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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Congressman Jackson Says He Has No Confidence in the Democratic Leaders.

Congressman William H. Jackson, Republican, has sent his reply to the proposal of Hon. James E. Ellegood for the suppression of bribery in elections. He says he has confidence in the personal sincerity of Mr. Ellegood in this matter. He also says he is in sympathy with him and with all others who desire such a reform. But he distrusts the Democratic party managers, and in conclusion suggests that if the leaders of the party would unite upon an agreement to do all in their power to prevent bribery in the future he feels assured the Republican party will be found uniting with Mr. Ellegood earnestly and sincerely. The reply is as follows:

"Hon. James E. Ellegood, Democratic Candidate for Congress, Salisbury, Md.;

"Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication and desire to express myself as being in hearty smpathy with you and all others who are interested in the suppression of bribery at elections in this State.

"But while I may have faith in your personal sincerity in this matter, I know that I am rather dealing with a party whose record for the last 35 years in this State has been one of bribery and corruption. Whatever of evil there is in this State along these lines is due to the Democratic party, whose every legislative act up to the present time has been against every effort to purify the ballot.

"When the Anti Bribery law was passed by your party it provided for the punishment of both buyer and seller, which you, as a lawyer know, practically makes the law a nullity. An effort in 1896 to amend this law so as to be effective was passed by a Republican House but was smothered by a Democratic Senate.

"Those leaders of your party in this district upon whom you will depend for election results are the same who have been leaders not only in violating the Anti-Bribery law, but still further preventing our efforts for pure elections by aiding and abbeting the use of fraudulent and trick ballots, the foundation for the use of which was deliberately planned by your leaders in the calling of a special session of the Legislature and the passing of an election law which made these infamous frauds possible.

"During last winter's session of the Legislature your party leaders defeated the 'Corrupt Practices' bill, which had for its purpose the suppression of bribery and all other offenses against the purity of the ballot.

"The Democratic convention of Ocean City, which made you its candidate for Congress, indorsed through its platform the present State administration, and by so doing placed its seal of approval upon all its acts; and does this not mean that your party approved of the trick ballots and the other nefarious schemes engineered by Democratic officials in the year 1901?

"If your party in the district is sincere in its efforts to prevent bribery in a Congressional election, it should be equally sincere in its efforts to prevent bribery in all elections in years to come.

"Let there be a gathering of your party leaders from all the counties of the district large enough in numbers to be thoroughly representative in its character, and unite upon an agreement to do all in their power to prevent bribery in the future.

"I feel assured my party will be found uniting with you as honestly and sincerely as your representatives could possibly be.

"If your party will not do this I cannot be expected to have confidence in the statements of those who would pose for anti-bribery today and at the same time planning bribery for tomorrow."

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GENERAL REED'S GRAVE MARKED.

Rev. Christopher T. Denroche, Rector of Old St. Paul's Church, Pays a High Tribute to the Revolutionary Hero, Soldier and Statesman—The Inscription Contained on the Granite Slab Brief, But Eloquent—Patriotic Songs Sung.

Two hundred patriotic Kent countians brayed a chilling east wind Sunday afternoon to attend the unveiling of a granite slab over the grave of General Philip Reed, the hero of Caulk's Field, in I. U. Cemetery. The ceremonies were opened by an address by Rev. C. T. Denroche, rector of Old St. Paul's and I U., who paid a high tribute to General Reed as a citizen, patriot and statesman. After the greeting a handsome American flag was removed from a massive slab of Guilford granite bearing the following inscription:

Gen. Philip Reed, a soldier of the Revolution and of the War of 1812; hero of Caulks Field; United States Senator and member of the House of Representatives. Born 1760; died 1829.

Miss Elizabeth Anna Nicols, a great-great niece of General Reed, removed the flag, and Mrs. Thomas Hill laid a wreath of smilax over the polished surface of the stone. Around the slab were wreaths and bouquets of beautiful fall flowers, placed there by the patriotic ladies of I. U. congregation. A choir of 25 voices led the chorus in singing patriotic songs. Mr. William Walter Chapman had charge of the music, which was a delightful feature of the occasion.

In the same lot with Philip Reed are the graves of his two wives—one Hosanah Reed, daughter of George and Beatrice Medford, who died in 1802, and Mary Reed, daughter of Marmaduke and Hannah Medford and wife of Philip Reed.

Millington News.

Mrs. Margaret E. Poor, wife of Mr. John R. Poor, died at her home Wednesday morning 3.15 o'clock, of Bright's disease. She had been confined to her bed about two weeks, and suffered intensely. She was born in 1852 and married Mr. Poor in 1872 and had lived in Millington the most of her married life. Mrs. Poor was a good, consistent christian, having connected herself with the M. E. Church here very young in life Her family and many friends feel the vacancy her death has caused very keenly, and the family have the sympathy of every one. Her mother, Mrs. Morgan Campbell, who is quite aged, and made her home with her, husband, Mr. Jno. R. Poor, and three children, Mrs. Charles Sewell, Ridgely, Mrs. G. W. Hitchens, Salisbury, and James W. Poor, of Millington, survive her. Funeral services took place Friday morning at the M. E. Church at 10.30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Sidell officiating. Interment was made in Millington Cemetery.

Miss Magaret Jones has accepted a position with the firm of Armstrong, Cator & Co., of Baltimore, and has gone to Calla, Florida, to take charge of a store there.

Dr. J. C. Hackett has been quite ill at his home on Cypress Street.

Miss Carrie Hynson, of Chestertown, is the guest of Miss Julia Cacy.

Miss Nema Price has returned from a visit to friends in Philadelphia and Chester.

We regret very much that the good name of our town should be besmirched with such a vile case as was brought before the court the past week.

Mrs. Josh. Galloway won the gold watch offered by H. H. Beneman having guessed 2646 when the jar contained 2645. The NEWS stated that her guess was 2641 when it should have been 2646. Andrew Vansant guessed 2542 and Harry Lee 2641.

Free Silver has been sold to parties down the Shore at a very low figure. He went a mile in fast time last week and won his race.

Mrs. R. E. Feddeman and daughter, Miss Mary, spent several days last week in Baltimore.

The P. E. Chapel is having a new coat of paint placed on it.

Mr. J. L. Smyth is beautifying his home on Cypress Street, by a couple coats of paint. Mr. John Hamilton is doing the work.

Mr. Samuel Cole has been quite ill, and has been confined to his bed for several days.

The young people of our town have formed a Lawn Tennis Club and the grounds are being laid out on the old saw mill lot, opposite the cannery. The young ladies seem to be especially fond of the sport, they play every afternoon on the Southern Church green while the court is being prepared.

Miss Mabel Britten, of Baltimore, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Hazell.

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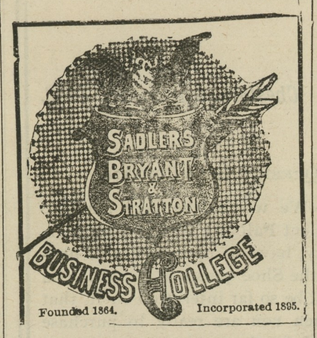

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Concealed Weapons On Election Day.

The following Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session of 1874 and approved April 6, 1874, is published for the information of the public:

AN ACT

To prevent carrying of guns, pistols, dirks, dirk-knives, razors, billies or bludgeons by any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties on the day of election in said counties.

SECTION 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties to carry on the days of election, secretly or otherwise, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billy or bludgeon, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace in either of said counties, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, on refusal to pay said fine shall be committed by said Justice of the Peace to the jail of the county until the same be paid.

SECTION 2.—And be it enected, That the fines collected under this Act shall be paid by the officer collecting the same to the School Commissioners of the county where such offense shall have been committed for school purposes.

SECTION 3.—And be it enacted, That any constable of either of said counties or the sheriff thereof, who shall refuse to arrest any person, violating any provision of this Act, upon information of such offense halt be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Circuit Court of the county, shall be fined not lese than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and shall forwith be discharged from office.

oc18-te. THOS. J. FLETCHER, Sheriff.

Forbidding the Sale of or Giving Away Liquor on Election Day.

For the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Leigslature passed March 24th, 1895, is published:

AN ACT

Prohibiting the sale of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors in the counties in the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly, of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or other place where liquor is sold, *or for any person or persons*, directly or indirectly, to sell, barter, give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the day of election hereafter to be held in the several counties of this State.

SECTION 2.—And be it enacted, that any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where such offense is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any judge of any of the Circuit Courts of this State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars for each and every offense; one half the fine is paid to the informer and the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of the public roads.

Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws as amended by the Acts of 1900 and 1901 says:

'Whoever, during the hours of registration or revision of registration, or during the hours of of election or canvass of votes, or of making returns thereof in any precinct, shall bring, take, order or send into shall, or attempt to bring or take send into, any place of registration or of election, any distilled or spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer, or shall at any such time or place, drink or partake of such liquor, and shall, upon conviction thereof be fined not less than tendollars nor more than $100.

oc.18-tf. J. THOS. FLETCHER, Shsriff.

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