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Republican State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
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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
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FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY
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FOR SHERIFF
H. BURDETTE MESSENGER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
J. WALTER NOBLE.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

Political Notice.

All members of the Republican County Convention are requested to meet in Denton,

Tuesday, October 3rd,

at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for sheriff, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of John C. Harrington, Esq.

By order,
ROBT. M. MESSICK,
Chairman Republican County Convention of Caroline County.

THERE is an organization in Baltimore, known as the Democratic Editors' Association, which is circulating plate matter free to country papers which is being pulished in the most rabid journals. That association is said to be made up from the old Gorman-Rasin ring, and its pernitious influence can be readily understood. Last week it endervored to criticise the Governor's reform movement among the public schools of the State by saying they were under partisan control, and then admitted that in '96 when Gov. Lowndes took his seat only nine Republican School Commissioners were in office in the State. Today there is not a county in the State which has not a non-partian board. The association here was evidently playing to the crowd in the gallery. Governor Lowndes' administration has been above the criticism of high-minded men of all political parties, and it strongly appeals to those who love a free and impartial administration of State affairs for vindication. Its policy of the past is only an index of the future. As yet, this Democratic association has failed to score a point against the present administration or to successfully assail the platform of the present campaign. Surely if all the counties of the State are in the same Democratic luck as Caroline, the association's assaults are untimely, as we have two Republican and one Democratic commissioners, with a Democratic examiner. Reasonable people would be satisfied with this condition of things, but it is characteristic of that party to want all the offices, no matter which party is in power.

THAT socalled Editors' Association is endeavoring to do what its party leader failed to do; make the platform stand alone. The "indictment," as it is called, against the Republican party, only goes to show its own party weakness, as it has been quashed by the people without hearing from the other side. Like the Dreyfus case the public is demanding facts and along this line the Democratic party is being tried. Watch for the verdict later.

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WHILE much has been said about the advance in price of tinplate all of it has'nt been said yet. It should be remembered that we had no tinplate mills in this country before the duty was put on tin, neither would we have had it had it not been for the McKinley duty. Tinplate has been much lower since then than before that time. Remove the trusts, not the tariff, and all will be well, but to remove the tariff and restore the old order of things, there would be an increase in price of tinplate, though temporarily there might be a decrease to kill off the American competition. When dependent on England the British product was controlled by a syndicate or trust. It was our tariff that broke up the British tinplate trust and knocked the bottom out of English prices, but of late the prices have advanced in that country $1.45 on the box, while in this country for the same time it advanced only 77 cents a box. This completely explodes the idea that the tariff is responsible for the advance in tin, as free trade Great Britain almost doubled our increased price in tinplate. For ten years after the tariff was on tin in this country the average price was $4.85 a box, which was $1.36 wore than it cost at the mills. In less than three years after we began to make tinplate, the price dropped to $3.65. Again, says the steel critic, the tariff has caused a great increase in the price of this article. Well, there is no trust in steel plates and the duty isn't great. With very few exceptions iron and steel products have no trust bearing, and the advance in England has been greater than in this country. The Russian government recently placed a large order for steel rails in this country because it could get them cheaper here than anywhere else in the world, and yet steel rails too has been assailed by cranks for being in the trusts. In free trade England the rails could not be purchased as low as in this country, and yet the duty is $7.82 a ton. There isn't a trust in this country so large as the Standard Oil Co., and yet the price of oil has steadily declined for four years. Pig iron, in which there is no combination or trust, the price has increased more than any other article in the past 12 months, having gone from $11.25 a ton, to $22.50. Flour is in the trust but the price has declined in the past year 45 cents a barrel. Meat has gone up it is said because of the scarcity of cattle in the country. The old law of supply and demand has more power over prices than custom duties and trusts combined. Thus it can readily be seen that Democratic theory can't stand before ungarnished facts and clearly knocks the props from beneath the pretended argument that the tariff fosters trusts. Look for a moment at the price of tinplate in 1872 when we had no duty on this article or mills, then tinplate sold for $13.75 a box. After the manufacture of this article was begun at Pittsburg the British syndicate reduced its price to $6.12, less than one-half of former price. That drove the Americans out of the business, and when that was accomplished the price was promptly put up to $10.50 a box. Don't think it impossible to have a like experience. Should it occur that might throw 11,500 men out who get out the ore to make the iron, and 14,500 more engaged in making the iron, and 28,000 who make the tinplate, and thousands of others who make an honest living would be affect by the closing of tinplate or other mills. The thing for the people of this nation to do is to point out evils when and where they exist and the present administration can be relied upon to correct them without destroying or even disturbing our business interests. Remove the dross but not to kill our business interests, is true Republican doctrine as may be seen by the able way intricate matter have been handled in the past and which is only an index pointing to the future.

WITH this issue the UNION begins its forty-fourth year of usefulness. During this time many families have learned to look forward each week, and greet it as a welcome visitor. Often we are told by subscribers that "we didn't get the UNION this week and feel that a friend failed to visit us." It has been the purpose of the present management of this paper to make it better each year, and how far we have succeed along this line, we leave it for our readers to say, at the same time we are grateful to the public for their many words of commendation and with the co-operation of the public propose to carry the improvement on.

Gov. Lowndes has appointed ex-Judge Jas. A. C. Bond, of Westminster, chief judge of the fifth judicial circuit to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Roberts. The Governor has made a good selection, it is said by those competent to judge the matter. Judge Bond is an independent Democrat and his selection seems to please all except the politicians who had their foot drawn back to kick the Governor.

THE Free Press goes farther than the UNION thought of in speaking of the Democratic county ticket. It calls six of its candidates "six weaklings," while we said it is "below the average." Now, Mr. Editor, as you can go back many years in your mind and review former Democratic tickets, do you think the present one as strong as those made in former years by your party? If you do then explain why you call six of them "weaklings." As to our brothers proposition "to supplant the six-deadheads with better men," has he so soon forgotten that his present ticket is the result of hard, perplexing work that consumed weeks? The bosses had better have the Free Press editor come down and be instructed in some of the inward workings of the machine, as he is playing the part of a gentleman cow in a crockery store at present.

THE canneries in Kent now have their hands full in using up the great tomato product. Isaac Robinson's five big concerns are in full blast. He expects to pay out over one hundred thousand dollars to our farmers. He's a public benefactor, sure.

The above item was taken from the Kent News, Democratic. Compare this with the calamity howling of the Free Press of a couple of weeks ago along the same line and notice the way the two papers put it; one is trying to give its readers facts as they exist, while the other is perverting facts for political purposes. Now, if the Dingly law is responsible for the losses to farmers who did not contract with the canners for tomatoes, what law is responsible for over $100,000 turned into the Kent farmers, to say nothing of as large or even a larger amount to be distributed among the farmers in this county? Watch the Free Press explain this matter.

BRYAN did not take kindly to the suggestion of a joint debate with Bourke Corkran on the trust question. He insisted upon making a speech all by himself, and the night after Cockran spoke. That's Bryan, all through. He likes to talk, but he wants a monopoly of the talking. Wilmington Every Evening, dem.

That paper need'nt have drawn the line with Bryan, but should have included the whole party. It will be readily understood that that party expects to regain power by talking, and that at random. The party remind us of some trotting horses. They are all right so long as they have the field to themselves, but as soon as the races begin, they are not in it. So it will be in this State this fall; as soon as the races begin, the Democratic party will be out of it.

THE Democrats have determined to make the negro question the leading issue of the State campaign. The Democratic Editors' Association have sent to all the Democratic county papers plate matter along these lines, while good government, reforms, etc, are to be kept in the back grounds. The old party hasn't learned yet that honesty is the best policy, but is going on endeavoring to throw the sand of prejudice in the public's eye. Mr. Bryan says Gorman is a political coward, which is evident or he never would have submitted so flimsy a platform to an intelligent public.

THE best way to suppress price-raising trusts is to repeal the tariffs that protect competion and promote monopoly. Trusts will then die a natural death.—Dem. Ex.

Just as well tell the farmer that he can grow his crops to perfection with out rain and sunshine as to remove the tariff to kill trusts; one is as logical as the other. For a practical illustration of the value of a tariff law as a business stimulous, compare business today under the protection of the Dingley law with business four years ago under the Gorman-Wilson free trade law, and you have a practical illustration that speaks louder than words.

THE Democrats of Baltimore are trying to get appointments as election officers; some of the fellows who robbed the ballot-boxes and drove voters from the polls; in the good old days of the Gorman-Rasin ring. The Reform League has brought charges against some of the Democratic appointees and several have been removed already and others will likely follow.—Balto. Ex.

Is this the Democratic reform movement that is promised the State? If so it is following in the foot-steps of the old ring. If the old party has started on a reform cruise it had better ship its old leader as it is impossible for the leopard to change his spots.

THE "obituary notice" of the Democratic ticket recently published in the Democratic paper in this place, has called forth many expressions of disgust and laughter. [N. B. This is not a "slur" on the Democratic ticket.]

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POLITICA LNOTICE.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1899,

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

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$122 829 85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.		75 16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12 500 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.,		14 175 10
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		986 20
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Checks and other cash items		100 00
Notes of other national banks		230 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		206 81
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Specie	$4 470 35	
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		562 50
Total		$165 597 90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		50 000 00
Surplus fund		1 500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.		2 601 81
National Bank notes outstanding		11 250 00
Due to other National Banks		114 24
Due to State Banks and Bankers,		12 41
Individual deposits subject to check		60 119 44
Bills payable		40 000 00
Total		$165 597 90

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.

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NOTICE OF INTERMEDIATE

REGISTRATION.

TO THE VOTERS OF CAROLINE COUNTY:

In compliance with Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, notice is hereby given that the Officers of Registration for Caroline County will sit in their respective Electon Districts, at the time and places hereinafter stated, for the purpose named in and directed by the provisions of the said Article 33, and the Acts of the General Assembly amending the same:

The first sitting will be on

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1899,

between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m., 0 o'clock p. m.

The second and last sitting for registration will be on

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1899,

between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m.

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 Registrars will also sit at the above named places on

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1899,

between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m., and 7 p. m., for the purpose of REVISION ONLY.

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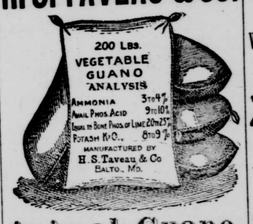
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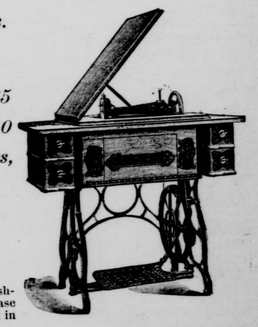
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JUDGES and CLERKS of ELECTION.

At the meeting of the Supervisors of Election for Caroline County, on Tuesday, Septemcer 12th, 1899, the following appointments of Judges and Clerks of Electian 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; 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 place of John S. Mitchell, removed, and Ollie Jackson, Clerk, in place of James P. 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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