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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of Maryland.

WILBUR F. JACKSON,
of Dorchester County.

UNDER the heading of "a good platform and a good man," our local contemporary boasts. We agree with it as the platform is the same that we elected President McKinley and Congressman Barber on two years ago, and the county ticket last year, and we propose to elect Col. Jackson on the same platform this fall. As to Col. Smith's being "a good man," is all they claim for him. That is all right so far as it goes, but that does not satisfy the thinking voter any longer. Unredeemed promises have been accumulating with the Democratic party too long to have effect this year. The public is looking at what has been done—by their fruit they are known—the Republican party shows by its past record to have been the one to build up this nation and better the condition of the laboring man, while the Democratic party is heavily ladened with unredeemed promises and millions of debt. This party is driven to such desperation that it uses signs and witchcraft in the place of argument. It goes so far as to say because a certain Cambridge band was at the convention, that was a sure omen of defeat. Another, but none the less silly, is because Col. Jackson spends a portion of his winters in Baltimore, that is a sign of defeat. What do you think of a party resorting to signs? Does not this show weakness on party issues? This same journal quoted largely last week from Secretary Lloyd Wilkinson, of the State Central Committee, who paid this place a visit last week, as well as other leading towns in this Congressional District, but as his visit seems to have been a profound secret, not so much as a line personal was devoted to him. Inquiry revealed nothing, but we believe his visit was to sound the leaders relative to the free silver candidate's influence in this district. That he is considered with anything but admiration, may be judged by the courtesy shown him by that paper, as he was altogether ignored. Only a few weeks ago this liberal-minded(?) editor stood shoulder to shoulder with Mr. Willis, the free silver candidate, but today he and a portion of his party are on the Republican platform. Why they should have forsaken their party so suddenly, and that without any explanation, naturally causes the public to ask questions. A few weeks ago they denounced the gold standard men just as strongly as they do the free silver men today. If that is Democratic consistency, it has lost its Jeffrsonian simplicity and will be severely rebuked on the 8th of November. A party that will stake everything they count dear for party supremacy, is nearing the brink of obliyion. This fact was clearly demonstrated a few years ago when that party left its own ranks and nominated Horace Greeley for the presidency. Then, as now, that sudden departure fairly dumbfounded the public. Now, as then, the public is beginning to realize what has been done and are preparing to save the party's honor; which means an overwhelming defeat to bring the party tricksters to their senses.

THE Queen Anne's Democrats who have been so desirous of an investigation of $25,000 supposed to be missing, are weakening on this matter, and are now desirous of hushing it up, lest it hurt them politically. Mr. Wilkinson was there recently and it is supposed gave the politician leaders to understand that they were materially lessening Col. Smith's prospects. Without perfect harmony, not only in Queen Anne's their stronghold, but the other seven counties, it will be useless to think of electing him. In order to crawl out of this matter as gracefully as possible, they have had it given out that it would cost from $1,500 to $1,800 to investigate, and therefore this matter had better be dropped, until after the election, at any rate. Doesn't this show rottonness? Now is the time to unearth it. If the county has been robbed, let the voters know it and pass judgement on it in November.

THE great split in the Democratic ranks is the culmination of the treachery of the Democratic managers to the masses of their party by the artful substitution of expediency for principle.

A PAPER that suppresses the political news of one wing of its party for the benefit of the other wing, shows conclusively "that it is presuming a great deal on the credulity of its readers." Voters want the truth, the whole truth, and nothing else will suffice. The newly converted press has the idea if they don't tell their readers that Wm. Willis, of St. Michaels, is the free silver candidate, it will not be known. To such papers we would remind them of the old adage: "the truth half told is worse than a lie." While we do not believe in the single standard as enunciated by the Chicago platform, we have great respect for those who have the courage of their conviction to stand for the right as they see it. Of the several hundred that attended the convention and mass meeting in Baltimore last week, it is clearly visible that the second ticket proposes to make itself felt, as the interest from the very first goes to show. Mr. Willis in speaking of his nomination says: "I am thoroughly in accord with the principles of the Chicago platform. I did not seek this nomination, indeed, did not want it, and used my efforts toward the domination of Major Wm. E. Stewart. At the request of Major Stewart and my friends in the convention I allowed the use of my name, and, now that I am nominated, I shall exert my best efforts toward the success of the silver party in this congressional district. I have been a life long Democrat, believing in a government of the people, for the people and by the people, and I am heartily opposed to any candidate or party that throws a cloak about their real convictions, and pretends to be that which they are not. I believe that the time has come when men and parties ought to rise up in the fearlessness of their own convictions and stand firm for the cause of right and justice. This is my reason for accepting this nomination, and I propose to make the fight on the issues of the Chicago platform, believing that the silver sentiment is sufficiently strong in this congressional district to poll a large and telling vote." Mr. Willis goes on and says "he believes the silver element is stronger on the Eastern Shore today than it ever was. The continued low prices of agricultural products is influencing them. It is estimated that there are at least 1,000 votes that will be lost to the Democratic party by reason of the uncertainty of its financial policy." Mr. Willis is 56 years of age. He was born near Oxford, in 1842. He is one of the most prominent farmers of Talbot county, owning three very fine farms near St. Michael's. In '78 he was president of the Talbot county commissioners. He is a brother of ex-Congressman Jonathan S. Willis, of Delaware, who is a candidate for the U. S. Senate.

JUDGE Boyd in charging the grand jury of Garrett county a few days ago, took occasion to make some remarks about the jail of that county that are applicable to our jail. He says "it is no wonder that prisoners escape," and advised the grand jurors to take up the matter early and go to the County Commissioners and ask them what they propose to do. He also said: "from a sanitary standpoint the building is unfit to put a man in. You may call prisoners jail birds if you please, but we have no right to treat them in a barberous way. A man in the jail awaiting his trial is entitled to the presumption of innocence. The most innocent man in the county may be committed to the jail because he is unable to give bail or for some other reason. I am told there are persons now in jail who are confined there as witnesses for the State for no cause except that they are unable to give bail." We imagine our jail is fully as bad as the one refered to above. An opinion seems to be prevalent among those familiar with the situation that the building cannot be made satisfactory by remodeling and changing it, and that nothing short of a new structure, built in a proper way, should be undertaken by the county. The expense attending the erection of a building, such as this county should have for the purpose mentioned, naturally deters the county authorities from considering the question of its erection; but after all it may be possible that it would be true economy to put a new jail, of a proper architectural design, in the place of the old one. Much money might be saved in fuel alone by having a prison house of more modern design, to say nothing of the demands for a structure of sufficient strength to hold prisoners, and we believe the Court next week will have something to say along this line.

TYPHOID fever is claiming from eighteen to twenty victims a day among the gold-seekers in Dawson City, and the survivors are praying for a frost to kill the exhalations from the camp refuse. Whether in arctic or tropical regions, and whether the quest be for glory or for gold, the higher law is still the law of sanitation. The law must be observed, else it will exact its penalty inexorably.—Dem. Ex.

Our brother must be off his trolley else he would have laid this disease to the Republican party. As the Democratic party is issueless this fall their success seems to depend on disproving that the Republican party runs the universe.

IT now looks as if the Republican Congressional candidate on thisShore will count his majority with nothing less than four figures.

As another pointer which shows the course of the financial current in this State, we only have to note what Treasurer Thos. J. Shryock, has been doing for the past two years. Under Mr. Shryock's able management, this State has received more interest on deposits than in the previous thirty years of Democratic rule. General Shryock has received from the banks where the State funds are deposited the sum of $33,381.16. In the previous thirty years, during all of which time the Democrats were in control, the amount received by the State from the same source was only $16,534.68. The intelligent voter will give credit to the party that uses brains and thrift in the management of public affairs. The State has prospered and developed during the past two years, and like the nation will continue so to do as long as the Republican party is in power. The financial development of the school system alone speaks volumes for the Republican party. Further comment along this line is unnecessary.

THE management of the Almshouse for the fiscal year deserves especial commendation from the taxpayers. With a county appropriation of $2,400, the trustees have met current expenses and paid $1,500 of debt. In other words, with $900 in money and the products of the farm, (which has been admirably managed) the trustees have paid running expenses.—Journal.

If the trustees have done as above stated the inmates must have lived on wind and the overseer must have done likewise. The report shows the total receipts of this farm for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, to have been $884.75. After taking $600 from this amount to pay the debt stated above, the Almshouse had $284.75 left from which to pay all the running expenses of the institution, such as feeding and clothing the inmates, hiring help on the farm, buying phosphate and a hundred other things to provide for, is simply amusing talk for an intelligent people. While the Journal tried to make some political capital and failed, let us draw a practical illustration from the same source. We find in the report for '97 that this same farm, under the same management, from sundry sources, received $228.34 as all it earned. During that year the farmer was afflicted with the Wilson free trade bill, while this year we are under the Dingley revenue-getter and farmers' friend law. The public can draw their own conclusions.

OF late the UNION has said quite a little relative to our finances and financial system. While the Peninsula press don't seem to admire the way the finances have been spent in the past it likes the general principles of the finance system. The Baltimore Sun in speaking for Worcester county says: "We do not believe there is a taxpayer but will approve of the proposition for an annual auditing of the county's finances. Nor do we believe there is a single public official who has nothing to hide but will heartily assent to a system similar to that of Caroline county. If the dominant party has been managing public matters as carefully and economically as it claims, certainly it should court such investigation as its strongest indorsement before the public."

THE Free Press and Courier of this county, as well as other papers in the State, pays the UNION a compliment for its growth and improvement during its first year under its new management. The press is not alone mindful of the changes in the UNION, but our readers have said many kind things of us during the past year. We trust the improvements of the past is only the beginning of that which is to follow, as there is a broad field of usefulness before the UNION.

THE Republican side-show in Maryland, calling itself the silver party, met in Baltimore the other day and nominated one candidate for Congress, and that in this district. His name is Wm. Willis, and he was championed by Major Stewart, of Talbot county.—Kent News.

You are mistaken, brother, the Republican party has no side-shows. If there is one in this district Colonel Smith is running it, having bewitched the press that only a short time since stood for free silver. The things the Smithites once loved they now hate, and those things they once hated they now love. The whitewash isn't strong enough, brother.

THE storm that is breaking upon the heads of the Democratic managers is a retribution for their betrayal of party principles. The righteous indignation of the Democratic masses has at last been aroused, and the storm that is about to sweep over the State can no longer be stayed by crafty expepedients. It has got to come and the Democrats are realizing this fact and are hedging.

THE Spanish cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa, Cervera's former flag ship, has been raised and will carry the stars and stripes. The Colon will also be raised and added to our navy.

Subscribe for the UNION $1.00.

SOUND money Democrats won a signal victory in the Connecticut State convention, and eliminated Bryanism and free silver coinage from their platform. Reason is returning to the Democracy of the country, and there is hope that it may be restored to its old time vigor in time for the campaign of 1900.

COL. Theodore Rosevelt was nominated for governor of New York, by the Republicans Tuesday evening, receiving 753 votes while Gov. Black got 218. The Democrats will find him a rough rider on the political as well as the battle field.

ORDER NISI.

Joseph A. Stafford
vs.
Simeon Blood, et. al.,

In the Orphans Court for Caroline County.

Ordered, this 27th day of Sept., A. D. 1898, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Harvey L. Cooper, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before

27th DAY of NOVEMBER,

next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 20th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $275.

JOHN A. SIGLER,
J. B. ORRELL,
A. R. WRIGHT,
Judges of the Orphan's Court for Caroline County.

True Copy—Test: ROBT. J. JUMP, Register of Wills for Caroline County. 9-29 4t

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Peoples National Bank

at Denton, in the State of Maryland at the close of business, Sept, 20, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$48 388 92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.	20
U S Bonds to secure circulation	12 500 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	2 000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.	13 26
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	937 97
Expenses	50 68
Due from approved reserve agents	12 688 74
Checks and other cash items	100 00
Notes of other national banks	1 100 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	89 58
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ; Specie $5 618 90 / Legal-tender notes 2 070 00	7 688 90
Redemptionfund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	545 00
Total	$86 103 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	46 170 00
Surplus fund	412 50
National Bank notes outstanding	6 000 00
Due to other National Banks	513 04
Individual deposits subject to check	33 007 71
Certified checks	
Total	$86 103 25

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF CAROLINE, ss:

I, Geo. L. Wallace, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. L. WALLACE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27, day of Sept., 1898.

JONATHAN EVITTS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
THOS. L. DAY,
FRED R. OWENS,
A. W. SISK,
Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Denton National Bank

at Denton, in the State of Maryland at the close of business, Sept. 20, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$214 373 48
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	497 84
U. S. Bonds to Secure circulation,	$50 000 00
Banking House, Furniture and fixtures	3 000 00
Due from National Banks not Reserve Agents,	2 077 17
Due from State Banks and Bankers	132 70
Due from Approved reserve Agents	8 381 89
Checks and other cash items	18 84
Notes of other National Banks	795 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	360 72
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVED IN BANK, Viz	
Specie $16 740 50	
Legal-tender notes 6 413 00	23 153 50
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2 250 00
Total	305 041 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50 000 00
Surplus fund	30 000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5 125 25
National Bank Notes outstanding.	45 000 00
Due to other National Banks	10 924 12
Due to State Banks and Bankers,	410 11
Individual deposits subject to check	153 545 40
Certified checks	36 26
Bills payable	10 000 00
Total	$305 041 14

I, Thomas C. West, cashier of the the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS C. WEST, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of September, 1898.

JOHNATHAN EVITTS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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NOTICE OF INTERMEDIATE

REGISTRATION!

TO THE VOTERS OF CAROLINE COUNTY.

The Officers of Registration for the several election Districts of Caroline County will sit between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY OCT. 4. 1898,

—AND—

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11,

1898, for the purpose of Registering the qualified voters of Caroline County, State of Maryland.

The places of sitting will be as follows:

First Election district at HENDERSON.

Second Election district at GREENSBORO.

Third Election district at DENTON.

Fourth Election district at PRESTON.

Fifth Election district at FEDERALSBURG.

Sixth Election district at HILLSBORO.

Seventh Election district at RIDGELY.

Eighth Election district at AMERICAN CORNER.

The Registers will also sit at the above named places on

TUESDAY OCT. 18,

1898, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of revision only.

B. FRANK EDGELL,
JAMES T. SYLVESTER,
WILLIAM W. SEWARD,
Board of Supervisors of Election for Caroline County.

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Daily Round Trip.

Beginning Wednesday, June 1st: 1898,

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will leave Chestertown at 7 o'clock a. m., dailey except Sunday, stopped at Rolph's Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogles' and Queenstown; leave Queenstown at 8:45 arriving in Baltimore about 11:45; leave Baltimore at 3:15 p. m., arriving at Queenstown at 5:45 p. m.; Centreville 7:30.

STEAMER B S. FORD,

leaves Centreville at 7.00 a. m., stopping at landings on Corsica River, Bogles, Jackson Creek and Kent Island, arriving in Baltimore at 11 a. m.; leave Baltimore 3:30 p. m., arrive at Centreville 7:30.

THE STEAMER GRATITUDE

leaves Rock Hall at 8 a m., arrive in Baltimore 10:15 a. m. Leave Baltimore 4:00 p. m., arrive at Rock Hall 6:15 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD,
President.

ORDER NISI.

Roe vs. Roe.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered this the 6th day of Sept. 1898, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by

Harry A. Roe and Frederick P. Roe, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the

10th DAY of NOVEMBER, 1898,

Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 8th day of October, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $14,815.

CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk,

True copy—Test:
CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk.

9-8-4t

ORDER NISI.

In the Matter of the Sale of the Real Estate of Joshua Gibbs, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered this 25d day of, August, 1898, that the sale of the real estate mentioned made and reported by Charles W. Smith executor of Joshua Gibbs, deceased, under and by virtue of the power contained in the will of the said deceased be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown, on or before

18th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1898,

Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of 4 successive weeks before the 16th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $569.83.

JOHN A. SIGLER,
J. B. ORRELL,
A. R. WRIGHT,
Judges of the Orphans' Court of Caroline County.

True copy—Test: ROBT. J. JUMP, 8-25) Register of Wills for Caroline Co.

ORDER NISI.

Edith H. Wilson and Daniel M. Wilson, her husband; Mary H. Saulsbury and Anna B. Hayes
vs.
Robert H. Taylor and Mary S. Taylor, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity.

Ordered this 13th day of September, 1898, that the sale made and reported in the above entitled cause, by George M. Russum, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Thirteenth day of November next,—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Caroline county, once in each of three successive weeks before the Thirteenth day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3,900.

CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk,

True copy—Test:
CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk.

9-15-4t

Order Nisi.

James T. Cooper
vs.
Mary Jane Arnett, et. al.

In the Orphan's Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered, this 13th day of September, 1898, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Harvey L. Cooper, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of November next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some new-paper printed and published in Caroline county, once in each of three succesive weeks, before the 13th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $140.

JOHN A. SIGLER,
J. B. ORRELL
A. R. WRIGHT,
Judger of the Orphans Court of Caroline County.

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The undersigned having been appointed by the County Commissioners of Caroline county to examine and lay down a new public road beginning at a point in Mrs. A. R. H. Burnite's field, on the McKnett road and running through the lands of the said Mrs. Burnite to the big ditch, then along the line of Eli Kenton and the line of Lemuel Diggins to the land of Martin Rash, then through the land of the said Rash to the land of Mrs. James Merrick, then through the land of the said Mrs. Merrick to the road leading from Ingleside to Baltimore Corners, hereby give notice that they will meet at the place of beginning on Monday, October 17, 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of executing their commission. The County Surveyor will please attend without further notice.

JONATHAN C. HARRINGTON,
HENRY C. RAWLINGS,
CHRISTIAN HOFFMAN,
9-15-5t Examiners.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of power of sale contained in a mortgage from James W. Wheeler to William J. Blackiston, dated March 30, 1892, and recorded in Liber L. H. G., No. 57, folio 449, &c., one of the land records for Caroline county, the undersigned as mortgagee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on

Saturday, Oct., 1st, 1898,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House in the town of Denton, Md., all that lot of land situate in the Third election district of Caroline county, adjoining the lands of J. Boon Dukes, Clement Noble and others, and containing

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March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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