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WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

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It looks very much as if Roberts, the Utah polygamist, will be excluded from the House of Representatives by an almost unanimous vote. If such action is predicated upon the immorality of the man, nothing further need be said upon the subject. If it shall rest upon the illegality of polygamy, however, the propriety of his exclusion will be questionable. True, Utah entered into a compact to abolish polygamy in order to gain statehood. But such compacts are outside of the constitutional powers of Congress and would doubtless, if brought before the Supreme Court, be declared illegal, null and void. Mr. Roberts' personal character and conduct, however, it may be, can be properly taken into consideration in determining his right to a seat in the House, that question having been raised upon numerous petitions. The House should, however, be careful to act in a strictly coustitutional manner in the premises. Roberts has not been tried and found guilty of any crime against the laws of Utah, and Congress is not the tribunal to indict and try him for such crime.

Richard Coleman, colored, was lynched at Maysville, Ky., on Wednesday, for assaulting and murdering Mrs. James Lashbrook. The man's crime was of a particularly aggravated nature and after his arrest on suspicion he was taken to Covington for protection from mob violence. When the time for his trial arrived he was taken back to Maysville, where a crowd of two thousand people, among whom were the husband and brother of the outraged and murdered woman, took him from the officers of the law, and after inflicting all sorts of tortures upon him burned him to death. The members of the mob made no attempt to conceal their identity. The wretch met a horrible fate; but his crime was no less horrible. The pity of it is, that such scenes are brutalizing in the extreme and, when viewed calmly, must be deprecated by law-abiding people. If such crimes as Coleman's should be punished by torture, as well as by death, it would be better that such torture should be inflicted by law. Death is seemingly the severest penalty of any crime, and yet it scarcely appears adequate punishment for the brutal wrong committed by Coleman upon a defenceless woman. Sepoy rebels were blown from the mouths of cannon by the British Army in India, their death being thus aggravated by their superstitious belief that they were being condemned to torture in a future state. Delaware whips men for larceny. Would it be out of place to impose some measure of torture legally, preceding the infliction of the death penalty, for the crime of which Coleman was guilty?

SHOULD BE RESTORED.

The Democrats of Maryland are directly responsible for the abolition of one of the most effective safeguards against the extravagant use of money and the practice of bribery at elections in this State. The framers of the Constitution of 1851, impressed with the importance of preserving the elective franchise free from the taint of impurity, incorporated in the oath to be taken by every person elected or appointed to office thereunder, a strong declaration that the person taking the oath had not, directly or indirectly, by bribe or otherwise, improperly influenced any voter in casting his ballot. The exact phraseology of the provision is not before us, but it was framed in the plainest and most comprehensive language and any person elected or appointed to office, who had supplied money for illegitimate election purposes, in taking the oath was guilty of perjury. The contribution of vast sums, by candidates, for the purpose of corrupting voters, was prevented by this consideration, and it was possible for a citizen not possessed of a barrel of money to be a candidate for stations of honor in those days.

The provision referred to was retained in the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of 1864, but the Constitutional Convention of 1867, in which there was not a single Republican member, for some reason saw fit to drop it from the oath required to be taken before entering upon the duties of office. The development and growth of the practice of bribery at elections since this omission is startling and fraught with danger to the whole fabric of Republican government. So glaring has it become that unless possessed of ample means to supply demands for corruption funds no citizen, however well qualified, is able to compete for the more important offices under the State government. It is currently rumored that both the Democratic and Republican candidates for Governor at the recent election made contributions to the campaign funds of their respective parties, vastly larger than was necessary for the legitimate expenses of the campaign. Confronted by the constitutional oath referred to this would have been impossible without the commission of the crime of perjury by the Governor elect.

The Democrats, who now control all the departments of the State government, owe it to the cause of honesty and purity in elections to provide a method to prevent a recurrence of this most lamentable condition of affairs, and should promptly pass an efficient corrupt practices act. At the same time it would be well to submit a constitutional amendment to the voters of the State, restoring the provision of the official oath referred to. No method that promises deliverance from the monstrous evil of a corrupt ballot box should be slighted.

Wages of operatives in the cotton mills at Fall River, Mass., have been advanced ten per cent. The increase was made voluntarily by the mill owners giving a substantial evidence that business is prospering.

Hon. John Walter Smith, elected Governor of Maryland in November, took the seat to which he had previously been elected in Congress, on Monday.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President's message was presented to Congress on Tuesday. It is an exceedingly voluminous document and communicates information on every topic of any public importance. Of course much of it is a repetition of facts already known to the public, but much space is given to a discussion of the most important subjects to be considered by Congress. Anything like a comprehensive summary of the message would occupy several columns of the SENTINEL, and its careful preparation would consume much time. The salient features of the document are thus outlined by the Baltimore *Sun*:

"Its leading features are the recommendation of the maintenance of the gold standard and the regulation of trusts, the discussion of the situation in the Philippines and Cuba, the proposed plan of government for Puerto Rico, the necessity of legislation for Hawaii and Alaska, the exposition of our policy in China, which, though brief, is pertinently stated, and the President's defense of his order amending the civil service act.

In opening his message, Mr. McKinley dwells upon the prosperity of the United States, showing that the combined exports and imports for 1899 are the largest in our history. The exports of agricultural products amount to $784,776,142, while the aggregate of manufactured products is $339,592,146. The receipts of the Government, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury, will exceed the expenditures for the fiscal year, which will end on June 30, 1900, and a surplus of $40,000,000 is anticipated. The Treasury is in good condition and on December 1 held $239,744,905 in gold coin and bullion. In fact, as the President points out, confidence prevails, there is increased activity in industry and the present seems to be a good time for Congress to enact financial legislation.

"Our receipts," says the President, "now equal our expenditures, and deficient revenues no longer create alarm. Let us remove the only remaining cause by conferring the full and necessary power on the Secretary of the Treasury, and impose upon him the duty to uphold the present gold standard and preserve the coins of the two metals on a parity with each other, which is the repeatedly declared policy of the United States." The President recommends that to "support the existing gold standard * * * the Secretary of the Treasury be given additional power and charged with the duty to sell United States bonds * * * on long and short time, as the conditions may require." The President further recommends such changes in the national banking act as will make it more effective in providing needful additions to the circulation in time of emergency. Larger agricultural production, he declares, calls for an increased volume of money supply.

In defending his policy in the Philippines the president takes the following position: "The Islands were ceded by the Government of Spain, which had been in undisputed possession of them for centuries. They were accepted not merely by our authorized commissioners in Paris, under the direction of the Executive, but by the constitutional and well-considered action of the representatives of the people of the United States in both houses of Congress. I had every reason to believe, and I still believe, that this transfer of sovereignty was in accordance with the wishes and the aspirations of the great mass of the Filipino people." From the earliest moment, declares the President, no opportunity was lost of assuring the people of the islands "of our ardent desire for their welfare and of the intention of this Government to do everything possible to advance their interests." It is claimed that the "sinister ambition of a few Filipino leaders created a situation full of embarrassment to us and most grievous in its consequences to them."

What is Mr. McKinley's conclusion? It is what his speeches in the past few months have plainly indicated, that he and those whom he represents want to hold on permanently to the islands.

"The future government of the Philippines rests with Congress," he asserts. "Few graver responsibilities have ever been confided to us. If we accept them in a spirit worthy of our race and traditions, a great opportunity comes with them. The islands lie under the shelter of our flag, and are ours by every title of law and equity. They cannot be abandoned. If we desert them we leave them at once to anarchy and finally to barbarism. We fling them, a golden apple of discord, among the rival powers. Their rich plains and valleys would be the scenes of endless strife and barbarism." Mr. McKinley scorns the suggestion that we renounce our authority over the islands and give them independence, maintaining a protectorate over them. "Our flag," he says, "has never waved over any community but in blessing." The Filipinos will soon recognize the fact that it "has not lost its gift of benediction in its world-wide journey to their shores."

In regard to Cuba, the President declares that the pledge of independence made by Congress is of the highest honorable obligation and must be sacredly kept. "Our mission, to accomplish which we took up the wager of battle, is not to be fulfilled," however, "by turning adrift any loosely framed commonwealth to face the vicissitudes which too often attend weaker states, whose natural wealth and abundant resources are offset by the incongruities of their political organization and the recurring occasions for internal rivalries to sap their strength and dissipate their energies." The policy of the Administration is to fit the Cubans "for a regenerated existence by enforcing the supremacy of law and justice," and to "take every rational step to aid the people of Cuba to attain to that plane of self-conscious respect and self-reliant unity which fits an enlightened community for self-government." There is a remote suggestion of annexation in the President's remark that "the destinies of Cuba are in some rightful form and manner irrevocably linked with our own, whether those ties shall be organic or conventional."

The President takes a positive stand against trusts, which, he says, are "obnoxious not only to the common law, but also to the public welfare." "It is to be hoped," he concludes, after a discussion of the subject, "that means may be found by the Congress within the limitations of its constitutional power to so supplement an effective code of State legislation as to make a complete system of laws throughout the United States adequate to compel a general observance of the salutary rules to which I have referred."

Mr. McKinley is friendly to the shipping subsidy scheme. "I am satisfied," he says, "the judgment of the country favors the policy of aid to our merchant marine, which will broaden our commerce and markets and upbuild our sea-carrying capacity for the products of agriculture and manufacture."

After reccommending a system of government for Puerto Rico the President says: "The markets of the United States should be opened up to the island's products. Our plain duty is to abolish all customs tariffs between the United States and Puerto Rico, and give the latter's products free access to our markets."

The president declares that his civil service order was justifiable and has strengthened the merit system. He commends the Nicaragua canal scheme; deprecates lynchings in the United States; speaks favorably of the Paris Exposition; suggests certain changes, for the benefit of widows, in the pension laws; advocates early legislation for Hawaii and Alaska; recommends liberal appropriations for the maintenance and improvement of the navy; commends the work of the Peace conference at The Hague; points out certain matters which may cause friction between the United States, Germany and Great Britain.

In regard to the lynching of aliens in the United States he says "the contingency has arisen for action by Congress in the direction of conferring upon the Federal courts jurisdiction in this class of international cases, where the ultimate responsibility of the Federal Government may be involved."

United States Senator Monroe L. Hayward, of Nebraska City, Neb., died Tuesday morning. Senator Hayward's term began on March 4th, 1899. He was a Republican and will be succeeded by a Democrat or Fusionist. He was fifty-nine years old. His predecessor was Senator Allen, a Populist.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

First National Bank of New Windsor, Md., New Windsor, Md., December 6th, 1899.

The annual election for SEVEN DIRECTORS of the above named Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1900, from 1 to 3 o'clock, P. M.

NATHAN H. BAILE,
dec-9-5t Cashier.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Union National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., December 7th, 1899.

An election for TEN DIRECTORS for the Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 9th of January, 1900, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 12 M., of said day, at said Bank.

J. W. HERING,
dec-9-5t Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The First National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., December 5th, 1899.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting for the election of NINE DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1900, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 1 o'clock, P. M.

GEORGE R. GEHR,
dec-9-5t Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., December 6th, 1899.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that an election for DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on the Second TUESDAY, being the 9th day of January, 1900, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM,
dec-9-5t Cashier.

DIVIDEND NO. 1.

Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, Westminster, Md., December 7th, 1899.

The President and Directors of the Company have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of

THREE PER CENT.

upon the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of all Taxes, payable December 30th, 1899. Stock Books close December 15th, 1899, reopen January 2nd, 1900.

GEORGE M. PARKE,
dec-9-3t Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

ISAAC HESSON,

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 5th day of July, 1900, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1899.

DAVID U. HESSON,
dec-9-4t Administrator.

STATE OF MARYLAND.

Office of the Secretary of State, Annapolis, December 7th, 1899.

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 Henry C. Shipley, who was convicted at November term 1899, of Circuit Court for Carroll County, of forgery and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland Penitentiary for 5 years. The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on or after Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1899, 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:
GEORGE E. LOWEREE,
dec-9-1t Secretary of State.

THE WESTMINSTER DEPOSIT and TRUST COMPANY WILL

PAY 4 PER CENT.

Per Annum, on Weekly and Monthly Deposits, from JANUARY 1st, 1900.

GEORGE M. PARKE,
dec-9-tf Treasurer.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County are requested to meet at their office, in Westminster, on

MONDAY, THE 18TH OF DECEMBER, 1899, for the purpose of electing

TEN DIRECTORS

to serve one year. The election will take place between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 12 m. By order

EDWARD LYNCH,
dec-9-2t Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS GROCERIES.

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ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the County Commissioners for Carroll County, Md., at their first meeting after the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, to locate or cause to be located and opened a Public County Road, beginning for the same at a point at or near where the centre of the "Old Fowler Road," or the Road now called "Myers' Mill Road," leaves the South Western edge of the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike Road, "opposite the late Old Fair Grounds," and running thence bounding by the centre as near as practicable on or near the centre of said Old Fowler Road, through the lands of the following named persons: Chas. T. Reifsnider, Philip M. Hunter, Joseph B. Boyle, Wm. H. Yingling, U. L. Reaver, C. D. Barnitz, John Zengrafi, J. J. Koiler, Geo. W. Miller, A. Bowersox, Westminster Water Company, William H. Brown, Granville Beaver, Robert Hunter, H. H. Hyer, miller, Nelson Beaver, Andrew F. Fowler, Mrs. A. M. C. Myers, James Turtle, Wm. L. Corbin, thence through the lands of Bernard P. Fowler, John B. Shipley, James W. Hook, C. J. Woolery and others to the public road leading from the Washington Road at Mrs. S. Null's Lot, to the said Turnpike Road.

Your petitioners respectfully request your honors to grant a Commission authorizing the location of said road in due form of law.

Respectfully submitted.

U. L. REAVER,
WM. L. CORBIN,
JOHN B. SHIPLEY,
and 25 others.

Westminster, Md., December 7th, 1899.
dec-9-3t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WESTMINSTER, AT WESTMINSTER, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 2nd, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 225,931.77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	695.58
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	900 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,712 50
Stocks, securities, etc.	57,461 94
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	27,089 93
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	7,337 13
Due from State banks and bankers	3,037 76
Due from approved reserve agents	8,933.50
Checks and other cash items	688 95
Notes of other National Banks	95 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	28 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$30,921 90
Legal-tender notes	9,669 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	30,590 90
	5,625 00
Total	$500,846 83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,534 00
National bank notes outstanding	110,240 00
Due to other National banks	12,214 01
Due to State banks and bankers	5,465 98
Dividends unpaid	314 15
Individual deposits subject to check	188,978 60
Certified Checks	30 00
Total	$500,846 83

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:

I, George R. Gehr, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE R. GEHR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1899.

J. Hoffman Fuss, J. P.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN L. REIFSNIDER,
GRANVILLE S. HAINES,
FREDERICK MEHRING,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK AT WESTMINSTER, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 2nd, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 157,617 46
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,042 95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,300 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	11,900 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	2,194 78
Due from State Banks and Bankers	575 05
Due from approved reserve agents	25,622 22
Notes of other National Banks	100 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	12 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$7,784 00
Legal-tender notes	920 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	8,704 00
	2,250 00
Total	$261,789 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,083 43
	28,083 43
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Due to other National Banks	6,832 88
Dividends unpaid	4 14 64
Individual deposits subject to check	129,091 50
Due Treas. U. S.	1,700 00
Total	$261,789 45

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:

I, John H. Cunningham, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1899.

James H. Billingslea,
Clerk Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Correct—Attest:

LUTHER H. HOFFACKER,
FRANK C. SHARRER,
DAVID STONER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEW WINDSOR, AT NEW WINDSOR, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 2nd, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 82,764 73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,581 19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	55,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	37,225 85
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	6,600 00
Due from approved reserve agents.	605 30
Checks and other cash items	180 92
Notes of other National Banks	700 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	110 37
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$ 3,774 50
Legal-tender notes	5,15 0 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	8,929 50
	2,475 00
Total	$ 195,972 86

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 55,000 00
Surplus fund	11,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,945 43
National Bank notes outstanding	49,080 00
Due to other National Banks	9,059 89
Dividends unpaid	153 00
Individual deposits subject to check	61,734 54
Total	$ 195,972 86

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:

I, Nathan H. Baile, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NATHAN H. BAILE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1899.

Charles P. Baile, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOS. A. STOUFFER,
JOB HIBBERD,
SAMUEL HOFFMAN,
Directors.

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A Premium will be given to any one buying $5.00 worth and upwards, during the month of December, value of premium in proportion to amount of purchase, at the rate of 5 to 7 per cent. A card will be furnished each customer to indicate amount of purchase.

P. S.—Our entire stock of Toys and Fancy Goods we intend to close out. Don't fail to visit us during this month. Our store is a complete Fairy Land. Bring your children with you. The finest display in the county. We have the Stock to select from. We have them at prices that cannot be lowered by competition. Come and see us. Thanks for past patronage. Respectfully Yours,

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which the trade declares is the best line of leather goods in the county, for anything like the price.

SPECIAL SALE.



Two Weeks from this date, or until all the cases are gone we offer

TWO QUART Granite Tea and COFFEE POTS 16 Cents each.

Remember when this lot is gone no more at this price.

Yours for good quality and low price.

BAILE'S CASH STORE,
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Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor in Chancery.

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This is Santa Claus' Headquarters!



SANTA CLAUS

Will Be A Very Much Surprised MAN When he Reaches Westminster.

He Will Meet His Only Rival In The Business Of Making Children VERY HAPPY.

While Santa Claus was resting from his labors of last Christmas our ambassadors were exploring TOY LAND. They have succeeded so admirably that our stores during the holiday season will resemble Fairy Land. Won't the little children delight in the preparations we have made for them? Well, they will if the children of to-day are like the children of old, and we guess they are, for childhood is always the same. We like to please the little folks. They'll grow up and be our customers some day. We like to please their fathers and mothers, too. They are our customers now. Won't fathers and mothers bring their children to our Fairy Land this holiday season? The freedom of our big establishment is extended to you all. The toys that are here are the best and prettiest you ever saw. Come and see them! But toys are only an incident of our great business. We give our energy, our money, our time, our ingenuity to making this store of ours the greatest all-around, most universal providing establishment in Western Maryland; where almost every human want can be GRATIFIED.

AVOID A WORRY WHEN YOU CAN—

the worry of indecision sometimes mars your Christmas. Why not avoid it this year? surely it is better to shop now than among the later crowds. We believe our Holiday creations are a little in advance of anything yet seen. See us about it. Your interests and ours are identical when you come here.

A REAL LIVE SANTA CLAUS

will be at our Stores from MONDAY, DECEMBER 18th, TILL SATURDAY NIGHT, 23rd, and he wants all his friends, young and old, to come to see him.

REMEMBER, (AS IS OUR CUSTOM)

On SATURDAY, December 23rd, Old Santa Claus will give 3000

PRESENTS to all our little boy and girl friends as Christmas Gifts. Owing to the immense crowds we have had former years, and likely to be greater this year, we have decided to give out the gifts during the entire day or until they are all gone.

Wishing All A Merry Christmas.

Any Holiday Goods purchased now will be laid aside and delivered when you say the word.

OPEN AT NIGHT.

Miller Bros

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