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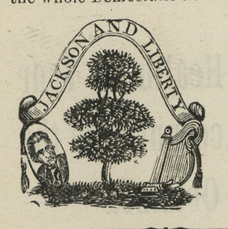
BRYAN and STEPHENSON, MOORE and BROWN are the People's candidates. Be sure to vote for them NEXT TUESDAY.

☞ BE SURE to make your mark to the right of emblem on the FIRST TICKET. Your vote then counts for the whole Democratic ticket. Thus:



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CLEVELAND says he didn't tell the Philadelphia Times reporter that there would be "a landslide to Bryan next Tuesday." The reporter now solemnly swears that the ex-President *did tell him so*, and further gave the reasons for the same. Who is fibbing?

THE BALTIMORE SUN has stood true to the people throughout this campaign, and every Democrat in Maryland heartily appreciates its great work. Chairman Murray Vandiver and Secretary Lloyd Wilkinson have made a grand fight for Bryan, but without The Sun's splendid arguments and influence the Democratic campaign would have been handicapped at every point.

Gorman's Opinion.

There is no more level-headed statesman in America than ARTHUR P. GORMAN. Here are his closing words to the people for the present important political campaign:

"The sole hope of arresting the present reckless progress of Imperialism, with its concomitants of large standing armies and lust of acqusition, lies in the triumph of the Democratic ticket. What the country needs for its honorable safety and prosperity is the election of WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN."

A Secret Ballot.

The election tickets have all been printed and folded in exact compliance with the law, and *it will be impossible for any one to know how a man votes unless he himself tells it.* It was currently reported and believed last year that the Republicans could tell whether the vote was for their ticket or not by being able to see the cross mark on the first ticket. Whether this be so or not it is certainly not so this time. No judge or clerk or any other person can see into the folded ballot next Tuesday. Bear this in mind. Vote your sentiments, without fear or favor.

To Independent Voters.

Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell, ex-Governor of Massachusetts and ex-Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, together with *sixty other prominent Republican leaders* have just issued an address to the people on the impending issues. Their address is a full offset to all the "Gold-Democrat" stuff yet made public. The concluding section of the address is as follows, and should be carefully read by every independent voter:

"We have not prior to this year supported the candidacy of Mr. Bryan. We do not now concur in certain of his views on minor issues. Yet his position on the supreme issue of the present campaign is so sound, and his advocacy of it has been so able and courageous that we now favor his election as the most effective way of showing disapproval of Mr. McKinley's course. Without claiming special political influence, we unite, for what our example may be worth to our fellow citizens in this statement of proposed action in the presence of "a greater danger than we have encountered since the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth—the danger that we are to be transformed from a republic founded on the Declaration of Independence, guided by the counsels of Washington, into a vulgar, commonplace empire, founded on physical force. We invite the co-operation of all independent voters to avert this great and impending danger."

MR. SAMUEL CATTS has resigned as president of the Fruit Growers National Bank of Smyrna, and Mr. Walter O. Hoffecker has been elected to succeed him.

THE date for the Talbot County Sunday School Convention has been changed to November 21 and 22, and will be held in Easton.

THE gunning season is now fully on. Sportsmen must observe the game and trespass laws. Be careful to read the caution notices in another column.

Cowen Splutters.

John K. Cowen made a speech in Baltimore last week, in which he declared that a recent order for cars given by the B. & O. Railroad would be cancelled if Bryan is elected. This was simply a threat to frighten mechanics and business men into voting for his candidate—McKinley. Cowen's awkard position was so completely shown up by The Sun that he has been creating a great splutter, even since to justify his infamy. Cowen is in a bad way. He is rivaling Teddy Roosevelt for the position of McKinley's Burchard.

On our second page Cowen rehashes the article which has been published by The Sun. It amounts to nothing whatever, it is simply the stale campaign stuff of the Republican committee on the issue of four years ago.

The Sun has this caustic editorial reference to Cowen's bombast:

"President John K. Cowen, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, honors The Sun and the public with a long communication, which we publish on the first page today in which he tries to justifiy the attempt made by him in his Music Hall speech to coerce workingmen into voting for McKinley and undertakes to show that The Sun's position now is inconsistent with its attitude in 1896. We are glad to see the general and righteous indignation provoked by Mr. Cowen's barefaced attempt to frighten voters into supporting the Republican ticket has called forth a reply from him, because, in the first place, his reply shows that the criticism of him contained in The Sun's columns struck home It is the truth that hurts, and, judging from the character and tone of Mr. Cowen's answer, his feeling was deeply wounded by colliding with the plain, unvarnished statements about him in The Sun. We are glad in the second place he should attempt to defend himself, because we know of no better missionary for the Democratic cause than Mr. Cowen. As a politician and public leader Mr. Cowen has always been famous for leading his side to defeat. This fact became so notorious years ago in his so-called campaign for "reform" in this city that the Republicans at last came to regard him as a "hoodoo" and finally sought in every way possible to cut loose from such unlucky association. Since his speech last week the Republican leaders have been uttering curses, not loud but deep, that this political bull should have been let loose once more in their china shop. For the sake of popular government and popular rights we are only too glad that he is once more "cavorting" around, and trust that he may continue to make speeches and write letters on this line until the end of the campaign. No better spellbinder for the Democratic party can be found in Maryland."

What Cowen said Oct. 4th, 1900.

"The order for cars has been given simply ON ACCOUNT OF THE IMPERAITVE NECESSITY FOR THEM.

"WE COULD PLACE EVERY CAR OF THIS ORDER IN IMMEDIATE USE WITH FREIGHT TARIFF OFFERING IF THEY WERE AVAILABLE."

Bryan Pays His Respect To Cowen.

Marlboro Depot, N. Y., Oct. 20th.—Editors of the Sun, Baltimore, Md.—Have read your telegram quoting threat of president of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to cancel order for cars if I am elected.

There is no reason to fear business depression in case of Democratic success.

I imagine that Mr. Cowen's objection to my election is not based so much on fear of business depression as because of the fact that I am opposed to government by injunction, the blacklist and to the Railway Pooling bill which he went to Washington to lobby for after he was elected to Congress and before he took his seat.

His threat is a confession that the Republican party cannot win without intimidation.

I trust we may some day have laws that will provide a penitentiary cell for the man who attempts to use his power as the president of a corporation to disfranchise or coerce the laboring men who work for corporations.

If an employer is entitled to the votes who are employed by him, the law should allow him to cast the votes of his employes.

If not entitled to this right, the law should restrain him from using his position to terrify those who work under him.

If you will examine the Congressional Records you will find that Champ Clark, of Missouri, made a speech while the Pooling bill was before Congress and referred to the fact that Cowen was there lobbying for it. This was before Cowen's term began and when he was entitled to the floor. W. J. BRYAN.

THE REGISTRATION APPEAL CASES will be heard today before Judge Pearce. There are about fifty, most of which will probably be disposed of without contest. For instance, in Chestertown district there are twelve names left on the books for want of time to strike off on the last sitting day, as the Register is not allowed to go beyond the hour for closing in the discharge of this work.

THE census bureau has announced the total population of the United States to be 76,295,220, an increase of 21 per cent. over that of 1890. Maryland makes a substantial increase and Kent county will be entitled to increased representation.

THE uncertainties of the election are well illustrated in the "claims" of the two parties with reference to a single class of voters—the travelling men. The Republicans say that 9 out of 10 of these business men are for McKinley, while the Democrats are just as positive in the claim that 9 in 10 of these are for Bryan. We'll soon know which is correct.

Candidate Wooley.

The Prohibition candidate for President is having his claims for the people's votes presented in this section by Rev. J. R. Vaughan. He talks prohibition politics during the week and Temperance on Sunday. He says he has too high a regard for the Sabbath to bring into his temperance talks on that day any reference to the Prohibition cause. Some good Christians of the Democratic and Republican faith, however, are not certain that his Sunday lectures have not a direct bearing upon the political candidate, and suggest a postponement of this good "Lord's day" work until the Sunday *after the election* Temperance sermons then would not be tainted with politics. Dr. Vaughan is a good speaker, no doubt, and our people of all parties, who might question the propriety of discussions in religious pulpits bearing directly upon the interests of political parties on the eve of the contest, would go to hear him gladly after the election.

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE.

The Supervisors of Election for Kent county hereby give notice of the following changes in election officials, viz:

Wm. A. Smith appointed Judge in the 4th district in place of J. Raymond Bowers, excused.

Clarence L. Turner appointed Clerk in the Millington precinct in place of W. W. Baldwin, excused.

By order,
J. RAYMOND BOWERS. Prest.
WM. A. HYLAND,
WM. S. CARROLL,
Supervisors of Election for Kent co.
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk. 1t.

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE.

The Supervisors of Election hereby notify the voters of the Fifth District that the Polling Place in that district on November 6th will be in Joseph Downey's Store room, instead of the Ascher room, heretofore advertised. By order,
J. RAYMOND BOWERS, Prest.
WM. A. HYLAND,
WM. S. CARROLL,
Supervisors of Election for Kent co.
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk. 1t.

TRUSTEES' SALE
-Of TWO-
DESIRABLE FARMS

Near Smithville, Kent co., Md.

One House and Lot in Smithville, one House and Lot in Seneysville, and Lot near Smithville.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, passed in a cause wherein Willard E. Dodson and others were complainants, and Caroline Smith and others, defendants, the undersigned as trustees appointed by said decree to sell the property therein mentioned, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, NOV. 27th, 1900,

at 11 o'lock A. M., all the following property formerly owned by the late Hyland P. Smith:

No. 1-HOME FARM,

of the late Hyland P. Smith, now tenanted by Wm. E. Sutton, on the road from Hanesville to Smithville, adjoining the lands of Mrs. F. R. Reed and Mrs. Mary Humbert,

Containing 100 Acres of Land,

more or less. The soil is good and there is a fine meadow for a standing pasture. The buildings consist of a

TWO-STORY
Frame Dwelling

and back building in good repair; a Stable, Barn, Cow Sheds and Wagon Shed sufficient for the farm.

No. 2-All That Farm,

now tenanted by Hyland P. Smith, on the road from Butlertown to Hanesville, adjoining the lands of J. L. Crew and S. A. Reed,

Containing 100 Acres of Land,

more or less. The soil is of excellent quality. Timber, including especially fine chestnut, abounds on the farm. There is a comfortable TWO-STORY

Frame Building

in excellent condition, and barn, stable and Meat House.

No. 3-Lot of Land,

near Smithville, containing SIX Acres, more or less. Splendid quality of soil and will make an attractive building location. Tenanted by Wm. T. Smith.

No. 4-House & Lot,

in Smithville, now tenanted by Chas. Guiser, containing 2½ acres of land, more or less. Double Frame House in good condition and easily rented.

No. 5-House & Lot,

in Seneysville near Smithville; contains 3 ACRES LAND, more or less, and is improved by a one-story and a-half house. more or less, and is improved by a one-story and a-half house.

The purchasers of the above described farms will be entitled to the landlord's share of the crops of 1901, and will have to pay one-half the seed wheat and phosphate used this fall.

This property will be sold free and clear of the right of dower therein of the widow of the late Hyland P. Smith.

TERMS:—One-third cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale. The deferred payments to bear interest from Jan. 1, 1901, when the purchaser will have all the landlord's privileges, and full possession will be given January 1, 1902. The taxes for the current year to be paid by the trustees. All title papers, including revenue stamps, at cost of purchasers.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
LEWIN W. WICKES.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct. Trustees.

TRY A BOX OF "CORN KING." Sold at all drug stores. ☞ Sure cure for Corns and Bunions.

Supervisors' Notice!

Instructions How To Vote and Sections of the Election Law!

1. TO VOTE, enter Room, step up to Guard Rail, give name and registered residence to the Judges. Wait until name is found on Register, then get ballot fron Judge in charge of ballots. See that he has written your name and number on the coupon attached to ballot and his own name or intials on back of ballot itself.

2. Go alone to one of the voting compartments. Mark your ballot with one of the indelible pencils you will find in the voting compartment.

If you want to vote a Straight Party Ticket, make a X at the right of and opposite the Party Name or Emblem.

If you want to vote some of the Candidates of one party, and for some of those of another party, make a X opposite the name of each Candidate you wish to vote for; or you can make a X opposite the Party Name or Emblem of one of the parties, and a X opposite the name or names of such Candidate or Candidates of any of the other parties as you may wish to vote for. A ballot so marked will count as a vote for all the Candidates under the Party Emblem you have stamped, except for the Candidate or Candidates under such Party Name or Emblem whose name or names is or are opposite to the name or names so marked; and also for the Candidate or Candidates whose name or names is or are so marked.

You may also draw the pencil through the name of any Candidate for whom you do not wish to vote.

If you wish to vote for some one whose name is not printed on the Official Ballot, you can write the name of such person in the blank space upon the ballot provided for the purpose.

3. In marking the ballot, you can use or copy from any unofficial sample ballot provided the sample ballot is not of the color or quality of paper of the official ballot. You must prepare and deposit your ballot without undue delay. Before coming from behind the curtain in front of your compartment you must fold your ballot in the same way as it was folded when you received it, so that the marks you have made upon it shall be entirely concealed.

You then hand your folded ballot to the Judge at the ballot box, give him your name and registered address, and wait until he tears off the coupon containing your name and number, and strings it, and deposits your ballot in the ballot box.

You must then leave the polling room and cannot again go behind the guard rail during the day.

4. A voter must not go in any compartment occupied by another, or converse with any other voter while engaged in a compartment, nor can he occupy a compartment more than five minutes if others are waiting.

5. You must not take any ballot outside the guard rail. If you spoil a ballot you must deliver the spoiled ballot to the Judge in charge of ballots and you can receive another ballot from him. *If you spoil Three Ballots you lose your vote.*

6. A voter who cannot read, and is so recorded upon the register, or who is physically disabled from marking his ballot, must make an affidavit to that effect if he desires assistance.

The two polling clerks can, after such affidavit has been made, either show him upon a sample ballot how to mark his ballot to carry out his desires, or, if he wishes, both of them may accompany him into one of the compartments and there mark his ballot as he instructs him.

7. Any voter who shall allow his ballot to be seen with an apparent intention of letting any one know how he is to vote, or who places any distinguishing mark upon his ballot, or shall interfere with any voter within the guard rail or when marking his ballot, or who shall endeavor to induce any voter before voting to show how he marks or has marked his ballot, shall be punished by a fine not less than Five Dollars or more than One Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not less than sixty days, or both by fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

For the information of all persons concerned the following provisions of the Election law are published.

☞ By Section 103 of said law no person is permitted to canvas or electioneer in the polling room or within 100 feet thereof, nor can anyone hold any ticket or fac-simile of tickets or papers purporting to be tickets, either in the polling room or within 100 feet thereof. Any person so offending shall be fined not less than $50 or more than $100 or imprisonment in jail not less than 60 days, or both fined and imprisoned.

With the exception of the election officials and watchers all persons who have voted are directed and warned to vacate the polling room and the space within 100 feet thereof during the progress of election, and it is made the duty of the officers of the election to see that this law is not violated.

☞ By section 55 of said law the Judges of Election and each of them, have authority to keep the peace, and to cause any person to be arrested for any breach thereof, or of any breach of the election laws, or any interference with the progress of the election or of the canvass of the ballots, and for this purpose it is made the duty of any official present to obey the order of any one of the Judges of the election in making arrests and enforcing the law.

By order
J. RAYMOND BOWERS, PRES'T,
WILLIAM A. HYLAND,
WILLIAM S. CARROLL,
Supervisors of Election for Kent county.
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

JAMES D. LUCAS.

CLOTHING!

We open our line for the FALL 1900 and WINTER 1901 with much the same feeling of confidence that a fellow experiences when he knows he has a good thing.

SO

many good things grouped together that it is impossible for us to tell you about them all in this column, but your attention is especially directed to our grand collection of

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• • • Clothing • • •

Which is noticeable not only for its elegance, but its cheapness in price, and great variety as well.

BIG MEN, LITTLE MEN, FAT MEN and LEAN MEN

all get fit at our store.

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are all filled to overflowing with good things. Anything you want in these lines, you may reasonably expect to find here.

JAMES D. LUCAS

THE CLOTHIER,

Directly Opposite Stam's Hall, Chestertown.

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