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Republican Ticket.

For Governor:
LLOYD LOWNDES.
of Allegany County.

For Comptroller:
PHILLIPS L. GOLDSBOROUGH,
of Dorchester County.

For Attorney-General:
JOHN V. L. FINDLAY,
of Baltimore city.

For State's Attorney.
CLAYLAND MULLIKIN.

For County Commissioner:
JOHN C. BARTLETT.

For Judges of Orphan's Court:
EDWARD A. POWELL,
EDWARD T. ROE,
JACOB W. PORTER.

For Sheriff:
ROBERT F. WALKER.

For House of Delegates:
SAMUEL H. DAWSON,
W. COOK ORRELL.
SOLOMON S. THOMPSON,

GOVERNOR LOWNDES' letter of acceptance which may be seen on the first page of this issue, is one of those documents that every loyal citizen, irrespective of party affiliations, can read and take pleasure in the reading; as well as thank his stars that he has been permitted to see the day in Maryland when the chief executive can boldly stand before the people with a proud record of fulfilled pledges. The document is clear cut without redundancy or fulsomeness. It shows fact by contrast, and in a manner not to offend, reminds one of history past and present.

The great masses of men are too busy with the secular concerns of life to think and to arrange political facts that go towards shaping the destiny of their own interests. Hence, it is fitting that the Governor who is in such close touch with the affairs of state, should show what he has shown so admirably in his letter of acceptance. We heartily commend it to the intelligent and thoughtful reader.

THE "extreme partisanship" of Gov. Lloyd Lowndes is the theme which is concerning the democratic paragraphers, and every official act of the Governor is scrutinized as with magnifying lenses to find where he has been unwarrantedly partisan. It is needless to add that in every instance enumerated it has been necessary to distort fact and eliminate causes until the case in point suited the argument. But for sake of comparison, suppose every charge made is true and that the half has not been told—would the Governor then equal his democratic predecessors who sought every political means to entrench the democratic party solidly in the State. "To the victor belonged the spoils" was their motto, and they took good care to see that the sacred motto was not bedraggled in the dust.

BALTIMORE houses are now shipping whisky to Paris, Carlsbad, London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Bremen, Berlin, Belfast, Melbourne, Cape Town, Rio Janeiro, Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, Alexandria, Valparaiso, Port Adelaide, Hong Kong, Manila, Yokahoma and other far distant points. A recent order was from the Khedive of Egypt. Our metropolis for so many years known to the geography makers as the largest flour market in the world, will soon have to take rank as producing another kind of flower—the blossom, for instance, on the Khedive's nose.

"IN all the two years and a half that I have been at the Cabinet table," said Secretary Long the other day, "I have never seen President McKinley give the slightest sign of irritation or impatience even when he was under great stress and in trying circumstances. On the contrary, he has always been patient, and even cheerful. He is the most amiable of men."

THE GAZETTE is in receipt of a communication from Ashcroft, British Columbia, under date of September 28, which says: "Fair is in progress here, and things are pretty lively. You ought to see some of the exhibits—potatoes as large as watermelons and apples that weight a pound and over."

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY.

A Rainbow Tea to be Given Next Thursday and Friday—A Novel Entertainment in Easton.

A Rainbow Tea will be given in the Minnick building opposite the bank next Thursday and Friday evenings, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchase of books for the Mercantile Library. Thursday evening there will be a supper of chicken salad, oysters, ham, coffee, chocolate, and hot bread and cake, for 25 cents.

Friday evening an admission of 10 cents will be charged and there will be games and a taffy pulling for the young folks and sandwiches and coffee for the older ones. The program on Friday evening will consist of special music and recitation by the best talent in the town. Mrs. Nina F. Aldridge is chairman of the committee having the affair in charge, and others interested in an official capacity are:

Supper Committee—Miss Nannie C. Robinson, chm.
Candy Table—Mrs. Clayland Mullikin, chairman.
Derorations—Mrs. Aldridge, chairman.
Waitresses, dressed in white—Misses Julia Dixon, Mary Bartlett Dixon, Ethel Dixon, Anna White, Anna, Sallie and Mamie Lowndes, Florence Dixon, Mary Turner, Mai Poisal, Maud Shehan, Maud McHale, Edna Speakman, Pauline Bartlett, Louise and Pauline Adams, Ira Trippe, Elizabeth Fleckenstein, Zoe Trail, Madge Goldsborough, Nellie Wrightson, Mary Dukes, Minnie Wrightson, Helen Wrightson, Sadie Chipley, Freda Trippe, Blanche Temple, Florence Williams, Helen Dodson, Annabel Ball, Hilda Reisler, Lizzie Robson.
Coffee Table—Mrs. T. Dawson Larrimore, chairman.
Chocolate Table—Mrs. Franklin B. Adkins, chairman.
Cake Table—Mrs. T. S. Pattison, chairman.
To Solicit Donations—Misses Zoe Trail and Freda Trippe in Bailey's Neck, the Misses Dixon in Miles River Neck, Mrs. F. B. Adkins and Miss Neva Parlett in town.
Chairman Reception Committee—Mrs. Wm. Crawford.
Cashier—Miss Margaret P. Robinson.

CAPT. CARTER'S imprisonment, as a result of the President's approval of the sentence imposed upon him by a court-martial, hasn't been starred in the news columns of those papers which have been saying that his big friends would be able to keep him out of prison.

THE Governor and Chairman Shryock have decided to open the Republican campaign next Wednesday night at Music Hall, Baltimore. All the State candidates will be present, and additional speakers are expected. Dates for the State meetings will be made known to-day.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S common sense can be depended upon to prevent his being welcomed to death. He demonstrated that by deciding to take a good rest, after the New York and Washington hurrahs, before tackling any more welcomes.

STRANGE as it may appear, it is a historical fact that Admiral Dewey is the ouly military or naval hero ever welcomed to Washington by a public parade and reception.

WHEN the smoke all clears away the world will probably find the British flag flying over the whole of South Africa.

BUSINESS men and women who desire classification in the Easton Business Directory will please make their request known at this office.

The Venezuela Boundary Settlement.

The unanimous decision of the Arbitration Commissioners at Paris, defining the boundary between Venezuela and British Columbia, is a most satisfactory outcome of a long dispute and one that must be especially gratifying to Americans, since it is the direct result of the firm and unselfish attitude assumed by this government and a triumph for American ideas in diplomacy.

The early settlements of the Spanish in what is now the republic of Venezuela and of the Dutch in Guiana, which in due time passed under British control, were so remote that there was no occasion to define exactly the boundary line between the two possessions. Originally, of course, each side claimed everything, but occupation was so slow that it was not until quite modern times that the two lines of occupation met and actual disputes arose as to territorial jurisdiction. Then the boundary line became a subject of correspondence, but without result, and various lines proposed by one side were rejected by the other, until each had pushed its claim to an impossible extreme.

Four years ago, when acute disturbance had arisen and threatened to involve the peace of the continent, the Government of the United States urged upon that of Great Britain the necessity of an agreement with Venezuela. The line runs a little further into the disputed gold fields than the Venezuelans wished, though not so far as was claimed by the explorers from Guiana, but on the other hand it gives to Venezuela its more important contention, the entire control of the mouths of the Orinoco.

The line for the most part follows natural boundaries so carefully that it must diminish if not remove any opportunity of future dispute, and we have a right to expect that the decision will be unreservedly accepted on both sides. Thus another significant lesson will be furnished to the world in the peaceful settlement of old disputes, in the interest of civilization and to the honor of the two kindred nations that stand together in the forefront of modern progress.

Eight States comprise the republic of Venezuela, the population of which in 1895 was 2,221,990, fifteen per cent. being pure-blooded Indians. The area is 556,000 square miles.

The territory in dispute is about the size of our State of Maine. British Guiana was acquired by England through treaty in 1814. In 1893 the amount of gold mined in Venezuela was 47,000 ounces. Slavery in the republic was abolished by the decree of March 24, 1854. Venezuela's export trade with New York reaches $5,000,000 a year. Difficulties between Venezuela and Great Britain first arose in 1836. Seventy-five revolutions have occurred since the establishment of the republic.

An absolute separation of church and state has been effected, civil marriage is insisted on and other admirable and progressive institutions have been established. Previous to 1886 her public school system was very unimportant, only 1,312 pupils being in attendance at the public schools in the year mentioned. Now the attendance exceeds 100,000. The Constitution makes Presidents ineligible for re-election, and it is the earnest endeavor of Venezuelan statesmen to establish the politics of the country on a firm footing of peace and order. The financial system of Venezuela is the admiration and envy of all South American countries, the single gold standard being in force, and the public debt being of quite insignificant proportions.

WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, October 2, 1899.

JOHN WANAMAKER
CLOTHING FOR MEN

We believe the present deluge of advertising about clothes will help us and you. One metaphorically stands on a soap box and yells, "Mine's best!" Another, to follow the simile, mounts a barrel and says, "Mine's best, too!"

Now, who is telling the exact truth? We are not questioning any one's candor—but facts are facts. Can't be that all the clothing is best—for sight and feeling will convince one that there are differences. The $8.50 "hand-me-down," as sewed-like-a-bag clothing is called, is not "tailored like a $40 suit," no matter who says so. Our $15 suits are better than our $10 ones; this isn't an age of miracles. Not every suit is tailored alike—some have the shaping kneaded in with hand-taken stitches; others are shaped on machines (which, though cheapest work, is claimed to be best, if honestly done. And one of Philadelphia's crack tailors makes the claim).

Think it all over.

Risks are plenty; seeming guarantees are plenty—but you are apt to be met with a ha ha if you take the clothes back for redress.

There is one different, separate, odd store—its clothing business will increase 70 per cent this year, because it not only talks fair, but you find it acting fair. And, proved in wear and lasting good looks, our clothing is cheapest.

Stylish business suits, fancy cassimere—vest single or double breasted—$8.50, $10 and $12—cheapest are good, the others better.

$15 is the better price to pay for a suit for hard wear—every day work at desk or office—because fabrics don't cost us much more and we can afford to put in a lot of work that tells in the wear and continued good shape.

Remember, you get nothing for nothing—it is the seller's game, and he knows. The best you can do is to find a store whose management knows how, and does it, a store that is content with smallest profit on one suit, for the sake of selling most suits—and then hold to that store.

Suits up to $30.
Overcoats, $8.50 to $30.

Clothing for Boys The first point that we make sure of in gathering clothing for boys is that it is GOOD. And it wouldn't be good, and it wouldn't be cheap—no matter how little it cost—if there was a particle of cotton mixed in the fabric of which it was made; for then the cloth would fade, and draw out of shape if sprinkled with rain. And so we have not a single suit of clothes in this store which is not made of a fabric that is every thread wool; then all seams are carefully sewed and buttons strongly sewed on—clothes that mothers feel safe in putting on the boys.

These hints of special-priced lots—

At $3.85—Two hundred more of those excellent suits are ready today. The last lot went long before the demand was supplied. Suit includes double-breasted jacket and two pairs of knee trousers.

If only one pair of trousers is wanted, the price is $3.25 a suit; but the extra pair almost doubles the wear of the suit. 7 to 16 yrs.

Boys' Top Coats—

Good serviceable Top Coats of heavy covert cloth, with collar of same; coats cut full and of medium length—

Sizes for 4 to 8 years at $4.50.
Sizes for 9 to 16 years at $5.

Light-weight Covert Top Coats—

Sizes for 3 to 10 years at $3.
Sizes for 11 to 15 years at $3.50.

GOLF CAPES

The most sorts of stylish ones are here. Some special lots.

Never had so many—never had so many coming for them. Fashion took a kindly turn when she ordained the wear of these pretty overgarments, for we can contrive to have almost every one different.

Scotch Shawls, that have been in demand for steamer wear, and are now turned into capes—made doubly pretty by the change. Domestic fabrics, too.

Prices run from $7 to $30.

A word of one or two—

Golf Capes at $3.50—flare at skirt; solid color outside, but the bright plaid shows around the edge and in the high roll collar.

One of the special values—

Golf Capes at $10—rich new plaids; pointed yoke formed by broadcloth bands; edged with broadcloth.

Golf Capes at $7—Outside a dark blue mixture; inside, light blue, or orange or red. Much like a military cape—but dressier. They'd be fairly priced at $10.

John Wanamaker.

IN THE FALLOW FIELD.

The golden grain has been garnered, and we are happy to learn the yield is generally satisfactory. Let us go with you into the fallow field and carry with us the

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THE OLIVER PATTERN CHILLED PLOW. These plows are second to none. Their work is perfect, and they are cheap. We also keep a full line of perfect fitting repairs. If you want a Plow, Drag, Cultivator or Field Roller, come and see us before you buy.

CARRIAGES & HARNESS

Now is the time to buy a carriage and harness. We are prepared to give you the the strongest, lightest, most durable and handsomest carriage in town and that too at a figure surpassingly low. A fine stock on hand. Be sure and see us.

THE AUBURN STEEL AXLE FARM WAGON

A car load just received. We report more sold than all others combined. Remember, we will replace any broken steel axle, no matter what the load might weight or what the circumstances under which it broke, "free of charge."

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Hundreds ride the Bicycles we sell, because there are none any better. The Rambler, Crescent, Ideal, Stormer and Mars are all wheels that rank high in quality and yet they are so low in price you can easily own one. Call in and see our large stock. Terms easy.

LEADING THE PAINT TRADE.

Longman & Martinetz, Jno. Lucas & Sons, The Metropolitan and the Monarch are paints known from one end of the country to the other as among the very best. We keep on hand a large stock of all colors, put up in all size cans and if you are going to paint, see us and we can save you money.

Refrigerators, Water Coolers & Ice Cream Freezers,

We keep the kind that reduces the ice bill, and we want you to know it. In these articles we can leave some money in your pocket. Just try us.

WINDOW AND DOOR SCREENS.

Fence out the flies. Bar out the Bugs, Muzzle the mosquitoes. Screens will do it, and we have the kind that will do it so awfully cheap, that you will hardly miss the pennies it costs. Keep out the little imps and be happy,

LAP DUSTERS, LEATHER NETS and HORSE COVERS.

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YOUR FRIENDS,

Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co.

NEVIUS & FRAMPTON.

Improved Plows are guaranteed to be Better than any other; purchaser to be the Judge. Money refunded if Judge desides against it.

Improved Lever Spring and Spike Harrows are strictly guaranteed. They will last longer than any Harrow made. For sale by us.

A nice line of Burpee's Turnip seed now on hand.

Door and Window Screens at cost to close out large stock. Good time to furnish your house with them.

We have a nice line of Hydrant Hose we will close out cheap. Rubber has advanced and a delay means pay more money.

Lawn Mowers can be purchased for $2.25 and repairs kept up for first year free. Do not wait and pay 25 per cent more to the trusts. They must surely be very much higher.

Farmers who wish to sow a first class grade of wheat can get it out of heir own crop by using the Clipper an, for sale by us.

Do not let your wives cook themselves over a wood stove when you can get a first class oil stove for $10 and your coal oil for 9c from us.

Our Mr. Frampton has ten years experience with Sewing Machines. If oou purchase from him you are protected by his experience.

40c Carriage Whip for 25c.

We have on hand a complete line of Woolsey's Standard Mixed Paint also a large stock of Woolsey's Copper paint.

Do not let your Horses and Cattle suffer from flies when you can prevent it with an application of Tough on Flies.

We sell a first class Washing Machine for $3.50.

The Singer Automatic Sewing Machine is strictly guaranteed to be better than any other machine on the market.

Burpee's unexcelled garden seeds always kept fresh in season.

NEVIUS & FRAMPTON.

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GEO. S. KIRKLEY,
9-23 Easton, Md.

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