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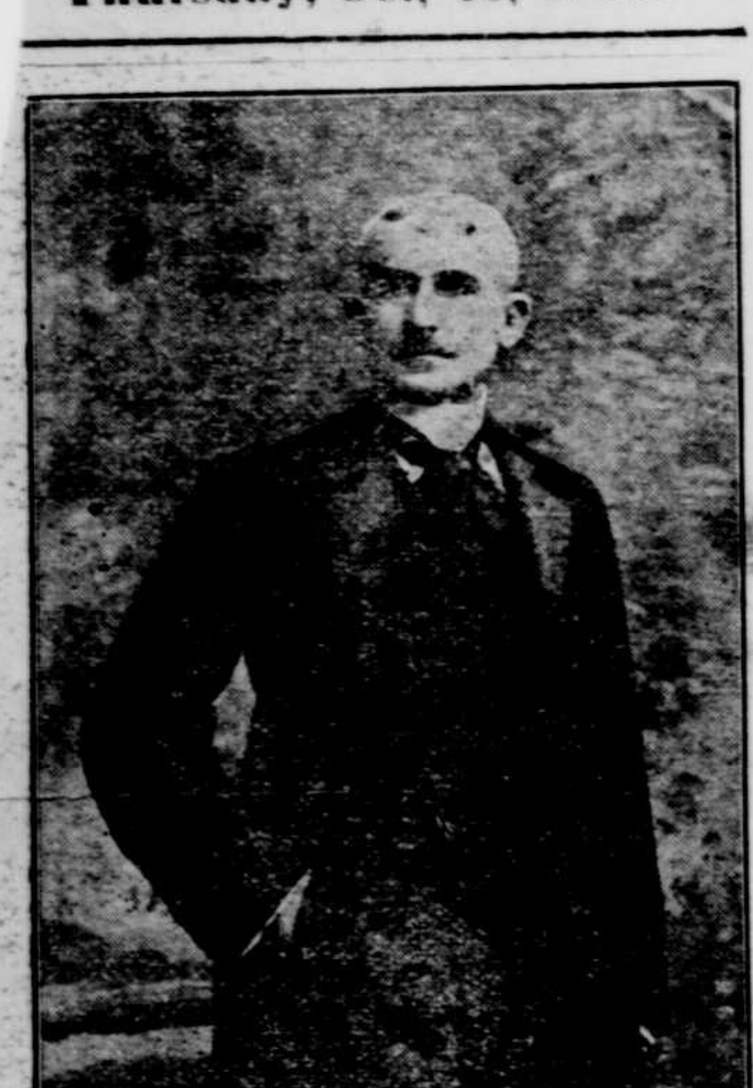
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FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR
J. WALTER NOBLE.

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.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS:

The Auditors' report for 1898 says that at the end of 13 years of Democratic rule, this county was $69,219.74 in debt, put there by the mismanagement of its officials. The report of 1899 shows that the Republican commissioners paid $6,254.27 of the Democratic debt the first year in office.

When the Democratic commissioners took hold of the office in 1883, the county was out of debt with enough money on hand to run the county for one year, but when the Democratic board went out less than two years ago, it left a debt of about $125,000 for the taxpayers to pay off, with nothing but a $20,000 court house to show for it.

The above statements have been published for two successive weeks and not even the lying Journal has been able to disprove them.

IN addition to nearly all the leading Democratic papers having declared for Gov. Lowndes, next comes the Gold Democrats, led by men who are well known throughout the State and their reason for so doing is to thwart the old ring in getting its hand on the people's throat again. The better element realize what it means to vote for the so-called Democratic ticket. It has seen and heard from it before, and always promised to do better next time, but it never came through the old ring, neither is it likely to now that the contract has been placed in better hands. Democrats have been long and loud in demanding reform movements in this county, as well as the State, and it behooves every good citizen to see to it that the reforms inaugerated and working so nicely, stay here and cut down old ring rule debts and reduce taxation.

WE are sorry the switch was left open and the train bearing the much sought information concerning some of those countersigned checks was side-tracked. The public, however, is in hopes the train may get through before election, and tell us all about what those checks were used for, and [illegible] reported $5,000 shortage also.

THE down-the-street sheet grows enthusiastic in its defence of Democratic official mismanagement, and seeks to throw sand in the eyes of the people by quoting the names of respectable citizens as endorsing its claims and "double" dares us to make a specific charge. We have already done so, but to be accommodating, we have no objection to repeating it. If Mr. Goslin and Mr. Stevens and Judge Russum, or if either of them have ever asserted that there was "no" other or further sum "due Caroline county," than is mentioned in their (the Auditor') official report for '95 in the table of receipts as "errors and omissions" in former accounts of the treasurer of $3,352.09, then all we have to say is that these gentlemen have made a great mistake. We are prepared to prove that if Mr. Geo. H. Moore was living he would not agree with them, and to get at the truth, and at the same time accommodate that sheet, we specifically state that it is not true that the so-called "errors and omissions," of $3,352.09, is *all that was due the county at the time of that report. Now trot out your lawsuits and let the band play.* As to Mr. Thos. L. Day, we have never said that any of the "public money went into a political campaign *with his knowledge, consent or connivance,*" but we have said that money of the taxpayers was claimed to have been used in that way. *Let the band play on this tune also.* As to the county treasurer, the new love of the Journal, the statement that we "cowed in abject personal apology and disclaimer to *anyone* about this matter, is untrue from beginning to end. We did tell the person referred to that we were responsible for all that this paper contained, and in reply to the question why we wished to bring him into the matter, we stated and here repeat, that we assured him that no one in any way connected with this paper had any personal feeling against him. We further state that the Journal brought out the whole thing by accusing the Republican board of commissioners with dishonesty in wilfully wasting the people's money, and that as a loyal Republican, we could not permit such charges to go unanswered and without showing that the Democratic management had caused the present high taxrate. We also stated that we believe that that sheet and those it represented had begun this warfare because it knew we would reply and they would thereby take revenge on him for some transactions growing out of the election of '97, and he said he believed we were right. Again, we have no personal feeling to gratify. All we have said has been in the interest of taxpayers, and to show where the blame for the present high taxrate really belongs. We have not and will not cower or shirk one particle of the responsibility. We are advised where and how to get the facts when the time comes, and if we are not prepared no one will be to blame but ourselves.

Let all the bands play!

SINCE the so-called Democratic Editors's Association has discovered that it was making votes for the Republican party, rather than its own, has temporarily gone out of business. There is one thing, however, that can be said in its favor, and that is when it has nothing to say, it seems to know enough to keep its mouth shut. As the campaign advances and the search light of truth is being turned on it reveales nothing but helpful hits for the present administration and hurtful hits for the old ring bosses. A fitting illustration of the old ring's weakness appeared in one of its organs last week, the-down-the-street sheet, and of this innocent nature. Owing to the regular work of the Governor and the innumrable campaign cails upon him, has been obliged to send letters to his friends asking their cooperation in his behalf at this time. Is there anything to take exceptions at in this? Is a Republican candidate to be censured for asking a Democrat to vote for him? We think not. Again, that sheet infers that letters are being circulated broadcast over this county but failed to point out a single person who had received one who was not going to vote for Gov. Lowndes, and the fact that it didn't is conclusive it couldn't. That sheet is so near petered out for something to say that it says most anything.

CONSISTENT Democrats must have blushed for their party when they saw Aguinaldo's latest manifesto, where he said: "In America there is a great party that insists upon the Government's recognizing Filipino independence, and we should pray God that the great Democratic party shall win at the next election, and Imperialism fail in its mad attempt to subjugate us by force of arms.."

THE Union Publishing Company, (and me too), and the Republican party, are obliged to Mr. Day for the nice thing he said of us, but we cannot vote for him. Vinegar will catch as many flies as 'lasses in this case.

THREE out of the four Democratic dalies in Baltimore have turned their backs on the Democratic State and city tickets, and have given good and sufficient reasons for so doing. Among many reason assigned, none are more true and forceful than those which say that Gov. Lowndes and his assistants, as well as other State officers, have been straightforward and business like in all of their public and private transactions, and these Democratic papers say if the Republican ticket is elected this fall, it will wipe out the entire State debt, besides many other promised reforms. They also say all promises have been fulfilled, which is a strong pointer for the future, and that the ticket should be supported by loyal Democrats throughout the State. They have nothing to gain in voting for Col. Smith, but much to lose, if 28 yeare of consecutive Democratic rule counts for anything. The old Gorman machine during its present campaign has not dared say it would give the State better government than has been in effect the present term, while on the other hand the Republican candidates promised other reforms along the same lines. If this isn't good sound logical argument, then we don't know what is, and coming from leading city journals that always support its candidates when it can do so consistently. As truely as trees are known by their fruit, so are political parties. While it is no longer a debatable question with independent Democrats as to how they will vote this fall, it is a significant straw pointing to a sweeping victory for the ulifting of a once disgraced State government.

The Republican county ticket is one that commends itself to the voters and no one seems to question it on any lines. Most of its candidates, beginning with Mr. Casho and ending with Mr. Noble, have held official and responsible positions in this county, and not one of them has the least smell of fire on his garment. They are commended alike by all parties when no political contest is on, clearly showing that they have not represented any narrow minded clique, but the county's best interests, and so they will continue, with the people's permission. If there ever was a time in the history of this county when extravagance, mismanagement and corruption got in its high-handed work, it was prior to '97 when the taxpayers got on their metal and turned the "rascals out," yet there is a low element assiduously at work vainly endeavoring to disprove the Auditors' report; the able work of three trained accountants, but to no avail. They use argument that disproves nothing we have said, but at the same time its reasoning weakens its own side and leaves it helpless and undone.

IT is distasteful to Eastern Shore Democrats that Gov. Lowndes should have appointed so worthy a gentleman as Hon. Martin M. Higgins, of Easton, his confidential secretary, which is a good omen that he has made an excellent selection. Had it been otherwise the Democratic party would have had less to say about it. The Governor has nothing whatever to do with Talbot's family quarrel, that is their business, and not his, neither does it become Democrats to meddle in it. They have a bigger contract on hand to land their own State ticket than they bargained for. Their dilema is clearly visible all over the State that John Walter will have need of his congressional certificate, and he evidently thinks the same, if we can judge anything by the way he is holding on to it. The voters of the State, and especially the Eastern Shore, propose to see that no special election is held later. Gov. Lowndes has made a people's governor during the past four years, and the 7th of next month they will be heard from.

IT took a "Day," eight hours and legal advice, last week, it seems, to tell the public it had better use abuse than argument to explain some things the public would like to know. We are told several articles were written and re-written but none of them would hold their own weight, and after the little party had worked itself up to a frenzied heat, it was decided to make the UNION editor the scape-goat for their pent-up wrath. Then it was that the "pimp" who is so fond of quoting from Sam Jones, about the fellow having trouble above his eyes, need have no terror for him, as he has nothing above his to give him or any one else trouble. As to burying him we would remark that when it is done it won't matter how it is done as he is so small in every way he won't take up much room.

WE would respectfully inform Mr. Day and company that the most of the directors of the Union Publishing Co. are back of the editor of this paper, and the Republican party is back of both, and any and all insults hurled at the editor have been quickly resented. We are their agent and representative, and you cant insult one without insulting all, but remember that that one last week does'nt count as it is out of [illegible] class.

IF it requires $11,383.24 of the people's money, under Republican management, to pay $6,253.27 of the county's debt, how much money, under the same management, would it require to pay the whole debt of $62,966.47?—Journal.

As that is a fool-question we refer it back to the one who asked it. As his mind seems in a sluggish condition, this is what he wanted to say, we suppose: If a Republican board of commissioners could pay off $6,254.27 last year of Democratic debt, (besides some hundreds of dollars in bills contracted by a Democratic board), how long would it take to pay off the $69,219.74 of Democratic debt? Let the Journal figure this up and tell the public before election just how long it will take the Republican party to pay off their Democratic debt, and get the reputation for telling the truth once this campaign. If it cares to while it has its figuring cap on, it might also tell its readers if its Democratic boards in 13 years were able to run the county about $125,000 in debt in so short a time, how long would it take their party to bankrupt the county? No wonder a certain ex-county commissioner is "thin-skinned" when asked to "explain." The public seem to have all the information it needs at present to vote intelligently if it gets no more, and the way the public will use it on the 7th of next month will be an eye-opener long to be remembered by the Democratic bosses.

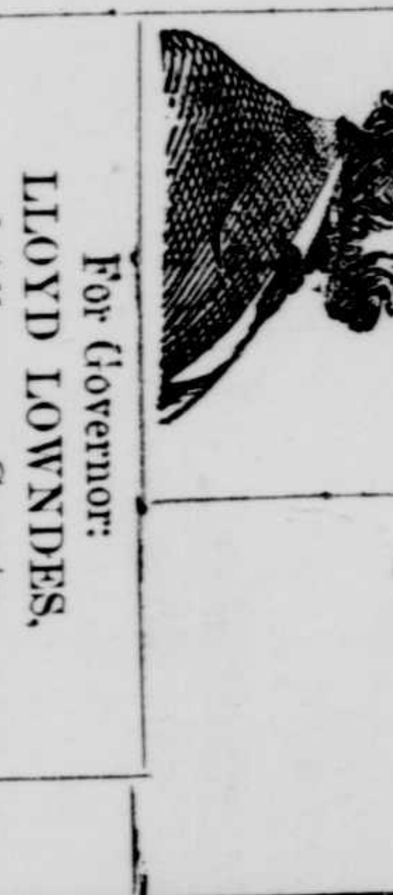
ARE we to infer from the Journal last week that it is ready to saddle another $25,000 debt on the taxpayers that it may retain favor with the Queen Anne's Railroad Co? Read between the line and see if you don't think a little job work counts for more there, with a few free passes thrown in, than $25,000 of the people's money? Weigh the two on the scale of justice and we think the revelations will be surprising. The public should also remember that this bill says that the taxpayers must say to a cent what they must or must not pay, but comes 4-miles off from telling them where the proposed road would start and 8-miles from where it would end; a regular scheme to sell a pig in the bag. We are insisting that the projectors of this proposed road should have come before the public and stated where the proposed road was to start and where end; the omission of this fact alone is conclusive evidence that there is a "nigger" in the fence. The present bill should be killed and a new one framed that would meet the needs of the public.

WAS Mr. Rasin or Mr. Gorman instrumental in selecting legislative candidates? The above question was asked Chairman Murray Vandiver and James P. Gorter. Each refused to answer on the plea that it would not be wise to discuss it. What inference can be taken from this failure to answer other than that both Gorman and Rasin were instrumental in selecting legislative candidates? If it does not mean that, what does it mean? Can Messrs. Vandiver and Gortor explain?—Balto. World, (Democratic.) The above shows that Democratic moguls of the State no longer make attempts to deny that Gorman isn't the real candidate for governor, and knowing that he is politically dead, is endeavoring to use Col. Smith to pull him the Governor's chair. If the voters wont directly support Gorman, they won't indirectly do it. The mask should be removed at once.

AT the last annual meeting of the directors of this company the editor was waited upon and asked to state what he would charge to continue with the company another year. He set his price; four of the five directors met and considered the matter and unanimously voted that he should remain with the company. If he is "kicked out" of here at the end of the year or, even discharged, it will be an experience wholly unknown to him.

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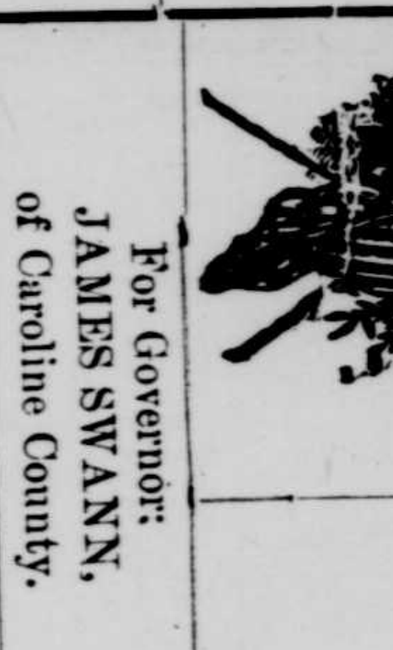
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For County Commissioner of Caroline County: H. BURDETTE MESSENGER.
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For Judges of the Orphans' Court for Caroline County: THOMAS L. DAY. JESSIE T. DENNIS. Dr. ENOCH GEORGE.
For Sheriff of Caroline County: EDWARD W. LIDEN.
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For County Surveyor for Caroline County: CLARENCE DEEN.



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"THE PE[illegible] SHALL RULE."



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