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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF COMMODIOUS

MANSION HOUSE AND GROUNDS, Valuable Railroad Front, AND 102 ATTRACTIVE BUILDING SITES, In Westminster, Md.

In execution of a power of sale conferred by the last will and testament of Sallie Longwell, late of Carroll county, deceased, and also of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county in Equity cause No. 4338, the undersigned Executor will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE PREMISES, ON

TUESDAY, October 27th, 1908,

BEGINNING AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.:

ALL THAT VALUABLE REAL ESTATE of the late Sallie Longwell, situate within the Corporate Limits of the CITY OF WESTMINSTER, CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND, as sub-divided and delineated on the Plat thereof known as "LONGWELL'S ADDITION TO WESTMINSTER, MD.," filed in said Equity proceedings and comprising,

Mansion House Property

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SEVEN LOTS fronting on North street, five of said Lots each fronting 50 feet and one fronting 55 feet with depth of 200 feet, and one Lot fronting 18 feet with depth of 180 feet.

THREE LOTS fronting on Longwell street, two of said Lots each fronting about 203 feet with respective depths of 119 and 127 feet, and one fronting 74½ feet with depth of 191 feet.

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SEVEN LOTS fronting on Albion street, four of said Lots each fronting 60 feet with depth of 180 feet, two fronting 64 feet with respective depths of 203 and 186 feet, and one fronting 68 feet with depth of 168 feet.

ALSO irregular shaped Lot adjoining the County Jail property containing about 1½ Acres and 29 Square Perches.

Catalogues containing Plat of above property as subdivided above, showing size and location of these several Lots, and also the several streets as proposed and laid off, can be obtained from the Executor at the Union National Bank of Westminster.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third in cash on the day of sale or on ratification thereof, and balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months with interest from day of sale, secured by notes of purchaser with satisfactory security, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

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The Easy Boss And His Victim



EDITORIALS.

Have They Forgotten.

Have the Democrats of this county forgotten the pledge made by Mr. Talbott in 1902, when Mr. Charles E. Fink, an honorable and worthy citizen of the county, was a candidate for the nomination which was then given to this Baltimore county boss? Do they not recall that he then declared that if nominated and elected he would not be a candidate for renomination? Are they not aware that with his usual cunning he had so manipulated conditions in Baltimore county and the wards of Baltimore city that he was enabled to put up the ples, two years later, that he must yield to the will of the people and again became the candidate? And do they not know that this was nothing but hypocritical pretence, and that since then there has not even been that poor plea for his standing in the way of better men than himself—such as Mr. Fink, for instance—who would represent the district with honor and free from the malodorous conditions enveloping this Baltimore county boss and fosterer of monopolies.

Shall We Imitate England?

Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, who is endeavoring to influence the members of that organization to vote for Mr. Bryan, is pursuing a course which, if successful, will deal organized and unorganzed labor a severe blow by lessening their field of labor. It is surprising that any man who has the real interests of labor at heart can fail to see that Mr. Bryan's election would be a threat against the principle of tariff protection which has always been maintained by the Republican party and will be continued if the Republicans are successful. Mr. Gompers is a native of England and may have imbibed English tariff theories. But he cannot be unaware that under England's revenue tariff labor is poorly compensated in that country and English laborers have few of the comforts which bless the homes of American workingmen under the Amercan system. The election of Bryan would be a notice to employers that the people had voted to abandon this system and adopt the English one. This would inevitably lead to the closing of many industries and the curtailment of others; the supply of labor would exceed the demand and wages would necessarily decline.

Now, upon this very point the workingmen of this country had a striking object lesson during the last administration of President Cleveland. It was, undoubtedly, the fear of the abandonement of the principle of protecton which prompted manufacturers to limit in part, or wholly abandon their industries and brought untold distress and suffering upon the workingmen of the country and their families. Mr. Gompers advises them to repeat the experiment. Does he want to reduce them to a level with the workingmen of his native country? Whether that be his real purpose or not, it would, in considerable measure, follow their acceptance of his advice.

But the effect of Bryan's success would not be limited to the working men. It would be felt in every branch of trade and in the agricultural interests of the country. Is it necessary to repeat the oft told story of ruined merchants and bankrupt farmers to impress the lesson upon the voters of the country? Shakespeare wrote

"'Tis better to endure the ills we have,
Than fly to others that we know not of,"

but electing Bryan would be flying to ills of which the American people ought to have a lively knowledge and would be running into a danger against which they have had sufficient warning by past experience, Mr. Gompers, the English American, "to the contrary notwithstanding."

Mr. Talbott promises if re-elected to Congress to do all he can to secure the passage of the Lincoln bouevard bill and to have the route of the great highway touch Westminster. That is a cheap bid for votes. Mr. Garrett is honestly in favor of the boulevard and of building it on the Westminster route. If elected he will certainly not have less influence than Mr. Tabott with the Republican Congress that is to pass upon the measure. Vice President Fairbanks, who urged the election of Mr. Garrett in his speech here on the 9th inst., may be a large factor in considering the boulevard measure in the Senate and will be much more likely to be influenced in its favor by the Republican nominee than by Mr. Talbott.

Judge Taft Is Called An Infidel.

The Democratic Press Attacks Republican Candidate on Account of his Religious Faith.

It is to be regretted that the Democratic party and Press has raised a religious question in this campaign, and still further to be deplored that they are dealing with gross unfairness with the matter of Judge Taft's religious faith.

It is especially to be regretted that the Democratic party and Press of Maryland, the State, whose very foundations were laid in religious tolerance, should have been led to join in the hue and cry.

The Cumberland Times, of recent date, published an article, which has been reprinted in the Democratic Advocate, of this city, and doubtless in other Democratic papers in the State, under the caption:

MAHOMMED—TAFT—BRYAN,

and the question sub-head:

Should an Infidel Be Put at the Head of a Christian Nation?

alleging that "Mahommed and Taft" (and consequently every Jew) "are on precisely the same footing.....both of them are infidels."

Thomas Jefferson, whom the author of the article styles the "Patron Saint and father and founder of Democracy," was not a member of any branch of the Christian church; Abraham Lincoln was not a church member; nor was Ulysses S. Grant, when he was elected to the Presidency of the United States.

William H. Taft IS a member of the church. He was born a Unitarian. He is a member of the Unitarian Church.

What is it to be a Unitarian? The Democratic Advocate and other Democratic papers give this concise and positive answer—"A Unitarian is an INFIDEL."

If one were to ask, What is it to be a Roman Catholic, an Episcopalian, a Lutheran, a Presbyterian, a Methodist, an adherent to the faith of the Reformed Church?" it would be easy to give a theoretical answer by pointing to the Creed of the particular branch of the church. These all hold different views of the truth, or contemplate truth from a different view-point. There are some things believed by a Lutheran not held by a Methodist. There is a sense in which the word infidel means unbeliever, but a Presbyterian would not call an Episcopalian an infidel because his faith is not identical with his.

The Unitarian Church, like the great body known as the Christian Church and many other denominations, has no formulated Creed. It is therefore impossible to point to a creed and say this is the platform upon which a Unitarian stands in religious matters. Therefore, to say that a man is a Unitarian tells us little of his personal religious belief.

The outrageously unfair article referred to says of Thomas Jefferson, who was not a member of any church, "We hazard nothing in saying that all who have made themselves fully acquainted with the inner life of the great Virginian, will conclude irresistably that he was neither an Atheist nor an Infidel or he never could have been so influential in the coinage of the character of the noble band of citizens, who were either his contemporaries or his followers, such men as the Barbours, Reeves, Pendletons, et id omne genus."

The inner life of Judge Taft, to the purity of whose personal life no man has dared impute a stain, will not suffer by comparison with that of Thomas Jefferson.

As to his personal, theoretical religious belief, we have no knowledge, for Judge Taft has won the greater respect of the world by refraining from entering into a religious controversy with his detractors. Applying, however, the rule laid down by a greater than the author of the article in question, who seems to have adopted it as his rule of judgment in the case of Mr. Jefferson, but not applicable in the case of the Republican candidate for the Presidency, "By their fruits ye shall know them," no sane man, not blinded by partisan rancor and prejudice, can say that Judge Taft is either "Atheist or Infidel."

Missions and Civilization.

From an address delivered by Hon. Wm. H. Taft at Carnegie Music Hall, New York, under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, April 20, 1908.

I have known a good many people who were opposed to foreign missions. I have known a good many regular attendants at church—consistent members—perhaps, that religiously, if you choose to use that term, refused to contribute to foreign missions. It has been the custom in literature sometimes to make fun of them. You remember in Dickens when Sam Weller came home, and saw Tony, his father, and the widow whom Tony had married. The widow and the Rev. Stiggins framed an indictment against Tony, on the ground that he would not contribute any money to pay for "flannel waistcoats and moral pocket handkerchiefs" for little infants in the West Indies. He said they were little humbugs, and he said, moreover, in an undertone to Sam, that he could come down pretty handsome for some "straight veskits" for some people at home.

I confess that there was a time when I was enjoying a smug provincialism, that I hope has left me now, when I rather sympathized with that view. Until I went to the Orient, until there was thrust upon me the responsibilities with reference to the extension of civilization in those far distant lands, I did not realize the immense importance of foreign missions. The truth is, we have got to wake up in this country. We are not all there is in the world. There are lots besides us, and there are lots of people besides us that are entitled to our effort and our money and our sacrifice to help them on in the world. Now no man can study the movemenvt of modern civilization from an impartial standpoint, and not realize that Christianity and the spread of Christianity are the only basis for hope of modern civilization in the growth of popular self-government. The spirit of Christianity is pure democracy. It is the equality of man before God—the equality of man before the law, which is as I understand it, the most God-like manifestation that man has been able to make. And I think I have had some opportunity to know how dependent we are on the spread of Christianity for any hope we may have of uplifting the peoples whom Providence has thrust upon us for our guidance. Foreign missions began a long time ago. In the Philippines, in 1565 to 1571, there were five Augustinian friars that came out by direction of Felipe Second, charged with the duty under Legaspi of Christianizing those islands. By the greatest good luck they reached there just before the time when the Mohammedans were thinking of going into the same place, and they spread Christianity through those islands with no violence but in the true spirit of Christian missionaries. They taught the natives of those islands agriculture. They taught them peace and the arts of peace, and so it came about that the only people as a body that are Christians in the whole Orient are the Filipino people of the Christian provinces of the Philippines, seven million souls. I dwell upon this because it is the basis of the whole hope of success that we have in our problem in those islands. It is true that those people were not developed beyond the point of Christian tutelage. Those old missionaries felt that it was not wise to expose those people to the temptations of the knowledge which European Christians have, and so they were kept in a state of ignorance, but nevertheless they were Christians, and for three hundred years have been under that influence. In this condition of Christian tutelage, their ideals are western, their ideals are European, their ideals are Christian, and they understand us. When we attempt to unfold to them the theories and the doctrine of self-government, of democracy, they are fit material, to make, in two or three generations, because they are Christians, a self-governing people. We have the opportunity to know, because we have got a million non-Christians there—we have 400,000 or 500,000 Mohammedans, and they don't understand republican government. They don't understand popular government. They welcome a despotism, and they never will sustain popular self government until they have been converted to Christianity."

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING AT Odd Fellows' Hall, WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND, Thursday Oct. 29th, 1908 at 8 P. M. Under the auspices of the WESTMINSTER TAFT CLUB.

Address by Hon. Geo. L. Wellington.

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