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NOW FOR REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY.

The election of Tuesday, generally speaking, is highly encouraging for the Grand Old Party. Throughout the States large Republican gains have been made, which means the people endorse the Republican administration, and have given their approval at the ballot box, the noblest and most emphatic way it could be done. For an off year the result is all, yes more, than the Republican party expected. In this State we have lost two Congressmen; but still have four to represent us in Congress. Considering the fact that democracy was generally united in the State, the Republicans have done fully as well as they did two years ago. Caroline county did well on Tuesday and thus shows that she has become a Republican county that can be relied on. Had the other counties in this district followed Caroline's example, Col. Jackson would be the Congressman elect. With the result of Tuesday's work, every Republican in the State should feel proud.

Not only are we to be proud of this State, but others. The Republ have carried all the principal states in which state officers were elected. The pluralities run like this for us: New York, 25,000; Pennsylvania, 125,000; Ohio, 55,000; Massachusetts 70.000; Illinois, 30,000; California, 12,000; New Jersey, 12,000; Connecticut, 15,000; New Hampshire, 9,000; N. Dakota, 4,500; Michigan, 100,000; Indiana, 15,000; Iowa, 50,000; Wisconsin, 40,000; Nebraska, 3.000. The Democrats have carried two states, Missouri by 30,000, and Texas by 200,000. Out of the 17 states above named electing State officers, the Republicans have caried all but two. This is not all the states carried by the Republicans by any means. The next Congress will be as follows: Republicans, 186; Democrats, 157; all other parties, 14. In the United States Senate, as follows: Republicans 50; Democrats 34; all other parties, 6. Thus it can be seen that the Republicans have full control of both Houses of Congress and a Republican president to back them in their work. The Democrats may now wait to see what course the Republicans are going to pursue and oppose them to their heart's content.

Little Delaware also swung into line and gave a Republican majority of at least 2,200. The voters entered a vigorous protest against the Democratic party's doings of two years ago in that state.

New York not only elected Roosevelt governor, but also has a Republican legislature that will keep Tamanny down in the metropolis. New Jersey also stood by her vote of two years ago and reaffirmed her devotion for the Grand Old Party.

It is highly pleasing to all well wishers of political advancement along this line to see the two political meetings so largely attended by people of all political beliefs. By this means, as well as reading all sides of the political news, is the only way to broaden men and make intelligent voters of them. There was a time not far distant in the history of this county when the majority of both sides of the old parties, would not attend the others meeting, for fear the speaker might say something about his party he wouldn't like. That state of affairs has passed away to a large extent, and for which every well wisher of his community will be pleased. No man can know too much of the political situation today. Let him read and study it in its various phases, and then he can have but a vague knowledge of the matter. Another healthy sign is to be seen in the way campaigns are generally conducted. It is in a measure free from abuse and slander so common a few years ago. This change is noticed and appreciated by our people. Let the good work go on.

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CAROLINE Democrats had their inning in Denton on Friday by having Senator Gorman, Col. Smith and other men of prominence present. Col Smith spoke for about one hour and thirty minutes. Senator Gorman was the next speaker, it being his first visit to this county, as well as his first and only campaign speech this fall, naturally made the Democrats feel proud of this distinction. The UNION told its readers soon after the Ocean City convention that Col. Smith was Mr. Gorman's pet candidate in this State. If others thought differently of this matter prior to Friday, their minds must have changed that day. Upon being introduced the Senator began his speech in a manner that implied that he was agreeably disappointed in the people of Caroline. After running to considerable length in a murthful manner, getting his hearers in a different mood from what Col. Smith left them, touched on the Willis ticket but handled it with gloves. He had not, however, gone very far when a Populist hearer who had become weary in waiting for the Senator to make a point, spoke out and told him "he was a long while getting there," and questioned his party allegiance in this State. There was too much truth in this allegation for the Senator and he at once fired up as though such an insult must not go unnoticed, and here he told his hearers "it was no trouble for him to be a Democrat." This was the best point the Senator made, if we are to judge by the applause at the various times during his speech. After saying as little as possible of the other wing of his party, he next made the nearest approach to the central issue of the campaign; the money issue. Here, instead of telling his hearers what he knew of this question, he said as little as posible about it to have said anything--he completely ignored it, being that he stands with one foot on the Republican platform, the other on the sound money platform of the Democratic party, while he is confronted with the Chicago platform, at the same time having a presidential bee in his hat. With these facts in view no thinking man should have hoped for more of a silver talk than he gave his hearers. After leaving the financial phase of his address, he branched off on a subject where he had more freedom of speach, when he arraigned the Republican party because it didn't do business on Democratic principles. While on these matters the Senator made some remarks that he himself knew contrary to reason. He said: The great octopus of the national bank which would wipe out all the small institutions in this town is a legislation which would control elections. This election will give to Mr. McKinley this system of managing the finances etc." In the same speech he told his hearers that our money system was defective, but gave no tangible suggestions of relief for his imaginable woe. Instead of Republicanism standing for those thing it is the reverse, as the party aims to build up and strengthen young institutions. But, continued the Senator, the Philippine Is'ands confront us with grave responsibilities, and are inhabited by little negros that could run in between our legs with ease. He also told us that this insignificant race would be brought into competion with America, etc. As we understand it, it is not the people that this country wants to annex, but the islands and their valuable resources, at the same time to give these "little negroes" more protection, a better government and more advantages than they have ever had. So this able Senator went from one thing to another, in rapid succession where he either displays ignorance or "presumed a great deal on the credulity" of the people of this county, or he would not have made such statements. But, the Senator went on and said that President McKinley and his advisers were in favor of annexation. This is a false representation of facts well known in this community, as the President is not committed on that issue. Thus we could go on and enumerate other weak places in the Senator's speech, but it is not necessary. Many people in various parts of this county agree with the unknown party who wrote the Senator to this effect: "I am a friend of yours. I have been your admirer and supporter for 20 years. Representatives of Caroline have honored you with their support and counsel. They have made good reports to the people of you and have drawn pictures which is most favorable. For Heaven's sake do not spoil it by exhibiting yourself to a Caroline audience." The above advise is good and had it been followed the Senator would have continued to receive the highest esteem of this people. He failed to meet the expectations of a large number of his hearers, as well as take a friend's advise.

FARMERS of the West are still holding back their wheat and word comes that Russia will have no wheat to sell to England. That means more money in the pockets of the farmers in this country.

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

THE Republican mass meeting at Denton was a grand success in every way and more than atoned for the failure of last Thursday. Notwithstanding the fact that this meeting was held on the eve of the election, a day that doesn't suit the masses to attend, yet the people disregarded this fact and filled the hall to overflowing. The speaker of the day was Senator Geo. L. Wellington, of Cumberland. He spoke for nearly two hours, which was altogether too short for his audience. He was listened to with marked attention and frequently was interrupted with applause. This being the Senator's first appearance in Caroline the people had to form their opinion of him, which they did, and it was a most excellent one. He is a fine looking man of commanding appearing; a clear forcible speaker, using argument and language that interested his hearers from beginning to the end of his address. His arguments were clear, concise and to the point. Unlike many political speakers he evaded nothing and explained all that time would allow him, and we are told that his speech made several votes for Col. Jackson. The Senator met the highest expectations of the people of this county. As usual we have outdone the Democrats along this line as we had a fine musicale last Thursday and a mass meeting on Monday, second to none held in this county, while democracy had to be content with her lone meeting.

As there has been no instructions to the American Peace Commissioners at Paris to pay Spain $40,000,000 or any other sum for the Philippines, the denunciations of the alleged proposition by some papers and leading politicians is somewhat premature. It has been officially stated in Washington that no such instructions have been given. The commissioners have been empowered to decide whether or not to pay anything, and it is said they have offered to reimburse Spain for such money as she borrowed and expended for permanent public improvements on the islands. Thus, it is estimated, that about $2,000,000 will cover that amount. It is in reality a very diffierent thing from what some newspapers and Congressmen are denouncing. It stands to reason that this commission, consisting as it does, of the best business men of both parties, who are probing this matter to the bottom, should be better judges of this matter than those who are 6,000 miles from the islands and have to rely on overdrawn newspaper reports for their information. Let the public wait until the commissioners have given their report to the people, then it will be time enough for criticisms.

LAST week the UNION gave as an explanation of the Judge's signing the Willis papers that it was a joke deliberately planned by the Judge and Major Stewart. This week the same paper says it was a friendly act that in no way implied that he would endorse or support him.—Journal.

Two weeks ago we said: "It seems the Judge and the Major got their heads together some days ago, or so said the Baltimore papers, and as the Major likes to see others enjoy the fun while it was going, let the Judge into it by signing Mr. Willis' petition." Thus it is plain to be seen that the UNION quoted two weeks' ago what the Baltimore papers said, which therefore was *their* statement and not ours. Last week *we* said it was "a friendly act." Can the Journal see any inconsistency there? If it can it is more narrow and contracted than is generally supposed. As to the wrong law it quoted only goes to show that it had sooner stick to what it *now* knows to be incorrect, than to acknowledge it was wrong. We have made our contemporary eat its own words and slink away on several occasions.

REPORTS say that Germany has offered us $2000,000,000 for the Philippines. If this report be true what do the people think of Mr. Gorman's advice last week? Were the administration to take Democratic advice and throw away that amount, what a wail would go up from Democratic sources, and well it might. The President doesn't put his ear to the ground in order to pulse the people, but looks to a higher standard where he more clearly disearns the will of the people. As yet he has made no political issue of the war, neither do we believe he will. It is the greatest good to the greatest number, regardless of political advantage, is the aim of the President. The public at large will trust him in this matter, and to them must come the beneficient results.

THE return of Gideon W. Marsh to Philadelphia, the party charged with looting the Keystone Bank, finding exile insupportable after eight years, returned and gave himself up last week. Like ex-Senator McFarlane and many other fugatives, had to yield to conscience and return to let the law take its course. It often takes years for conscience to get in its work, but if given a chance it will get there in its own quiet way.

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JOHN Wanamaker, Philadelphia's great merchant, was arrested for slander a few days ago at Rochester, Pa. It seems that Thos. M. Robinson, a former state printer caused the arrest to be made. Had Mr. Wanamaker been at his big Sunday School observing that commandment which says: "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor," would doubtless have been saved arrest on so serious a charge.

THE President crowded a great deal into a few words when he said in his Thanksgiving proclamation that "few years in our history have afforded such cause for thanksgiving. We have been blessed by abundant harvest, our trade and commerce has wonderfully increased, our public credit has been improved and strengthened, all sections of our common country have been brought together and knitted into closer bonds of national purpose and unity." As usual the President got the kernel out and has given it to the people.

Loss of the Maria Teresa.

The loss at sea of the former Spainish warship, the Infanta Maria Teresa, Admiral Cervera's flagship, will be deeply regretted in the United States, mainly, however, for sentimental reasons. We possess few trophies of the war with Spain, but if the Teresa could have been brought to this country, as had been planned, overhauled at one of our navy yards and fitted for active service she would have proved not only an interesting souvenir of the Spanish war, but also a valuable addition to our navy. Unfortunately, however, Admiral Cervera's flagship was no more able to withstand a heavy storm than she was to face the guns of the American warships in the memorable fight near Santiago, and the Teresa is now hundreds of fathoms under the sea, where not even the skill of a Hobson can restore her. The Teresa was one of the finest cruisers in the Spainish navy, and was launched eight years ago at Bilboa amid great enthusiasm, the Queen Regent taking part in the ceremonies. All of the material used in the ship was of Spainish origin—hull, engines, guns and equipment of every kind. It is not probable that the Spaniards will shed many tears over the catastaophe which sent her to the bottom of the sea. On the other hand, it may be surmissed that they will feel a grim satisfaction when they learn that the stately warship which hauled down her flag in the bitterness of defeat at Sontiago will not be preserved to grace the triumph of the victors.

Rumors have reached the Government that the cruiser has been discovered on shore at Cat Island and four vessels have been sent out to investigate the report.

Woman to Save a Preacher

The Rev. Charles G. Collins, the Frederica pastor convicted of dropping a dollar, with which Alfred Henry registered, may not have to stay in jail many more days under a six months' sentence. Collins is a fine-looking fellow, wearing priestly vestments and immaculate straight collar. Mrs. Lister of Frederica, a daughter of the late Governor Hall, coming from a Democratic family, has interested herself in his behalf. Going to Dover jail yesterday Mrs. Lister reached her hand through the bars to grasp that of Collins, and both burst into tears. "Madam, this will kill me!" he sobbed. "I have eaten nothing since the hour of my confinement in this awful place."

Mrs. Lister left the prison and at once gave notice of appeal from the verdict of the judges, and it will be taken either to the Supreme Court by a preliminary appeal to Judge Pennewell, or a prayer to Federal Judge Bradford. In either case the release of Mr. Collins on bail can be secured.

Later reports say that Collins was bailed out on Monday and voted at the election.

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William J. Payne,
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Real Estate of Laura B. Stubbs, dec'd.

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

Ordered by the Orphans' Court of Caroline county, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Fred R. Owens, trustee, appointed by a decree of this Court, to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of January, 1899; 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 25th day of November, 1898.

The report states the amount of sales to be $260.

JOHN A. SIGLER,
A. R. WRIGHT,

True Copy—Test: ROBT. J. JUMP,
Register of Wills for Caroline County.
11-3 4t

Mortgagee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage given by Susan E. Parris and John Parris, her husband, to Joseph H. Bernard, dated February 24, 1898, and duly recorded in liber C. W. H. No. 2., folio 102 and 103, a mortgage record book for Caroline county, the undersigned mortgagee will offer at public sale in front of the hotel of Talboy & Millington, in Greensboro, Caroline County, State os Maryland, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 26,

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William J. Blackiston, Mortgagee,
vs.
James W. Wheeler, Mortgagor.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity.

Ordered, this 26th day of October, 1898, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by

William J. Blackiston, Mortgagee,

be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the

31st DAY OF DECEMBER 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 28th day of November next.

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Not Infallible.

Senator Hoar's indirect remarks on the Philippine question have been seized upon by the anti-Administration newspapers as a great boon. The high character of the Senator and his valuable service to his country give great weight to his utterances. But the newspapers that appland him now could not say too much in denunciation of him when he vigorously advocated the so called "force bill" and other wise party measures.

But Mr. Hour is not infallible, nor does he so claim. He at first favored action by our Government to free the Cubans from Spanish misrule; then he changed his mind and opposed such action, and finally he supported that course. He may see a new light yet on the Philippine question. He will probably now concede that he was mistaken when he introduced a resolution which he tried to pass in the Senate to compel President Cleveland to use the army and navy for the relief to the Armenians in Asia, when under persecution by the Turks. How the United States could have reached the Armenians so many hundreds of miles inland the Senator did not explain. When he opposed relief to the Cubans right at our doors his Armenian proposition was still more inexplicable.

Senator Lodge and nearly all the Massachusetts delegation in the House disagreed with Mr. Hoar on the Cuban question and still disagree with him. The preponderating sentiment in Massachusetts favors such action as will fulfil our obligations to give the people of the Philippine island good government and also to expand our commerce and find new markets for our surplus products. That is unquestionably the feeling of the vast majority of the United States.

Mr. Hoar is not happy in his arguments against the retention of any part of the Philippines. He expresses the belief that the American people should "preserve, unstained and uncharged, the Republic as it came to us from the Fathers." But that has never been the policy of the Fathers did not include Louisiana, Florida, Texas, California and the vast territory incuded with it, the Gadsden purchase, Alaska and Hawaii. Altogether 2,779,640 square miles have been added by succeeding generations to "the Republic of the Fathers." The original area of the United States was 827,844 square miles. The area to-day, excluding territory acquired in the war with Spain, is 3,620,561 square miles. In other words, by the action of our Government at seven different periods, the area of "the Republic of the Fathers" has been quadrupled.

It is a little absurd to talk now of preserving "unchanged the Republic as it came to us from the Fathers" No one proposes to change it exceptingto continue its expansion in a way that will advance its interests just as they were advanced by adding territory in 1803, 1819, 1845, 1848, 1853, 1867, and in the case of Hawaii in 1898. It is not too far away for the people to remember the bitter outcry of the Democratic party and a few Republicans against the purchase of Alaska. That was opposed as a ridiculous and dangerous "departure." But where is the man now who does not recognize the wisdom of Seward in making that addition to the Republic? And so it will be a few years hence in the case of the Philippine Islands. Mr. Hoar courageous enough to recognize an error of his own, will no doubt in time admit that Senators Frye, Lodge Hawley, Cullom, Davis, Allison and the great majority of the Senate in in favoring the expansion of the country are right in their views.

Very Emphatic.

A pious Rector of a Parish, a little distance from Crisfield, thought he ought to stir his vestrymen up to more holy living. So he made a personal call upon one of the most prominent in his church. He told him the need of holy living and he thought the vestrymen should set such godly examples that the young would be favorably impressed and come into the fold. The Vestryman nodded his assent to all the propositions of his Rector. The Rector, in turning to go, ventured to remark, that he thought there ought to be appointed seasons of prayer. But this was the straw that broke the camel's back, and the Vestryman blurted out; "What!" Why d—n it, I've been praying for forty years, and I've yet to see the first prayer answered. He was so emphatic about it that the Rector had an appointment to meet elsewhere.—Crisfield Leader.

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