THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

REPUBLICANS IN COUNCIL.

The County Convention Meets But there Was a Serious Lack of Harmony—An Attempt to Turn Down Mr. George D. Day—The "Gorman Bill" Denounced.

The Republican County Convention to elect delegates to the Congressional Nominating Convention, which meets in Cross Street Hall, Baltimore, on the 25th inst., was held in the courthouse here Monday, and resulted in the selection of F. C. Higinbotham, of the Second district; R. H. Hughes, of the Sixth, and Robert V. Thompson, of the Third.

The convention was called to order by Mr. F. C. Higinbotham, chairman of the County Central Committee, who named as chairman and secretary, respectively, Mr. James B. Trimble, of the First district, and Mr. George Phelps, of the Sixth. A committee on credentials, composed of the chairman of each district delegation, reported in favor of the temporary officers being made permanent. A committee of one delegate from each district was appointed on resolutions.

The proceedings moved along smoothly until the chairman announced the nominations in order, when it became evident that a fight was on hand between the ex-Indian agent, George D. Day, and Chairman F. C. Higinbotham, of the County Central Committee, for the control of the congressional delegation. Mr. Day, with his adherents, favored the naming of six delegates, with a half vote each, while Mr. Higinbotham and his followers advocated the selection of three, the usual number. During the voting much excitement prevailed, and some stinging personalities were indulged in by the opposing elements, but finally, when the chairman brought the convention to order, the announcement of the vote showed a clean victory for the Higinbotham delegates. Five names were put in nomination, the three advocated by the Higinbotham faction being declared the convention's choice.

A resolution was then offered by Mr. Higinbotham and adopted. "That the Howard county delegates to the Congressional Convention cast their votes for Charles E. Coffin, of Prince George's county, provided he carries his county delegation." Mr. J. R. Musser, a Third district delegate, strongly advocated an unpledged delegation.

Mr. Henry E. Challis, of Baltimore, closed the meeting with a forcible speech which had the effect of somewhat allaying some of the ill-temper displayed during the proceedings.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted. "We, the Republicans of Howard county, in convention assembled, reaffirm the platform adopted at the National Republican Convention, and renew our pledges to the people as set forth therein; we earnestly advocate the right and justice of the American doctrine of protection to American industries; we are in favor of developing the resources of the United States; we denounce the Democratic administration as weak, unwise, un-American, and the cause of hundreds of workshops being closed down, and thousands of honest toilers being out of employment; we denounce the Gorman bill as class legislation of the worst type—a something that no Republican wants, and a something also that no two Democrats are satisfied with, and a something further that the entire American people are ashamed of. We are in favor of correcting these evils by nominating the strongest available candidate for Congress in the Fifth Congressional district, and to pledge ourselves to make any reasonable sacrifice to secure his election."

A Colored Detective.

Saturday last a colored man, whose equipage indicated anything but a state's officer, arrived here and made eager inquiry for the chief detective's office. He was directed to Chief of Police Vansant, to whom he quickly disclosed his mission. He said he was seeking aid in the apprehension of a certain colored man who recently committed a criminal assault on a white woman near Cumberland, Md. He had traced the man, he said, to Montgomery county, and to a farm where the accused had been employed until within two days previous to his (the detective's) arrival. He claimed that he had tracked the fugitive to within four miles of Ellicott City, but, not being able to trace him further, he had concluded to enlist the services of the Ellicott City police in the cause, the success of which assured a heavy reward. The so-called detective, who gave his name as James T. Butler, produced a printed card of admission to the National Detective Agency, of Indianapolis, signed by Harry C. Webster, superintendent. He was directed by Officer Vansant to proceed to the House of Correction, where it was probable the object of his search might be found from among the batch of two dozen or more vagrancy convicts who were sent to that institution by the Howard county authorities a few days ago. The colored detective was last seen heading in the direction of the "Cut."

Entertaining Her Friends.

Miss Helen Carroll is described in a cable dispatch from Berlin to a New York paper as entertaining extensively at Chateau Fantaisie, near Bayreuth. She is the youngest child of ex-Gov. John Lee Carroll, of Maryland. Miss Carroll spent last winter in Washington and went abroad in the spring. It is stated in the dispatch that she has taken the chateau and is entertaining a number of American women during the festival season at Bayreuth. Miss Carroll's two eldest sisters are Baroness de la Grange and Countess de Kergolay, who were married abroad some years ago. As Miss Louisa and Miss Anita Carroll they were well known here and in Baltimore society.

Senator Gorman's Daughters Engaged.

The engagement of Mr. Richard Johnson, of Washington, to Miss Daisy Gorman is announced from Baltimore. Miss Gorman is the second daughter of Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, and Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. Kurtz Johnson, the well known banker, of Washington. The Johnsons are an old Dorchester county family, and have been prominent on the eastern shore for many years. Miss Gorman is very popular in Washington and in the local society of Howard county.

Another engagement in Senator Gorman's family, just made public, is that of his daughter, Miss Madie, to her cousin, Mr. Stephen Gambrill, Jr., the son of Mr. Stephen Gambrill, of Laurel, Md., who married Senator Gorman's sister.

Students Returning to Work.

Thirty-two students of the House of Studies of the Redemptorist Order, at Rehester, Howard county, returned Monday to the College, all looking sunburned and healthy. Most of them have been spending their vacation at the House of the Novitiate of the Redemptorists at Annapolis, where they had their own boats on the Severn River.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhœa, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by

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Local and Miscellaneous

At the close of a series of dancing lessons, conducted by Misses Georgia and Eleanor Hodges, the class and their friends were given a farewell dance on Saturday night at the Assembly Rooms. A great many young folks were present. The class gave several fancy figure dances, and after refreshments the german was taken part in by the company generally.

Mr. Thomas Howard Neel, of Laytonsville, son of Mrs. Samuel Riggs, of R., died of heart failure while bathing at Capon Spring Bridge, W. Va., on Monday. Mr. Neel was a young man of brilliant attainments and had just graduated from the University of Virginia.

Persons desiring scouring, dyeing and repairing done should leave their orders with Robt. Yates, Ellicott City, who is representing Philip Bonhage, of Baltimore, an old and reliable firm. See advertisement.

A very pleasant party was given by Mrs. Michael Kaiser, of Oella Avenue, on Wednesday night last to her sister, Miss Rosa Yates, of Baltimore. Dancing and other amusements was the order of the evening.

Governor Frank Brown has advised placing the proposed new bridge at Sykesville at or near the railroad station. There has been some difference of opinion as to where the bridge should be located.

Mr. Christian Eckert is contemplating the erection of an addition to his hotel, the Howard House. Where he proposes to build will require considerable blasting.

The interesting article in THE TIMES last week, entitled "Real Rapid Transit, was written by Mr. J. Y. Bratton, Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun.

Mr. Elmer M. Harn accompanied State Organizer George H. Nock to Easton Thursday to attend a union Sunday School meeting. Mr. Harn assisted in the music as cornetist.

THE TIMES is in receipt of a tomato weighing two pounds and five ounces, grown by Hon. Frank Parlett, Woodstock. It is of the Acme variety. Who can beat it?

The M. E. Sunday-school at Lisbon will hold its annual picnic on Wednesday, August 29, afternoon and night. There will be good speakers, singing by a select choir and refreshments.

Mr. George Haines, a former resident of this place but now residing in Washington is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

The Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church, Mt. Airy, has been recently largely improved and very much beautified at a considerable outlay.

Misses Mamie Stewart, Mamie McCauley, and Mr. Elmer Weaver, of Elkridge, spent a day of pleasure here last Friday.

Miss Tillie Rawlings, of Falls Church, well-known in Howard county, is visiting Miss Emma Garrett, of Frederick, Md.

Mrs. Wm. F. Faithful, of Baltimore, is spending some time at Mt. Pleasant, the home of Mr. Frank D. Brown, near Woodstock.

Misses Anna and Nellie Merson, Mr. Merson and Mr. Thearle, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. G. W. Merson on Sunday.

Miss Agnes Wallenhorst, who has been visiting friends at Watersville, Carroll county, returned home on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Hennessy, wife of Patrick Hennessy, near Mayfield, this county, is confined to her home seriously ill.

The Howard county commissioners Tuesday appointed Charles T. O'Conner a constable for the sixth election district.

James Mackubin, trustee, Monday sold the Genau farm, 100 acres, near Highland, to W. H. Marlow for $1,850.

Among those from Ellicott City visiting Washington this week was Miss May C. Kirkwood.

Mrs. Kuhl and little daughter, were the guests this week of Mrs. B. H. Wallenhorst.

Mr. Henry Gunther, of this place, has been appointed a police officer at the B. & O. depot in Washington, D. C.

Miss Genevieve Fleming, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Desiree Branch.

Mrs. William Keyes, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keyes near Woodstock.

Rev. Mr. Choate, of Ohio, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Isaac Scaggs and family, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Myres, of Baltimore, are summering at Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Crapster's, Glenwood.

THE TIMES is indebted to Mr. Clarence M. Dorsey, of Glenwood, for a visit on Thursday, having come here on a wheel.

Mr. James T. Johnson, of Clarksburg, Md., was visiting relatives in Ellicott City during the past week.

The cornerstone of the new Presbyterian church here will be laid on Monday week.

The County Commissioners have asked for bids for the furnishing of coal for the use of the courthouse.

Mr. Richard C. Haines of near Florence, was among the callers at THE TIMES office this week.

Miss Susie Zimmerman, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. Benjamin Coombs and family, at Hilton, near here.

Mr. Louis Burgess and family, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with relatives and friends near this city.

Mr. Wilcox, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. Horace Isaac on Sunday.

The Misses Tyson, of Baltimore, are guests at "Mt. Ida."

Misses Maude and Nonie Mayfield are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Jones, of Baltimore, was the guest this week of her father, Mr. A. J. Isaac.

Miss Annie Nagle, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. F. Mayfield, here.

Mr. Evan Hughes, of Baltimore, was visiting friends here this week.

Don't forget the grand tournament at Cooksville Tuesday next.

With a New Firm.

Mr. John Summerfield, for many years senior member of the Summerfield Brewing Co., Baltimore, has severed his connection with that Company and is now with the Eigenbrot Brewing Company, as assistant manager.

Orphans' Court.

The following business was transacted in the Orphans' Court, in session on Tuesday.

The report of the sale of leasehold property of Paul Keifer reported by Sarah A. Keifer and Josephine Conaway, administrators, filed.

Letters of administration were granted to Louisa A. Johnson on the estate of Jonathan C. Thompson.

The inventory of the personal estate of Wm. Harding, as returned by Thos. L. Maclin, administrator, amounting to $83.60, filed.

The first and final account of John G. Rogers, administrator of Henry H. Mullinix, deceased, showing payments and disbursements amounting to $1110.72, passed.

The first account of Z. Householder, administrator of William H. Berrett, showing payments and disbursements amounting to $271 82, passed.

The list of debts due the estate of Jonathan C. Thompson, as returned by Louisa A. Johnson, administratrix, filed.

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SYKESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESVILLE, August 23.—Miss Ella T. Schultz and Miss Lillian Hewitt returned from Atlantic City on Tuesday last after a week's visit.

Rev. Dr. Purcell, preached to the colored camp meetingers at this place on Wednesday evening last. A fair attendance is present each evening. A goodly number of white people are present at the special services.

Our farmers are busy hauling fertilizer preparatory for wheat. Despite the fact of low prices and an awful amount of grumbling they feel disposed to venture another effort.

On Friday last while Mr. J. M. Shipley, of Berrett, was unloading wheat at the depot here one of the horses became entangled in the singletrees and ran the sharp end of a hook in its ankle near the hoof. But for the timely aid of veterinary surgeon, Mr. Jno. Bowers, the animal would have bled to death.

Rev. Thomas Wheeler filled the pulpit at St. Paul's M. E. church on Sunday last, Rev. O. Belt being absent on a trip to Niagara Falls.

The King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Levi Barnes on Tuesday last. A fair number was present. Subject discussed, "What is Sin?"

Mr. Seth Griffith, of Brookeville, Montgomery county, spent several days this week with his brother, Mr. R. E. L. Griffith.

Messrs. J. W. Firoved, F. M. Barnes, and L. P. Schultz, returned on Tuesday last after a few days' sojourn at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Jas. R. Weer was summoned to the home of her parents at Cooksville on Monday, her mother Mrs. Augeneta Tucker, having had the misfortune to break her leg by falling down a flight of stairs.

The condition of our street, roadways and sidewalks and the town appearance generally bespeaks the very important necessity of incorporation. May our people wake up to this much needed act.

Knowing so well the valuable characteristics and qualities of our late justice of the peace, Wm. P. Gorsuch, it is to be hoped that the next appointment will be a man well fitted to meet the requirements of that office.

Twenty-three more train riders were given sentences from sixty to ninety days at the "Cut" for disregarding the law against the practice.

Rev. A. A. Little, of Richmond, Va., one of four Evangelists, is conducting, with Rev. J. D. Thomas, a successful revival service at the Presbyterian church, Mt. Airy.

Rev. J. D. Thomas will fill his regular appointment at Springfield church tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 o'clock A. M.

Not All to Be Pardoned.

Included in the Coxeyite contingent at the House of Correction, whose releases on certain conditions were being considered by Governor Brown, last week, are eight men who were sentenced from Howard county. Saturday State's Attorney Joseph D. McGuire forwarded a letter to the Governor, remonstrating against the release of four sent from this county, two of whom—Richard, alias "Tug," Wilson and Lewis R. Bell—being sentenced for twelve and ten months, respectively. Both of these parties, whose pardon is objected to, Mr. McGuire states, are known as habitual criminals, Wilson having previously served terms in state's prison, and Bell being implicated with grave charges. The other two, as well as the two named, are not, the Howard county authorities say, Coxeyities, and should not be included in the Governor's pardon.

A Democratic Club.

A number of Third district Democrats met Saturday night at Marriottsville, and organized a Democratic campaign club. Officers of the club, which was named Marriottsville Democratic Club, were elected, as follows: President, Richard Davis; vice presidents, Artemus R. Zepp, Lawrence W. Hobbs and John Melia; secretary, Robert J. Bennett; treasurer, Henry Umbaugh; sergeant-at-arms, John Akers. The object of the organization was stated by Dr. John W. Hebb, who discussed at some length the tariff question, and gave, as his opinion, in a comparison of the Wilson and Gorman bills, that the latter "was the only practical one, and the only one which would very greatly reduce the tariff and at the same time furnish revenue sufficient to run the government."

Ovation to a Bride.

The home of Mr. T. S. Cross, the popular postmaster and senior member of the firm of Cross & Son, at West Friendship, was the scene this week of a merry circle of friends who had assembled unbidden to pay respect and extend a cordial welcome to Mr. Cross' young bride who was a total stranger to all save the groom. The happy bride was Miss Millie J. Snyder, daughter of Prof. Daniel Snyder, a talented literary gentleman, of Hanover, Pa. Mr. Cross' daughter by a former wife being an adept at entertaining soon made the guests feel at home and at a later hour the company was invited to partake of a sumptuous repast.

An Action of the Health Officer.

The County Commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday appointed E. Alexander Talbott, Walter Hinmon and Eugene R. Dennis as a commission to lay out a drain from the Patapsco Heights property of Mr. Jas. E. Tyson over the lands of Benjamin Mellor and others to the Patapsco river. The board's action was prompted by a petition sustained by the health officer of the county, in which it was claimed that a sink or reservoir on the above property was a nuisance in consequence of insufficient drainage.

Death of Capt. Doll.

Capt. John W. Doll, well and popularly known a few years since as conductor on the "Winchester" passenger train, B. and O. railroad, died suddenly Sunday night of heart failure. His home was at Bolivar, near Harper's Ferry. After he left the road he became proprietor of the Hotel Conner at Harper's Ferry, and at the time of his death was running the Doll House, a summer hotel in Bolivar. He was forty five years of age.

CHURCH AND OTHER NOTICES.

Preaching at Emory M. E. Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. D. M. Browning. The pastor not being well during the week was unable to prepare his sermon to "The Women of Ellicott City," as announced.

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HYMENEAL.

RICKARD—DORSEY.

ALBERTON, Aug. 22—Mr. Marshall H. Rickard, of Florence, Howard county, and Miss Bessie E. Dorsey, of Alberton, were married in the Evangelical Church at Alberton on Tuesday evening last at 7 o'clock by Rev. S. P. Remer. The bride wore a dress of cream cassimere, trimmed in lace and satin ribbon, with hat, gloves and slippers to match. The groom looked his best in conventional black. The groomsmen were Mr. William Creager and Mr. Buckingham. The bridesmaids were Miss Lula Dorsey, sister of the bride, and Miss Edith Buckingham, niece of the groom. The ushers were Messrs. Charles Kraft, Lawrence Gillin, Albert Norton and Walter Perrine. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Annie Long, the regular organist of the church. After the ceremony was over the bridal party was driven to the home of the bride's parents, where she changed her nuptial robes for a traveling suit of brown. They were then driven to Baltimore. A lengthy visit to some of the Eastern cities will make up the wedding tour.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rickard, of Howard county; Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham, of Halethorpe; Miss Maggie Rickard, of Howard county; Mrs. Alexander Jones, Mrs. Smith, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Mrs. S. P. Remer, Mrs. James Myers, Mrs. Charles Rose, Mrs. A. B. Dempsey, Mrs. T. G. Brown, Mrs. N. R. Gaither, Mrs. Charles Conner, Mr. and Mrs. George Colson, Mrs. J. T. Waltemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, Mrs. W. A. Norton, Misses Amanda Baldwin, Ida Jones, Jennie Ogle, Alice Green, Sophie Tucker, Ellsworth Bowler, Hattie Lowe, Lizzie Penn, Allie Lloyd, Ella Conner, Ella Tryfogle, Misses Rowzee, Nellie and Grace Harn, Bessie Gillin, Sadie and Carrie Walker, Ella Lilley, Lee Lilley, Blanch Bowers, May Bowers, Cora Bowers, Lenora Utler, May Bortle, Maggie Hannon, Misses Neal and Valley Fox, Messrs. John Penn, William McKenzie, J. T. Lloyd; John and Edward Streaker, of Jonestown; Samuel Stump and Joseph Lloyd.

OBITUARY.

MRS. INDIANA ROBY.

Indiana, beloved wife of Septimus Roby, died at her residence in Prince George's county, on Thursday the 9th day of August, 1894, after an illness of two days. Mrs. Roby was born in the Fifth district of Howard county, on the 26th day of Nov., 1849, being the youngest child of the late Dr. Littleton Maclin. She was united in marriage with Septimus Roby in 1882, and removed to her adopted county. From that time to the day that the icy hand of death was laid upon her no more devoted wife than she ever had charge of a family, and nothing can comfort the grief stricken husband in this his day of sore trial but the sustaining grace of a merciful God. Mrs. Roby in early life professed religion and joined the M. E. Church South, at Pindell's school house. After her marriage no church of her choice being near her home she united with her husband at the M. E. church, near Burtonsville, Montgomery county, from which she was carried to her last resting place on Saturday, Aug. 11th. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Harris of the M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. E. V. Regester, of the M. E. Church South. The pall-bearers were: F. P. Chaney, Wm. Duvall, Luther Brashears, Frank Mitchell, Dr. M. D. Humes and Alfred Moore. The deceased leaves besides a sorrowing husband, two interesting boys aged respectively nine and seven years, to mourn their irreparable loss.

WILLIAM P. GORSUCH.

Mr. William P. Gorsuch, a prominent citizen of Carroll county, died suddenly at Gaither's Siding at 6.20 o'clock on Saturday morning last. Mr. Gorsuch was called to Gaither's to administer justice to a band of train riders captured at that place and was in the act of boarding the train for his home at Sykesville when he was seized with a profuse hemorrhage of the lungs and died before medical assistance could be summoned. He had been a sufferer from pulmonary trouble for several years but was able to attend to his usual duties.

Mr. Gorsuch was the youngest son of the late Captain Gorsuch and was in the fortieth year of his age. He was prominent in the politics of his county having served a term in the Maryland House of Delegates. Mr. Gorsuch was very popular and widely known. He was appointed Justice of the Peace for Freedom district by Governor Brown in 1892. He held the position of live stock sanitary board commissioner for some time. He leaves a wife but no children.

His funeral took place from St. Joseph's Church, Sykesville, on Tuesday last and was the largest ever witnessed in that town. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Tower, pastor, assisted by Father McClosky, from Woodstock. A choir from St. Charles sung the mass anthems. His remains were interred in Springfield Cemetery. Funeral Director Weer had charge.

MRS. REBECCA V. JOHNSTON.

Mrs. Rebecca V. Johnston, wife of Mr. Alex. B. Johnston, of the Thistle Manufacturing Company, Baltimore county, died at her home near Ilchester, at an early hour Monday morning. She had been ill a long time from typhoid fever. The funeral services were held at the Thistle M. E. Church at 2 o'clock Wednesday evening, Rev. Henry Branch officiating. Mrs. Johnston was 52 years of age. A large concourse of people attended the services. Mr. Stephen Hillsinger conducted the burial which took place in the London Park Cemetery.

Jurors Excused and Drawn.

Judge Jones Tuesday excused jurors from serving at the September term of the Howard County Circuit Court as follows: Marion Hugg, Henry R. Iager, Charles A. Gerwig, Samuel S. Owings, Alexander G. Hewitt, U. Jennerett, Richard V. Shipley, Theodore Burton, Benj. Franklin and Philip G. Harman, and drew in their stead Lee J. Eyre, Jacob R. Wells, James A. Curtis, Howard D. Dunkle, George L. Rogers, F. L. Ossman, John L. Hands, Jacob J. Werner, John M. Pfeiffer and Thomas Coon.

The Drama at Patapsco Heights.

An amateur theatrical entertainment of considerable interest was given Saturday night at Patapsco Heights, the actors being guests, and the stage management by Mr. H. P. Goddard and Miss Beacham, of Baltimore. Two plays, "Place Aux Dames" and "The Mouse Trap" were presented. In the first the cast included Misses Sue Preston, Bessie Keech, Ethel Slingluff and Mr. Parker Ramsey; in the second Mr. Albert Ritchie, Jr., and Misses Tucker, Latrobe, May Smith, May Henderson, Mary Boykin and Mrs. Wm. H. Gibbons.

Base Ball at Morgan.

MORGAN, Aug. 20.—The Morgan Athletic club played the Poplar Springs club a game of base ball at the Woodbine picnic, on Saturday last, resulting in a victory of the former by a score of 14 to 3. Features of the game were: the pitching of Chas. Thomas, the batting of J. C. White and the fielding of H. T. Jones, for the M. A. C.

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"GORMAN IN MARYLAND."

MR. EDITOR:

Some person writing for an evening sheet in Baltimore uses the above heading. I employ it not to reply, but to ask space for the following, and to paint truly what the great Senator is in his own state. "But above all, Sir," he says in his tariff speech in the Senate, Monday, July 23, 1894, "in all my public career, no man, no living being, has ever charged me with perfidy. No soul can say that I ever made a promise about public or private matters that I did not carry out if I had the power to do it." This is a free and full statement. But not so free and full as its truthfulness and sincerity. The Sun paper has tried to show the contrary as expected but with contemptible failure. What does it not try to do to belittle a great man in his great deeds? No sarcasm, no calumny, no misstatement is found vile enough in the past as in the present, to invite adverse criticism for the character of Maryland's most devoted statesman. When empty of its own peculiar vocabulary of vituperation it rushes its editorial shears through the columns of Chicago and New York dailies. Not a day does it let pass without inciting by its stigmas bad feelings, such as suggest the knife or the bullet of some crank to do an evil deed, and then the crank is blamed, is hanged, while the real culprit is unmolested. The Sun's whole trade in politics is to pose as a Democratic Independent thereby to show the more its serpent head and tail of scaly green. It does not speak the truth in politics. It does not hesitate by every suggestion of the false and by every suppression of the true to do injury to Maryland by attempting to perfidiously defame its public Democratic servants!

Look at its editorial on the tariff bill just passed by the House. It tells its own story, and why it has been so lavish of its abuse. The income tax does not suit it. Better the McKinley bill than any tariff with the hated tax in it. We must regard The Sun's abuse therefore to decry Senator Gorman more on account of this "drastic measure," the income tax, than anything else. It publishes the obnoxious tax measure in full. To regard in their true light the various vicious criticisms of the Maryland Senators we must go to this "drastic measure," which proves so unsatisfactory to The Sun. But when we regard Senator Gorman personally and politically we ask ourselves why this abuse? Why this ungenerous criticism? Here is a man of whom Maryland is justly proud, sprung from the people, and of the people, starting out in the great battle of life without any of those advantages that may be styled influential, social, and educational, and he has won for himself and his State a fame that nothing can tarnish. He simply possessed those divinely planted germs of greatness of soul, loftiness of character, and honorable ambition. His very patience, patriotism, and humanity has been the combination which in him as in every one else who energetically acts makes man everywhere a name of honor. We speak of the Senator as one who needs not another's tongue for his life in action speak.

Good actions crown themselves with bays;
Who well deserves needs not another's praise.

It is well known among those who have watched him from his cradle to this present moment that he is a man of rare virtue, without a vice, of spotless moral character, with more capacity for love than his traducers have for hatred. In his family he is kind, tender, true, filled with those fireside charities which give warmth, and sunshine. He possesses a conscience still and quiet, void of offence, true to all his obligations and promises. He could not act otherwise. He has done noble deeds, not dreampt them. He is no theorist. His is to act, to organize, to put forces into motion that lead to certain victory. The Democracy of Maryland trusts him, as it will trust no other. And the day perhaps is not distant when the country will feel his wisdom and profit by his leadership.

J. B. P.

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Edgewood, the pretty home of Mr and Mrs J R. Nyce, on the "Heights," at Woodstock, Third district of Howard county, was the scene on the evening of the 17th inst. of a very pleasant social event, the occasion being a fruit party tendered to a number of their friends. The spacious verandas and lawn were lighted with Japanese laterns, and the parlors and dining room were artistically decorated with hanging wreaths and vases of sweet-scented flowers. An orchestra from Baltimore furnished choice selections of music at intervals during the festivities. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Short, Mrs. Spear, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nyce, Mrs. B. B. Lynch, Miss Lena Thomas, Miss Margaret Saulsberry, Mrs. L. W. Marston, Miss Celeste Saulsberry, Mrs. Henry Marston, the Misses King, Miss Finette Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Cisco, all of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shipley, Mrs. Sollers, Miss Bennett and Miss Carrie Owings, of Frederick; Miss Mattie Devries, Miss Fannie Frost, the Misses Blunt, Miss Love, Miss Dell Offutt, of Granite, Baltimore county; Mr. and Mrs. J. Park Webb, Miss Lizzie Bennett, Messrs. William Nyce, Spencer Emerson, Walter Nyce, W. B. Bennett, Sydney Blunt, Frank D. S. Brown, Fred Offutt, David Donovan, Harry Marston, Mr. Cisco, F. Marston, Emerson and Ormond Maxwell.

CATONSVILLE NEWS.

CATONSVILLE, August 24.—A fair for the benefit of St. Mark's Catholic Church, Rev. J. E. Dunn, pastor, was opened on the evening of the 16th inst, in Library Hall, Catonsville. It will continue until the 25th. The following ladies have charge of the different tables: Fancy Table, No. 1—Misses Mary Temmink, Agnes Petzold, Mary Dauber. Fancy Table, No. 2—Mrs. S. J. Van Lill, Misses Margaret Ward, Sarah Feelemyer, Katie Petzold, Margaret Bloom. Confectionery and Cake—Miss Margaret Servary and Miss Mollie Doyle. Ice-cream—Mrs. Peter Dressler. Lemonade—Mrs. Julius Praetorius.

Letters of adminstration have been granted by the Orphans' Court to Mrs. Phebe S. Sinclair and the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company on the estate of the late Wm. Sinclair, of Catonsville. The bond, which was given by the company, was for $1,000,000 indicating a personal estate valued at $500 000.

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TRIP TO OCEAN CITY.

A Pleasant Holiday Ride—The Charm as Afforded by a Fine Surf—Eighty-seven Miles of Eastern Shore Country Traversed by Rail—A Fascinating Beach—Other Observations.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Baltimore is the Western terminus of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad. Passengers for Ocean City are ferried to Claiborne, 44 miles south, by the good boat "Cambridge," time about three hours. The distance from Claiborne to Ocean City is 87 miles by rail. The usual time is two hours and a half. Taking all in all a trip to Ocean City is one of the most agreeable of any of the excursions down the bay. The Cambridge is a propeller and hurries you along at the rate of about fifteen miles per hour.

Most everyone in this section of Maryland is familiar with the animation of the bay. There is always an interest attached to watching the great variety of vessels you meet and one never fails to feel the invigorating effect of the salt air as the staunch boat with tireless energy heaves forward to destination.

As soon as the boat is fastened to the wharf at Claiborne a grand rush is made for the train which stands but a few feet distant and if it is the "Limited" you soon find yourself at the town of St. Michaels, and in a few minutes more speeding past fruitful fields and pleasant farm homes. This section was quite a surprise to us on Saturday last as we enjoyed a trip to Ocean City. It had almost been impossible for us to disassociate southern Maryland with being made up of pines, mosquitoes and swamp and as one thrifty farm after another swept past our admiration increased. We saw not only nice smooth roads, but plenty of Hereford and Alderney cattle, poland-china pigs and fields standing full of well-eared corn. After all, we thought, these people are of agricultural as well as political importance.

No more thrifty towns are found in the state than St. Michaels, Easton, Salisbury, Vienna and other places in embryo. Then, too, they enjoy just enough seclusion from the rest of the world not to be fascinated by the world's allurements, and this is the reason why the Eastern shore man has characteristics of his own and his nationality identified as soon as seen.

The counties lying between Claiborne and Ocean City, traversed by the Eastern Shore railroad, are Talbot, the lower part of Caroline, upper part of Dorchester, Wicomico and Worcester. The southern part of the State of Delaware is bounded by the latter two.

Ocean City is situated on an island with a large bay near at hand which affords fine pleasure sailing.

The Atlantic is the leading hotel, large and commodious and swarming with guests. There are a number of other hotels of minor importance, most of which, however, afford good accommodations. It was our privilege to stop at the Isle of Wight House, a modest but well kept place affording accommodations for about 75 guests. Here is where Col. Showell hangs out, and is to this section what Davy Crockett was to Kentucky. Of ponderous size, possessing ready wit, familiar with all topics, with a good word and hearty shake of hand for everybody, guests soon feel at home and settle down for enjoyment. The Colonel is a "befo' the wah" gentleman but that does not prevent him from taking an interest in politics and material improvement. In religion he thinks he is a Hard Shell Baptist. We are indebted to the Colonel for many courtesies and will not soon forget him.

But the crowning charm here is the matchless beach. The land stands well out into the ocean and the ceaseless waves reach the shore in a grand swell and with a vigor that is sure to knock the stiffness out of the most dignified bather. The bathing is superb, not a pebble or shell disturbs the feet of the bather and he walks on sand as velvety as the best brussels.

Bathing was at its height and at about noon hundreds can be seen daily enjoying the luxury. The majestic heave of the ocean lands upon the beach seething waves of great power which are terrifying to the new bather, but their invigorating effect is soon felt and nine out of ten are strengthened from the habit.

This seaside resort labors somewhat under the disadvantage of being too many hours from Baltimore and Washington. Were it three hours from Baltimore instead of five it would soon rival Atlantic City in the number of its attractions.

Fishing is good here and one of the interesting sights each morning is the launching of the boats through the surf, a dangerous job for a novice to attempt but an easy accomplishment for those who know how to handle a boat.

Religious effort is not neglected at Ocean Grove. The Episcopalians have built a neat chapel, through the efforts of Rev. Dr. Howard, an esteemed pastor in that section. The Catholics have completed a small but handsome church, and the Presbyterians, at present only the nucleus of a congregation, are looking forward to the time when they will have a chapel. At present they are holding services in the dancing pavilion of the Atlantic Hotel Sundays. Dr. Howard, the Episcopal minister, preaches every Sunday morning to an intelligent and refined congregation composed mostly of the guests at the hotels. He conducts the beautiful service of his church with great impressiveness and his sermon on Sunday last which we had the pleasure of listening to was one of spiritual power.

Starting from Ocean City at 8 20 in the morning we reach Baltimore at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the ride up the bay affording the usual charm and leisure.

Excursions to Ocean City at this season are in order and by consulting the advertising columns of the Baltimore papers they will often be found at a very low rate.

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TOURNAMENT AT FULTON.

Fine Weather Affords a Day of Pleasure—Large Crowd

Over a thousand persons gathered at Fulton, Fifth district of Howard county, Tuesday, to witness what proved to be one of the most interesting tourneys that has taken place in this section for many years. The weather was all that could be desired for such an occasion, and the grounds had been rendered in elegant condition for the charges by the previous showers.

There were two sets of knights—professionals and amateurs—and their names and titles were as follows: Professionals—S. J. Athey, Kn