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G. E. BROWN, Postmaster.

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That the present election law is insufficient to prevent frauds and abuses on the elective franchises has been an admitted fact for some years. The thirst for power and love of domination is natural to the human heart that in all constitutional forms of government, or in any form of government where there is semblance of personal freedom, it has been found absolutely necessary to provide a system of checks and restraints to hedge about the party or persons in power, so as to prevent an abuse of power. Organized society like individuals, often needs to be hindered from self destruction. A party in power sometimes seeks to perpetuate its rule by corrupt practices, forgetting that "corruption wins not more than honesty" applies as well to political as to individual action.

So long as the great heart of the people is not essentially degraded, they are not likely to turn over dishonest men to the government of a State. It provided with the means of so doing. Ballot boxes that are never opened instead of being an expression of the will of the people, is a tragedy on free government and anarchy in its most insidious form.

The Democratic party under a sense of responsibility pledged itself at the last State Convention to pass a law to insure fair election, and appointed a committee of gentlemen learned in the law to an act to be submitted to the Legislature.

We have on our table a copy of a proposed law—prepared by Mr. James Alfred Pearce, a member of the committee.

Mr. Pearce says in his address to the General Assembly, that the members of the committee "do not concur in certain of its provisions" but are of the opinion that ought to be fully considered by the General Assembly in connection with any other plan that may be held before that body.

And so we think.

Mr. Pearce has evidently given much time, labor and thought to his preparation.

He took for his model the "Tilden

election law of New York, and the basis of his work is a law prepared by the Reform League of Baltimore.

His sincerity and earnestness are shown when he says

"I am convinced that the welfare of the State as well as of the Democratic party, depends upon a vigorous and well directed effort to protect the Elective Franchise from fraud and corruption."

The State and the Democratic party

whose welfare are matters of much interest to us, and we urge the passage of such laws, election and other, as will secure this much desired end.

We believe the best interest of the State depends on the success of the Democratic party and on the other hand the continued success of the party depends on the welfare of the State, for the party in power must be held accountable.

It is now necessary to say whether

the bill should be adopted. It has

been submitted. It provides for

the election and election. And re-

gistration of voters in Baltimore

and a new general registration

in the counties prior to and for each

residential election.

The registration and election officers

are put under the supervision of a Board

of Election Commissioners to be appoint-

ed by the Governor for Baltimore and by

the commissioners in the com-

munity.

The ballot boxes are re-

quired to be made of plain pine and have

here no we of the peach-blossomed, strawberry-cremated, Easter Shows many names for gratitude? While our western brethren were suffering untold miseries we were quietly at home, hardly feeling the need of an overcoat, and never in the history of the country has this peaceful land, lying as it does between the broad Atlantic and the Mississippi, been subjected to the violence of nature.

WHAT WEARS IN CLOTHES.

The Latest News Items Gathered from the various Daily Papers.

The *Herald Star*, a new home-rule paper, appeared in London Tuesday.

A bill has been prepared to replace the State charter bonds.

A youth from New York was drowned from the training-ship Portsmouth, in Hampton Roads.

The President has sent a message to Congress transmitting the report of the Pacific railroad commissioners.

Russia's frontier forces are said to be more than double the combined frontier forces of Austria and Germany.

In the House the illness of Speaker Carlile was announced, and the Hon. S. Cox, of New York, was chosen Speaker pro tem.

Another reconvened Talbot county indicated the election of two democratic county commissioners and a democratic Orphans' Court judge.

Frank L. Duncan was nominated by the Baltimore county democratic executive committee as a successor to Dr. Whiteford in the Legislature.

A telegram from Tampico, Mexico, states that the schooner Myra A. Pratt, Sherman, master of Mobile, was wrecked on Tampico bar Sunday and two lives were lost.

The Michigan Carbon Works, at Detroit, Mich., have been robbed of \$50,000 during the past few years. The treasurer, Charles E. Young, was arrested Tuesday.

J. Thompson's auction room, Atkinson, Garfield & Co.'s Japanese store and other establishments in Montreal were destroyed by fire Tuesday. Loss \$15,000.

The Chestnut Valley Railroad was sold Tuesday at auction, in Philadelphia, to a representative of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company for \$500,000.

The 55 employees of the cigar factory of Kimball & Krause, of Warren street, New York, went on strike Tuesday, the employers having reduced the prices.

Mr. L. Q. C. Lamar was confirmed last Monday as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Three republican Senators, Stanford of California, Stewart of Nevada, and Riddleberger of Virginia voted with the democrats.

At Lancaster, Pa., Tuesday, Isaac Kaufman, E. T. Kaufman, Abraham Fry, Samuel Henry and Charles Kilman, election officers, were placed on trial for making an alleged fraudulent return of the votes cast at the Indianapolis district polling-place at the republican primary election in May last.

A collision occurred Tuesday morning on the Erie Railroad, between Avoca and Kanona, N. Y., Train No. 115, from Rochester, dashed into train 107, coming from the East. Engineer Maynard, of train 107, was killed, and Fireman Stark was seriously injured. Several passengers were slightly injured.

The strike inaugurated by the German and American Bakers' Union and Confederates and California Bakers' Union in San Francisco a few days ago is still progressing. It is estimated that between 2,000 and 2,000 men are on strike, which is against seven days work in a week.

In St. Paul, Minn., Tuesday, a fire broke out in the wholesale grocery of Beamer, Keoch & Davis. Both buildings occupied by the firm, together with its entire stock, were destroyed. The loss on stock was \$200,000 fully covered by insurance. Robert G. Ranson, owned one of the buildings burned. His loss is \$10,000 fully covered. The other building was owned by Willis Brothers, loss \$80,000.

A special from Fort McInney, Wyoming, says a disastrous fire occurred there Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock, the post commissary building being entirely destroyed, involving a loss of \$100,000. Only last day's supplies are left, and the garrison has been ordered on half rations. The prospects are good for a famine on account of the difficulty of getting goods into the region.

The application for a rehearing in the case of Milton Weston, the Chicago militiaman, who is serving a term in the Western penitentiary of Pennsylvania as a witness to the murder of Oberlin day-maker during the Murriaville massacre, was denied, was considered by the board of pardons at Harrisburg Tuesday night.

The Delaware Rolling Mill, at Phillipsburg, N. J., shut down on Monday owing to the scarcity of coal and the dullness in the iron trade. Three hundred hands are thus thrown out of employment. Other large rolls will follow this example this week, and the laboring classes are very much disheartened over the prospect.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

Senate Proceedings.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 17.—Senate met. P. M. McGoodwin presented the petition of the Baltimore Female College asking for the continuation of their corporation. The President laid before the Senate the report of State Tax Commissioner Woolard. Mr. Woodruff, in order to pay Sydney A. Tracy, keeper of the law Senate, for five days' per diem and mileage, referred to the finance committee.

Bills were introduced: By Mr. Brewster, to authorize Brister Handy, trustee to sell the real estate of Mary M. Handy, in order to settle with her son, who is a minor. By Mr. Lindsey, to amend the charter of the Baltimore and Havre de Grace Turnpike Company, referred to the committee on corporations. By Mr. Godwin, to incorporate the Provident Savings Bank of Baltimore City, and to remove same with amendments, referred to committee on corporations. By Mr. Gott, a bill to prohibit granting of leases for sale of spirits and fermented liquors in the third district of Baltimore county, between Driftwood Park and the city limits, bounded on the west by Pennsylvania Avenue and on the east by Mt. Royal avenue; referred to the committee on temperance. By Mr. White, a bill regulating licenses in Trappe district of Wicomico county, referred to the delegation of that county. Dr. Mr. Gaffney, a bill authorizing the Governor of Maryland to appoint some competent person or persons to prepare and compile from the records a complete record of the War Department at Washington a complete record of the Maryland officers in the Mexican and civil wars for us in the office of the adjutant-general of the State and for use in the State library, and also to be circulated among the different posts of the Grand Army of the Republic located in Maryland; referred to the committee on militia.

The Senate went into executive session at 3:30, and confirmed Francis H. Waters as director of the penitentiary; also Wm. Moore as justice of the peace for the seventh district of Carroll county, vice Peter B. Mikell, resigned.

Entertainment in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. F. Conley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pill; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pill and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. For Sale at Dr. Collier's Drug Store.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Solt, Druggist, Bippins, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing."

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Brown, to empower the attorney general in a mortgage to make sale in case of default, proceed with the sale and not to be interrupted by proceedings in insolvency. The Court of Appeals having recently decided that the trustee in insolvency shall take charge of such mortgaged property and sell it, unless otherwise provided by law.

Also a bill to amend the law of foreclosures for foreclosures to be begun also; a bill to amend the law of pleading, practice and process, so as to allow cases involving title to lands to go on against infants, by having a guardian appointed to represent said infants, referred to judiciary committee. By Mr. Weitz, to refund a sum of money to Richard M. Browning, referred to finance committee. By Mr. Adams, to regulate the price of gas in Baltimore city; referred to committee on corporations. By Mr. McKee, to regulate the working and proper ventilation of mines in Allegany and Garrett counties; referred to committee on corporations.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 22, 1862.

The portion of the constitution
which provides for a uniform system
of registration in the State has not been
laid upon. It literally construed, as a
hindrance to certain needed reforms in
the state. A new registration is needed
in large cities much more than in the
counties where every voter of any election
district is known by almost half the
voters in the district. An annual re-
view of the registration lists in the
counties is sufficient to keep them per-
fectly correct. On the other hand the
system has not been found sufficient to
keep the list in Baltimore City affairs;
but any law which required a regis-
tration in the city of Baltimore other than
in the counties, has been rejected as
an infringement of the constitution.

In compliance with a resolu-
tion of the Maryland Senate, Attorneys
General Wiley has issued a circular
on the subject of the "uniform" system.

The opinion of
the Attorney General is clear, logical
and supported by decisions of the
Courts. The general opinion is as follows:

The attorney general says in his opinion:
"The Court of Appeals, (20 Md.
499) has laid down a canon of construction
in regard to the constitution which
furnishes an easy guide to its correct in-
terpretation, unlike the acts of the Leg-
islature. The constitution was in whole
force and authority to its manifestation by
the people, and they judge it by the
meaning apparent on its face. According
to the general use of the word, em-
ployed, where they do not appear to have
a legal or technical sense, not in accordance
with the popular understanding of the
word "uniform," as used in the fifth section
of the Talbot contested election case,

has been filed.

Attorney General Wiley
states that the "uniform" system

is simply one that requires
the same general laws in all parts of
the State.

The Maryland House of Delegates
on Monday evening voted to adopt
a bill authorizing the State to fix
a uniform system of registration.

The bill was introduced by John V. L.
Finley and Winfield T. Taylor, who
will make the grounds of its opposition to
day.

The Baltimore City Guards
voted, not to be received in the State
militia.

In the Maryland House of Delegates an
order was adopted allowing money to \$10
worth of stamps to be given to each voter
and voter.

Levies were granted for both

education, \$5,000 to the Nursey, and
Child's Hospital, Baltimore, and Bel-
lowes county schools monthly.

Instead of quarterly, to stamp all voter
stamps from the postmaster, to change
the character tax, regulating

the license of real estate brokers, Regu-
lar State Local bills were passed.

The House special committee reported against
employing additional committee clerks,

and the Speaker was authorized to as-
sign minor offices of the House to clerical
work.

The answer of fitting mem-
bers in the Talbot contested election case
have been filed.

Attorney General Wiley

says in his report on the constitutionality
of the bill, that the constitutionality of the
bill is not in question, but the constitutionality
of the bill is not in question.

The Maryland House of Delegates is inclined

to think our neighbor Col. Joe W. Smith

of New Hill, is a coming man in the

State. In last Saturday's issue it said

editorially:

"Among the rising young men of Mary-

land he would single out John W.

Smith of New Hill, as likely to stand

in the lead. He has every qualification

of nobility. With a keen, bright in-

tellect, fine business training in the

exact knowledge of law, a family of

children and retaining influence over

others, a cool commanding self-posse-

ssion, a ready orator, an infinite

amount of tact—he is destined to occupy

a prominent place in the affairs of

the State."

He has persistently refused

office for himself, but for the sake of his

friends and/or his party he has taken an

active part in house politics, and last fall

was especially active in State politics.

He was one of Gov. Jackson's most ideologic

and influential supporters, and a most

successful one. His recent appearance

in Annapolis to pay a good word for his

friend, Speaker Usher, reminds us of

his growing popularity.

He has the ability, and the day is not

far in the future when the young Democ-

racy of Maryland will call him out, and

when he responds he will be power in

the State, and to come to stay.

Delaware's Representatives.

The annual report of the State auditor

to the legislative committee presents

interesting exhibit of the finances of Del-

aware. The bonded debt of the State

(and there is no floating debt) aggregate

\$60,700, against which the Com-
monwealth holds interest-bearing investments

amounting to \$673,000, leaving the actual

debt \$153,700. To offset this sum the

State has interest-bearing investments to

be applied to school purposes of \$40,740.

Thus, with all her indebtedness wiped

out, the State would have a surplus of

\$64,000. This sum, less the \$25,000 for

the reduction of the State bonds, leaves

a total of \$147,000.00 as the actual ex-
penditure of the State for the period of one year.

This is also the total of the General

Expenditure for the past year, while the expense are at least \$20,000

greater than the years.

The total expense for the past year were

\$161,724, an excess of \$15,724 over

the expense.

International News.

An interesting point to discuss now

is the case of the court in London,

England, which is reported by the

Commercial Cable. The principle

question was that when an English

marriage is dissolved in the United States

the divorce should stand in England.

At one time problems of this kind pre-

judged the English judges, but of late there

has been a disposition to accept the first

time a divorce, like a marriage,

which is regular and valid, where ad-

mitted is valid everywhere. This is a

convenient practical solution and it

is done. But it has adopted by the

several states in this country. A com-

mon law, however, does not allow

such a dissolution of marriage in the

United States.

There is a great deal of interest in

the case, and it is to be hoped that

it will be decided in a favorable

way.

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