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The polls will open at 8 o'clock, Tuesday morning, 7th inst., and close promptly at 6 o'clock, Tuesday evening.

The Baltimore *Evening News* says that the Democratic party, in this campaign, "has not put up a single valid plea to set over against the staring fact that the Republican regime has been a tremendous improvement on the Democratic." Of course not. In a word, it can not.

Mr. S. S. Field, of Baltimore, is "speaking out in meeting." In a letter to the *Evening News*, declaring his support of the Democratic ticket and denouncing Mr. Henry A. Parr and the other members of the Committee of Forty of the Sound Money Democrats who announce their intention to support Governor Lowndes, he is frank enough to say that "about one thing Mr. Parr and his Forty are right. Democratic victory this fall in this State does mean Maryland for Bryan next year."

The *Advocate's* supplement last week, abusing the colored people of Maryland, elicited much uncomplimentary comment from leading Democrats in this city, who were not slow to see that it was a bad political blunder, and will cost the Democratic party many more votes than it will gain for them. The business of stirring upon race prejudice, by Democratic speakers and newspapers, in this campaign, has been overdone and has disgusted well thinking people of all parties.

It cannot be kept too prominently before the minds of the people that the Public Debt of the State of Maryland has been reduced under Republican administration of the finances, during the last four years, to the extent of nearly half a million dollars, and this, too, while nearly two millions of dollars have been expended in the erection of the new Penitentiary and the Second Hospital for the Insane, and in providing free text books for the pupils of the public schools. Such an achievement places the financial management of the State, during the last four years, above hostile criticism.

The fact that under the assessment law, passed in 1896, farming implements owned by every farmer, to the extent of $300, are exempt from taxation, has been generally overlooked. Now that it is recalled farmers should remember that they owe this exemption to the success of the Republican party in 1895. In vain were all their appeals for reassessment and a just distribution of the burden of taxation, until they helped to relegate the Democratic party to the rear. They will act wisely now if they vote to retain the party which afforded them this relief in control of their public affairs.

The Republican party has pledged its candidates for the legislature to the passage of laws further guarding the fairness and purity of elections. They promise legislation against corrupt practices, and to prevent the use of money in bribery at elections. The Democratic party makes no promises in relation to this important subject, and its past history is against the presumption that it will favor such legislation. Every voter in Carroll county who desires honest elections, free from bribery and fraud, should cast his ballot next Tuesday for the Republican candidates for the Senate and House of Delegates.

The record of the Republican administration in Maryland during the last four years is a guarantee that the people by again entrusting the reins of government to the hands of Republican officials will be assured of a fair, honest, business management of their public affairs. The chances of such management, if the other side shall win, are, at best, of very doubtful character. That side is not seeking to regain power through new agencies, but comes to the people with a prominent member of the ring at the head of the State ticket. Safety from its misrule lies only in its absolute defeat, and that, every citizen who takes the trouble to analyze the situation, cannot fail to discover.

Whatever credit may attach to the act of an individual Democrat who voted for the reform measures passed by the Legislature of Maryland in 1896, it is an undeniable fact that such legislation was impossible when the Democratic party was in full power in the State. There was, for eight or ten years, a public demand for re-assessment, and the passage of a reassessment law was pledged by every Democratic convention in the State from 1887 till 1893, inclusive; and every promise to that effect was broken. Leading citizens of all parties united in a reform organization to further the enactment of a law to prevent election frauds and purify the ballot-box, which was reeking with corruption. Mr. Gorman, the dictator of the Democratic party, declared that such a measure should be entitled "an act to relegate the Democratic party to the rear," and the legislation demanded was denied until public sentiment in its favor became so overwhelming that it could not be overcome by the most stupendous frauds, and the Democratic party machine was repudiated at the polls. While there was no pronounced public demand for free books in the public schools the intelligent sentiment of the State was in favor of a law to provide them. Some attempts to pass such a law were made by the Democrats, but they failed because their sponsors had no heart in the business. The Republican espousal of the cause in 1895 was antagonized by Democratic newspapers and leaders, in some instances, and in others entirely ignored. The people endorsed the Republican platform by their votes and thus made free books possible. These are simple facts, but with trumpet-tongues they speak the condemnation of ring Democracy and cry aloud against its return to power in 1900.

It is not the practice of business men to dismiss faithful and efficient employes. It cannot be controverted that the Republican officers, who are the employes of the people of this State, have been faithful to every trust and efficient in the discharge of every public duty. Keep them in public employ by voting the Republican ticket.

The Maryland election law, passed by a Republican House of Delegates and by the Republicans of the Senate with the assistance of three independent, anti-caucus Democrats, and then approved by a Republican Governor, has made such flagrant crimes against the ballot, as were common previous to its enactment, impossible, and it is admitted to be one of the best systems ever introduced in any State in this country. It has few defects, and these experience will bring to light. Whatever they may be they should be corrected and the ballot-box made impregnable to every species of fraud and bribery. It has been repeatedly shown that the Democratic party in Maryland is hostile to the law. Two years ago every Democratic newspaper in the counties denounced the law, and these papers are probably only silent now, though opposed to it, in deference to the plea of their gubernatorial candidate that the Democrats are entitled to share in the credit of its passage. Under these circumstances, it would be an incalculable misfortune to the cause of honest elections to re-invest the Democratic Ring with power to legislate upon the subject. Twenty years and more of such methods as marked the conduct of elections under the Democratic Ring, of which Col. John Walter Smith was a prominent member, should convince the people that he and the party he represents cannot, with safety to the rights of the people in this matter, be entrusted with power to change or amend this wholesome law. Experience, as well as the hostility of the Democratic press, proves that a cause for improvement would be seized as a pretext for mutilating the law and destroying its efficiency.

Taken upon its record it is simply surprising that anybody, including even the extremest partisan Democrat, is willing to trust the promises of the Democratic party at this juncture in the history of Maryland. This conclusion is strengthened by the fact that the Democratic candidate for Governor was closely identified, both privately and officially, for many years, with the Democratic ring machine which trampled upon the rights of the people, denied their petitions for reform and ridiculed their pleas for the fulfillment of oft repeated pledges. Col. Smith is now profuse in his protestations of devotion to the reforms wrought by the Republicans during the last four years, and of promises, for himself and his party, concerning their future conduct. But these protestations and promises are discredited by his efforts to claim a share in furthering the measures adopted and the reforms inaugurated under Republican administration. The course pursued by Col. Smith, and his associates of the straight out Democratic type in the Maryland Senate, leaves no reasonable doubt that but for the independent action of Senators Bruce, Jackson and Michael, there would have been no reform in the election laws in 1896 and most of the other important measures passed at that session of the legislature would have failed if they had depended for their success upon the favor of Col. Smith. The votes of twelve Republican Senators, reinforced by those of Messrs. Bruce, Michael and Jackson, constituted a majority of that body against which Col. Smith and the other Democratic Ring Senators contended in vain. These Ring Senators resisted the elections legislation until they were thoroughly beaten and further resistance was useless. They are entitled to no credit whatever for final submission to the will of the majority, it being perfectly clear that they would not have so submitted if there had been a possible chance of successful resistance.

A Republican vote unpolled is a vote to restore ring domination, with all its attendant evils, in Maryland. No Republican should refrain from voting for the candidates of his party on Tuesday next.

If, as some of the apologists of the erratic course of the Democratic party in National politics demand, the election next Tuesday should be decided upon State issues alone, then the performances of the two leading parties should be contrasted and the people should entrust the administration of State affairs to the organization which has conducted those affairs in the manner most conducive to the public interests. The logic of that proposition is unimpeachable. Without making such a contrast here, is it not sufficient to reach a just and fair conclusion in the premises, by simply considering, first, that the Democratic party, or rather the Gorman-Rasin ring which dominated it, was repudiated by the voters because of its vicious practices; and, secondly, the admissions of the Democratic candidates for State offices that great reforms have taken place, in legislation and administration, by their laying a claim to a share in the credit due for these achievements? A ring Democrat never admits a good action on the part of a Republican, without being compelled to do so by proofs which are beyond the shadow of controversy, yet here are the representatives of the ring, while violently condemning the Republican party with one breath, with the next endeavoring to cover themselves with the mantle of Republican fidelity to duty and Republican redemption of pre-election pledges. Thus fairly considered, and laying aside every national question, the conclusion is inevitable that Governor Lowndes should be re-elected, with a Republican Legislature to transform into laws the solemn pledges of this campaign.

Vote early on Tuesday and make your X on the first ticket, in front of Lincoln's picture.

NO TRUE REPUBLICAN WILL BETRAY JUDGE BOND.

The extraordinary efforts made by Democratic politicians to alienate Republican voters from the support of Judge Bond is sufficient evidence of the fatal blow that would be dealt them by the selection of a judge who will not be beholden to them and who will administer the duties of his exalted position solely with regard to the welfare of the public and wholly independent of the demands of the Democratic political machine. The SENTINEL can not conceive of a single ground that would make Republicans listen to the arguments of Democratic leaders who say to Democrats, "Let us defeat Judge Bond because he is a Republican;" and who—without the slightest pang of conscience or the faintest blush of shame—say to Republicans, "You must not vote for Judge Bond. Don't you know he is a Democrat?" Such a glaring contradiction in statements could not be possible to men of honor and of reputation unless driven to it by the desperate straits of their political fortunes. It is amusing to the SENTINEL that the Democratic rulers, with every semblance of their inward burning hostility to Republicanism carefully suppressed for the occasion, turn to Republican voters, and cry aloud in their despair for succor and for votes to retrieve their power and prestige and that of the Democratic party. The SENTINEL is not without imagination, but its utmost effort in the realm of fancy presents no reason why Republicans should obey the voice of Democrats and vote to entrench them in power.

The Republican party is pledged to a non-partisan judiciary and it favors the election of a judge who shall not be called upon to make good the promises of any man, Republican or Democrat, and who shall be answerable only to his conscience and to his oath in the performance of his duties. Nay more. The Republican party is not only one of noble ideas but also one of practical deeds. It has, therefore, nominated Jas. A. C. Bond for chief judge because by the endorsement of the bar of this circuit and of this state; by the testimonial of Chief Judge James A. McSherry, he is best fitted for that position and because his known courage and independent thought and action guaranteed an able, upright and impartial administration of justice. That this faith in James A. C. Bond was justified is shown by his solemn promise in his letter of acceptance that, if elected, he will know neither "party, race nor creed."

Democratic leaders forget that the Republican party keeps its faith with the people and with its nominees. That is its glorious record in the past and is its firm purpose for the future. The proud history of Republican achievement will not be sullied on November 7th by an act of treachery towards Judge Bond—the choice of Governor Lowndes and the regular nominee of the Republican party; but every Republican vote will be cast for James A. C. Bond in the interest of good government, to redeem the party's pledges, and for the sake of the fair name and honor of all Republicans.

There is not the shadow of a doubt that the continuance of Republican administration will be of great advantage to the public schools of this county and State. The way to secure this result is to vote the Republican ticket.

A SIGNIFICANT WARNING.

The people of New York City, after shaking off the yoke of Tammany, electing Wm. L. Strong mayor, reforming the administration of municipal affairs and saving the city from plunder and misrule, enjoyed for a number of years the blessings of a just and upright government. Then Tammany, with pen itent tears and much protestation of a purpose to administer affairs honestly, if forgiven for past misdeeds and restored to power, was taken back into the confidence of voters and again invested with authority to administer the affairs of the great city. The result has been just what sensible men might have anticipated—the renewal of the jobbery and plundering inseparable from the rule of such an organization. At this very time honest citizens are compelled to fight, by injunction, one of the most stupendous jobs of plundering ever attempted in any municipality—the granting of what is known as the Ramapo water scheme, involving an outlay of two hundred millions of dollars. It is feared that with the strongest possible legal efforts to defeat the scheme, this enormous burden may be successfully entailed upon the city.

The condition of things in New York should be a significant warning to the people of Maryland. After many years of misrule, which finally became intolerable, a large element of the Democratic party united with Republicans in 1895 and overthrew the Democratic ring, and since then this State has had an administration without scandals, the office of the lobby at Annapolis has been abolished as an adjunct to the legislature, elections have been made comparatively fair, property has been reassessed and the taxes more equally adjusted, school books have been provided for the pupils of the public schools, free, the State debt has been largely reduced, the finances were never in better condition, and in every possible way the welfare and prosperity of the people have been promoted. These are facts which cannot be controverted.

Now, the recurrence of a State election affords an opportunity for a vigorous effort on the part of Democrats of the Gorman type to recover their lost power. They want to grasp again the reins of the State Government and restore the condition which "denied the people their rights" and left them impotent and helpless in the hands of a party dictator, with all the evils which that implies and which need not be recounted.

Is not Maryland thus menaced with a danger parallel with that which has fallen upon New York City through the rehabilitation of the Tammany ring? and is it not the duty of every citizen who realizes this danger to come to the rescue and avert it by electing the Republican ticket? Voters of Maryland, be warned by the fate of New York City and again repudiate the Democratic ring.

For the Sentinel.

THE GOOD GOVERNMENT QUESTION,

With the election drawing near at hand, only a few days being left between now and November 7th, it is the duty of every citizen of Maryland to consider seriously the various candidates and tickets upon the official ballot, their good points, and their bad, their present and past political record, what they have done for or against good government, and what each will probably do towards the same grand cause if he be elected; for in nearly instance, a man's future can be judged by his past. We will take the two candidates for Governor first, and endeavor to judge their records in a brief manner, forgetting for the time being all party lines, judging them simply as man for man.

In private life and business their characters, it will be admitted, are spotless. Politically, they have both been before the public long enough to be pretty thoroughly known to nearly every voter in the State.

Col. John Walter Smith, the Democratic nominee, has been closely affiliated with his party for a good many years and has always been the strongest kind of a partisan, using his every effort to keep his party in power, even when he knew that the foulest kind of crooked work was being done by the old ring that has had his party so completely under its thumb and which for years bought and sold legislation to the highest bidder and named the representatives on every ticket nominated by its party for nearly a quarter of a century. During the past dozen or so of years Col. Smith's name has been continually on the ticket, in one capacity or another, and as was often said the General Assembly at Annapolis was not complete if he were absent. If his actions at Annapolis had not been in accordance with his leaders, Messrs. Gorman and Rasin, it is safe to say he would not have gone back year after year as he did. His record there is anything but enviable, for, if we follow him, we shall find that he fought to the bitter end nearly every bill that was introduced in the cause of good government or that was liable to in any way weaken the absolute control which Gorman and Rasin exercised over the State and city. His attitude on nearly every bill introduced for labor organizations for their better protection, was not only hostile but in some instances he took the floor and spoke against the bills. He fought the new election law to the bitter end in the Senate when Wm. Cabell Bruce was president of that body, fought it openly and secretly until he saw all hope was gone, and then finally voted for it with other Democrats. To-day he is claiming to have championed this bill which has given to Maryland fair elections, when, in reality, his position was one of absolute hostility until, for the appearance of things, he was compelled to vote for it. With a political record like this is it any wonder that Gorman and Rasin have nominated this gentleman with the hope of getting back some of their lost power? Is it the duty of a voter who believes in good government to vote for such a man? Answer the question for yourself, and if you answer it honestly, Gov. Lowndes will be re-elected by one of the largest majorities ever known in the history of the State.

We will now pass from Col. Smith and his record to that of Gov. Lowndes and the work of the Republican party. Four years ago this gentleman was elected on a platform promising reform and good government, pledging the Republican party to in every way redeem the State from bossism and corruption. No one will ever know by what majority Gov. Lowndes was elected, for the Democrats had the election machinery, and the new election laws had not been passed, but he was elected and in the past four years has redeemed every promise and now comes before you with a clear record, asking your support that he may continue the good work which he has already begun. Looking over these brief summaries of the deeds of these two gentlemen, we only ask you to vote for the one you conscientiously believe will do the most for his State.

As Col. Roosevelt said: "We, Gov. Lowndes and the Republican party, ask you to put us back, promising to do as we have done. The Democrats ask you to put them back, promising to not do as they have done. Which will you help? The men who have lived up to their every promise or the men who have not? The question lies with you my friends. Shall we have just government or shall we not?"

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A GREAT MISTAKE.

A voter of this county who expressed his intention to be an absentee from the polls on election day, when pressed for a reason for coming to that determination, replied: "There's nothing in it for me."

By what process of reasoning he reached that conclusion is immaterial; he was tremendously in error. If, as we all believe, this is a government "of the people, by the people and for the people," every citizen is a part of it, and is bound to perform whatever duty that relation imposes. The elective franchise is an inheritance which, while it makes him a freeman, carries with it the obligation to use it, according to his best judgment, for his own protection and the maintenance of the principles of free government. If there be "nothing in it" for any one by law entitled to its exercise, there would be "nothing in it" for many others, and eventually this government of freemen would perish from the neglect of those charged with the sacred duty of maintaining it—neglect to perform the common duty of exercising the suffrage and thus leaving the conduct of public affairs to schemers bent on running it for their own personal aggrandizement.

The elective franchise, however, while imposing these sacred responsibilities, is the highest privilege of a freeman. Without it he is not free, but is subject to the will of him, or them, invested with it. He cannot fail to exercise it, even a single time, without in a measure forfeiting it; by cultivating the belief that there is "nothing in it" for him, he runs the risk of developing a sentiment which may, in the end, deprive him of it entirely.

Ottmar Mergenthaler, the inventor of the typesetting machine, died at his home in Baltimore last week.

Under such an administration of the finances of the State as the Republicans have inaugurated, every dollar of the State's indebtedness can be paid within the next four years. To make that consummation certain, vote the Republican ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR LOWNDES.

The Baltimore *American* of Tuesday last contained the following communication from Cumberland. It is only another straw showing which way the wind is blowing in Maryland:

"The Daily Independent, to the surprise of Democrats and Republicans alike, declared to-day in an editorial in favor of the re-election of Governor Lloyd Lowndes. It has all along pursued a neutral course, but today says it has been importuned by independent voters to pick out such a ticket as independent voters of this section can support. After reviewing Governor Lowndes' fulfilled promises, the Independent states that he has been faithful to every pledge. It claims that through the influence of the independents Governor Lowndes was elected; that he has kept faith with the people, and asks, Shall the reward for keeping faith be a re-endorsement by the people of the state, or shall the people of Maryland say that in this grand old commonwealth honors and emoluments go to those who promise much and do as they please, and condemnation to those who are faithful to their pledges and frank with the people?"

Two years ago the editor of the Independent, Mr. John B. Finan, was the Democratic candidate for State Senator in Allegany county.

IF YOU WANT THE STATE DEBT EXTINGUISHED AND STATE TAXES ABOLISHED, VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

COL. JOHN WALTER SMITH AND THE FREE SCHOOL BOOK LAW.

The records of the General Assembly show that the Republican House, in 1896, passed a bill on February 13th, which provided that the school books should only be purchased after competitive bidding and advertisement of the same in the public press, while Col. Smith took out the competitive feature, in the interest of the American Book Trust, by an amendment which he forced through the Senate. By Col. Smith's act competition is not compelled in the purchase of the books, thus probably adding greatly to the cost of the books to the State Treasury. For proof of the above statements see House and Senate journals of the Session of 1896, particularly page 310 of the House journal.

People all over the State are interested in having a non-partisan police in Baltimore. To achieve that object vote for the Republican State candidates and for a Republican Senator and members of the House of Delegates.

The Potomac Synod.

The Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, which had been in session during the previous week at St. Paul's Reformed Church, Baltimore, Rev. Lloyd E. Coblentz pastor, adjourned on Monday after holding three sessions—one in the morning, one in the afternoon, and another at night.

The morning session was opened with devotional services by Rev. E. E. Weaver, agent for the Reformed Church Publication Board, followed by the election of Rev. C. S. Slagle, of Westminster, to the board.

Rev. Cyrus Court, D. D, presented the report of the committee on Sunday schools. The report showed great increase in attendance and decided improvement in its school literature. The Synod has within its bounds 242 Sunday schools, having 4,107 officers and teachers and 28,102 pupils, total 33,076. These schools have an average attendance of 16,016, 147 schools are open twelve months of each year, $4,362 has been contributed by these schools for benevolent purposes and $12,359 for the support of the Sunday schools.

The report on the state of religion was read by Rev. D. F. Hoffmeier, which speaks of encouragements and discouragements, but, in the main, there is progress in temporal and spiritual affairs, and the general work of the church. The following is a summary of the statistical part of the report: Number of classes, 8; number of ministers, 168; number of congregations, 303; communicants, 38,592; communed, 29,867; unconfirmed, 21,476; infant baptisms, 2,320; adult baptisms, 289; confirmations, 469; received by certificate, 937; dismissed, 628; excommunicated, 1; erasure of names, 365; deaths, communicants, 654; deaths, unconfirmed, 333; students for the ministry, 48; contributions for benevolent purposes, $40,777; contributions for congregational purposes, $175,050.

The synod then adjourned to meet at Trinity Reformed Church, Mercersburg, Pa., October 2, 1900.

The Republican nominees in this county, from State Senator down to County Surveyor, are all good men and true and deserve the united and earnest support of every Republican in the county. Vote for them on Tuesday next.

The news from the war between the Boers and the British in South Africa is alarming to the government in England. The Boers are displaying remarkable skill, courage and energy and have evidently had the better of the fighting thus far. They defeated and captured a column of 2000 men belonging to Gen. White's army at Ladysmith and now have that place invested and communication with it cut off. They are also very active at other points and are making things hot for the British troops. All the same our English cousins will triumph in the end, if the great nations of Europe do not interfere in the interest of the Boers.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

Notice of Sales, for which bills are printed at this office, will be published under this head for 50 cents. When bills are printed elsewhere $1.00 will be charged. Terms cash.

Friday, Nov. 10th, at 12 m., sharp.—1 mare, 2 good cows 8 shoats, sleigh, buggy, wagons, mower, plows, harness, potatoes, hay, furniture &c. by John Reardon, at Gist P. O.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A PUBLIC MEETING OF WESTMINSTER LODGE NO. 52, A. O. U. W., OF WESTMINSTER, MD.

A meeting will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday Evening, Nov. 10th, at 8 o'clock, in the interest of the order. The meeting will be called to order by the chairman, Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., M. W. The speakers will be Lewis Becker, G. M. W. of Md.; J. W. T. Gilliam, Dept. G. M. W., and other officers Grand Lodge of Maryland. All members, families, friends, and white citizens are requested to be present. The members will meet at Babylon's Hall, and will be escorted to the place of meeting by the Westminster Band, which will furnish the music for the occasion.

J. T. KNODE,
Acting Recorder, Westminster Lodge No. 52.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO PHILADELPHIA, ACCOUNT NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for special excursion rates to Philadelphia on October 19th and 26th, November 9th and 23rd, account National Export Exposition. Round-trip tickets, good to return within ten days, including day of issue, will be sold on above dates from all points on the Middle Division and Frederick Division, and from all points on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus admission to the Exposition (no rate less than one dollar.) For specific rates apply to Ticket Agents.

SOUSA'S EXTRAVAGANZA.
CHRIS AND THE WONDERFUL LAMP, AT THE ACADEMY, BALTO.

For the week commencing November 6th, the Academy of Music, Baltimore, will have one of the largest productions of the year for its attraction. This will be the extravaganza "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp" with music by John Philip Sousa and its presentation will mark the first rendition in Baltimore of the March King's latest composition "Man Behind the Gun," said to be the most thrilling of all his productions. The company is headed by Jerome Sykes, one of the three original fun-makers on the stage and dainty Edna Wallace-Hopper. The extravaganza is the latest musical work of the famous bandmaster and is saturated with the stirring melodies Sousa is so well able to create. There are any number of bright songs, set to jingly music, the kind one will whistle for weeks after the show. Scenically the production will be one of gorgeous effects, while a superlative company of 100 will be used in telling the up-to-date story of Aladdin's lamp. The genii of this modernized fable is a new nineteenth century gentleman with an appetite for the spiciest gaities the world can provide. This part will be taken by Mr. Jerome Sykes while Miss Hopper will make an ideal, fine-looking chap in the shape of Chris. The chorus is described as the youngest, prettiest and altogether charming bevy of young ladies ever corralled by an enterprising manager. Election night, Tuesday, November 7th, complete detailed returns will be thrown on canvass during the evening. These will be received directly by wire to the theatre so that the audience will receive the latest reports as soon as the returns are in at headquarters.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM CURES OTHERS, WHY NOT YOU?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—ADOLPH L. METLERT, Manchester, N. H. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, Md.

USED BY BRITISH SOLDIERS IN AFRICA

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Galishe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, Md.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, Md.

DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recover, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at A. H. Huber and Joseph B. Boyle's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and now her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by A. H. Huber and Joseph B. Boyle, Druggists. Guaranteed.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by A. H. Huber and Jos. B. Boyle, Druggists.

THE APPETITE OF A GOAT

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that ensures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at A. H. Huber and Joseph B. Boyle's Drug Stores.

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 Head-ache, 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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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Md., letters of administion on the estate of

JOHN E. HORNBERGER,

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 31st day of May, 1900, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 31st day of October, 1899.

GEORGE L. STOCKSDALE,
nov-4-4t Administrator.

JOB PRINTING, such as Sale Bills, Posters, Pamphlets, Books, &c., printed at short notice and at modern prices. Call at this office before placing orders elsewhere.

S. C. WICKERT'S

EUROPEAN HOUSE,

East Main St., Westminster, Md.

First-class Meals and Lodging at all times. Bar attached. Oysters a specialty. Good Stable accommodations.

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THE JUDICIARY AMENDMENT.

To the Voters of the State.

THE only purpose of the proposed Constitutional Amendment is to give authority to the City of Baltimore to increase the salary of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of said city, if it should see proper to do so. It is necessary to amend the Constitution in order that the City may have this power. Such increase, if made, would be paid entirely by the City, and no part of it by the State. The Bill proposing this Amendment was supported by both parties in the Legislature; no party question is involved, and the adoption of the Amendment is recommended.

THOS. J. SHRYOCK,
Chairman Republican State Central Com.
MURRAY VANDIVER,
Chairman Democratic State Central Com.
STEPHEN R. MASON,
Chairman Republican Executive Com. of Baltimore City.
JAMES P. GORTER,
Chairman Democratic Campaign Com. of Baltimore City.
nov 4-1t

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF A LARGE LOT OF VALUABLE

Personal Property

in Westminster District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, in Equity, passed in cause No. 3754 on the Equity Docket of said court, the undersigned, trustee therein named, will sell at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on the premises known as the "Home Farm" of the late David Reese, deceased, on the road leading from the Meadow Branch Meeting House to the Littlestown turnpike, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1899,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., sharp, a large and valuable lot of Personal Property, consisting of

Horses, Mules, Milch Cows, Bulls, Heifers, Hogs and Shoats, Agricultural Implements of all kinds necessary to the conduct of a large farm, Wagons, Buggies, Harness and Gears, about 20 tons of Hay and 400 barrels of corn, Household and Kitchen Furniture; also Library of about 375 volumes. For further particulars see hand-bills.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums above $10 a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving his note with a surety or sureties approved by the trustee and bearing interest from the day of sale.

ANDREW D. REESE,
Trustee.
Jno. Milton Reifsnider, Solicitor.
David M. Shorb, J. Edward Diffenbaugh, J. Thomas Roop, Auct. Clerks.
nov-4-ts

Republican Meeting.

The Republicans will hold a Mass Meeting in the Village of

MAYBERRY,

MONDAY EVENING,

NOVEMBER 6th.

SPEAKERS:

Dr. C. Birnie, Republican Candidate for State Senator; Chas. T. Reifsnider, Jr., Esq., Republican Candidate for State's Attorney; Jos. D. Brooks, Esq., of Westminster; Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., of Uniontown.

Music by the Westminster BAND.

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.

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DEALER in Pure Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Hair and Tooth Brushes, Combs, Toilet Soaps, &c. Also Trusses and Shoulder Braces.

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Patent Medicines, Horse and Cattle Powders &c. A fine assortment of

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Physicians' orders promptly filled and Prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded. mar-13-tf

WARNING NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, hereby notify the public that from and after this date we will not allow any gunning or trapping in any manner upon our premises, and we will enforce the law against all offenders.

Susanna Morelock,	Virginia R. Martin,
Peter T. Sies,	Chas. W. Merryman,
Samuel P. Ogle,	Zephaniah Leister.

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BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Md. Flour—Extra	$2 40@ $2 90
" " Family	3 25@ 3 55
" " High Grade Family	4 50@ 4 50
" " First Grade Extra	4 10@ 4 10
" " Rye Flour	3 20@ 3 50
Wheat	68@ 70
Corn	35@ 39
Oats	25@ 31
Rye	50@ 62
Hay	9 00@ 15 00
Straw	6 00@ 14 00
Dry Salt Shoulders	7@ 7
Bulk Rib Sides	6½@ 6½
Hams	11½@ 12½
Lard	7@ 7½
Butter	15@ 27
Eggs	16@ 20
Potatoes	35@ 42

STORE ROOM FOR RENT.

The Store Room in the Malehorn Building, nearly opposite the Montour House, West Main street, Westminster, with counter, shelving, &c., is for rent. It is the room formerly occupied by Mrs. A. J. Malehorn as a millinery store and is a desirable place for a business of that character, a grocery, or a dressmaking establishment. Apply to

sep-2-tf HOWARD F. SCHAEFFER.

"No Wonder He Feels That Way."

SMITH: "Please do not bring national issues into this campaign."

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of Receipts and Disbursements for Carroll County Public School Purposes for the Year Ending July 31, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31st, 1898,		$ 1,730.48
State School Tax,		17,724.25
State Free School Fund,		1,614.13
State Donations, Academic Fund,		200.00
County School Tax,		33,000.00
Fines and Forfeitures,		6.50
Sales of Books and old Boxes,		57.16
State Appropriation to Colored Schools		1,579.28
Tuition,		
Howard County Pupils for 1897-8	$ 150.00	
Howard County Pupils for 1898-9,	198.00	
Frederick County Pupils for 1898-9,	482.50	
Baltimore County Pupils for 1898-9,	96.00	
Helen Gist, School 14, Election District No. 5,	9.00	
		944.50
Justice Fuss, Mrs. Ida Cornell's fine held for the benefit of School 12, Election District No. 11,		20.00
J. H. Billingslea, Liquor Licenses,		4,102.85
Bills Payable, Temporary Loans,		28,700.00
State Free Book Fund,		4,244.55
Cord Wood sold from School 3, Election District No. 11,		3.75
		$93,927.45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' Salaries, white Schools,	$ 37,584.12
Fuel,	3,119.67
Fuel used at Finksburg in 1896,