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FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
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Of Baltimore City.

Republican County Ticket.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
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FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR
J. WALTER NOBLE.

Republican Mass-Meeting!

The voters of Caroline County are requested to assemble in mass meeting,

at DENTON, on

Friday, October 27,

to hear the issues of the present campaign discussed by

HON. LOUIS E. McCOMAS,
HON. GEORGE R. GAITHER,
AND OTHERS.

Speaking to begin promptly at 1 o'clock Two Brass Bands will be present and furnish music.

By order,
JOHN A. SIGLER,
GEORGE M. RUSSUM,
JERE B. FLERCHER,
State Central Committee.

As the Journal thinks Mr. Allaband was an exceptional overseer for the Almshouse, will it explain why it took said Allaband over $200 store bills for his last seven and a half months as overseer, when it took Mr. Norris less than a $100 store bill for his first nine and a half months? Don't dodge this time, but speak out. The reason why the farm products last year amounted to $868, as against $370 this year, is because Mr. Allaband had 50 acres in wheat last year but seeded less than half that amount after he found out that Mr. Norris was to succeed him, is one reason, and others perhaps Mr. Allaband can better explain himself, such as why he sold nearly all the poultry, pork, etc., if it wasn't to swell his receipts and decrease those of Mr. Norris. Remember Mr. Editor that abuse is not argument, and therefore don't try to answer it in that way. We have several other important questions we want the Journal to answer before the election, and therefore urge that those asked last week and this, be intelligently answered at once.

THE Journal is informed that this paper does not insinuate, neither has it, anything about Mr. Day, or any other Democrat. We did say that a Democratic board of commissioners "gave away" $5,000 of the people's money, and that the people are being taxed to make up this "shortage." Why doesn't the Journal deny it? Speak out saint; "tell the truth and shame devil." Also, tell us whether this $5,000 is all or not. Answer our question ye wise men and tell the people whether this money was used for private or political purposes, and all about it. You know if you dared [illegible]peat that checks [illegible]blank by Mr. [illegible]the board of [illegible]are ready [illegible]DARE

FROM what we can learn from the Journal last week, it favors the taxpayers borrowing $25,000, (making the total indebtedness of the county about $150,000), for the Queen Anne's Railroad Co., to build a railroad most anywhere it may see fit in the lower part of this county. The strongest argument it brings in favor of the proposed road is that the county subscribed $60,000 a few years ago for a railroad from Greensboro, via Denton to Federalsburg. This proposition was made to a thoroughly reliable company in every way. What it undertakes it carries through and gives its patrons the best of accommodations. The Pennsylvania railroad never does things by halves. On the other hand no one seems to know where the proposed road would start or where end, which of itself is sufficient reason for nipping it in the bud. Again, the county has no assurance if the money was raised and given to the Queen Anne's railroad, that it would be built. The land might be condemned and cut up; to the ruining of farms and slaying of valuable timber, as has been done in this county, and then no railroad come. Or, should it be completed, the public has no idea as how it would be operated, but to judge from the main line, the outlook is not very inspiring. Delaware has a line of road from Clayton to Bombay Hook, about the same length of the proposed one in this county, that was allowed to lay and rot out after it was completed, because it would't pay, yet to all appearances it should have been more profitable than this one. The duty of every taxpayer in this case is plain; kill the bill, and then induce the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to extend its road from Greensboro to Federalsburg, and then the county will have a railroad system that will need no apologizing for.

ON the fourth page of this issue, we reproduce an editorial every Democrat in the county should read and then consider, as it comes from a Democratic source. That paper is thoroughly acquainted with the situation in the State, and after considering the nefarious work of the old ring for more than a quarter of a century, with Goy. Lowndes' four year term, which bristles with more real reforms, took a solid stand for the State's best interests. It is a conceded fact now that Smith, Hering and Rayner, are servants of the ring. Not only are Independents declaring for the Republican ticket, but Democrats as well, and they say they do it because they have their party's best interests at stake. The Baltimore News, a consistent Democratic paper of large influence, has also left the old party and urges Democrats who want a pure administration to come out in favor of the Republican ticket. Neither the Sun or World is for the Democratic ticket, and those that are not for them, (of the same belief) must be against them. A strong tide of public approval is setting in on the Republican ticket that bids fair to seal the doom of the old ring for four more years at least.

THE so-called slander, as the Journal terms it, against a large number of good citizens who took active interest in behalf of the Democratic party on registration day, came from the fact that we called attention to some high-handed doings that day, that compare favorably with the old ring in Baltimore during its balmy days. To back what we alluded to, one of the Journal's lieutenants had the name of David Baker added to the list of to-be-made voters, a fellow who doesn't know whether he is 25 or 100 years old, and who has no more idea of voting than a 5-year old child. Another one of the Journal's lieutenants living near the Delaware line had a gang of men with him to be registered, many of them were said to be questionable residents of this State, yet that down-the-street sheet says it is "slander" to point such facts out for investigation. Extremity seems to know no bounds with that sheet just now. Its actions say if the Democratic ticket can't be elected by fair means, then resort to other means; get there anyway.

SINCE '96 Republican treasury officials of this State have collected the sum of $309,815.48 from delinquent tax collectors, some accounts running back as far as '81, and all of them due prior to '92. Of this sum $183,271.13 was distributed to the public schools in the various counties and Baltimore city, and yet the old ring which is responsible for so great laxity in duty, is saying we will be good now if the voters will take us in. From the way independent voters are declaring for Lowndes, it looks as though John Walter's ring crowd was going to be badly "taken in."

CAROLINE county has an indebtedness of $73,533.15, about three times that of Dorchester, which is a far larger county.—Cambridge News.

Yes, that is true as far as it goes, but it doesn't begin to tell it all. The total indebtedness of the county today is nearly $125,0[illegible] directly [illegible]nage-

HAD the Journal displayed the same valor as that of the Free Press; and said nothing when it had nothing to say and acknowledged it and filled its editorial space with plate matter, as its neighbor did, it would not have displayed its ignorance and been the butt of the public last Saturday. Its rambling argument (?) disproved nothing the UNION said, but reaffirmed our statements and clinched the truths on the minds of the public. To sum the matter up in a few words the Journal of Saturday was a disappointment to its friends, as they said it would disprove our statements of last week, but after perusing its columns, they said it admitted all we claimed for Democratic mismanagement of county affairs, and were as much chagrined at its supposed friend, as it was at us for giving it such an unwholsome dose of its own medicine.

THERE is very little change in the political situation in this State since '95, only that the voters see more clearly the wisdom of their course at that time, and it now appears certain that the Republican ticket will have a larger majority this fall. There is not a single daily in Baltimore with the Democratic ticket, although four out of the five leading ones believe in Democratic principles, when they are of the right stripe. This means a severe rebuke to the old Gorman-Rasin Ring, and nothing short of dethronement will satisfy the better element of the Democratic party. It is an open secret that Smith-Rayner-Hering combine are advance agents of the old ring.

SEN. Richard R. Kenney, of Delaware, has been released from the threatening meshes of the law after two hotly contested trials in the U. S. court at Wilmington, on account of the disagreement of both juries. This leaves Mr. Kenney indicted for aiding and abating Boggs in raiding a Dover bank of $107,000. As he failed in both cases to prove his innocense, he still stands as accused by the grand jury, a blot he can neyer, unfortunately, erase from his character. What the public may, or may not think of the case, affords no relief for either Mr. Kenney or his friends.

THE record of John Walter Smith has been one of long and unbroken service to Gorman and the old ring. Ever since Col. Smith entered the State senate in '90, he has been one of Mr. Gorman's closest allies and most able lieutenants. He has never swerved for one instant from his allegiance to his chief, and no promises of amendment or reform which he may make in order to gain votes will be of any value should he win in the election. His administration would be Gormanism and nothing else.

TO THE Democratic party we extend the assurance of our most distinguished commiseration. For full two months the leaders have been laboring for a legislative ticket, the white purity of which would make the driven snow as deep-hued as a thunder cloud by comparison. They have sifted thistles, they have picked out the thorns and the tares, and finally astounded the public by nominating Michael Jenkins to the legislature, as the great coup that was to make the world wonder and all the people to flock under the banner of Democracy. And now Mr. Jenkins, sad to relate, sends forth the edict like a lightning bolt from a cloudless sky that he will not accept the nomination. Oh, woe is me!—Baltimore World, Democratic.

NEXT Wednesday the Democratic party of the State will have their opening day in this town. Will the riding, which is the feature of the day, be on the Donkey, its party emblem? and will Col. Smith be unmasked and allowed to tell that Gorman is the real power behind the throne? It matters but little either way, whether it uses its party emblem on that day or not, or whether the mask is removed, their identity is known just the same.

BRYAN is hard on Maryland Democrats and said in a speech last week that "he regards Maryland Democracy as a sinner lost and not worth redemption." This is tough on the old party, but Bryan seems to be of the same opinion that many of our leading Democratic journals. The old party leaders deceived the public for over a quarter of a century and fed them on promises, but, alas, that ruse won't work any longer.

COL. Smith said in his speech in Allegany county last week that crime was on the increase in this State, and that the colored race was responsible for it. He also said that race relied upon political influence and knew they would be protected in all their crime and vice. Such statements do not even need a denial as they bristle with untruths and condemn themselves.

THE Free Press has ceased to talk about its six weaklings on the Democratic ticket, while the Journal booms its candidates no more with "obituary notices," something rather peculiar at this stage of the campaign. It is evident that the latter has more faith in pad[illegible]ion lists just

THE bomb exploded in the Democratic camp in this county last Thursday, by the UNION, had a depressing effect. At first it was termed a campaign lie, and the big chiefs of the Democratic party were eagerly sought for consultation, when they told the lesser lights that it carried argument with it that would not down as it was backed by Democratic Auditors' reports. It was one of those things that stood the test and meant just what it said about Democratic mismanagement of county affairs. Then the question came up how is it to be met and explained to the satisfaction of Democratic voters? This, too, was a bad snag to get around, but it appears the Journal being recognized as a slippery article, it was decided that it must play the baby part in the bear comedy, which it did to perfection. It toyed with small bills, and like the inexperienced child, couldn't make anything fit, and with a burst of temper, kicked the whole thing over and went to abusing the UNION for exposing Democratic extravancies to the tune of about $125,000. It practically admitted that all we said about the short-comings of Democratic commissioners for the past 15 years was true, but showed much displeasure at being told of it. It evinced no sorrow that its commissioners had run the taxpayers so heavily in debt, but was very sorry they had been found out, and went on to make out that voters gloried in a Democratic misappropriation of the people's money, thereby causing the present high taxrate of $1.13½ on the $100 for the county. It also went even further than this and inferred that the Democratic party gloried in being run in debt, an open insult to the thinking class of its party. We reiterate what we said last week and challenge its disproval. In the first place we say the present board of County Commissioners reduced the enormous Democratic county debt $6,254.27 last year, notwithstanding the Journal's attempt to conceal the fact. In the next place Democratic Auditors say Democratic Commissioners since the treasury system was introduced in '82, have run the county in debt $69,219.74, besides being one year behind with expenses, making a grand total of Democratic mismanagement in so short a time, nearly $125,000. Can the Journal suck any consolation out of these figures? We think not.

GOV. Lowndes in '95 carried all the counties in the State except four; Queen Anne's, Wicomico, Worcester, and Montgomery. This should not only be repeated in the Lowndes counties this fall, but the four named should acknowledge its mistake by making every county in the State solid for the Republican ticket. Down the old ring again and let the vote be so decissive as to wipe it out entirely.

THE result of the work of the Registrars are highly pleasing to Republicans. We have made gains in nearly every district, competent judges inform us.

Assignee's Sale
—OF VALUABLE—
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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in two mortgages, one from Chas. R. Willoughby and wife bearing date the 23rd day of July, 1888, given to Thomas B. Sparklin and which was on the 13th day of May, 1899, transferred by the said Thomas B. Sparklin to W. H. B. Kauffman, and on the 17th day of October, 1899, transferred by the said W. H. B. Kauffman to Albert G. Towers, and which said mortgage and assignments are duly recorded in Libes L. H. G. No. 52, Folior 563 etc., one of the land record books for Caroline County. And the other said mortgage given by the said Chas. R. Willoughby and wife to Martha B. Jones, and bearing date the 26th day of November 1890 which said mortgage was by said Martha B. Jones and husband, on the 23rd day of February 1891, transferred to Benjamin Whitesides, and on the 25th day of March, 1891, transferred by the said Benjamin Whitesides to Ruth A. Whitesides and on the 7th day of February, 1895, transferred by the said Ruth A. Whitesides and husband, to Thomas B. Sparklin, and on the 13th day of May 1899 transferred by the said Thomas B. Sparklin to W. H. B. Kauffman, and on the 17th day of October 1899, transferred by the said W. H. B. Kauffman to Albert G. Towers, which said mortgage and assignments are duly recorded in Liber L. H. G. No. 56, Folios 81 etc., one of the land records.

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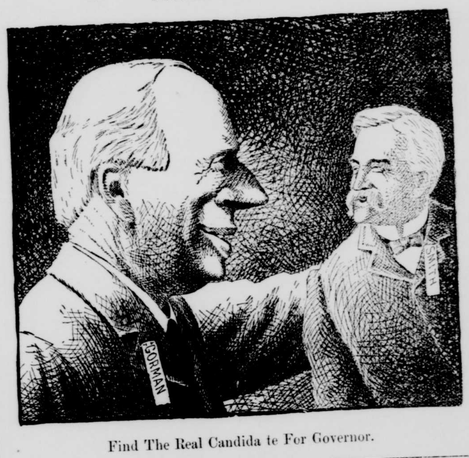
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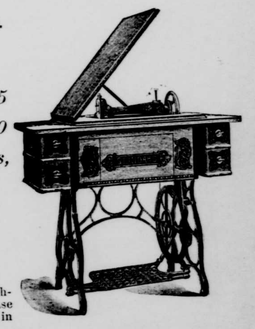
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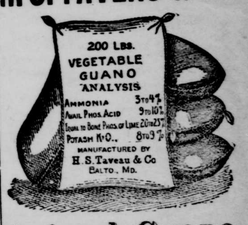
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