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Thursday, Sept. 14, 1899.

Republican State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
LLOYD LOWNDES,
Of Allegany County (renominated).

FOR COMPTROLLER,
PHILLIPS L. GOLDSBOROUGH,
Of Dorchester County (renominated).

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
JOHN V. L. FINDLAY,
Of Baltimore City.

Republican County Ticket.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES
WILLIAM H. CASHO,
WALTER M. WRIGHT.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY
ALBERT G. TOWERS.

FOR JUDGES OF THE ORPHANS' COURT
JOHN A. SIGLER,
JOSEPH B. ORRELL,
ABRAHAM R. WRIGHT.

FOR SHERIFF
JOHN C. HARRINGTON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
H. BURDETTE MESSENGER.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR
J. WALTER NOBLE.

CAROLINE county has just cause to be proud of her State and county tickets. They are composed of the best timber that could be found. As to the former, it has successfully stood the test and surpassed public expectation, and last Wednesday the delegates had nothing to do but go to Baltimore and carry out the wishes of the people. These candidates, properly speaking, were chosen by the people, the delegates going to the convention only as a matter of formality. Their popular policy in the administration of public affair, has been the best known for many years. With such standard-bearers the party can go into the field with assured success. Four years ago the people put the first named candidate in office somewhat as an experiment; this time he will go in, not on trial, but approval. The majority then was about 20,000 in the State, this fall it should be double that to show due appreciation of his worth. Gov. Lowdes, who heads the ticket for the second time, has a record the Democratic party, backed by Mr. Gorman with all his seductive influence and cunning art, dared not even discuss. This is a high compliment, unintentionally paid the State administration. Nothing but hard work, guided by a well balanced mind, has put the administration on such a high footing that it can't truthfully be assailed. Comptroller Goldsborough has held that position for the past two years, and has made a record he can justly be proud of. While yet a young man, he has proven himself a man of rare ability. He has handled the finances of the State in the best manner possible, and his continuance in office will mean thousands of dollars for the State in his next term. Hon John V. L. Findlay, the candidate for attorney general, is a gentleman of more mature years than those named above and is the acknowledged leader of the Maryland bar. The American says "he is one of the State's ablest and best citizens, a man universally honored and esteemed. A polished orator, a splendid campaigner and a master of all political problems, he will make the canvass an interesting one from the start. For the highest legal office of the State, no better choice could have been made. Such a ticket is bound to win. The voters of Maryland cannot fail, and will not fail, to elect it by a rousing majority."

AT the Republican convention in Baltimore, among other things talked of, was the political standing of the counties, and it was conceded that Caroline was the banner county in that her Republican majorieties are more stable than any of the others. This shows that she is Republican from principle, but we rather suspect that this fall she will deviate somewhat with the excellent State and county ticket she has and will increase that majority considerable.

JUDGE Baldwin of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, before the American Association of Social Science, said: "Man has a natural right to die. When he is mortally ill it is wrong for doctors and nurses to prolong his life. It should be made illegal." A man with a brain in the condition Judge Baldwin's is in, should be removed from the bench and given another occupation, for a time at least.

THE Democratic county convention which reassembled in this place last week, approved the meaningless platform drawn up by Gorman for the State candidates. But few pretend to understand its meaning and those that don't have'nt lost much. It condemned the Republican party and calls it partisan, and reckelessly extravagant in the expenditure of the people's money. These acquisations are false. It is the most non-partisan set of official that have held office in the county for many years. As to the reckless expenditure of public money, we would suggest that those living in glass houses be careful how they throw stones. Their party only recently was turned down for the "reckless expenditure of the people's money," as well as other things. That convention also touched on the exorbitant tax rate, made so by Democratic mismanagement, but took care not to tell the public it was responsible for it. And so it rambled on, endeavoring to show that the Republican party is responsible for the gross mismanagement of its own party. As the commissioners' report is still in the hands of the auditing committee, we will only say the forthcoming report is one that will cast credit on the present Republican administration.

THE calamity howling of the Free Press goes merrily on. The latest is, it says, the Dingley bill has killed the tomato crop by putting up the price of tinplate. This is about as absurd as Democratic argument is generally; and this editor wants to make its readers believe that the Dingley law was made for that purpose, notwithstanding it was made just after President McKinley took his seat. Gluts of perishable goods is a common thing, and our farmers well remember the peach glut of a few years ago when steamers were hires to take those that could not be sold or given away, to dump them into the bay. No one was foolish enough then to even suggest that it was due to national legislation. The farmers now that have no paying market for their crop are those who failed to contract with the canner, thinking they might do better by depending on city markets, thereby doubling their former acreage. Had they been successful in obtaining better prices than those by contract, would the Free Press have attributed it to the Dingley law? We think not as it failed to do so last year under the same conditions, besides, this bill has done marvelous things in restoring this nation to a busy hive of industry, against which the Free Press has and is vigorously protesting; for political purposes. Silly twaddle is not argument, Mr. Editor, and the sooner you begin to discuss facts the more the public will appreciate it.

A Baltimore Sun correspondent interviewed Gov. Lowndes this week who said "he had no doubt but that the Baltimore city Republicans would name the best men possible for the legislature. This must be done, he said, and I believe it will be done." Gov. Lowndes said he is preparing to make an active canvas and expects to go into every county in the State. He expressed himself satisfied with the political outlook, and well he can, as he enters the contest under the most favorable conditions. The people are with him and will show him that they are later. He offers them four more years like the past four, while Mr. Smith offers the public the same they had for over a quarter of a century. Which do you think they will take?

THE Democratic paper in discussing Mr. Day's popularity when elected one of the county commissioners, failed to follow his official career in that direction further than his election. The public will remember that it was during Mr. Day's term of office that the voters decided to make political changes in the county and, it was fought along that line. The voters will naturally expect the Democratic paper to explain some things along this line when it gets its explaining cap on.

BRYAN gave the Democratic Convention of this State a hot-shot when he said this which describes their platform in every way. Col. Bryan says this of the State platform: "Uncertainty in a platform indicates either ignorance or cowardice. If a party does not know what to do, it should not ask to be entrusted with power. If it knows what to do, but does not dare to avow its purpose, it does not deserve to be intrusted with power."

THE Philadelphia Export Exposition will be opened today at two o'clock and bids fair to surpass everything along that line since the Centennial Exposition in '76 in that city. It opens today and closes November 30, giving all a chance to see its many and varied things of interest.

FROM the description given of the Democratic ticket in Saturday's paper, the public will naturally infer that it is running on its church record.

IN the fourth section of the Republican platform, we find the following: "We strongly favor laws to successfully suppress trusts, and all combinations which create monopoly. It was the Republican party which passed the Federal law against trusts, and which is enforcing it so far as States' rights permit." There is nothing evasive in these utterances, or in any others in the platform. They mean what they say and school boys can understand it. How unlike the meaningless platitudes of the Democratic platform. It shows the incincerity of that party which has been a leech sucking the life out of the State treasury for the past 30 year, prior to the present administration. The old party believes in killing business in order to kill trusts, as shown in the Cleveland administration. The Republican party believe in killing the trust only, and thereby stimulate and strengthen business. The following taken from the Dorchester Standard and applied to the farm is an apt illustration of the trust problem. The farmer enriches his field to raise big crops, and there the weeds grow most luxuriantly if permitted. Weeds like rich, well manured soil as well as corn. The wise farmer, however, does not condemn his land because it grows rank weeds, but he is wise and exterminates the weeds to give his crop the better chance to grow. The two political parties offer two solutions for the extermination of the weeds of commerce; the trusts. The Democratic party says abolish the protective Tariff. They admit that this policy has made prosperous times in the United States, but they say the trusts have taken the advantage of the good times, and try to choke legitimate competiton. Therefore make prosperity impossible and you kill the trusts. The Republican party says kill the trusts, but don't impoverish the business field. Make war on the weeds, but keep hauling on the dressing. The difference in methods will be appreciated by the intelligent farmers. The farmer who would try to rid his farm of weeds by burning up his manure, by refusing to cultivate his farm and keep it in the best possible condition, on the theory that the only way to kill the weeds would be to make the land so poor that it would not raise anything, weeds included; would be considered crazy. But he would be just as sane as is the Democratic proposition to kill the trusts. The fact that trusts prosper is an indication of general good times. The policy of wisdom is to let the conditions alone, but to make trusts unlawful. This is what the Republicans propose to do. The Democrats would make times so very hard that honest labor could not find employment, that free soup houses would be a necessity; just as they were in the last Democratic administration; thereby hoping to starve the trusts. But the shrewd farmer knows that the last thing in his field to surrender to the frosts and sand is weeds. He turns the cultivator on the weeds and makes the soil more productive. He sees no sense in ruining his farm to abolish the weeds. The same principle should hold good in the business world. Laws that bring work for Americans, that make markets for American products, are not bad, even if trusts take advantage of good times. Kill the trusts, but don't kill good times.

SINCE the B. C. & A. railway became the property of the Pennsylvania railroad, all need for the branch from this vicinity to the lower part of the county has been removed, as freight and passengers would have no outlet except that furnished by the Pennsylvania, but this does not relieve the taxpayers from the payment of $25,000. This must be done by the voters this fall and should be so emphatic as to leave no doubt as to the non-payment of that amount.

THE noted Dreyfus trial at Rennes is ended and the court said he was guilty, but the world at large says he is not. Many will watch developments with intereset and note the final outcome of the matter. If France can punish Dreyfus after she hears from other nations, she is more hardened than the public suppose.

WHEN John Walter Smith, of Calvert county, was named for one of the committees on the Republican ticket in Baltimore last week, a ripple of laughter followed, as Colonel Smith, the Democratic nominee, has a double in name, at least.

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The Prohibitionists of Caroline County are requested to meet in Denton on

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at 2 o'clock, at Browns Hall, for the purpose of nominating a County Ticket. Other important business will claim the attention of the Convention. All who are opposed to the saloon and the bribery of voters are urged to be present.

T. PLINY FISHER, County Chairman.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Denton National Bank

at Denton, in the State of Maryland at the close of business, Sept. 7th, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$245 904 35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		741 42
U. S. Bonds to Secure circulation,		50 000 00
Banking House, Furniture and fixtures		3 000 00
Due from National Banks not Reserve Agents,		3 940 14
Due from Approved reserve Agents		9 249 08
Checks and other cash items		17 48
Notes of other National Banks		345 00
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Specie	$14 746 15	
Legal-tender notes	8 447 00	
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		23 193 15
		2 250 00
Total		338 640 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50 000 00
Surplus fund	35 000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4 691 60
National Bank Notes outstanding.	45 000 00
Due to other National Banks	15 791 35
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1 074 01
Individual deposits subject to check	161 963 08
Certified checks	120 58
Notes and bills rediscounted	25 000 00
Total	$338 640 62

I, Thomas C. West, cashier of 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 13th day of September, 1899.

JOHNATHAN EVITTS, Notary Public.

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E. S. TURPIN,
ERNEST DOWNES,
CHAS. W. HOBBS,
Directors.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE
IN CAROLINE COUNTY, MD.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in equity, passed in a cause wherein William F. Towers and others were complainants, and Charles H. Towers and others are respondends, on the Twenty-first day of July, 1899, the undersigned trustee named in said decree to make sale of the property in said proceedings mentioned, will offer and expose at public sale to the highest bidder or bidders, in front of the Court House door in the town of Denton, Maryland, on

Tuesday, September 19th,

1899, between the hours of one and five o'clock p. m., the following real estate:

NO. 1. All that house and lot of land situate in the Eighth Election District of Caroline County, on the county road leading between Hubbard's cross-roads and the Liden mill pond, containing about

Two and One-half Acres

of land more or less, being the same property conveyed unto Elijah Towers, by Elizabeth A. Andrew and husband.

The improvements consist of a Two story frame building in fair repair, and necessary outbuildings.

This property is well located and could be made a desirable home, being convenient to schools, churches, post-office, stores, etc.

NO. 2. All that lot of land in the Eighth Election District of Caroline County, containing

Two and One-half Acres

of land, more or less, being the same property conveyed unto Elijal. Towers by Richard Tilghman and wife, and adjoins the lands which formerly belonged to Sarah A. Towers. Improved by a Single Story Dwelling in ordinary repair.

NO. 3. A lot of land situate in the Eighth Election District of Caroline County, containing

Two Acres of Land,

more or less, conveyed to the said Elijah Towers by Mary Jackson and husband.

NO. 4. A lot or parcel of land situate in the said Eighth District, containing

Twenty Acres of Land

more or less, known as the "Cephas" lot, adjoining the lands formerly belonging to E. Madison Towers, conveyed unto the said Elijah Towers by Elsberry Cephas and wife, improved by a single story frame dwelling with outbuildings in fair repair.

NO. 5. All that farm or tract of land situate in the Eighth Election District of Caroline County on both sides of the county road leading from Williston to Fowling Creek, called "Potter's Plains" containing the quantity of

175 Acres, More or Less,

and being the same property conveyed unto Sarah A Towers, deceased, by Jonathan Evitts. This property will first be offered in two parcels as follows:

The trustee will first offer all that part of said tract which is on the East side of the said county road and contains the quantity of

103 Acres of Land

more or less, 20 acres of which are arable and in a good state of cultivation, the balance in timber and wood land. The trustee will then offer all that part of said tract situate on the West side of the said county road and contains

75 Acres, More or Less,

all of which is arable and in a good state of cultivation.

The improvements on this last parcel are a one and a-half story frame dwelling house, stables and other outbuildings in fair repair. With this last mentioned parcel will be offered all that lot or parcel of land situate in the said Eighth Election District and immediately adjoining the last above described parcel, containing Three Acres, more or less, called "The Tanyard" and being the same property conveyed to Sarah A. Towers by Thomas F. Garey and wife and Tilghman Nuttle and wife. The trustee will then offer the last three described properties as a whole and will sell the same in the way that they bring the most money. These properties are splendidly located, being in close proximity to churches, schools post-office and mill, and offer splendid opportunities to persons desiring a home. The land is especially adapted to growing vegetables and small fruits. Two steamboat landings are within convenient distance of the properties.

NO. 6. All that farm or tract of land in said Eighth Election District, on both sides of the county road leading from the Concord-Williston road to Fowling Creek, known as the "Collins Farm," containing the quantity of

338½ Acres of Land, more or

less, being part of the same property conveyed to the said Sarah A. Towers by E. Madison Towers. The Trustee will first offer that part of said tract lying on the North side of said road containing

263 Acres, more or less,

about 100 acres being arable and in a good state of cultivation and the balance being finely set in excellent timber. This property is improved by a One Story Dwelling with the necessary outbuildings, all in good repair. This is an excellent opportunity for saw-mill owners and every one desiring valuable timber.

The trustee will then offer all that part of said tract lying on the South side of said road containing

75 Acres of land more or less,

all finely set in timber and wood.

Both of the above parcels will then be offered as a whole and will be sold in the way they bring the most money. This property is well located and offers splendid opportunities for persons seeking investment or for a home.

NO. 7. All that tract of Timber and Woodland situated in the said Eighth Election District adjoining the above described tract and tract No. 4, known as "Potters Plains" containing the quantity of

90 Acres of Land more or less,

and being part of the same land conveyed unto the said Sarah A. Towers by E. Madison Towers. This tract is also well set in timber and wood. Those desiring to purchase timber lands would do well to examine the last three above desirable tracts before the day of sale as they offer rare opportunities.

Terms of Sale.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are: one-third of purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale, The balance in two equal instalments of six and twelve months, the credit payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

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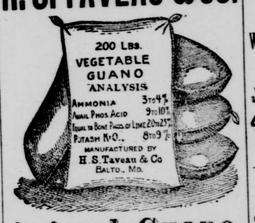
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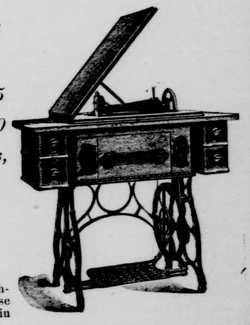
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JUDGES and CLERKS of ELECTION.

At the meeting of the Supervisors of Election for Caroline County, on Tuesday, Septemcer 12th, 1899, the following appointments of Judges and Clerks of Elections were made, completing the list for the present year:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Judges—S. P. Lapham, Republican; W. W. Rickards, Democrat. Clerks—Albert Watson, Republican; George E. Smith, Democrat.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Judges—M. L. Weaver, Republican; W. T. Downes, Democrat. Clerks—Chas. Zacharias, Republican; Ollie Jackson, Democrat.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Judges—John Stevens, Republican; Benjamin H. Johnson, Democrat. Clerks—Harry B. Mason, Republican; J. Dukes Downes, Democrat.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Judges—F. S. Todd, Republican; Thomas H. Fluharty, Democrat. Clerks—William J. Wright, Republican; Joseph H. Trice, Democrat.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Judges—James B. Forbes, Republican; Robinson Nichols, Democrat. Clerks—John A. Smith, Republican; Daniel Fields, Democrat.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Judges—Paul Holsinger, Republican; Ira Williams, Democrat. Clerks—Henry T. Curtis, Republican; Isaac T. Sparklin, Democrat.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Judges—Irwin T. Saulsbury, Republican; John K. Lynch, Democrat. Clerks George H. Imler, Republican; W. Preston Day, Democrat.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Judges—Charles W. Edgell, Republican; Bayard Nichols, Democrat. Clerks—J. Willard Johnson, Republican; Gootee S. Liden, Democrat.

In the Second district Charles Zacharias was appointed Clerk in F. John S. Mitchell, removed, and Jackson, Clerk, in place of James Hopkins, resigned.

In the Sixth district, Paul Holsinger was appointed Judge in place of E. L. Melvin, resigned, and Henry T. Curtis was appointed Clerk in place of P. J. Davis, resigned.

In the Seventh district Irwin T. Saulbury was appointed Judge in place of John M. Swing, resigned.

The above named Judges and Clerks are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Supervisors on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m, for examination.

☞The Officers of Registration for the present year are also hereby notified to meet the Board of Supervisors on the above date for the purpose of getting the Books of Registration.

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