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

Wilbur F. Jackson,

OF DORCHESTER COUNTY.

CHICAGO platform bolters are about to reap the reward their perfidy deserves. Sure and overwhelming defeat confronts them. The pathetic and piteous appeals of the gold-bug-"crow-eating" *Ledger* addressed to the democrats who are standing unswervingly by the only and legitimate platform their party possesses, show to what desperate extremities they are driven. In spite of overwhelming evidence of past years to the contrary, the managers of the so-called Democratic party have discovered to their intense surprise and disgust, that there are some democrats who will not forever and eternally be driven by them, whipped into line, or led wheresoever their sweet wills dictate.

They now view with impotent rage the fact that there is a vast number of Democrats, even in this Congressional District who have been so long and so patiently subservient to the dictates of the bosses, who actually believe that the solemn declarations enunciated in the National platform of their party mean something more than a miserable suffrage to deceive and entrap the unscrupulous and unwary. They have discovered that there really are democrats who believe in a principle, and that that principle is embodied in the Chicago Platform.

These bolters richly deserve the chastisement which awaits them next Tuesday, and two years from now they will sorrowfully turn their erring steps backward to the fold, kiss the rod that smote them, and silently accept the merited fate that is the portion of all kickers.

WHAT has become of the "16 to 1" howlers of two years ago? The bosses have seen the errors of their ways and have started the John Walter Smith movement, have repudiated the platform of their party and started an independent idea and campaign of their own. They have adopted a platform which they foolishly think resembles the Republican platform sufficiently to catch the Palmer and Buckner sound money Democrats and still have enough of the "16 to 1" or 60 to 1, or any old thing to 1 in it to fool the regulars. Wise bosses you are to discover so quickly your folly! Foolish bosses to think you can override your party! You have indeed so constructed your new platform that if "16 to 1" be a deer you will somehow manage to hit it, and if it be a calf you will as easlly miss it.

MR. JOHN WALTER SMITH seems to be a very excellent gentleman, but his platform won't win. He is between two fires. He has at last discovered how impossible it is to carry water on both shoulders with success. The regular democrats will not support him, because they know at heart he is a "gold bug" and has repudiated the platform of his party, the underlying principle of which is "the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1," and therefore a traitor to the same. The Palmer-Buckner democrats will not support him because they cannot trust him. They will vote for a Congressman whom they know to be straight on the sound money question and take no chances in that respect.

OYE BOSSES, democratic! Have ye sold out to the sound money Republicans? If so, for how much? Have the Palmer and Buckner Democrats purchased ye all, body, soul, conscience, principles, honor, integrity, faith—everything that Jefferson and Jackson, and the fathers of your party hold dear? If so, what reward do ye expect to reap? Or have ye already reaped for betraying your trust?

THE *Ledger* in its belated issue this week refers sarcastically to the GAZETTE as the "ex-Republican organ of Talbot county" The *Ledger* has long since been ex-honor-rated by the indulgent and forgiving public from which it saps support, and the GAZETTE, ex-republican or otherwise, will try to do its simple duty with malice toward none, and charity for all.

THE official ballots are in the hands of the sheriff of the county and will be distributed to the various precincts in the time required by law, together with return sheets, poll books and all other accessories to the conduct of a fair and impartial record of the ballots as cast.

WM. T. KELLEY, of Preston, editor of the *Populist Banner*, writes the GAZETTE as follows:

"The Easton Ledger heads, in large letters in last issue, an assertion that 'Leader Kelley admits the Republican Candidate pays the freight of the Willis Agitators.' Now this evidently refers to me and THE EDITOR PUBLISHED A BARE-FACED FALSEHOOD. Then follows in the Ledger a quotation from the Snow Hill Messenger saying

> Mr. Kelley, one of Jackson's side show performers was making up a statement of expenses at the Hotel last Sunday. —— When asked what he was doing this hireling replied: "I'm making out my bill of expenses which Jackson pays weekly."

Now this had already been denied through the Banner, but the Ledger's editor was not manly enough to correct it. I will now further state that I never made out any account for Jackson to pay, either directly or indirectly, nor was I ever in Snow Hill in my life, and that if anyone else told the editor of the Messenger or his clan these facts, it was either by one of the Smith followers or by some wag to impose a joke or sell upon that imbecile, the editor of the Snow Hill Messenger."

SOME one has told of that interview which took place in Easton a few days ago between Mr. Smith and a member of the "S. C. C." and a very prominent Regular who was an unswerving "16 to 1" Chicago Platform Democrat, whom Mr. Smith was exceedingly anxious to have join his little movement, and is said to have said to him that he was as good a "16 to 1" democrat as was the Regular.

"Put that in writing," says the Regular.

"No," says Mr. Smith, "I cannot do that, it would ruin me."

"Then why," said the regular, "don't you give an honest expression of your opinions and principles?"

"Because," said Mr. Smith, "I want to fool the Gold Democrats and secure their votes."

"Then," said the Regular, "I can't trust you because I am afraid you would fool me instead."

Thus it is the Regulars are brought face to face with the fact that if they are obliged to have a sound money Congressman they will see to it that the candidate who has betrayed his party will not be rewarded for his perfidy

From The Star Democrat:—On Saturday evening of last week Dr. Chas. H. Rose spoke at an enthusiastic democratic meeting at Bridgetown, Md., and on the following Monday the Doctor and Henry R. Lewis, Esq., of Denton, addressed a large meeting at Hickman Md.

Report from competent authority says that Dr. Rose deemed it necessary and his judgment wise, when he was ordered to Hickman to make a gold-bug speech in behalf of Col. Jno. Walter Smith, to consider well what he had before him.

No doubt the Dr. was in a dilemma, and had a bigger straddle to make than Col. Smith has made. Judging from the utterances of Dr. Rose on free silver during the past two years, it would have been a great task for any man in his position to make a gold-bug speech.

The informant says the Doctor handled the subject easily and adroitly and made the dose so palitable that the patients thought they were eating sugar and not taking medicine. True he was on Delaware soil but facing the Maryland line, and it is said at Cordova the echoes of his eloquence for which he is justly famous, reached as far as that place, for strange and unaccountable sounds have been heard in that region ever since.

IT IS amusing to note the action of the Regulars in employing detectives this year. Some years ago when the Republicans were obliged to employ detectives to put a stop to wholesale bribery, the Regulars were virtuously indignant at the brazen attempt to intimidate voters. The States Attorney went so far as to order the arrest of every detective as it was then a great outrage upon the fair name of the county.

But now—words are inadequate.

There is no doubt about it, the bolters are, badly scared. They will have difficulty in placing John Walter's money where it will do the most good, as a member of the "S. C. C." remarked the other day, they are scared out of their boots. Smith is defeated. When thieves fall out, honest men will get their due.

The bolters are playing in Republican hands and Jackson's election is assured.

THE Regular Democrats who seem to be fighting for a principal (although an exceedingly foolish one, that of "16 to 1") are undoubtedly gaining strength day by day in spite of party whip and party lash. It is surprising to find in this year of Republican prosperity how many there are left in the Democratic party who do honestly and conscientiously believe in the latest enunciated principles of their party. While it is true that the most blatant of those who, two years ago were howling "16 to 1" have joined the Palmer and Buckner element, yet there is a great number of Regulars who silently believe in the platform of their party today, and will vote for the loyal democratic ticket next Tuesday.

FREE silver democrats are hourly gaining in strength, and well it is that election is so close.

No better evidence of it can be found than in the columns of the get-over-the-fence journal dated last Thursday. It endeavors with tears in its eyes to convince its readers that the "Republican Annex Movement," as that paper calls it, "is petering out" and its frantic effort to demonstrate that fact would be pitiable were it not laughable. Dry your eyes, both sire and son for you will be eating your favorite dish again next year, and if not too decrepit you may be able to *straddle* the fence in 1900 should you be too weak to get entirely over.

THE *Ledger's* wail reminds one of the last, pitiful blating of a calf being led to the slaughter. The simile is not altogether perfect in that the calf did not voluntarily submit to the noose.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Oct. 31, 1898.

American Dress Goods

The American manufacturer has the knack of combining good styles and good wearing qualities at very little cost. It's surprising how far the money goes in buying among these dress stuffs. For instance, these costs on lengths needed for entire dress—

8 yard dress pattern of 32 inch all-wool Cheviot for $1.60—only 20c a yard.
7 yard dress pattern of 38 inch part-wool Armure for $1.40—20c a yard.
7 yard dress pattern of 36 inch part-wool Covert Cloth for $2.10—30c a yard.
7 yard dress pattern of 36 inch all-wool two-toned Cheviot for $2.63—only 37½c a yard.
7 yard dress pattern of 36 inch all-wool plaid Cheviot for $3.15—or 45c a yard.
7 yard dress pattern of 40 inch all-wool Covert Cloth for $3.15.

A Rare Bargain in Black Goods

Rough cheviots are in high favor this season, and a particularly bright lot came to us lately at half their worth—



A trade accident was the cause. The cheviots are in a rough canvas weave, dyed a lively, lustrous black. While they last, the price is

37½c a yd. instead of 75c

And there are many other splendid sorts of Black Goods to see. Here are—

Serges in 50 qualities
Cheviots in 100 qualities

The best we could find in every grade.

A strong north light brightens the black goods section and makes buying easy.

36 inch Black Serge at 31c a yard.
Excellent Black Serge at 45c a yard; then values range up to $1.75 a yard.
Black Cheviots in serviceable weight at 50c a yard.
Excellent Black Cheviots at 75c and $1 a yard; then up to $2.50 for the English and French black goods.

Women's Shoes

There are thirty-two styles of women's winter shoes at $5 alone. Some are very mannish—and withal, sensible; for they are damp-proof, and have thick soles and low heels. But with a wholesome regard for those not inclined to extreme styles, we have lots of very decidedly feminine shoes—even to the dainty turned soles.

This Wanamaker shoe business is one of the wonders of retailing, with yearly sales in excess of those of any other shoe store on earth—save possibly one. Such selling don't come by chance. The shoes must be meritorious; buying them must be safe. It is safe—for we know the shoes we sell—from the tanned skins to the last work of finishing—and we guarantee them in the same big liberal way that we guarantee other goods.

There are a hundred and thirty-two styles of women's shoes in the new lines for winter—chiefly at $3, $4 and $5 a pair.

Housekeeping Linens

A walk through this Linen Store brings you face to face with the world's best linens—the purest, best woven flax that crosses the Atlantic. Snowy satin-faced damasks arrayed side by side with the strong sturdy linens that wear till the purchase time is long since forgotten.

Of course, the story is too long to tell of the variety shown—that must be seen. A hint or two may help—

DAMASK SETS—
At $5.50 a set—Handsome bleached Damask Sets, comprising one dinner cloth, 70x88 inches, and one dozen 20 inch napkins to match. Several choice patterns to make selection from.
At $5 a set—Fine all-white German Damask Sets, comprising one knotted fringe cloth, with pretty open-work effect, and one dozen doilies to match.

TOWELS—
At 16c each—Heavy Devon all-white Huck Towels, with hemstitched ends; 15x33 inches.
At 25c each—Large, well-made and substantial German grass-bleached Huck Towels that you might match at 40c. All white or neatly bordered. Hemmed ends. 22x40 inches.

Bed Clothing

These handsome, comfortable coverings for beds represent the top-notch of goodness in their various sorts and grades. The vast buying power of this house accounts for the unusually easy prices.

At $1 each—Fine large crochet Bed Spreads in pretty Marseilles patterns. Ready hemmed.
At $1.85 each—Handsome satin finish Bed Spreads in a range of beautiful patterns. Full double-bed size and ready hemmed.
At $3.75 each—Light-weight, but warm Quilts, filled with reliable down and covered with finest figured sateen, in several rich and dainty colors. The full size; with corded edges.
At $4 a pair—Good weight White Blankets of pure well scoured wool filling, on a light cotton warp. They weigh 5½ pounds and measure 72x84 inches.

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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.

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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.

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Elbows, 5 and 6 inch.....10c. each
Long Handle Coal Shovels.....4 and 5c. each
Galvanized Coal Hods.....18c. each
Coal Sieves.....10, 15, 18, 25 and 28c. each
Wilson's Russia Iron Air-Tight Stoves.....$4.50, $5.50, $6.50
Carpet Tacks. 6, 8, 10 oz.....10c. doz
Huskings Mitts, mule skin.....28c. pair
Corn Baskets.....2 for 75c
Rope Neck Halters.....12c. each
Horse Blankets (a bargain).....$1.00 and $1.25
Steel Curry Combs.....10, 12 and 15c. each
Mane Brushes.....20 and 23c. each
Lanterns, with wick.....48c. each
Axes, Mann's make.....48 and 58c
Axes, all steel, hand made, guaranteed.....85c. and $1.00
Gunning Coats, all sizes.....75c
Dupont's Black Powder.....30c. lb
For next two weeks, Washing Machine and Wringer.....$5.00
Guaranteed to wear.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Talbot County, in the State of Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Samuel E. Shannahan late of Talbot county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same properly authenticated to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of May, A. D 1899, otherwise they may be by law excluded from all benefits of the said deceased's estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN W. D. JUMP,
11 5-4t Executor

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The large and commodious room on Dover Street one door from the corner of Washington Street. Inquire at the Easton National Bank of 8-13 A. B. HARDCASTLE.

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.

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

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