OFFICIAL BALLOT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS FOR CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND,
WESTMINSTER, OCTOBER 20th, 1897.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 44 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, notice is hereby given that the nominations hereinafter mentioned have been filed with or certified to this Board under the provisions of Article 33 of Code of Public General Laws. The nominations which have been so filed with or certified to this Board will be on the official ballots, arranged as nearly as practicable in the form and order below set forth. The form below is that of an official ballot for Carroll County, Maryland.

A **X** made in the large square space to the right of emblem or party name at the head of party ticket means a vote for all the names in that column and no other X is required.
A **X** made in the small space at right of name of candidate means a vote for the particular person opposite whose name the X is placed.
A **X** made at right of emblem and also opposite one or more of the names of persons in any other column or group then the vote so cast shall be regarded as given for all the candidates under such marked party emblem or name except the candidate or candidates under such party emblem or name whose name or names is or are opposite to the name or names so marked, and also for the candidate or candidates whose name or names is or are so marked.

Make your X mark here for entire Ticket.

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Republican Ticket.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:
PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH, of Dorchester County. X

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals:
ALLAN RUTHERFORD, of Montgomery county.

For Associate Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit:

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:
WILLIAM JESSE ROBERTS.

For Register of Wills:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS.

For Sheriff:
EZEKIAH D. BOWERSOX.

For House of Delegates:
CLOTWORTHY BIRNIE.
CHARLES H. SMITH.
ALPHEUS STANSBURY.
CHARLES W. OTTO.

For County Commissioner:
JESSE SMITH.

For County Treasurer:
ALFRED T. BUCKINGHAM.

For County Surveyor:
WELDON B. WOODEN.

Make your X mark here for entire Ticket.

Democratic Ticket.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:
THOMAS A. SMITH, of Caroline County.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals:
JOHN FRANK FORD, of St. Mary's County.

For Associate Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit:
I. THOMAS JONES, of Howard County.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:
JAMES HOWELL BILLINGSLEA

For Register of Wills:
NICHOLAS W. STEELE.

For Sheriff:
EPHRAIM HAINES.

For House of Delegates:
MILTON M. NORRIS,
BENJAMIN F. CROUSE,
JAMES W. TAYLOR,
DANIEL J. HESSON.

For County Commissioner:
DANIEL S. DIEHL.

For County Treasurer:
JOHN E. MASENHIMER.

For County Surveyor:
PHILIP C. KENNEDY.

Make your X mark here for entire Ticket.

Prohibition Ticket.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:
JAMES W. FRIZZELL, of Baltimore City.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals:
RICHARD T. TURNER, Jr., of Kent County.

For Associate Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit:
ISAAC THOMAS JONES, of Howard County.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:
CALVIN R. CHEW.

For Register of Wills:
JOHN UHLER.

For Sheriff:
PHILIP B. MYERS.

For House of Delegates:
JAMES E. EVANS,
AUSTIN H. GEISELMAN,
WM. H. HOOD,
EDWARD SHAEFFER.

For County Commissioner:
JESSE F. SHREEVE.

For County Treasurer:
JACOB HOUCK.

For County Surveyor:

Make your X mark here for entire Ticket.

Socialist Labor Ticket.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:
WILLIAM WHIPKEY, of Baltimore City.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals:

For Associate Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit:

FOR Constitutional Amendment.

CHAPTER 459, OF ACTS OF 1896.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional Section to Article XV thereof, to be known as Section 11 of said Article, as follows:

11. Appointments in the Civil Service of the State, in the municipalities and counties of the State, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained as far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

AGAINST Constitutional Amendment.

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CHAS. C. ENGEL, Clerk.

By order of the Board,
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June 1894

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$1.00 Dress Goods for 50c; 75c Dress Goods for 37½c; 50c Goods for 25c, and 25c Goods for 12½c.

We put on sale about 20 pieces plain double width Cashmere, regular 25c stuff, special 13½c.

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Double width all wool Imperial Serges, in all colors, at 25c.

45-inch all wool fine French Serges, in all the latest fall colorings, would be cheap at 75c, now 39c.

38-inch Novelty Cloth, newest designs in silk and wool mixtures, 90c would be cheap, special 50c.

The New Moscovine Cloth, one of the leaders of fashion in all the new shades, for tailor made dresses, 98c.

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There may be other stores that can buy silks for as little as this store does, but there are none that are willing to sell them at such a small profit as we do.

$1.00 Brocaded Satin Duchesse, newest patterns, for skirts and dresses, at 62½c.

We also have made special low prices on all our ready made Skirts, Capes and Coats, Comforts and Blankets, Domestic Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Lace Curtains and Draperies, etc., etc.

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Specials.

Fresh Bread every day. Pure Food Baking Powder, 25 cents, full weight lb. can, with fine bread knife, cake knife and paring knife thrown in.

SOAP.

Free Silk Soap, large cake, 5 cents and a spool of silk thrown in. Babbitts, reduced to 6 cakes for 25 cents; Armour's reduced to 2 for 5 cents; Sunlight, reduced to 4 cents; Bee, reduced to 4 cents; 1776, reduced to 4 cents.

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All leading brands of Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Chip Beef, Bologna, Bacon, Lard, Mackerel, White Fish, &c.

OIL.—5 gals. Gasoline, 50 cents; 5 gals. Oil, 50 cents.

Also, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Clothes Baskets, &c.

Munyon's Remedies at 20 cents.

A Nice Lot of Queensware.

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Shorts, Bran, Oats, Corn, Screenings, Baled Hay and Straw.

Fine and coarse salt by the sack.

Coupons given with every purchase and redeemed with silverware when purchases amount to $15, $30 or $40. Special coupon given and redeemed for purchases amounting to $7.50, with a handsome painting on glass with chain frame.

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Patent Medicines 25 per cent. less than elsewhere.

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Fine Staple and Fancy Groceries and Confectionery
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No Tox, 10c and 25c bottles; Hires' Root Beer, 4 glasses to the bottle, 10c bottle; Root Beer extract, 10c and 20c bottle.

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Door and Window Screens of various styles.

A full line of First-class Cooking Stoves and Ranges, of long established reputation, at reduced prices.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, Md., have made their annual levy for the current year, 1897, due and payable on and after November 1st, 1897. Interest will be charged on all taxes not paid by January 1st, 1898.

The tax rate for the current year is 37½ cents on the $100 for all purposes.

By order, H. B. GRAMMER, Collector.

☞ OFFICE—Second Floor Firemen's New Building, Main Street, Westminster. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Taxes can also be paid at my store after office hours.
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Notice This Cut in Prices

and then take advantage of the delightful fall riding, which is yet to come. When we do a thing, we do it right. There is no half-way business about us. When you consider the standard quality and the high reputation of these goods you will appreciate the value of the reduction, which is the greatest ever made on these goods. It is customary to reduce the prices of back year wheels during the winter months, when there is practically no sale for them. We intend to give you the benefit of this cut while you can yet get considerable use of your wheel. The fall is the most delightful of all seasons for riding and with this reduction you have yet a season of enjoyment.

1897 $80.00 Ramblers $65.00.
1897 $130.00 Rambler Tandems $110.00.
1897 Model G Ramblers $50.00.
1897 $75.00 Ideals $50.00.
1897 $50.00 Ideals $35.00.
Second hand Ramblers $20.00.
$4.00 Happy Thought Lamps $2.00.
$1.50 Cyclometers 50c and 75c.
$1.00 Bells 50c.

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We are prepared to deliver Lumber and coal at any point.

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TELEPHONE CALL, 58. July 24-97-1y

OPENING OF SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS.

Westminster, Md., Sept. 29th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that books will be opened for receiving subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company, from 10 o'clock, A. M., to 4 o'clock, P. M., on the third day of November, 1897, at the office of Wm. B. Thomas, Banker, in the City of Westminster Carroll county, Md.

JAMES R. COLEGROVE,
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T. H. SHRIVER,
CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER,
JOHN L. REIFSNIDER,
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NOTICE.

I wish to inform the public that I have secured the assistance of Ex-Sheriff E. B. ARNOLD, of Smallwood, to sell my

FERTILIZER in that Section of the County.

I desire to say to my friends and patrons that my FERTILIZERS have given the best of satisfaction for eight years and my prices are in keeping with the times.

Yours respectfully,
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