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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,
ALPHEUS STANSBURY
CHARLES W. OTTO.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JESSE SMITH.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
ALFRED T. BUCKINGHAM.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
WELDON B. WOODEN.

If you want fair elections and honest government vote the Republican ticket on Tuesday next.

If any evidence of the baleful character of Gormanism and Gorman methods were wanting it would be found in the well authenticated attempt to corrupt voters now being practiced by Mr. Gorman's followers in this county and elsewhere. The Democratic convention of Carroll county, in 1894, knew what it was talking about when it described these things as "denying the people the right to control their own affairs." When elections are bought the people are sold.

GORMANISM AND THE BALLOT.

That Gormanism has not changed its character, and that its pernicious influence is prevalent in this county as well as in other portions of the State, is thoroughly attested by the authentic reports from all parts of the county concerning Democratic efforts to corrupt voters and to deceive them also, if possible. So general are these reports that they lead to the conclusion that a conspiracy exists among certain Democrats to influence the result of the election by the wholesale use of money, or promises to pay money, or to give some other valuable consideration to Republican voters to induce them to remain away from the polls, or to vote the whole or a part of the Democratic ticket.

The old methods of Gormanism have been in a measure checkmated by the new election law, but new methods are being devised and put into practice. People who have served nearly a quarter of century in the Gorman school of election frauds have naturally become experts and, when old tricks are neutralized by law, are fertile in the invention of new ones. One of these, which had its birth in Baltimore county, has become known and may be in a measure guarded against. This trick is alluded to elsewhere, and consists in offering pay to colored Republicans to vote their own party ticket, and then, as an evidence of good faith, to tear off the head of Lincoln from the official ballot, present it to the briber and get the pay agreed upon. The removal of the party emblem mutilates the ticket and it is thrown out.

This trick, it is whispered, will be worked in this county for all it is worth, but with judges on the alert and watchful it may be prevented well nigh entirely. With a little care and without overstepping legal authority the judges may be able to discover these mutilations and it will then become their duty to order the arrest of the voters who make them. It is a crime, under the new law, to mutilate or mark a ballot in any manner for the purpose of its identification, or the identification of the person who votes it. It is no less a crime to make any offer of recompense to any voter to influence his manner of voting.

Every honest citizen, whether Republican or Democrat, should be on the alert to discover this species of crime and to bring its perpetrators to punishment. Let purchasable voters understand that they sell their franchise at their peril.

Let corrupt politicians, who seek to prostitute the ballot and to win elections by the use of boodle, be made to feel the strong arm of the law and be relentlessly prosecuted for their crimes.

We are glad to say that we have been informed that in a number of cases the parties who have offered recompense to voters for staying away from the polls are known. Certain officials of this county are among the number, and one, at least, who aspires to be an official.

Voters who are approached in this way are counseled to make it known. They will be guilty of a crime if they enter into a bargain of any sort by which they will be influenced to refrain from voting or to vote contrary to their intention. They will perform a high duty as citizens in making known the names of their tempters.

Let us have the law enforced. Let Gormanism and Gorman methods be suppressed and the voice of the people rule, through a fair ballot, fairly cast and honestly counted.

A WORD TO THE REPUBLICANS OF CARROLL COUNTY.

An election will be held in this county on Tuesday next—an election involving far reaching consequences and fraught with interests of tremendous moment.

For well nigh a quarter of a century this State was under the domination of a corrupt political oligarchy, of which Arthur P. Gorman was the head and practically the dictator.

It seems scarcely necessary to recite the pernicious and vicious effects of that domination. You know that for years you were defrauded, at almost every election, of the due effect of your ballots. You know that the Democrats of this county remained in solid column in support of the ring which practiced these outrages; that the candidates who were nominated at the recent Democratic county convention and are now appealing to Republicans to assist in electing them to office, were a part and parcel of that solid Democratic Gorman phalanx. You know that outrages upon the ballot, though of common occurrence, were not the only evils arising from the control of affairs by the Gorman ring. You know that under that corrupt rule legislation was a commodity of common barter at Annapolis and that wrongs innumerable were practiced upon the public by the master of the ring and his subordinates. You know that these wrongs became so flagrant as at last to include even prominent members of the Democratic party as their victims, but that Republicans and the Republican party were the chief subjects of the tyranny which denied the rights of everybody who did not bow in submission to the will of the chief autocrat.

You know the feeling of relief which thrilled you through and through when a Republican victory in Maryland, in 1895, gave promise of relief and deliverance from this intolerable and ever increasing tyranny.

Language the most emphatic seems too feeble to properly express the enormity of the evils under which the people of this State were oppressed until that victory brought the day of partial deliverance.

You know all this, and you know, too, the effort that is now being made to reinstate this evil system; to restore to Gorman and Rasin the autocratic control of the State government; to annul and destroy the remedial legislation enacted by the Legislature of 1896.

You know that the Democratic nominees in Carroll county are a part of the machinery being used to effect this dire and baleful result. These are not the expressions of a mere matter of form appeal, but the assertion of most important truths.

And now, knowing them as you do, what do you propose to do about it? Will you not permit the considerations presented to arouse you into the utmost activity to bring out the full Republican vote on Tuesday next? Will you not lay aside personal disappointments and grievances, if such you have, and give your active assistance in thwarting the scheme to reinvest Arthur P. Gorman with the powers of a political dictator? Will you not, if you have hitherto been indifferent or careless in regard to this matter, awake to a realization of the tremendous consequences involved, and become active, aggressive and earnest in your efforts to defeat the conspiracy which threatens the overthrow of the beneficent effect of the victory of 1895?

This appeal is not mere campaign buncombe. It is made with all the sincerity which a sense of authentic reports of a concerted Democratic effort to corrupt voters and defraud you of the proper effect of your ballots, if cast, can arouse.

Let these things move you, not only to cast your own ballots with alacrity, but to see that your Republican neighbors go to the polls and aid in the defeat of the ring. But more than this: will you not be on the alert to detect all violations of the election law by the bribery or attempted bribery of voters, and report the same to the proper authority? Duty calls! Let every believer in Republican principles and in honest government rally to the rescue of the imperiled State.

Let every Republican vote in Carroll county be polled for honest and economical government and fair elections. Vote the Republican ticket.

Vote selling and vote buying are not only crimes under the law, they are acts of grave moral turpitude, because they undermine the very foundations of the temple of Republican government in which is enshrined the liberty of man. No greater crime can be committed against humanity as human interests are involved in "government of the people, by the people and for the people." Let us have honest elections.

The necessity for such an election law as that placed upon the statute books of Maryland by the last Legislature becomes very apparent in the light of recent occurrences. Debarred from practicing the old tricks of fraudulent registration, repeating and false counting, the desperate Gorman gang are making every effort to discover some other method by which the will of the people may be thwarted and a bogus victory be recorded for the Democratic machine in this State.

The animus of the Maryland Democratic Editors' Association, as well as of Mr. Gorman, in denouncing the present election law, has become very apparent during the last few days. It makes the invention of devices to cheat the people more difficult than formerly. The well trained minions of Gormanism are fully equal to the occasion and have devised schemes which they hope will enable them to record a result different from that which would ensue if a free, untrameled vote of the people were had, without the intervention of corrupting and unlawful agencies. Let their efforts be brought to grief by the vigilance of citizens who regard fair and honest elections as the surest safeguard of popular liberty.

The thoughts of the *Advocate* seem to revolve around the cost of registration and assessment in this county. In its last issue the same old story was repeated, without an intimation, however, that most of the money went into the hands of Democrats. Nothing could induce a confession of this truth, as it would upset the *Advocate's* whole case. At any rate its denunciation of the assessment law amounts to a flagrant assault upon the Democratic State Senator from this county, who was an active participant in its passage. The readers of that paper must have short memories if they do not remember the testimony in favor of the law drawn from Senator Hering by the *Advocate* in April, 1896, and then published in its columns. How weak the cause must be which requires bolstering by such an exhibition of inconsistency.

The maintenance of sound currency is essential to public prosperity. The Democrats of Maryland who follow the leadership of Mr. Gorman are as certainly throwing their influence for depreciated money as they are for fraudulent and corrupt elections. Mr. Gorman, as a candidate for the United States Senate; Mr. Gorman, as the boss who "denies to the people the right to control their own affairs;" Mr. Gorman, who advocated the election of Wm. Jennings Bryan for President, on a free silver platform, and became an advocate of free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, is the paramount issue in the pending election. Neither he nor his methods have changed since Messrs. Benjamin F. Crouse, Henry Galt, Nicholas W. Steele, T. Herbert Shriver and other Democrats, assembled in convention in Odd Fellows' Hall, Westminster, in 1894, denounced them as denying the right of the people to control their own affairs. That convention absolved every Democrat from allegiance to Democracy as represented by Mr. Gorman, and left every member of the party free to cast a ballot against Gormanism and Gorman methods whenever they shall be issues at an election, as they certainly are at this time. Democrats who are such from principle should cast their ballots, on Tuesday next, for the Republican ticket, if they would be free themselves and set their party free from the bondage of this aspiring boss and dictator.

The wild talk of Democratic newspapers about Republican misrule in Maryland was so baseless that it seemed almost superogatory to give it more than a passing notice. But false statements repeated and reiterated may come to be accepted as truths, if not exposed. Hence it has been proper to show that in every branch of the government of the State economy has been practiced by the Republicans and expenditures have been lessened or receipts increased. The saving of more than $32,000 in the cost of the General Assembly at its first session under Republican control is a case in point. The Democratic ring legislature of 1894 expended $32,701.89 more than the legislature of 1896. Nobody knows better than the ring and its subsidized newspapers, how unnecessary that additional expenditure was, and how much of it went into the pockets of ring beneficiaries who rendered no corresponding service for it. If the people of this county want to restore this high carnival of extravagance in the legislative halls, the way to do it is to vote the Democratic ticket.

All the candidates on the Democratic ticket stand for free silver and the rule of Gorman. Vote the solid Republican ticket next Tuesday.

Gen. Allan Rutherford, the Republican candidate for clerk of the Court of Appeals, informs us that he has reliable information that it is the purpose of the Democratic managers to make some sort of attack on him in the party press at the close of this week, when it will be too late to deny or disprove it before the election. What the nature of the charges is he has not been able to ascertain, but thinks they will make it "anything, from committing a nuisance to murder." It need scarcely be said that, if Gen. Rutherford had been guilty of any offence making him unfit for election to the office for which he has been nominated, the charge would not have been withheld until the closing days of the campaign. It is a fair and legitimate presumption that any charge made against him at this late day is absolutely without truth, and no voter should be influenced by it. "For myself," writes Gen. Rutherford, "I can only say that I am conscious of no act of my life unworthy of a gentleman, or which reflects upon my character or honor." He is held in high esteem by those who are most familiar with his public record and private life.

A Republican victory on Tuesday next will mean the death of "Gorman methods and Gormanism." Vote the Republican ticket.

TO SAVE THE PARTY.

A prominent Democrat in this county, who has never been suspected of voting other than a Democratic ticket, surprised the writer, a few days ago, by voluntarily declaring his intention to vote for the candidates on the Republican ticket, with two exceptions. In explanation of his purpose he said: "I shall do this as a duty I owe to the Democratic party, which can only be saved from destruction by the final overthrow of Gorman and Rasin. These men are not Democrats. Democratic principles are nothing to them. They are in it for what they can make out of it, and are prepared to adopt any false doctrine that promises temporary success. If they win this time the Democratic party in Maryland will be broken to pieces." Much more was said in the same vein, and the gentleman who said it was only one of thousands in the Saate who entertain similar views and who are anxious to save their party from destruction at the hands of the unprincipled plunderers who have it in their clutches and are working it for all it is worth to themselves individually, without regard to future consequences to the organization. The highest service a Democrat can render his party at this juncture is to vote against the candidates of the ring which dominates it.

To save the State from the domination of the corrupt Gorman-Rasin Ring vote the Republican ticket.

DESPERATE METHODS.

In their desperation the Democratic ring in this State is attempting to invent all sorts of methods to perpetrate frauds upon the ballot for the benefit of the Democratic ticket. One of these methods—the common one of paying voters to stay away from the polls—has been extensively practiced already in this county, and a well known Democratic politician is on the tenter-hooks because ten or a dozen colored men, to whom he paid $2.50 apiece to influence such action, have given him away. If the law is properly enforced, he will be severely punished, as he should be. A sentence to imprisonment in the jail or penitentiary would not be too drastic a penalty for an offence of so grave a character. A white voter in this county informed the writer, a day or two ago, that a Democratic official, holding an honorable station in the county, had promised him a reward if he would stay away from the polls on election day.

Another plan, which may be employed in this county, has come to light in Baltimore county, where colored men are being offered $2 to $5 to tear the head of Lincoln, the official Republican emblem, from their ballots. They are to exhibit the emblem to the briber, after voting, as an evidence that they have voted the Republican ticket. Of course mutilating the ballot destroys it and the vote cannot be counted. State's Attorney Ensor, of Baltimore county, was shown a sample ticket by a colored man mutilated in the manner stated, which he said was given him by a Democrat with the promise of money if he would vote the Republican ticket in that shape and carry back to the party making the offer, the head of Lincoln as evidence that he had done so. Mr. John C. Rose has discovered that the conspiracy to perpetrate this fraud in Baltimore county is of extensive proportions.

It is more than suspected that this method of corruption is being attempted in Carroll county, and all Republicans should be alert to discover if this, or some other means of fraud or bribery is being resorted to, and use their best efforts to frustrate the rascality and, if possible, detect and bring to punishment the rascals engaged in it.

THE KIND OF MISRULE THE PEOPLE WANT.

The people of Maryland suffered under the misrule of Gormanism until it became intolerable and they rose in their might and thrust out the plunderers. But the dethroned boss and his followers are engaged in a desperate effort to regain their lost power and return to the old business of "plugging corporations," stuffing ballot boxes and practicing generally the Gormanism "which denies to the people the right to control their own affairs." As one of the plans to accomplish that result the Democratic press and other agencies are being employed to make bogus allegations of Republican misrule and incompetency to administer public affairs.

Now, what are some of the evidences of this misrule? Let us see.

Is it evidence to that effect that the first Legislature under Republican control cost $32,701.89 less than the last session controlled by the Democrats?

Was it misrule in the Republicans to secure to the State Treasury $11,982.07 for interest on public moneys deposited in banks, during the first year of Republican control, while in all the previous years of Democratic ascendency the aggregate so received was only $17,724.89, or about $600 per annum?

Was it misrule that added $52,000 more to the State Sinking Fund, during the first year of Republican administration, than had previously been added by the Democrats?

Was it misrule that added more than $17,000 to the amount received from oyster licenses the first year of Republican administration?

Was it misrule that made a saving of $2,400 in the premiums paid for insurance on State buildings, without diminishing the amount of insurance?

Was it misrule that made a gain of $9,000 in the receipts of the Insurance Commissioner's office the first nine months of Republican incumbency and of $18,000 during the year ended September 30th, 1897?

These are pertinent questions, and more of them of the same character might be introduced if space would permit. Precisely the same sort of misrule is observable in the Republican administration of affairs in Baltimore. The streets have been kept cleaner at less expense than when the work was in the hands of the ring. The rentals of stalls in the markets have increased largely. The accumulation of floating indebtedness has been arrested and the existing debt—a legacy from ring Democracy—diminished, and in many other ways the city has felt the effect of this sort of misrule. It is exactly the kind of misrule that citizens and taxpayers in State and city want and are fighting for against the corrupt bosses of ring Democracy. And they will have it too, if the corruption fund of the ring is not too great to be overcome by the honest voters.

SEEKING TO RESTORE JOBBERY IN LEGISLATION.

A comparatively small portion of the people of Maryland are aware of the extent of the jobbery in legislation that prevailed at Annapolis when the Gorman-Rasin ring was in supreme control of all the departments of the government of this State, although it is well known that no law could be passed without the consent of the Third House, in the person of Mr. Rasin, and that his authority was just as necessary to the defeat of any evil or improper measure. The Baltimore *Sun* says of that time that "toll was levied upon every measure of importance that passed the Legislature * * * * and a price exacted for the defeat of every measure of importance that failed to pass." Continuing, the *Sun* says:

"Plugging corporations,' as it was termed, was but a single branch of the business. When the "grandmother's fund" ran low, or the regular business of the lobby was slack, it was a favorite device of these gentry to secure themselves the introduction of a bill calculated to affect injuriously the business and the interests of some large corporation, and then to approach the managers or directors of the corporation with the inquiry, "How much will you give" or "what will it be worth to you" to have the bill defeated? The trap of the lobby was set all the time 'to catch the coons a-going and a-coming.' Even the State's appropriations to charities were subjected at one time to a shave of 'fifteen per cent.' by these clever politicians, who insisted that but for their good offices no appropriations could have passed. Much of this was, of course, little better than highway robbery, and the morals of the men who stood in every road leading to the halls of legislation, with their imperious demand to 'stand and deliver,' were those, precisely, of Dick Turpin and Jack Sheppard. And the men who originated this vast scheme of plunder, and who profited most largely by it, are the men who are to-day asking the voters of this State and city to put it in their power again to resume their old practices of blackmail and extortion."

The picture is not overdrawn. There is no manner of doubt that corruption ran riot under ring rule in Maryland; that, as charged by the *Sun*, legislation was bought and sold as a marketable commodity. It was impossible to procure the passage of any law by which relief from these oppressions could have been obtained. Reform and remedial measures were passed occasionally, to be sure, but were always emasculated or couched in such terms as made them valueless, and corruption flourished unchecked, until the people in 1895 arose in their might and erected a barrier against the plunderers by turning over the executive and legislative departments—the latter partially—to the Republicans.

In the pending election the old Gorman-Rasin ring is endeavoring to break down this barrier and secure a return to their old methods of plundering by winning a so-called Democratic victory, at the election next Tuesday. But the success of the tickets masquerading under the name of the Democratic party in this State would not be the triumph of genuine Democracy. The term "Democratic," properly employed, stands for certain well defined principles, but in these latter days it has become meaningless in the United States, and in the State of Maryland stands for ringism, jobbery and corruption.

Every genuine Democrat will do his party a lasting service by voting against the ticket representing Gormanism and Rasinism in this county, because it is only by the final overthrow of these corrupt bosses that Democracy can hope to ever resume the standing of an organization actuated by principle instead of being employed as an agent to plunder and wrong the people, both in their right to honest legislation and to integrity and purity in the reception and counting of their suffrages.

THE CAUSE.

The Baltimore *Evening News* explains the cause of the decreased cost of insurance on State buildings since the Republicans assumed control of the government of Maryland. Under the old regime the insurance was placed by I. F. Rasin & Son, I. F. Rasin being Mr. I. Freeman Rasin, the Democratic boss of Baltimore, and chief of the Third House of the General Assembly at Annapolis, when Gormanism ruled the roost in the Ancient City. The decrease in annual premiums on insurance paid by the State is, as stated last week, about $2,400. The *News* gives the following comparison of rates then and now:

	Rasin Rate.	Present Rate.
Executive Mansion and contents	$1 20	90
Stable to Mansion	2 25	$1 50
Comptroller's Office	1 50	1 20
House of Correction	2 00	1 40
Tobacco Warehouse 1	1 20	1 05
Tobacco Warehouse 2	1 50	1 20
Tobacco Warehouse Annex	1 65	1 20
Tobacco Warehouse 3	1 35	1 05
Tobacco Warehouse 4	1 80	1 20
Tobacco Warehouse 5	1 35	1 00
State House and contents	1 50	1 20

The sum of $2,400 seems like a trifling matter in the expenditures of the State, but this insurance premium business was only one of the many methods employed by the bosses in plundering the people for the benefit of the ring, of which Mr. Gorman is the chief and Mr. Rasin his first lieutenant. Mr. Rasin is now out of power and Mr. Gorman will follow him in that experience if the Republicans shall be victorious in this State on Tuesday next. That result will retire them permanently, and no intelligent observer of the history of the fifteen or twenty years preceding 1895, in Maryland, can doubt that it will be to the immense advantage of the people in more ways than one.

A terrible railroad accident occurred on Sunday on the New York Central Railroad at Garrison, forty-eight miles from New York, where an express train was plunged into the Hudson river by the collapse of the track. Twenty-five or thirty people were killed or drowned.

For the SENTINEL.

TO DR. JAMES H. BILLINGSLEA.

As a Republican voter I would like to know upon what grounds you ride over the county and make a personal appeal to Republicans to vote for you? Did you ever support a Republican for any office? Do you believe any Republican has any right to hold an office? Have you not said that you did not vote for your own father when he was the candidate of the Republican party for the State Senate?

What reason have you to expect a Republican to vote for you? Have you not all your life time denounced Republicanism, and every principle held sacred by a Republican? Don't you think it takes a large amount of gall, deep, bitter gall, to go to such men and ask them to support you now, when you want to use them? If you had ever shown any consideration or respect for the sentiments of a Republican, your conduct would not be so remarkable and inconsistent. We trust fair minded people, who have self-respect, will think and act accordingly.

JUSTICE.

A CARD.

To the Voters of Carroll County.

A report having been circulated in different parts of the county that I was one of the prime movers in the call for a meeting of farmers at Linwood in March, 1894, for the purpose of arranging a lower schedule of wages for farm labor to govern during that year, and that report being spread abroad for the purpose of injuring my chances of election to the office of County Commissioner, I yield to the request of my friends and give this notice to the public, that I knew nothing of the arrangements for the meeting until near the time it was held, when I received an invitation to attend and take part in the proceedings. Having always been a friend of the laboring man and opposed to the reduction of his wages to an unjust level I attended the meeting in question as much in the interest of the farm laborer as of my brother farmers and while there did not fail to use my influence in preventing too great a cut in the prices to be agreed upon. I want no better evidence of my attitude toward the laboring man than that which can be and will always be freely given by those whom I have been accustomed to employ. Other facts could be given to prove the injustice of a charge of this kind being brought against me, but I forbear. Being a lover of the truth and always endeavoring to live in a way that I need not fear the truth being known, I remain, most respectfully,

JESSE SMITH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for two years at 5 per cent.; good security. Inquire at the AMERICAN SENTINEL Office, Westminster, Md. oct-30-2t

Special Notice.

The shirt factory will begin to operate on Monday, Nov. 8th, at 7.30 A. M. All ladies who have not applied for work and desire same will please apply, any day this week, at the factory on John street, Westminster.

oct-30-1t R. B. BALL, Manager.

STATE OF MARYLAND.

Office of the Secretary of State, Annapolis, October 26th, 1897.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to His Excellency Lloyd Lowndes, Governor of Maryland, for the pardon of John W. Dudderar, who was convicted at the May term, 1897, of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County (case removed from Circuit Court for Carroll County) of Rape, and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland Penitentiary for five years.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on or after Monday, the 8th day of November, 1897, until which time protests against such pardon will be heard, and the papers filed open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor:
RICHARD DALLAM,
oct-30-2t Secretary of State.

NO. 3592 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Harriet Bollinger, assignee of mortgagee, plaintiff, vs. Josiah Q. Stitely and wife, mortgagors, defendants.

ORDERED, this 28th day of October, in the year 1897, that the sale of the real estate, mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Harriet Bollinger, assignee of mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of November, next; provided a copy of this order in inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, once in each of three (3) successive weeks before the 22nd day of November next. The report states the amount of sale to be $800.00.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.
True Copy.—Test:
oct-30-3t BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

GEORGE DOBBIN PENNIMAN, Attorney, B. & O. Central Building, Baltimore.

In the Circuit Court for Howard County.

In the matter of the Trust Estate of the Woodbine Paper Company of Howard County.

ORDERED by the Court, this 19th day of October, 1897, that George Dobbin Penniman, the trustee in the above cause named, give notice to all persons having claims against the Woodbine Paper Company of Howard County, to file their claims properly authenticated with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard county, on or before the 18th day of December, 1897, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper published in Howard county, and also some newspaper published in Carroll county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 19th day of November, 1897.

I. THOMAS JONES.
True Copy—Test:
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF CLERK OF ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY.

Office of the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Carroll County, Westminster, Md., October 28th, 1897.

By virtue of the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 202, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January Session, 1896, notice is hereby given that The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Carroll County has appointed Edward F. Phillips, of Union Bridge Postoffice, Republican Clerk of Elections for District No. 12, commonly called Union Bridge District, in the place and stead of Henry D. Fowble, excused.

HOWARD F. SCHAEFFER, President;
CHARLES H. SAPP,
CHARLES V. WANTZ,
Board of Supervisors of Elections for Carroll County.
Test:
Chas. C. Engel, Clerk. oct-30-te

Mortgagee's Sale

OF A DESIRABLE

Two-Story Brick Dwelling House,

AND LOT OF LAND,

On Green street, near the Depot, Westminster, Md.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Josiah Q. Stitely and Adaline, his wife, to the undersigned, dated August 12th, A. D. 1886, and recorded among the the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber W. N. M. No. 24, folio 175, &c., I will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

MONDAY, THE 22ND OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that parcel of land, conveyed by said mortgage, containing

7,920 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS.

The improvements thereon are a large two-story Brick Dwelling House with Backbuilding, large Frame Shed, and other outbuildings, Water in the house, excellent Garden, &c.; buildings in excellent repair. This property is on Green street, nearly opposite the Park, and is desirably located as a residence.

Terms of Sale.—Cash; or, one-half of the purchase money can remain on the property on mortgage, if desired by the purchaser, or other reasonable terms can be had.

WILLIAM H. STARR, Mortgagee.
Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Solicitors.
W. T. Wilson, Auct. oc-30-ts

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF A DESIRABLE

Double Two-Story Brick Dwelling House

AND LEASEHOLD LOT OF LAND,

On Carroll street, nearly opposite the Lutheran Church, Westminster, Md.

The undersigned assignee, by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Josiah Q. Stitely to John L. Reifsnider, dated March 29th, A. D. 1886, recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber G. A. M. No. 23, folio 335, &c., will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, A. D. 1897, at 2.30 o'clock, P. M., all that parcel of land, containing

9005 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS,

being the same parcel of land that was leased to Jno. J. Baumgartner by the Redemptorists, by lease dated April 8th, 1869, for 99 years, at the yearly rent of $3.00, in half yearly payments on the first day of April and October, with the benefit of renewal forever.

The improvements thereon consist of a large and comfortable Two-Story Double Brick Dwelling House, with back building, frame stable, and other outbuildings, garden, &c.; water in the house; the buildings are in first-class repair.

This lot fronts 45 feet on Carroll street and will be offered in two separate parcels; also as one entire parcel, and sold as may be for the benefit of the parties concerned.

Terms of Sale.—Cash; or one-half of the purchase money can be left on the property, on mortgage; or other reasonable terms can be secured.

WILLIAM H. STARR, Assignee of Mortgagee.
Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Solicitors.
W. T. Wilson, Auct. oc-30-ts

TRUSTEES' SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE,

In Freedom District, Carroll County, Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, passed in cause No. 3544 Equity, wherein Francis W. Shipley and others are complainants, and Marshall R. Shipley and others are defendants, the undersigned trustees will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, A. D. 1897, at 1 o'clock, p. m., all that valuable farm, containing

88 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 20 PERCHES

of land, more or less, being the same land of which Jas. H. Shipley died seized and possessed; improved by a Log and Frame House, 1½ stories high, Bank Barn, Wagon House and Corn Shed, combined, Dairy and other necessary outbuildings; well of water at the barn and a spring near the house; excellent orchard of all kinds of fruit. The farm has been recently limed and is in a high state of cultivation.

Also on the premises, at the same time and place, there will be sold a lot containing

1 ACRE, 1 ROOD AND 10 PERCHES

of land, more or less; improved by a Frame Dwelling, two stories high, containing 10 rooms; pantry on porch, porches on both sides of the house; Stable, Henhouse, Smokehouse and other usual buildings; well of water at door; young orchard. This is a very desirable property for a business stand.

The two above described properties are at Gist P. O., in Carroll county, and on two public county roads, about 10 miles from Westminster and 7 miles from Sykesville, on B. & O. R. R. School, store and church within a ½ of a mile. Both have been recently surveyed and a plat will be exhibited on day of sale.

Also at the same time and place will be offered those two tracts of land, lying contiguous, containing

27 ACRES and 9 PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less, about one-half in good timber, situate on Washington road, adjoining lands of Geo. C. Shipley, David Grimes and others, about 1 mile from Gist P. O. On this property is a good meadow and an excellent spring of water.

These properties are well worthy the attention of any one desiring a home. For further information call upon or address trustees at Gist P. O.

Terms of Sale:—One-third part of purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the court; balance in one and two years, the credit payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustees, and bearing interest from the day of sale.

FRANCIS W. SHIPLEY,
J. WILBUR SHIPLEY,
GEO. L. STOCKSDALE,
Trustees.
Geo. L. Stocksdale, Solicitor.
oct-30-ts Joseph Berret, Auct.

Time to Loosen the Purse Strings,

And get ready for the Fall buying. This store has not arrived at its present stage of usefulness by chance.

There's no luck or speculation about this business; it isn't the result of fortunate circumstances, but downright honest, hard work—work wherein your interests as consumers have been carefully studied at every corner and turn.

We are not strangers here. Our business friends to-day number into the thousands. They know us, and they have confidence in our merchandise and methods of doing business. If you don't believe all this, visit the store during the coming week.

Note the throngs of satisfied buyers in each section, and you'll believe that there's friendship in business, for we look upon every customer who leaves a dime or a dollar in this store as a business friend.

THE CLOAK EQUIPMENT

Calls for more than passing comment. It's a stock to enthuse over. We've concentrated all the cloak knowledge we possess into the buying of these garments. There's been no haphazard, hit-or-miss work here. Nothing slighted, nothing overlooked, that would help to make this the most useful cloak department in this region.

DRESS GOODS.

After all has been said that can be said there remains so much that has been left unsaid that nothing short of an inspection will convey to your understanding the real beauty and worth of these new gown fabrics.

SILKS.

The crisp newness of our Autumn silks will tempt those who have an eye for the beautiful. Such rich color-blending shows the hand of the master. Piece after piece of shimmering iridescence can we display for your selection, and all so modestly priced that you'll be tempted to buy them at sight.

THE WINTER UNDERWEAR STOCK

Comes in for its full share of patronage. There's an honest argument attached to every garment, and prices are less than you'd expect when quality is considered. Going to try and make this the banner season in this stock. It may shorten profits, but the increased sales will stop the gap.

CLOTHING.

That new fall Suit or Overcoat should be selected now, while the stock is at its best. Shelves and counters literally laden with them. Settle in your mind the price you intend to pay, and then see how perfectly the merchandise fits the figures.

SHOES.

If they fit right they are right. We talk style in shoe making, fit and appearance. Any old cow-hide shoes will wear, few shoes keep their shape and fit till they are worn out. That is our strong point, we fit you now so that you will stay fitted and the shoes will look right until they are worn out.

HATS.

A curious thing about our Derby hats.

A celebrated hatter makes a hat and puts his name in it. Price, $5.00 at retail.

But he can't sell all the hats he can make, at retail, so he comes to us with part of the surplus and we sell the hats at $3.00, but without his name.

You're pleased—you save $2.00.

He's pleased—he sells his hats at a profit and no one knows his name.

We're pleased too—we have the business.

All sizes; all the fashionable colorings.

FALL CARPET BUYING.

Solid bulwarks of best makes. It doesn't matter whether it is Ingrain, Brussels or Velvet, we've got the stock, patterns and prices to make a carpet customer of you. Come in and get estimates. No job too small, or contract too large, but they all receive the same careful consideration.

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18 brands of Whiskies. 7 kinds of Brandies. Brandies and Rums for mince pies. Gins and Wines of all grades. Brehm's celebrated Baltimore Beer, best brewed; one grade only; on draught and in bottles. Porter and Ale on draught.

BEATS ALL AND FIRST PICK, two leading brands of CIGARS; best for the price in the county. Largest line of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco in the city. I buy for cash and sell for cash, therefore can sell goods way down in price. All I ask is a trial. I know you will come back.

LEFFERT'S DOUBLE STORES,

ap-10 tf 5 and 7 E. Main St., opp. Depot, Westminster.

IMPROVED

OAK HALL,

NEW WINDSOR, MD.

Our Coat and Shoe room is now ready for the display of goods. We invite your inspection. If you are on the lookout for bargains we have them.

OUR DRESS GOODS

and Trimmings display was pronounced on opening day to be the finest in the county. Black Dress Goods a specialty.

Ladies' Coats and Capes.

A beautiful line of Coats and Capes, very cheap. Children's Coats, Reefers, Fancy Suits. Our new room is just the place to show them off.

If you are looking for a nobby Hat, up to date, we have it. Our Shoes for Gents are hard to beat, but easy to wear.

Our Clothing and Overcoats are of the latest. If your best girl don't smile on you it will be because you failed to get your outfit from us. Suits from $5.00 to $15.00. Overcoats from $2.50 to $12.00. A beautiful tie given with every suit. Umbrellas from 50c up, cheap at 75c. In addition to Cloak and Shoe room we have a beautiful Carpet room.

Our stock of Queensware, Carpets, Oil Cloths is full, at popular prices. Dinner Sets $8.50. We are giving out stamp books. Come and deal with us.

We will offer a great many jobs the next 30 days. We propose to remodel our stock and close out all old goods.

Our new room will be a great convenience for the ladies. An easy chair and writing stand at your disposal.

Thanks for past favors we hope to have you call.

Respectfully,
ap-16-96 GEORGE C. ANDERS.

LUMBER AND CORD WOOD

AT

Public Sale.

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 1897, on the premises of Mrs. Sarah C. Reese, Westminster district, Carroll county, Md., about one mile east of Pleasant Valley, near Mt. Pleasant, will be sold at Public Sale,

350 CORDS OAK AND HICKORY WOOD; also UNCUT WOOD, TREE TOPS, etc., in lots to suit purchasers.

Also, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 1897, on the premises of Joseph Orendorff, Westminster district, Carroll county, Md., about two miles northeast of Westminster, 15,000 Feet OAK BOARDS, PLANK AND SCANTLING, 70 CORDS OAK AND HICKORY WOOD, FENCE POSTS, Chips, Chucks, Saw Dust, etc.; also Uncut Wood, Tree Tops, etc., in lots to suit purchasers.

A credit of 3 months will be given on both above sales. Sales will commence at 1 o'clock, P. M.

oct-20-2t* A. M. KALBACH.

For Rent.

A comfortable Dwelling House on East Main street, near Court street, Westminster. Apply at his office. ap-3-tf

REPUBLICAN

Mass Meetings.

HAMPSTEAD,
SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 30th, at 7.30 o'clock. The Meeting will be addressed by
CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER, Esq.,
JOS. D. BROOKS Esq., AND OTHERS.

TANEYTOWN,
MONDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 1st, at 7.30 o'clock. The Meeting will be addressed by
HON. HARRY M. CLABAUGH,
Dr. C. BIRNIE,
Dr. J. J. WEAVER AND OTHERS.

Let there be a full attendance of all citizens who desire to hear a fair and candid discussion of the issues of the campaign. Ladies are invited.

THE REPUBLICAN CLUB

of Westminster District will be addressed on

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30TH,

at 7.30 o'clock, at

Odd Fellows' Hall,

BY

Hon. Harry M. Clabaugh

and

George R. Gaither, Jr., Esq.,

of Baltimore, and other speakers.

Everybody is invited, including ladies.

WM. A. CUNNINGHAM, President.
J. H. HANDLEY, Secretary.

Commissioners' Notice.

HEREAFTER, and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office in Westminster, EVERY MONDAY, for the transaction of business.

By order, A. T. BUCKINGHAM,
jan-2-1y

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