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Republican Ticket.

For Comptroller:
PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH,
OF DORCHESTER COUNTY.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals:
ALLAN RUTHERFORD,
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit.
George Mitchell Russum,
OF CAROLINE COUNTY.

For Associate Judges of the Second Judicial Circuit:
James Clayland Mullikin,
OF TALBOT COUNTY.
Luther Marshall Haines,
OF CECIL COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator:
HENRY CLAY DODSON.

For Representatives to House of Delegates:
HIRAM S. HALL,
LEVIN H. TULL,
EDWARD WOODALL.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:
WILLIAM HOLLYDAY KEMP.

For Register of Wills:
SAMUEL E. JUMP.

For County Commissioner for Six Years:
EDWARD A. POWELL.

For Sheriff:
JAMES N. CUMMINGS.

For Surveyor:
NEHEMIAH C. FITZJARRELL.

THE most significant political victory the Eastern Shore has ever had is that one which has just closed in which Mr. Benjamin F. Parlett received the appointment of Internal Revenue Collector for Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

This is significant from several reasons. It is the first time in history that the Eastern Shore has been so recognized; it has always been conceded that the office was too big a plum for people living on this side of the Bay; it has gone without saying that he who asked for it from the Eastern Shore was sure to be disappointed, and drop lower than he otherwise would had he been more modest in his requests.

But as nothing succeeds like success, the doubts have turned to praise, and it may be well to note the main causes producing the extraordinary victory.

First and last, the main spring in the machinery set to work and which has brought to a successul termination the appointment, has been the indomitable will, good judgment, unswerving loyalty and honesty of purpose of Hon. I. A. Barber. In this he has shown a strength that could cope with that of any man that has ever represented Maryland in the halls of Congress and far the superior of many. He fought single-handed the great Wellington when he knew that undefeated politician was trespassing upon the rights of the First Congressional. Barber fought him when he had nothing but right and justice on his side and when other strong men wavered and even ridiculed him for attempting to thwart the Senator. But one by one, and little by little, did the tenacious Congressman see the salient points of Sennator Wellington weaken, and as all know, his final overthrow from a self-made dictatorial position.

Barber has never dictated nor assumed a prerogative that he was not justly entitled to. He is the kind of a man that bears the test most beautifully. He does not say "see me first," nor has he ever shown a disposition to advance himself at the detriment of the party.

He realized the invaluable work done by Mr. B. F. Parlett, in the last campaign; he knew the ability of his candidate, appreciated the sacrifice he was making when others were *afraid* to venture; he had an opportunity to make a recommendation and return the favor, he made it and at no time did he sacrifice Mr. Parlett after promising him his support though complications arose frequently that threatened to overthrow them both.

Mr, Parlett, as said elsewhere in this paper, is ably qualified to fill the great position of trust to which he has been called, and it honors Talbot county no less than it does him and the Hon. I. A. Barber that they have won a victory which as said before had never been attempted much less hoped for by the Eastern Shore.

COAL up, by putting coal down in your cellar.

MEMORIES.

THERE appears in the last issue of the *Ledger*, the democratic ring organ of this County, an article headed "A Specimen Case" in which the editor of that virtuous, truthful and exemplary sheet expresses himself as horrified at the corrupting influence of the Republican party in this county because there was registered at Royal Oak last year a colored man, William Smith by name, who had been convicted some years before of larceny.

The editor also shows what a good memory he has by recalling what the Court said about the voting of a colored man out of jail by the Republicans last fall.

Without investigating the circumstances of the so-called illegal registration of Smith, and hence not being prepared to admit or deny the charges as stated in the *Ledger*, we are surprised beyond measure at the audacity of a democratic paper in Talbot county in calling attention to this isolated case.

Does the editor of the *Ledger* remember the remarks that the same court to which he refers made when the Democrats of this county tried to defraud the Republicans of their hard-earned victory in 1887? Does he remember the word of Judge Wickes in 1893 when he so scathingly rebuked the perpetrators of that year's villainy.

If he has forgotten all this, the people of Talbot county have not, and it would have been the smallest part of wisdom not to have called up such recollections.

Since we are dealing in memories, however unpleasant to the editor of the *Ledger*, who thus challenges the exercise of that faculty, we remember that it was the democratic party that year after year corrupted the voters of this state and county by the use of money;

The party which, in 1881, committed the fraud which resulted in the counting out of Edward Woodall as County Commissioner after he had been fairly elected;

The party which in 1887 attempted to cheat and rob the Republicans of their victory and justly received such a terrible rebuke therefor at the hands of the Court;

The party which in 1893 violated the sanctity of the ballot amd deprived hundreds of voters of their right of franchise by one of the vilest schemes ever perpetrated;

The party which has for years tampered with the registration books of the couuty, cutting out pages and adding initials to names so that voters properly registered could not vote;

The party which has registered year after year men who were not naturalized and hindered from registering men who were legally qualified so to do;

The party which is responsible for all the corruption which exists in Maryland politics;

The party that has repeatedly voted men out of jail, as the record in the contested election case of 1887 will prove.

To think that this organ should toot in holy horror because, forsooth, one colored man is illegally registered years after his disqualification!

And let the editor of the *Ledger*, before he begins his efforts which are to land Smith and his aids in the penitentiary, use some of his space and time and means and ability to cause "penitentiary doors to clang" upon criminals who polluted the ballot box in '87 and who tampered with the ballot in '93. There is where they belong, and if the *Ledger* is anxious that there shall be no outrage on "American citizenship and elective franchise" let them begin right here—it is not to late.

Truly the "times are changed" and for the better, when the great (?) party is so enfeebled and are so demoralized by defeat that they, like little babes, cry out against a fancied or seeming illegality, when for years it was only by fraud and corruption in their vilest forms, that they carried either county or State.

THE editors of the GAZETTE have this day taken their departure from Washington to the great Nashville Exposition. The Peninsula Editorial Association has been invited by the management of the Exposition to attend, and have so generously extended the courtesy, together with the co-operation of the railroads, that very little was left for the editor to do but to lock up his scissors and paste and promise his boys a new towel on his return.

We therefore accept and hope to give the readers of the GAZETTE something about it to read upon our return. In the meantime the paper will be left, as before, to the tender mercies of Mr. S. Elliott Shannahan and his able corps of assistants, and also to that able and accomplished journalist, and man of many editorial scars, Col. Prentiss Ingraham.

The editorial party will go in special train at 11.15 a.m. on Saturday morning from Washington to Ashville, N. C. They will stop off in that fascinating city for a day and then proceed to Chattanooga, where they will again be entertained for several hours. The trip will then be uninterrupted to Nashville where the sights of the Exposition will engage their attention.

"AS PREDICTED" the *Ledger* does not show proof that it did not tell a deliberate and knowing "not so" in an editorial of Sept. 9th. The ten dollars the GAZETTE offers it, still stands. Come up, brother, or be manly enough to own it was all bluff.

NEWSPAPERS in this or adjoining counties wishing stereotyped blocks of their time tables, or advertisements at minimum cost, may remember that the GAZETTE continues to lend a helping hand to the fraternity, and is filling orders promptly.

NEXT Tuesday is the first day of registration. Be sure to attend to it.

THAT the Maryland Nautical Academy has opened its doors and to-day claims a *bona fide* existence is a fact, and Eastonians realize that its originators and promoters have done all they promised.

And this has been accomplished in the face of unkind criticisms and assertions that it would not be a success even to the opening.

Why this adverse criticism of a few, and a few whose moral support at least was looked for, cannot be accounted for. That which would benefit Easton should certainly be upheld most heartily.

Is not the fact that improvements were made in the Villa property, purchases made here in our midst amounting well up in value, advertising the Nautical Academy as being founded in Talbot county, spreading broadcast such advertisements that told all what our country here is and the advantatages it has to offer, a great boon to our people, our merchants and those who own property here that they care to dispose of and sufficient proof of its worth.

No material help has been asked by the management of the Academy of Eastonians, more than earnest good will and good words, for the money the real back bone of the praiseworthy enterprise has come from afar.

In the main, Talbot county has been drawn upon for the Academy Staff, and the desire has been to show that it was to be an Institution that would do credit to Easton, outside of its pecuniary benefit which would increase as the Institution grew in strength and numbers.

With clamor from elsewhere, in Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and Virginia that it should be founded in one of those states, with the offer of sites free if the promoters would place the Nautical Academy in other communities, and the promise of generous support and material aid if it was placed at certain points, the management yet selected the vicinity of Easton to lay its corner stone, and build up this novel and most praiseworthy undertaking.

It is to be devoutly hoped that they have not made a mistake, and that the welcome of the Academy in our midst and the moral support it receives from our citizens will quickly show that its great future is realized and one and all know that it will be a boon indeed to our community, not only from an educational view, an advertistising of our county also, but if it must be brought to wholly sordid motives, the rich harvest our people will reap in a pecuniary way.

It has cast its anchor to windward to harbor in our midst, it has put itself on trial, determined to face what is before it and right here it hopes to weather the storm that every new enterprise must meet.

If the management can only convince the Northern and Western people that the locality of the Nautical Academy is free from malaria, its climate delightful, its people at hospitable as they have the credit of being, cadets will flock here by the score, and if on the other hand it can be shown to Southern parents and pupils that an education can be secured South of the Mason-Dixon line, here, too, will come the lads from Dixieland and the Maryland Nautical Academy will still harbor in Talbot, fine buildings will be put up to meet every demand and it will become all that its founders anticipate it shall be.

Let then all adverse criticism cease and Eastonians extend the the hearty welcome it deserves.

THE man who "jumped into the briar bush and scratched out both his eyes" still lives and has been offered ten dollars by the GAZETTE to "jump into another bush and scratch them in again." He prefers, it seems, to have them out and remain a martyr to the cause of editorial inconsistencies and hyperboles.

Hubbard's High Grade Fertilizers have been on the market for more than 25 years They are no experiment, but first-clas goods that cannot fail to please the carefu buyer. LEANDER R. HOOPER, MANUFACTURER'S AGENT.

Fine Carriages and Harness .. at Rock Bottom Prices.

If you have any idea at all of buying a Carriage or set of Harness this season, don't you fail to come and look at our large stock just received. Car load of fine Carriages, Surreys, Phaetons and Road Carts, built by the best manufacturers, and if you want to make the "atmosphere around your home" delightful then save some money by getting your Carriage and Harness of us. It will pay you.

Bicycles That The People Buy

The Rambler, The Fowler, The Crescent, The Stormer, The Ideal and The Winner.

These are they, that are "Kings of the Highway" and they merit the position by reason of their strength, durability, graceful bearing and lightness of running. The fact that a greater number of these wheels have gone out from this house this season than ever before is proof that buyers are fast finding out it does not pay to put their money in a common wheel. We are unquestionably headquarters on Bicycles and can now give you big bargains. Come and see us.

The Auburn Steel Axle Farm Wagon, The South Bend Farm Wagon.

Just received a Car Load of Farm Wagons and a finer stock we never had. Prices lower than ever. Don't think of buying until you have seen us. REFRIGERATORS—Don't let meat spoil or milk sour when we can sell you a first class refrigerator at such astonishingly low figures. Also Ice Cream Freezers and Water Coolers.

FAMOUS PAINTS

Lucas' and Johns' celebrated Paints, in all colors, and any quantity you want. The public is finding out that our stock of Paints, Oils and Varnishes is the largest in Easton and prices most reasonable. We are selling large quantities for that reason.

Leather Nets, Lap Dusters, Etc.

Large Stock of these goods, new and fresh, and in price lower than ever. Keep out the flies and mosquitoes by getting some screen doors and windows. They are so cheap now that everybody can buy.

BREAKING FALLOW

Soon you will need Plows for fallow breaking, and we can give you some surprisingly low figures on Oliver Chilled, South Bend and Economist Plows. Don't fail to come and examine our stock. Big line of all kinds of castings. We have also the leading Sulkey Cultivators, Rollers, Drags, etc. Don't forget we are agents for Obers Fertilizers, no better made.

LAWN CHAIR SWINGS.

Nothing better of the kind has ever reached Easton and if you want something for real comfort on the shaded lawn, just try one of the latest improved chair swings. Full line of Summer Sundries. Come and see us, Your friends,

Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co.

A Terrible Fall



in the price of Stoves at this time of the year ought to be welcome intelligence. We are in a position to sell stoves at least ten per cent. cheaper than any firm in Easton. It is easy enough to assert broadly that we sell Stoves cheaper. That doesn't mean anything, so we just mark the prices down that you may see for yourself. This year the

New Sexton's Heaters

are greatly improved over last year, if such a thing be possible, and give greater heat with less consumption of fuel. We also reduced prices on all our

Wood and Coal Stoves, Kitchen Ranges,

and Oil Burners, and in fact, prices have dropped on everything in the stove line. Full stock of new

Iron, Tin and Agateware, Kitchen Utensils of Every Variety

We built our new store to reduce expense, and we did it wonderfully, and can now help our patrons by selling at reduced rate everything needed in our line.

Nichols & Bro.

List of Judges and Clerks of Election.

For Talbot County.

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First District, Second Precinct—J. R. Treganowan, Rep., Clerk, vice T. D. Larrimore, excused.

Third District, Second Precinct—George W. Dexter, Dem., Judge.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

R. F. Walker, Trustee,
vs.
Wm. M. Coney.

In the Circuit Court for Talbot County.
In Equity.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the Auditor will proceed to make an audit in the above-entitled cause on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1897,

at his office in Easton. Persons having claims against said fund are hereby notified to file the same with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County on or before that date, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of the fund.

9 18-2t OSWALD TILGHMAN, Auditor.