

Wednesday, June 12, 1867.

MARYLAND POLITICS.

Last week we gave the members of the Maryland Constitutional Convention too much credit. We said that, after debate, they had voted into their Constitution a clause recognizing beloved persons as competent to appear as witnesses in Court. This was true; but they afterwards grew afraid at their boldness, reconsidered their action, and referred the whole subject to the Legislature of the State. The last Legislature, a few weeks ago defeated a bill for this very purpose, mainly upon the ground that the Constitutional Convention, soon to meet, could more properly effect it. Thus these unfortunates, after having been so long and so bitterly debated, rebellious men, whose souls are full of poison and hate, continue their petty schemings to thwart national legislation, assert the exploded follies of the Slave era, and check the inevitable growth of liberty.

Several circumstances have illustrated the true character of these men. They refused, on meeting, to take the Oath of Office prescribed for them by the existing Constitution, because some of them could not honestly swear they had not aided the rebellion; and they substituted a new oath which conveniently omitted all reference to the past, and allowed them to profess for the future a loyalty which they had often done before, mentally reserving the right to break it whenever expediency required. They have insulted the nation by a pretentious re-assertion, in the offensive form, of the "worse than dead" doctrine, and have incorporated into their Constitution the de-nationalizing and destructive theories so prevalent before the war, but which have been generally conceded to have been settled by the war, adversely to the theories. They have connived at the denial of the Constitutionality of the Emancipation decree by the people of the United States; and have encouraged the hope that Slavery might be re-established, or that falling, that the Government would tax the resources of the State for the payment of those who suffered by the overthrow of the "domestic institution," which had been generally a nursery for Traitors. They are opening the elective franchise to every Traitor who left the State, joined the armies of Jeff Davis, and bathed his hands in the blood of men who were faithful to the flag, the Constitution, and the Nation; and are meanly denying to every colored person who either served in the armies of the Union, or gave "aid and comfort" thereto. And this, for the characteristic reason, as given by one of their number, that "they could not enfranchise the negro in Maryland, as to do so would be to give control of the State to the Radicals." They have missed no opportunity to try to wipe out the record of Maryland's loyalty throughout the war, and to flout their sympathy with that "Lost Cause," which embodied the most hateful purposes for which men ever fought, and has gone to its grave bearing the contempt of every liberal spirit who treats the earth as a common home.

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THE ELECTION IN WASHINGTON CITY.

We announced last week briefly the result of the election in Washington City on Monday last week, for City Officers. The Republican Victory was more overwhelming than was at first supposed. The Republican majority over all on the popular vote is 2,388, the whole vote having been:

Republican, 8,218
Democratic, 5,830
Independent, 314

The Republicans carried most of the wards. The victory is even more decided than that achieved in Georgetown, last February; and sounds the death-knell of Aristocracy in the National Capital.

We annex some striking comments from the Philadelphia North American: There were over sixteen thousand voters registered, of whom more than eight thousand were blacks. The Democrats tried hard to get all the white voters, but failed. Their ticket polled only 5,201 votes out of the eighteen thousand registered. The Republican ticket polled 8,218 votes, and at the close about two thousand Republicans had fled, and the reason of this was the inevitable growth of liberty.

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GENERAL NEWS.

It is thought Delaware will send 2,000,000 bushels of peaches to market.

Dr. F. WALLACE, one of the editors of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, died of cholera, this day.

There are 1,100 miles of railroad completed in Wisconsin, nearly all tributary to Milwaukee.

A Max in New York died on Saturday from drinking a quart of whiskey on a bed of a hundred dollars. He "died as the fool die."

The Salisbury (N. C.) Banner says that the county of Forsyth sold enough dried blackberries last year to pay its taxes.

Cholera has re-appeared in some of the country districts of France. There was one death from cholera in New York last week.

The Livermore Falls Gazette says Mr. Stinchfield, of Leeds, recently sold a horse in California for the sum of \$45,000.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

It is officially announced that the Prussian Government has refused to comply with the expressed desire of the Emperor Napoleon, that it would lodge his army in the future in the fortress of Metz.

The plan of the Zoll-Veren for all Germany, including the States of Southern Germany as well as those comprised in the North German Confederation, has been formed.

Lord Monck has been appointed Viceroy of the Dominion of Canada.

On the 6th, an attempt was made to assassinate the Emperor of Russia while driving back from the grand review with the Emperor Napoleon. In the imperial carriage at the time were the Czar, his two sons, and the Empress. The attempt was made while they were returning through the Bois de Boulogne.

The emigrant Agent of the Piedmont, Va., Land Agency, from Switzerland, has just arrived in Lynchburg, Va., with a party of emigrants, mostly field laborers.

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EVER-GREEN OBITUARY.

We mentioned last week that at the meeting of the Holders of the Cemetery, the old Board were re-elected without opposition. HENRY CORPENT, Esq., was President of the meeting, and Capt. A. M. BROWN, Esq., Secretary.

The Report of the operations of last year was read and is as follows:

THE ANNUAL REPORT. During the past year the Board of Managers have made it their duty to discharge the duties of the Association, by soliciting the surrender of notes heretofore given by the Association, and by the purchase of new certificates, as also notes given to the several Congregations in lieu of their stock subscribed, with a view to the reformation of the burial of the poor.

We are pleased to be able to report, that we have had with very good success, and that we feel satisfied that more time being devoted to the enterprise, much more could be accomplished.

Our efforts has, thus far, resulted in securing the surrender of certificates of notes given in exchange for certificates of stock, and also of other certificates of stock, amounting together to \$75,000, and the purchase of new certificates to the amount of \$20,000, making a total of \$95,000, and the purchase of new certificates to the amount of \$20,000, making a total of \$95,000.

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