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LIBERTY JUSTICE

REPUBLICAN TICKET

FOR COMPTROLLER
OLIVER METZEROTT
of Prince George's County

FOR STATE SENATOR
LAWRENCE B. TOWERS

FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES
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SHERMAN L. TRIBBETT
ELLWOOD C. ORRELL

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
J. ALDA JACKSON

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
WILLARD C. TODD

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
T. FRANK SEWARD

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR
J. WALTER NOBLE

FOR SHERIFF
CLARENCE E. BEAUCHAMP

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

With the passing of each day, election, with all the responsibilities it entails, is coming closer. For those who have at heart the true interests of the county and state, it means preparation for the vote by serious thought and cool, far-sighted judgment. First, the platforms of the two opposing parties must be considered, in an effort to determine where lies the best chance for the people as a whole. A study of these platforms shows that on many points they agree, that on some they are silent, or disagree. Next comes the question of the candidates of each party, their past records and their promises for the future, their general fitness for the office they seek. It is only through contemplation of these things that the citizen who is whole-heartedly loyal to the best interests of the people can decide how to vote.

The Republican party offers to the people of the state of Maryland a clear, clean, well-defined program of beliefs and promises. It has been evolved from the minds of thinking men and women with a view to ending some of the unsettled conditions, reducing unnecessary expenditures, improving the status of women, caring for the children, and inaugurating various reforms which will aid toward the general advancement of the state along all lines. There is nothing therein to which a man cannot pledge his support with the assurance that it is for the best advantage of all the people.

As for the candidates which the Republican party has selected for the offices at stake, they are as capable men as can be found throughout the county and state. The man must fit the office, not the office the man, and in presenting these candidates to the public at large, the Republican party feels that it has found the best men for the offices to be filled. There are men—and men. Some who may be older, or wiser, or more experienced along one line or another, are not fitted for these offices at this time, or are unable to run for some reason. So sifting out the possibilities in the party, the Republicans have chosen these as their representatives, and they should receive the loyal support of every Republican and of all who consider the right man for the right office.

There will be mud-slinging, of course. When was there ever an election free from it? And what, after all, does it amount to? The small boy chants to his tormentor, "Sticks and stones will break my bones, but names will never hurt me," and it is as true of candidates for public office as it is of the small boy. A man would not dare present himself as the choice of the Republican party whose past was not clear. He may have made errors in judgment—who has not?—but a man is not judged simply by the mistakes he may have made in the past. Justice demands that we examine the credits as well as the debits, the successes as well as the failures. And in the case of these men, the balance is so absolutely in their favor that the level-headed man and woman can support them with perfect confidence in their future in the positions of trust.

Study the platform and study the men. No finer combination can be found than the Republicans are offering Caroline County and the State of Maryland.

COAL AS A PUBLIC UTILITY

The declaration that the ownership, production and distribution of coal are charged with a public interest, as contained in a bill sponsored by Senator Kenyon, constitutes an essential preliminary to any scheme for the regulation of the coal trade. For if that principle be embodied in statutory law, the business falls at once into the category of public utilities, whose supervision by governmental agencies is not to be questioned.

Logically, such a treatment of the problem is unassailable. Coal is a necessity, indispensable to the welfare of the people as a whole. As such, it is a legitimate function of the government to see that the various phases of its preparation and marketing are accompanied by no practices which put an undue burden on the consumer. Moreover, the products of coal, in the form of light, heat and power generated at central stations have long been recognized as being subject to public regulation, and there is no sound reason why their basic source should escape such scrutiny.

No such flat-footed opinion, however, can be passed upon the companion bill, framed by Senator Kenyon in an attempt to overcome objections to the anti-profiteering sections of the Lever act. Outlining a schedule of permissible profits which may be gathered by various factors in the coal trade, the margin per ton being radically reduced in the case of large producers and distributors, its provisions give rise to some misgivings. Indeed the question of profits and margins may well wait upon the report of the Federal Trade Commission, empowered, under the bill noted above, to conduct a thorough-going investigation, tracing the product from the mine to the consumer's bin.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

THE ABERDEEN TESTS

The Aberdeen people have just presented us with Exhibit A of the Disarmament Conference. A few days ago a remark appeared somewhere to the effect that our military inventors had apparently not heard about that Conference. The remark was as inconsequential as most remarks of the sort are apt to be. It was in line with the general theory that disarmament can be obtained by a nation disbanding her armies. The German nation is pretty thoroughly disarmed on that basis, and yet it is a surprising fact that France has declared an army of 150,000 men to be an absolute minimum for her if she is to defend herself against Germany! The person who objects to paying income taxes feels that by cutting a battleship or two out of the program there has been an advance towards disarmament. He does not perceive that his country is not disarmed until the needs, aspirations and defensive requirements of himself and his countrymen can be satisfied in some other way than by shooting. When that has happened, the nation is disarmed, for there is no longer any reason why it should fight. That hasn't happened with Germany, and France finds it necessary to keep up her army as a result. It hasn't happened with us as yet; it is the business of the Washington Conference to make it happen if it can.

In the meanwhile, it is just as well to show what the next war, supposing anyone still thinks that another war would be a profitable investment, would amount to. At Aberdeen there was a choice exhibition of all the latest horrors. A forty-mile gun throwing a shell weighing a ton; bombs capable of delivering two tons' worth of destruction at a moment's notice; machine guns twice as bad as those used in France; flashless artillery; these are on the Aberdeen shelves for the consideration of possible customers. Other nations have not been so frank as we have about their equipment; but it is probable that their experts have not been greatly outdistanced by our own, if at all. The next war will not be a picnic. It is well to keep ourselves and the world reminded of just how bad it will be. That will possibly sharpen the wits of every one in the Conference.—Baltimore News.

GREENSBORO

Miss Mildred Hall, of Barclay, is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Esther Hall.

Miss Gladys Booker, of Barclay, spent the week end with Miss Anna Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dabson spent part of last week in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nichols were in Easton on Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Billings and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are spending a few days this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Carrie Moore is visiting with friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barker left Tuesday morning for Clairmont, Minn.

Mr. David Waterson, of the U. S. Navy, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Langrell.

Miss Grace Greenlee, who has been teaching at Colorado Springs, has returned home.

Wallace Thornton spent the week end with his brothers in Marcus Hook.

Mr. George E. Smith, of Chester, was in town on business last week.

Mrs. Willoughby Edwards spent the week end in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Blackburn, of Wilmington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blackburn, this week.

Misses Elsie Matthews and Viola Jones were in town on Tuesday.

Miss Susie Jones of near Goldsboro, spent two days this week with Mrs. W. Thomas Thornton.

Miss Margaret Draper and Mr. Peed of Washington were weekk end guests of Miss Draper's mother, Mrs. Charles Adams, near town.

Mrs. Bessie Mitchell and Miss Mary Draper were in Elkton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Adams, Mr. and Mrs. James Thawley, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Zacharias and Mrs. Georgia Butler attended the 141st anniversary of Barratt's Chapel, Del., on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Wieneke and Mrs. J. A. Leach were elected delegates to the Epworth League Convention which is in session at Centreville today.

Twenty-one Democrats and thirty-five Republicans were registered here on Tuesday.

Miss Camelia Ginn spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

The card club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. E. M. Noble on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Helen Naylor, who has been spending a few days at Trappe, has returned to her home here with Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Malone.

The subject for the sermon at the Baptist Tabernacle for Sunday evening is "A Few First-Class Fools." The Baptists are now holding cottage prayer meetings, prior to the revival which will begin on Sunday, October 30 and continue to Sunday, November 13, with Rev. Timothy L. Scruggs as the evangelist.

The evangelistic services at the Methodist Episcopal Church will begin on November 13th and run over four Sundays to December 4th. Rev. J. A. Leach will be assisted by Evangelist Rev. B. F. Campbell.

Illustrated Lecture

Mr. F. A. Greenhawk, chief Executive of the State of Delaware for the Boy Scout Movement, will give an illustrated address in the M. E. Church on Tuesday, October 25th, at 7 p. m. on his summer work in the battle fields of France. He has the honor of setting up the first camp for boys on "No Maan's Land." Mr. Greenhawk would like to see all scouts and parents present not only from Greensboro but from the neighboring towns as well.

NEUENDORF—MACKEY

Miss Katie Webber, of this town, wishes to announce the marriage of her sister, Fannie A. Mackey, of Philadelphia, to Mr. J. W. Neuendorf, of New York City, on Wednesday, October 5. The wedding took place at the Thirteenth Street M. E. parsonage, Philadelphia. They will reside in New York.

RIDDLEBERGER—DUNCAN

Mr. George Walter Riddleberger, of this town, and Miss G. O. Duncan, of Baltimore, formerly of Greensboro, were united in holy wedlock in that city last Thursday. They will reside in the property of the groom's father near town.

Celebrate Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis N. Kibler, of near town, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Sunday. A large number of friends and relatives were present and were entertained at dinner. Mr. Joseph Roath and Miss Margaret Hammer, of Hillsboro, furnished the music for the occasion.

MRS. EMMA F. PEPPER

Mrs. Emma F. Pepper died at her home here on Railroad Avenue Wednesday of last week at the age of 64 years, of Bright's disease. She had been in poor health for about two years. She is survived by a husband, Mr. John P. Pepper, who is in the meat business here, and two daughters, Mrs. Jesse W. Porter and Miss Myrtle Pepper, also of this place. Before her marriage Mrs. Pepper was a Miss Farrens. Funeral services were held at the home on Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. A. Leach officiating. Interment was made in Greensboro Cemetery.

JOSHUA PORTER

Mr. Joshua Porter died last Friday at the home of his son, Joshua, Jr., at Hickman. He was married three times. Seven children survive. Funeral services were held here at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Monday conducted by Rev. J. A. Leach, and interment was in Greensboro Cemetery. Mr. Porter was an old Civil War veteran. He was well-known in this community, having resided near town for several years.

TUCKAHOE NECK

Wheat seeding is going well.

Mr. Philip Downes is improving.

Apple picking is a short job this season.

Miss Ida Jester spent Friday with friends in Federalsburg.

Mrs. William Swan spent Friday with Miss Blanche Jackson.

An adult bible class was organized at Thawley's on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hunter is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Higgins.

The junior girls of Thawley's Sunday School met with Helen DeFord on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright attended the funeral of Mrs. Leyden at Bloomery on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Stone, the attendance officer, and Miss Coffin, the supervisor, visited Thawley's and Cedar Grove schools on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jessie and Miss Beulah Clopper have recovered from bruises received in an automobile accident on Friday.

Game Postponed

The game of base ball scheduled to have been played at Ridgely last Saturday between the Ridgely and Federalsburg teams was postponed until this Saturday at 3 p. m.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

VOTE FOR

SHERMAN L. TRIBBETT | X

Republican Candidate
FOR
House of Delegates



If elected will endeavor to serve the people of the County and State to the best of my ability.

PUBLIC SALE

NEWCOMER'S
Sale of Personalty
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th,
commencing at 10 a. m. sharp

Cows:-One 8-year-old Jersey, a good one; one 2-year-old, part Jersey, was fresh in July, very promising; one 2-year-old heifer, will freshen before sale; two 4-months-old heifers.

Implements:-One carriage, a good one, horse rake, three sec. rollers, No. 20 Oliver riding plow, one Case Gang plow, 12 inch bottoms, No. 19 Oliver walking plow, Simplex corn planter, good as new, spring tooth harrow, 50 tooth iron drag, potato digger, marking plow, weeder, corn sheller, cultivators, eveners, tools of all kinds, etc.

Miscellaneous:-Texas saddle, good one with bridle and quirt, boy's saddle, carriage harness, cow chains, log chains, 60 rods new 32-inch Gold wire, measures, extension ladders, hog scalders, roofing paint, etc.

Household articles:-Two wood heating stoves, sausage grinder, lard press, canned fruit and preserves, dishes, chairs, cupboards, crocks, etc.

Boat:-One 16-ft. steel boat, nearly new.

Fodder:-1200 bundles long fodder.

TERMS-Sums of less than $10.00, cash; $10.00 and upwards a credit of 9 months, purchaser giving bankable note payable at Peoples Bank.

JAMES TEMPLE,
Auctioneer

SOMERS BLAKE, Clerk

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We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

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CIGARETTES
of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended
"They Satisfy"

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

To the Editor of the American Union:

As a tenant, who has been under L. B. Towers as a landlord for 12 years, I feel it my duty to say in his defense as a senatorial candidate, that our business relations have always been fair and square, he living up to his obligations and proving himself a friend to the working man and to those in needy circumstances, which I have heard expressed in a number of cases.

After seeing the derogatory articles published in our county papers, I claim that the authors of those articles, if placed in the same official capacity, would be targets of more bitter criticism than the present incumbent. I also have occasion to believe that the large majority at the coming election in favor of our landlord, who is possessed of great executive ability, will corroborate the facts in this article, which is unsolicited and without his knowledge.

EVERETT A. PEPPER
Democrat

$40,000 CAROLINE COUNTY Maryland 6% SCHOOL BONDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the County Commissioners of Caroline County, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) par value of Caroline County, Maryland, School Bonds, up to one o'clock,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1921

at the office of said County Commissioners in Denton.

The above bonds are offered for sale pursuant to power and authority contained in Chapter 375 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1920.

Said bonds will be dated October 1st, 1921, and will be in denomination of $1,000. and will bear interest at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year. Said bonds will mature as follows: $4,000 October 1st.,1926; $4,000 October 1st., 1927; $4,000 October 1st., 1928, $4,000 October 1st, 1929, $4,000 October 1st, 1930, $4,000 October 1st., 1931, $4,000 October 1st 1932, $4,000 October 1st, 1933, $4,000 October 1st, 1934, $4,000 October 1st, 1935.

They will be exempt from State, County and Municipal taxes in Maryland. Each bid must be accompanied by certified check, bank draft or cash, for an amount equal to five per cent. (5%) of the par value of bonds bid for, as a guarantee that the successful bidder or bidders will receive and pay for said bonds upon delivery, unless same are rejected on legal grounds. The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners of Caroline County.

W. C. TODD,
President.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

I WILL SIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING TAXES between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock p. m., at the following places, (all other days at the treasurer's office in the Court House) on the following days:

HENDERSON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
(COLE'S STORE)

GREENSBORO
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH
(CAROLINE COUNTY BANK)

HILLSBORO
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
(THOMPSON'S IMP. STORE)

RIDGELY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST
(BANK OF RIDGELY)

PRESTON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22D
(COVEY BROS.' STORE)

AMERICAN CORNER
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH
(DAFFIN'S STORE)

FEDERALSBURG
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
(COVEY & WILLIAMS' STORE)

Office in Denton will not be open from 1 to 6 on these dates.

T. FRANK SEWARD,
Treasurer of Caroline County

The way to get prosperity is to think prosperity.



Take a Tip From the Farmer

Those who have failed to catch the business cloud, may well profit by the first gleams of the silver lining in the farmer's example.

He is going ahead with his fall work, confidently facing the future.

This bank welcomes the opportunity to help the farmer. We admire his backbone.

THE DENTON NATIONAL BANK

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NEW MAXWELL

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If you need a new car we can furnish just the one you will delight to own. If the car you are now driving isn't quite satisfactory let us make it so.

MILLER TIRES

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HOBBS

Mr. George Henry is improving his property.

Mr. Burton Smith has accepted a position in Baltimore.

Mr. Fletcher Stafford has purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. .L H. Thomas, our merchant, has a new line of goods.

Mr. W. H. Kirby has been painting the new dwelling of Mr. Bacsak, near town.

Hobbs Manufacturing Company finished canning on Thursday for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill and son Edward visited Mr. Hill's sister last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Adams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Snowberger, of Greenwood, Del.

Mr. C. Abbett is working in Mr. G. L. Jopp's mill, and expects to continue the the balance of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas and son motored to Barratt's Chapel on Sunday afternoon and attended the anniversary exercises.

Mrs. Manning Merriken and son, Richard, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Adams to Bowers' Beach last Friday.

Mrs. Roy Hill entertained at dinner on Thursday Mrs. Roxie Cooper, or Bethlehem, Mrs. Dewey Hurlock and Mrs. Fred Jones of Williston.

First Delaware Reunion

The 60th anniversary of the First Delaware Regimental Association will be observed in Seaford on October 20, the meeting opening at 10.30 a. m. The ladies of Seaford will prepare luncheon for those who attend. Wm. W. Davis is president pro tem of the association, and John M. Smith is secretary.

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