible] is deranged. The beautiful and wonderful [illegible] in which body and mind undergo so fearful a change from child to woman, is passed for in vain, the parent's heart bleeds in sorrow, and fancies the grave but awaiting for its victim.

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