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Republican Ticket.



Protection to American Industries, American Labor and Sound Monday.

FOR PRESIDENT:

William McKinley,

of Ohio.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

Garret A. Hobart,

of New Jersey.

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ADAM E. KING,
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WASHINGTON A. SMITH,
MONITOR WATCHMAN,
ROBERT M. WELCH,
ALEXANDER FRANK,
TALBOT J. ALBERT,
MERRITT WILSON.

FOR CONGRESS.

Isaac A. Barber,

of Talbot County.

THE silver-plated *Ledger* is doing the Republican cause in this county a wonderful amount of good, because it is disgusting the lukewarm free silver democrats with its Joseph-coat arguments.

THE GAZETTE will give more campaign literature from now until the election than any paper in Easton, if not in the First district. The leading speeches of the great advocates of sound money will be printed in full, as well as timely and instructive articles. See Carlisle's great speech in next issue. Order copies early.

IN the *Ledger's* feeble effort to belittle the sound money speech of Hon. I. A. Barber on last Tuesday evening, the mask of sincerity sets very awkwardly. But ever since the goblin of Free Silver has guided the editorial pen of a sound money editor, most any ill-fitting mask may be expected to adorn the cheek of that august oracle.

THE *Ledger* reports certain gentlemen, who went to hear Bryan at Dover last Monday, had their pockets picked. If the fanaticism they are blindly rushing after should get control of the administration of the government, their pockets will be picked until they will have no pockets worth the picking. But geese can stand any amount of picking as a rule.

FOREIGN AND HOME MARKETS.

George B. Curtis in his book, "Protection and Prosperity," gives the tariff history of every nation on earth. His object is to see just how much there is in the cry for foreign markets. He concluded that part of his work as follows:

Over 300,000,000 people in Europe are not only preserving and maintaining their home markets, but are glutting every market on the face of the globe with every conceivable commodity made by the handicraft of man. Every port in the world, every warehouse is filled with articles from their factories offered for sale at prices which furnish small reward for capital, and but a scanty return for labor. These are the conditions under which the United States is asked to contest for foreign markets. Never in the history of the world has it been so difficult for the United States to maintain its wage rate and the comfort and opulence of their people under free competition as today. The very fact that European countries are undermining the industrial life of Great Britain and that her industrial centres are filled with alarm and her manufacturers and artisans crying out with distress, makes the proof doubly strong that if the United States should let down or remove her protective barriers every industry would be closed, every wheel silenced and every laborer thrown out of employment. There is scarcely an article made in the United States but that can be made cheaper in some other part of the world. As long as this situation remains, the only hope of our industrial prosperity lies in the perpetuation of the policy of protection.

As in some sections of our county the report has been industriously circulated that the Talbot county law passed last winter relating to dunnage boats, discriminated against our county and in favor of Dorchester county, we reprint the Talbot county law as passed, and also a similar law passed in 1886 relating to Dorchester county. A careful perusal will show these laws are practically identical, and therefore the misrepresentations made to the possible discredit of our members of the last legislature are unjust and untrue.

Public Local Laws for Talbot Co. Chapter 417, Sec. 162. Laws 1896.

It shall not be lawful for any dunnage boat, canoe or vessel to be employed to catch oysters with scoop, scrape or dredges in the waters of Talbot county; and all timbers more than an average of five inches in depth used in the construction of said boat, to which her bottom is fastened, or any and all other materials used to make the average space between ceiling and bottom planks over five and one-half inches, and all ceiling and deck to decrease custom house tonnage, should be considered dunnage; and the Commissioners for Talbot county shall, in August of each year, appoint some competent citizens of said county to examine all boats over seven gross tons, (Custom House Measurements), prior to the granting by said clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, to such boats of a license to catch oysters with scoop, scrape or dredge, and said examiner as soon as notified and paid two dollars and traveling expenses, if any, by the managing owners of said boats, shall proceed to examine the same, and shall report without necessary delay, in writing under oath, to said clerk, and his report shall be filed in the clerk's office; if the report states the boat contains dunnage, or contained dunnage when capacity under decks is over four hundred bushels of oysters, it shall be primae facie evidence that the boat was dunnage when measured by the custom house measurer, the said clerk shall not issue a license for said boat, to take or catch oysters with scoop scrape or dredge, but the owner may remove all of the said dunnage and again have said boat measured by the custom house measurer, and again examined by the examiner, and if not over ten and one-half gross tons, and if all other requirements and condition prescribed in sections 155 and 156 shall be complied with, the clerk shall issue a license for said boat.

Public Local Laws for Dorchester Co. Section 254. Laws of 1886.

It shall not be lawful for any dunnage boat, canoe or vessel to be employed to catch oysters with scoops or light dredges in the waters of Dorchester county; and all timbers more than an average of five inches in depth used in the construction of said boat to which her bottom is fastened, or any and all other materials used to make the average space between the ceiling and bottom planks over five and one-half inches, and all ceiling over two inches thick, and any or all materials used between ceiling and deck to decrease custom house tonnage, shall be considered dunnage; and the school commissioners for said county shall, in August of each year, appoint some competent citizen of said county to examine all boats over seven tons, (custom house measurement) prior to the granting by said clerk of the Circuit Court for said county to such boats of a license to catch oysters with scoops or light dredges, and said examiner, as soon as notified and paid two dollars and traveling expenses, if any, by the managing owner, of said boats, shall proceed to examine the same, and shall report, without unnecessary delay, in writing, under oath, to said clerk, and his report shall be filed in the clerk's office, if the report states the boat contains dunnage or contained dunnage when measured by the custom house measurer the said clerk shall not issue a license for said boat to take or catch oysters with scrapes or light dredges, but the owner may remove all of said dunnage, and again have said boat remeasured by the proper custom house measurer, and examined by the examiner, and if under ten tons, and if all other requirements and conditions prescribed in the two succeeding sections shall be complied with, the clerk shall issue a license for said boat.

READ the Maryland Democratic State Platform, adopted in Baltimore July 31, 1895. In its opening sentence it declares that upon the platform of 1892 and "under the inspiring leadership of our great candidate, Grover Cleveland," the Democratic party had obtained control of the National Government, and that "in full view of the important events which have since occurred," the Democrats of Maryland "proclaim their firm adherence to the principles declared in that platform and their unabated confidence in the wisdom, patriotism and fidelity of President Cleveland." The next sentence of the platform adopted by the Maryland Democrats one short year ago, deals expressly with the money question; it reads as follows:

We heartily commend his administration for the vigor and success with which it has met and overcome the many and great difficulties which the administration of President Harrison and the Republican party left it to deal with, and especially for the courage, sagacity and ability which it has displayed in its determined and resolute efforts to rescue the country from the deplorable evils of a fluctuating, unstable and debased currency, and to crush the pernicious financial heresy of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The uncompromising oppositon of the Democratic party of Maryland to the free coinage doctrine was reaffirmed in the State Convention last spring with an emphasis that left nothing to be desired. The sentiment of the community was behind all these declarations. Until the recent wave of cheap money excitement spread over the country and captured the National Convention of the Democratic party, there has been no foothold worth mentioning in Maryland for any form of fiat money scheming. Is it strange that not everybody can be whipped into line for these new and dangerous doctrines launched by the Chicago Convention? Is it surprising that some politicians who stick to the organization yet find it impossible to throw themselves with ardor into the advocacy of principles they have always opposed, and into abuse of the leader whom for years they had followed? Can the Bryanites have ever expected that the mere cracking of the party whip should produce not only obedience to their decision, but devotion to objects hitherto regarded with abhorrence?—*News* of Thursday.

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THE "ever reliable" silver plated journal of last week in its report gave one man upward 42 first premiums who had only made two exhibits at the late fair.

BRYAN'S SPEECHES.

Phila. Press: Mr. Bryan was nominated by a timely speech. He has made his canvass on his speeches. By his speeches he must be judged. They are his record. He has little else. He is now entering on the third cycle of his speeches. The first succeeded his convention speech. The next grouped about his New York address. The third is now in progress. The descent this Presidential candidate has made is as disgraceful as it is lamentable.—Doubtless it makes his defeat easier; but not one of his opponents desires or can desire to see a Presidential election disgraced by a display such as Mr. Bryan has made.

He began before the Chicago convention with a speech which attracted universal attention. It lacked in logic and it was without grasp of principle or principles, but it was coherent and persuasive. It stood for an ordered body of political doctrine. Wrong it might be and was, but such appeal as it made was direct. It covered all the points of the platform just adopted, and no better or equal plea for the purposes of the new party organized at Chicago has yet been heard.

The New York address was a labored argument for free silver coinage. It was not a good argument. It could be answered and it has been answered. But it was an argument, and it recognized the necessity of protecting property, of maintaining contracts and of preserving unchanged a standard of value. Neither the speech at Chicago nor the New York address can rank high as political utterances. They lacked in power: in force, in cogency, in clarity and in logic; but they used or attempted to use the arguments which leave a speaker within the lines of legitimate political discussion.

We ask our readers, and particularly those who support Mr. Bryan, to contrast these early speeches with those which he is now making. Step by step he has steadily descended.—He began with argument. He has sunk to invective. He began with appeals to all his fellow citizens. He is addressing himself now to the "toiling masses," and setting them against the classes. He has accepted as the basis of his political action the principle of the French Communist and the German Anarchist, that the only hope of the many lies in destroying the wealth of the few, a doctrine never advanced by a man who was earning his living by honest industry and providing for the future by honest thrift. He has ceased to make pleas for free silver coinage save by a brief reference. The platform he no longer expounds or defends in detail, though he has taken pains in Chicago and in his letter of acceptance to approve its provisions for free riot.

To the reason of men he no longer addresses himself. He appeals instead to their passions. For a century and more Americans have differed in politics, but no party has ever claimed and no candidate has ever asserted that party or candidates were urging arguments or principles which did not appeal to any citizen, rich or poor, high or low. Our Presidential candidates have been in the past no respecters of persons; they have known no masses or classes. They appealed to all their fellow citizens without distinction. Mr. Bryan has chosen in every speech to array class against class, the envious against the successful, the poor against the rich and labor against capital.

This has never before happened in American politics, and we are inclined to think that Mr. Bryan's crushing defeat will render it certain never to happen again, but independent of all this we desire solemnly to ask every man to read the speeches Mr. Bryan is now making and to note how completely he has ceased to represent principle or to present arguments, and how far he has sunk in his ignoble appeal to the mob. Free silver coinage has passed into the background. The tariff he never mentions. The serious and dangerous constitutional changes proposed at Chicago he no longer urges or sustains. In speech after speech he rings the changes upon inflammatory harangues addressed to the envy, malice and uncharitableness of the poor, the thriftless and the unsuccessful.

Do you, as an American citizen, wish to see the Presidency sought by those arguments and won by such appeals?

No miracle

about them — they are simply the result of a lifetime study and practice by the one man in America who is best qualified to treat diseases of the stomach and bowels.

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Lecture! Lecture!

Dr. H. Allen Tupper, Jr. will lecture on

Turkish Atrocities, Massacres of Armenians.

AT TOWN HALL, EASTON.

September 29th, 8 P. M.

Experience and observation through Turkey and Armenia.

Dr. Tupper is an able and instructive speaker, graceful and eloquent. The object is a charitable work for the good of the community. Reserved seat tickets for sale at Haywards 25c. General admission tickets at Robson Bros., W. H. Cook's and S. A. Meintzer.

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AN INTERESTING MEETING.

Talbot Society of Christian Endeavor in Convention at Royal Oak.

ROYAL OAK, September 25.

Very interesting meetings have been held in the M. E. Church, South, this week, the occasion being the annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Talbot county. The opening meeting of the session was held on Wednesday evening, Dr. Joseph A. Robinson making the address of welcome for the Royal Oak Society, and Mrs. Eva Phillips responded on behalf of the county organization. Rev. J. W. Balderston, of Oxford, preached a very fine sermon from Rev. ii, 10, "Be thou faithful." This was the convention sermon and well worthy of the name.

After the sermon Rev. Edwin Gardner, of Royal Oak, led an interesting and enthusiastic song service, in which everybody took part.

Mr. James Nichols, of Oxford, county president, made the announcements and called upon Rev. C. F. Stockdale, of Trappe, to dismiss the congregation, and the meeting was adjourned till 9 a. m. Thursday.

Thursday morning devotional exercises led by Mr. James L. Nichols, of Oxford, opened the day's proceedings. Papers by F. T. Fairbank, Miss Mary L. Norris, Miss Margaret Thomas and Miss Addie Thompson, together with an Open Parliament led by P. M. Pastorfield, of Royal Oak, constituted the morning program.

The afternoon meeting was opened with a devotional service led by Rev. W. Sherman Phillips. A business meeting followed, in which the following resolutions, presented by the Executive Committee, were adopted:

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the Royal Oak Society for courtesies, and to the Trustees for the use of the church.

Resolved, That the Societies of the county invite the President of the Union to visit each Society once a year.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles H. Hughes; First Vice President, F. T. Fairbank; Second Vice President, W. H. Myers, Jr.; Third Vice President, W. W. Spence; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Eva Phillips; Recording Secretary and Treasurer, P. M. Pastorfield.

A paper by Miss Kate Baker, of St. Michaels, and addresses by Rev. W. M. Poisal and Dr. Joseph A. Robinson followed, and the meeting adjourned till 7.30 p. m.

Dinner and tea were served in the new Sunday School room in the rear of the church.

The following delegates attended:

Easton M. P. Church—Rev. W. M. Poisal, Mrs. Maggie D. Councell, Mrs. Wm. Littleton, Miss May Poisal, Mrs. John F. Rathell, Mrs. Edw. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spence, Wm. G. Ball, Claud Lee, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Chas. H. Hughes, Misses Lizzie and Minnie Fleckenstein.

Oxford M. P. Church—Rev. J. W. Balderston, Jas. L. Nichols, Miss Mary L. Norris, Miss Susie Parsons, Miss Myra Longfield, Miss Ida Stevenson, Mrs. Sallie Parsons, Mrs. Delehay, Miss Nannie Stevens.

St. Michaels M. P. Church—Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Phillips, Mrs. Lina and Katie Baker, Miss Ruth Lambdin, Miss Sallie Lee, Miss Pearl Higgins, Miss Margaret Thomas, Miss Addie Thompson, Miss Daisy Gardner, Miss Grace Conner and Mr. Robert Carey.

Trappe M. P. Church—Rev. G. H. Stockdale.

The last meeting of the Convention was opened with a devotional service led by Rev. Wm. M. Poisal. Miss Myra Longfield read an excellent paper on "Christian Liberty vs. Worldly Liberty" which was discussed in a lively manner by Mr. Chas. Hughes, Mr. James Nichols, Miss Mary L. Norris, Robert Carey, Rev. Sherman Phillips and Rev. J. W. Balderston.

After a song, Rev. Sherman Phillips opened a discussion on Junior C. E. talks in which a large number partook.

The farewell service followed. It was a consecration service led by Rev. S. Phillips.

Mrs. Councell responded for Easton. Oxford responded with a verse and a few words from Miss Norris of Oxford. Dr. Robinson responded for Royal Oak. St. Michaels sang two verses of Nearer my God to Thee. Each local society stood and read a portion of the pledge in verse and then all joined in repeating the pledge and the congregation joined in the singing. God be with you till we meet Again and repeating "Mispah" and the third annual convention of Talbot county Christian Endeavor Society was adjourned.

Jesse L. Test, Esq., an old resident and highly respected citizen of our town, called this morning and after purchasing a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrheoa Remedy, said: "If anyone asks you if this remedy will do what is claimed for it, tell them yes, and refer them to me." H. ALEXANDER STOKE, Reynoldsville, Pa. No one can doubt the value of this medicine after giving it a fair trial. Then it is pleasant and safe to take, making it especially valuable for children. For sale by Harry Roberts, Easton; P. M. Pastorfield, Royal Oak.

New B. & O. Station In Baltimore.

The new Passenger Station of the B. & O. R. R., at the intersection of Mt. Royal Avenue and Cathedral street, Baltimore, Md., was opened for business Sept. 1st.

The new station, which will be known as Mount Royal Station, is one of the finest buildings of its kind in America. It is located in the residential section of the city and is easily accessible by the street railway service from all parts of the town. Camden Station will remain in use as heretofore, and all trains running over the Philadelphia division will stop at both stations. All tickets to or from Baltimore will be honored to or from either station, and baggage will be checked to either station at the option of the passenger.

Friends' Annual Meeting.

Account of the Friends' Annual Meeting at Barnesville, Ohio, September 11th to 30th, 1896, the B. & O. R. R. will sell round trip tickets from all points on its lines east of the Ohio River for all trains September 11th to 30th, inclusive, valid for return passage until October 15th, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will also be placed on sale at Ticket Offices of all connecting lines.

For time of trains, reservation of Pullman Car space and other information call upon or address nearest B. & O. agent.

Choice Seed Wheat.

I have for sale a limited quantity of Choice Seed Wheat, Western Fife, World's Fair and Mediterranean Hybrid, each yielding from 40 to 43 bushels per acre on corn ground after several years' test. Price $1.00 per bushel; reduction for larger quantities. Address

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Grand Fall Millinery Opening.

Everybody invited to view the exhibit of stylish hats and bonnets, on Saturday, Oct 3d at Annie E. Rathell & Co., Lim. A beautiful assortment of soft felt Alpine hats for ladies, all the rage. 9-19-3t

The Steamer Joppa, of the B. C. & A. line will remain in Baltimore until 12 o'clock tonight to give opportunity to all who desire to attend the Palmer & Buckley meeting.

Bicycles, Carriages, and Farm Wagons.

Just landed in our store an additional supply of these fine Vehicles. No House in Eastern Maryland carries a greater, cheaper or better line than does ours, and we are now prepared to give you some genuine Summer Bargains in anything in our line. First we will invite you into our

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and show you the finest and largest display of Bicycles outside the Large Cities, and for less money too. We stand in with the best manufacturers and sell the justly famous

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We know them. They are true and tried. There is no deception in them. They are seen on every highway, mounted by some of the best riders at the head of the regiment, waving the flag of victory as they pass by the second grade sick wheels. We also carry in stock a number of fine

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which we are selling at very low figures together with a full line of CYCLE SUNDRIES. We sell more wheels than all competitors and the reason is obvious. Come and see us and we will save you time, trouble and money.

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No less can be said of Carriages and Farm Wagons. We have some of the finest ever exhibited. Splendid in quality and astonishingly low in price. Don't fail to call and see us before you purchare.

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We now have a heavy line of Paints in all colors, and when you are ready to paint your buildings, call in and see us.

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GRAIN DRILLS.

If you want a grain drill this fall we invite you to come and examine our stock. They have given great satisfaction in the past. We are carrying a full line of

OLIVER CHILLED PLOW and SOUTH BEND PLOW

Drags, Sulkys, Cultivators, Spring Tooth Harrows, Field Rollers, Wagon Harness, Carriage Harness and Hay Rakes at bottom figures.

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Just come and examine these stoves. No dust, no dirt, very little expense and easy cooking in summer.

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OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE

IS THE PLACE TO COME FOR

Stoves, Ranges, and Heaters,

And Every Kind of Utensil in Iron or Tin Pertaining to the Kitchen.

We moved to our own building in order to

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and we did it wonderfully, and shall now give our customers the benefit of this.

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That's straight—We are going to sell—that is our business, and we readily guarantee prices on Stoves

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Patronize Home Manufacture.

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You may talk of your worldly pleasures;
Of athletic, new and old;
Baseball, wicket, golf and tennis,
Or kicking the football cold;
But the greatest of all the pleasures,
The acme of perfect zeal,
Is the joy one feels while riding
Astride a Columbia wheel.

Buy a COLUMBIA from O. F. STURMER.

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Schedule in effect June 2d, 1896.

Steamer St. Michaels will leave pier 12, Light street, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 3 o'clock p. m. for St. Michaels Tunis Mills and landings on Wye and Miles Rivers, returning on Wednesdays and Fridays, leaving Probasco 11 a. m., Trimble's 11.15 a. m., Shawn's Wharf 12 m., Tunis Mills 3 p. m. and St. Michaels 4 p. m. Sundays leaves Tunis Mills at 4.30 p. m. and St. Michaels at 5 p. m. for Baltimore.

ROGER T. GILL, President