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the militia in debt to the State for about \$16,000. The State was not prepared to pay the commander-in-chief and his staff, and therefore had to make a large expenditure in economy in expenditure. In order to pay off this indebtedness and also to equip the militia with the most available arms and equipment to make them ready in the event of a call for active duty, he had determined to delay the biennial encampment, called for by the law, in 1893. This had resulted in the fact that the militia had been on a cash basis, and if the usual appropriation were made for the encampment could be held this summer. During these two years' experience had convinced him that there were no advantages to be gained by the militia being on a cash basis, and that the State fishery force as a naval militia, and therefore disbanded the "Maryland Naval Militia," which he had founded and conducted. He had also founded a guard. He unhesitatingly recommended that the present appropriation to the militia be continued.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The House took up some time Tuesday on a motion that the State printer be authorized to print 1000 copies of the new Hayes bill at a cost of \$150. This motion was lost but was reconsidered when it was learned that the State printer has already done the work in anticipation of the demand.

Delegate Wolfe of Howard county

Laurel has had a delegation at Annapolis asking an amendment to the charter of the town. Leave has been obtained to introduce a bill providing for the amendment. The amendments contemplated in the charter are that the ladies of the town supervisor be appointed by the town council instead of being elected, as at present. It also provides that the council shall consist of five members elected of nine, one to be elected from

The legislature will be asked to pass a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Allegany county to issue \$100,000 in bonds to build a new court-house, also, a bill providing for the issue of \$75,000 in bonds to pay the floating indebtedness of the county.

The Court of Appeals has rendered a decision sustaining the Carroll county high license law of 1892 and knocking out entirely the local option law of 1890.

Senator Bennett, of Carroll county, is intra-parliamentary "quintus."

the State's Attorney of that county to \$1,500 per annum.

Senator Rogers has introduced a bill to sanction a bequest of the late Mrs. Jane Finner, of Elliott City, to the Presbyterian Church. The bequest is for \$1,000 outright, and the residue of the property of the deceased to be distributed after all legacies have been paid.

Senator Hubner has introduced a bill to amend the charter of the Baltimore, and Annapolis and Piquette's Mills Passenger Railway, to authorize it to use electricity; to acquire the right to use the Frederick turnpike and to consolidate it with the City and Suburban Railway company.

LIKE THE PREVIOUS OBITUARY.

the Conference at Bennett's a Field Day—  
Recommendation.

ESSAYS. EDITORS:—

at Bennett's:— "The Brown Countess" at Bennett's was a "Riff-Raff" day.

to the many people. A compromise is not a black eye for either party, but is in the spirit of good common sense. All the parties in the assessment muddle evidently hold the good of the people at heart, and are entitled to an equal share of honest intention and how that they have gotten together let the good work go on. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. It is like precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard,

To carry out the provisions of the bill, we must have thirty good efficient appointees, and in that connection I could mention one of our old tried Democrats, who has never held any political position, and, I am sure, would give great satisfaction to anybody in the Third district, Mr. Mahlon Saffell. Whilst classed with our old Democrats, is by no means the list of old men.

The Baltimore Sun thinks that our senators at Washington need a reminder from our people at Annapolis, as to

by way of hitting at Senator Gorman, the senior Senator from this State requires no monitor when the interests of his party and country are at stake. The State of Maryland never had a representative in Washington that shed more lustre upon her proud history. Any insinuations, no matter from what source to his fealty to party and patriotic intentions, will be resented by any true Democrat of his native county. These weekly insinuations seem to annoy the man. They don't hurt Senator Gorman. Friend Editors, I suppose it is intrinsic.

defenders of our country." But often  
the same amount of zeal and hard cash  
on the cause of the suffering, living  
humanity would in my humble judg-  
ment be conducive of more real good.

Yours truly,  
J. W. H.

WEST FRIENDSHIP,  
Feb. 7, 1894.

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