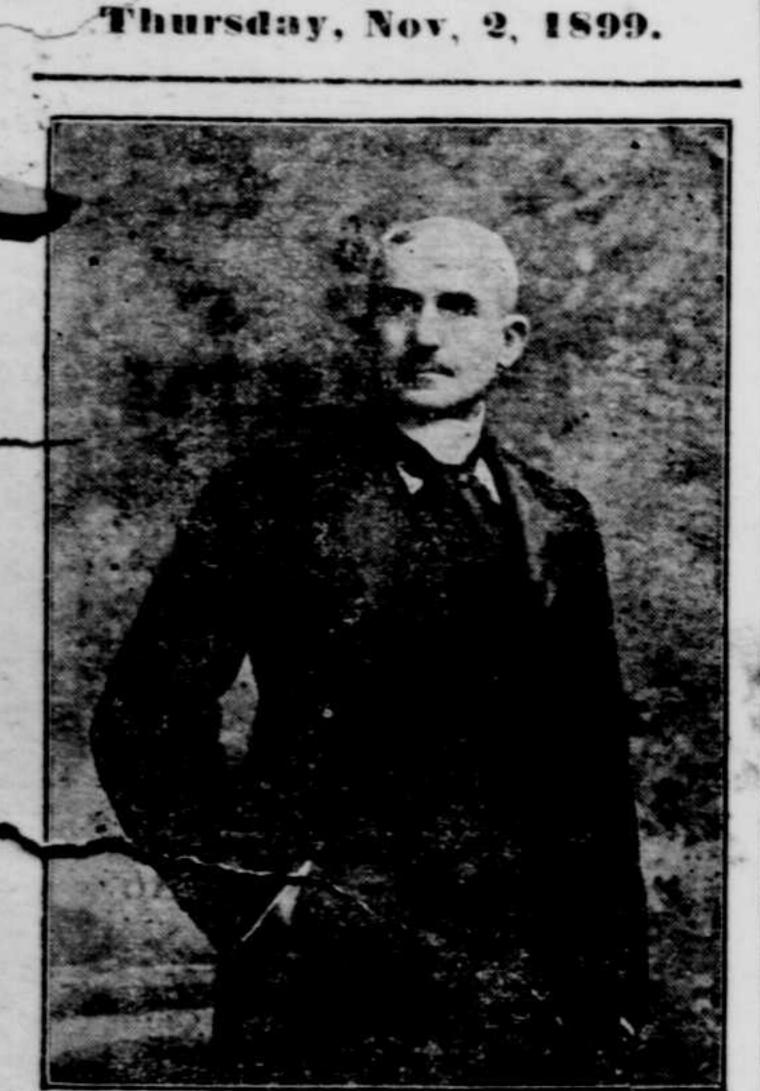
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DENTON, MARYLAND.



Republican State Ticket. FOR GOVERNOR, LLOYD LOWNDES, Of Allegany County (renominated).

FOR COMPTROLLER, PHILLIPS L. GOLDSBOROUGH, Of Dorchester County (renominated). FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, JOHN V. L. FINDLAY, Of Baltimore City. Republican County Ticket.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES WILLIAM H. CASHO, WALTER M. WRIGHT. FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY ALBERT G. TOWERS.

TOR JUDGES OF THE ORPHANS' COURT JOHN A. SIGLER, JOSEPH B. ORRELL, ABRAHAM R. WRIGHT. FOR SHERIFF ALFRED W. THOMPSON. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER H. BURDETTE MESSENGER.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS:

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

J. WALTER NOBLE.

says that at the end of 13 years of sioners have been extravagant, for- THE voters of this county on Tues-

registered and are nearly equally di- majority. vided between the two dominant parties, and that the colored voters, as a THE Constitutional Amendment rule, pay no taxes, and that it is fair as to increasing the salaries of the thrifty and prosperous and pay taxes. posed amendment only gives authorthen their white neighbor, as they the salaries of the judges if the mayperfect right to say how this county if voted favorable on Tuesday. The differ politically with it by saying its must be submitted to the State, yet party pays the taxes. That is false we have no personal or pecuniary inress' party paid the taxes, what we see no reason why the counties bill. Let every taxpayer see that his ic ticket, is conclusive evidence that If it could be shown that the Free more seem to favor the amendment, We imagine there are as many Re- is no politics in it. publican taxpayers in this county as mocrats. Be that as it may, it is onceded fact that Republican offi-

ocrats have been able to do during the past 13 years. It is now pretty well settled that to be the only one to speak for that other X in the blank which says tives, and Senator Messick in his seat Maryland and Ohio are going to resection of the county, and while bemain in the Republican column this ing a Democrat, and so voting last year. Mr. Hanna says Ohio will go year, and knowing that as a member of dollars.

To be a Judge of this and save the county thousands highly honored.

To be a Judge of this and save the county thousands highly honored. depublican by 30,000 or more, while of that party, writes from another Oh, where! Oh where is the "doubleempetent judges in this State put as a decoy. We imagine Choptank

TUESDAY next is election

and called for an explanation, even Republicans as the other side.

ries of abuse have been turned upon the one used. Unlike the Democratthe Journal rushes to figures to prove can day also. The Auditors' report for 1898 that the present board of commis-

to infer that . Democrats pay two to judges of Baltimore city, to be voted pronounce them false. The colored county, and will in no wise affect the people of this county as a whole are county or State treasury. The pro-Many of them are more fortunate ity to Baltimore to hereafter increase. Press openly insults all parties who because the State constitution says it

WHEN the Journal is forced to use creasing, along with the Democratic Delawarean to bolster up a totering county debt. cause, and a Democrat at that, it is in hard lines. That is what that LET all voters on Tuesday who fa- en to represent this county in the Is manage the county's finances in sheet did last week when it used Jes- vor the continuation of reform in legislative hall at Annapolis this nore economical manner than the sie A. Wright's name. Although a both State and county, put their X winter. With Messrs. Casho and Delawarean, yet he takes the liberty in front of Lincoln's face, and the Wright in the House of Representahe Republican majority at 15,000 Republicans can manage their affairs With his tail cut short and his ears cut office is close to the people and by

awareans for advice.

the conclusion that it has had one of tion are of greater importance than tical Organ of the Dominant of Caroline County must either register their votes for a continuation of a litical meetings the entire week.—

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State and county affairs, or vote for other counties as that in Caroline, a lawyer of more than ordinary ability. dering of the people's money. We then the Republican party should ity. He is well read in law and quick have confidence enough in the good sweep the Shore. On Wednesday of to make a point, and as State's attor-THE UNION PUBLISHING CO judgement of the public to believe last week we began the day with a new would make a faithful and effiit is going to do the right thing at large Democratic meeting, the main cient officer and should be elected. the right time. The past has been clearly explained and fraud and cormade up principally of non-voters.

The county's interests would be safe in his hands. Mr. Messenger in the made up principally of non-voters. H. E. RAMSDELL, Associate Editor. ruption in both State and county Following this came the speaking, commissioners' room would be a safe laid bare, and those who vote the so- Dr. Hering, the only State candidate and reliable man in every way. He SUBSCRIPTION PRICE. \$1.00 A YEAR called Democratic ticket, must of present, being the first to take the would be the right man in the right necessity vote for a return of corrup- stand. The doctor is an able speak- place in that office. The Sheriff's tion and vice. Thousands of good er and a large crowd assembled to office, too, needs a capable and effici-Democrats are going to vote the Re- hear him expound Democratic prin- ent man, one who is strictly honest, publican State ticket this year, not that ciples, but before he had half finish- and fearless, and prompt in the disthey are any the less Democrats, but ed his speech an air of disappoint- charge of every duty. Mr. Thompbetter by so doing. Instead of the ment was plainly visible and listless- son will fill the bill and hold the old ring politicians dictating fraud- ness was apparent with the majority well-earned reputation made for the ulant means and ways to the better of his hearers. The people expected office by Sheriff Rice. Mr. Noble's element of the Democratic party, and sound Democratic doctrine, but were reputation as asurveyor is well known compelling them to come their way, disappointed. The speaker seemed as he has served in that capacity bethey are saying to them that from now to think he was talking to a lot of fore. Vote the entire Republican henceforth they will have no part in plain people that didn't know much ticket and thereby put an honest, restoring this State to ring rule again and therefore seemed inclined to give capable and efficient set of officials under any conditions. Right think- them Republican abuse instead of in office who would look out for the Ing Democrats of this county will do sound Democratic doctrine, from county's varied interests and be a well to emulate the example set by which they turned aside and engaged credit to any county. Vote the enprominent Democrats all over the in conversation. The next speaker, tire Republican ticket! State, and help swell Gov. Lowndes' and so on, each growing more promajority to such a pitch that the old nounced in abuse, until old Demo- to learn that well-thinking Republiring will be compelled to abandon crats were often heard to say "they cans condemn the slanderous attack State politics. Then, again, voters were going to vote the Republican of the Union of two weeks ago on

> asked a former member of the board Friday the Republicans had a big would respectfully inform that allof commissioners to explain what has day here; one long to be remembered. wise editor that we have not standerbecome of the people's money, but all At noon but few people had come in ed Mr. Day, neither have we used have been as silent as the grave on from the country, but before the one-half of the facts in our possesthis subject. They have explained meeting was called to order in the sion on him, neither do we propose any and everything but what we ask- largest hall in the town, every avail- to. If the Free Press wants to show ed them to, and when pressed so hard able foot of standing room was in Mr. Day up in his true light, the infor an answer that they could not use, and enough people turned away formation is in the County Clerk's dodge, then it was that their artile- to fill another hall half the size of office at his disposal. Will he use it? us. Does any one suppose this would ic meeting, it was full of enthusiasm | During the past few days some have been done had they dared tell and every little while the speakers Democratic politicians have been where the money had gone? We were interrupted with hearty rounds speaking at different points in the think not. They knew who had used of applause. Senator McComas and county, but utterly failed to show the money. They knew it meant Attorney General Gaither, who have that their ticket was equal to the Reexposure to tell the truth and a broad reputation as emanant plat- publican ticket in any way. At a therefore the facts have been kept form orators, sustained that reputa- meeting at Preston Saturday evening concealed. As it is no use to grieve tion here. Their argument was clear a certain Denton orator(?) addressed over spilt milk, let the voters see that and lucid, and their points against it and the best thing he said was that honest, capable men are henceforth the old ring plain and convincing. Mr. Towers was too young to be elecselected to manage county affairs. It The entire speaking was clear of low ted to office and that Mr. Messenger is an undisputable fact that the af- abuse, and full of convincing argu- rode a bicycle. Mr. Wright and Mr. fairs of the county have been more ment. This, too, was a Republican Lednum, in whose section the meeting economically managed under Repub- day, and every indication now points was held, and who were present, failhean rule than Democratic. But, that next Tuesday will be a Republi- ed to get any recognition whatever

Democratic rule, this county was getting that the public know figures day must say whether the taxpayers' years has refused to publish a small whiskey house ad., it says, but turns mismanagement of its officials can be twisted and made to lye in the debt shall be increased to the neigh- whiskey house ad., it says, but turns The report of 1899 shows that the hands of a dishonest editor. Had he borhood of \$150,000 on account of around and advises the public to con-Republican commissioners paid succeeded in carrying his point he the \$25,000 subscription to the Queen tinue to vote for a party which has \$6,254.27 of the Democratic debt would then have done his side no Anne's Railroad Company. This is plunged the county about \$125,000 When the Democratic commis- credit for with all that "extravagance" a matter of vital importance in more in debt in 13 years. Why? Because sioners took hold of the office in the present board last year paid off ways than one and should receive the a \$90 whiskey tit doesn't pay as well 1883, the county was out of debt \$6.254.27 of Democratic debt. There attention of every taxpayer. In the as a \$300 or \$400 county tit, even if with enough money on hand to fore that sheet can't besmirch the first place no one is informed as to it is extracted from the hard earned run the county for one year, but present board without showing up where the proposed road would start money of the taxpayers. The voter when the Democratic board went the fraud and corruption of its own or end. The titil to it, "Denton- and proposes to let him try a little left a debt of about \$125,000 for previous boards. Make the manage- Federalsburg Railroad," means noth- and proposes to let him try a little the taxpayers to pay off, with ment of the present board ever so ing. That company wants the peo- more honest hard work for a while. nothing but a \$20,000 court house bad, you make former ones far worse. ple's money, then the taxpayers may If the Free Press is really grieving to show for it.

The above statements have been published for two successive weeks

No vote at this election will change the political complexion of the complex in six out of the eight of the Prohibition party for faand not even the lying Journal missioners' office. Elect Mr. Mes- district are asked to contribute their vors rendered? has been able to disprove them. senger a commissioner and you will hard-earned money to build a rail- WHEN a colored man is suspected find more than \$6,000 saved next road for some millionares in Balti- of violating the law the widest pub-THE Free Press editor after a two year to apply on the Democratic debt. more that would be of little or no licity is given it, but when a white weeks' trip to the woods, has return- Mr. Messenger is a safe man to put benefit to them, and if they did trav- man is suspected the matter is hushed disgruntled and displeased with there. He has no political axe to el over it, to judge the future by the ed up if possible. Last week a white himself and everybody else. He, like grind, but the interest of burdened past, would have to pay well for it. man was caught in the act of enterothers of his kind that have no argu- taxpayers at heart. The entire tick- Any one can see that the people in ing Fisher & Nichol's store, and the ment to set forth, have gone to ask- et is an excellent one from top to this section have been discriminated party was identified, but escaped aring questions and then answering bottom, and all lovers of a good and against, as during the past summer rest. Being a Democrat a movement from its own narrow view. It asks: economical government of county af- people living in Baltimore were car- was at once set on foot to shield him "Who pays the taxes?" and then goes fa rs should vote it entire. Turn out ried to Rehoboth and returned for and it was successful. Had he been on to say "that over 4,100 voters are voters and elect the ticket by a large \$1.50 while people living here were a colored man, the public know what compelled to pay \$1.20 to the same the result would have been. place or stay home, yet, this people THE colored yoters, nearly all of is asked to help build a railroad un- whom, vote the Republican ticket. der such conditions. Or, in other The Republicans are losing their one of the taxes." Such talk is silly on at the coming election, is of but words Baltimoreans are brought this grip upon the colored voter. far and taken back to Baltimore for The above items appeared in the twaddle, and is devoid of facts. We little concern to the people of this 30 cents, while people living here are editorial columns of the Free Press asked to pay that amount to Queen last week, and clearly proves that the Anne's, a point some six miles dis- old gentleman is blowing hot and tant. The old saying that corpora- cold at the same time. We have no tions have no souls is applicable in fault to find with that paper so long this case. With these facts in view as it aids the cause it strives to hinown property and therefore have a or and city council approve the same, and uncertainty hanging over the der, and thereby proves a blessing in route, as one-half could be built in disguise to the taxpayer. shall be controlled. Again, the Free counties are only asked to vote on it Dorchester county, our duty seems THE Baltimore Sun is the only plain at this time. We have also Democratic daily in that city which heard it said that the railroad com- has not declared for the entire Reshows its poverty for argument. terest in it. As the press of Baltivoters and then have double the ap- is a staunch Democratic paper and

20,000. Let old Caroline do her without calling on Democratic Del- Oh, where has that "double-dare"

THE Eastern Shore will come to No offices to be filled at this elec-

of every belief in this county have an ticket." Other things said and done Thos. L. Day, and that his political important duty to perform at home. here that day could be shown to have strength will be reinforced." Does We have shown on previous occasions redowned to Republican advantage, that paper think the voters of this how much of the people's money had but it is only necessary to say that county fools to vote for a man as been recklessly spent or squandered, the meeting was as helpful to the judge of the Orphans' court with such an unsavory reputation? We

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ould that count? No man's fran- should not give her a complimentary vote is registered Against Railroad it is against its party's ticket, and in hise hinges on the taxes he pays. vote as she pays all expenses. There Subscription. If that is done the favor of the election of the Republipeople will soon see the taxrate de- can ticket.

It is very important at this time that the best of men should be chos-

To be a Judge of the Orphans' Court means a man should be a clean, Oh, where! Oh, where has he gone to? upright citizen in every way. The reelecting the present board the honor lattached to it will be maintained.

B. FRANK EDGELL, WILLIAM W. SEWARD, JAMES T. SYLVESTER, Superviors of Election for Caroline County, Maryland.