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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.

## COUNTY TICKET.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
DR. JACOB J. WEAVER, JR.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
CHARLES H. SMITH,
CHARLES J. H. GANTER,
WILLIAM F. COVER,
DR. CLOTWORTHY BIRNIE.

FOR SHERIFF,
WILLIAM D. SLACK.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY,
ARTHUR FISHER SMITH.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
ISRAEL C. RINEHART.

FOR JUDGES OF ORPHANS' COURT,
ALBERT SCHAEFFER,
WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL,
WILLIAM WALLACE NAILL.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
ALFRED T. BUCKINGHAM.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
WILLIAM A. ROOP.

ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th.

Mr. Gorman says he is proud of his record. In a certain sense he has cause to be proud of it. It is a unique record and has had few, if any, parallels in this country. It is the record of, probably, the most successful political boss in the history of the United States. It is a record of power, in the defeat of the will of the people, that has no peer in popular government. His own party has been thoroughly dominated by his will, and he has controlled elections and seated minority candidates, even in the executive office of the State, through the agency of corrupt henchmen. Some men are proud of achievements that do them little credit in the eyes of honest citizens. A burglar has been known to boast of his skill in cracking safes and appropriating other people's property. Why shouldn't Mr. Gorman be proud of stealing elections and of his determination to steal another?

Evidence accumulates that every species of fraud possible is to be attempted to secure the triumph of the bosses' candidates at the polls. So flagrant was the neglect of duty on the part of the police of Baltimore county, at the registration riots at Canton last week, that but one interpretation could be placed upon their action. They gave encouragement to the roughs who attacked Republicans and prevented registration, in order to deter timid Republicans from attempting to vote on election day. No wonder such Democrats as Ex-Gov. Whyte, Wm. Keyser, Jos. S. Huisler and hundreds of others, in Baltimore, are appealing to their brethren of the counties to vote against the bosses' nominees and thus aid in delivering the State from those corrupt practices. The decent Democrats of Carroll county ought to respond to these appeals and, for once, lay aside their partisan prejudices and vote to destroy the political influence of the ring and gang who are bringing shame and disgrace on the State.

The Republicans of Baltimore held an immense mass meeting at Music Hall on Tuesday night, which was addressed by Congressman Geo. L. Wellington, Gen. Felix Agnus, Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, Republican candidate for Governor; Theodore Roosevelt, one of the Police Commissioners of New York; Hon. John V. L. Findlay, and Harry M. Clabaugh, Republican candidate for Attorney-General. The topics discussed were: "Honest Registration," "Fair Elections," "Good Government," "Overthrow of Bossism," "Equitable Reassessment," and "Civil Service Reform." The Baltimore *Sun* says it was probably the largest meeting ever held in Baltimore. Six thousand people were crowded into the hall and about as many more were addressed on the outside. Of course there were many Democrats among them, men who are lending their aid in the effort to destroy the bossism under which the Democratic party is groaning and which rules the State with a rod of iron. It was a magnificent demonstration and an earnest of coming victory.

It cannot be denied that Mr. John E. Hurst was forced upon the Democratic State Convention by Messrs. Gorman and Rasin as their candidate for Governor, and their action in this case was another striking instance of those "Gorman methods," and that "Gormanism in this State, that denies to the people the right to control their own affairs," which were so emphatically repudiated by the Carroll county Democratic convention of 1894, and were further denounced by the last Democratic convention of this county in 1895. There were no dissenting voices, in either of the conventions named, to this forcible arraignment and repudiation of bossism, but the leaders, who were most active in urging the adoption of these declarations, are now busily engaged in urging the Democratic masses to endorse by their ballots, at the polls, the man and methods thus denounced. Not all Democrats will be fooled by this palpable inconsistency on the part of their local leaders. Most of them know that the "Gorman methods and Gormanism" of 1895 are, if possible, more reprehensible than ever, and some of them will not stultify themselves by voting to approve them.

### A Word of Caution to the Republicans of Carroll County.

Look out for Democratic circulars and other reading matter during the next two weeks. The Democratic party officials are hunting up your names and will deluge you with stories intended to prejudice you against your own party and its candidates. Any story that denies: 1. That the Republicans have a first-class ticket, State and county; 2. That charges opposition to re-assessment against any one of these candidates; 3. That alleges that any candidate on the Democratic ticket is a better friend to reform in taxation and the correction of the unjust discrimination against visible property holders, whether land or personal property, than his Republican competitor; 4. That denies that the Democratic State ticket was forced upon the Democratic party by the bosses; 5. That denies that an immense fraudulent registration was made in the interest of the ticket of these bosses, in Baltimore City; 6. That threatens you with mixed schools and other objectionable consequences if the Republicans are successful, can be set down as misrepresentations, not to use a stronger term.

The fight is against bossism, as it exists under the domination of Gorman and Rasin, and thousands of Democrats, of the highest standing, in Baltimore and elsewhere, are co-operating with the Republicans in the effort to overthow this intolerable tyranny. The Democrats of Carroll county, in their convention last year, declared that Gormanism denied to the people the right to control their own affairs, and in their recent convention admitted that their state ticket was tainted with bossism, and that the rights of the people had been shamelessly usurped by the nominations referred to.

In the light of these admissions it is surprising that the men who made them, or some of these men at least, are working with might and main to procure an endorsement of this usurpation, by the ballots of honest citizens in this county. Their course should be repudiated by self-respecting Democrats and no Republican should permit himself to be diverted from the plain duty of voting against the candidates of this monstrous oligarchy.

It should be remembered to, that reforms in the election law of the State are sorely needed and that such reforms can only be procured by the election of a Republican Legislature. Other legislation, long promised but still denied by the dominant party, is urgently demanded. If you would procure it, vote the Republican ticket and urge your Democratic neighbor to vote it also.

### Ring Desperation and Mixed Schools.

The Democratic managers in Carroll county and elsewhere are exhibiting signs of desperation, and if the current reports are true, are resorting to methods of which they ought to be ashamed, to prevent the defeat of their candidates and to save from destruction the State ring, which has been denounced in this county by these same managers with greater earnestness and emphasis than by their political opponents.

One of the methods referred to, it is said is a proposed appeal to race prejudice, not honestly and truthfully but by false and malicious misrepresentation. It has been given out by some of the leaders of the party that illustrated circulars, showing a picture of a schoolhouse with white and colored children approaching and entering it together, are to be scattered broadcast over this county, with the explanation that the scene is taken from a school in Republican Pennsylvania, and will be reenacted in Maryland if the Republicans shall be successful in the approaching election.

No intelligent man need be told that such a statement, or even intimation, is utterly devoid of truth and is designed only as a trap to catch the ignorant or thoughtless. It is an electioneering trick that may have the merit of smartness, but on the other hand is justly chargeable with contemptible meanness and falsehood. Nobody knows better than the men who propose this sort of appeal to the prejudices of the people, that there will be no more danger of mixed schools under a Republican administration of the State and county governments, than there is under the Democrats.

As proof of this, it is only necessary to recall the fact that the first general school law passed in this state was the act of the Republicans and was known as the Van Bokkelyn law. It was the result of a provision of the Constitution of 1864, and was in operation several years before the Democrats came into power and adopted a less efficient system. There were no mixed schools, nor was there any provision for them in the law referred to.

Mixed schools are not an issue in this campaign or it would be in order to show that there is just as much probability of their introduction under a Democratic as under a Republican administration. These Carroll county Democratic managers are singularly unfortunate in making use of Republican Pennsylvania as an illustration of Republican approval of schools of this character. Pennsylvania has not always been Republican. In fact it was nearly always Democratic before 1860. Yet mixed schools date back to the beginning of the public school system in the State, when the Democrats were in power, and were maintained continuously during the administrations of Governors Porter, Shunk, Bigler and every other Democrat who occupied the executive chair. This is a fact the Democratic managers of Carroll county cannot deny. It is a fact the Republican readers of the SENTINEL can and should use with telling effect in repelling the base assertions emanating from that source.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found an article headed "A Word to Postmasters." When it was written we had reliable information that these officers had been requested to furnish lists of the persons receiving the SENTINEL at their respective offices, to the managers of the Democratic campaign in this county. Since it was put in type we have been further informed that they have generally complied with the request. This information comes directly from a reliable Democratic source. It will now be in order to bring the matter to the attention of the Postoffice Department at Washington and possibly to notify Commissioner Rogers that he may take judicial cognizance of the transaction, which is, undoubtedly, an unwarrantable interference with the business of this paper.

### Mr. Gorman and Reassessment.

Mr. Gorman seems to be utterly unmindful of facts and regardless of truth in the speeches he is making in this campaign, or he is shamefully misquoted by the reporters. The published account of a speech delivered by him at Upper Marlboro, on Tuesday, credits him with charging that the opposition to the Democratic party—by the latter meaning Gormanism, of course—comes "from the combination of interests banded together to prevent the enactment of a reassessment law." Nobody knows better than Mr. Gorman that he, himself, has been the principal obstacle in the way of the making of such a law. His conventions have repeatedly pledged the adoption of such a measure of relief and his nominees have as often failed to make good such pledges. A word from him, so potent has been his power, would have accomplished the object desired by the people. He has never spoken that word. His candidate for Governor, at this time, was employed as a medium to defeat reassessment last year, and was one of its most active and energetic opponents. He and his candidates are now, as they have always been, the chief obstacles to a fair readjustment of the basis of taxation, and his accusation against his opponents in the premises is another illustration of the cunning of the culprit who joins in the cry of "stop thief."

### Election Supervisors Appointed.

After several ineffectual attempts to induce some fair minded Democrat to accept the appointment of Election Supervisor in Baltimore, in the place of Dr. Cairnes, resigned, Gov. Brown concluded, on Thursday, to name the special friend and advisor of Mr. Gorman, Mr. Thomas M. Lanahan, for the place. Mr. Lanahan is almost as deep in the mud of bossism as are Messrs. Gorman and Rasin in the mire. In fact the gentlemen named form a sort of boss triumvirate and govern the Democratic party to suit their own ideas. Mr. Lanahan must reverse his previous record if he shall not prove a partisan officer to the full extent of the term. He is a man of ability and therefore all the more dangerous. The Governor yielded to the almost universal demand of the Republicans and Independent Democrats, and named Chas. J. Bonaparte as the Republican member of the Board. Mr. Bonaparte is not a partisan. He has been for years an active member of the Reform League and has made the most earnest effort to promote the purity of elections and the integrity of government. For that reason he was distasteful to the Democratic machine and his appointment was bitterly opposed by the bosses. The popular demand for his appointment, however, was too strong to be resisted. He will do all in his power to insure honest elections, and if such a man had been chosen from among the Democrats that result would have been insured. As it is he will find his colleagues perpetually bent on using their offices for the benefit of the bosses instead of for the protection of the people in their political rights.

### A Word to Carroll County Postmasters.

It has come to our knowledge that a number of the postmasters in this county, and probably most of them, have received communications from the managers of the Democratic campaign, in this city, requesting that lists of the subscribers to the AMERICAN SENTINEL and the names of other Republicans receiving mail at such postoffices, be forwarded to said managers. Probably these names are desired for the purpose of promoting the interests of the Democratic party at the approaching election. It is known here that certain matter bearing upon the canvass is to be distributed to Republican readers, as far as they can be reached, and the postmasters have probably been asked to furnish these lists to facilitate this work.

It seems characteristic of those who have made this request to imagine that public officers, under democratic administration, have no higher duties than to prostitute their offices for the benefit of the party. It is, however, remarkable that they should request a postmaster to commit a flagrant violation of his official duty for the purpose of aiding the party cause. Postmasters are prohibited from communicating such matters as we have referred to to anybody outside of official authority, under pain of dismissal, and probably of indictment and prosecution in the United State's Courts.

If any one of them in this county has responded as requested in this case he has transcended his duties as an officer of the government, and, if his act is discovered, must suffer the consequences. Others who may have been called upon and have not yet supplied the information requested should take note of the fact that to do so will be to violate their sworn official duty, and govern themselves accordingly.

### There Ought to be a Change.

The Democrats have been in power in this county and in the State during a longer continuous period than the Republicans had been in the Nation when the former insisted that it was time to make a change. There is no question that the affairs of the country were being well administered when this change was suggested. The public credit had been maintained against the greenback heresy, which was adopted and supported by the Democratic party. The national debt was in the course of rapid liquidation. The country and the people were prosperous; but still, the Democrats insisted that a change was desirable. If there was any force in this demand nationally, there is ten times more in its application to the affairs of this county and State, at this time. After nearly thirty years of Democratic administration, in a period of profound peace and with no extraordinary expenditures—nothing but the simple, ordinary cost of the State and county governments—there has been but a slight reduction in the direct State tax and no diminution of county expenditures. This is not a record to boast of and it would be well, now, for our Democratic friends to apply the principle, upon which they once insisted so strenuously, to State and local affairs. There are many reasons why there ought to be a change. Among these causes are the intolerable bossism which has the Democratic party by the throat and suppresses every effort of real Democrats to throw off the yoke; the heavy burdens of State taxation; the ring methods of controlling conventions, padding registration lists, procuring repeating at the polls, and other kindred crimes upon the rights of the people; the steady maintenance of a large annual outlay of money to maintain the county government; the limitation of county officeholding to a narrow circle and the exclusion of many competent members of the dominant party from participation in the paying places; the support of the intolerable bossism of the State managers by the county leaders who, a little while ago, were loudest in its denunciation. All these facts appeal to the real Democrats of this county as so many urgent causes for a change in the political complexion of State and county affairs.

Let them be calmly and seriously considered by the Democratic voters and such action be taken by them as will clean up things generally and break down the fences which have been built around the most desirable positions under the State and county governments. Let us have a change.

The tax-payers of this county are constantly reminded from Democratic sources that the rate of taxation imposed upon them is the lowest in the State. There is nothing much more deceptive than a tax-rate. A high rate on a very low assessment may be less onerous than a low rate on a high assessment. Much of the real estate of Carroll county is assessed at more than its market value, and tax-payers are not finding their burdens grow less oppressive than they have been for the last twenty years. The expenses of some of the counties, having all the machinery of county government to maintain, are a mere bagatelle compared with the large sum extended to maintain the government of this county. The tax rate per capita is about $3.00, a pretty stiff charge on the people, all things considered.

Chief Hofstetter of the Baltimore county police force has resigned. He set forth his reasons for this action in a communication to the County Commissioners, in which he charged, in substance, that the board had hampered him in the discharge of his duty and prevented him from maintaining the public peace and order. He cited, in point, the registration riots at Canton, last week, when Republicans were assaulted and driven from the offices of the registrars by gangs of Democratic roughs, and the police made little or no effort to prevent the outrages. According to Mr. Hofstetter these officers of the peace were under the control of a higher authority than his own, and he was unable to enforce the law against the wrong-doers. Strong appeals were made to him to withdraw his resignation until after the election, but he remained firm and insisted upon its acceptance. He exonerated President Megruder, of the Board, from participation in the course of the other two commissioners.

For the SENTINEL.

### What is Required of a Man.

Never was there more crying need than at present, for men who will raise our political affairs to a more just and honorable plane. Men rush into office, either ignorant, or heedless of its obligations, or are *appointed* by a nefarious "ring," under the guise of being *nominated*. How little of true merit is considered, when party interests are at stake! A shallow pretender who has always contrived to *seem*, without taking the trouble of *being*, is "wriggled" upon the ballot for the suffrage of intelligent voters. What a travesty to honest government and model citizenship! It is curious how unmindful are the public of the basal elements of strength and fitness in a candidate. They ask if a man is a Republican—a Democrat. Yes. Is he a man of talent? Yes. Is he honest? He is honest. Will he poll a strong vote? He will. Then they choose him by acclamation, and go home and tell their wives with profound satisfaction, what a good thing they have done. The most important question they have forgotten, and without which the others avail nothing. Has he a *will*, and can he carry his points against opposition? Probably not. That is a gift of nature, and if he hasn't it, to put him in the place of one who has, makes him a public enemy. Should the State or county be so unfortunate as to elect him, they elect a mere machine, which will grind out certain perfunctory results gratifying and subserving only the "machine" itself. To a great degree, a public officer is a trustee of the affairs over which he has control, and should he not possess the traits most fitted to his privileges and pretensions, we can expect a government sapped of its highest requisites, and blinded to the public good.

Voters of Carroll county, examine closely the *personnel* of the tickets in our field. Mark the overwhelming elements which stand for safe, honest and enlightened government. It goes without saying that the Republican ticket this year carries a weight upon its face, which will stamp victory upon its banner, when the battle of ballots is over. The attempted charge of negro denomination has been proven to be the enemy's sable-winged scare-crow of defeat. The supporters of Lloyd Lowndes and a better government are weaving a political rope around the black throat of Gormanism, and will tug at the hemp until the creature is forever strangulated. A time like this demands strong souls, brave hearts and willing hands; men who can stand before a demagogue, and damn his treacherous flatteries without winking. And we have them.

New Windsor, Oct. 14th 1895.

Four persons were drowned while attempting to row across the Patapsco at Ferry Bar, Baltimore, on Sunday last. Six men were in the boat, but two were rescued. The four men lost were Charles Frederick Volkman, a saloon keeper at Mulberry street and Fremont avenue; James J. Huster, 2108 Wilkins avenue; William Reynolds, 913 Hollins street; Harry Steiner, aged twenty-eight years, one of the boatmen, who lives in Durm's boathouse, at Ferry Bar. The wind was boisterous, the waves ran high and the boat was swamped. The four men perished in sight of a number of spectators, who were unable to attempt a rescue.

If you are entitled to registration and your name is not on the list of registered voters, you can have it placed there on Monday. Don't neglect to do so and be sure to vote the Republican ticket.

### From our Regular Correspondent.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18th, 1895.

The magnificent outpouring of the people in Baltimore on Tuesday night to attend the first Republican mass meeting of the campaign was a stunning blow to the Democrats and a source of great joy to the Republican leaders. It was the greatest and grandest meeting held in Baltimore for fifteen years; it was three times as large and thirty times as enthusiastic as the recent Hurst meeting, held at the same place—the new Music Hall. At that Hurst meeting the large hall was well filled, but a few more could have crowded in. A stand had been erected on the outside of the hall for an overflow meeting, but there was no overflow. At Tuesday night's great gathering, however, the immense hall was packed and jammed in every available space long before the opening hour, and fully five thousand people were unable to get inside the doors at all. These hung around the building, however, and so a great overflow meeting was quickly gotten up. A wagon was secured from an adjoining lot and from this speakers addressed the thousands who could not get within the doors of Music Hall. Altogether it was the greatest political meeting in the history of the present generation.

Then, take the character of the audience—that caused more alarm to Democratic leaders than its size. Throughout the vast crowd were hundreds and thousands of men, who were not the so-called Independents or "Mugwumps" of former campaigns, but who have always been straightout Democrats. They have gone as far as they could, however, along the line of present bossism, and are now positively and openly arrayed against Gorman and Rasin. They are Democrats, but they are for good government first, and good government they propose to have. Governor Brown sized up the situation in Maryland last winter more accurately than any man has done since, when he said: "The people are in the saddle this year, they propose to elect the governor." The people ARE in the saddle; there can be no doubt of that, and it will require the most gigantic frauds to keep Mr. Lowndes out of the governor's chair. That such frauds are to be attempted is shown by some curios of registration recently brought to light in this city, where, from some houses in the Ninth ward, as many as sixty voters are registered. Out at Highlandtown it is reliably charged that a carload of tramps were gathered up out of the highways and hedges, marched to town and registered. These will all turn up on election day to vote, or someone will kindly save them the trouble by voting for them.

Still, Republicans have more to hope for this year than formerly, because public sentiment is clearly aroused on this subject of clean and honest elections. Should any glaring frauds be attempted a most earnest and indignant protest will go up from a class that cannot be overlooked or treated with contempt. Heretofore this class has kept silent, partly because of deep disgust and partly because they did not wish to mingle in the politics of the day, even to the extent of publicly protesting against outrages on the ballot. But the great wave in favor of good government and good citizenship has reached Maryland and is sweeping over the State. Governor Brown felt its force when he hesitated so long in appointing new supervisors of elections for Baltimore city, and he was compelled, even against his will, to name Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte as the Republican member of the board by the great public demand that came from the best classes of Democrats as well as Republicans. There are thousands of Democrats who wish their ticket to win, but want it to win by fair means, and will countenance no other. This class has heretofore kept hands off and allowed the Rasin gang of heelers to run things in the city, but now they have awakened to the fact that the corrupt gang must be kept down or the party is gone for all time. These people are demanding a fair election this year, even at the risk of defeat for their party. So the Republicans have a great cause for hope, and if they keep their eyes open and work, victory will perch on the banners of Lowndes, Clabaugh and Graham.

(From the Baltimore *Sun*, (Dem.)

### No Chance for Reform "Within the Party."

The appointment of Mr. Thomas M. Lanahan, the guide, philosopher and friend of Messrs. Gorman and Rasin, as an election supervisor is another public proof of the absolute control which these two bosses exercise over the "regular" machine. In view of the implicit obedience which is openly rendered them on every hand by ring officials and aspirants, from the highest to the lowest, it is useless for any one to attempt to make the people of Maryland believe that Gorman and Rasin are not the supreme masters of the political organization which once represented the democratic party in this State. No czar could be more absolute. They own it horse, foot and dragoons. Their word is law and their slightest bidding is carried out to the letter. Who in any way connected with the "regular" organization dares to criticise them, much less to oppose or defy them? Which of the candidates on the Gorman-Rasin ticket has the courage to breathe a word against them? Judge Fisher tried it before the State convention met and his fate speaks for itself. And yet there are some persons—not many, we hope, for the credit of Maryland intelligence—who cannot understand how two men can control the entire party organization. That they do control it and own it is too obvious for contradiction. How such supremacy is secured is also obvious to those who study human nature and the course of political events. It took our two dictators a considerable time to make themselves complete masters of the machinery, but they worked assiduously while political prejudice refused to see and public indifference overlooked the evolution of the machine. Patient and continuous scheming has had its perfect work, and the two bosses are now unquestioned rulers of the party organization. Their sway inside the "regular" organization there is none to dispute. That their autocratic government has been also bad government in the worst sense of that word—in its evil influence upon political morals and political manhood—is equally beyond question. That their dictatorship is inherently corrupt and dangerous is impressively illustrated by the desperate and deadly assaults upon the foundations of popular government which are being made in this campaign. The situation, then, is this: The democratic party organization in all its ramifications, in Baltimore and throughout the State, is completely in the hands of two men from whose autocratic rule there is no appeal. The democratic rank and file have no voice in party affairs. The primaries are simply a part of the machine, and a fight for liberty "inside the party" under existing conditions is as hopeless and as useless as the struggles of an infant in the coils of an anaconda. The present tyranny involves the surrender of every sentiment of manhood and of every principle of democratic government. There is but one way to get rid of it, to reclaim our freedom and to assert our democracy, and that is to overwhelm at the polls the men who have craftily possessed themselves of the powerful machinery of office and spoils and who have used it to the grievous hurt and humilation of the party of Jefferson, Jackson, Tilden and Cleveland. The free people of Maryland may thank Heaven that while it may be possible for cunning schemers to seize the party machinery, the party itself cannot become the permanent slave or instrument of any one, and that when patience has ceased to be a virtue there is always a way through the ballot-box to the overthrow of tyranny and the restoration of popular and democratic supremacy. There is no road to democratic liberty in this State but by the political destruction of the Gorman-Rasin machine.

The Protestant Episcopal House of Bishops in session at Minneapolis, Minn., on Thursday, elected Rev. Peter J. Rywe, of Sault Ste, Marie, Mich., to be Bishop of Alaska, and Rev. J. M. Francis, Bishop of Kioto, Japan. The House of Bishops also declared against the erection of a missionary district in Western North Carolina.

### Death of Rev. Dr. Morris.

Rev Dr. John G. Morris, president of the Maryland Historical Society and of the German Historical Society, died Thursday night of last week at his home in Lutherville, in his 92nd year.

He was the son of Dr. John Morris, who served as surgeon in the revolutionary war, and whose commission, signed by Washington, is still in the possession of the Morris family. Dr. Morris was born in York, Pa., November 14, 1803. He was educated at the York County Academy, Princeton College, Dickinson College and the Princeton Theological Seminary. In 1822 he decided to enter the Lutheran ministry, and in 1826 he was licensed to preach in Winchester, Va.

Soon afterward he was called to the pastorate of the First English Lutheran Church of Baltimore. His pastorate there continued thirty-three years, in the course of which time the congregation so increased that it was necessary to establish the Second and Third English Lutheran Churches.

Dr. Morris resigned his pastorate at the First Church to become the librarian of the Peabody Institute. For six years also he was pastor of the Third English Lutheran Church.

The Doctor was the principal founder of the Ladies' Seminary at Lutherville. He had been a professor in the Gettysburg Theological Seminary, a lecturer at the Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, and professor of natural history in the academic department of the University of Maryland.

His wife was Miss Eliza Hay, of York, Pa., who died in 1895, aged sixty-eight years, leaving four children, three of whom are at present living in Lutherville, and the other, a daughter, died several years ago. They are Mrs. M. L. Trowbridge, Mrs. G. M. Leisenring and Miss M. Hay Morris. He had several other children who died in infancy.

### Railroad Directors Elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, and of the different branch lines were held at Hillen Station on Wednesday. Mr. John A. Robb acted as chairman, and Mr. George H. Baer as secretary, at the Western Maryland Railroad meeting, and the following named directors were elected on the part of the stock-holders: B. A. Betts, and Wm. Kealhofer, Washington county; Edward Worthington, Baltimore county; and Robert Biggs and John M. Littig, Baltimore. After the adjournment of the Western Maryland meeting, the stockholders of the branch lines met, and elected directors as follows:

Western Maryland Tidewater Railroad Company—John M. Hood, Christian Devries, E. G. Hipsley, W. S. Rayner, John C. Legg, John M. Littig and Daniel Donnelly.

Potomac Valley Railroad Company—J. M. Hood, W. A. Boyd, W. T. Hassett, Victor Cushwa, James Findlay, W. S. Young and Robert Diggs.

Potomac Valley Railroad Company, of West Virginia—J. M. Hood, Robert Biggs, C. W. Humrichouse, S. D. Schmucker, W. A. Boyd, F. H. Darby and John W. Cable.

Baltimore and Cumberland Valley Railroad Company—J. M. Hood, L. L. Jackson, John W. Cable, C. W. Humrichouse, A. O. Frick, A. P. Burt and John K. Longwell.

The grand jury of the District of Columbia has indicted Miss Elizabeth Flagler, daughter of Brigadier-General Flagler, chief of the ordinance department of the army, for manslaughter, in causing the death of a colored boy named Earnest Green, at her home in Washington, on August 2nd, by a pistol shot. The boy was in a fruit tree on the premises of General Flager, stealing fruit, and Miss Flager, being nearsighted, but hearing the noise among the branches and suspecting the cause, fired several shots at random into the tree. One of the shots struck and fatally wounded the boy, who died in a short time. The coroner's jury exonerated her, but the matter was taken up by the criminal court and Miss Flager was held to bail in the sum of $10,000 for the action of the grand jury. She had been greatly annoyed by boys stealing fruit, and doubtless fired the fatal shot merely to alarm them; but the grand jury could not consider her motives and the indictment is a strictly proper proceeding in the case.

## RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Service by Evangelist Howard Stewart, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Westminster, next Sunday afternoon, at 3.30. Subject: "The Speedy Personal Coming of our Lord." Admission free. All are cordially invited.

*Grace Ev. Lutheran Church.*—Sunday School 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E 6.40 p. m. Junior Endeavor 4.00 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Need of Jesus in every Life." "Evening, "What will you do with Jesus?"

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

*Methodist Protestant Church.*—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Sunday School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

A. D. MELVIN, Pastor.

*Centenary M. E. Church.*—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Epworth League service at 7.15 p. m. Junior League at 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 8 p. m.

JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

*St. Paul's Reformed Church.*—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mid-week service at 7.15 p. m. Catechism on Sunday at 6 15 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

*Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.*—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m.

Young People's Missionary Society at 7 p. m.

Catechise at the parsonage on Friday at 2 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m.

Catechise on Saturday at 2 p. m.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

*Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.*—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. Divine service at 2 30 p. m.

Jerusalem Church.—Bachman's Valley. Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Preparatory Service and Confirmation, Saturday, at 2 30 p. m.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

*Ascension Church.*—October 20th.—19th Sunday after Trinity.—Celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30. Morning service and Sermon at 10.30. Evensong and Sermon at 7.30. Daily: Holy Communion at 7.30. Evensong at 5. Litany, Friday at noon.

JESSE HIGGINS, Rector.

Protracted meeting will begin, Providence permitting, at Pipe Creek M. P. Church, ("The Brick-meeting-House") near Wakefield, on Sunday morning, 20th inst., with Love-Feast conducted by Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, of Westminster, at 9 o'clock, followed by the regular services of the sanctuary, at which Dr. L. W. Bates, of the Westminster Theological Seminary, will preach.

JAMES T. LASSELL, Pastor.

## MARRIED.

In the M. P. Church, this city, October 15th, 1895, by Rev. A. D. Melvin, Mr. Geo. H. Caple, of Eastview, to Miss Amy Gertrude, daughter of James W. Lockard, of this city.

In the M. E. Church South, Freedom, October 16th, 1895, by Rev. Wm. McDonald, Mr. H. Marriott Shipley to Miss S. Elsie Dorsey, both of this county.

## DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions of regret on deaths charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published gratuitously.

In Toledo, Ohio, September 1895, Mrs. Emma V. Stalcup, aged 28 years.

In Pleasant Valley, October 17th, 1895, John Stuller, aged 59 years, 7 months and 8 days.

In New Windsor, October 15th, 1895, Mrs. Theodora, wife of Louis Dielman, in the 74th year of her age.

Near Oak Orchard, October 8th, 1895, Catharine M. Waltz, aged 62 years, 4 months and 29 days.

Near Smallwood, October 15th, 1895, Catharine, widow of Andrew Sailer, aged 68 years 9 months and 23 days.

On October 9th, 1895, at his home near Melrose, Carroll county, Ira Barney Zepp, aged 69 years, 2 months.

A precious one from us has gone;
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

A father dear, a husband kind
Has gone and left us here behind.
We loved him, yes no tongue can tell
How much we loved him and how well.
God loved him too, and He thought best,
To take our dear one to his rest.
By the Family.

Our grandfather has gone from us;
His body is at rest.
He sleeps, to wake in heavenly fields
And lean on Jesus' breast.

We mourn, yet not with hopeless grief;
God has recalled His own.
His work is done, the victory's won,
And an immortal crown.
—By his Grandchildren.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Westminster Conservatories.**

Having completed my new Greenhouses, I am now prepared to furnish any kind of Cut Flowers. Keep on hand Choice Roses, Carnations, Smilax, Chrysanthemums, &c. I am also prepared to furnish any kind of funeral or wedding design. Finest in the county at moderate prices.

Greenhouses, Cemetery Gate, Westminster, Md. Flowers for sale and orders also received at A. H. Wentz's Jewelry Store.

Respectfully,
oc-19-tf MARIA A. BROOKS.

**SPEEDY PERSONAL COMING OF OUR LORD.**

**Free Lecture**

by the Evangelist Howard Stewart,
SUNDAY AFTERNOON NEXT,
OCT. 20th, at 3.30 o'clock, in
ODD FELLOWS' HALL,
Westminster.
ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.
Not so-called Second Adventism. oc-19-1t*

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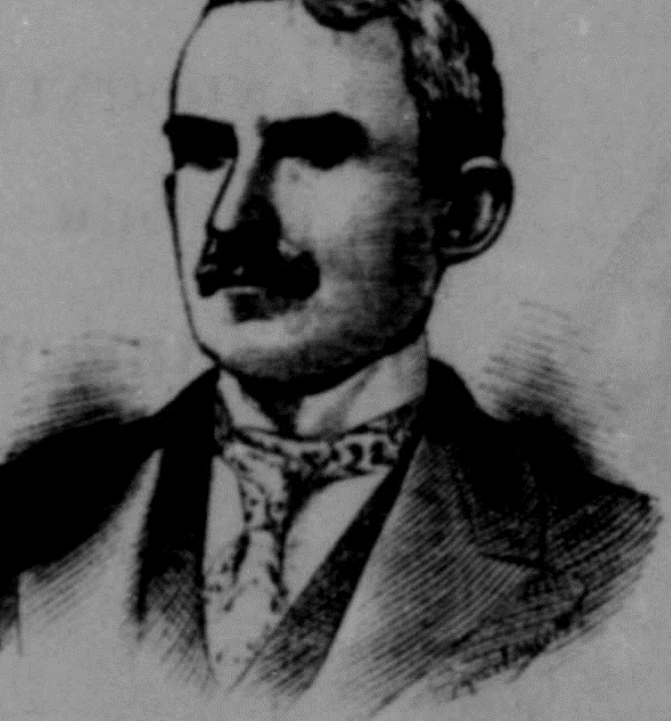

### Lowndes Republican Club.

**Regular Meeting.**

The regular weekly meeting of the LOWNDES REPUBLICAN CLUB will be held at ODD FELLOWS' HALL, on MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21st, at 7.30 o'clock. Speeches will be made on the occasion by

HON. WM. B. BAKER,
of Harford county, Congressional Representative from this District;

ARTHUR F. SMITH, ESQ.;
the Republican candidate for State's Attorney, and

JOSEPH D. BROOKS, ESQ.,
of the Westminster Bar. Citizens of all parties are cordially invited to be present on the occasion. Ladies will be welcome. The singing of campaign songs will be a feature of the meeting.

## PROHIBITION STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
JOSHUA LEVERING,
of Baltimore City.

For Comptroller,
J. D. NICODEMUS,
of Frederick county.

For Attorney-General,
W. FRANK TUCKER,
of Baltimore City.

## COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator,
FRANK K. HERR.

For House of Delegates,
THOMAS W. MATHER,
JOHN W. ANGEL,
WASHINGTON RIDGELY,
LEWIS N. BAILE.

For Sheriff,
JOHN BURGOON.

For State's Attorney,
CHARLES R. WOODS.

For County Commissioner,
JOHN HARTSOCK.

For Judges of Orphans' Court,
JACOB M. HOFF,
D. MARTIN BUFFINGTON,
GEORGE W. BILL.

For County Treasurer,
J. ALBERT ANGEL.

For County Surveyor,
WILSON R. STRAW.

**Special Notice.**

J. J. LYNERD has returned to Manchester, and will open a Harness Store at the old stand, where he will be pleased to see his friends and the public. oc-12-3t*

THE GREAT STORES

and their

WONDERFUL BARGAINS!!

Are Being Appreciated More And More From Week to Week.

**DRESS GOODS.**

36 in. all Wool Serges and Henriettas at 25 cents a yd., the kind that are advertised elsewhere great bargains at 39c.

**SILKS.**

We place on Sale to-day, on Center Counter, a lot of figured India and Glace Silk that sold from 39c to 75c a yard, your choice 25 cents yard.

**Handkerchiefs.**

Special Sale this week, on Center Counter, of all our odds and ends of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, that sold from 15c to 25 cents, some slightly soiled, your choice 10c.

**Clothing.**

About 75 Children's Suits, age 4 to 13, your choice for 39c for Suit. Who ever heard of such a thing before?

50 Men's Union Cassimere and Dickey's all Wool Kersey Suits, not a Suit worth less than $8.00; your choice $5.00.

**Underwear.**

50 dozen Men's all Wool Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, the regular price of these are $1.00 a piece, some are slightly soiled, grease off the machinery but all washes out; your choice while they last at 50 cents each.

**Canton Flannels.**

We are still selling
The regular 20c kind for 12½c.
" " 12½c kind for 10c.
" " 10c kind for 8c.

**Shoes.**

About 100 pairs of Evitt's Shoes. You know their factory failed sometime back, and we are now running another make of Shoes. So, if you find your size in this lot, your choice for $1.98. Not a pair worth less than $3.00. Most of them $3.50 and $4.00, all hand made

**MILLER BROS'.**
**Popular Stores.**

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Plain-:-Facts.

ANY ONE WILL TELL U THAT WE HAV A REPUTASHUN FOR

Selling Cheap—

IN FACT U KNOW IT YORSELF.

How Did We Gain It?

**Seasonable Goods at Unseasonable Prices.**

Who could resist such tempting bargains az these?

Bat Cotton, fine, smooth and clean, az good az we sold last year for 6c, now only 5c a bat. When U remember that raw cotton is worth from 2 to 4c per lb. more than it was last Spring U will realize that this iz a bargain ov the right sort.

Men's extra hevy knit Jersey Overshirts, 39c, actual value 50c.

Ladies' fine Dongola Shoes, 75c, worth anywhere $1.25. Xamine them; it costs nothing.

Good Canton Flannel, 4c per yard. Who can beat it?

Gents' fine Black Derby Hats, positively the very latest stile, and only $1.25. Fine fur Hats for $1.25. By all means see them.

U will soon need a new pair ov Gloves. Our prices are lower and our stock iz larger than ever before.

In Men's Cardigan Jackets, we hav sum xtra values. Our $1.19 one iz worthy ov special mention. It only needs to be seen tu be appreciated.

Ladies' Corsets also come in for a share ov attenshun, this week. We hav a special lot at 39c, which we think It great bargains. We would like to hav yer opinion ov them.

Yours for Bargains.
NEW YORK *BARGAIN* HOUSE,
DEPARTMENT STORE,
No. 44 West Main Street, Westminster, Md.
T. W. MATHER, PROP.

**Grand Opening**
—OF—
FALL GOODS
—AT—
OAK HALL,
NEW WINDSOR, MD.

We are showing the finest line of goods ever offered in this town, at prices that will sell them on sight.

**DRESS GOODS,**

12½ to $1.00 per yard. We offer a 46-in. all wool Henrietta at 40c, regular 65c grade; a 46-in. Black and Colored, at 60c, regular $1.00 grade; a 46-in. French Serge, at 50c, all colors, 75c. grade; Plaids and Fancy Novelties in great variety, both Black and Colored.

A beautiful line of Trimmings, Fancy Velvets and Silks to match. Our Ladies'

**COATS and CAPES**

should have your immediate attention. Children's Coats very cheap. 20 pieces of Dress Goods, to be sold at 25c, reduced from 50. 10 pieces of Dress Goods, to be sold at 15, reduced from 25c. 2,000 yards of best Calico, at 5c. Job Lots of

**BOOTS and SHOES,**

to be sold cheap. A beautiful line of

**Carpets,**

Ingrain at 20c; Rag as low as 22c.; Brussels from 50c to 65c and up; all Wool from 59 to 60 cts. Blankets and Comforts, Rugs and Cheap Underwear in abundance. 25 Suits of Clothes, regular $8.00 and $10.00 grade, now to go at $5.00 and $6.00. 20 Overcoats, $8.00 to $10.00 grade, will go at $ .00 to $7.50.

Thinking of making a change in part of my business I have decided to close out a number of the above goods at extremely low prices.

We make no special sales days to deceive our customers. Our prices are the same one day with another. If you see advertised 50c to $1.00 articles at half price you can depend upon it we have them just as cheap. Come and see us; we will make it pay you. Our regular opening on Saturday, October 12th. A nice Picture given to every lady customer on that day. Thankful for past patronage.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE C. ANDERS,
New Windsor, Md.
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WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU
TO EXAMINE OUR
Goods and Prices
BEFORE YOU MAKE YOUR PURCHASES.

OUR FALL
AND
Winter Goods

are ready now for your inspection, and we are positive that we can sell you better Bargains this fall than we have ever done.

Remember our stock of goods embraces

Goods, Notions,
Clothing, Cloaks,
SHOES, BOOTS, HATS.

Overcoats for Men and Boys a Specialty.

Yours for Bargains,
BOSTON BARGAIN HOUSE,
No. 50 and 54 West Main St., Westminster.
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