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Thursday, Oct. 20, 1898.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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

WILBUR F. JACKSON,
of Dorchester County.

REPUBLICAN MASS - MEETING.

A Grand Mass Meeting will be held in Denton on

THURSDAY NOV. 3 '98,

at 2 o'clock, p. m. Senator Wellington and other prominent speakers will be present and address the meeting. Let all voters, irrespective of party, be present and hear the issues of the day discussed.

PRESIDENT McKinley and party made a partial tour of the West last week and everywhere received a royal welcome. The President is very dear to the people of this nation, regardless of political persuasions, save a certain class of disappointed politicians he has no use for. He has had many knotty problems to solve, but has been equal to any and all of them. Having fairly met all the great issues, it is natural the public should have given him this hearty welcome everywhere. While in Nebraska he was most cordially received. He made an address at the Omaha expositon that has found its way over the world and has been praised because it touched people as they are aware of the facts he presented. As to our responsibilities the President said: "In this age of frequent interchange and mutual dependency, we cannot shirk our international responsibilities if we would; they must be met with courage and wisdom, and we must follow duty, even if desire opposes. No deliberation can be too mature or self-control too constant in this solemn hour of our history. We must avoid temptation of undue aggression and aim to secure only such results as will promote our own and the general good."

After dwelling on other matters of great importance he paid our soldiers and sailor a well-earned compliment: "Who will dim the splendor of their achievements? Who will withhold from them their well earned distinction? Who will intrude detraction at this time to belittle the manly spirit of the American youth and impair the usefulness of the American navy? Who will embarrass the Government by sowing seed of dissatisfaction among the brave men who stand ready to serve, and die if need be, for their country? Who will darken the counsels of the Republic in this hour requiring the united wisdom of all?

THE gold Democrats of the West and those of the East, particularly of New York, are at variance. In Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and elsewhere in the West the gold Democrats are fighting for Bryan democracy, a contrast when compared with some other states. The Philadelphia Press says: "Who are the better judges of the duty of the sound-money Democrats in the present campaign, the men of the West who know free silverism in all its strength, or the men of the East who have heard of it only as an echo? The Western gold Democrats who have had to deal with this craze for dishonest money in their own districts and states, and who have seen and felt the danger its success presages to the social and business interests of the country, are better guides as to the course sound money men of all parties should take this year than the Eastern gold Democrats, who have listened to the battle from afar and who have never been brought personally into contact with the deluded followers of free silver. The hard, common-sense Westerner has reached a more accurate and a sounder conclusion in this matter than the fine-spun theorists of the East."

FIVE million dollars is a high price to pay for a wife, nevertheless Howard Gould thinks he has a prize worth that amount as that is what she cost him. Young Gould, by virtue of his father's will, which set fourth that none of his children should marry without the consent of the others, loses one-half of his inheritance, now to be divided among the others.

WHY should a gold bug Democrat, or a free silver Democrat, vote for Col. Smith? He dare not commit himself on the money question. Do the voters of this district want a man to represent them who is a popolitical coward? The dear Journal might inform the public a little along this line if it would.

...rats.

...ratic newspapers in the East have had an example given them of the right course to pursue in the present political situation by the Davenport, Ia., "Democrat," a leading Democratic newspaper of that State. The "Democrat" refused to support Bryan in 1896 and it refuses to support any condidate for Congress now who favors free coinage of silver.

In order to know whose election to advocate the "Democrat" sent the following questions to the two candidates for Congress in the Davenport district and respectfully asked a reply:—

1. In the event of your election to Congress from the Second Iowa District, would you support legislation, if approved by your party caucus, favoring the policy declared for at Chicago in 1896?

2. Would you if elected, work and vote, regardless of the action of your party caucus, to maintain and perpetuate the gold standard?

The answer of the Republican candidate to these questions was satisfactory; the Democratic candidate's answer was not. The "Democrat" will accordingly advocate the election of the Republican and work against the Democrat. Here is a model after which the Eastern gold Democrats might well copy. Instead of trying to delude them-selves into the belief that the Democratic party is turning from the worship of the Chicago platform and is preparing to repudiate Bryan, let them look the situation squarely in the face and compel every Democratic cadidate they are asked to support to define his position on the money question.

If they will take this course and refuse to support the candidates whose answers are not satisfactory the gold Democratic newspapers will do more to kill Bryanism than anything else they can do. They will make it evident to the free silverites that they can never win on a dishonest money platform. Shallow attempts to see signs of reformation in straddling, pettifogging platforms only confirm the Bryanites in their delusion. In this situation it is the bold, manly course that will pay.

A Message to the People.

President McKinley's Omaha address, which we ask every Connecticut citizen and elector to read with a candid mind, is in purpose and effect a message to the American people. We call special attention at this time to six things:—

First, the President's review of the events of this very eventful year, from the outbreak of the war last Spring down to the present suspension of hostilities, and his glowing tribute to the country's soldiers and sailors. What American pulse but must quicken at the rcital of their victories?

Second, the President's unstinted, ungrudging, brotherly words about patriotic men of the South, and his bracketing of the names of Lee, Stonewall Jackson and Longstreet with those of Grant, Sherman and Sheridan as exemplars of heroic American valor.

Third, the President's declaration of his personal belief that the outcome of the war will be a great gain to civilization.

Fourth, the President's rebuke to the spirit of jingoism. "No deliberation can be too mature or self-control too constant," he says "in this hour of our history. We must avoid the temptation of undue aggression."

Fifth, the President's rebuke to the querulous timidity that shivers and scolds by turns as it contemplates the future. We cannot shirk our international responsibilities if we would," he says. "They must be met with courage and wisdom; we must follow duty even if desire opposes.'

And, sixth, the President's direct, manly appeal to the patriotism of the citizens who, in ordinary times, would be his political opponents. "Who will embarrass the Government?" he asks. "Who will darken the counsels of the republic in this hour requiring the united wisdom of all?"

Such words as these do not return void when it is the President of the United States who utters them and the people of the United States who listen to them.—Hartford (Conn.) Courant.

Foul Play Suspected.

The body of George S. Liggins, an oyster-man, of Queenstown, was found floating near Buoy Rock, off East Neck Island, by Oliver Wilson. It was carried to the shore and a justice of the peace notified. He summoned a jury of inquest. There were marks on the body that indicated foul play, and an investigation made. Liggins was in Queenstown till a late hour some days before and was drinking freely of an article sold under the name of pear cider. The next morning his boat was found on the shore, near his home, with some provisions in the boat, which he had bought.

Peace Jubilee at Philadelphia.

For the grand Peace Jublilee at Philadelphia, October 26 and 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all ticket stations on its line, to Philadelphia, at rate of single fare for the round trip(minimum rate, 25 cents). Tickets will be sold and good, going, October 24 to 27, and returning leaving Philadelphia to October 31, inclusive.

This jubilee will be one of the greatest events in the history of Philadelphia. The rededication of Independence Hall, recently restored; the unveiling of the Grant Equestrian Monument, Fairmount Park; a monster civic and industrial parade, and a grand military and naval pageant, led by General Miles and other distinguished heroes of the late war, will be prominent features. The President and his Cabinet are also expected to be present.

Old papers for sale at this office at your own price.

PRESIDENT McKinley was more than welcomed last week in the West. He saw a prosperous people, with well-tilled farms and well-filled barns, and the greatest agricultural territory in the world. The people also had an opportunity to see a gold standard President, one who has given, through the people, a return of prosperity. He didn't twit them either about their predictions on the price of wheat and corn. The banners used there two years ago which read like this: "*If Bryan is beaten your wheat will sell for 25 cents a bushel,*" were conspicuously absent. And why shouldn't they be in view of all the grand achievements we have made in so short a time? Prosperity and Protection is the keynote for this campaign.

Two weeks ago we propounded some questions to the Journal it did not even attempt to explain away. They are matters our neighbor don't even care to think about, much less discuss. The public care very little whether it makes any excuses or not for the irregularities of its party, the vote on the 8th of November will show that the voter has not forgotten to rebuke the short comings of the Democratic party. Silence has consented to them and that is all that is necessary. A staunch rebuke will naturally follow where the fact as to Democratic incompetency is so apparent, both in and out of county.

OF all tariff tinkerers known to history, those who controlled Congress under the first of Cleveland's last term, will long be remembered. Yet, these people want to dictate a tariff again for this nation. They are still as foolish as ever.

THE evacuation of Porto Rico was officially completed on Tuesday, and the stars and stripes went up at San Juan. The first Spanish settlement on the island was made in 1510, and now in 1898, the last Spanish in authority will leave.

THE British steamer Mohegan, belonging to the Atlantic Transport Company, has been wrecked in the vicinity of the Lizard, near Falmouth, England. About 100 persons lost their lives.

GEN. Palmer, the sound money candidate for president, two years ago, is out and out for the Republican candidate in his district and says it is the party that should win. The General is not the only Democrat that has got his eyes open this fall. Lots of them in this county, as well as elsewhere, are with Gen Palmer for an honest and wise administration of governmental affairs.

THE President has just had the degree of Doctor of Law bestowed on him by the Chicago University. It is Wm. McKinley, LL. D., now.

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1 to 3 P. M.
7 to 9 P. M.
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Wood Wanted.

Bids are hereby solicited by the County Commissioners, for furnishing 20 or more cords of seasoned Oak or Pine wood to be delivered at the Jail in Denton, ranked up and measured in the yard. Bids must be submitted on or before Tuesday, October 25th, the next meeting day of the board.
By Order of Commissioners,
C. H. WHITBY, Clerk.

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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.
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4 Per Cent Discount Allowed On all Taxes Paid in October.

Notice to Taxpayers.

By direction of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1892, entitled "An Act to add six additional sections to the Code of Public Local Laws, title Caroline County, sub-title County Treasurer" etc., I hereby give notice to the taxpayers of Caroline county that the County Commissioners of Caroline county have made their annual levy upon the taxable property, and that the taxes levied for county and State purposes are due and payable to the undersigned, as treasurer on September 1.
In pursuance of said Act of Assembly I hereby give notice that for the purpose of receiving the State and county taxes in said county, for the year 1898, I will sit in the principal towns of the several election districts, as follows:

SECOND SITTING.

Henderson, Friday, Oct.	21
Greensboro, Saturday, Oct.	22
Hillsboro, Monday, Oct.	24
American Corner, Thursday, Oct.	27
Federalsburg, Friday, Oct.	28
Preston, Saturday, Oct.	29
Ridgely, Monday, Oct.	31

☞HOURS:—From 10 a. m., to 3 p. m.

4 PER CENT., DISCOUNT.

As the law provides, a discount of five per cent. will be allowed on all State and county taxes paid during the month of October.

☞Taxpayers will please take notice that on all tax bills unpaid on January 1, interest will be charged from September, 1.

CHAS. H. WHITBY,
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Road Examiners Notice.

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.

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MATTERS OF INTEREST.

A box manufactory will be operated at Cambridge.

Coral has been discovered near the mouth of Miles River.

Diphtheria has made its appearance in Geo. Davidson's, jr., family near Queenstown.

The vicinity of Dover has three diphtheria cases, one of which proved fatal last week.

Senator Kenney's new trial will begin in the Federal court at Wilmington, on Saturday, November 5.

In a tournament at Galena, last Saturday, Miss Annie Woodall of Georgetown was crowned queen of love and beauty.

Heavier steel rails than those now in use will soon be laid on the Delaware railroad. The new rails are distributed as far as Bridgeville.

Independence Hall, built at Cambridge in 1875 by Father Carey, was destroyed by fire last Saturday, and several adjacent buildings were damaged.

The Baker canneries of Dover have been packing 18,000 cans of tomatoes daily and have put up 21,000 cases containing two dozen cans each.

Work on repairs and changes to Cambridge M. E. Church has been commenced, and the Wilmington M. E. Conference will be welcomed to a beautiful and commodious house at its session in March.

R. R. Layton and Charles Owens, of Bridgeville, will soon begin the erection of a factory for the manufacturing of berry crates and baskets. The industry will give employment to 250 persons.

David Otten, who recently moved to Cambridge, returned to Seaford, going to the Odd Fellows' cemetery, where he has a burial lot, swallowed paris green, laudanum and iodine, which he had purchased with the intention of committing suicide.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Johnson, who brought suit to obtain $1,317 from the executors of Thomas Cashall, whose estate is valued at $25,000, have been allowed $888.70. The suit was instituted for the purpose of securing recompense for nursing Mr. Cashall, of Dover.

In pursuance of an act of the last General Assembly, the question of making a $15,000 county subsciption for the Trappe railroad will be voted upon at the coming Congressional election. Trappe is one of the most important towns in Talbot county, and the district in which it is situated is one of the wealthies.

R. A. Black, aged 57 years, died at Dover last week. Last spring, he swallowed a small piece of chicken bone, and it became lodge in his intestines. The bone was not removed until last week, when Dr. Clements performed an operation. Meanwhile, it cut the intestines, and gangrene set in with above results.

The other night several speakers addressed a Democratic meeting at Sandtown just over the Delaware line. There were thirty-seven men upon whom the the orators expended their eloquence. They called on the audience to remain afterward and it was learned that twenty-nine of them were not registeaed and did not propose to register.

Some of our farmers have been troubled with consumption among their cattle and in several instances it has proved fatal. The News man interviewed Dr. Jarman on the subject and he states that the disease affects cattle similar to human beings and is contagious. The diseased cattle have been removed out of the county.—Kent News.

The "Easton Gazette" says, "A Broad Creek Necker tried the exeriment of mixing sawdust with his chicken feed. He was so pleased with his experiment that he determined to give up feeding corn meal and feed sawdust instead. Shortly after he set a hen with fifteen eggs. Last week she came off with thirteen chickens; twleve of them had wooden legs and the other was a wood pecker.

Farm Hints.

The importance of using plenty of seed may be mentioned from the fact that only 30 per cent germinates on the average. The conditions of the soil, kind of seed, its age and depth of planting must be considered, but the rule to be observed is to use rather more seed than too little.

An excellent time to select seed corn is when it is being husked. All seed corn should be kept in a dry place, and if hung up where the air can circulate though it, so much the better. In some sections seed corn is injured in winter by severe cold, but this danger is not so great if the seed is kept dry.

Some growers burn the strawberry beds over in winter or as soon as the ground is frozen, and then mulch the rows with clean straw or salt hay. By so doing weeds that have died down are cleaned away and many seeds on the surface of the ground are destroyed.

Pigs farrowing this month will get a good start before winter. Late pigs are liable to be checked by severe cold. The most profitable pigs, however, are those farrowed in the spring and slaughtered late in the fall, as they need not be kept over winter. Farmers do not now give much attention to raising pigs farrowed in the fall unless they are patrons of a creamery and have an abundance of material for feeding, which only the pigs will consume.

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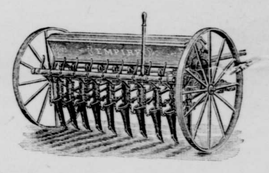
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