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Republican Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
HON. LLOYD LOWNDES,
of Allegany County.

FOR COMPTROLLER,
HON. P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH,
of Dorchester County.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
HON. JOHN V. L. FINDLAY,
of Baltimore City.

Judiciary Ticket.

FOR CHIEF JUDGE OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.
HON. JAMES A. C. BOND,
of Carroll County.

County Ticket.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
DR. CLOTWORTHY BIRNIE.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
JOHN R. BENNETT,
NATHAN ENGLAR,
LOUIS E. SHRIVER,
CHARLES J. FLATER.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY,
CHARLES T. REIFSNIDER, JR.

FOR JUDGES OF ORPHANS' COURT,
WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL,
DR. BENJ. G. FRANKLIN,
MARSHALL G. SHAW.

FOR SHERIFF,
JACOB THOMSON.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
GROVE J. SHIPLEY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
GEORGE C. RICHARDS.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
J. WM. EARHART.

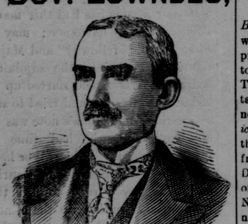
REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.

The Republicans of Carroll county, will hold a Mass Meeting at

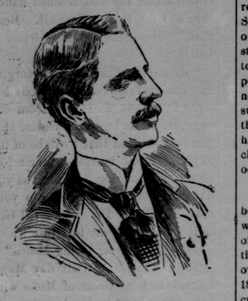
ODD FELLOWS' HALL,
in the City of
WESTMINSTER, on
MONDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 16th, 1899, at 8 o'clock.

SPEAKING BY

GOV. LOWNDES,



PHILLIPS L. GOLDSBOROUGH,



John V. L. Findlay

AND OTHERS.

The people are invited to be present and hear a discussion of the issues of the campaign.

MUSIC BY THE BAND.

Mr. Frederick M. C. Choate, who was nominated by the Republicans of Baltimore, on Monday last, as one of their candidates for the House of Delegates, was a student of law in the office of State's Attorney J. M. Reifsnider, of this city, several years ago, and is a graduate of Maryland University School of Law. Mr. Choate is a native of Newark, Del. He is a relative of Joseph Choate, the American ambassador to England, being a collateral descendant of the celebrated Rufus Choate. He is a promising young lawyer.

The nominations for members of the General Assembly, made by the Republicans of Baltimore, are said to be the best presented for the suffrages of the people of that city for many years.

Read the SENTINEL's supplement this week containing the letters of the State candidates of the Republican party. They furnish valuable information and show strong reasons why the State administration should be continued under Republican control.

Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city, in his campaign speeches, is exhibiting intense bitterness toward the Republican party. We have no room for quotations this week but will give our readers some of the doctor's utterances next week, with such comments as we may deem necessary.

The Democratic judiciary convention, held on Wednesday at Ellicott City, carried out the program previously outlined, and nominated Associate Judge I. Thomas Jones for Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit. Judge Jones, it is said, will not resign the office he now holds, unless successful at the polls. He is not willing to take any risks by giving up a certainty for an uncertainty. In this he does not follow the example of the late Judge Roberts, who resigned the office of Associate Judge, in 1893, before the convention to nominate a candidate for Chief Judge was convened. The convention, which nominated him for Chief Judge, also nominated Hon. James Revell, for the Associate Judgeship, as his successor.

It is more than hinted that the Organization Democrats of Carroll county favored the nomination of Associate Judge Jones as the candidate for chief judge of this circuit, against Judge Bond, for another reason than a personal preference for the former. If Judge Jones shall be elected chief judge he must resign the office of associate judge and thus a vacancy will be created to be temporarily filled by an appointment by the Governor, but, at the general election in 1901, by a vote of the people for the full term of fifteen years. It is said, and believed, that the Organization Democrats have a preference for a candidate for the position and are working to bring about the condition named for the purpose of securing his eventual elevation to the bench. The names of Messrs. Wm. H. Thomas and Charles E. Fink, of the Westminster bar, are spoken of in that connection, the former, it is thought, being preferred at this time. But

"The best laid schemes o' mice and men
Gang aft a-gley,"

and this may prove a case in point. The people who prefer a non-partisan judiciary can spoil the plan by voting for Judge Bond.

The *Advocate* has suddenly discovered that the Democrats of Carroll county have developed great regard for old Union soldiers, having occasionally nominated one of them for office. A better way of showing their regard would be to discontinue their hostility to pensioning old soldiers. The writer has recently had his attention called to a case in point. A soldier, who served gallantly and faithfully for three years in the Sixth Maryland Regiment, has been for a long time unable to earn a livelihood by manual labor, and has no other means of support. He was granted a pension by the government when it was under Republican control. Mr. Cleveland's Pension Commissioner, a Georgian, annulled the old soldier's certificate, as he did so many others, and left him to suffer the distress of poverty. Steps are now being taken to procure a restoration of the pension. This is the practical side of the business. Nominating old soldiers for office, for the purpose of gaining favor with the men who saved the Union, may be a mere political trick. It should weigh nothing with the soldiers whose comrades have been made to suffer the consequences of malignant Democratic hostility by the withdrawal of their pensions.

The *Baltimore Morning Herald* and the *Baltimore Evening News* have, in well written and forcible editorials, given expression to the reasons which lead them to favor the re-election of Gov. Lowndes. The Baltimore *Sun* has thus far maintained a neutral attitude and has favored neither side in the campaign. The *American* has been emphatic in its support of the Republican candidates and cause from the beginning. This leaves the Democrats without the support of either of the great Baltimore daily newspapers. No fact could be more significant of the necessity of continued Republican supremacy, if the State is to be kept out of the clutches of the old Gorman-Rasin Ring. Both the *Morning Herald* and the *Evening News* opposed Mayor Malster in his campaign for re-election last spring, and the *Sun* was on the same side. The redemption, by the Republicans of the State, of all the pledges of the platform of 1896 is, to unbiased journals, the strongest proof of a purpose by the party to keep faith with the people, and independent voters, as well as independent newspapers, should find no difficulty in supporting the Republican ticket against the old gang which is scheming to rehabilitate and restore to power the machine which so long dominated the Democratic party in the State.

In its article last week, showing that both in 1891 and 1893 the Republicans, while they declined to oppose the election of Judge Roberts, had good judiciary timber in Carroll county, the SENTINEL overlooked the course of its party in 1896, when Judge Jones was the Democratic candidate for re-election as associate judge. The Republicans then called a judiciary convention, which met in Ellicott City on the 21st of September. The names of two Republican members of the Howard county bar were submitted to the convention and a nomination urged by their friends and the Howord county delegates. The convention, however, adjourned without having made a nomination, and was again convened on the 4th of October, when a resolution, offered by Attorney General Clabaugh, declaring that the judiciary "should at all times be removed as far as possible from politics," was passed; the convention made no nomination and left Judge Jones unopposed at the polls. Courtesies and principles of that character, however, appear to be thrown away on such Democrats as have control of the party machinery in Carroll county at this time, and hence they antagonize Judge Bond because he has the manliness to declare that, if elected, he will know no party in the performance of any official duty.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A discussion of the public school question with the *Advocate* seems to be a waste of time and effort, as that paper cannot be coaxed, cajoled or driven into meeting it fairly and stating the case exactly as it stands. But, if the *Advocate* will persist in keeping its readers in ignorance, as far as it can do so by withholding the history of the public schools of the State and county during the thirty years, previous to 1897, it seems a mere matter of duty on the part of the SENTINEL to reiterate the facts and keep before the public the truth in relation to them.

And, first, therefore, another glance at the several methods of appointing commissioners, adopted by the Democrats for the purpose of keeping the boards Democratic, is in order. When the Democrats acquired absolute power in the State, in 1867, one of their first acts was to repeal the efficient Van Bokkelyn school law and substitute for it a measure by which school commissioners were made elective, by districts. All the counties were then wholly Democratic and Democratic boards were thus assured all over the State. In a few years the Republicans began to recover from their stunning defeat and a change in the political complexion of the boards in some of the counties became imminent.

At that time every judge on the bench, throughout the State, was a Democrat, and with no better purpose in view than to prevent Republican ascendency in any board in the State, the law was changed and a measure of doubtful constitutionality substituted, whereby the appointment of commissioners was imposed upon the judges. That, for the time being, was sufficient to insure Democratic school boards in every county in the State.

But eventually some Republican judges were elected and it was apprehended they might imitate their Democratic brethren and appoint some Republican commissioners. Then the law was again amended and the appointing power was transferred to a Democratic Governor, still insuring Democratic supremacy in the boards.

Under the last Democratic Governor seventeen of the twenty-three boards in the State were solidly Democratic and the Republican representation on the remainder was only nominal, the Republicans not having been consulted in relation to a single appointment.

It is not a matter of speculation that politics controlled the school administration in every county in the State up to 1896, in most of them absolutely. This was the condition which Governor Lowndes and the Republican party promised to amend, a pledge which has been absolutely redeemed. Real Democratic representation exists in every board in the State, with, perhaps the exception of Garrett. What the conditions are there, the SENTINEL is not apprised, although its editor has personal knowledge that Governor Lowndes absolutely refused to accede to the wishes of Senator Ravenscroft, Republican, of that county, in 1898, and left the board with Democratic representation and practically under Democratic control.

It has always been, and still is, the purpose of Governor Lowndes, to give the Democrats actual representation on every school board in the State. The Republicans, being charged, with the responsibility of conducting the schools, under a Republican administration, are entitled to supremacy in the boards; but they recognize the propriety of such Democratic representation as will give that party power to oppose, successfully, all mere partisan work by any board, or to expose such methods if attempted. The *Advocate* very well knows that the Republicans never had such power under Democratic administrations. Under such administrations Republicans were not permitted to recommend the men who were to represent them on the few boards on which they were given representation, but the selections were made at the instance of Democratic politicians solely. If Gov. Lowndes shall be continued in office the Democrats will be permitted to name their own representatives.

Further, it may be said here, as an absolute certainty, that the Republicans will not be in a majority in any board, if Col. John Walter Smith shall be elected Governor, a day after he shall become invested with power to make them Democratic, notwithstanding his personal declaration in favor of non-partisan schools. If the *Advocate* believes otherwise its innocence is truly refreshing.

In relation to the *Advocate's* reference to the new Westminster High School building, it is entirely just to say that the board, as at present constituted, simply complied, in its erection, with a contract made when the said board was practically Democratic. On August 1st, 1898, when the Republicans gained supremacy in the board they found the following contracts confronting them:

Westminster High School Building, including cost of rooms at City Hotel	$12,140.78
New Reese Schoolhouse	594.08
New Lawndale Schoolhouse	566.37
New Pine Hill Schoolhouse	561.46
New McCardell Schoolhouse	603.00
New Four Corners Schoolhouse	580.09
Exchange of Text Books	1,157.49
Total	$16,183.08

In addition to these contracts they also found the following:

Bills Payable	$ 19,950.00
Interchange of Pupils	167.00
Coal used at Finksburg, 1896	14.45
Taylorsville Schoolhouse, built in 1.95, and unpaid for	667.17
Making a total debt, incurred or contracted for	$36,981.70
Present Net Debt	3,578.65
Gross Reduction of Debt	$ 6,403.07
Cash on hand, August 1, 1898	$ 1,730.44
Cash on hand, August 1, 1896	93 60
	1,636.88
Net reduction of debt	$ 4,766.19

In addition to the aforegoing one schoolhouse was removed and rebuilt and some extraordinary expenses in repairs incurred, showing that the affairs of the board were administered with economy and prudence.

To this it may be added, with truth, that the administration of the board has been entirely non-partisan and devoid of favoritism. An improvement in the schools is also noticeable and the outlook for future development never was more encouraging. The present school authorities are above adverse criticism in contrast with their predecessors, and are not using the trust imposed upon them for the purpose of furthering political interests. Democratic assaults upon Governor Lowndes, concerning his course in relation to the schools, are gratuitous and without justification. An attack upon the Governor's record in that respect is practical evidence of the weakness of the Democratic cause.

Little can be said favorably of Democratic management of the public schools of Carroll county. When the schools of the county passed into the control of the Democratic party they were free from debt and had an invested fund of $85,000 to their credit. The whole of this fund was frittered away and when the board became Republican on August 1st, 1898, the amount of bills payable and contracts for which no money had been provided, aggregated, as will be seen by the aforegoing table, nearly $7,000. Wastefulness of expenditures has more than once been hinted at by some of the public men of the county, and a practical balance of $122,000 on the wrong side of the ledger gives color to the suggestion. It would not be out of place for the present board to take some steps to ascertain how much of it was unnecessary expenditure; and the employment of an expert accountant to examine the books would doubtless meet the approval of the people of the county. They would sustain the board in such a proceeding and would be glad to have it shown that the dissipation of the invested fund was a necessity that could not have been avoided without great detriment to the schools. Let the examination be made and made promptly.

FACING ALL WAYS.

Past experience indicates that the Democratic party, when hard pressed for votes, gladly turns to the despised colored man to reinforce its ranks. Goebel, the regular Democratic candidate for Governor of Kentucky, is employing colored speakers and organizing colored clubs in his interest in that State, and in this State appeals are being made to colored men to vote against Governor Lowndes upon the pretence that he has not treated the colored people fairly; that he permitted Brown, one of the colored men convicted of the Rosenstein murder, in Montgomery county, to be hanged, although his companion in conviction declared him innocent; and so on. While this little game is being worked to catch colored voters for the Democratic party, leading candidates of that party are traveling up and down the State endeavoring to prejudice white voters against Governor Lowndes and the Republican party, by reiterating the false declaration of the Democratic platform that lawlessness has increased among the colored people because they expect immunity from punishment for crime while the Republican party is in power. On one hand the colored people are cajoled and flattered for the purpose of gaining their votes, and on the other they are denounced for the purpose of influencing race prejudices against them. A genuine Democratic politician seems to have the faculty of facing all ways and trusting that the masses of the people will not see through his flimsy disguises. It is a game of deception only, without real foundation for the prejudice sought to be worked up among the colored people against Gov. Lowndes, or for the race animosity sought to be stirred up among the whites, and the purpose is to get votes by false pretences, for the Democratic party, from both colored and white men.

Gov. Lowndes has discharged his duty toward colored and white criminals with impartiality. The colored man, Brown, who was convicted of the Rosenstein murder, was tried in a court in which Chief Judge McSherry, of Frederick, a Democrat, presided. Judge McSherry refused to recommend executive interference in the case and expressed the conviction that Brown was guilty. Gov. Lowndes could not repudiate the opinion and advice of the judge before whom the case was tried. The best opinion prevalent in relation to the matter is that Judge McSherry was correct in his judgment and that Brown was guilty and suffered justly.

But what inconsistency it is on the part of Democratic candidates and politicians to accuse the Republican Governor of the State with the exhibition of partiality against colored criminals, and in the same breath to declare that the colored people have grown more lawless because they look for immunity from punishment under Republican administration.

The truth is that both these pretences are utterly false. Whatever of increased corruption may have developed among the colored people can be in great measure accounted for by the persistent efforts of Democratic politicians to debauch them by bribery politically. But even this reprehensible business has failed of the effect alleged by the Democratic platform and State candidates, except in certain localities. For instance, there has been no increase of lawlessness among the colored people of Carroll county. Crimes of the grosser sort have been of rare occurrence in this county and the criminal dockets of the Circuit Court for the county completely negative the assertion that the colored people have grown more lawless since the Republicans came into power. Every intelligent white man in the county knows this, and every intelligent colored man knows that he has no better chance than a white man to escape punishment for violation of the laws because the State administration is Republican.

The contradictory and absurd attitude of the Democratic party on the subject ought to disgust every thinking man, white or black, with an organization that can offer no better pleas for votes, and should insure a sweeping Republican victory.

GROSS FORGERIES.

The *Afro-American Speaker*, a weekly paper published by colored men at Frederick, in the interest of the Democratic party, contained, in its issue of the 17th inst., letters purporting to have been written by Messrs. J. W. Wilcox and Levi Bruce, two well known and worthy colored men of this city, in which they are made to denounce Governor Lowndes in the strongest terms. It is sufficient to say at this time that they both repudiate these letters as arrant forgeries and declare that they neither wrote nor signed them, and that they did not authorize any other person to write them or sign their names to them. Both have authorized the SENTINEL to make this statement for them, and it is done at their request.

Who has imposed these forgeries upon the *Speaker?* For his own sake the editor of that paper should endeavor to ascertain who has been guilty of so flagrant an outrage, and hold him or them up to public reprobation. The cause that has to be bolstered up by forgeries is not worthy the support of reputable people—white or colored.

At Music Hall, Baltimore, on Thursday night, Hon. Isidor Rayner declared that in the beginning the Republicans were opposed to the introduction of the Australian ballot system, because they feared it would disfranchise the negro. And then he added: "It would have been a good thing if it did; but it didn't." Mr. Rayner seems to have mixed his tenses about as badly as he did his facts. He should have recalled Mr. Gorman's declaration that the Australian ballot system should be denominated a "law to relegate the Democratic party to the rear," which it did. The colored people should, however, bear in mind Mr. Rayner's idea of what would have made the Australian ballot system a good thing, and show him and his fellow-candidates their ability to rebuke such utterances.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Mr. B. F. Crouse, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, called the county convention held in this city, on Monday last, to order, and suggested Mr. Nicholas W. Steele, of Freedom district, as temporary chairman, and Mr. George O. Brilhart of New Windsor, as temporary secretary. The appointment of a committee on credentials was dispensed with and, on motion of Dr. Jos. T. Hering, the temporary officers were made permanent.

The convention then proceeded to elect five delegates, and seven names were placed in nomination; but before a ballot could be taken the name of Mr. Robert Sellman, of Mt. Airy district, was withdrawn. Thereupon Mr. Benjamin F. Crouse, whose name was in nomination, announced that in the interest of harmony he would withdraw also and permit the five remaining gentlemen to be elected by acclamation. Then Mr. Wm. R. Zollickoffer, of Uniontown, not to be outdone in generosity, stated that it would be inconvenient for him to attend the convention at Ellicott city, and if Mr. Crouse could go without inconvenience he would be pleased to withdraw in favor of that gentleman. Mr. Crouse was willing, and it was so arranged.

The delegates, who were elected by acclamation, were: Messrs. T. Herbert Shriver, John M. Roberts, Benjamin F. Crouse, Jacob D. Leister, and Guy W. Steele.

A noticeable feature of every Democratic convention, held in this county this year, has been the presence of Mr. Crouse on the platform by the side of the presiding officer, and directing the proceedings. Apparently no presiding officer of a Carroll county convention of that party, for some time past, has been regarded as equal to the discharge of his duties without the assistance of the chairman of the central committee, and Mr. Steele, bright and alert as he is, was not made an exception to the rule.

Oystermen on the Miles River beds are securing but five and six bushels per day, when at one time the result averaged between fifty and sixty bushels.

The annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran Church began its sessions at Cumberland on Thursday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

My Cider Press in Westminster will be run on Tuesday and Wednesday, 17th and 18th and Tuesday, 24th inst., and then discontinue work for this season.

Cider for sale.

JOSEPH P. YINGLING,
oct-14-2t Pleasant Valley.

SLOP FOR SALE,

At Burkholder's Distillery,
Cranberry Station,
AT 10 CENTS A BARREL.
oct-14-3t.

WARNING NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, hereby notify the public that from and after this date we will not allow any gunning or trapping in any manner upon our premises, and we will enforce the law against all offenders.

Jacob Starner, Geo. D. Harman,
Robert Wantz, John H. Brown,
Jno. T. Lawyer. oct-14-3t

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The President and Directors of The Westminster Savings Bank have, this 7th day of October, 1899, declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the Capital Stock and TWO PER CENT. on Weekly and Monthly Deposits, payable on and after October 17th, 1899.

WILLIAM H. STARR,
oct-14-3t Treasurer.

NO. 3732 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

In the matter of the Trust Estate of George N. Fringer, William B. Thomas, trustee.

Ordered this 13th day of October, A. D. 1899, that account C of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of October inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

JAMES H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True copy.—Test:
oct-14-2t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF
Valuable Real Estate
In Carroll County, Maryland.

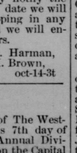
BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 2965, wherein Emma M. Hoppe, mother and next friend, &c., is complainant, and Jessie Anita Hoppe is defendant, the undersigned, trustee, will offer at Public Sale on the premises, situate one mile west from Finksburg, on the Baltimore & Reisterstown Turnpike, and within 1¼ miles of Finksburg Station, on the Western Maryland Railroad, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1899,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the Farm which Joseph A. Hoppe owned at the time of his death, containing

287 ACRES, 1 ROOD and 10 PERCHES

of Land, more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a large and substantial two-story Dwelling House, with basement, cellar, &c., and large Bank Barn, with threshing floors, ample stabling, granaries, &c.; spring of excellent water and stone dairy and other outbuildings. The fields are of convenient size and well watered. The land is of good quality and in a good state of cultivation. A large proportion is of the best quality of bottom land, producing heavy crops of timothy and other grasses.

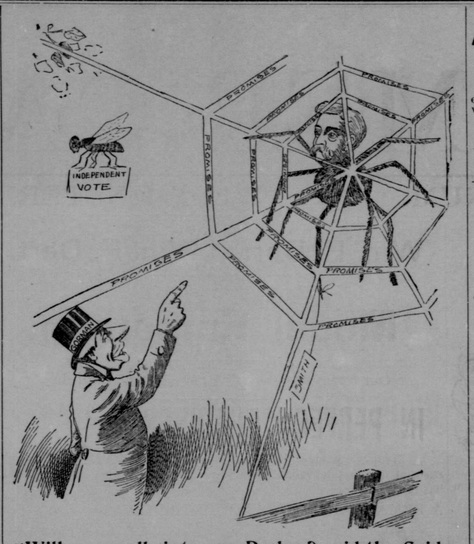


Terms of Sale:—One-third cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof; one-third in one year and the other one-third in two years from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

JOHN M. ROBERTS, Trustee.
F. A. Crawford, auct. oct-14 ts

A NO. 24 BLOOM STOVE

Can be bought at half-price at the stores of the Westminster Hardware Co. It has been used for heating two large rooms and is suitable for use in a large parlor, dining or sitting room. It is in good condition and practically as good as new.



"Will you walk into my Parlor? said the Spider to the Fly."

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Carroll county, that an election will be held in the several Election Districts of Carroll county, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November, 1899, being the 7th day of said month of November, 1899, at the following places in said Election Districts, to-wit:

District No. 1, in the Town Hall, in the town of Taneytown.

District No. 2, in the room adjoining the residence of Dr. Luther Kemp, in the town of Uniontown.

District No. 3, in the Knights of Mystic Chain Hall, in Silver Run.

District No. 4, in the room of Bradley T Hering, in Sandyville.

District No. 5—1st Precinct, in a room in the residence of Samuel L. Little, in the village of Eldersburg.

District No. 5—2nd Precinct, in a room in the residence of Mrs. James Francis, in the village of Berret.

District No. 6, in Firemen's Hall, in the town of Manchester.

District No. 7—1st Precinct, in the room of Charles Turfle, opposite Court street, on Main street, in the City of Westminster.

District No. 7—2nd Precinct, in the Store Room of Joseph H. Krichton, adjoining the store of Gilbert & Gehr, Liberty street, near Main street, in the city of Westminster.

District No. 8, in a room in the Enterprise Building, in the town of Hampstead.

District No. 9, in a room adjoining the residence of John T. Ingles, in the village of Taylorsville.

District No. 10, in a room in the residence of Mrs. Emma G. Lynn, in the village of Middleburg.

District No. 11, in the vacant store room of Samuel Hoffman, corner of High and Church streets, in the town of New Windsor.

District No. 12, in the Firemen's Hall, in the town of Union Bridge.

District No. 13, in the room of F. C. Norwood, Main street, in the town of Mt. Airy.

For the purpose of electing
One Person for the Office of Governor.
One Person for Comptroller of the Treasury.
One Person for Attorney General.
One Person for Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit.
One Person for The State's Attorney.
One Person for Sheriff.
One Person for Treasurer.
One Person for County Commissioner.
Three Persons for Judges of the Orphans' Court.
One Person for Surveyor.
One Person for the State Senate.
Four Persons for Members of the House of Delegates.
For the Constitutional Amendment.
Against the Constitutional Amendment.

Said Amendment to the State Constitution being as follows:

CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland by adding a new Section to Article Four.

SECTION 1. Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of both houses concurring, That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 of said Constitution, to follow section 31 and to be known as Section 31 A.

31 A. In addition to the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, which by the preceding section the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is authorized to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is further authorized to pay to each of said Judges annually, a sum not exceeding Fifteen Hundred Dollars; provided that the same or any part thereof, being once granted, shall not be diminished during the continuance of said Judges in office.

SECTION 2. And Be It Further Enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 9th, 1898.

The Polls will be opened at 8 o'clock, A. M., and closed at 6 o'clock, P. M.

The Returning Judges are required and directed to make their returns on the second day (Thursday) following the election, as provided by the Act of 1896, Chapter 202, Sections 68, 69 and 70.

HOWARD F. SCHAEFFER,
President.
JAMES M. PICKETT,
CHARLES V. WANTZ,
Board of Supervisors of Elections for Carroll County.
oct-14-4t Jno. H. MITTEN, Clerk.

SPECIAL PRICES,
$1.25
5 GALLON OIL CANS
FOR 50 CENTS.
BEST 30 CENT SYRUP,
" 10 CENT COFFEE,
" 40 CENT TEA,
IN THE COUNTY. Try Them.
Almanacks for 1900, 5cts.
WM. N. KEEFER,
88 East Main Street, Westminster.
feb-27-1y

RYE WANTED
AT
BURKHOLDER'S DISTILLERY,
CRANBERRY STATION,
1 Mile from Westminster, Md.
oct-7-tf

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
FARM, WOOD LOT and FARMING LOT
OF LAND, in Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 3754 on the Equity side of said Court, wherein Andrew D. Reese, in his individual capacity and as administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of David Reese, deceased, is plaintiff, and Horace G. Reese and others are defendants, the undersigned, trustee therein appointed, will sell at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on the premises first herein mentioned, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 1899,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the Real Estate in the proceedings in said cause mentioned, as follows:

1st. A Farm known as the "Home Farm" of the late David Reese, containing

207 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 15 PERCHES

of Land, more or less.



The improvements thereon consist of a large and comfortable log and frame Dwelling House, with basement and two cellars, bank barn, wagon shed with buggy and implement shed and corn crib attached; hog house, chicken house, smoke house, dairy and other necessary outbuildings. Also comfortable tenant house, barn and other necessary outbuildings. About 30 acres of the farm is in good timber, there is a due proportion of meadow land, and the balance is under a high state of cultivation. Orchards of apples and peach trees on the premises, also a large variety of other fruits. Pumps and wells of good water at house and barn, running water in every field on the farm.

This farm is situated in Carroll county on the road leading from the Meadow Branch turnpike to the Littlestown Turnpike, about 2 miles from Westminster, and ¼ mile from Meadow Branch Meeting House, adjoins the lands of Samuel Roop, Levi Black and others. School, mill and churches conveniently near the farm. This is one of the best farms in Carroll county and should command the attention of those desiring to purchase.

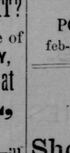
2nd. A parcel of land containing

12 ACRES, 3 ROODS and 10 PERCHES,

more or less.

There are no buildings on this lot, but the land is under good cultivation. It is situated on the Stone road, about ½ mile from Beggs P. O. and adjoins the lands of the late Augustus Sittig, David Myers and Jacob Martin.

3rd. A Wood Lot, containing 6¼ Acres and 3 Square Perches of Land, more or less. The timber on this lot consists of a fine growth of young Chestnut. It is situate about one-quarter of a mile from Geiman's mill, on the road leading from the Littlestown Turnpike, near Mt. Pleasant to Bachman's Mill.



TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the court, one-third in one year and the other one-third in two years from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with a surety or sureties to be approved of by the trustee, and bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

ANDREW D. REESE, Trustee.
Jno Milton Reifsnider, Solicitor.
John T. Diffenbaugh, Auctioneer.
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AFTER DEWEY WHAT NEXT?

The Greatest Reduction Sale of
DRY GOODS IN THE COUNTY,
TO BEGIN OCTOBER 9th, at
OAK HALL,
NEW WINDSOR, MD.

Our Entire Line of Fall Goods will be Included in the Reduction Sale.

$15,000 to $18,000 worth of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Clothing, Ladies' Coats, Children's Coats, Shoes, Boots, Hats, Carpets, Blankets, Comforts and Cassimeres. Our entire stock to be offered at a reduction. Groceries excepted. We need your trade to make it a success.

A word of explanation: We thought of going into the Cash Business Oct. 1st, 1899, but as our stock is very large and thinking of making some changes in several lines, we have decided to make a general reduction during the Fall months, preparatory to adopting the cash business after Jan. 1st. This is no fraudulent sale to get rid of a lot of old goods but a legitimate one. To those not familiar with our stock a small invoice would be of advantage. The line in which we intend to make the principal cut is as follows: About 150 different shades and styles of Dress Goods, Silks, 25 to 35 different pieces of Velvet, about 100 prs. of Blankets, Comforts, 125 Overcoats, Men's and Boys', 125 to 150 suits of Clothes, Men's and Boys', 150 Hats and Caps, 100 Ladies' and Children's Coats, 150 prs. Boots, 35 rolls of Ingrain and Rag Carpet, 40 Lap Robes.

☞ In this sale will be included our new Fall Goods, which are beautiful and will be offered at a reduction. This is a small outline. A deep cut all along the line. ☜

A great job of Shoes is now being offered—$2.00 to $3.00 Evitt Bro., at $1.00 to $1.50. Ladies' Shoes 50c. 10 to 15 per cent. given on our new fall line of Shoes. Come to see us.

Our sole purpose to reduce our immense stock, (which everybody says is the largest in the county) and make some changes.

All goods sold during this sale, at reductions, strictly CASH.

Respectfully,
ap-16-98-3 GEORGE C. ANDERS.

GO TO
BURKHOLDER'S
DISTILLERY
for your WHISKEY. Paying a LOW PRICE for Whiskey is not the cheapest, but paying a fair price and
RECEIVING A GOOD AND PURE ARTICLE IS THE CHEAPEST.

TRY MY SIX YEAR OLD
PURE RYE WHISKEY for $2.50 a Gallon.
IT CAN'T BE BEAT.

RYE taken in exchange for Whiskey.

Distillery at Cranberry Station, near Bish's Mill, on the Manchester road one mile from Westminster, Md.

A. S. BURKHOLDER,
P. O. Address, Westminster, Md.
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ACCOUNTING OFFICERS IN ARREARS—Carroll County.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, OCTOBER 3RD, 1899.

In pursuance of the requirements of Section 6, of Article 69 of the Code of Public General Laws, I herewith publish the names, titles and amounts due by the following Officers who are in arrears to the State of Maryland.

PHILLIPS L. GOLDSBOROUGH, COMPTROLLER.

YEAR.	COLLECTOR STATE TAXES.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL.
		$	$	$
1896	J. Wesley Biggs	1008.96	25.23	1034.1
1898	George R. Rupp	84.36	3.18	87.54
1898	Henry Galt	.53	.01	.54
1898	Jno. C. Buckey	7.14	.13	7.27
1898	J. J. Brandenburg	1141.50	33.24	1174.7
1898	John G. Hoffman	186.74	3.74	190.48
1898	Jacob Rupp	12.10	.30	12.40
1897	W. W. Smelser	1394 53	119.07	1513.60

Dress Goods
DEPARTMENT.

New Dress Goods and Silks are now holding reception. Mostly exclusive designs, elegant color blends, give tone to their fine weaves for fall. These first peeps at the new things are interesting hundreds of women. Why so early? Opening days with first choice of the loom's productions are always advantageous to the well-dressed lady. The designs we show to-day are the triumph of designer's and weaver's art.

Ladies' Ready Made Suits,
Coats and Furs.

For the past week the Dress Goods counters and Cloak rooms have been lined up with interesting lookers and buyers. Yes it is always this way, said a lady to her friend. You can always get the latest and best here at a very reasonable price.

Handsome Cloths for
TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

Handsome Plaid Goods. Handsome Black Goods. Handsome Silks.
Handsome Mixed Suits. Handsome Crepons. Handsome Trimmings.

You are most cordially invited to make an Inspection of our fall selections.

500 BOYS WANTED

To get into 500 of our Boys' Suits. Does your boy look shabby? It's your fault, not ours. We're doing our level best to please the boys.

Bring the lads to us and fix them up for next Sunday or for school or for work.

Suits for $1.75, $2.00, $3.00, $5,

in Cheviots, Cassimeres, plain and fancy Worsteds. Just the thing for a dress or school Suit. We do save folks money in boys' Cloths. We're going to sell more Clothes to boys this year than ever before. Prices will do it—backed by values.

OUR STORES WILL CLOSE EVERY EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK, EXCEPT SATURDAY.

:o:

MILLER BROS'.
POPULAR CASH STORES, WESTMINSTER, MD.
feb-4-99-9

When You
WANT ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF
Shoes, Hats, Gents' Furnishings,
etc., you naturally think of WM. C. DEVILBISS' UP TO DATE STORE, for there you can find the largest and most complete line of
NEW FALL GOODS
IN THIS CITY.

BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, HATS, SHIRTS, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR, JEWELRY, HOSIERY, WATER PROOF COATS, WORKING PANTS, UMBRELLAS, TRUNKS, Etc.



Special:
72 PAIRS
Misses' Fine Shoes, sizes from 11½ to 2, at 79 Cents.
These Shoes would be considered cheap at $1.00.

jan-7-99-1y WM. C. DEVILBISS, No. 22 W. MAIN ST., WESTMINSTER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Md., letters testamentary on the estate of

MARGARETTA RICHTER,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 26th day of April, 1900, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 26th day of September, 1899.

HENRY RICHTER,
sep-30-4t Executor.

MULES! MULES! MULES!

50 Head of Fine Missouri Mules, in Littlestown, Pa., on MONDAY, Oct. 2nd, 1899.

The undersigned will receive at his stables in Littlestown, Pa., on above date, 50 Head of fine Missouri Mules, from 2 to 4 years old. These Mules have the shape and bone. This is the finest lot