The Negro and · · · = = Mixed Schools!

The *Democratic Advocate* published at Westminister, Carroll county, has this to say about mixed schools:

The great bulk of the white voters of Maryland are in the northern tier of counties of the State. Here in Carroll the Republicans are as good citizens as are the Democrats. In politics there is a vast diffesence in principles.

The Republicans believe in Protection, in the Federal Control of State Elections, and in lavish expenditure.

The Democrats believe in a Tariff for Revenue, State control of elections, and in economy.

These are not all the differences between the two parties but are the chief ones.

If the negro were not a voter and factor in politics, the negro in the public schools and in public office would not be issues. But when a party, composed entirely of white men, men who control the mercantile, manufacturing and commercial interests of the State, is confronted by a party composed in half by a class of ignorant, irresponsible and non-taxed negroes, the situation becomes alarming and threatening. The negroes in the public schools is no bugbear. A few years ago in 1889, when, by reason of small attendance of pupils at the colored schools during September and October, it was proposed to omit the fall term of the colored schools, the trustees of a colored school in Freedom district wrote a letter to the School Board, threatening to send their children to the white schools unless the fall term was given them at the colored school.

The school was known as White Rock school, and the trustees were Reuben Thomas, Aaron Austin and Philemon Dorsey. Their letter bore date August 30, 1889, and here is their exact language to the commissioners—

"*If the school is not open in proper time, we will send our children to the white school. We want to know right away what you all intend to do, for what we say we are going to do we will do.*"

What does Mr. Lowndes say in reference to recognition of the negroes? Here is his promise as applied to the police and fire departments—

"The rights of colored men, if the Republicans carry the State, will be properly protected, and if they are able to pass a proper examination, they will have the same opportunity for appointments as the whites have; in other words, in all public matters they will not be regarded as negroes, but as citizens of the Commonwealth, and standing on the same footing—no better and no worse than their white brethren."

The Republicans are in a hopeless minority in every county in Maryland and the city of Baltimore without the black voters. They cannot ignore them in the event of success, for if the whites did not accede to some of their demands they would leave the party and set up for themselves.

In some counties of Maryland, like Calvert, St. Mary's, Charles, Caroline, Worcester, Wicomico, Talbot and Dorchester, nearly the whole Republican party is composed of negroes. And some of the whites are unscrupulous politicians who use the negro vote to climb into office.

The white people of the counties look to the white Democrats of Baltimore and Northern and Western Maryland to hold the State in Democratic hands to protect them from the rule of these negroes.

The Republicans of Western Maryland appear to be surprised at the raising of the negro issue. Let them drop the negro themselves and cast him off, and then will disappear the issue. They have pampered, flattered and lied to the negro to keep him in the party; have hired carriages on election day to carry him to the polls and made much of him. Let them drop the negroes. The Democarts will not take them up, and being thus ignored could then form a party of their own. As long as the Republican party holds the negro up, and their candidate for Governor promises him equality in the event of Republican success, so long will the evils of negro rule be an issue.

Let the white men stand together and protect themselves, their property and their families. The negroes are aggressive enough now. Elect the Republican ticket and there will be scarcely any peace for the whites.—*Advocate.*

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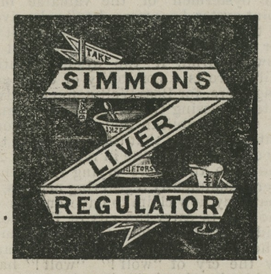

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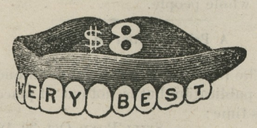

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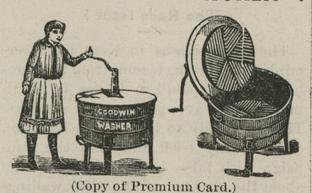

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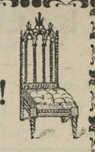

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