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MAKE your X mark in the small square after the word Democratic, wherever it occurs, and nowhere else.

REPUBLICAN reformation and promises remind us of the old negro who, in anticipation of death, was informed if he expected to be forgiven he must likewise forgive his enemies, the old man thought long and deeply. "Has I got to forgive that nigger, Jim Jackson," he finally asked anxiously. "Yes," was the reply. It came hard, but the old man at length said slowly: "Oh Lord! I forgives Jim Jackson—if I dies; but if I lives, that nigger better look out!" And that is the position of the Republican party. They are reformers out of office; but if they get in—the people had better look out!

THE NEGRO ISSUE.

Robert F. Leach, Jr., Esq., made a strong speech in Baltimore last Thursday evening and presented the negro issue in a clear and concise manner. Mr. Leach said in part:

"The success of the Republican ticket means the ultimate domination of this Commonwealth by the negro voter, because the negro voter by sheer force of numbers, dominates the Republican party, as I shall demonstrate. In Anne Arundel county the total Republican vote at the last general election was 3,497. In that same county the registered negro vote was 3,344. Query: What relation does the negro voter bear to the Republican party in that the capital county of our State? If these figures don't lie (and they don't, because they are taken from the official calculation) the negro in Anne Arundel county is 33-34 of Mr. Williams' reliance. In Montgomery county in the same year the total Republican vote was 2,351, and the negroes registered were 2,152, showing them to be 21-23 of this party in that section. In Dorchester the vote was 2,702 and the registered negro 2,433. Hence the negro is 24-27 of the Republican party in that part of our State. In Somerset, in the same year, the negro contributed 20-21 of the Republican vote. In St. Mary's, 17-18; in Queen Anne's, 14-16; in Prince George's, 26-29, and in Kent, 17-18. These figures are taken at random to demonstrate the truth of our assertion that the negro vote does dominate the Republican party, and they are not all; but they are enough to demonstrate to any reasonable mind the grave possibilities underlaying this contest.

At that same election the total vote of our opponents in the entire State, including the heavy white vote in Western Maryland, where they are fairly strong, and thousands of dissatisfied Democrats in Baltimore city and elsewhere showed that more than one-half of their party strength came from the Colored Brother. Yet these are the citizens who bring us proffers of legislative purity, and seek the opportunity to establish ideals of law and order. I am reliably informed that the St. Mary's County Republican Convention, which named their local ticket and sent delegates to Mr. Mudd for the State convention, was by actual count composed of 41 whites and 49 negroes. The individual imagination is left to picture the kind of whites the 41 must have been.

"The party cannot divorce itself from the question of the races. It and the negro are the Siamese twins of Maryland politics. The political life of one courses the veins of the other. Without one the other would die. If you hit the negro, the Republican party shrieks. Why? Because by hitting the negro you hit the Republican party. If we are successful, we intend to adopt heroic treatment for this un-natural monster. In 1901 we thought we had effectually administered an antidote to the activity of the combination. Experience has demonstrated, however, nothing short of an operation will answer the imperious necessities of the case, even if it results in the political death of one or both of the twins."

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John W. Newcomb, white, do.
Harry Curlett, white, do.
A. H. Covey, white, 7th dist.
W. E. Shriver, white, do.

STRUCK OFF.

Henry C. Meredith, white, 1st pre, 2d dist.
Wm. H. Cain, white, do.
Wm. H. Startt, white, do.
Lewin R. Sheats, white, 3d dist.
Azariah Butler, col'd, 6th dist.

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SECTION 2.—And be it enacted, 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 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Circuit Court of the county, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and shall forwith be discharged from office.

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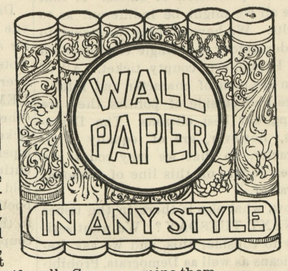

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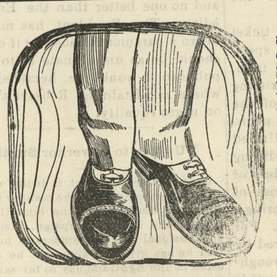

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