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THE CRISIS IN MARYLAND IN REGARD TO FREE LABOR, BEING RAPIDLY SURMOUNTED.

All remember now the anxieties which in the outset of the changes which have come upon the State, beset the labor question, the prophecy being freely ventured, that with emancipation—unless "gradual" —would come such a wave of idleness, pauperism, vice, and other evils of the kind, that the State would be in a measure ruined. And there is no doubt but that with the limited means for accurately calculating the result, those who foretold these misfortunes were sincere. The whole thing here was indeed an experiment, and if the same thing had already been tried elsewhere in the British and French colonies, varied by time, the reports from these cases had been so contradictory, as the accounts were colored by the views taken by friends or opponents of the policy, that here much was considered uncertain, much that was to be tried gave even the most hopeful grave reasons for fearing that everything might not go off with anything approaching smoothness and success.

Well, the experiment has gone far enough now, to enable all candid minds to concede it a success. The shock has been by no means so violent as was apprehended. Notwithstanding the fact that an angry desire existed on the part of very many to have their prophecies of evil consequences realized, because made sufferers temporarily to a greater or less extent by the change,—notwithstanding many obstacles have been thrown in the way by such as considered themselves specially aggrieved by State action in the case, matters, it is now demonstrated, are rapidly adjusting themselves to the new conditions imposed, so that the commonwealth bids fair speedily to recover from its temporary disabilities, and to move onward in a career of prosperity unheard of before in all its past history.

We have ourselves taken occasion hitherto to note veritable changes that have gone forward under our own observation in some of the lower counties; and it would be an interesting study to chronicle, could an extended tour be made there to note what is still going forward in that portion of the State. Whilst the necessity of dividing the great farms—no matter with how much of pecuniary profit and of comfort this may be attended,—will long be dwelt upon by the owners as a real grievance, an unwelcome hardship, because mainly, that personal importance, consideration, social standing, dependent in the past greatly on the size of the tracts occupied, is sadly taken down; still, to any public spirited citizen, who sees the true bearing of matters, this feeling will not long exist. He will see that for his children, especially, it is better far to dwell in a *live* community, in one marked by a rapid advance in population and improvement, than in the old and half torpid or paralyzed community, dependent for its progress on the poorest agencies known to civilized life. And when we reflect, that already the real crisis, the apprehended great suffering to be caused by emancipation, has been successfully "tided over," that henceforward, divested of all real fears, our progress is certain, have not the citizens of the new free commonwealth reasons to congratulate themselves, and should they not move forward with renewed confidence in the pathway upon which they have entered?

In this connection, we have been particularly struck with some views put forward in a letter from the editor of the Washington Star, who, as it appears, from his farm on the Choptank—Eastern Shore—has been quietly noting matters. He says:

"In a single twelvemonth all will know "well that the freed negroes in Maryland "are contributing vastly more to the "wealth of the community, than when in "slavery. That no legislation or other "interference of the State has been necessary to make them do so. That they "are rapidly improving in honesty, handiness and intelligence, and may be relied on for the most part to do a fair day's "work for a fair day's wages. They are "already demonstrating that we may not "properly deduce conclusions with reference to the character and capabilities of "the American negro as a class, from experience in emancipating the West India "negro. The latter, when emancipated, "was but one generation, or at most two, removed from the barbarism of Africa, "and had learned little or nothing from "immediate individual contact with the "white race in large masses. The American negroes of to day are all from six to "ten generations removed from their African progenitors. All of them know infinitely more than the mass of the freed "West India negroes knew (when emancipated) by a thorough attrition against "the white race in whose midst they are. "They are not situated in a country where "nature will supply their absolute wants, "absolutely without labor, as generally in "the West Indies, nor is property and "business so held and conducted here as to make little or no competition for their labor, and that little at totally inadequate rates when one takes into consideration the importance of stimulating their industry. The large estates of the South will necessarily divide into much smaller farms and plantations. The white man emigrating thither will carry with him non-slaveholding State methods and modes. The terms on which he will get the lands (though unconfiscated) and the opportunities, and the fertility of the soil will enable him to pay high wages for such labor as he requires to hire.—The competition for labor on comparatively small farms and plantations growing out of the immense emigration that is not long hence to pour into the State will offer such inducements to the negro to be industrious, faithful and inoffensive, as will make him so, past peradventure judging from the way he is conducting himself as a freeman at this time in Maryland."

These are eminently sound views, and we are glad to chronicle them, coming as they do from a close observer who takes for his stand point one of the hitherto prominent slaveholding counties in the State. He tells us, besides, in the letter from which we have quoted, that he has negroes now in his employment "who are "worth quite a hundred per centum more "to me now than when I was paying their "late owners—not themselves—their hire."

He adds, "I find, too, that I am not—"as then, being constantly plundered."

Now who wants anything beyond this from a most reliable witness to show the manner in which the great change is acting upon the interests of the State as well as individuals. In our belief, this coming season will demonstrate that the great difficulties so confidently anticipated have been effectually surmounted, and that Maryland, with no great jar, or shock, nothing like the social and political earthquake looked for, has quietly started on a new and more prosperous career, one that in its glorious future can hardly be estimated. And these revelations will rapidly multiply, as things get into better running order. With such noble promise of better times, who then, can be despondent? Who is not disposed to look on the bright side of the question in relation to emancipation in Maryland?

A RARE PICTURE.—If any of our readers desire to see a painting of the most striking character and artistic execution, they should look in at Messrs. Myers & Hedian's picture establishment, No. 33 West Baltimore street. The painting has already been noticed in our local columns, but for fear some of our readers have overlooked it, we would impress upon them the propriety of not letting this fine work of art leave the city without getting a sight of it. The subject of it is an invalid soldier, wan, emaciated, with the impress of death stamped upon his countenance, intently engaged in listening to a Sister of Mercy in attendance, who is reading from a book of devotion. With hands clasped, and a sad fervor expressed in the face, such as would seem impossible to place upon canvass, the whole scene is one calculated to live in the memory for years, and to move even the most obdurate to gentle and kindly emotions. The female face is almost as remarkable, in its way, as a contrast to the principal figure. The picture is entitled "*Consolation*," and those desiring prints of it, will find them faithful transcripts.

ARTEMUS WARD.—We had the pleasure the other evening of listening to the comicalities of this rare artist in his line, and must confess to a degree of amusement experienced, seldom indeed enjoyed from any professed dealer with the ludicrous. There is a grave humor, a sober burlesque in his delineations, calculated beyond almost any thing of the kind we have ever witnessed to provoke hearty mirth, to make the most staid and sober laugh uproariously. Not the least part of the fun, perhaps, is to see certain of the audience reluctantly yielding to the spell; and so we commend all misanthropes to an evening with Artemus Ward. His pictures too, are really an attraction, and we commend them too, to the attention of our readers. He gives a matinee to-day for ladies and children.

Every Man His Own Conjuror.

In these days of wizards and railways and magic lanters, nobody's anything who can't do tricks. If you want to be the most wonderful man of your age, all you have got to do is to read carefully.

How to make a Cake in Grandpapa's Hat.—Get grandpapa's hat; kick it rather hard to show there's no deception. Take plenty of eggs, a pint of cream, some Harvey sauce, lots of sugar-plums, pepper, and stuff to kill black beetles; mix and stir briskly with a tallow candle, holding the hat over the fire till the mixture boils. Then give grandpapa a large spoonful, and see how he likes it

How to Tell the Person the Number he has Thought Of.—Ask Uncle George to think of a number. Tell him to double it, lend you half a crown, and divide the remainder by forty nine. Then ask him what it was. If he refused to tell you, say it was three. If he says, "No, it was not," tell him you dont believe him.

The Spectral Fiddler.—This is a very marvellous illusion. Keep your company in the dark as long as possible till they become fidgety. Then get a spectre; send him under the sofa, and tell him to play the fiddle. Tie yourself in a knot to the arm-chair, and declare it's you. The company will then turn very pale, ask for brandy, and say it must have been spirits—which it was.

☞ There are still one hundred and twenty military officers above the rank of captain holding the Waterloo medal. Of these eighteen are generals, twenty-two lieutenant generals, twenty four major-generals, nineteen colonels, twenty-four lieutenant colonels, and fifteen majors. Three or four years since the number of officers wearing this medal (above the rank of captain) was one hundred and fifty.

☞ A bold swindler, calling himself James H. Williams, visited Northfield, Mass., a few days ago, pretending to be a government detective in search of counterfeiters. He overhauled the trunks of a young man named Saunders, a stranger in the town, from whom he took $25 in bills, alleging them to be counterfeit, and then decamped.

NO WONDER.—The State Treasurer of Mississippi recently committed suicide. If anything could drive a sane man to self-destruction, it would be the contemplation of the financial condition of the richest State in the Confederacy, coupled with a conscious responsibility for its management.

☞ The valuation of personal property in Illinois is $?,850,6??; railroad property, $11,525,535; lands, $192,970,693; town lots, $59,972,92?; a total wealth of $381,999,871. The total number of acres in the State is 35,459,200, but only 7,706,915 are cultivated and improved.

☞ Dr. Croft, of London, has invented a new arrow. The feather is arranged after the fashion of an Archimedean screw, and by this means a rotary motion is given to the arrow like that of a bullet from a rifle, and great velocity and accuracy of flight are obtained.

☞ The Memphis (Tenn.) Democrat office has been closed, and the editor arrested by the military authorities, for the publication of certain articles, reflecting on the policy of General Dana, the military commander of the city.

☞ A colored man was recently elected Alderman of the Second Ward of Austin, in Nevada. What makes the case more singular is, that he was the candidate of the Democratic party.

☞ Mdlle Artot has been singing at Vienna with great success in a German version of Gounod's "Faust." The fair performer receives a thousand francs for each representation.

☞ Mr. M. Goldschmidt has brought out a new tale in Danish entitled "The Heir," of which Danish critics speak in high terms.—The tale is being prepared for English readers.

☞ A new baritone, named Verger, only twenty two years old, is singing at Paris in Italian opera. He has appeared in Puritani and Ernani.

☞ It is reported that United States Marshal Murray, of New York, has been removed.

☞ There were in 1864, in England, 1,011,743 paupers; 427,321 were females.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

HOLLIDAY ST. THEATRE—Garcia—The Midnight Watch.

FRONT ST. THEATRE—Soldier's Daughter—The Tragedy Queen—Spectre Bridegroom.

MARYLAND INSTITUTE—Lecture by Artemus Ward.

MARRIED.

HALL—COSLEY.—On the 2d instant, by the Rev. G. P. Nice, G. W. Hall, of Newbern, North Carolina, to Mrs. Jennie F. Cosley, of Baltimore city.

JACKSON—COHEN.—On the 6th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Hochheimer, Eugene J. Jackson, Esq., of New York, to Rebecca, daughter of the late David J. Cohen, of this city.

WATKINS—THORNTON.—On the 7th instant, by the Rev. J. W. M. Williams, T. Bacon Watkins, U. S. Navy, to Eugenia E. Thornton, all of this city.

WILLIAMS—BROOKS.—On the 7th inst., by the Rev. H. Hammond, John Williams to Miss Eliza Jane Brooks.

WILSON—DORSEY.—On the 6th instant, by the Rev. Richard P. Bell, Daniel Wilson to Miss Caroline Dorsey, all of this city.

DIED.

BECK.—On the 9th instant, Christopher J. Beck, aged 39 years and 6 months.

BELL.—On the 5th instant, Mrs. Mary A., wife of Thos. B. Bell, in the 41st year of her age.

BUTLER.—On the 9th inst., Harriet Butler, aged 82 years.

PEREGOY.—On the 8th instant, in the 72d year of her age, Sarah T., relict of Charles Peregoy, of Joseph.

GUEST.—On the 6th instant, Kreider, infant son of Richard S. and Virginia P. Guest.

LEVY.—On the 9th instant, Jane F., the only child of Erasmus and J. Levy, aged 2 years and 6 days.

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Box sheet open this morning at 9 o'clock. Reserved Places $1 00.

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MRS. M. G. BROWN, (of 410 ARCH STREET, Philadelphia,) Metaphysical Physician, will be in Baltimore in a few days, to introduce her great Metaphysical discovery for the cure of Deafness, Noises in the Head, Catarrh, Gravel, all Throat and Bronchial difficulties, with every disease which infests the human body.

☞ Due notice of her arrival will be given. feb11-tf

FORREST NIGHTS—SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Box Sheet for the Forrest nights, next week, will be open from 9 to 1 o'clock Saturday morning, at the ticket office, Holliday Street Theatre, where seats can be secured for one or more nights. Reserved places, $1 each.

Monday, "DAMON."
Tuesday, "OTHELLO."
" Thursday, "RICHELIEU."

HAIR DYE! HAIR DYE!—Batchelor's Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—harmless—instantaneous and reliable—Produces a splendid black or natural brown—removes the ill effects of bad Dyes, and frequently restores the original color. Sold by all Druggists. The genuine is signed, W. A. Batchelor at Barclay street, New York.

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.

IF YOU WANT A CHEAP VALENTINE, call at CROWLEY'S.

If you want a fine one, call on him. He has the real French manufacture, ranging in price from seventy-five cents to twenty dollars.

A large supply of the Comics, among which are the "Husband Wanter" and "Wife Wanter," price fifty cents each.

CROWLEY'S News Depot,
116 Baltimore street and 6 North st.

"To be, or not to be—that's the question."
Whether to suffer with mental anguish,
Feverish lips, cracking pains, dyspeptic agonies,
And nameless bodily suffering,
From want of nerve and unfounded prejudice.
Or, whether with sudden dash,
Jump into the genial current,
Seize a bottle of PLANTATION BITTERS,
And, as Gunther swears, be myself a man again.
Three months it is since thus I thought,
And spoke, with faith exceeding weak.
But Gunther said my eyes were yellow,
My visage haggard, my breath tremendous bad,—
My disposition troublesome—in fact,
He gently hinted I was fast becoming
Quite a nuisance, and strongly invited,
And it was thus I reluctantly yielded.
Four bottles now beneath my vest have disappeared.
Friends say a changed man now is Jones.
My food has relish, my appetite is keen,
My step elastic, my mind is brilliant, and
Nine pounds, avoirdupois, is added to my weight.
A gentle hint, followed before too late,—
Quite gratifying to the tailor, as well as Dr. Drake

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—DR. O. PHELPS BROWN has lately published a Treatise on Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma and General Debility, of 48 octavo pages, beautifully illustrated with Colored Plates, containing a prescription for the positive and speedy cure of Fits and Dyspepsia. This work will be sent free to all on receipt of five cents, to pre-pay postage. Address, DR. O. PHELPS BROWN, No. 12 Grand Street, Jersey City, N. J.

COMPLETE CLOTHING HOUSE.—We take great pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the conspicuous advertisement of Messrs. Smith, Bros. & Co., No. 45 West Baltimore street. We speak what we know when we say, half present stock of clothing cannot be excelled. We command 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.

☞ If you desire handsome and stylish fitting Clothing, Ready Made or Made to order, you can get greater bargains at Bell'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. 2 W. Baltimore street, N. E. corner of Frederick.

HEADACHE cured in a few minutes by the use of the celebrated Seabeach Candy. All you have to do is to eat from five to eight, remain quiet a few minutes, and ten chances to one if you have any more headache that day. For Asthma, Cough, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, it is said to be truly wonderful; relief is almost immediate.

WM. H. Read, 167 Baltimore street, 1 door East of Calvert, is agent for Maryland. One dollar per box.

HOMEOPATHY—*Nervous Debility.* Persons suffering from Nervous Debility and weakness, loss of energy and power, find prompt relief and an entire cure from Humphrey's Homeopathic Specific No. 28. It is entirely pleasant and harmless and has cured thousands. Price $1 per box, six boxes for $5. Sent by mail on receipt of price, and sold by Wm. H. Read, 167 Baltimore street, Baltimore, as are all Homeopathic Specifics. wks

☞ We have had occasion to test the merits of Spear's Sarsaparilla lately in one of those complaints for which it is recommended, and are convinced that it must eventually take the place of portant the adulterated stimulants prescribed heretofore in cases of debility. H. H. Hay has just received a large invoice of the wine direct from the vineyard. [*Portland Advertiser.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SIXTH WARD, SIXTH WARD.

There will be a Mass DRAFT MEETING of the Sixth Ward, held on MONDAY EVENING, at Schwin's Hall, at 7½ o'clock.

Those give your money to the Collectors, as the Committee are needing money, they have plenty of men offering, but the funds are low.

All the citizens are invited to come up to this meeting and bring their money, else the Ward must be drafted.

JOHN EVANS, Pres't.
ISAIAH H. TAYLOR, Sec'y. fe11 2t*

MISSIONARY SERVICES.—Rev Dr. J. MCK. REILLY will preach in Light Street Methodist Episcopal Church, on SABBATH MORNING, (to-morrow,) at 11 o'clock, and also in the EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

A Sunday School meeting will also be held at 3 o'clock. Addresses by Rev WILLIAM H. CHAPMAN and others. The friends of Missions are invited to attend. 1t*

NOTICE—BALTIMORE TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, No. 12.—A special meeting will be held at the Hall on THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Business of vital importance will be considered. It is hoped that every member will be present.

JOHN COX, President. 1t*

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

The DORCAS SOCIETY OF CAROLINE ST. M. E. CHURCH will hold their ANNUAL FESTIVAL and FAIR in the School Room, in rear of the Church, commencing on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, the 14th inst., at 6 o'clock, P. M., and continuing until the 21st instant, inclusive.

Tickets of Admission.

Adults	15 Cts.
Children	10 Cts.
Admission and Supper Tickets	50 Cts.
Season Tickets	$1. fe11-2t*

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY of Caroline Street Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held on TO-MORROW, (Sabbath,) the 12th instant. Services throughout the day. At 11 o'clock A. M., by J. W. Langley; at 3 o'clock P. M., Sabbath School Anniversary; Rev James McCord and others; at 7 o'clock P. M., Rev. James A. McCauley, A. M.

The public are invited. 1t*

FOURTEENTH WARD.—The Citizens of this Ward are requested to attend the meeting of the Draft Association at Calms Hall on NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb'y 15th, at 7½ o'clock. As the time for paying the instalment has been extended to next Wednesday evening, all persons who would save themselves from the coming draft are requested to be present at the meeting and join the Association. Also, those whose instalments will then be due. The Ward can be relieved from the draft if its citizens will assist in contributing the money necessary to put in the men. There is no time to waste. The necessary number of men can be obtained as soon as the money to pay them is received by the Association. The Ward Collectors are requested to be present at the meeting on next Wednesday evening and make their reports. F. F. S. GORGAS,
fe11-ss,tu&w Secretary.

THE MARYLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION will hold its ninth Anniversary in the Central Presbyterian Church on TUESDAY EVENING, the 14th inst., at 7½ o'clock. Rev. Drs. NEWTON and BLACKWOOD, of Philadelphia, will address the meeting. The public are invited to attend. fll-3*

THE EAST BALTIMORE BRANCH OF THE LADIES UNION RELIEF ASSOCIATION has distributed during the month, beginning January 1st, 1865, ending February 7th, to the families of soldiers, groceries, clothing and money to the amount of one hundred and twenty-two dollars and eighty cents ($122 80). The families thus assisted are in part the wives, children and mothers of brave men who are languishing in hospitals wounded and sick; or of that other class which is upon the field building for the home of our common country; another portion aided are widows and orphans whose loved ones will never return—"they have fought their last battle,"—and the bereaved ones thus left, coming from the depths of poverty, point to their sacrifice, appealing at the same time to that bond of humanity which binds in sympathy mankind together, beseech us to help them. With such a work before the Association, it would solicit a generous public to come forward and render timely aid. Donations left with Mr. John Hughes, Broadway, near Pratt street; Mrs. Richard Mason, East Baltimore street, or Mrs. A. Remington, Aisquith street, will be most kindly received.

MRS. RICHARD MASON,
1t President.

ONE MORE GRAND RALLY OF THE NINETEENTH WARD.—Persons interested in the Draft question are earnestly requested to attend at the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, corner Schroeder and Pierce streets, on EVERY EVENING NEXT WEEK, beginning on MONDAY, 13th, at 7½ o'clock.

THE WORK GOES BRAVELY ON!

Large additional enlistments have been effected, and if those interested come up promptly with the means the quota will soon be filled up. The time is short and prompt action is necessary. The Collectors will make immediate returns as we are in want of money.

SAMUEL A. EWALT, President.
RICHARD O. SHECKELLS, Sec'y. fe 10-1w

BALTIMORE, FEBRUARY 8th, 1865.—At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the residents of the FIFTH WARD,

subject to the coming Draft, it was deemed necessary to advertise the same for the information of those who were not present at said meeting, to come up ere it is too late, to join said Club.

The Shares are placed at the low figure of $20 per share, so that the humblest man in the Ward may have an opportunity to escape the draft.

Come one, come all, on Saturday night to Marion Hall, and make it right at 7½ o'clock. Subscription Books will be opened at J. G. Ghering's, 194 N Gay street, and Dr. M. N. Taylor, 125 Monument street. fe10-2t*

THERE WILL BE A LECTURE delivered in the Odd Fellows Hall at WETHERED VILLE, Baltimore county, On SATURDAY EVENING, 11th inst., at 7½ o'clock, by O. C. Warfield, Esq. *Subject*—Pride.

Tickets 25 cents. Proceeds to be applied to relief of the man drafted in the coming draft of the 1st District of Baltimore county. fe10-2t

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1865, Office, N. E. corner Holliday and Fayette streets.

JOHN F. FLUMMER, President.
JOHN N. McJILTON, Treasurer.
WILLIAM D. McJILTON, Secretary.

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First Ward—Caleb E. Hynes, 231 Aliceanna st., and Appeal Tax Court.
Second Ward—Wm. H. Hebden, 131 and 133 South Broadway.
Third Ward—C. L. L. Leary, 37 South Broadway and Eastern Hall.
Fourth Ward—Thomas L. Fitt, corner High and Pratt streets.
Fifth Ward—John F. Flummer, 76 Aisquith st., and 80 North Gay street.
Sixth Ward—J. Bingham, 71 Jefferson street.
Seventh Ward—James D. Leary, Court of Common Pleas, and 214 N. Gay st.
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Ninth Ward—W. A. Magraw, 210 West Pratt street.
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Fourteenth Ward—Henry C. Griffin, 13 Penn st. office, City Hall.
Fifteenth Ward.—H. C. Jones, 164 Hanover st.
Sixteenth Ward.—R. C. Green, 167 South Paca st., and corner Patterson and Cokesbury.
Seventeenth Ward.—George W. Sumwalt, 8 Hamburg st.
Eighteenth Ward.—Rev. W. H. Pitcher, 291 Hollins st.
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Permits of admission may be obtained of the Committees on the several Schools. A Certificate of Vaccination signed by a physician, must be produced before a permit can be obtained.

By order, WM. D. McJILTON,
fe6-cd1 [s. c.] Secretary.

ELECTION.—OFFICE NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, BALTIMORE, February 2, 1865. At a special Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, will be held at CALVERT STATION on THURSDAY, the 23d instant, between the hours of 12 and 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing TWELVE DIRECTORS for the ensuing year. By order.

ROB. S. HOLLINS, Sec'y.

The Transfer Books will be closed from and after the 15th instant, until after the election. 7 30tE

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY.

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Respectfully announce to their friends and the public that they will hold their
THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL BALL
at the Maryland Institute, on THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, February 22nd, 1865.

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