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Don't forget the date.

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**Wanted.**—Man and boy to work farm near St. Michaels for year 1892, or would rent, stocked and seeded in wheat.

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**Personals.**—Mr. C. E Shanahan attended Court at Elkton this week. Also Mr. A. A. Pascault.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah White of Atlantic city are visiting their daughter at Bloomfield.

**Church Notices.**—Rev B C. Warren, of New York conference, will preach in the Royal Oak M. E Church Sunday, Sept. 27th at 10½ A. M.

New Church Worship next Sunday at 11 A. M. in Rathell's hall. Rev. J. E Smith will preach on the subject: "A new view of the story of the Prodigal Son."

**G. A. R.**—A special meeting of Hicks Post No. 24, G. A. R., will be held in Harrison's Hall at St. Michaels, on Tuesday evening next the 29th inst., at 7.30 o'clock. It is earnestly hoped that comrades all over the county will make an effort to attend as the meeting will be one of importance to every member. By order of THOS H. COBURN,

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**Republicans in Convention.**—The Republicans of Talbot county met in Convention at the Court House, Tuesday, Sept. 22d, 1891.

The Convention was called to order by H C. Dodson, Chairman of the State Central Committee.

On motion of Jos. H. White, John F. Mullikin was chosen temporary chairman, and Chas. F. Stewart, secretary.

George H. Trax made motion that each District delegation choose one person from their respective delegations to constitute a Committee on Credentials, which resulted in the selection of the following:

Easton District, Jos. H. White, St. Michaels, Clifton Hope; Trappe, Perry W. Stewart; Chapel, John Jump; Bay Hundred, G. W. Grace.

George H. Trax made motion that each district delegation choose one person from their respective delegations to constitute a committee on resolutions, which resulted in the selection of the following:

Easton district, Guy Plumb; St. Michaels, Edward Woodall; Trappe, Robert Emmett Welsh; Chapel, Geo H. Trax; Bay Hundred, Wm. Sidney Covington.

On motion of Geo. H. Trax the Convention adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M., in order to give the committee on resolutions time to prepare their report.

Convention re-convened at 1:20 P. M.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following entitled to seats in the convention:

Easton District—B. F. Parlett, Joseph H. White, Samuel S. Yoe, Guy Plumb, Frank T. Dobson, John Coppers Richard Johnson.

St. Michaels District—Clifton Hope, Ed L. Jones, John H. Burns, Horace M. Turner, Wm. S. Grace, Edward Woodall, E. T. Benson.

Trappe District—Perry W. Stewart, Robt. E. Welsh, John F. Mullikin, Perry Potts, G. E. Cooper, Gustavus Bell, Chas. F. Stewart.

Chapel—Jas. E. Ross, Henry Samis, John Jump, J. C. Montague, Geo. H. Trax, Rich'd Smith, John L. Fisher, Wm. S. Perry, Levi Voshell, Jas. M. Davis, John Glebe, Isaac Dobson, J. H. Staten, Henry Anderson.

Bay Hundred—John T. Caldwell, Wm. T. Adams, Chas. R. Ross, John H. Bayley, G. W. Grace, John T. Harrison, Wm. Sidney Covington.

(Signed) CLIFTON HOPE,
JOS H. WHITE,
JOHN JUMP,
P. W. STEWART,
GEO. W. GRACE,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted.

C. F. Stewart made motion that in the absence of any delegate the chairman of the respective districts be authorized to cast the vote for those absent, so that each district shall have seven votes. Carried.

The Committee of resolutions made the following report:

WHEREAS, For many years it has been the policy and practice of the Democratic managers in Talbot Co. to defy the opinions and desires of the better element of our citizens and to openly purchase votes and furnish intoxicants and thereby carry their elections, and

WHEREAS, some of those directly connected with the Democratic ticket as at present constituted, have already announced their intention of doing the same at the coming election, and

WHEREAS, Talbot county is a farming and oystering community, and Republicans are interested in the welfare and advancement of all that pertains to the good of the farmer and oysterman, and

WHEREAS, The Republican party and its representatives in the county are, and will always be found on the side of morality and enforcement of law, *therefore Resolved*,

1st. That we, the representatives in convention assembled, declare our unqualified opposition to bribery, whether it be by money, credit or intoxicants, even though by a refusal to employ such means the entire Republican ticket may be defeated.

2d. That we will use our utmost endeavor to prevent the perversion of all the laws against bribery or intemperance either before, during or after election day.

3d. That we are unalterably opposed to the leasing of our oyster grounds to capitalists or others which would deprive many hundreds of our honest laboring citizens from earning a livelihood for themselves and families.

4th. That we favor the protection of our county waters for our own citizens and not for the opening of the same to citizens of other counties without granting to our citizens the same privileges in the waters of other counties which their citizens enjoy in ours.

5th. That we commend to the voters the Republican candidates for State officers and those for the county to be nominated this day, and the platforms upon which they stand, and confidently leave the matter in the hands of the discriminating voters of Talbot county.

B. F. Parlett was recommended as permanent chairman and Charles F. Stewart, secretary.

Report adopted.

Nomination for Clerk of Court was declared in order.

E. T. Benson nominated M. M. Higgins for Clerk of Court, seconded by G. H. Trax. On motion of John Jump, M. M Higgins was nominated by acclamation.

Gustavus Bell put in nomination C F Stewart and Clifton Hope put in nomination Solomon S. Thompson for Register of Wills. On motion of S. S. Yeo nominations were closed.

P. W. Stewart and C Hope were named as tellers. S. S. Thompson having received a majority of the votes cast was declared the nominee.

Guy Plumb named A. L. Tharp for State's Attorney. C. F. Stewart moved that nominations be closed. Carried. On motion of Geo. H Trax, A. L. Tharp was nominated by acclamation.

Jno. F. Mullikin named R. E. Welch and Geo. Grace named Thomas H. Wayman for Sheriffs. Nominations closed.

Thos. L Wayman having received a majority of the votes cast was nominated.

Jno. F. Mullikin named P. W. Stewart, J. Jump named Ed. T Roe, S. S. Yoe named C. F. Eastman for County Commissioners.

On motion of C. Hope, the nominations were closed and the same made by acclamation.

Frank Dobson named John C. Bartlett, J. F. Mullikin named Ed. A. Powell, Geo. H. Trax named J. L. Hand, Clifton Hope named Thomas E. Grace, for the Orphans' Court. On motion C. F. Stewart nominations were closed. There being an error in calling off the ballot the chairman ordered the ballots called over again. On counting the votes it was found that John C. Partlett, E. A. Powell and Jas. L. Hand received a majority of the votes cast, and they were declared elected.

On motion of C. Hope the nominations were made unanimous.

S. S. Yoe named Dr. I. A. Barber, E. L Jones named Jno. F. Mansfield, E T. Benson named Jas. H. Sutton, for the House of Delegates who were elected by acclamation.

Jno. F. Mullikin made motion that the Convention make no nomination for survey or. Carried.

The following persons were elected as a new State Central Committee:

Geo. H. Trax, Chapel; H. C. Dodson, St. Michaels; M. M. Higgins, Easton; Robt. E. Welsh, Trappe.

E. T. Benson made motion that all vacancies occurring in the ticket be filled by the Central Committee. Carried.

Adjourned sine die.

B. F. PARLETT, Chairman.
CHAS. F. STEWART, Secretary.

**Trappe Items.**—*From our regular correspondent.*—Miss Estelle Rice, of near Baltimore, is visiting Miss Sadie Adams.

Mrs. Rogers, of Annapolis, has been visiting Miss Mamie Hughlett.

Miss Alice Faidstle has taken Miss Mary's school in Bailey's neck, and the latter will teach north of Easton.

Miss Alice Pastorfield, Royal Oak, is visiting her sister Mrs. T. A. Lloyd.

Orenzo Rice of the *Times*, has returned from a visit to his mother near Baltimore.

Editor Highly is making an extended visit to Virginia; his assistant Orenzo Rice will have the management during his absence.

Rev. McClean of Bailey's Neck, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church, South, on Sunday morning and evening.

The dancing school organized last spring, has closed for awhile.

A pleasant party was given by Mrs. Mattie Naylor, this week in honor of her son Frantz's fifteenth birthday.

Miss Ethel Kemp celebrated a birthday occasion on Wednesday, and had a fine party, inviting about thirty of her little friends who spent a happy evening on the beautiful green sward, and made the air ring with their shouts and laughter. In connection with this, they had a delicious treat of candy, cakes, nuts etc.

Miss Jennie Jones of Baltimore, is spending this week with Col. Hardcastle's family.

Mrs. Collison and daughter are visiting Miss Sallie Reynolds.

Rev. W. L. Dolly is visiting his family in Virginia.


**Confirmed.**

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago, has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the California Fig Syrup Company.

**What to Smoke.**

Do you smoke? What a joke! Of course I do. If you had such fine cigars you'd smoke too. The kind I use is manufactured not far away, By Martin & Co., at McSherrystown, P—a. We make the best; try "Flor do Colombo," you'll see,
Or our "First Prize," which bears the name of "Henry Lee."
Our "Bon Tons" are tony; to make their minds steady
They take the "White Veil" or try "Rough and Ready."
Or should you chance a good old pipe to choose,
You'll find "Junalusha" the best tobacco to use;
Or our choice Southern friend, our "Virginia Rose,"
With "Billy Buck," has a pleasant odor for your nose.
Yet in cigars "Our Hustler" takes a "Cuban Puff,"
And 'Our Imperials' think that good enough.
"Our Special" is a "Dandy Dot," and "The Easton Star"—
Well, just try them, and you'll see what they are.
The "Teams," our "Jolly Boys," in an orderly manner,
Have hung a "Black Bass" on the "Royal Banner."
The "J. M. W." is just what you need,
The "People's Choice" is always a fragrant weed;
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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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**Story of a New York Bank.**

Mrs. Jones' death suggests the story of the founding of the Chemical bank. This institution is in some respects the most famous of American banking houses. A good many years ago certain shrewd and wealthy Welshmen undertook to start a factory for the manufacture of chemicals, and as a branch of this undertaking they proposed to have a little bank, more for convenience than for money making. The chemical factory was started, and the little bank got agoing at the same time, and one man was able to act as president, cashier and teller. By and by it began to dawn upon the stockholders that the little bank was the most profitable branch of their undertaking.

A hard headed Welshman named Jones, who had married the daughter of Mr. Mason, the founder of the chemical factory and bank, began to teach the old New Yorkers what banking was. The capital was small, and the profits were constantly charged to the surplus account, until by and by the stockholders found that they had a bigger surplus than they had capital. The business increased, and so did the surplus, and the directors kept on adding the profits to the surplus, satisfied to see that pile grow rather than to take the dividends in cash.

Out of this kind of banking has grown the modern Chemical bank, on a capital of $300,000. It has made a surplus of many millions of dollars, it pays frequently semi-monthly dividends of 4 or 5 per cent., its stock is quoted away up in the thousands and is only obtainable through the death of some stockholder and the subsequent closing out of his estate.—New York Cor. Chicago Herald.

**Look Out for Her.**

Maude went shopping recently, and although Maude knows the interiors of the big mercantile emporiums almost as well as that of her own home, she met with a brand new experience. Said she:

"I had made all of my purchases except one. It was a neglige gown, which the shop girl vulgarly called a wrapper. There was a dainty pink garment and one in pale blue. I couldn't decide which one would best suit my style of beauty, so I just sat there thinking it over. Before I could make up my mind a well dressed woman rushed up and saluted the girl behind the counter with: 'Don't you remember me? I've bought several of these wrappers, and a lot of my friends have them too. We are all delighted with them. The pink ones are so becoming, and I can't see how the firm sells them so low. Do you know I put a little extra trimming on one and use it as a tea gown. Oh, they are a bargain.' Then she moved on.

"By this time I had decided to take the pink one and ordered it sent home. As I was leaving the store I heard a familiar voice, and there in the glove department was the same woman declaring that those suede gloves were ridiculously cheap, and a customer who was hesitating bought two pairs at once. I played detective after that and saw the woman help other doubtful customers to make up their minds until I was convinced that she was a fixture in the establishment.

"Now I am sorry I didn't take the blue wrapper."—New York Recorder.

**An Honest Boniface.**

A college graduate is now telling enthusiastically a story about the honesty of a tavern keeper in the old college town. The graduate had not visited the place since his college life ended until the other day, when a convention of his secret society was held there. He went around to the old tavern where he had had many late suppers, to see if the proprietor was still alive and to take a look at the room where he had toasted every one and everything connected with his college and his class.

"Hallon, Mr. X——," said the old innkeeper, "I'm glad to see you, for I owe you six dollars." "Owe me six dollars?" said the graduate in astonishment. "I shouldn't have been surprised if I had owed you, but I don't see how you can owe me. Certainly such a condition of affairs never existed when I was in college." The old man took out his ledger. "There you are," he said triumphantly. "Just before you went away you settled your account, and you overpaid me six dollars. There it is to your credit." There was only one thing for a college man to do in his old meeting place, and this was promptly done—a debt washed out just as others had been washed in, if one may say it.—New York Tribune.

**We Cling to Early Ideas.**

Naturalists are now telling us that the opossum does not play 'possum, but is merely paralyzed with fear for the time being. Articles are published every day in our ornithological papers and magazines which go to prove that owls can see equally as well by day as by night. It is still an undecided question whether snakes "charm" their prey or not. In the western backwoods these old stories are still believed in, the ignorant classes cling with fondness to them and will not learn anything different, and down in our own hearts do we not cling to them, more or less?

Do we not hate to give them up, and is it not with a little regret that we are forced to acknowledge that the porcupine does not shoot his quills, that the bird of paradise really has feet and legs, and that our national bird, the white headed eagle, is far from the noble bird we once thought him to be?—Forest and Stream.

**The Test of Greatness.**

When Elliston came down from London to his own theater at Birmingham he was known to scarcely a member of his own company. On reprimanding one of them sharply the irate actor threatened to kick him off the stage. He rushed to the stage manager and asked who that man was. "Mr. A——," "A great man—a very great man," said Elliston; "he threatened to kick me, the lessee of Drury Lane. Such a man as that must go to London; he mustn't waste his energies here." And he engaged the actor on the spot for Drury Lane.—San Francisco Argonaut.

**An Admiral's Dilemma.**

An old admiral, whose long sea service had given his legs a decided outward curvature, once had a singular adventure on this account with a ship's pet. The crew of the ship owned a large black spaniel, and took great pains in teaching him to jump. A man, standing up, would put one foot against his other knee, thus making a hole for Nep, the dog, to make his leap through. The dog always jumped through the aperture readily, though if his trainer's legs happened to be short, it was sometimes a rather tight squeeze.

One day the admiral came aboard from the flagship on a visit of inspection. Happening to walk to the forward part of the ship he stood there for a few minutes conversing with the officer who had attended him. Here he was spied by the dog. Nep stood a moment surveying the admiral's bowlegs. Suddenly the dog made a rush at the legs and a mad leap through the tempting gap. In astonishment at the black tornado that had passed beneath him the admiral whirled quickly about to see what was the cause. The dog took this action as a signal for an "encore," and jumped again. Once more the admiral turned, and again the dog jumped. The bewildered face of the admiral and the serious attention of Nep to what he imagined was his business were too much for the gravity of the bystanders, and, forgetting the respect due to rank, they all roared with laughter.

A sailor, however, had enough presence of mind to break from the crowd and catch the dog by the collar. He led him off, and as he did so Nep seemed to wonder why he did not receive the praise due to such spirited efforts. The excited admiral got but an imperfect explanation of the affair from the spectators, for they could hardly tell him that his legs had been used as a kind of circus hoop by a forecastle dog. Perhaps to his dying day the occurrence was a mystery to him.—San Francisco Argonaut.

## PLEA FOR THE CUR DOG.

ONE OF LOW DEGREE THAT IS A GENTLEMAN AMONG DOGS.

**A New Yorker Who Loves Dogs Because They Are Dogs Tells Why He Does Not Take the Word of a Dog Fancier in Making a Choice of a Pet for Himself.**

"I wonder," said a New York gentleman whose love for dogs of all kinds, but chiefly for those that nobody else seems to care for, makes him rather unpopular in his neighborhood, "what constitutes a well bred dog? I don't mean from the fancier's and breeder's point of view. We all know that the long haired, silky Skye, the smooth, bright eyed black and tan and the pathetic Yorkshire are supposed to be 'born in the purple' and have nothing in common with the yellow and white creature with a black badge of demerit over one eye—the animal we call a cur.

"But what would the dogs themselves have to say about it if they could speak? They ought to be the best judges, and their opinions, so far as I can gather them by watching their actions and bearing toward each other, do not corroborate human sporting sentiment in the matter at all. The question I want to hear fairly answered is: Which is the gentleman and which is the blackguard among dogs?

"You see this dog beside me, and no doubt you wonder, as all my friends do, why I keep 'such a cur' in the house. Well, I keep him because I believe him to be a canine gentleman. Appearances are certainly against him, but I have seen gentlemen with ugly faces and ungainly figures, shabbily clothed, before now.

"Can he fight? you ask. So far as his own personal inclinations are concerned he would rather run ten miles than fight for ten seconds, but if an ability and a willingness to fight are necessary qualifications for a gentleman, then John L. Sullivan's name should stand high on Ward McAllister's scroll of social fame.

THE BUTCHER'S DOG.

"Can he hunt rats? I allowed one to escape from a trap under his nose a few days ago, and he wanted to play with it. He will harm no living thing, and in that sweetness of disposition, I hold, lies his chief claim to the rank of gentleman.

"Of course, I don't expect sporting men to agree with me, but that all the dogs in the neighborhood share my opinion about him is plainly indicated by his extreme popularity among his kind. Being utterly unsuspicious, he is frankly fearless of them all, and only once have I seen his trust betrayed. That was when the butcher's bulldog (an animal that is called well bred, though he is brutal in appearance and disposition) seized him, without a particle of provocation, and would have killed him if the butcher had not interfered with the cleaver.

"Do you suppose that Lazarus (that is my dog's name) harbored any malice against that ugly, vicious beast? Not an atom. As soon as the first soreness of the attack had, in some measure, abated, he trotted back to the big dog without the slightest appearance of distrust, and, I suppose, in his guileless way, reasoned with him. His gentle nature prevailed, and he has, in a great measure, refined that rough savage character.

"They are good friends now, and the bulldog shows a certain subserviency toward Lazarus, and when he is present will refrain from exercising his great teeth upon the flesh of any other dog.

TWO DOGS COMPARED.

"I have no doubt at all that he recognized the true canine gentleman instinctively and bowed before him. That he did not detect it before it was almost too late was due to the well known intellectual dullness of the bulldog, whose small modicum of brains is usually carried in his fangs. All the other dogs defer to him at the first meeting, and though, marketably speaking, he is 'a cur of low degree,' he has become the guide, philosopher and friend of every animal around us whose friendship is worth having. And if you imagine for a moment that they have been mistaken in choosing such a leader you know very little about canine intelligence.

"Now, look at that self satisfied fellow taking a sun bath in the garden. He is said to be a pure Dandy Dinmont, though he is a little too large to have been what the dealers call 'finely bred,' but even from their point of view he is none the worse for that. That dog cost seventy-five dollars when he was a pup, and I have been told he is worth $250 now. But, though I won't sell him, I have no affection for him, because he is not a gentleman. He is quarrelsome, without much power to fight his own battles, and he is intensely greedy and selfish. He growls all the time he is eating a meal, just with the general principle of deterring any animal within the sound of his voice from trying to share it with him.

"Why, if the cat wants to eat off the plate with Lazarus, she is always welcome to a share of the food, or even to all of it if she is in a particularly grasping mood. Now, which of those two dogs is the blackguard and which the gentleman? Let the dogs speak and the dealers hold their tongues."—New York Recorder.

**How to Imitate a Singing Bird.**

According to La Nature, with any glass tube whatever it is possible to easily reproduce the song of a bird. It suffices to rub the tube lengthwise with a piece of wet cork. In order to imitate the song of a bird, the cork must be moved with a varying rapidity, now slowly, now rapidly, and abrupt stoppages must intervene. The experiment can be made more simply by rubbing an ordinary bottle with a piece of cork.

**The Host Was Absent.**

After a dinner given by Stephen Price, of Drury Lane theater, all the guests but Theodore Hook and the Rev. Edward Cannon retired. Price was suffering from gout, but as they disregarded his hints to retire, he stole off and left them in high talk. On the following morning he inquired of his servant: "Pray, at what time did those gentlemen go last night?" "Go, sir?" replied John; "they is not gone, sir; they have just rung for coffee."—San Francisco Argonaut.

**A Far Sighted Citizen.**

Wiggins—How is this? You said a year or so ago that you intended to move to Chicago.

Diggins—Since Chicago got the World's fair I have changed my mind.

"Why so?"

"Too many relatives."—New York Weekly.

The crucifix which Columbus wore when he discovered America is reputed to be in the keeping of the Sisters of Loretto, at Durango, Colo.


**LADIES**

Needing a tonic, or children that want building up, should take

**BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.**

It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. All dealers keep it.

**JOHN MASON & SON,**

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## PROHIBITION STATE TICKET

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**NOTICE.**

All persons opposed to high license and in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic, are earnestly requested to meet at Easton, on Saturday, Sept. 26, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a convention to be held in Easton the following Saturday, Oct. 3d, to nominate candidates for the State and County Prohibition Ticket. The convention will be held over J. T. Rathell's shoe store at 1½ o'clock. I hope that the Temperance people in every district in the county will turn out in force at this meeting, and that you may send delegates to the convention of your choice. JOHN W. JUMP, Chairman.

**A GLORIOUS TIME AT BOZMAN.**

The Prohibition meeting noticed in this column last week for Bozman came off on the evening of the 22d, and it was a glorious success. The hall was full. There was from two hundred to two hundred and fifty persons present, a more respectful and attentive gathering I have not seen for some time. The speakers were often applauded with a vim which showed their appreciation of the honest facts that were being pointed out to them. Mr. C. S. Mosher, that grand old hero in the Temperance work, presented the Prohibition of the liquor traffic to the people in a fearful, Christian, sympathetic way. I do not see how it is possible for such work to fail to bring forth good fruit. One of the things that convinces me of that fact is that they want the meeting to be repeated in the near future. Every heart seemed to be glad. Mr. Thomas S. Cox made an address of force and clearness that made its mark. He was often interrupted by the applause of the people. Mr. Silas Lane, the chairman of the meeting, with earnestness, showed plainly that some one was responsible for the saloon license, and that one was the man, he he in the fold or out of it, who by his vote helped to make the license high or low. The last, but not the least, was the singing. Mr. Oliver M. Lednum near Bozman, is a host within himself. I cannot say too much for the brother as an earnest, soul stirring, Christian singer. His songs were of those familiar to almost every one, and they were sung with a spirit and with a whole soul power, such as I have not heard lately. Brother Mosher was delighted as were all the rest of us.

**PROHIBITION PARTY PLATFORM.**

The Prohibition Party of Maryland, in convention assembled, recognizing Almighty God as the true source of all power in government and reaffirming its allegiance to the National Prohibition Party, submits to the citizens of Maryland, the following declaration of its purposes:

1. That the manufacture, importation, exportation, transportation and sale of alcoholic beverages, is a public nuisance, a producer of crime, poverty and political corruption, and should therefore be prohibited by appropriate National and State Legislation, *thoroughly enforced by officials in harmony with such laws.*

2. That tax and license legislation by legalizing the traffic in alcoholic beverages only intensify its evil results and augment the difficulties of its overthrow, and should therefore be opposed by all good citizens who acknowledge it to be hurtful to good government.

3. That the increasing extreme poverty, the accumulation of the Nation's wealth in the hands of the few, the oppression of the poor, the grinding down of wages and the depression of agricultural and industrial interests have become matters of great moral and political importance. These evils are mainly the result of the liquor traffic, special or class legislation, unjust taxation, despotic combinations, dishonest speculation and unrestricted immigration. We pledge ourselves to remedy these evils through legislation that will secure to every citizen, rich or poor, equal rights and equal opportunities.

4. That all unearned grants of land to railroad companies or other corporations should be reclaimed, and no further portion of the National domain should be thus granted.

5. That tariff should be levied as a revenue measure, and only to an amount sufficient to provide for the expenses of the Government economically administered; and when so levied should be applied as far as possible to imports from such countries as levy tariff upon or prohibit exports from this country.

6. That we favor a graduated and equitably arranged income tax for the collection of both State and National revenue, as being the best method, by which each citizen can bear his proper proportion of the expenses of Government.

7. That the circulating medium of the country may rightly consist of gold, silver paper. It should all be of full legal tender, and sufficient in quantity to meet the demands of business and give full opportunity for the employment of labor.

8. That the portion of the Internal Revenue system of the Government which collects a tax on intoxicating liquors, and thereby makes the government a partner in the business, should be abolished.

9. That we condemn the action of the State Department of the Government in its efforts to extend the liquor products of this country into foreign countries, and the United States Senate for its failure to ratify the Brussels treaty relating to the importation of intoxicating liquors into the Congo free State.

10. That unrestricted immigration is one of the conspicuous perils of the day. We demand the strict enforcement of existing laws, and while welcoming all immigrants of good character, who come to us with the purpose of becoming law-abiding industrious American Citizens, we favor the enactment of such additional legislation as shall exclude from our shores all diseased, criminal and pauper classes.

11. We also favor the extension of the required time of residence for naturalization, and that no naturalized person should vote within one year after naturalization papers are issued, to the end that all citizens of foreign birth, before acquiring or exercising the rights of full citizenship shall have an intelligent apprehension of our system of government and its institutions.

12. That we extend our sympathy to the Agricultural interests of the State and country in their struggle for relief from the results of legislation enacted under the Democratic and Republican administration, and claim that in order to realize and make that relief in any wise practical or permanent, it is their first duty to destroy the legalized liquor traffic of the country which is the conceded source of "fully one-half of all the State, County and Municipal taxation." That until this is done the unequal, unjust and discriminating conditions under which the farming interests are now languishing and perishing, will continue, and the startling fact remain that the farmer, while owning only about one-fourth of the wealth of the country, pays nearly three-fourths of its taxes.

13. That Municipal Governments, the public school system and the oyster industry should be speedily and absolutely removed from partisan politics.

14. That all men should be protected by law in their right to one day of rest in seven.

15. That all official fees should be covered into the public treasury and officials be paid reasonable salaries.

16. That the right of suffrage rests on no mere circumstance of race, color, sex or nationality, and where from any cause, it has been withheld from citizens of mature age, and mentally and morally qualified for the exercise of an intelligent ballot, it should be restored to the people through the legislatures of the several States, on such educational basis as they may deem wise.

17. That we heartily endorse the Australian system of voting as a helpful measure towards protecting the weak and venal voter from the direct influence of the professional corruptionist, and insist that its provisions be applied to the whole State, including all primary meetings.


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**The Fall Campaign**

in

## The Distribution of Dry Goods

has begun earlier this season than usual—at least we find it so at Eighth and Market Streets.

A strong and steady tide of Mail Orders from far and near has set in but not before we were fully prepared to meet it. The abundant crops all over the country, led us to anticipate an unusually busy season, and our preparations therefore were made on a scale surpassing all that we have done in the past.

Below we mention some of the goods in which we deal and which by means of

**MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT,**

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***At the Lowest Possible Prices.***

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| DRESS GOODS in Black and Colors | Silks, Velvets and Plushes. The Latest Novelties. | Housekeeping Linens, &c. The Best Brands. |
| BLANKETS of The Choicest Wool. | UNDERWEAR for Men, Women and Children. | CARPETS, Rugs, Matting, &c. |
| WRAPS for Women and Children. | FURS of every description. | MILLINERY The Newest Shapes. |
| GLOVES In all the best makes. | Upholstery