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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 30, 1903.

WHEN the prisoners all break out of jail and traction engines tear up the old bridge, the County Commissioners may conclude that it is time to build.

THE Democrats are manufacturing lots of hot air which is blown out freely when the result of the fall election is under discussion. There may be a blighting frost, however, about the first of November.

IT has been hinted that money may be used in the Democratic primaries in this county, although the splendid teachings of Truly-good Ellegood last fall sank deep into the hearts of the Democratic leaders—for about thirty days.

THERE died at Kalamazoo, Michigan, recently, one Wm. G. Pattison, who had reached the age of 89 years. The cause of his death was the excessive use of tobacco, and the man from whom he bought his cigars says he had smoked more than 48,000 in the last twelve years of his life. These cost him $4,800. It is said that in his younger days he was even a more constant smoker.

WHEN the first tall business structures were built of modern steel construction it was urged against their safety that in a thunder storm they would act as powerful conductors of electricity, and might prove extremely dangerous in such conditions to all those beneath their roofs. As a matter of fact, however, these steel frame buildings are, to a great extent, damage proof from lightning. Recently the flag staff on one of the high office buildings in New York was struck and splintered into pieces, but scarcely any damage was done to the building itself. There is so much iron and steel work that the electricity is dissipated and carried off in thousands of directions, so that it can do but little harm. Probably there are few places where one would be safer in a lightning storm than in a modern steel building, protected by an enormous net work of metal. There are people who shiver every time there is a thunder storm on account of the many wires strung along and over the streets, avenues and roads. Now the truth of the matter is these wires are a protection instead of a danger. If lightning should strike a pole the flash would be dissipated by so many conductors. Lightning sometimes strikes a railroad, but who ever heard of a locomotive being affected or the contrary? A great mass of iron and steel is too much for a lightning stroke. The safest roof after all is an iron one, and it does not matter how high it is in the air.

THE saying that "Coming events cast their shadows before" has proven true in more than one instance, and the Democratic political shadows indicate that there will be harmony of several varieties on tap before the present campaign for delegates to the county nominating convention is over. The antis showed their hand early Tuesday morning, and although the party leader, Thomas A. Smith, was in town and on the ground early, it was necessary for him to get in some vigorous missionary work in order to get the unanimous endorsement of his candidacy for the nomination for Comptroller. The boys were consulted and the opposition was soon sized up and by noon he had them beat. Later in the after noon a meeting of the County Central Committee was held and the proposition to adopt the Crawford county plan of voting for candidates in the primaries was taken up. One candidate for Clerk was heard to remark to another candidate for the same office, that "you were afraid of it," so it is supposed that everyone was not satisfied when it was decided to continue the old system of nominating in convention, in fact, Mr. Redden announced Wednesday morning that he was out of the contest. It looks as if Mr. Redden's friends were not giving him the proper support. In fact, the withdrawal of Mr. Redden and the defeat of the proposition to use the Crawford county system, looks very much like "first blood" for the anti organizationists. Mr. J. Kemp Bowman is now considered Mr. Day's strongest opponent, but the latter seems to be overriding all opposition [illegible] the present, and it looks very [illegible] if he will eventually win in [illegible]

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

This is to give notice to the Republicans of Caroline county that they are requested to meet at the varous voting places in the several Election District of the county on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th, 1903,

to select five delegates from each district to represent the Republicans in a county convention to be held in Denton on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18th, 1903,

at 1 o'clock p. m. to elect three delegates to represent Caroline county in a Republican State Convention to be held in Baltimore on a date to be fixed by the Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, to nominate one person to be Governor of Maryland, one person to be Attorney General, and one person to be Comptroller of the Treasury.

The polls will open at 2 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock p. m.

JOHN A. SIGLER,
THOMAS R. GREEN,
JERE. B. FLETCHER,
Republican State Central Committee for Caroline County.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., JULY 27, 1903.

It is believed that the New York Commercial Advertiser started the wild rumor that the Bryan editorial pump was sucking sand.

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A gold standard is now proposed for China. Possibly Mr. Bryan will continue his European tours eastward and endeavor to head this off.

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Several tons of nickel and bronze coins just from the mints are about to be shipped to the Philippines. They number over thirteen millions, more than one for each Filpino.

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The yellow fever commission has announced that all yellow fever is communicated through mosquitos. All you have to do when you don't want to have yellow fever is to twist the neck off a mosquito before he bites you.

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By and by the Chinese diplomatic question will simmer down so we will be able to tell first, whether there are any ports in Manchuria; second, whether these ports are to be opened, and third, whether anybody who enters is likely to get mobbed.

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Some of the western people do not seem to appreciate Senator Platt's little joke in nominating Senator Aldrich for the Vice Presidency. The Senator from Rhode Island is probably as unfavorable a candidate as Mr. Platt could have picked out, and the Vice-Presidency is probably the last office to which he would aspire. Mr. Aldrich is believed to be thoroughly satisfied to represent in part the great State of Rhode Island.

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President Roosevelt's action in restoring assistant foreman Miller to the Government Printing Office after his discharge simply because he had been expelled from the bookbinders' union is being generally commended. In fact, it is the only stand the President could take under civil service regulations. The statement that a protest from the union was made against the action of the President has been denied.

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The critics have charged that because General Wood is a friend of Roosevelt he has been the object of unjust favoritism. Beside the fact that he well deserved his promotions—because he is a man with the strength and ability to do things—our contemporaries should remember that President McKinley made Wood a Brigadier General. The promotion of one step to a Major General in August will be the first advance under Roosevelt.

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On August 8th General Miles will be retired from the regular army, having reached the age limit, and will be succeeded as Lieutenant General by Major General Young. The office of Lieutenant General is one created by Congress. It is a question however whether, in time of war, this office is not a detriment to the service, where the President, who is, under the Constitution, Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy, should be able to select the most competent Major General for his Chief-of-Staff and field commander.

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It is stated by the officials of the Interior Department that public land stealing is being carried on in the West, which, if it could be designated in dollars and cents, would put to shame the Post Office Department irregularities and frauds. Practically no inspection of land filings is attempted by the Government, in hardly a case is it believed that the comparatively strict requirements of the land laws are complied with but because it is generally thought that there is an indefinite area of the public domain, but little heed is given to the matter by the people of the East. It is said that the President in his next message will direct specific attention to the need of the repeal of the land laws. The President has taken an especial interest in western matters and it is stated that the passage of the irrigation act was due to his support.

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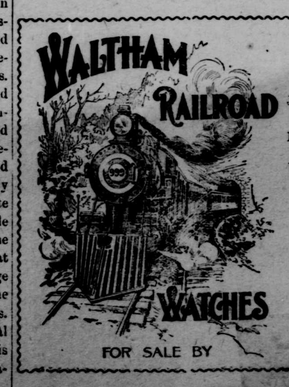

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Denton, Md.

Auditor's Notice.

Annie Clark et al.
vs.
Mary Clark, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity No. 1098.

All persons having claims against the funds in the above entitled cause are hereby warned to file the same with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County properly proven, on or before the 3rd day of August next, as I will then proceed to make an audit in said case.

T. PLINY FISHER,
jul 2, 3t] Auditor.

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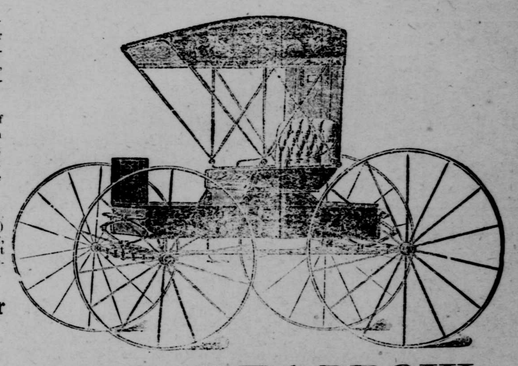

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Teacher's Examination.

OFFICE OF THE
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Denton, Md. July 7, 1903.

The annual examination for teacher's certificates in Caroline county will be held in The Caroline High School building in Denton, on Thursday and Friday, August 6th and 7th, 1903, beginning at 9 a m. Applicants for second-grade certificates will be examined in Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Physiology, Geography, English Grammar, History of the United States, History of Maryland, Federal and State Constitutions, School Laws and Regulations, and Theory of Teaching.

In addition to these, applicants for first-grade certificates will be examined in Physics, General History, Bookkeeping and Latin.

It is important that all applicants be present promptly at 9 a. m.

By order,
W. S CROUSE, Examiner.

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