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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 3, 1897.

There has not been among Democrats for the past eighteen months a feeling of confidence such as exists to-day regarding the future of their party in this State. They look forward to a victory in the State, in this judicial circuit and in this county. There are reasons abundant for this faith. The majority of voters in the State, circuit and county are of the Democratic household, and the Republican successes in the past two elections were made possible by the Democrats themselves, and there is next to no chance of this condition existing in the future, as the withdrawing Democrats have had quite enough of the regime they helped to establish and the regular Democrats have learned that they must give and take in the matter of nominations.

The Republicans in the State will be held to strict account for what they have done amiss in the short reign they've had, and the distribution of State and Federal patronage will have the usual effect of cooling the ardor of two or three aspirants for every political plum given out. And the bitter contests which will be waged in many of the counties, this among the number, will not be conducive of good results to the nominees. Altogether the chances of Republican success grow less and less all the time.

There are Democrats by the score in this State, thoroughly qualified for the comptrollership, who would not provoke the opposition of the independent element of the party because of past obnoxious regularity, nor that of the regular element because of past equally obnoxious independence; who are, in fact, unquetionably Democrats from principle. With a candidate like that, sought out by the State convention when it meets, there can be no reasonable doubt of a result favorable to the Democrats.

In the judicial circuit the chances of electing a full Democratic bench, now the brightest, can only be jeopardized by political juggling of the meanest sort, and by placing the nominations where they do not in justice belong. A judicial ticket to meet up to the standard cannot be made if Caroline be left out of it, and as Caroline will present a candidate whom the Democrats from one end of the circuit to the other will recognize as fit to adorn the bench, she ought not to be left out.

In the county the chances are that a strong ticket will be nominated by a harmonious convention, in which the manipulations of politicians will play no part, and the nominees for the various important offices to filled selected because of special qualifications therefor and not as a result of combinations by aspirants for office. If the convention does its part as well as we have reason to believe it will, the people will ratify their work in November by a handsome majority.

GOVERNOR LOWNDES' CANDIDACY.

Governor Lowndes' path to the United States Senate will not be strewn with flowers, even if the now improbable should come to pass, and the Republicans secure control of the next General Assembly. A prominent Republican, who resides on this side of the bay, says:

"The Eastern Shore Republicans are decidedly opposed to Governor Lowndes for the Senate, and if they believed his candidacy had any real support back of it, not one county across the bay would send a Republican to the General Assembly. Our people are opposed to the Governor for Senator, not only because he is a Western Maryland man, but also because he has not measured up to the public expectations in his conduct of the affairs of his present office. The oystermen, especially the tongers, are almost in revolt against the State administration for its management of the oyster interests, and they talk in a way that augurs no good to any man who may be favorable to the Governor for the Senate. I do not believe, however, that he has any show for the place, and if the Republicans elect a majority of the next Legislature, I believe wisdom will dictate the election of an Eastern Shoreman to succeed Gorman."

There is a strong sentiment in Baltimore, the city papers tell us, against the Governor's aspirations and the further concentration of power in Cumberland. Besides, the spirit of the Eastern Shore law will not down, and will play an important part in the coming campaign.

GOSSIP AMONG STATE POLITICIANS.

From the Morning Herald.

"Maryland is experiencing a political situation at the present time which is wholly new in the history of it or any other commonwealth," said a leading Democrat yesterday, one who has been prominent in the affairs of his party for a number of years, and has occupied important offices in the gift of the people. "In my opinion," he went on to say, "the Democratic party stands an even chance to win in the campaign this year. While it is now the minority party you must remember that for years it was the majority, and it is going to get back into power. Mind what I tell you, the next Governor will be a Democrat, and perhaps the Comptroller to be elected next fall will also be one, for a reaction, such as always follows any great effort, is at hand and is having its effects.

"Moreover, the party is by the force of circumstances united. Who ever heard of an independent movement in a party that is out of power? It would be an anomaly. You cannot quarrel with a man for what he is doing when he is not in a position to do anything, but in only walking down the street minding his own business. In a party that is defeated there is no use of talking about an independent split, but it now becomes the gentlemen who were responsible for the political evolution of 1895 to announce their plan to restore the Democracy to a healthy condition and establish it again in the confidence of the people. There is no use of bringing the Presidential campaign into the question. If you do you disrupt your party. Last year the election of McKinley was a business men's victory. There was a financial proposition laid before the country and a majority of the people decided that they wanted the gold standard. Leave that out.

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"Governor Lowndes comes out and announces himself as a candidate for United States Senator. When he was elected the people thought he would be content to stay quietly in the executive chair, serving them faithfully to the end of his term. Yet here we discover him to be like any other politician, with further ambition to be gratified, and, it is said, ready to use the power of his position and the patronage at his command in his own interest. If successful in his aspirations, he would for a year be both Governor and Senator-elect at the same time. Further, he cannot tell the people who will be his successor in the Gubernatorial Mansion. The president of the State Senate would succeed him, and he says that the Legislature would elect a man who doubtless would be satisfactory to the public. Perhaps he would endeavor to leave the Governorship to the Eastern Shore, in order to square himself with Republicans over there, who are still claiming that the Senatorial law in behalf of their section ought to be observed. That would seem to be the logical course for him to pursue in his plans to reach the Senate.

"The way of the Republicans since they have been in power," said the speaker, reflectively, tilting his hat on one side and taking a puff at his cigar, "is just following in the line about which the Independents complained when it was pursued by the Democrats. They criticised the so-called managers for running things in too close a corporation, yet here among their successors they see a similar condition coming about.

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"The course of affairs among the Republicans is such that I don't see how the independent press, so-called, which aided in splitting the Democratic party to put them in power, can continue to support them, and if they don't devise or suggest a plan to restore Democracy the people will esteem them as 'cowreckers,' just as I said would be the case in a corporation if those who professed to desire reform did not prove willing to continue changing until reform was obtained and finally established.

"Take my word for it, there will be no successful independent campaign in 1897. Republicans are never independents when they have the machinery, and the independent Democrats have discovered they have 'reformed' the Republican party into power and themselves out. I predict a united Democracy thro'out the State for this fall, with exceedingly limited exceptions. With first-class candidates the party will regain power as suddenly as it lost it. Long before the election in November I expect to see the independent press, and the independent voters as well, supporting first-class nominations under the old colors of the Democratic party.

"When all conditions are considered, our geographical position, our mercantile, financial and social interests, and our direct business connections with our sister States of the South, it can but be apparent to the thinking voter that Maryland's property and personal interests can be best subserved under a Democratic administration, municipal and State."

The example of W. W. Brewer, Esq., justice of the peace and prominent citizen of Mt. Jewett, Pa., is worthy of emulation. He says: "I never leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and always recommend it to my friends. It is the best I ever used, and never fails to give immediate relief." For sale by W. E. Brown, Denton; H. Duffey, Hillsboro; R. J. Colston, Ridgely.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.—Farmers who propose to put up wire fencing will do well to see I. T. Sparklin & Co., Hillsboro, Md., before making contract for same. *

A large supply of South Bend, Oliver and Syracuse plow castings are carried in stock by Smith Bros., Ridgely. Special castings supplied on short notice.

For Sale,

One fine 3-year-old Colt, well-bred and gentle, belonging to the estate of Dr. Conaway. Apply to R. J. COLSTON,
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$2,500 to Loan

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ALBERT G. TOWERS,
Attorney-at-Law, Denton, Md.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 29, 1897.

The store life is intense.

Buoyant Spring rules! Stocks are greater than ever, and fresher. The season's work was successfully planned to combat the times, however hard. Easier times will simply make the vast preparations more generally enjoyable.

No shoppers in any city have ever been invited to such a feast of merchandise—aggregating just now Five Million Dollars in value. Nor have prices ever averaged so low.

The store is free from all attempts at sensational bargaining—no goods are ever offered here as "baits" to lead one into paying too much for some other articles. Every transaction is based on the well-founded confidence that the whole force of the business is back of that sale, no matter how small. The goods are right and adaptable to the purchasers' need, or we stand ready and anxious to refund the price paid. It amounts to a guarantee not only of right price, but that each purchaser shall be entirely satisfied.

That is reason enough why the business keeps growing larger each year. If it stopped deserving, it would stop growing.

The spring business will be great, because it is being well done—profitably to you.

Pluette DO YOU know what makes Pluette entirely waterproof? It is a treatment of

the yarns from which it is woven. The fabric looks just like an ordinary fine serge, but it will hold water as though made from rubber. A rubber suit would be hot, stuffy, unhealthy. A Pluette suit is not different from any serge suit, except that it repels water.

It is ideal for bicycle costumes, five to six yards being enough for complete outfit. It is 54 to 56 inches wide. Navy blue and black. Already sponged. An ideal fabric for outing wear generally and for rainy-day wear.

Four grades, 75c, $1.10, $1.15 and $1.25.

Elegant Black Dress Goods AT prices never matched for lowness. It is an accident as surely as would be the breaking of your carriage axle. The goods are elegant, sumptuously elegant—the product of the very best makers in France. Wrong man owned them on their arrival in America and now they come to you through Wanamaker's at less than import cost.

Rich and elegant Etamines.

Fancy Crepons with much openness of mesh.

The goods are for now and the weeks ahead.

$3.50 and $4 grades at $2 a yard.

$3 grade at $1.75 a yard.

And this great good fortune is but an item of the news of black dress goods. Three sections of the store are filled with black fabrics—

Plain Grenadines, 50c. to $2.75.
Plain Etamines, 37½c to $2.
Fancy Etamines, 37½c to $2.
Figured Grenadines, 75c to $4.
Plain Mohairs, 25c to $1.
Figured Mohairs, 25c to $1.
Mohair Sicilian, 37½c to $1.25.

Colored Dress Goods IMPORTERS take chances—and losses, very often. They are brave at losing, simply because quick losses soonest turns their money free for new ventures. Wrong man owned these CREPON SANGLIERS. They are in navy blue, silver gray, brown, tan and modes. The lots he sold quickly retailed at $3.75 a yard—but quick money was needed and we have the balance of the goods ready to sell this morning

at $1.25

Yes, and Accordion-plaited Crepon at $1 instead of $3.

These are shown, where they rightly belong, with the richest dress stuffs.

John Wanamaker

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Men's and Boys' Clothing,
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A Fine Line of Velvets and Trimmings.

Waist Silks only 25c per yard;
Calicoes, 4c; Ginghams, 5c;
Ladies' Fine Shoes at 95c;
Men's Suits, from $2 up;
Children's Suits, from 49c up;
Boys' Knee Pants, 15c.

Our Bargains are too numerous to mention. Come, and it will be proved to you that we do what we say. Progress is our aim, and your interests will be guarded to the very limit of watchfulness and care.

BALTIMORE BARGAIN STORE,

RIDGELY, MARYLAND.

For Sale. House and lot in town of Ridgely, on Maple avenue. House contains 8 rooms. Inquire of H. J. BAKER.

A Run in Rockers
* * * Is in Progress at
Nichols' Store,
Denton Bridge.

HE has lately received a ROOM FULL and the Prices are STARTLINGLY Low, the qualities being considered. Everybody can enjoy the most comfortable chairs at the present cost. There is in the stock Bedsteads, Stands, other Chairs, Lounges, etc.

The Spring Stock of Mattings are Here—

And Prices range from 10 to 30 cents. The Floor Oil Cloths, of first, second and third qualities—1, 1½ and 2 yards wide—are worthy of inspection. Housekeepers should look at and inquire into the substantial qualities of

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if they have not used it on their halls or elsewhere. It is pretty. It is durable. It is two yards wide.

The Attention of the Ladies is Called

particularly to the line of Hamburgs, Insertings, Laces, etc., and the Dress Goods, including Scotch Lawns at 5c. per yard; also Percales, 8, 10 and 12c.; Best Apron Ginghams, 6c. Nearby is a display of Table Oil Cloth, which is marked 15 cents per yard! Window Shades, 25 cents, formerly 35. Indeed, there are many articles (too numerous to name in one advertisement) which will interest house-keepers.

Young Men Will Find Stylish Straw Hats—

and the Broad-Brims for the field; Negligee Shirts, pretty and of good material, at 20 cents; the extra good Shirt at 39c. Of course, in the stock are Percale and variegated fronts and fine linen. And these are the best ever sold for the money—the prices for the finest ranging from 40c. to $1.00 each. Taken altogether the line of shirts is one of the largest kept in country stores. A good supply of working Pants and general furnishing goods.

Many Feet of Shelf Space Are Devoted

to the Shoes—heavy or fine—for ladies and gentlemen. There are few who would fail to be suited in this assortment.

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J. W. PETERS
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UNDER THE
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Coffee, 15c
Fine Dress Goods
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DOORS
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Examiners' Notice.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the County Commissioners of Caroline county to examine and lay down a new county road in the Eighth election district, beginning at a point on the county road from Andersontown to Smithville at a convenient point east of Charles R. Neal's farm and running through part of the land of James L. Bullock and on the division line between Daniel C. Adams and Thomas E. Bullock until it intersects the Maryland and Delaware line, hereby give notice that they will meet at said point of beginning on Wednesday, 21st day of April next, (1897) at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of executing said commission. The county surveyor will please attend without further notice.

GEORGE W. HIGNUTT,
JAMES S. WILLIS,
LEWIS N. TODD,
mar13-tdm. Examiners.

Road Notice.

The undersigned citizens hereby give notice that thirty days from this date they intend to petition the county commissioners of Caroline county to lay down and open a public road commencing at a point on the public road leading from William Stevens' farm to Lacey Stevens' farm, at the end of the unfinished road (or near there) laid down at the instance of the late P. W. Downes; thence running through the lands of Thomas N. Todd, at an old mill-dam on the north side of the dwelling on said farm; thence running through the lands of Tilghman Andrew, through the same on west side of his tenant house on to the lands of T. Nuttle; thence with the same to the public road leading from Andersontown to Williston. And also they will petition the commissioners to finish the road laid down at the instance of the late P. W. Downes.

THOMAS A. SULLIVAN,
JAMES BEACHAMP,
WM. F. LIDEN,
W. H. BEACHAMP,
TILGHMAN NUTTLE,
March 27, 1897. and others.

STATEMENT OF THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, N. Y., to December 31, 1896.

Total Admitted Assets,	$187,176,405.86
Total Liabilities,	160,494,408.88
Net Surplus,	26,681,996.98
Income in Maryland,	260,789.81
Losses paid in Maryland,	203,279.17

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Having purchased for cash the entire stock of a large well-known clothing house we place on sale in our basement this morning a complete stock of clothing for men and boys and at such prices as you will hear from when the goods are known. Suits, Overcoats and Reefers in all sizes. The original prices are on the ticket. The best goods of the lot are 50 per cent. of the marked prices, many of them are much less. Odd garments of all kinds, such as Coats, Vests and Trousers at merely nominal prices, as we want to clean up the odds and ends. This stock is entirely separate from our regular new spring stock and if there is anything you can use you will do well to come at once.

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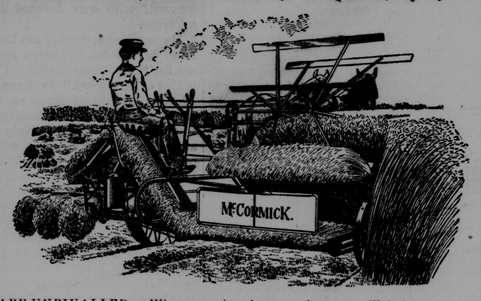

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STATEMENT OF THE MUTUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK, N. Y., to December 31, 1896.

Total Admitted Assets,	$5,750,854.64
Total Liabilities,	1,343,028.64
Total Income,	5,858,476.97
Total Expenditures,	5,585,417.69

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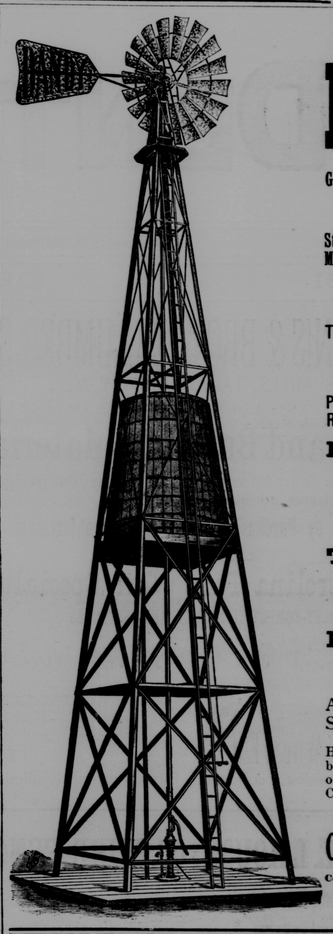

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Queen Anne, Md.

The Month of Bargains.

WE WILL THANK all our patrons, and non-patrons as well, to favor us with a call now and examine our stock of Fall and Winter Goods, just received. They are of the latest designs and lowest prices. All we ask is a call and our cheap goods will compel you to call again.

Our stock consists of a full general line, such as the times will justify. Kerseys, Flannels, Cantons, Outings—all such things—at bottom prices. Blankets of every description, from 60c. up. Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, etc., all in stock, and prices to suit the purchaser. We also have a full line of Carriage Harness, Collars, Bridles, Whips, Blankets, and everything to make you satisfied and contented. Gunning season is now on, and we are abreast of the time. Our line of Guns will please you, if you will leave us to be the judge.

If you need Groceries, and 5c. Sugar, 20c. Coffee, 15c. Pepper, 20c. Syrup, and 1c. Ginger Cakes come under your notice, please knock at our door, and "it will be opened unto you." We are selling Fine Salt, large sacks, at 95c; Ground Alum at 65c. We have a large lot, and it must go. If you will visit us you can find your wants and have them supplied. We also keep in stock all kinds of patterns, such as Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear.

Our Lumber yard is visited daily, and we find it difficult to supply the wants of our customers. Sawing and Planing done at short notice. Shingles, Laths, etc., on hand at the mills. Your patronage solicited.

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Road Notice.

The undersigned citizens hereby give notice that thirty days after this date they intend to petition the county commissioners of Caroline county to lay down and open a new county road, beginning on the county road leading from Hobbs' Corner to Ringgold's Green, opposite the front gate of the farm known as the "Wm. Seth Evitts Farm," and running in a northerly direction through the lands of Newton Willoughby, and between the lands of Aaron and Frank Willoughby, also thro' the lands of the heirs of P. W. Downes, deceased, to the county road leading from Anthony's Mill to Burrsville, and about 1½ miles in length. The public travel will be greatly convenienced by the construction of the above described road, and the expense attending its construction will be small.

AARON WILLOUGHBY,
J. D. DOWNES,
WM. W. WILLOUGHBY,
F. T. WILLOUGHBY,
WM. ATWELL.
March 18, 1897.