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Republican Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
HON. LLOYD LOWNDES,
of Allegany County.

FOR COMPTROLLER,
HON. P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH,
of Dorchester County.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
HON. JOHN V. L. FINDLAY,
of Baltimore City.

Judiciary Ticket.

FOR CHIEF JUDGE OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.
HON. JAMES A. C. BOND,
of Carroll County.

County Ticket.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
DR. CLOTWORTHY BIRNIE.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
JOHN R. BENNETT,
NATHAN ENGLAR,
LOUIS E. SHRIVER,
CHARLES J. FLATER.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY,
CHARLES T. REIFSNIDER, JR.

FOR JUDGES OF ORPHANS' COURT,
WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL,
DR. BENJ. G. FRANKLIN,
MARSHALL G. SHAW.

FOR SHERIFF,
JACOB THOMSON.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
GROVE J. SHIPLEY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
GEORGE C. RICHARDS.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
J. WM. EARHART.

About the most impudent political pretence of the season is the assertion of the Democratic newspapers that Col. John Walter Smith, the Democratic candidate for Governor, is the father of the free school book law. Col. Smith represents a party that consistently opposed the free school book system; that antagonized the Republican platform of 1895, one of the strongest planks of which was that in favor of the system. The law passed was not the one introduced in the Senate by Col. Smith, but a measure agreed upon by the House and Senate. Whatever of credit is due for the introduction of the system belongs to the Republican party of Maryland, to which the people are indebted for every other reform made in the administration of the affairs of the State and of Baltimore City during the last four years. The people well know that all reforms previous to that period were shams and pretences, just as claiming credit to Col. Smith for the passage of the school book law is an unwarrantable pretence.

THERE WAS.

In reply to an article of the SENTINEL in relation to the non-partisan attitude of the Republican party on the subject of the judiciary, the *Advocate*, last *week* among other questions, asked:

"In 1891 was there any Republican here who was competent to go upon the bench?"

To this the answer is that both in 1891, when Judge Roberts was a candidate for Associate Judge, and again in 1893, when he ran for Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, Harry M. Clabaugh was a prominent member of the bar and had been a practicing attorney for twelve years, in 1891, and for fourteen years in 1893. Mr. Clabaugh had been the Republican candidate for State's Attorney twice, and for State Senator once, before the first-named date and there can hardly be any controversy about his having been competent to go upon the bench in 1891 and later. Does the *Advocate* mean to insinuate that he was not? An answer to this interrogatory is respectfully requested.

Another question asked by the *Advocate* was:

"In 1882, when Judge Smith was living, and a very competent man for judge, did the Republicans fail to nominate?"

Certainly not. Judge Smith was, we believe, the ablest lawyer in the circuit and was so regarded by many Democrats who voted for him and assisted in electing him over his Democratic competitor. The bench was honored by him, not he by the bench. No party should hesitate to nominate a candidate, for the judiciary, whose qualifications are of as high an order as were those of Judge Smith. It is the opposition to such a man that is partisan.

The *Advocate* has utterly failed to negative the assertion of the SENTINEL that "the Republicans of Carroll county and of the Fifth Judicial Circuit have a consistent record of non-partisanship in the judiciary of the district, having heretofore declined to antagonize Democratic nominees for the bench on three separate occasions, during the last nine years." It has only aided in bringing out the fact more clearly and thus has nullified its own purpose, which was evidently to provide an excuse for the anticipated action of the judiciary convention of its party, to be held at Ellicott City on Wednesday next. That convention will nominate a candidate against Judge Bond because the latter has shown a spirit of independence in his political course in the past and is not, therefore, sufficiently partisan to satisfy the demands of the Democratic managers.

A Non-Partisan Judiciary.

Does a non-partisan judiciary insure non-partisan juries, bailiffs and other court officers? What is a non-partisan, anyhow? *Advocate.*

Does the first of the *Advocate's* questions require an answer? Is it not self-evident that the effect of a non-partisan judiciary must be the selection of jurors and appointive court officers without regard to their political opinions?

It will be a sufficient answer to the second interrogatory to say that a non-partisan judge is one who performs no official act with a view to promote the interests of any party, or to reward any individual for services rendered or to be rendered to any party.

IT OUGHT TO BE MUZZLED.

Col. Smith, the Democratic candidate for Governor, should take measures to muzzle the Democratic Editorial Association of Maryland or change the tenor of his speeches on the assessment bill of 1896. He claims that the Democrats deserve great credit for its passage and makes use of the argument that without the vote of the Senate, which was Democratic, it could not have become a law. To this, it may be remarked, that the Democratic Senators were constrained by the drubbing they received at the hands of the people in 1895, to respect the public will, which they had previously treated with contempt. But the Democratic Editorial Association is at odds with Col. Smith on the subject. It has formulated, and the Democratic newspapers of the State have been publishing, a long adverse criticism of the assessment measure and its results. Practically they are denouncing their own Gubernatorial candidate, who had a Senator's share in placing the law on the statute books, by voting for it in the Senate, and who now publicly vaunts the right of his party to share in the credit of its enactment. In other words Col Smith, in substance, admits that the Republicans were right in their contention for and in their support of the assessment bill and that a Democratic Senate, recognizing the propriety of the proceeding, should share the credit of its adoption. Col. Smith is not alone in his approval of the law. Dr. Hering, one of his associates on the ticket, is in the same boat with him, so to speak, having given it his support in the Senate and since then highly commended its provisions.

The suggestion that Col. Smith should have the editorial association muzzled is made upon the presumption that he is sincere in claiming credit in the premises and is not a party to a scheme to pull both ends of the string—a sort of "Billy Both Sides" arrangement. To be sure that sort of juggling is beneath the dignity of a candidate for the high office of Governor of Maryland, and Col. Smith would be unworthy the ordinary respect of the people if he were a party to it.

CAN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY BE TRUSTED?

An apparently ready made editorial, under the caption: "Can the Republican Party Be Trusted?" appeared in a number of Democratic newspapers in this State last week. This pertinent interrogatory merits a decided reply in the affirmative. The party has a record of fidelity to its pledges of which every Republican has a just reason to feel very proud. All the labored efforts of its adversaries to discredit that record have proved abortive.

While Democratic newspapers have been denouncing the assessment law and its effect upon the finances of the State, the Democratic candidate for Governor has been praising the law and claiming a share in the credit due to its passage.

While these same newspapers antagonized the Republican platform of 1896, which pledged the passage of a free school book law, they are now claiming that their candidate for Governor was the father of the law.

Again, while these newspapers, two years ago, denounced the Elections Law of 1896, no word of such denunciation is now found in their columns, except an occasional surly reference to the cost of enforcing it. By the course they and their candidates have adopted they tacitly admit that the Republican party can be trusted; that it has proved its fidelity to principle and promise and has introduced valuable reforms in the State government for the benefit of the people. This is the inevitable conclusion, taking the enemies of the party as its witnesses.

But there is another question which should be asked, with all seriousness, to which an affirmative answer cannot be given. It is:

Can the Democratic party of Maryland be trusted?

A full review of the facts which make a negative answer to this interrogatory inevitable, would fill a volume and hence cannot be undertaken in a brief newspaper article. But a glimpse at the facts should be sufficient to prove the case against it.

In relation to the reassessment of property, for instance, it is a notable fact that in 1887, 1889, 1891 and 1893 the Democratic party, through its State conventions, solemnly promised the people that a law to accomplish that object should be passed if the party were successful at the polls. Success followed the promise on every occasion, but the pledge was uniformly broken.

It is within the memory of the youngest voter in the State that all efforts to secure an election law to promote fair and honest elections were futile, while the Democrats were in power in the State, and that every election for a quarter of a century, under Democratic rule, was tainted with fraud.

It is a matter of record that every effort to procure the passage of a free school book law, while the Democrats controlled the legislature and State government, utterly failed of that purpose.

It is within popular knowledge that legislation, during Democratic supremacy in the State, was bought and sold, and that the "plugging of corporations," was a notorious fact, and corruption was rampant.

It is not a matter of speculation but an indisputable fact that several methods of appointing school commissioners were resorted to during the period when the Democratic ring was in supreme control in the State, to prevent a preponderance of Republican Commissioners on any board; and that on fully three-fourths of all the boards there was not even a pretence of Republican representation, while at this time the Democrats have a representation of one-third on nearly all the boards in the State.

With such a showing it is scarcely necessary to ask whether the Democratic party in Maryland, governed as it now is by the same influences which dominated it prior to 1896, can be trusted. Its effort to recover its power in Maryland is simply an effort to rehabilitate the Ring under which the wrongs recounted were perpetrated. It cannot be trusted.

JACOB THOMPSON.

An accident prevented the publication of a sketch of the Republican candidate for sheriff of Carroll county, Mr. Jacob Thomson, of this city, last week. Mr. Thomson, however, is so well and favorably known that the omission could hardly be detrimental to his interests. For considerably more than thirty years he has been proprietor of Thomson's livery stables in this city, and has been brought into business contact with many people, all of whom have found him an accommodating and upright gentleman, whose business life has been marked by honesty and fair dealing. Temperate, active and industrious, he has gained and kept the confidence and respect of the people to the fullest extent and has made many warm friends, without distinction of party. He is a native of Taneytown, where his boyhood and early manhood days were passed, and where he has always been held in the highest esteem. He posesses the qualifications necessary to an efficient and faithful discharge of the duties of the sheriff's office in ample measure, being competent, courteous, honest and energetic, and he fully deserves the support of the voters of the county who wish to see the right man in the office.

GOV. LOWNDES' LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

The Republican candidates for Governor, Comptroller of the Treasury and Attorney General in response to the official notification of their nomination by the committee appointed for that purpose, of which Congressman Pearre is chairman, have submitted letters of acceptance which in some measure review the results of four years of Republican administration in the State and bring to the attention of the voters facts of great importance calculated to impress intelligent readers with a clear idea of what has been accomplished in the reformation of the glaring abuses which prevailed before 1896.

Taken together the letters are too long for publication in the SENTINEL this week, but that of Governor Lowndes is appended in full, and the others will follow next week. They are all worthy of careful perusal. Governor Lowndes writes as follows:

Hon. George A. Pearre, Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee:

I desire to express to you my appreciation of the honor which has been conferred upon me by the Republican party in my renomination for the office of the Governor of the State of Maryland. I regard this as a formal approval of my administration, and an indication of the confidence of the people in my future conduct. When the convention at Cambridge was held, our party, in its platform, committed itself to the enactment of certain reform measures, and upon that platform, with the aid of the friends of good government, irrespective of party, the nominees of that convention were elected.

The first pledge was reassessment, which the people for years had been demanding. How the Democratic party refused compliance with this demand may be briefly stated. In 1887 such a measure was promised in its platform. A bill was introduced in the Legislature of 1888, but was never reported by the committee. In 1889 the Democrats again pledged themselves to reassessment. The Legislature of 1890 passed such a measure, which was vetoed. In 1891 they once more promised it. The bill was passed, but the Governor refused to sign it. In 1893 their platform again made a reassessment pledge. A bill was introduced in the Democratic Legislature of 1894, but was defeated.

After the many failures of the Democratic party to redeem its pledges and place upon the statute books this remedial legislation, that duty was intrusted to the Republican party. It was promptly met and fulfilled in the enactment of the reassessment law of 1896. The law accomplished an equalization of the burden of taxation. In Baltimore City alone $60,000,000 of stocks and bonds were assessed under the uniform tax of 30 cents on the hundred dollars, while the entire basis in the State has been increased $80,000,000.

No less marked is the contrast between the Republican and Democratic conduct of elections. For many years up to and including 1895 elections in Maryland were a shame and a reproach to the State. Fraud was flagrantly practiced; citizens of high standing were, as at the last State election, knocked down, beaten, shot at and driven from the polls, and there was no assurance that the result was a true reflection of the will of the people. The first election under Republican auspices, held in 1896, was the most orderly within memory, and not a single serious breach of the peace occurred. It was a fair vote and an honest count. That this is true can be quickly shown by a comparison of the newspaper headlines over the account of the election in 1895 with those of 1896.

In 1895 the headings were:

"Rowdyism Rampant," "Roughing the Seventeenth Ward As in Plug-Ugly Days," "Many Voters Knocked Down." "Some Were Kicked and Not a Few Were Shot."

In 1896 the headings were:

"New Law a Success;" "Privacy, Secrecy, Good Order and General Satisfaction to All Honest Voters;" "Heelers' Occupation Gone." "Kept at a Safe Distance from the Polls, His Influence Has Departed."

The history of this fair election law is instructive.

As early as 1884 a bill was presented to the General Assembly by the Reform League of Baltimore City, but the measure was not even considered. In 1886 the same association presented a bill similar to the law now in force, but it failed of passage, only two members voting in its favor. Again in 1888 a bill was introduced, but was rejected without any consideration whatever.

NEW ELECTION LAW.

In the Legislature of 1890 a so-called measure was passed, which, while it reduced materially the expense of the Democratic campaign managers, did not eliminate any of the fraudulent practices. In 1895 the Republican platform pledged the party to the enactment of a law under the provisions of which a free and fair expression of popular opinion might be had. The redemption of this pledge is found in the election law of 1896. Along this line of reform I pledge myself to advocate such changes as will reduce corruption to a minimum and further secure a free and untrammeled exercise of the franchise. To that end I think it would be advisable to enact a bill similar to what is known as the corrupt practices act, which has worked well in other States.

One of the most signal reforms was that wrought in the tobacco warehouses. Upon my recommendation the Legislature of 1898 passed a law whereby these warehouses, instead of remaining a burden on the State, became contributors to the State Treasury, and have yielded a surplus greater than ever before.

The management of the State's finances has been such as cannot fail to commend itself to the people of the State. At the beginning of the Republican Administration, in 1896, the net debt of the State was................$3,005,253 13
During the four years this debt has been reduced to..2,597,042 95
Showing a decrease of....... 408,210 18

It is especially important that the influence of politics should not be felt in the judiciary and the public schools. This principle I have earnestly sought to put into practice in the face of many years of contrary precedent.

In 1891 the power of appointment of the School Boards was taken from the judges of the various judicial circuits and placed in the hands of the Governor for the purpose of converting the boards into party agencies, so that when I assumed office in but two counties did they bear any semblance of Republican representation. While there has been no law enacted to exclude politics from the management of the schools, the matter has been largely met by me by giving minority representation on all boards, and to this policy I propose to adhere. At the same time, I shall recommend to the next Legislature the passage of such a measure covering this point, and also substantial increase in the compensation of school teachers.

In these several notable instances the Republican party has shown its willingness to meet the rights of the people, but it has not stopped there. Its progressive spirit is further illustrated by the passage of a free school book law; increased appropriations for educational and charitable purposes, the creation of Teachers' and Farmers' Institutes, the establishment of a Geological survey, a Department for the Destruction of Agricultural pests; an Immigration Bureau, the betterment of reformatory institutions, the care of the insane, and a general toning up of all the departments of the State.

POLICE REORGANIZATION.

I stand upon the strong and broad platform adopted by our convention and would not take away a single plank of the same. It is well-known that at the last session of the Legislature I favored the passage of the Putzel bill for the reorganization of the Police Department of Baltimore City. I asked the aid of certain Democratic Senators, among them two of the distinguished gentlemen who are on the opposing ticket, to favor the passage of that measure, but they would agree to no bill which did not include a bi-partisan board; and even this scheme was repudiated by Democratic members generally.

Today I am in favor of what is known as the Reform League Measures for the reorganization of the Department. If our party is successful, then those measures will be enacted.

The oyster and crab industry is among the most important in the State. Much has been accomplished already for the protection of that large and worthy class of citizens who are engaged in this occupation. Their rights and privileges should be carefully guarded and no legislation enacted inconsistent with the pledges of the Republican party in 1895, and reaffirmed this year.

In making the large number of appointments to office, which is a part of my prerogative, if elected, I shall follow the same rule that I have observed, namely, that "public office is a public trust." While the opinion of the Executive in the consideration of applicants must necessarily be influenced by the character of the recommendation, after an appointment has been made I shall not hesitate promptly to remove an incumbent whose unfitness for his position has been shown. I shall, therefore, expect all those who may receive appointments from me to do their full duty, without regard to political favors of any kind.

In conclusion, gentlemen of the committee, I can only say that during my entire administration of the great trust committed to my care four years ago, I have been actuated by a desire to do what was best for the people of the entire State, regardless of party affiliations. My record is before the people, and should they chose again to intrust me at the head of the State, my future course will be guided by the same motives, and I shall have the experience of my past official career to aid me in performing my duties to the best interests of the State.

Threatened With Destruction.

Thirteen years ago Laurel, Del., was threatened with destruction by incendiaries, and fifteen buildings were burned. Three months ago another attempt was made to destroy the place by fire, and 124 stores and dwellings were reduced to ashes. On Sunday last forty-one of forty-five cottages, at Moore's Grove, two miles north of Laurel, were laid in ashes by the torches of incendiaries, and on Wednesday afternoon an incendiary fire destroyed a large granary, two dwellings, with their furniture and contents, and the barns and other outbuildings on the premises. This was the fifth fire within a few months, all of which followed a bitter fight over a water system for the place, which was decided in favor of the introduction of such a system. Two men named Wm. Calloway and Samuel Thompson, and two women are charged with having caused the fire at Moore's Grove.

Thursday, 19th inst., will be Maryland day at the Philadelphia Exposition and efforts are being made to attract the presence of at least 40,000 Marylanders on the occasion. The program of the day will be worthy the old commonwealth.

Next Tuesday, October 10th, is the last day upon which y[illegible]an register th[illegible] year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Crapster died on Sunday at the home of her brother, Dr. Milton W. Warfield, near Lisbon, Howard county. Mrs. Crapster was 83 years of age. Her husband died many years ago.

Mrs. Belle C. Winstead, wife of the pastor of Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Rev. D. Benton Winstead, is very ill from asthma at her home on Frederick avenue extended.

Leonard Grossnickle, a son of County Commissioner Grossnickle, of Frederick county, has been sentenced by the Circuit Court for that county to five years in the penitentiary for passing a note to which he had forged his father's name.

Laen & Keedy, attorneys for Mrs. Susan Startzman, have entered suit in the Circuit Court for Washington county, against the Western Maryland Railroad, claiming $5,000 damages for the destruction of plaintiff's house, which, she alleges, was set on fire by sparks from a locomotive of the company.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A double front Dwelling House, suitable for business. Apply to John Bernstein, No. 229 East Main street, Westminster.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten millions trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on A. H Huber or Joseph B. Boyle, Druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

BRAVE MEN FALL

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at A. H. Huber's and Joseph B. Boyle's Drug Stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

RED HOT FROM THE GUN

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by A H. Huber and Joseph B. Boyle, Druggists.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by A. H. Huber and Joseph B. Boyle, Druggists, Westminster.

During the winter of 1897, Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whisky in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequaled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist.

YOUR FACE

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Sold by the Shaw Drug Co., Westminster, Md.

Acker's English Remedy will stop a Cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Shaw Drug Co., Westminster, Md.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Shaw Drug Co., Westminster.

Moki Tea positively cures Sick Headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Shaw Drug Co., Westminster, Md.
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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Second Celebration and Sermon at 7.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.
E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 7.30. C. E. Service at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
W. R. GRAHAM, D. D., Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Song Service and an address on the Epworth League Topic at 8.00 p. m.
JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. Divine service at 2 30 p. m.

St. Matthew's Church.—Sunday School at 9.00 a. m. Divine service at 10.00 a. m.

Holy Communion as follows:
Jerusalem Church October 15th.
Benjamin's Church October 22nd.
St. Matthew's Church November 5th.
H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 1.00 p. m. Preaching at 2.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.00 p. m. Catechise on Saturday at 2 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. Catechise Saturday at 9.30 a. m.
S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Exposure and Punishment of Sin." Evening, services in memory of the late Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D.
P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine services at 10.30 a. m., and 7.00 p. m.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Service at Deer Park M. P. Church at 3 p. m. Sermon to old people, followed by Holy Communion service. C. E. service at 7.30 p. m.
W. O. Livingston, Pastor.

Uniontown Charge, (Lutheran.)-Mt. Union. Service at 10 a. m. Winter's.—Service at 2.30 p. m. Baust.—Communion service Sunday, 15th inst., at 10 a. m. Preparatory service Saturday, 14th inst., at 2.30 p. m.
G. W. Baughman, Pastor.

DIED.

In Baltimore, September 29th, 1899, Daniel Ebaugh, formerly of this county, in the 65th year of his age.

In Baltimore, Sept. 25th, 1899, Mrs. Lydia [illegible]ttie, wife of Wm. C. Mason, aged 29 years.

Near Gamber, October 2nd, 1899, Joseph Stout, aged 86 years, 3 months and 29 days.

In Baltimore, October 4th, 1899, Henry P Albaugh, in his 73rd year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

As I have disposed of my Shoes and Hats to Miller Bros., I desire to state to persons indebted to me on book account, that I am anxious to have an early settlement of said accounts. If not paid before January 1st, 1900, the same will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. I can be seen at Miller Bros.' Stores.
oct-7-3t U. L. REAVER.

LOST.

On the afternoon of Sept. 30th, 1899, a Lady's Key-winding, Hunting Case Gold Watch and Chain was lost on the road between Union Mills, Md., and the celebration grounds of Wisner's Sunday School. The finder will be liberally rewarded upon returning the watch and chain to the owner.
MRS. SUSAN BOWERS,
oct-7-3t Union Mills, Md.

RYE WANTED
AT
BURKHOLDER'S DISTILLERY,
CRANBERRY STATION,
1 Mile from Westminster, Md.
oct-7-tf

APPLICATION FOR DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE.

Notice is hereby given that on or after the 16th day of October, 1899, application will be made to The Union National Bank of Westminster, Md., for the issue of a new certificate in lieu of a certificate for 53 shares of the capital stock of said Bank now standing in the name of Francis H. Orendorff, being certificate No. 6, bearing date June 19th, 1875, which certificate has been lost or stolen.
CHARLES E. FINK,
Trustee of Francis H. Orendorff.
October 3rd, 1899. oct-7-3t

NO. 2558 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Charles T. Reifsnider, George M. Pearce, and William H. Bell, Jr., trustees and plaintiffs, vs. William H. Bell and Annie E. Bell, his wife, defendants.

Ordered this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1899, that account C of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23rd day of October inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.
JAMES H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
oct-7-2t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of
DANIEL TOUP,
late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1900, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 3rd day of October, 1899.
ELIZABETH TOUP,
oct-7-4t Executrix.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, Md., have made their Annual Levy for the current year, 1899. Taxes are due and payable on and after November 1st, 1899. Interest will be charged on all accounts not settled by January 1st, 1900. All persons who owe city taxes now due, are earnestly solicited to settle the same at once, as the money is now needed.
By order, FRED D. MILLER, Mayor.
H. B. GRAMMER, Clerk and Collector.
OFFICE—Second Floor Firemen's New Building, E. Main street, Westminster, Md., Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Taxes can also be paid at the Collector's residence, 145 East Main Street, after office hours.
oct-7-3t

PUBLIC SALE OF ABOUT 5 ACRES OF LAND CLOSE TO Pennsylvania Avenue, Westminster, Md.

On SATURDAY, October 28th, 1899, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, about 5 Acres of Land, including the Buildings thereon, lying between the "Shreeve Farm" and Pennsylvania Avenue, Westminster, Md., being the land of which Thomas Coggy lately died seized and possessed. This property may be offered in parcels or may be sold as an entirety.
Terms of Sale.—Cash.
For further particulars see hand bills.
CHARLES E. FINK,
Agent for Mrs. Rosa Coggy, owner.
Wm. T. Wilson, auctioneer. oct-7-4t

SPECIAL PRICES,
$1.25
5 GALLON OIL CANS
FOR 50 CENTS.

BEST 30 CENT SYRUP,
" 10 CENT COFFEE,
" 40 CENT TEA,
IN THE COUNTY. Try Them.

Almanacks for 1900, 5cts.

WM. N. KEEFER,
88 East Main Street, Westminster.
feb-27-1y

AFTER DEWEY WHAT NEXT?

The Greatest Reduction Sale of
DRY GOODS IN THE COUNTY,
TO BEGIN OCTOBER 9th, at
OAK HALL,
NEW WINDSOR, MD.

Our Entire Line of Fall Goods will be Included in the Reduction Sale.

$15,000 to $18,000 worth of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Clothing, Ladies' Coats, Children's Coats, Shoes, Boots, Hats, Carpets, Blankets, Comforts and Cassimeres. Our entire stock to be offered at a reduction. Groceries excepted. We need your trade to make it a success.

A word of explanation: We thought of going into the Cash Business Oct. 1st, 1899, but as our stock is very large and thinking of making some changes in several lines, we have decided to make a general reduction during the Fall months, preparatory to adopting the cash business after Jan. 1st. This is no fraudulent sale to get rid of a lot of old goods but a legitimate one. To those not familiar with our stock a small invoice would be of advantage. The line in which we intend to make the principal cut is as follows: About 150 different shades and styles of Dress Goods, Silks, 25 to 35 different pieces of Velvet, about 100 prs. of Blankets, Comforts, 125 Overcoats, Men's and Boys', 125 to 150 suits of Clothes, Men's and Boys', 150 Hats and Caps, 100 Ladies' and Children's Coats, 150 prs. Boots, 35 rolls of Ingrain and Rag Carpet, 40 Lap Robes.

☞ In this sale will be included our new Fall Goods, which are beautiful and will be offered at a reduction. This is a small outline. A deep cut all along the line.

A great job of Shoes is now being offered—$2.00 to $3.00 Evitt Bro., at $1.00 to $1.50. Ladies' Shoes 50c. 10 to 15 per cent. given on our new fall line of Shoes. Come to see us.

Our sole purpose to reduce our immense stock, (which everybody says is the largest in the county) and make some changes.

All goods sold during this sale, at reductions, strictly CASH.
Respectfully,
ap-16-98-3 GEORGE C. ANDERS.

Use Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTERS for SPINAL WEAKNESS. All druggists sell 'em for 25c.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
FARM, WOOD LOT and FARMING LOT OF LAND, in Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 3754 on the Equity side of said Court, wherein Andrew D. Reese, in his individual capacity and as administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of David Reese, deceased, is plaintiff, and Horace G. Reese and others are defendants, the undersigned, trustee therein appointed, will sell at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on the premises first herein mentioned, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 1899,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the Real Estate in the proceedings in said cause mentioned, as follows:

1st. A Farm known as the "Home Farm" of the late David Reese, containing

207 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 15 PERCHES

of Land, more or less.

The improvements thereon consist of a large and comfortable log and frame Dwelling House, with basement and two cellars, bank barn, wagon shed with buggy and implement shed and corn crib attached; hog house, chicken house, smoke house, dairy and other necessary outbuildings. Also comfortable tenant house, barn and other necessary outbuildings. About 30 acres of the farm is in good timber, there is a due proportion of meadow land, and the balance is under a high state of cultivation. Orchards of apples and peach trees on the premises, also a large variety of other fruits. Pumps and wells of good water at house and barn, running water in every field on the farm. This farm is situated in Carroll county on the road leading from the Meadow Branch turnpike to the Littlestown Turnpike, about 2 miles from Westminster, and ½ mile from Meadow Branch Meeting House, adjoins the lands of Samuel Roop, Levi Black and others. School, mill and churches conveniently near the farm. This is one of the best farms in Carroll county and should command the attention of those desiring to purchase.

2nd. A parcel of land containing

12 ACRES, 3 ROODS and 10 PERCHES,

more or less.

There are no buildings on this lot, but the land is under good cultivation. It is situated on the Stone road, about ½ mile from Beggs P. O. and adjoins the lands of the late Augustus Sittig, David Myers and Jacob Martin.

3rd. A Wood Lot, containing 6½ Acres and 3 Square Perches of Land, more or less. The timber on this lot consists of a fine growth of young Chestnut. It is situate about one-quarter of a mile from Geiman's mill, on the road leading from the Littlestown Turnpike, near Mt. Pleasant to Bachman's Mill.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the court, one-third in one year and the other one-third in two years from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with a surety or sureties to be approved of by the trustee, and bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

ANDREW D. REESE, Trustee.
Jno Milton Reifsnider, Solicitor.
John T. Diffenbaugh, Auctioneer.
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Walnut Grove
MILLS.
HARVEST KING
FLOUR.
KLEE MILLING CO.
Gist, Md.

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KING

is praised by all who use it, because it makes light, white, spongy and nutritious bread, and don't dry out.

Give It A Trial

and be convinced of its superior qualities.

Exchange your wheat for HARVEST KING. We guarantee the Flour. Ask your merchant for it.

☞ Get our prices on House and Barn Lumber and prime second growth Chestnut Shingles. We will give you a good article at a low figure.

KLEE MILLING COMPANY,
june-10-99-1y Gist, Md.

GO TO
BURKHOLDER'S
DISTILLERY
for your WHISKEY. Paying a LOW PRICE for Whiskey is not the cheapest, but paying a fair price and
RECEIVING A GOOD AND PURE ARTICLE IS THE CHEAPEST.

TRY MY SIX YEAR OLD
PURE RYE WHISKEY for $2.50 a Gallon.
IT CAN'T BE BEAT.

RYE taken in exchange for Whiskey.
Distillery at Cranberry Station, near Bish's Mill, on the Manchester road one mile from Westminster, Md.
A. S. BURKHOLDER,
P. O. Address, Westminster, Md.
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SELLING OUT.

We offer to our customers and public our stock of

WRITING PAPER, TABLETS, PENS, Inks, Pencils, Pictures, Picture Frames, Easels, Mirrors and Novelties,

as sold by us, at about cost. All these goods will be sacrificed at a price to close them out in 90 days. Supply the school children with what they will need at low prices while the goods last. If you want your pictures framed at a big reduction take advantage while the molding lasts. Base Ball Goods below cost to close them out. As the price will be low on all these goods, no accounts will be charged.

We are making this special sale in order to close out this branch of our business, and it will not interfere at all with our Wall Paper Business while going on. Will move to our new store about January 1st, 1900, where we will carry on the

WALL PAPER, PAPER HANGING AND WINDOW SHADE BUSINESS EXCLUSIVELY.

Don't be misled that we will be out of this part of the business, as we will give all our time to it. Take advantage of the above bargains while they last.

MATTHEWS & MYERS,
45 E. Main St. Westminster, Md.
ja-25-98-1y

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election for SEVEN DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of The Westminster Savings Bank, for the ensuing year, will be held at said Bank on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 1899, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.
E. O. GRIMES, President.
Wm. H. Starr, Secretary. sep-23-3t

NOTICE.

Inasmuch as I have disposed of my Drug Business to Jno. J. Rose, Esq., I desire to state to persons indebted to me on book account that I am anxious to have an early settlement of said accounts. If not paid before January 1st, 1900, the same will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. I can be found at Water Co's. office—"Hotel Westminster."
sept-30-3t A. H. HUBER.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Having opened a Millinery Store at the residence of MR. H. M. SNADER, in Frizellburg, I kindly solicit the public's patronage in the sale of a full line of Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Ribbons, Etc. Having secured the efficient services of a trimmer, of Baltimore, I am prepared to fill all orders promptly and at reasonable prices. Call and see.
sep-30-3t* MISS ELLA ZEPP.

ACCOUNTING OFFICERS IN ARREARS—Carroll County.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, OCTOBER 3RD, 1899.

In pursuance of the requirements of Section 6, of Article 69 of the Code of Public General Laws, I herewith publish the names, titles and amounts due by the following Officers who are in arrears to the State of Maryland.

PHILLIPS L. GOLDSBOROUGH, COMPTROLLER.

YEAR.	COLLECTOR STATE TAXES.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL.
1898	J. Wesley Biggs	$ 1008.96	$ 25.23	$ 1034.1
1898	George R. Rupp	84.36	3.18	87.54
1898	Henry Galt	.53	—	.5
1898	Jno. C. Buckey	7.14	.13	7.27
1898	J. J. Brandenburg	1141.50	33.24	1174.7
1898	John G. Hoffman	186.74	3.74	190.48
1898	Jacob Rupp	12.10	.30	12.40
1897	W. W. Smelser	1394 53	119.07	1513.60

OUR
Fall Opening!
TAKES PLACE
TO-DAY,
SATURDAY, Oct. 7th, '99,
To Which You Are Invited.

GRAND DISPLAY OF
Dress Goods, Silks,
Trimmings,
COATS, WRAPS,
Furs,
Ladies' Ready Made Suits,
Hosiery, Underwear, Blankets, Carpets,
Ready Made Clothing,
Shoes, Hats, &c.,

Elegant Music by famous Orchestra.

SOUVENIRS.

EVERY ONE WELCOME.

OUR STORES WILL CLOSE EVERY EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK, EXCEPT SATURDAY.

MILLER BROS'.
POPULAR CASH STORES, WESTMINSTER, MD.
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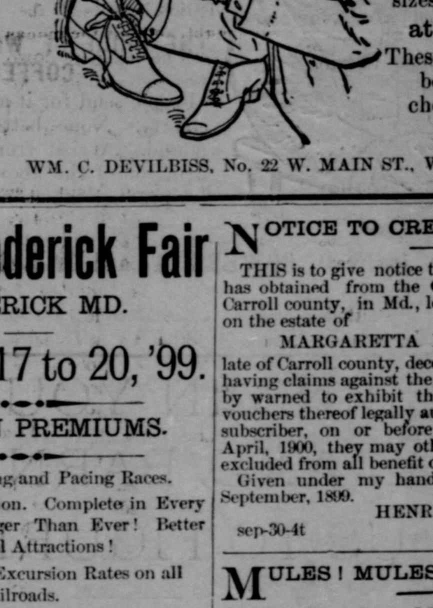
When You
WANT ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF
Shoes, Hats, Gents' Furnishings,
etc., you naturally think of WM. C. DEVILBISS' UP TO DATE STORE, for there you can find the largest and most complete line of
NEW FALL GOODS
IN THIS CITY.

BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, HATS, SHIRTS, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR, JEWELRY, HOSIERY, WATER PROOF COATS, WORKING PANTS, UMBRELLAS, TRUNKS, Etc.



Special:
72 PAIRS
Misses' Fine Shoes, sizes from 11½ to 2, at 79 Cents.
These Shoes would be considered cheap at $1.00.

ian-7-99-1y WM. C. DEVILBISS, No. 22 W. MAIN ST., WESTMINSTER.

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CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER, JR.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Md., letters testamentary on the estate of
MARGARETTA RICHTER,
late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 26th day of April, 1900, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 26th day of September, 1899.
HENRY RICHTER,
sep-30-4t Executor.

MULES! MULES! MULES!
50 Head of Fine Missouri Mules, in Littlestown, Pa., on MONDAY, Oct. 2nd, 1899.

The undersigned will receive at his stables in Littlestown, Pa., on above date, 50 Head of fine Missouri Mules, from 2 to 4 years old. These Mules have the shape and bone. This is the finest lot of Mules received in Carroll, Adams or York counties for some years. We invite competition on this lot of stock. Any person wishing to buy or exchange, can not afford to do so without inspecting this fine lot of Mules. Also on hand at all times the finest road, draft and general purpose horses that can be secured anywhere.
sep-30-3t H. A. SPALDING.

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