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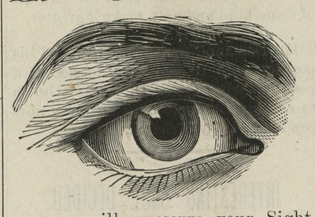

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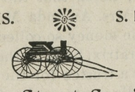

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A Disgusting Spectacle.

Westminster Democratic Advocate.

The spectacle presented by Republican leaders and factions in this State is most disgusting. Nothing like it has ever been witnessed before here, and nothing elsewhere that is now recalled.

Wellington's dictation and arrogant bossism has created a sensation and has aroused a spirit of resentment in many of the more respectable members of the party, particularly in Baltimore. His threats of "knocking out" aspirants for office who do not retire at his bidding; his performance in the Heddinger case and that of B. H. Warner, Jr., and later in the appointment of a Collector of Internal Revenue, are still fresh in the minds of the people and are all sources of disgust and contempt.

Added to Wellington's disgusting conduct, comes a disgraceful fight between Governor Lowndes and Congressman Mudd, both of whom desire to go to the United States Senate. Lowndes is prostituting the patronage of his office to secure his election and Mudd is using the party machinery that he has in his grasp to seize every unfair means in his power.

They locked horns in Prince George's county, and they have succeeded in divining the party and destroying the chances of either, so far as that county is concerned. Each side has named a county ticket and elected delegates to State and judicial conventions, and disgusted whatever of decency there was in the party in the county.

The fight between these two aspirants is just begun, and the beginning is the most disgraceful performance of the kind ever witnessed in Maryland politics. It is difficult to imagine to what lower depths Lowndes and Mudd will go, but each can be depended upon to fight the other with any weapon at hand.

In Baltimore there are three factions headed by three candidates for Mayor, each bitterly opposed to the others. Behind one the State and city ring have placed themselves, and the nomination of Marburg is to be forced upon the unwilling majority.

In the same city the Republican party is destroying the efficiency of the best police force of the country, by removals upon flimsy charges and no charges at all, by imposing hard service, by having the men watched by spies, and by keeping them in a state of uncertainty as to their tenure in the service. Every branch of the city government is marked by partisanship and incompetency.

This is only a slight outline of Republican supremacy in this State, and as the days roll on more disgusting does the record become to all decent voters.

It is scarcely to be conceived how law-abiding, State-loving, tax-paying voters can restrain from a strong protest against such a spectacle the republican leaders are making in this State. Yet every republican journal is silent and the press of Baltimore that aided in securing Republican supremacy in this State are not only not protesting but are even suppressing as much of the details as possible. If the tax-payers and respectable voters of this State do not hurl from power in November such a gang of trading politicians as now rule the State, they will deserve every humiliation, and every exhibition of low politics that will surely follow, as well as incompetency and corruption in State, county and municipal governments.

Impositions of Town Councils.

Little towns should not fool with big men—big rich men—who may be among their resident tax-payers.

A few years ago William Rockefeller, one of the brothers who have made many millions through the workings of the Standard Oil Company, lived in Greenwhich, Connecticut., and contributed much toward the support of that town. The authorities thereof, looked upon him with that avaricious glance that the countryman invariably casts upon the city man, demanded an extortionate amount of money from him in the form of taxation. He didn't rebel. He simply left Greenwich; left it to hustle for its own support among its own people. He removed to Terrytown, N. Y. There he purchased nearly seven hundred acres of land, and on this tract he built a magnificent country-seat. Last year this property was assessed at something more than one million of dollars, and on that amount Mr. Rockefeller paid a tax for the support of Terrytown. In addition his annual personal expenditures contributed much toward the prosperity of the village. In improvements alone he spent annually sixty thousand dollars. But the yokels were not satisfied. Mr. Rockefeller was financially fat and the countrymen proposed to fry him. This year his assessment was placed at a sum considerably higher than two millions of dollars. What is the result? Mr. Rockefeller contemptuously announces that his property is for sale, and fixes its valuation at $350,000. Some folks may consider that by this act the millionaire is cutting off his nose to spite his face. But he is rich enough to afford that luxury, and certainly every one outside of Terrytown will rejoice at the discomforture of the narrow-minded, mean-spirited, insect-souled people who are the authorities of that community.

Headed Off, But It Came High.

Mrs. Bimley met her husband in the hall and gave him a good hug and kiss.

"Oh, George," she said, "I'm so glad you've come. Your slippers are by the fire, and I have a nice hot supper for you, and some of that nice quince marmalade you like so well. When you are away I'm so lonely I don't know what to do, and I thought I'd ask you if—"

"Here," said Bimley, hurriedly drawing from his pocket a twenty dollar bill, "this is for a spring bonnet, and I'll have that set of diamond earrings sent up the first thing in the morning. Don't say a word; you are perfectly welcome."

Later on Bimley wiped the perspiration from his brow and muttered to himself:

"Got that visit from her mother headed off once more, but it came high."

His Seventeenth Question.

Little Clarence—Pa?
Mr. Callipers—Well, my son?
Little Clarence—Is postage-stamp collecting a profession or a disease?—Puck.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown.

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Large Invoice of Dishes
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A BETTER LINE OF TOBACCO,
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Fine assortment PICKLES. Half gal. Jar, 25c.
Our Loose Roasted COFFEE, if you will try 1 pound you will never buy another pound of Package Coffee.

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This is the Tea month and we could just give you a string of names if we had the space, who say our teas are the best sold.

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Full Line Samples at Higher Prices!

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Mats and Rugs, large or small, at Special Prices. Oilcloths for Floor or Table, large line at Special Prices. Odds and Ends in Remnants of Floor Oilcloth at 18c. per yard.

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