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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH,
of Dorchester County.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS,
GEN. ALLEN RUTHERFORD,
of Montgomery County.

COUNTY TICKET.

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,
DR. CLOTWORTHY BIRNIE,
CHARLES H. SMITH,
ALPHAEUS STANSBURY,
CHARLES W. OTTO.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JESSE SMITH.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
ALFRED T. BUCKINGHAM.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
WELDON B. WOODEN.

Read the editorial in the SENTINEL this week, under the heading: "The Assessment and Election Laws—Responsibility for Their Enactment." It states the facts fairly, and, being in reply to an article in the *Advocate*, demonstrates that people who like equitable taxation and honest elections should vote the Republican ticket.

Is Rev. W. A. McDonald anxious to emulate the example of that other Freedom district clerical politician, Rev. Dr. J. B. Purcell?

One of our local correspondents tells a story that does not tally with Rev. W. A. McDonald's assertion that Mr. Nicholas W. Steele does not swear in the presence of ladies.

Capt. Samuel T. Hamilton, a retired U. S. Army officer, was elected Marshal of Police of Baltimore, on Monday, by the votes of Commissioners Johnson and Schryver, of the police Board.

Rev. W. A. McDonald says Mr. Nicholas W. Steele has the "habit of slightly swearing," but "this he carefully avoids in the presence of ministers and ladies." Are ministers and ladies, in the opinion of Mr. McDonald, entitled to more consideration than the Creator?

If the assaults of the Democratic editors of Maryland on the present election law mean anything, they indicate that a Democratic victory will lead to its repeal and a return to the old methods by which Gormanism and ring rule were so long perpetuated in this State. The voter who believes in a pure ballot, should see that such a calamity is averted by supporting the Republican nominees for the Legislature.

The Republicans of this county, by concert of action, have good reason to look forward to a victory at the election in November. Can any real Republican neglect or refuse to use his best efforts to achieve such a triumph for the whole ticket? Let personal grievances be forgotten, or at least kept in abeyance, at this important crisis, and Carroll county will send glad news to the Republicans in other sections of the State on the night of November 2nd.

Rev. W. A. McDonald, of Freedom district, is the auther of a communication, published in last week's *Advocate*, which is full of fulsome adulation of Mr. Nicholas W. Steele, the Democratic candidate for Register of Wills. But Mr. McDonald admits there is a flaw in his idol—only a little flaw to be sure—"but one bad habit which is to be deplored—the habit of slightly swearing." Taking the reverend gentleman's estimate of the degree of Mr. Steele's "bad habit," it would be interesting to know what sort of language he would regard as extreme profanity.

Salaries of assessment officers, including pay of clerks to the Board of Control and Review, amount thus far, as appears by the County Statement, to $10,882.83. Of this sum Republicans received $3,190.50 and Democrats $7,691.33. The compensation of the Democratic members of the Board of Control and Review does not appear, but is to be added to the sum stated. As most of the counties in the State have Democratic Commissioners' Boards, it is very clear that the Republicans in the Legislature did not vote for a new assessment for the purpose of creating offices to be used as political patronage. The Democratic Senate, which voted nearly solidly for the bill, had a much stronger incentive to that sort of action.

The Democrats of this county who declared, by their county convention in 1894, that "Gormanism and Gorman methods" denied the people their rights, have a deeper interest in thwarting the restoration of the Gorman regime than have the Republicans, for such a restoration could only be temporary, and would, in the end, only sink the party into irretrievable ruin. That Mr. Gorman is still the boss and dictator of his party is plainly indicated by the subserviency of the late State convention to his will. The only means by which he can be deposed is the use of the ballot against him and his nominees at the polls. Give the Republicans the victory in November, in this State, and he will be finally dethroned from the power he has abused. Carroll county Democrats who desire that result should vote the Republican ticket.

A thoroughly reliable resident of this city reports that, while coming from Baltimore, recently, he sat near three well known Democratic politicians, and could not avoid hearing their conversation, which was carried on in rather loud tones, probably for reasons which need not be repeated. The conversation related to the approaching election, and one of the parties remarked that the votes of certain persons could be obtained, but would cost something—meaning, of course, that they must be bribed. An intention to corrupt voters must be very pronounced when it is boldly made the subject of conversation in a public place. It need not be said that all the power of the court and the grand jury should be invoked to detect and punish the crime of bribery or the attempted bribery of voters. There are various forms of inducing, or seeking to induce, voters to cast their ballots in a certain manner. A promise to have a voter drawn as a juror is as much in the nature of a bribe as a promise to give him money. So too is a promise to lend him money, or to give him any consideration for his ballot. It is said that some of these forms of bribery—perhaps all of them and others—are being employed by the Democrats in this campaign. The strong arm of the law should be outstretched to prevent it, no matter by whom it may be attempted. Let us have a clear, fair and honest election, with no suspicion of a taint upon the ballots cast.

NO OPPOSITION TO JUDGE JONES.

The Republican judicial convention of the Fifth circuit, which reassembled at Annapolis on Monday, adjourned sine die without nominating a candidate in opposition to Judge Jones. A resolution was offered by Attorney General Clabaugh declaring that the judiciary of the State "should at all times be removed as far as possible from partisan politics," and that a nomination for judge at this time in the Fifth circuit, by the Republicans, was inexpedient. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 9 to 4, the three delegates from Howard and one from Anne Arundel voting in the negative. This action, we think, is in accord with the sentiment of the Republicans of this county, generally. Judge Jones has been free from partisanship on the bench, and has been just, impartial and able in the discharge of his judicial duties, and the Republicans have done well in declining to oppose his re-election.

We say this with pleasure, but we think it is about time the opposite party should display something of a similar spirit in relation to the judiciary. Its conduct, in that respect, has been the very antipodes of that manifested by the Republicans. This is the second time Democratic candidates for the judiciary have been unopposed in this circuit. The Republican House of Delegates last year voted to extend the age limit of several Democratic judges, but there has never been the slightest reciprocation on the part of the Democrats. On the contrary, the previous legislature, which was Democratic, extended the age limit of judges who were members of that party and refused a like courtesy to Republicans. We are pleased that the Republicans have risen above that spirit whenever the occasion called for it. In future their political opponents would do well to imitate their example.

THE ASSESSMENT AND ELECTION LAWS—RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR ENACTMENT.

The following article in relation to the annual statement of the Commissioners of this county, showing the expenditures for the year 1896-97, is from the *Advocate* of last week. The article is given in its entirety in order that the analysis and criticism we propose to make of it may not be open, in any measure, to the charge that it has been garbled or misrepresented:

The annual statement of the receipts and expenses of Carroll county for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1897, will be found on the fourth page of this issue.

Every tax-payer should read it and learn how the public money is spent. Carroll county still has the lowest tax rate in the state, but it could be less but for the reform of election and registration law, and the expensive assessment law.

A glance at the statement shows that election and registration officers last year cost $2,423.80, and the board of supervisors of election cost $1,405.95, a total of $3,829.65.

The assessors alone cost $10,344.83. The cost for books, advertising and printing, and per diem of the board of control and review and clerk will bring the cost to nearly or quite $13,000.

Think of these facts and then consider what advantage has the new assessment been and what benefit has resulted from the change in the registration and election law.

Another Republican legislature, with its alleged reforms, may make another increase in the tax rate necessary.

Before the Republican victory in 1895 the county tax rate was 42 cents on the $100. Last year it was 49 and this year it is 45.

If taxpayers like this kind of reform they should vote the Republican ticket next month.

Clearly the article thus quoted intends to charge the entire responsibility for the enactment of both the assessment and election laws upon the Republican party. If the charge were true there would be no hesitation, on our part, to acknowledge it. But it is not true. The Democratic party had pledged such a measure repeatedly and as often failed in the redemption of those pledges, until the people, in 1895, hopeless of relief, gave partial power in the premises to the Republicans, by electing a Republican Governor, and an overwhelming Republican majority in the House of Delegates.

Thus chastised and admonished, the Democrats in the Senate, in which they were in a majority, gave their votes, with a single exception, to the passage of the assessment law now upon the statute books. In fact a Democrat, and a Carroll county Democrat at that, has been more than once alluded to as the "Father of the Assessment Law." We refer, of course, to Senator Hering, who was chairman of the Senate Committee on the Revaluation of Property, and also chairman of the Conference Committee of the Senate and House of Delegates which finally agreed upon the measure substantially as it now stands. It might and probably would have been a better one if the Republicans had had full power in both branches of the legislature.

As it stands, however, the measure is entirely defensible. It was, in fact, a necessity, considering the great changes in the value of real estate and other tangible property. The law is not perfect, of course, but it is the best that could be obtained. Its effect in Carroll county is not so obnoxious as the *Advocate* strives to make it appear. It has not increased, but lessened the tax rate, while at the same time exempting necessary farming implements from taxation. Last year, at 49 cents on the $100 the total amount received from taxes, including $3,885.27 from corporations, was $81,254.91. This year the receipts from the same sources, at 45 cents, were $79,786 15; only $1,468.76 less than last year.

The 49 cent rate last year was not caused by legislation in 1896. The cost of assessment and registration appear in this year's levy. The Republican party is not chargeable, in the least degree, with the increase in last year's rate over the previous year.

The cost of assessment is not chargeable to the Republican party in nearly as large degree as to the Democratic party, and the *Advocate* is fully aware of that fact. Of the $13,000 which that paper says will be the ultimate cost, Republicans will not receive one-fourth.

Seventeen of the twenty-one assessors in this county were Democrats. If the job was nursed the Democratic assessors are responsible. They were two to one on every board. The Board of Control and Review and its clerk are all Democrats.

If the *Advocate* means to intimate that an assessment law would not have been passed if the Republicans had not gained some power in the State, it is probably correct in that assumption, but the intimation is only a confession of the infamous dishonesty of the ante election pledges of its party.

The statements we have made above in relation to the assessment are absolute facts and we challenge their denial by the *Advocate*. And yet, knowing these facts, that paper deliberately seeks to cover them with odium and to attach the responsibility of what it has perverted into a wrong upon the people solely to the Republican party. And this is done for the purpose of making capital for the Democratic party! A Democratic victory gained through such means would be based upon utterly false pretences.

So much for the assessment law. Now a word concerning the elections law. That measure was the work of the two branches of the legislature, of which the Senate was Democratic, and all but three Democrats voted for the law. It was a measure of reform sorely needed after the twenty years or more of Democratic ring effort to corrupt the ballot. It gives us the nearest approach to a fair election in all those years. It is a non-partisan measure and the pay for enforcing it is nearly equally shared between the Republican and Democratic parties. Putting it in operation, of course involved considerable expense, but that will not be annually repeated. Few citizens who believe in the integrity of the ballot look upon it in a hostile manner. As it had the concurrence of a Democratic Senate, including the Senator from this county, so it has the approval of that large body of Democrats who are opposed to the ring and to ring methods.

We believe the tax payers do like this kind of reform and are well satisfied with the equitable effect of the new assessment also. They should, therefore, accept the *Advocate's* advice, ironically given to be sure, and "vote the Republican ticket next month."

Wm. Timmons shot and killed his father-in-law, Wm. Hinton, aged eighty-four years, at the latter's home in Montgomery county, on Thursday afternoon. He also wounded his wife, Elizabeth Timmons, probably fatally, and shot his sister-in law, Mrs. John Hinton, in the shoulder. Timmons' wife had left him and gone to the home of her father. He went to the place with his lawyer, a Mr. Keys of Washington, to endeavor to induce her to return to him. She could not be persuaded to do so, and her father sustained her in that determination. Finally Mr. Keys endeavored to induce him to leave, seeing that their efforts to bring about a reconciliation were futile. Then Timmons drew a pistol and shot the persons mentioned, killing Mr. Hinton instantly and wounding the others as stated. Two shots were fired into Mr. Hinton's body, one of which passed through his heart. The murderer fled, and may not yet have been apprehended.

To those living in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensible, they keep the system in perfect order and are **an absolute cure** for sick headache, indigestion malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases. **Tutt's Liver Pills**

MARRIED.

Near this city, September 30th, 1897, by Elder Uriah Bixler, Mr. Harry F. Babylon, of Fountain Valley, Md., to Miss Flora A. H. Benner, of near Gettysburg, Pa.

In Silver Run, October 3rd, 1897, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. Theodore Sheets to Miss Bertie Shultz, both of Hanover, Pa.

At the parsonage of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, October 4th, 1897, by Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, Mr. Augustus E. Alwood, of Hanover, Pa., to Miss Edith Richstine, of Littlestown, Pa.

In Baltimore, October 4th, 1897, by Rev. Joseph O'Brien, Mr. Edward L. Ansmann, of Baltimore, to Miss M. Agnes McDonald, of Westminster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE President and Directors of The Westminster Savings Bank have this 2nd day of October, 1897, declared a semi-annual dividend of

THREE AND ONE HALF PER CENT.

on Capital Stock and 2 per cent. on Weekly and Monthly Deposits, free of all taxes, payable on and after October 15th, 1897.

WILLIAM H. STARR,
Treasurer.

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NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the lands or premises of the undersigned, by hunting with dog or gun, or in any other manner. The law will be enforced against all who do not heed this warning.

GEO. STULL,
CORNELIUS ARMACOST,
ATLEE W. WAMPLER,
JAMES TRACEY,
GEORGE E. BENSON.

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SMITH & REIFSNIDER, Coal and Lumber.

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,
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selections are of the finest, including Novelties from 12½ cents to $1.25 per yard. Beautiful wool effects 25c, cheap at 40c. Black Dress Goods a specialty. Our Trimmings are in touch with the most fastidious, including Fancy Silks, a hundred varieties, Velvets, Braids Sets. A beautiful line of

Ladies' Coats and Capes,

cheaper than ever. Children's Coats in great variety. Our stock of Underwear is the most complete in the county. If you are on the look out for a Kobby Hat you always find the latest here. We lead in Shoes, both as to style and quantity of stock. Our stock of Clothing is larger than ever. Suits from $2.50 to $15.00. A specialty in Children's Fiang Suits and Reefers. You must see to appreciate. A beautiful Tie given with every Suit from $5.00 up. Natural wood handle Umbrellas, 50c, cheap at 75c. Our stock of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Queensware is always full at popular prices. Dinner Sets from $8.50 up, in decorated.

P. S.—When completed we will have about 100 feet of floor space full of choicest goods, including cellars of 75 feet. To those not familiar it will pay you to call.

☞ On SATURDAY we will have a FREE LUNCH of Chocolate and Sandwiches served by lady friends, from 10 until 8 P. M.

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Respectfully,
25-16-6 GEORGE C. ANDERS.

Mortgagee's Sale

OF EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE,

In Middleburg District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from James W. White and Sophia White, his wife, to the undersigned, Frank T. Shaw, dated first day of April, 1882, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, Md., in Liber F. T. S. No. 17, folio 230, &c., and also by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from said James W. White and others to William H. Thomas, dated second day of April, 1882, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, Md., in Liber B. F. C. No. 31, folio 488, &c., and by virtue of a valid assignment thereof to said Frank T. Shaw, by said William H. Thomas, which said assignment has been duly recorded, the undersigned, mortgagee aforesaid, and as assignee of the mortgage from William H. Thomas aforesaid, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, to the highest bidder, all the Real Estate contained and conveyed by said mortgages, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28th, 1897,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., viz:

1. All that Valuable Farm, containing

162½ ACRES OF LAND, More or Less,

situate in Middleburg district, Carroll county, Md., and now occupied by John White, improved by a Two-Story New Weatherboarded DWELLING, with back building, Bank Barn, and all other outbuildings in good condition, pertaining to a first-class farm; well watered, with fine orchards; the soil is of the best and highly improved.

2. Also all that Valuable Farm, known as the home farm, on which the said James W. White is now residing, containing

240 ACRES OF LAND, more or less,

and situate in Middleburg district, Carroll county, Maryland, and adjoining the above described farm. The improvements on this farm are extensive and valuable, consisting of a large Frame

DWELLING HOUSE,

in good repair, Bank Barn, 88x45 feet, recently erected and painted; also another Frame Dwelling 28x28 feet, in good repair, besides a Tenant House and the usual outbuildings, such as Wagon Shed, Slaughter House, Buggy House, Wash House, &c., all in good condition. It has Fine Orchards, and is well watered.

Both farms are situate within less than 2 miles of railroad stations, the Western Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroads, and are near to churches, schools and postoffices, and located in the most beautiful section of Carroll county. This is a rare offer of valuable farming land.

TERMS OF SALE, ARE:—One-third cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the Court; the balance in two equal payments of one and two years from day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, and bearing interest from day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

FRANK T. SHAW,
Mortgagee and Assignee as aforesaid.
James A. C. Bond, Solicitor.
R. C. Matthews Auct. oc-2-ts

NO. 3577 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as as a Court of Equity.

George W. Albaugh, Assignee, vs. Louisa Maring and George G. Maring, her husband, Mortgagors.

Ordered, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1897, that the sale of the mortgaged property, made and reported in the above entitled cause, by George W. Albaugh, assignee, under the mortgage filed in this cause, from Louisa Maring and George G. Maring her husband, dated the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1887, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber W. N. M. No. 26, folio 134, &c., be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 3rd day of November next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 25th day of October next. The report states the amount of sale to be $600.00.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.
True copy,—Test.
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BY THE MATCHLESS ORATOR,
Gen. Adam E. King,
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Everybody is invited, including ladies.
WM. A. CUNNINGHAM, President.
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ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE,

In Manchester District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from P. Wesley Dietz and wife to J. Wesley Myers, dated March 26th, 1888, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, Md., in Liber W. N. M. No. 26, folio 345, &c., and by virtue of the assignments thereon which are duly recorded at the foot of said Mortgage Record, the undersigned, assignee, will sell at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 1897,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all those tracts or parcels of land lying contiguous in Manchester district, Carroll county, Maryland, about two miles from Melrose, containing

48 ACRES, 1 ROOD and 28 PERCHES

of land, more or less, adjoining the land of Wirten P. Frock, George Myers and others.

This property is improved by a good Two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, Bank Barn and other necessary out-buildings, a good Orchard and plenty of good Water. It is convenient to churches, schools and railroad stations.

TERMS OF SALE, ARE:—One-third cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the Court, the balance in two equal payments of 6 and 12 months, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

R. ABNER PARKE,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
J. A. C. Bond, Solicitor.
J. W. Earhart, Auct. oct-9-3t

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Thank fortune, we have no cloaks left over from last year; the revolution in cloak fashions leaves leftovers scarcely worth the thread they're stitched with. That is why we are glad we have none. If you wish to see the new styles in their virgin freshness, drop in any day, the sooner the better. A first pick is worth something this season, not only because it is first choice, but cloaks will be higher.

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