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National Union Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT:
ABRAHAM LINCOLN, of Illinois.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:
ANDREW JOHNSON, of Tennessee.

Electoral Ticket.

State at Large — WM. J. ALBERT, H. H. GOLDSBOROUGH.
1st District:—W. H. W. FARROW,
2d " WM. S. REESE.
3d " R. S. MATTHEWS,
4th " ISAAC NESBIT.
5th " GEO. W. SANDS.

FOR MAYOR:
JOHN LEE CHAPMAN.

THE GREAT MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The patriotic citizens of Baltimore will of course turn out in all strength to-night, to attend the mass meeting in Monument Square, an occasion of vast importance as the last and grand rally of the friends of the Union and of the new State Constitution, previous to the coming vote on the latter. Never in the history of the State, or city, has an occasion presented itself so fraught with great results; and nothing should be omitted to convince the opponents of the great and needed change, that the friends of the new Constitution are united in their purpose to carry it triumphantly, however differences of views in regard to other matters may give them the appearance of entire lack of harmonious purpose in opposing the common foe. Eloquent addresses, music, and a glorious display of national emblems will cheer the hearts of all fortunate enough to be present at Monument Square to-night, making it a memorable occasion, we trust, in the history of the city and State, an occasion to prove once more that the friends of the Union and of Emancipation recognize the cause as worth fighting for until a glorious triumph is secured. Let every one in favor of progress, every one who hopes to see the State take hereafter a high rank in the community of great and free commonwealths be on hand to-night.

MARRIED.

FINIGAN—TRIPLET.—On the 7th instant, by the Rev. Thomas Fuller, Arthur Finigan to Hannah A. T. Triplet.

JOHNSON—GIBSON.—On the 3d instant, by the Rev. Richard P. Bell, Thomas T. Johnson to Mary Ann Gibson, both of Baltimore.

DIED.

STAUB—In Martinsburg, Va., September 29th, Henry Staub, in the 57th year of his age.

A lingering illness borne with Christian fortitude has been crowned by a death of peace and hope.

"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."—[Ohio papers please copy.]

ADAMS.—On the 7th instant, Captain Charles Adams, aged 34 years.

BOULDIN—On the 7th instant, John L. Bouldin, in the 25th year of his age, son of the late Henry Bouldin.

BON.—On the 7th instant, Miss Charlotte Bon, in the 22d year of her age.

D'ALMAINE—On the 6th instant, Fannie, daughter of George and Mary D'Almaine, aged 10 years and 7 months.

☞If you desire handsome and stylish fitting Clothing, Ready Made or Made to Order, you can get greater bargains at Teal's, on the corner of Baltimore and Frederick streets, than you would imagine. All of his Goods are made in the very best manner and cut in the latest style. Give him a call: No. 50 W. Baltimore st., N. E. corner of Frederick.

WE WOULD call our readers' special attention to the celebrated Hasheesh Candy advertised on our 2nd page. This wonderful article seems to stand without a rival for the following diseases, viz: Asthma, Bronchitis, Cough, Colds, Sore Throats, Lung Diseases, Loss of Appetite, Melancholy, Pain in the Back, Fever and Ague, Kidney Affections, &c., &c. It lulls pain and produces sleep, in short it is a wonderful remedy. WM. H. READ, 147 Baltimore street, 1 door east of Calvert, is the Agent.

COMPLETE CLOTHING HOUSE.—We take great pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the conspicuous advertisement of Messrs. Smith, Bros. & Co., No. 40 West Baltimore street. We speak what we know when we say their present stock of clothing cannot be excelled. We commend this firm to the favorable notice of all who may want goods in their line. They sell at small profits, and deal on the square with everybody.

COLGATE'S HONEY SOAP.—This celebrated Toilet Soap, in such universal demand, is made from the choicest materials, is mild and emollient in its nature, fragrantly scented, and extremely beneficial in its action upon the skin. For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.
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CURE YOUR COUGHS.—*Forsyth' Juniper Tar* is warranted to cure any case of cough, throat or lung disease, arising from colds, in an incredibly short time, *no matter of what nature or of how long standing, with absolute certainty.* We say this *emphatically*, and stake the price of the medicine in all cases on our assertion. In fresh cases of cough or croup *instantaneous* relief is produced. Try it, and if not convinced of the above declaration, return the empty bottles and get your money back. Sold by COLEMAN & ROGERS, 173 Baltimore street, and other Druggists. 35 cents per bottle.
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EPPER'S WINE.—Dr. Harris, of the N. Y. Hospital, "finds it an excellent tonic and gentle stimulant preferable to the commercial port and other wines, and recommends it especially for ladies." Dr. Parish, of Philadelphia, "pronounces it to be a purely unadulterated juice of the grape, possessing much medicinal virtue, and uses it for its purity, fine flavor, medicinal properties, and non-intoxicative qualities, &c." Our limited space forbids any more extracts from letters of similar import from numerous physicians and clergymen, many of the latter using it as a communion wine in preference to foreign wines. The above wine is sold by druggists.—*Harper's Weekly.*

STARTLING! BUT TRUE—THE VOLUNTEERS ARE BRAVING THE DANGERS of Fever, Scurvy, Wounds and Cholera. Many a gallant fellow will leave his bones to bleach, who, by the aid of Holloway's Pills and Ointment, would have returned to his family strong and healthy. Soldiers, try them. If the reader of this "notice" cannot get a box of Pills or Ointment from the drug store in his place, let him write to me, 80 Maiden Lane, enclosing the amount, and I will mail a box free of expense. Many dealers will not keep my medicines on hand because they cannot make as much profit as on other persons' trash. 38 cents, 62 cents, and $1.40 per box or pot.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

VOTERS OF THE 19TH WARD ATTENTION.—The Unconditional Union Men of the 19th Ward, in favor of the election of LINCOLN, JOHNSON, JOHN LEE CHAPMAN and the NEW CONSTITUTION, are requested to meet on MONDAY and TUESDAY EVENINGS, Oct. 10th and 11th, at 7½ o'clock, on Bayette street, near Republican—"Turn out in your strength, as business of importance demands attention.
WM. EVANS, President.
N. H. POLLOCK, Sec'y. oc10-2t*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

GOV. BRADFORD'S DECISION.

[Extract from his letter to George Vickers.]

"In regard to the query propounded by one of your Judges of Election, and mentioned in your postscript, as to whether I would refuse to count the votes of a district where the Judges did not certify that the oath required by the Convention had been administered, I would say, what you are, of course, aware of, that by another clause in the Constitution proposed, I am expressly enjoined not to count such votes. That for the reasons already given, I hold myself bound by that requirement, and were I to disregard it, it would be as effectually to annul the action of the Convention as if I had acceded to your request, and directed the Judges of Election not to administer the oath required.

"With sincere respect, I am, yours, &c.,
"A. W. BRADFORD."

SECTION FOUR OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Section 4.—No person who has at any time been in armed hostility to the United States, or the lawful authorities thereof, or who has been in any manner in the service of the so-called "Confederate States of America," and no person who has voluntarily left this State and gone within the military lines of the so called "Confederate States or armies" with the purpose of adhering to said States or armies, and no person who has given any aid, comfort countenance or support to those engaged in armed hostility to the United States, or in any manner adhered to the enemies of the United States, either by contributing to the enemies of the United States, or unlawfully sending within the lines of such enemies money or goods, or letters or information, or who has disloyally held communication with the enemies of the United States, or who has advised any person to enter the service of the said enemies, or aided any person so to enter, or who has by any open deed or word declared his adhesion to the cause of the enemies of the United States, or his desire for the triumph of said enemies over the arms of the United States, shall ever be entitled to vote at any election to be held in this State, or to hold any office of honor, profit or trust under the laws of this State, unless since such unlawful acts he shall have voluntarily entered into the military service of the United States, and been honorably discharged therefrom, or shall be on the day of election, actually and voluntarily in such service, or unless he shall be restored to his full rights of citizenship by an act of the General Assembly passed by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House; and it shall be the duty of all Officers of Registration and Judges of Election carefully to exclude from voting, or being registered, all persons so as above disqualified; and the Judges of Election at the first election held under this Constitution shall, and at any subsequent election may, administer to any person offering to vote the following oath or affirmation:

"I do swear, or affirm, that I am a citizen of the United States; that I have never given any aid, countenance or support to those in armed hostility to the United States, that I have never expressed a desire for the triumph of said enemies over the arms of the United States, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States, and support the Constitution and laws thereof as the supreme law of the land, any law or ordinance of any State to the contrary notwithstanding; that I will in all respects demean myself as a loyal citizen of the United States; and I make this oath or affirmation without any reservation or evasion, and believe it to be binding on me."

And any person declining to take such oath shall not be allowed to vote, but the taking of such oath shall not be deemed conclusive evidence of the right of such person to vote; and any person swearing or affirming falsely shall be liable to penalties of perjury, and it shall be the duty of the proper officers of registration to allow no person to be registered until he shall have taken the oath or affirmation above set out, and it shall be the duty of the Judges of Election in all their returns of the first election held under this Constitution to state in their and returns that every person who has voted has taken such oath or affirmation. But the provisions of this section in relation to acts against the United States shall not apply to any person not a citizen of the United States who shall have committed such acts while in the service of some foreign country at war against the United States, and who has, since such acts, been naturalized or may be naturalized under the laws of the United States, and the oath above set forth shall be taken in the case of such person in such sense.

VOTE ON THE CONSTITUTION—SECTION EIGHT OF THE SCHEDULE.

Section 8.—For the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people of this State in regard to the adoption or rejection of this Constitution the Governor shall issue his proclamation within five days after the adjournment of this Convention, directed to the sheriff of the City of Baltimore, and to the sheriffs of the several counties of his state, commanding them to give notice, in the manner prescribed by law, that an election will be held in the City of Baltimore on the twelfth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and in the several counties of this State on the twelfth and thirteenth days of October, in the same year, at the usual places of holding elections in said city and counties for the adoption or rejection of this Constitution, which election shall be held in the said city of Baltimore on the Twelfth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, between the hours of eight o'clock, A. M., and five o'clock, P. M., and in the said several counties of the State on the said Twelfth and Thirteenth days of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, between the hours of eight o'clock, A. M., and five o'clock, P. M., "and the Judges of Election of said city, and of the several counties of the State, shall receive at said election the votes only of such electors as are qualified, according to the provisions of this Constitution, who may offer to vote at such election, and the said Sheriffs shall also give notice on or after the Twelfth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, of all elections provided for by this Constitution, to be held during that year."

Section 9.—At the said election the vote shall be by ballot, and each ballot shall describe thereon the words "For the Constitution" or "Against the Constitution," as the voter may select, and it shall be conducted in all respects as the general elections in this State are now conducted. The Judges of Election shall administer to every person offering to vote the oath or affirmation prescribed by this Constitution, and should any person offering to vote refuse or decline to take said oath, he shall not be permitted to vote at such election, but the taking of such oath or affirmation shall not be deemed conclusive evidence of the right of such person to vote, and it shall be the duty of the Return Judges of said city, and of the several counties of the State, having counted the votes given for or against the adoption of this Constitution, to certify the result thereof in the manner now prescribed by law, accompanied with a special statement that every person who has voted has taken the oath or affirmation prescribed by this Constitution; and the Governor, upon receiving such result, and ascertaining the aggregate vote throughout the state, including the soldiers' vote, hereinafter provided for, shall, by his proclamation, make known the same, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the adoption of this Constitution, it shall go into effect on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Section 10.—And the Governor shall exclude from count the votes of any county or city the Return Judges of which shall fail to certify in the returns, as prescribed by this schedule, that all persons who have voted have taken the oath prescribed to be taken, unless the Governor shall be satisfied that such oath was actually administered, and that the failure to make the certificate has been from inadvertence or mistake.

QUESTIONS TO BE PROPOUNDED TO VOTERS AT THE CONSTITUTIONAL ELECTION.

1. Have you ever been in armed hostility to the United States?
2. Have you ever been in the service of the so-called Confederate States?
3. Have you ever voluntarily gone within the lines of the so called Confederate States?
4. Have you ever given aid, comfort, countenance or support to those engaged in armed hostility to the United States?
5. Have you ever sent any money, goods, letters or information to any person in the so-called Confederate States?
6. Have you ever advised any person to enter the army of the so-called Confederate States?
7. Have you ever given money to enable any person to join the army of the so-called Confederate States?
8. Have you ever, by word or deed, declared your adhesion to the cause of the so-called Confederate States?
9. Have you ever rejoiced at the success of the army of the so called Confederate States?
10. Have you ever rejoiced at the defeat of the army of the United States?
11. When the Union and Rebel armies meet in battle, which side do you wish to see succeed?
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JAMES C. FENHAGEN,
Union Candidate for the First Branch City Council, Third Ward.

Through the earnest solicitation of numerous voters of the Third Ward, JAMES C. FENHAGEN, has consented to serve (if elected) the Ward in the First Branch of the City Council.

He is regarded by those who know him personally as eminently fitted for the position, and it is believed the interest of the Ward, as well as the city generally, would be promoted by his election.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

MR. STIRLING ON THE VOTE ON THE CONSTITUTION.

Mr. Chapman and his friends have been denounced in the most bitter terms about the vote to be taken on the New Constitution. An attempt has been made by the Stirling men to show that Mr Chapman and his friends are working against the Constitution, and that they desire traitors and rebels to vote. We pronounce this to be an unqualified lie, and we state, because we know the fact, that nine-tenths of the Union vote from the first eight Wards of the city are the friends of Mr. Chapman, and were the men who voted and gave all the majority for the call of the State Convention.

We assert further that Mr. Chapman and his friends not only voted for, but labored incessantly, day and night, to bring out a full and large vote, and that to-day, without them, the Constitution would not receive five thousand votes, but we assert that if the friends of Mr. Chapman should refuse to vote on the Constitution, that it would not get five thousand legal votes and that the only hope for that instrument is because the Chapman men have been at work and intend to work for the success of the great cause, and have made up their minds to adopt the Constitution, in spite of the slander and lies hurled upon them and their candidate.

The Stirling men made these lie-full assertions when they knew that several of these even delegates to the State Convention *were the* friends and supporters of Mr. Chapman, and that they, and each of them, voted all the while to carry out their pledges which the Stirling clique—at least one of them, Mr. Daniel—voted in favor of *negro equestrianism*, and this when he had pledged himself to his party to vote against it.

A great deal of fuss is also made by the Stirling men about *two* ballot boxes, and they accuse Mr. Chapman and his friends of an intention to use two ballot boxes, in order to secure his election.

We assert that this is as false as the other assertions they have made.

The necessity to have two ballot-boxes has been occasioned from the fact that there are *two elections* on that day for two distinct matters, the returns to made to two distinct officers, and in two different ways as specified by law. If the vote to be taken on the adoption of the Constitution had not have been fixed for the day of the Mayor's election, then *there would have been no necessity for two ballot-boxes*, and all the difficulty that has arisen would have been avoided.

Now we assert—because we know, and we stand ready to prove it—that the 12th of October was fixed upon by the friends of Mr. Stirling, that Mr. Stirling urged the adoption of that day, and that he became excited and incensed when Mr. Thomas, of Baltimore, fought against it!

At the time the day was fixed upon, Mr. Stirling had been nominated for Mayor, and we assert it was fixed upon by him and his friends to elect him to the Mayoralty, in jeopardy of the success of the Constitution.

We assert that on the night of the caucus when the schedule for the taking the vote came up, that Mr. Cushing, the per excellence friend of Mr. Stirling, proposed that the vote be taken on the 12th of October.

Mr. Thomas, of Baltimore, arose and opposed it. He opposed it because he said it would breed discussion and dissatisfaction, because it was calculated to cause distrust, because it would give a chance to Rebels to vote, and because he believed it was a trick to elect Mr. Stirling as Mayor at the expense, and to the peril of the Constitution.

Mr. Kennard, of Baltimore, got up from his seat and made an eloquent appeal against the motion of Mr Cushing, and he was seconded by Mr. Sands, of Howard, who dwelt on the evils of mixing up any other election with the vote to be taken.

Mr. Stirling arose from his seat and advocated the fixing of the 12th of October, and told the county members there would be no difficulty on the day, and urged them to vote for it. It was put to vote, and was carried by Mr. S.'s friends voting for it.

Now, fellow-citizens, this is a plain, truthful statement, and tell me who is responsible for the imperiling the cause of the Constitution but Mr. Stirling and his friends, who forced upon the 12th, he at the time being a candidate for office.

There was a reason why the 12th should be fixed upon by the Stirling men. They desired to get the vote of the fleet necessary to carry an election into their own hands for the benefit of their candidate, and we assert that this has been done, and that more money has been spent to secure and buy up votes for Stirling than for the legitimate purposes of the Constitution.

Let the Union voters of Baltimore reflect on this and vote accordingly.
It ONE WHO KNOWS.

SIXTH WARD! SIXTH WARD!

All the men of the Sixth Ward who were absent from the meeting last Friday evening will please take notice that they missed a rich treat. We will have another great meeting THIS (Monday) EVENING, at Schwind's Hall, and if you don't come you will miss it again.

The Collector's in each sub-district in each precinct, are ordered by resolution to call around and get twenty-five dollars more out of the 6 districts. This will finish the matter up. Come out *This* (Monday) *Evening*, and see what is going on.

Old Ann is much pleased all about the Sixth Ward, and don't be surprised if *Hail Columbia* and *Yankee Doodle* should yet come over in a *Special Train* to see the Sixth Ward, in *ecstacies* over their good luck. By order
JOHN EVANS, President.
ISAIAH H TAYLOR, Secretary. It*

CARD OF THANKS.

The members of the EAST BALTIMORE UNION GUARD return their heartfelt thanks to the Hon BALTUS H. KENNARD for his kindness in addressing the Association at the meeting held at the Deptford Engine House, on last Thursday evening. It*

HOW WOULD THE RUNNING OF THE CARS ON SUNDAY benefit the poor? Do they ride free, or are the rich to do the work necessary in running the cars? Have not those who must work for their living enough toil through the week without being kept busy on Sundays? Shame to those who would beguile the poor man to vote away his Sabbath rest, which God ordained for the poor as well as the rich.
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RALLY ROUND THE FLAG, BOYS, ONCE MORE.—Come out in your strength and show traitors who you are—The friends of Lincoln, Johnson and Freedom of the 12th Ward are requested to assemble at the corner of Montgomery and Light streets to join in the procession to go to the Mass Meeting at Monument Square on MONDAY EVENING, 10th inst., at 7 o'clock. It*

EAST BALTIMORE UNION GUARD.—The members of this Association are hereby notified to attend the meeting on THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at the Deptford Engine House.

Citizens of East Baltimore favoring the election of Lincoln, Johnson and Chapman, desiring to join this Association, can do so by attending the meeting as above stated. By order of
SECRETARY.
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THE LADIES' TAILORING ASSOCIATION OF BALTIMORE will hold a meeting THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2½ o'clock, in Room No. 5 Temperance Temple. Our absent members are earnestly requested to be present, as very important business is now before the meeting. By order,
SECRETARY. It*

THE POLLS FOR THE ELECTION on the 12th inst for the THIRD PRECINCT of the NINTH WARD, will be held at NO. 2½ WEST FAYETTE ST., between Harrison and Frederick streets.
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ATTENTION EIGHTEENTH WARD. The Unconditional Union voters of the Eighteenth Ward in favor of the New Constitution and Jno Lee Chapman for Mayor, will meet on MONDAY NIGHT, the 10th inst. at 8 o'clock, at No. 567 Lombard street
It* THOS. W CROMLEY, President.

LAST GRAND RALLY FOR THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

The Unconditional Union Men of the 11th, 12th, and 20th WARDS are requested to meet at American Hall, Preston street, between Madison and Eutaw streets, on MONDAY EVENING, at 6½ o'clock, for the purpose of joining in the torch light procession to Monument Square.

A superb band of music will accompany the procession.

Be punctual to the hour.
By order of the COMMITTEE. oc8-2t*

ALL PERSONS FAVORABLE TO THE ELECTION OF JOHN LEE CHAPMAN for Mayor, and the adoption of the NEW CONSTITUTION, are requested to meet at the regular places for holding primary meetings in each ward, on TUESDAY EVENING, Oct. 11th, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements for the coming election on Wednesday, October 12th. By order of the
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
oc 9-2t of the City Union Convention.

FIFTH WARD STIRLING ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of the above Association, held at Huber's Hall, 291 Gay street, on MONDAY EVENING, October 3d, Dr. ORMSBY S. MAHON was unanimously nominated to represent this ward in the First Branch City Council.
GEO. I. KENNARD, President.
FRANK Y. DAILY, Sec'y. oc-2t*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THIRTEENTH WARD NOTICE.—LINCOLN, JOHNSON AND CHAPMAN! FREE STATE CONSTITUTION!

The Unconditional Union Voters of this Ward are requested to meet THIS (Monday) EVENING, October 10th, at 7½ o'clock, corner Lexington and Greene streets, pursuant to call of Executive Committee City Union Convention, to organize for the Municipal and Constitutional Election. By order,
W. G. HOYNER, Pres't.
B. H JAMES, Sec'y. It

RALLY FOR THE GRAND MASS MEETING!—The Unconditional Union voters of the 13th, 14th, 18th, 19th and 20th Wards will meet at Western China Hall, on THIS (Monday) EVENING, 10th inst., at 7½ o'clock, and march in procession to the Grand Mass Meeting to be held in Monument Square. Turn out in your strength, patriots of the West end. By order of COMMITTEE oc10-meet*

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF MARYLAND, I. O. O. F.—An adjourned meeting of the Grand Encampment of Maryland, I. O. O. F., will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, North Gay street, on THIS (Monday) EVENING, October 10, 1864. By order,
It JOHN M. JONES, Grand Scribe.

SIXTEENTH WARD ATTENTION.—All the Unconditional Union men of the Sixteenth Ward favorable to Lincoln, Johnson and the New Constitution, are requested to meet at the corner of Eutaw and Camden streets on MONDAY EVENING, the 10th instant, at 6½ o'clock, to march down with music and transparencies to the grand Mass Meeting at Monument Square. Rally in your strength. By order of
It* JOHN BARRON Pres't.

THIRD WARD.

The residents of the Third Ward liable to the draft, are requested to attend a meeting on THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, at M. Och's Hall, corner of Pratt and Canal streets. By order,
SAMUEL M. EVANS, Pres't
JOHN HENDERSON, Jr., Sec'y. It

ONCE MORE TO THE RESCUE.—The Unconditional Union Voters of the Eighteenth Ward will meet at Plater Hall, corner Schroeder and Hollins streets, at 7 o'clock precisely, to march in procession to Monument Square to participate in the last Grand Mass Meeting in favor of Lincoln and Johnson. Come one, come all, and show your strength to the Copperheads It

TWO BALLOT-BOXES.

The Legislature makes the law governing the State elections which elects the Governor and Legislature, and directs the ballots to be deposited with the Clerk of the Superior Court.

The City Council makes the law governing the City Elections, which elects the Mayor and City Council; and directs the ballots to be deposited with the City Register.

Mayor Chapman was called upon on Friday last by Mr Stirling's friends and requested to call the City Council together, and to recommend them to repeal the Ordinance directing the City ballots to be deposited with the City Register, and enact an Ordinance directing them to be deposited with the Clerk of the Superior Court. This is impossible, because the Council had adjourned *sine die*.

This is certainly a plain admission by the Stirling faction that the laws demand two ballot-boxes. It is singular that the astute Jurists, Winter Davis, Judge Bond, Mr. Stirling, J. Cushing & Co., overlooked the City law when concocting a scheme to enforce their opinions upon the Police Commissioners and Judges of the Election. [s,a,w,tu,th] oc8-2t

LINCOLN, JOHNSON, STIRLING AND THE FREE CONSTITUTION, NONE BUT LOYAL VOTES.

MASS MEETING IN BALTIMORE.

Corner Pratt and Lee Street's

The friends of Lincoln, Johnson, Stirling and the Free Constitution, will meet in MASS MEETING, on TUESDAY EVENING, Oct. 11, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the corner of Hanover and Lee streets.

A Band of Music will be in attendance. Rally, Loyal Men of South Baltimore, who first raised the flag after the 19th of April, and show your friendship for freedom and its defenders, and your determination that traitors shall not vote under any circumstances

ARCHIBALD STIRLING, Jr.,
Hon HENRY WINTER DAVIS,
Major E. J. M. FAKIZ,
Col R. S. MATTHEWS, and
J. M. CUSHING,
will address the meeting. oc8-2t

TO THE JUDGES OF ELECTION.

It is well known that there is a conspiracy to secure the rebel vote of the City for Mr. Chapman. The plan contemplated involves the failure of the Judges of Election in their refusal to execute the enactment of the Convention and the Proclamation of the Governor, which requires that the oath prescribed in the Constitution should be administered to every person offering to vote at the election.

The Constitution requires the Judges not merely to administer *that oath*, but to certify on the returns that *that* oath was administered to every person who was allowed to vote, and it directs the Governor to exclude from the count all votes not so certified.

If, therefore, the Judges in Baltimore city fail to require that oath they cannot certify that they have administered it; and the result must be that the whole vote of Baltimore city *must* be thrown out.

No one doubts that if it be thrown out, the Constitution will be defeated.

No greater crime, therefore, can be committed, than by disobeying the law which makes it the duty of the Judges to administer that oath in its very words to every voter, and to certify that it has been taken by every voter.

The object of this refusal to require *that* oath, is to secure the votes of disloyal men for Mr. Chapman.

To effect this, Mr. Chapman is endeavoring to get the Judges of Election to have two ballot-boxes—one for the voters on the Constitution, and one for the ballots for Mayor

But this is flagrantly illegal; for the law authorizes only one ballot-box for the received and one for the rejected ballots

In the next place the name of Mr. Stirling will be printed on the same ticket with this vote for the Constitution. How can *those* ballots be distributed between the ballot boxes.

If they are put into the Mayoralty box, then they must be lost to the new Constitution; for there will be no possibility of certifying that all the voters took the oath in the Constitution, unless it be administered to all whose ballots are put into the Mayoralty box. So that if one person be permitted to vote for Mayor, without taking the oath, every ballot for the Constitution and Mayor, in that box, must be rejected by the Governor

Nor is the difficulty avoided by the Judge asking the voter whether he votes on the Constitution; for the Judge has no legal right to inquire into the contents of any ballot, any more than he has a right to open any ballot. The voter has a right to keep his own secret on the question whether he voted at all on the Constitution or at all on the Mayoralty, or on any city officer, and no distribution of the ballots can be made between the two boxes without violating the right of the voter.

Nay, more, the declaration of the voter is no ground on which the Judge has a right to act, for he has a right to his secret and may see fit to answer untruly, as he has a right to refuse to answer at all an illegal question.

It is then plain that two ballot boxes are not legal; that they can answer no honest purpose; that the discrimination attempted is impossible without violating the secresy of the ballot; and that if the oath be not administered to *all* who vote either, ballots for the Constitution and Mayor put into the Mayoralty box must be *let* by the Constitution, or votes against the Constitution and for Mayor, must be falsely counted and falsely certified against the Constitution.

Thus legal votes be thus lost for the Constitution, or illegal votes against it, must be falsely certified if there be any attempt to hold two elections; when the law provides for only one, such conduct is a great crime crime against the people and the *law*

Such a crime deserves and will receive condign punishment. Such a dereliction of duty is an indictable crime, punishable under the election law of the State and the Constitution, has in Baltimore city friends enough to see that such a crime should not go unpunished.

If any Judge refuse or fail to require *that* oath, he will assuredly be presented before the Grand Jury of the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, and that body will obey *their* oath and indict every Judge who is found derelict in his duty

Gentlemen will be placed at each Precinct, whose duty it will be to watch the conduct of each Judge and take a note of the names of every Judge who admits any vote without requiring the oath prescribed by the Constitution, and of every person who votes without taking *that* oath and the name of that Judge and to or will be handed to the Grand Jury for indictment under the law of the state.

If Judges wish a peaceable time at the election, and do not wish to have trouble and an indictment after the election, they *must* obey the order of the Convention and the proclamation of the Governor

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Central Committee of the Unconditional Union Party of Maryland, held on the 30th day of September, 1864, in the city of Baltimore, it was unanimously resolved with the exception of the dissenting vote of Hon. H. W. Hoffman, Chairman of the State Central Committee,

1. That this Committee recognizes the City Executive Committee of the Unconditional Union party in Baltimore city, appointed by the Unconditional Union Convention of the city of Baltimore which assembled at Mechanics Hall on the 23d day of June, 1864, and the said Convention as the only bodies entitled to represent the Unconditional Union party in the said city, and that all orders, resolutions, and calls of the Ward Committee or Convention respectively, and none other, ought to be respected and obeyed by the members of the Unconditional Union party of Maryland in Baltimore city.

2. That it is the right and the duty of the said Convention and its successors, or of the Committee acting under their authority to designate the time and place and mode of electing in the Primary Meetings, the Convention to nominate candidates for all municipal legislation and judicial officers to be hereafter chosen by the voters of the said city, and that their proceedings and those taken under them are alone entitled to the respect and obedience of the Unconditional Union voters of the city of Baltimore, or by the authorities of the Unconditional Union Convention of the State.

3. That at the election to be held on the 12th day of October, 1864, in this city, for a choice of Mayor and members of a City Council, and the ratification of the Constitution to be submitted to the people, the law and the proclamation of the Governor imperatively requires that the oath in the new Constitution mentioned, shall be administered to every voter who at that election casts a vote; that the law contemplated only one election and one ballot to express the whole will of each voter on all the subjects submitted to his judgment on that day, and at that election; and that no judge of election has any legal right to require or allow the vote for municipal officers and on the Constitution to be on separate ballots, but it is the legal right and duty of every citizen to express his will on all the subjects submitted to his vote on the same ballot; that he is not bound to disclose to the Judges whether his ballot relates to the new Constitution or to the municipal officers alone, or embraces both; any more than he is bound to disclose for whom or how he voted on either subject; that the law does not allow the Judges to keep two poll books, or more than one ballot-box for accepted votes at any election, and that it is the express legal duty of the Judges to require the oath prescribed in the new Constitution of every person who offers a ballot at the election of the 12th October, 1864.

That if the Judges of Election either adopt two ballot boxes for said election, and attempt to allow the same person to cast two ballots or receive any ballot from any person who shall not have taken the oath in the said new Constitution presented, or shall ask any voter on what he votes, or whether his ballot relates to both municipal offices and the new Constitution, or is confined to either, and shall, on such question being answered, deposit the ballot in one or two ballot boxes according to such answer, the Judges who shall commit either of those acts is guilty of a criminal violation of the election laws of this State, and ought to be presented before the Grand Jury for indictment.

That the use of two ballot-boxes at the election of the 12th of October can only be with the view of enabling disloyal and disqualified persons, who cannot or will not take the oath prescribed by the new Constitution, to vote for Mayor and City Council without taking such oath, under the frivolous pretence that the ballots on the Constitution are required to be filed and returned to the Governor, and so must be separated from those for municipal officers, though the schedule of the Constitution expressly confines that provision to the votes of the soldiers taken in the field, and it does not at all apply to ballots, cast at any election precinct, and we therefore denounce the use of two ballot-boxes as a contrivance to control loyal by disloyal votes at the risk of the new constitution for the benefit of a particular candidate.

That the law requiring the Judges to certify that every voter on the poll books has taken the oath in the new Constitution prescribed, and there being no law authorizing two poll books at this election, the resolution to admit any vote without exacting the oath makes the certificate impossible and risks the rejection of the whole vote of the City of Baltimore on the new Constitution, and thereby the failure of the Constitution itself and ought to be discountenanced and resisted by every loyal man

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Sec'y U. U. Ex. State Com. oc5-tf

GRAND MASS MEETING IN MONUMENT SQUARE.

LAST GRAND RALLY FOR THE CONSTITUTION AND THE UNION!

NO COMPROMISE WITH TREASON!

THE FLAG OF THE UNION MUST FLOAT IN TRIUMPH OVER EVERY INCH OF UNITED STATES TERRITORY!

NO ARMISTICE WITH REBELS IN ARMS!

UNION MEN AROUSE! THE CROWNING TRIUMPH OF EMANCIPATION IN MARYLAND DRAWS NIGH!

One more blow for liberty and your State will be forever free from Slavery and consecrated through all time to peace, prosperity and glory within the Union!

The Union men of Baltimore will assemble in MASS MEETING, at Monument Square, on MONDAY, October 10th, NEXT, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., to manifest their preference for a *free* over a slave Constitution, and their determination to achieve success for the Union nominees, Lincoln and Johnson

The various wards are earnestly requested to perfect their organizations without delay, and make the necessary arrangements to attend this meeting with music, transparencies, &c. The cause of the UNION, and the ratification of the FREE CONSTITUTION are objects sufficient to beget a demonstration and arouse an enthusiasm exceeding anything Baltimore has yet witnessed. Patriots of Baltimore close up the ranks! Resolve to devote an evening in taking counsel for the good of the State and the salvation of the country. It is earnestly requested that no device, demonstration, or manifestation of preference for mayoralty candidates be indulged in by those who may attend from any ward or section of the City.

Let all who love their country, and who seek the renewed integrity of its territory—all who desire the peaceful protection of its flag and the blessings of its free institutions, and all who would enjoy equal laws for themselves and their posterity, fraternize on this occasion, and make its results the surety of a grand triumph at the Constitutional election, and a still more glorious success in November.

By order of the Unconditional Union State Executive Committee.
HENRY W. HOFFMAN, Chairman
JOS M. CUSHING, Secretary. se17-tO10

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNION LEAGUES.

The friends of Chapman have deliberately decided that they think rebels ought to be allowed to vote for Mayor, and that, too, without the oath. Remember the resolution you have adopted in Mass Meetings. Stand by your obligation. Vote against the man who admits the right of rebels to vote. Vote for Archibald Stirling, Jr., the only Union candidate now in the field. [c10-3t] UNION LEAGUER.

NOW OPEN!

THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE CENTRAL LINCOLN AND JOHNSON ASSOCIATION, ON BALTIMORE STREET, OPPOSITE HOLLIDAY STREET, ARE NOW OPEN, and will remain so during the Presidential Campaign. Our friends in the counties, visiting the city, are cordially invited to visit our Rooms, where they will find newspapers and documents of all kinds for their perusal and distribution.

☞Country papers please copy. oc4-6t

ED. S. LAMDIN,
Our old and tried friend, is the REGULAR UNION NOMINEE FOR FIRST BRANCH CITY COUNCIL, THIRD WARD. oc-2t

THE ROOMS OF THE UNCONDITIONAL UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, No. 108 Eutaw House, will be open daily from nine A. M. to nine P. M. One of the Secretaries can be found there at all times between the hours named. Documents relative to the Presidential and Constitutional canvass can be obtained by friends of the cause either by letter or personal application. Address Chairman State Central COMMITTEE. oct-tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE.—PRIMARY MEETINGS will be held in the several Election Districts of ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY on TUESDAY, October 11th, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the usual places of holding election, and at Annapolis at 7 o'clock P. M., to select delegates to the County Convention to meet in Annapolis on Saturday, Oct. 15th, at 12 o'clock M., to select delegates to the coming Union State Convention to be held in Baltimore on Tuesday, October 18th. By order of
COMMITTEE FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.
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LINCOLN, JOHNSON, AND THE STIRLING FREE CONSTITUTION!

GRAND RALLY

AT ROST'S GARDEN, BELAIR ROAD, ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, October 10th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

There will be a GRAND MASS MEETING at the above place ON MONDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, In favor of Lincoln, Johnson, Stirling, and the New Constitution. The meeting will be addressed by the following gentlemen:

ARCHIBALD STIRLING, Jr.,
DR. ANDREW SCHWARTZE,
JOHN DUKEHART,
JOS. M. CUSHING,
And other gentlemen favorable to the cause.
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HOT FOR THE GRAND MASS MEETING AT WESTMINSTER.—Arrangements have been made for a special train to leave Westminster at 5 o'clock, P. M., for Baltimore, so that persons from Baltimore can come to the Grand Mass Meeting in the morning and return in the evening of the same day. All the friends of LINCOLN, JOHNSON and the NEW CONSTITUTION are invited to come and partake of the hospitalities of "Old Carroll."
COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.
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BALLS.

THE WASHINGTON ASSEMBLIES OF SOUTH BALTIMORE take pleasure in announcing to their friends and former patrons that they intend holding their FIRST GRAND BALL this season, at Western China Hall, 543 West Baltimore street, on TUESDAY EVENING, Oct. 11th, 1864. The Committee having this Ball in charge pledge themselves to