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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
LLOYD LOWNDES,
of Allegany county.

FOR COMPTROLLER,
ROBERT P. GRAHAM,
of Wicomico county.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
HARRY M. CLABAUGH,
of Carroll county.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The members of the Republican Central Committee for Carroll county are respectfully requested to meet

ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 7TH, 1895,
at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the
SENTINEL OFFICE, WESTMINSTER.

A full attendance is desired.

By order, WM. WOOD,
JNO. H. MITTEN, Sec'y. Chairman.

From the Advocate, July 20th, 1895.

A Ticket That Will Win.

For Governor—William Pinkney Whyte.
For Comptroller—Marion DeKalb Smith.
For Attorney General—Ferdinand Williams.

July 20th the *Advocate* named "a ticket that will win." The head of it was Wm. Pinkney Whyte for Governor. He was then, in the *Advocate's* opinion, a sound Democrat, and, according to the the views of some of the leaders of the party in this county, the only man who could save them from defeat. Will his defection from Mr. Hurst teach the *Advocate* and the other "thick and thin" party journals a salutary lesson, or will they still cling to the machine and turn their batteries on their erstwhile idol—the man to win? No doubt a hint from the boss will settle the matter.

It is rumored that the Democratic managers in this county are meeting difficulty in forming a slate for endorsement by the county convention. It is reported—and our information is from a Democratic source—that Mr. Oliver Murray, of Hampstead, has been assured of the nomination for sheriff provided he shall have the support of the delegation from that district. But Mr. Ephraim Haines, of New Windsor, is making a lively fight for that place and, it is said, is giving the managers trouble. Mr. George L. Stocksdale isn't pleased at being summarily informed that he "isn't in it" for State's Attorney, and is disposed to contest the matter in the primaries. The *Advocate* ought to be able to lend valuable assistance in getting up the slate. It named a winning ticket for the State nomination some weeks ago and knows a great deal more about possible Republican candidates in this county than is known by anybody in that party. Possibly it has been too much engrossed in that direction, however, to be in a condition to render much aid in shaping its own party ticket.

Gormanism the Issue.

The *Advocate* persists in asserting that the issue of Gormanism raised in this campaign is false, but several weeks ago it suggested that the candidates for the legislature might be instructed to vote against the re-election of Senator Gibson. As the senator is Mr. Gorman's candidate such action would be a distinct recognition that Gormanism is an issue of the campaign. More significant of that fact, however, is the following special wired from this city to the Baltimore *Evening News* on Monday last:

The Democratic County Central Committee met here to-day and called primaries for September 14th and a County Covention for the 16th, to nominate a county ticket. Good feeling was manifested among the two factions and general desire shown to give a majority to the State ticket and to nominate a strong county ticket and elect it. The basis of agreement will be an anti-Gorman legislative ticket with no questions asked as to candidates for the purely local offices. If this is adhered to a full vote and victory are assured.

If Gormanism isn't an issue, wherein lies the propriety of nominating an anti-Gorman legislative ticket.

Kentucky Democratic Muddle.

The attempt of the Democrats of Kentuckey to "carry water on both shoulders" on the coinage question is bringing disaster on the party in that State. It will be remembered that the Democratic State convention adopted a sound money platform, but nominated P. N. Hardin, an advocate of free coinage, for for Governor. Hardin challenged Bradley, the Republican candidate for executive of the State, to meet him in joint discussion and wanted about fifty meetings. Bradley could only find time to arrange for twelve discussions, but that number has proved entirely too many for the challenger, who has been forced to show his own status on the coinage question by the bold stand taken by his opponent in favor of the gold standard. Hardin announced himself as unequivocally in favor of the free coinage of silver, in the ratio of 16 to 1. As might have been expected the sound money men have been moved to a high pitch of indignation by the repudiation of the platform by their Gubernatorial candidate. Hardin has been requested to withdraw from the ticket, but refuses to consider the proposition, and boldly re-asserts his views.

The peculiar condition of the campaign is having a disastrous effect upon Democratic prospects and a Republican victory is predicted with great confidence, not only on the State, but also on the legislative tickets. Senator Blackburn, who is a candidate for re-election, is an out and out free coinage man and many of the sound money Democrats would prefer the return of a Republican, holding proper views on the question, to the success of a free coinage advocate. This seems to be a Republican year.

That bright and admirable daily newspaper, the Baltimore *Morning Herald*, is now issued from its new home, the magnificent building erected by The Herald Publishing Company, N. W. corner Fayette and St. Paul streets, Baltimore. The success of the *Morning Herald*, under the management of Mr. A. Bechhofer, has been phenomenal, and has been achieved only by the most careful and closest attention to detail in all its departments. The *Herald* is an excellent newspaper and thoroughly deserves the success that has crowned its publication. Its new home is not only admirably adapted to its purposes, but is an ornament to the architecture of Baltimore. The event of the removal to its handsome quarters was celebrated by putting the paper in a new, clean and clear typographical dress, which is fully appreciated and enjoyed by its readers.

One of the most suggestive facts in connection with the revolt against bossism in the Democratic party of Maryland, is the outspoken determination of Ex-Governor William Pinkney Whyte to withhold his support from Mr. Gorman's candidate for Governor of the State, Mr. John E. Hurst. In an interview with a reporter of the Baltimore *Sun*, on Wednesday, Ex-Governor Whyte defined his position on the subject in unequivocal language. Among other things he said: "I do not recognize the nomination of John E. Hurst as made by the Democratic party, and I shall not support it." Much more, in the same line, was said with equal emphasis. The Ex-Governor's defection is a severe blow to the pretentions of the bosses and creates more consternation than even Gov. Brown's jocular (?) suggestion that Mr. Hurst should withdraw from the ticket. Governor Whyte is a Democrat of Democrats, and any attempt to cast doubts upon his devotion to genuine Democracy will excite nothing but derision. He knows that the defeat of bossism is essential to the existence of the Democratic party in Maryland, and that the time has come to free the party from the iron rule of its great autocrat.

Misstatements.

An attempt to correct all the inaccuracies and misstatements of the *Advocate*, concerning its political adversaries, would involve the expenditure of more time and labor than could be crowded into a campaign, but occasionally some of the most glaring necessitate attention. Of such is the following from its issue of last week:

"It is also well known that in Westminster district, at least, money was used at the primary to help along the Lowndes cause."

The *Advocate's* informant must have been malicious or stupid, as it is well known that Mr. Lowndes' friends used no money at the primaries. The *Advocate* might readily have ascertained the truth by a little inquiry. It seems to be eager to accept and act as sponsor for any absurd story that may suit its purposes, although in another article it has the grace to say "it is reported," concerning an alleged promise of the sheriffalty nomination to three different gentlemen. It might have learned from one of these gentlemen, who resides close to this city and often passes its office door, that the report was a fabrication.

It says further that "Dr. Clotworthy Birnie, of Taneytown, is on the slate for State Senator," and that "Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., of Uniontown, is to be asked to accept a nomination for the House of Delegates."

There is no slate and nobody ever thought of asking Dr. Weaver to accept a nomination for the House of Delegates. Nobody has been promised anything, because nobody has a right to make such promises for a Republican convention. Both Dr. Weaver and Dr. Birnie have been spoken of for the senatorial nomination. They are personal friends, however, and will not antagonize each other in a convention. In its knowledge in relation to this and many other subjects the *Advocate* is badly mixed.

Numerous names have been mentioned in connection with other nominations to be made by the Republican county convention, but that body will act for itself. The suggestion of any gentleman as a candidate does not imply his nomination, but the *Advocate* has no better foundation for its statements than such suggestions.

Perhaps, if its attention were turned to the affairs of its own party in the county it might be able to inform its readers whether it is true, as reported, that Mr. Oliver Murray has been promised the Democratic nomination for sheriff, if he can carry his own district; or whether it is true that Mr. L. Howell Lamotte, a worthy young member of the Westminster bar, will be refused a nomination for the House of Delegates because he is not in accord with the controlling element of his party. It might give some other information in relation to slated candidates of its party, but the above would suffice for a beginning.

Gorman and Gormanism.

The following article on "Gorman and Gormanism" is from the Chicago *Herald*, a Democrat newspaper. It is given a place in the SENTINEL at the request of a prominent business man and Democrat of Baltimore. While the admirers of Mr. Gorman may have overrated his ability, the *Herald* is disposed to undervalue it. Men of mediocre talents are not apt to reach and maintain, for many years, the relation of absolute dictator to a large body of men in any walk in life. That Mr. Gorman is a born organizer and leader of men can hardly be doubted, when the history of his life during the last twenty years is considered. He probably does not merit the reputation of a statesman, but he is, undoubtedly, an astute, capable and, alas! an unscrupulous politician. His leadership of the Democratic party in Maryland has been productive of little less than evil, in that it has been marked by the constant lowering of the standard of political morality. How to win, whether by fair or foul means, has come to be the primary object of his adherents, some of whom at this very time are confidently predicting the election of Mr. Hurst, in the face of a gigantic revolt within the party, because of their confidence in the ability of the machine to manufacture a fraudulent majority. The same thing has been done so often, in the face of adverse public sentiment, that its successful repetition is now confidently anticipated by the corrupted votaries of the great party autocrat. As in the case of Hill, of New York, this confidence may be misplaced, but it will not do to underrate the skill or discount the resources of the Maryland boss, if victory over his machine, in the pending contest, is to be achieved.

As to the effect of the compromise Gorman tariff it is more than probable that, while bargaining and dickering with trusts shaped some of its most objectionable features, the country has been saved from greater disaster than would have befallen it under the Wilson bill pure and simple. Increase in the rates of many duties served to retain some measure of protection of American industries. The bill is bad enough as it is, but it would have been worse without some of the changes made by Mr. Gorman and his associates. As for the sugar trust bargain no word of condemnation strong enough can be applied to it. But all this is neither conclusive nor presumptive of a lack of ability in the man who has managed, for so many years, to maintain himself as the absolute dictator in the affairs of Maryland Democracy. There is no wisdom in underrating the resources and skill of such a leader. He can only be overthrown in the pending contest by unceasing vigilance, and by a courage as indomitable as his own, on the part of his opponents.

The article from the Chicago *Herald*, which, as is stated, is published by request, is as follows:

Senator Gorman does not present an edifying spectacle either in his assumed character of democratic senatorial boss or in explaining and defending his intrigues for the defeat of democratic measures by republican or populist help. There is no other man in the democratic party who has succeeded in making himself so generally discredited. As a democratic leader in the Senate he has failed totally, except as a mischief-maker.

Senator Gorman is essentially a man of small mind and low purposes. If he has a superior gift it is for intrigue and as a huckster with factions and with managers of the opposite party. He became Senator and has held his seat—not by personal ability and worth—but by series after series of trades and dickers with the corrupt democratic factions in Maryland politics. He acquired something like a place of democratic leadership in the Senate when it was under republican control by "working" the majority for desirable minority assignments on the committees and for such low-salaried clerkships as were not important to republicans.

Senator Gorman is not an orator nor a statesman. It is understood that his speeches are written for him, inspired, of course, with his opinions, prejudices and ambition, but clothed in language which he is unable to master without assistance. They are characteristic enough, have originality and bear his impress, but they are without value or interest except that which relates to the intrigue in which he was engaged last or is engaged at the time. The sinister compromises of which he is credited with the authorship in the Democratic National Convention in 1892, in the anti-silver legislation of 1893 and in legislation on the tariff and currency, were not statesmanship, but the expedients of quackery and imposture in great public affairs.

The amount of mischief which such a man can create is incalculable, even when his compromises and makeshifts are unsuccessful. Gorman did not defeat the nomination of Cleveland in 1892, but his attempt caused acrimony and discord in the campaign. His compromise for the bill repealing the Sherman silver act was rejected, but it produced misgiving, rankling mistrust and apprehensions of evil. His compromise which was substituted in the Senate for the Wilson tariff bill was utterly pernicious and corrupt where it differed from the original measure, and was forced through Congress by sandbag methods. Its disastrous results were experienced in the democratic defeat of 1895, and still rest like an incubus on commerce and industry.

Senator Gorman has no idea of legislation nor of political endeavor, except as a trick or a trade. He does not attempt to accomplish an object by directness of purpose and fitness of means, but by maneuvers, strategy and bargains. He does not demand what is right, but offers a consideration if the opposition will concede it. He traffics in principles and measures. He has no motive of public conduct nor ends of public action, except such as actuate a jockey in a horse trade.

The democratic party has got to get rid of such men. They are false and blind leaders wherever they exercise leadership. Following them democrats fall into the ditch.

There is no honesty nor safety in any course which a political party may adopt unless it is chosen from conviction—from a conscientious sense of public duty, and unless it is followed in good faith, with open purpose and with pertinacious zeal to, desirable men.

Maryland Day in Brooklyn.

There was a time when the blood of Maryland school boys was stirred by tales of the prowess of the brave Maryland Line in the Revolutionary War. The deeds of daring of these troops kindled the fires of patriotism in the breasts of the youthful sons of the old commonwealth, many of whom have emulated the example of their fathers on later battlefields. But none have won greater distinction than the little band of four hundred—part of the command of General Lord Stirling—whose heroism saved the army of General Washington from destruction, by their valiant resistance to the victorious legions of Lord Cornwallis, on the site of the present city of Brooklyn, Long Island, N. Y., August 27th, 1776. They were four hundred of the flower of the American army, under our own Major Mordecai Gist and commanded immediately by General Stirling himself. By the bloody sacrifice of many of their own lives they covered the retreat of the main body of Washington's forces and made possible the ultimate triumph of the American cause. The story cannot be told in detail here, but it is one that should be familiar to every American school boy.

Hitherto the scene of this gallant action has been unmarked by monument or stone, but the omission has at last been supplied by the erection of a beautiful Corinthian column, by the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and this monument was unveiled and dedicated on Wednesday, the anniversary of the battle, with imposing ceremonies. Col. Wm. Ridgely Griffith, of Baltimore, president of the society, formally presented the column to the City of Brooklyn, making a brief speech in explanation of the event, and Mayor Scheiren received the trust on behalf of the city, pledging its preservation in all time to come. General Horace Porter delivered an address and an eloquent historical oration was delivered by Hon. George A. Pearre, of Cumberland.

The occasion attracted many Marylanders to Brooklyn and they met with a cordial reception.

Maryland Fairs.

The following important fairs will occur in Maryland this fall, all of which invite attention and attendance by reason of special excellence. This should be a great year for agricultural fairs:

County.	Town.	Date.
Montgomery,	Rockville,	Sept. 3-6.
Baltimore,	Timonium,	Sept. 17-20
Frederick,	Frederick,	Oct. 8-12.
Talbot,	Easton,	Sept. 3-6.
Washington,	Hagerstown,	Oct. 15-18
Cecil,	Elkton,	Sept. 10-13.
Harford,	Belair,	Oct. 8-11.

Mrs. Margaret K. Levering, wife of Mr. Joshua Levering, of the firm of E. Levering & Co., coffee importers, who is the prohibition nominee for Governor of Maryland, died suddenly on Tuesday at her country home, "Edgemonte," near Lake Station, on the Northern Central Railroad.

Col. Wm. Louis Schley, the well known grand secretary of the grand Lodge, I. O. M., of Maryland, celebrated the seventy-second anniversary of his birth, at his home in Baltimore, on Monday last. Col Schley is a native of Frederick.

Messrs. Lowndes, Graham and Clabaugh Accept.

The committee appointed by the Republican State convention, which met at Cambridge on the 15th inst., to convey official notification of its action to the nominees for Governor, Comptroller and Attorney General, Messrs. Lowndes, Graham and Clabaugh, performed that duty at the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, on Wednesday afternoon. A formal letter was addressed to Mr. Lowndes, who read his reply to the committee. Among other things, well presented, he said:

"A party that has thrice dishonored its explicit promises has no more right to demand the popular support than the drawer of a thrice dishonored bill of exchange has to expect its acceptance by a prudent business man." (Applause).

FOR A REASSESSMENT.

"The Republican party makes promises not to break, but to perform them; our platform declares for the prompt passage of a reassessment law. If elected, I shall urge upon the Legislature at the beginning of its session the enactment of a law, for the immediate reassessment of all the property in the state, real and personal. (Applause.) A law which will recognize the depreciation in value of our farming lands, and the diminishing values of our farm products.

"In Maryland, we are trying to progress, encumbered with an assessment a generation behind the age, and the burden is too heavy for the people to carry. It is time for us to recognize changed conditions and adopt modern methods. (Applause). In the enforcement of such a law, if the duty were imposed upon me by the Legislature, I should use my best endeavors; appointing none but honest and intelligent officials, and considering only their personal worth and fitness for the discharge of their several duties; but, in my opinion, the appointment of such officers should be committed to the local authorities of the several counties and the City of Baltimore, as being in line with the policy of the Republican party favoring local self government." (Applause).

"The right to vote and have his vote properly counted should be secured to every citizen of the state, and one great help to this end would be such a revision of our laws as would give us an annual registration in Baltimore City, and at least quadrennial in the counties, with an annual revision of the lists."

"Independence in politics is the correction of the failure of the primary, and the candidates of independent citizens should have a place upon the official ballot." (Applause.)

"I have confidence in the action of the convention in interpreting the needs of our people in regard to the public oyster beds, and, if elected, I will conform my actions to the same. The management of the oyster force has been frequently, and I believe justly, criticised, and it would be my earnest effort, so far as in my power, by judicious appointment of competent officers and men, to remedy the abuses which have crept into the service."

"I believe the better sentiment of our people will favor the appointment to the police, fire and other city departments of the public service, according to the merit system, which has been so greatly extended in the Federal service under Presidents Arthur, Cleveland and Harrison. The State of New York has adopted in its constitution, and the City of Chicago has also adopted it by an overwhelming majority.

"Such appointments by merit and service during good behavior will help to scale down the tax rate, and show the people that in these departments the public money is spent with good results. (Applause.)

"I now pledge myself in favor of civil service reform (applause), and will not forget that I am so pledged to extend the merit system, and to recommend the enactment of such legislation as will permit the people of the several counties and municipalities to pass upon this question."

The full text of the letter will be given hereafter.

Hon. Sidney E. Mudd made the formal notification address to Mr. Clabaugh, who, in response, said, among other things:

"As far as the coming campaign is concerned," he declared, "it will be one fought, not so much upon political principles as upon the principles of good government and good citizenship. A government should be conducted for the best interests and prosperity of individual citizens. When one or more individuals usurp the power of the remainder of the people you are thrown into a political thraldom. I am in favor of the highest degree of reform and will lend every energy and effort to help attain that end."

Col. James C. Mullikin, of Talbot county, made the notification speech to Mr. Graham, who read an admirable letter of acceptance in reply.

Gen. Felix Agnes was present and made a brief, but pertinent and admirable speech.

The committee consisted of a representative from every county and each legislative district in the city, as follows: Allegany county, James M. Sloan; Anne Arundel, Dr. W. G. Tuck; Baltimore city—First Legislative district, Henry H. Sharp; Second, Joshua C. Simms; Third, Armenius Tyler; Baltimore county, A. G. Almoney; Calvert, Thos. Parran; Cecil, H. H. Haines; Caroline, George M. Russum; Carroll, Frank J. Devilbiss; Charles, Sidney E. Mudd; Dorchester, Dr. S. C. De Kraft; Frederick, John C. Motter; Garrett, E. H. Sincell; Harford, R. Dallam; Howard, George D. Day; Kent, Charles T. Westcott; Montgomery, Thomas Dawson; Prince George's, George C. Merrick; Queen Anne's, George H. Lee; Somerset, Clarence Hodson; St. Mary's, Washington Wilkinson; Talbot, James C. Mullikin; Washington, McP. Scott, Jr.; Wicomico, A. J. Benjamin; Worcester, C. O. Melvin.

James M. Sloan, of Allegany county, was chosen chairman, and Thomas Dawson, of Montgomery, secretary.

National Encampment, G. A. R.

The Twenty-ninth National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Louisville, Ky., Sept. 11th, 12th and 13th, 1895. The Grand Parade takes place on Wednesday, the 11th. The business sessions of the encampment will be held on the 12th and 13th.

The Maryland Department, officers and staff, will leave Baltimore by special vestibule train via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on Monday, September 9th, leaving Camden Station at 2.40 P. M., arriving at Louisville 11.59 A. M. (central time), next day. Rates for the round trip, $13.55, which includes a side trip to the battlefields at Winchester, Va., on the return trip. Tickets will be sold good going September 7th to 10th, inclusive, and available for return passage until and including Oct. 4. Supper will be furnished at Queen City Hotel, Cumberland, at 50 cents per capita, and a similar arrangement for breakfast at Cincinnati the next morning. Sleeping car berths from Baltimore to Louisville, $4. Fare from Hagerstown or Frederick, $12.70 for the round trip. Free quarters for all comrades applying for the same, will be furnished in school houses and barracks. Boarding and rooms at hotels and boarding houses in Louisville can be had at from $1 to $5 per day. Application has been made and secured for free quarters for 150 comrades from Maryland.

Headquarters of the Department of Maryland at Louisville will be established in room No. 151, Galt-house, where the Department officers will warmly welcome all comrades and their friends. Department headquarters in Baltimore will be closed for the transaction of business from Sept 9th to 16th inclusive, and be opened daily thereafter from 4 to 5 P. M. and Thursday nights.

Letter From Myers' District,

MYERS' DISTRICT, AUGUST 26th, 1895.

MR. EDITOR OF THE SENTINEL.

We noticed the last week's Advocate gave its readers an account of the situation of Republican politics in the county. It says the machine in control of the Republican party in Carroll it is reported "has promised the nomination for sheriff to Samuel R. Crabbs, of New Windsor; Hezekiah D. Bowersox, of Westminster, and William D. Slack, of Freedom." And it further says "the machine has got itself in the worst hole it has ever been, and between its vindictiveness and broken promises it will fall helplessly in November." We wish to say to the readers of the SENTINEL that the above is nothing to compare with boss rule in the Democratic party. We speak from experience. We have been there and went through the mill. Eight years ago the machine promised three men of our district the nomination for judge of the Orphans' Court, Messrs. Knipple, Lemmon and Zacharias. Having been one of the delegates to the county convention we put Mr. Knipple in nomination. He was known all over the county to be a true and active worker in the party. Before the balloting took place he saw there was no earthly show for him and had his name withdrawn. Then the district gave Mr. Lemmon its five votes and Taneytown two votes. That was boss rule eight years ago. Four years ago it was still worse. Mr. Knipple was induced, by considerations which need not be mentioned, to withdraw from the contest, leaving Messrs. Zacharias and Lemmon in the field. Mr. Zacharias was advised by the bosses to pick his delegates for the primary. He was to have the nomination for Judge of the Orphans' Court for certain, and Hon. C. B. Roberts for judge of the Circuit Court. As usual we went to work in earnest, expecting a hard fight in the district to defeat the Lemmon and Bond ticket. We were aware that Judge Bond had more friends in the district than Mr. Roberts. We were a well drilled set of ring men, and won by a small majority. Right here we wish to say both factions in the district were solid for P. J. Bennett's renomination for Senator. After reaching Westminster on the day of the convention we soon discovered Mr. Zacharias was not in it. And then we were asked to cast the vote of the district for Berret and not let the balance of the delegates from the district know that the votes were cast for him. That's ring rule from top to bottom. That's about the way John E. Hurst received his nomination for Governor in the late Democratic State convention.

The people of the district knew that Senator Bennett stood firm for reassessment, taxing mortgages and honest government. Is it not sufficient proof that they don't want it? And the Democratic papers of the State stand by such men and their nominees; and then try to down the Sun paper for telling the truth. The boss rule days are numbered. The people are getting better educated politically.

The Republican State ticket is admitted to be a strong one. The platform on reassessment and free school books will make thousands of votes for the ticket. Under the present system a poor man, who has three or four children in our public schools, pays more tax in the way of book fees than a man who owned a 150 acre farm forty years ago. Those are facts, and no honest Democrat will deny them. It is now about twenty-eight years since the Democrats of Myers' district had a man to fill an office in our court house. We know they will not only promise this time, but gladly give Myers' a place on the ticket this fall. Mr. Lemmon should have the place but he will never get it because he is opposed to ring rule. When the party worked together they increased their majority from year to year until they got up to 217 about five years ago. If the Republicans had active workers in their party to get their men out to register and to the polls they would not have reached that majority. We know it to be so for years. There are several in the district that failed to register last fall. We have given you a few of the many cases of bad treatment the Democrats of Myers' received at the hands of the bosses. Space will not allow us to give more at this time. We will close by admitting that we were rocked in a Democratic cradle, and with five sons, some of them voters, I cannot under the present management advise them any longer to vote the so-called Democratic ticket.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS.

Mrs. Emma Abbott Gage, of Baltimore, who was married to Dr. Amos. L. Gage at Annapolis, February 19th, 1889, has separated from her husband and filed a bill in Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore, for an injunction to restrain him from disposing of a $1,000 bond. Mrs. Gage, who was Miss Emma Abbott, was a student at Western Maryland College in 1881-'82.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special Notice.

"As we have recently lost our factory by fire we have leased a fully equipped factory, so as to be able to supply our trade for the season. All our Bone Dust and Super Phosphates will be fresh and in perfect drilling condition.

JOSHUA HORNER, JR. & CO.,
26 S. Calvert St., Baltimore, Md.

Private Sale.



A small farm of 50 Acres, with good buildings, fruit, water, &c., near D. Roop & Son's Mills, in Wakefield Valley. Also a House, with 44 Acres of land, stable, &c., at Wakefield. For further particulars apply to, or address,

LEWIS FORMWALT,
aug-31-3t* Wakefield.

Commissioners' Notice.

THE County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their Office, in Westminster, on the FIRST MONDAY and TUESDAY, and THIRD MONDAY of SEPTEMBER, 1895, for the transaction of business.

Monday, September 2nd, being Labor Day, a legal holiday, the County Commissioners will not be in session until Tuesday 3rd.

By order, JOHN J. REESE,
aug-31-1m Clerk.

NO. 3360 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County

William B. Thomas, Mortgagee, vs. William J. Lowe and Emma E. Lowe, his wife, Mortgagors.

ORDERED, this 30th day of August, A. D. 1895, that the account of the Auditor, filed in this cause, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of September next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
BENJ. F. CROUSE, CLERK.
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Men's Fine Quality Tan Shoes, $1.20; Worth $2.00.

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Ladies' Fine Tan Shoes, $1.25; Worth $2.00. Every pair warranted.

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Your choice of any of our Men's Laundried Negligee Shirts, 59 cents; Worth $1.00 and 75 cents.

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Don't imagine it is too late in the season to buy one. The best riding of the year is during the autumn months. $50 and $75 for Men's Wheels. $25 to $50 for Boy's Wheels.

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Bonds for Sale.

Bonds of the Carroll County Electric Light and Power Co.

in denominations of $500, bearing 5 per cent. interest payable semi-annually.

THESE BONDS ARE COUNTERSIGNED BY THE FIDELITY & DEPOSIT CO. OF MARYLAND,

and the extent of the issue is $9,000, to fall due in ten years.

Applications for one or more of these bonds can be made to the

FIDELITY & DEPOSIT CO. OF MD.,
Cor. Charles and Lexington Sts.,
Baltimore, Md.,
Or CHAS. E. FINK, Attorney,
au-24-tf Westminster, Md.

For Sale.

One mounted Fearless Two-Horse Tread Power Threshing Machine, one mounted 28-inch Cleaner, one 60-foot 4-inch Rubber Belt, one 12-foot Straw Stacker, all as good as new. Change of business reason for selling.

Apply to
WM. B. THOMAS,
Westminster, Md.,
or to A. H. WALLACE,
au-24-3t Porters, Carroll county, Md.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Carroll County Electric Light and Power Company, to ratify the issue of bonds, will be held at the company's office, over Miller Bros'. store, Westminster, Tuesday, September 3rd, 1895, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FRED. D. MILLER,
au-24-td Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Having Remodeled our Mill with the very Latest Improved Machinery, known as the PLANSIFTER SYSTEM,

We are now prepared to manufacture a flour that we

GUARANTEE TO BE EQUAL

to any flour manufactured from winter wheat. Bread made from this system is whiter, sweeter and will stay moist longer than any winter wheat straight grade flour manufactured.

Ask for Engler's Family and Plansifter Flour. Once tried always used.

Highest cash price paid for choice milling wheat.

Feed of all kinds always on hand. Hoping for a liberal share of the public patronage we are respectfully,

S. P. ENGLER & SON,
ap13-1y New Windsor, Md.

Theo. Derr & Son,

WESTMINSTER, MD.

The outlook for this fall is brighter and better than for several seasons past.

Better Crops,

Better Prices,

Mean Better Times for every one.

And we are preparing to meet it. The work of rebuilding our stores is moving onward rapidly.

Our stocks will be larger and better than ever before.

Specials this Week:

Better Handkerchiefs were never seen than the new lot we have just received, in every desirable style of boarder; the value is 10 cents; our price is 5 cents each.

In Ladies' Jackets and Capes we offer you choice of about 50 Garments, all new popular styles and made of best materials; the real worth and price was from $6.00 to $8.00; our price is $3.50 each.

Good quality Fast Black Hose for Ladies, every pair worth 10 cents; by our shrewd buying we are able to offer you 50 dozen, and make our price 5 cents pair.

Better lay in a supply of Embroidery for future needs. We offer you a small lot of very wide, beautiful patterns, in Cambric Embroidery, worth 25 cts. yard; our price is 12½ CENTS YARD.

A Very Special Bargain can now be found in our Black Goods Department. Henrietta and Serge, 45 inches, very fine; these goods have positively sold for 75 cents yard; Our price is 50 cents yard.

Right before school opens you want dresses for the girls. We offer you some very desirable things for early fall wear, in our DRESS GOODS STOCK, AT MUCH BELOW REGULAR PRICES.

Grand quality and new styles DARK DRESS GINGHAM, in plaids and stripes, VERY SPECIAL VALUE at the price; 8 CENTS YARD.

A Great Bargain is now offered by us in Slippers and Oxford Ties; choice of our stock of $2.00 goods, Black and Tan, all hand made; our price $1.35 PAIR.

IN LACE CURTAINS we have about 20 pairs of Odd Curtains, lovely patterns, will be closed out much Below their Real Value. If you have any single windows grasp the opportunity.

New styles in Boys' all Silk Scotch Plaid Windsor Ties, very wide and long, the most desirable Tie for this season, worth 50 cents; our price 25 CENTS EACH.

SPECIAL BARGAIN IN BOYS' SHOES, BLACK AND TAN, LACE AND BUTTON, all sizes from 9 to 13, worth $1.25 pair; our price 98 CENTS PAIR.

DERRS'

Building Sale,

WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

M. Schneeberger's

33 EAST MAIN STREET, TRADE PALACE
WESTMINSTER, MD.

Myriads of Styles

are now making their appearance all over our establishment. Every department in the store is receiving its new autumnal stock and to make room for the many shipments of new goods received by us.

The coming week will be devoted to the clearance of what remains of our Summer Stock, and the prices placed on the goods will shame all the reductions of former weeks.

Clearing Sale of Summer Goods.

All our Summer Goods—we mean ALL by that, too, in value, style and coloring unsurpassed—have been cut down to prices which we hope will insure their speedy clearing out.

A lot of Summer Goods, such as Lawns, Crepons, Prints, value 6¼ to 12½ cents, at 2½ cents.

5,000 yards new Fall Calicoes, in beautiful designs, at 5 cents.
1,000 yards new Fall Robe Prints, worth 8 cents, at 5 cents.
500 yards new Cretonns, worth 10 cents, at 6¼ cents.
1,000 yards Canton Flannel, value 5 cents, at 3¼ cents.
1,500 yards good yard-wide Muslin, worth 6¼ cents, at 5 cents.

New Fall Dress Fabrics.

It is rather early for Fall Dress Goods, nevertheless we have been selling, for the last two weeks, a great many of those latest styles of La Belle Crepons, double width Henriettas, and other goods, which when made up look as well as any high priced goods. Your choice in any of those at 12½ cents.

Blankets.

We have just received a lot of 10-4 Gray and White Blankets, which sold last year at 95 cents a pair, (special) 59 cents.

Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings.

25 doz. plain and bordered Handkerchiefs, worth 5 cents, at 1 cent.
10 doz. Men's Outing Shirts, worth 35, 39 and 50 cents, at 23 cents.
Boys' Laundered Linen Bosom Shirts, formerly 65 cents, now 48 cents.
A lot of Ladies' Silk Gloves and Mitts, in black and colors, which we have been selling at 50 cents, reduced to 25 cents.

Special.

100 extra large size Bed Spreads, regular price 75 cents, at 43 cents.
25 doz. good size Honeycomb Towels, at 3 cents.

M. SCHNEEBERGER,
33 EAST MAIN STREET, WESTMINSTER, MD.
OPPOSITE CATHOLIC CHURCH.
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Greater Westminster.

Our little city is growing. You may travel north, east, south and west and you will not find a city in this country to equal it.

Not a vacant house in the city and new houses going up all the time. What other place can say the same?

We have the best streets, best light and best water to be found anywhere. We have the LARGEST STORES to be found any place in the State, outside of Baltimore. We will soon have an Electric Railroad to Baltimore and Washington.

We need more streets, more building lots. Everybody get together and boom our city.

We believe in being progressive in our business, as well as doing all we can to help build up our city.

SPECIAL.

We have about 100 Ladies' Shirt Waists left, that sold from 75 cts. to $1.25. We offer them to-day at 25 cts. each. Better take our advice and buy them for next season.

MILLER BROS'.
POPULAR STORES.
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