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For Representative from First Maryland District to the 56th Congress:

Wilbur F. Jackson,

OF DORCHESTER COUNTY.

BIG REPUBLICAN MEETING

WILL HE HELD IN THE EASTON MUSIC HALL AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M. AT WHICH SPEAKERS OF REPUTATION WILL BE PRESENT, ON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST,

AT WHICH THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO BE PRESENT.

A BRASS BAND PRESENT

THE FOLLOWING letter from ex-Judge George M. Russum, published in the Denton *Union* of last Thursday, clearly defines his position in the present campaign, and will be read with interest by his many friends in this, his native county:

"Our friends of the *Journal* seem much worried about my presumed inconsistency in signing the nomination papers of Mr. Willis. If such ardent advocates of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 as the editors of the *Journal* can support Mr. John Walter Smith, who favors the single gold standard, *and be consistent*, why may not I, a gold-standard Republican, support Mr. Willis, whom I know to be a gentleman of high character and thoroughly qualified for an efficient discharge of the duties of a member of Congress, and be consistent? Again, if Messrs. E. R. Goslin, James H. Douglass and J. Frank Lednum, prominent Democrats, can sign Mr. Willis' nomination papers and vote for Mr. John Walter Smith and be consistent, why may not I sign them and vote for Mr. Jackson and also be consistent? If the fact that I signed Mr. Willis' paper proves that *my* purpose was to disrupt the Democratic party, why does not the fact of the signing by Messrs. Goslin, Douglass and Lednum prove that *they* signed for the same purpose? Can the *Journal* explain the *whyness* of these things?"

WHY ALL this talk about agreements to stop vote purchasing when the law prohibits bribery at elections? It goes as a matter of course that no good citizen will violate the law openly or secretly and hence no good citizen will buy votes or be a party to bribery of any sort. Enforce the laws as they now stand is all that is needed. Require every officer to perform the duty he is sworn to perform and if any sheriff, deputy or special officer fails to arrest any bribe-giver or bribe-taker, have him removed for non-performance of duty and if any of them are guilty of bribery or party thereto, arrest him and make an example of him. The law is supposed to be enforced against thievery, burglary, arson, murder, forgery, etc., do the same on election day and put the briber, aider or abettor in the toils and there need be no more conferences. There is only one way to stop bribery, and that is to stop it as any other violation of the law, not allow the offender to go free and boast of his prowess. Put him where he belongs—among the law breakers and the criminals.

EX-GOV. E. E. JACKSON, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee for Wicomico county, said to a reporter of the Baltimore *Morning Herald*: "I shall vote and work for Mr. John Walter Smith because he is in favor of the gold standard, and he will be elected because he is in favor of the gold standard." That is the keynote, Gov. Jackson, and you are honest enough to say it. Because John Walter Smith IS a gold-standard man he will be supported by gold-standard democrats, even though some took medicine out of the wrong bottle two years ago, through being deceived by Bryan changing the contents but retaining the label.

THE CIRCUIT COURT for Somerset County has decided that a female trader's license for stock of $500 does not allow the sale of groceries and articles of like character, but only of millinery and other small articles. The decision was rendered in a prosecution of a gentleman who was engaged in general merchandise business as agent for his sister, who had obtained a female trader's license. This decision is one of great importance, as it has been generally accepted that under such a license the licensee or her agent can engage in the sale of any article of merchandise except liquors, &c., provided the stock does not exceed $500 in value at any one time.

ATTENTION is called to the meeting of the Public Health Association to be held at the Easton High School, next month. The work of this Association is of the greatest benefit to the State and its meetings and exercises have wonderfully enlightened the people of the counties on that greatest of all modern health preservatives, sanitary reform. There is no class in the community that will not be immensely benefited by attending these meetings—farmers, merchants, housewives and teachers, alike will reap a rich harvest. Dr. Thos. A. Councell, our County Health Officer, has been indefatigable in his efforts in behalf of the health of our town and county and a large attendance at these meetings will aid the good work.

IN a letter received in Washington, Miss Lillian M. Kratz, who has been a nurse in the military hospital at Santiago since July, says: "Now about our work here among the poor soldier boys: Well, everything is being done for them within reason in spite of the many reports to the contrary, as we see in the daily papers, and I am sure there is no room for complaints at this end. They have eggs, at the rate of ten cents per egg; soups, fresh meat; in fact, they have everything the island affords for their benefit and comfort, and they have comfortable cots and plenty of clean linen, &c., and I really think, taking the circumstances into consideration that they are treated as well as they possibly could be treated." Miss Kratz is not an amateur, but a regular graduate of St. Luke's hospital at St. Louis, and is therefore competent to judge of what she writes.

MR. CHARLES COUNSELMAN, a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, who is now in Washington, gives the following as a business man's view of the political outlook: "Just as soon as this election is over and the country feels once more safe, by reason of the success of the republicans, there is going to ensue an era of the most wonderful prosperity in our history. The success of the Republicans this year, I deem vital, for it will mean the permanent elimination of the free silver issue. If the democrats should happen to carry the House they will feel encouraged to once more try to rouse the people with the financial fallacies that they failed with in 1896. That would mean a check on returning prosperity, for the mere supposition of danger of a degraded currency makes business men timid.

PROTECTION, says the highest competent authority, has reduced the following goods 40 per centum: Sewing machines, hats, caps, woolen fabrics, cotton goods, farming tools, carpenters' utensils, furniture, furnishing goods, carpets, carriages, harnesses, hardware, paper, hair seating, crinoline, crockery, glass ware and various other goods too numerous to enumerate, to which American products these same obdurate Protectionists boastingly declare we are opening up foreign markets by our cheapening prices through larger outputs under Protection and her hand-maid Reciprocity. Yet, strange to say, manufacturers are not looking back with longing eyes to the smaller markets enjoyed under the so-called Robber Wilson Tariff, which robbed one million wage earners of their jobs.

STEEL rails, plate glass and wire nails have been cheapened 75 per centum by Protection. In fact we are not only retaining almost our entire American market, but we are sending steel rails and iron fabrics to Japan, China, Great Britain and her colonies; moreover, our manufacturers are not complaining of their enlarged market under Protection.

Things to Remember.

The tariff is not being much discussed this year. Outside of a few generalities and declarations against "Dingleyism" the Demo-Populists dodge the subject. But some time they will bring it up again and they will howl "markets of the world" and "the Chinese wall of Protection." When that time comes, and even now, it is well for the American citizen who wants to get at the facts in the case to read figures and not forget them when it comes to voting for a Congressman or President.—*Hutchinson (Kan.) News.*

The T. T. Society.

The T. T. Society has secured for one night only, the celebrated and accomplished dialect poet, Miss Anne Virginia Culbertson, who will appear at Music Hall, Monday Nov. 14 in her delightful impersonations of Negro, Mountaineer, Western, Irish and French characters. The Washington *Post* says "Her Southern dialect pieces were especially good, and her imitation of the plantation speech inimitable. She is equally good in depicting the Ohio farmer, the North Carolina mountaineer and the negro. Her dialect work is as full of keen and homely humor as James Whitcomb Riley's."

Thanksgiving Ladies' Home Journal.

The Thanksgiving *Ladies' Home Journal* marks the fifteenth anniversary of that widely read magazine, which now sells 850,000 copies each month, and its editor reviews its past under the unique heading, "Fifteen Years of Mistakes," revealing his plans for its improvement and for its greater usefulness in the future. A page of illustrations admirably typifies "Thanksgiving in the Country," and another of photographs is filled with suggestions for decorations, etc., for "Thanksgiving in the Church." "The Anecdotal Side of Mr. Moody," reveals the chief characteristics of the great Evangelist in a succession of interesting stories, and "My First Fight in the Jungle" is Henry M. Stanley's narrative of the first of his journeys in Africa. "How Richard Wagner Wrote His Operas" gives the nearest, clearest and most interesting view of the famous composer that has yet been written. In "A Polish Fantasy" is told, in a beautiful, pathetic story, Paderewski's early career.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Oct. 24, 1898.

We Have $752,000 Worth of Carpets

Some of the fine new things have just got here, completing a collection quite the best we've ever shown.

Though the new arrivals have day by day been met by a greater throng of purchasers than we have ever before had.

This carpet business is growing wonderfully.

And the growth is not by chance.



An approved new fancy is to have the body of a carpet in a simple two-tone pattern, but finished with a border showing bright color. Very effective in fine furnishing.

The Lowell Company send a new Axminster—woven on looms that admit of wide color play. These carpets are of worsted, instead of plain wool, which means much in beauty and durability. Two grades, $1.35 and $2 a yard. Forty-five styles in all.

New greens and more reds are in evidence—red seeming likely to be the next reigning color.

The stock is quite unapproached in variety by any retail collection within reach—and prices are as low as though tariffs had never been tampered with.

In Wilton carpets alone there are ninety-five styles—from Lowell, and Bigelow, and Whittall, and Crossley. These finest carpets have the makers' name woven in back or at end, a safe-guard to be remembered, for many dealers carry only samples and one wants the REAL thing. All carpets shown here are in ample supply for instant delivery.

Velutinas and Corduroys When velvets were first made in cotton they were called velveteen—and they were cottony. Now Velutina and Boulevard Velvet hold a field of their own. Cotton? To be sure—just cotton, but lovely. And the range of colors is wonderful. These fabrics are being sold more freely each year, for waists, coats, dresses and trimmings. Some of the new pretty shades are—

Bengaline	Racine	Ivy
Myosotis	Furet	Damson
Buttercup	Ruby	Tolstoi
Orange	Russian	Ardoise
Cyclamen	Jockey	Paon
Beryl	Bois de Rose	Taiti
Allouette	Romaine	Automne

105 shades Velutina, $1 a yard.
46 shades Boulevard Velvet, 75c.
Corduroys—for waists, even for dresses. Narrow cord, $1 a yard; wide cord, $1.25 a yard.

Warm Undergarments for Women Many warm garments for women are made of pretty stuffs that cost little. But whether at a little price or not, the sizes are full and generous, and the making neatly and serviceably done. This hint of prices—

PETTICOATS—

At 25c—Cotton flannelette Petticoats in striped effect; yoke band.
At 50c—Knit Petticoats in solid colors, with fancy border.
At 85c—Petticoats of cotton-and-wool in solid colors.
At 95c—Petticoats of gray mixtures, with border of contrasting colors.
All-wool Petticoats at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.
At $2.50—Petticoats of black Italian cloth, with metallic stripes in different colors.
At $4.50—Petticoats of silk moreen; umbrella shape; ruffle corded; bound with velveteen.

John Wanamaker.

Attend the Grand Cloak Opening of M. B. Nichols,

NOVEMBER 4, 5, 7, 8.

Thousand of Dollars worth will be displayed for the first time, direct from the leading manufacturers of the world. Also at same time will be shown a mammoth supply of

FINE SUITS AND OVERCOATS

for Men and Boys. This lot was bought at a great auction sale at an immense bargain and will be sold accordingly.

When you want to talk to some one in a distant part of the town or in the other towns of the county, *don't go to your neighbor's 'phone and wait for a chance to use it.* You are giving yourself trouble and embarrassing him. At $1 per month for a residence or $1.50 per month for a business place, you can have a telephone.

THE UNION TELEPHONE CO.

Kitchen Comfort and Parlor Luxury.

The Largest Stock Cook Stoves, Ranges, Parlor Heaters and Air Tight Wood Burners, ever shown by us has just been received.

We have all Patterns and can give you any size and can save you money on the purchase of a stove. Don't forget that. It's worth money to remember.

Paint the Town in any Color.

This is a good season to paint, and we carry in all colors, the largest stock in town of the celebrated Lucas' and the Longman and Martinez paints. Consult us before you buy, and get something that will please you in quality and price.

Corn Shellers and Fodder Cutters.

We have the Sheller and Cutter that catches the eye of the farmer because they are the best and cheapest on this market.

Guns, Pistols and Ammunition.

A new stock just received. Double and Single breech loading. cheaper than ever. Try us.

Robes, Blankets and Horse Covers.

Covers are cheapers than chills, and our counters are piled up with beautiful blankets, just received.

Wagons, Carriages and Harness.

We sell more farm wagons than all competitors combined because we sell the best wagon with the biggest guarantee for the least money. We may say the same of Harness and we have also had a fine carriage trade, because of the price and quality.

The Largest Bicycle Dealers on the Peninsula.

Keep in mind we are the leading wheel dealers, and as the season is drawing to a close, we have some of the tallest bargains you ever saw to reduce stock. Delays are dangerous. We have an expert gun machinist. Repairing done at moderate prices.

YOUR FRIENDS

Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co.

RITTENHOUSE & BIERY,

Engineers, Founders and Machinists.



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All Kinds of Castings Made to Order and at Short Notice, and Machinery and Boilers Put in Thorough Repair.

We have on hand for sale and in first class order: 1 second hand Steven's Thresher, 1 second hand Peerless Thresher; a two horse Boiler and Engine; a 10 horse Watertown Engine. Anyone desiring a new threshing outfit would do well to enquire of us at once. 3-1-6m

Office and Shops, Old Foundry, S. Washington St., Easton, Md.

Official Notice.

Clerk of Election for Talbot County for 1898,

Third District, First Precinct.—James T. Mullikin vice G. L. Jenkins excused.

LEWIS BUFFETT,
JOHN T. TRAX,
J. HARRY RADCLIFFE,
Supervisors of Election for Talbot County.
E. H. LACHMAR, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

J. Edward Tylor, assignee,
vs.
John F. George, Jr., and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Talbot County. In Equity.

Ordered this 11th day of October, A. D. 1898, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by J. Edward Tylor, the assignee in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of December next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Talbot county once in each of three successive weeks before the 7th day of November next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3000.00. F. G. WRIGHTSON, Clerk.

True copy. Test:
t10 29 F. G. WRIGHTSON, Clerk.

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Hundreds of Dollars leave Talbot every year to purchase Terra Cotta pipe for drains and culverts. We contract to put in brick culverts from 15 inches and upward for the cost of Terra Cotta of the same dimensions. We also have a large stock of

Terra Cotta Pipe,
Fire Clay Chimney Pipe
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