

The Democratic Advocate.

WESTMINSTER, MD. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1897.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR CONTROLLER, THOMAS A. SMITH, of Carroll county.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, J. FRANK FORD, of St. Mary's county.

5th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT. FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, JUDGE J. THOMAS JONES, of Howard county.

COUNTY TICKET. FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, DR. JAMES HOWELL BILLINGSLEA.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS, NICHOLAS W. STEELE.

FOR SHERIFF, EPHRAIM HAINES.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DANIEL J. HESSON, JAMES W. TAYLOR, DR. MILTON M. NORRIS, BENJAMIN F. CROUSE.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DANIEL S. DIEHL.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, JOHN E. MASENHIMER.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR, PHILIP C. KENNEDY.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

DR. J. HOWELL BILLINGSLEA, Democratic nominee for Clerk of the Circuit Court, is the peer of any gentleman ever nominated in Carroll. He will make a courteous, affable, careful and competent officer.

NICHOLAS W. STEELE, the nominee for Register of Wills, deserves well at the hands of voters next Tuesday. He has built up the largest manufacturing establishment in the county and he has the good will and esteem of every one of the employes. By his energy he has founded quite a village and the farmers around and about find a ready market for their butter, eggs, poultry, vegetables, &c. He is a man of fine executive ability, and will ably fill the place for which he is a candidate. He is a man of generous impulses and no one of similar means has contributed more to the churches of his section.

EPHRAIM HAINES, the nominee for Sheriff, will make a safe and careful officer of the county, be fearless in conserving the public peace, and conscientious in executing the duties of the office.

DANIEL S. DIEHL, Will make as careful and efficient a County Commissioner as has David Stoner, whose fourteen years' service will always be remembered as prudent and economical and pointed to as the longest in the history of the county. Messrs. Stoner and Diehl are both directors in the successful Carroll County Savings Bank of Uniontown, and their business habits and judgment are similar.

JOHN E. MASENHIMER for County Treasurer is excellently qualified for the office. He should have been elected two years ago, and we have no doubt the voters will make his election sure next Tuesday.

PHILIP C. KENNEDY, the nominee for County Surveyor, is more than a surveyor. He is an accomplished civil engineer. He would make the best surveyor the county has ever had, and could greatly improve the public roads without any additional expense. Just such a surveyor the county needs. Everybody wants good, smooth roads, and Mr. Kennedy has a plan by which the county can soon have them without additional taxation.

BENJAMIN F. CROUSE, DANIEL J. HESSON, DR. MILTON M. NORRIS, JAMES W. TAYLOR for the House of Delegates, are all excellent nominations and will vote for a Democrat for United States Senator who stands for a tariff for revenue, for economy in public expenditures, and against Force Bills.

With the exception of Messrs. Crouse and Masehimer the nominees are all new men. None have ever been before the people of Carroll for their suffrages, and every man on the ticket should receive a safe majority.

Let voters restore the Democratic party to power and have lower taxes and better government.

Nothing can be hoped for in the way of economy and honest elections with Sydney Mudd and his lieutenants in control of the Republican party and the state and local government. And no Republican can hope for recognition in the party unless he bows down to Mudd and his Ring and becomes a subservient follower.

A vote for the Republican nominees for the House of Delegates is a vote for Sydney E. Mudd for the United States Senate. It was Mudd, aided by Clabaugh, Malster, Gaither and Baker, who conspired for the overthrow of Senator Wellington.

It was Mudd's manipulation of the State Tobacco Warehouse that caused an investigation to be ordered by Gov. Lowndes, and so corrupt was the management found that some employes were dismissed.

Republican "Reform." Republican "reform," under the lead of Sydney Mudd, has been very expensive in Maryland. Tax rates have been increased in every county. The cost to the tax-payers of Carroll has been about \$16,000, and resulted in an increase in the rate of seven cents last year and three cents this year. How much was squandered at the State Tobacco Warehouse and how much actually stolen will not be known until Sydney Mudd is dethroned and sent back to the wilds of Charles county.

A vote for the Clabaugh legislative ticket next Tuesday is a vote to send Mudd to the United States Senate and make Clabaugh Governor.

WELLINGTON ADMITS DEFEAT.

In an interview with a reporter of the Baltimore Herald last Saturday, Senator Wellington admitted defeat for the Republican party next Tuesday. The full interview is published on the fourth page of this issue.

Senator Wellington has not denied this interview, though it was published in the Herald last Sunday.

Here is a part of the interview: "I believe that Henry Williams will be elected Mayor of Baltimore by a large majority."

"I have thought so from the beginning and I think so now. As to the Legislative ticket, 'twas anybody's fight as I regard the conditions at present."

"The Republicans have defeat starting them in the face, and the cause is due to their own willfulness and incompetency. This, of course, is my individual view of the situation, but it is nevertheless my candid opinion."

The Baltimore Sun, according to the Herald, also concedes Williams' election.

A Difference.

For fifteen dollars, cash in hand, the Advocate publishes in its advertising columns an editorial from the Baltimore Sun, the chief Republican organ of Maryland, and the most hypocritical, lying journal of the age. So disgusted have Democrats become with its course of hypocrisy and deceit, that it dwindled and still dwindling circulation in the counties has become so apparent that the Republican State Central Committee has had to lose some of its corruption fund, to which the Sun has no doubt been a liberal contributor, in order to get the "views" of its organ before the people by publishing them in the Democratic county journals.

It may be possible that the mercenary old luminary charged the Republican committee something for writing and publishing the editorial, for a paper that would charge a commercial body for publishing resolutions upon the death of the founder of that journal and the father of the proprietors, is capable of going any lengths for cash.

Still, we make a note of the fact that the Advocate publishes the article to show the difference between the action of the Democratic Advocate and the American Sentinel. Mr. Nicholas W. Steele, the Democratic nominee for Register of Wills, desired to have published in the Sentinel several letters from its ministers of the gospel commendatory of his generosity and his liberality to several churches in his section, and was willing to pay liberally for it, but that hide-bound and blind partisan paper declined to publish them. It would not even give place to the words of ministers, because those words were commendatory of a Democrat.

The Advocate has no hesitancy in publishing as an advertisement for political opponents an article from its official organ. In such cases a political journal has a right to criticize and combat any statements in the article so published, but we shall waste no words to controvert any utterance of the Sun, for all readers of the Advocate are well aware of its hypocrisy and deceit and place no confidence in anything it says against the Democratic party. The paper is being run in the interest of its proprietor, who has a personal grudge against Mr. Gorman, and in its frantic efforts to defeat him, has undertaken to destroy the Democratic party, using every unfair means, hypocrisy, deceit and falsehood to accomplish its purpose.

In its calculations it can put Carroll down in the Democratic column, although a few persons, masquerading as Democrats, some of whom have held public office as such, are assiduously talking about "sound money," their "consciences" and "getting even," in order to aid the Sun. They will all go down with the Sun, however.

When Sid. Mudd was admitted to the Fifty-first Congress by command of Carl Reed, he was one of the advocates of the Force Bill. He voted for the McKinley tariff act, the Sherman Silver Purchase act and held a seat with the people elected Hon. Barnes Compton.

Odious Game Law.

The odious game law for Carroll, about which so many persons complained last year and this, was passed by the Republican Legislature of 1896. It was endorsed by the four members of the House of Delegates from Carroll, and favorably reported to the House by Dr. Clotworthy Birnie.

The act makes the season for shooting very short. That feature is not so very bad, perhaps, but the law permits the shooting of rabbits and squirrels when they are half grown, and prohibits it when they are actually worth shooting. No other county has such an odious law. It has met with very severe condemnation, and the act imposes severe penalties for its infraction.

Dr. Birnie and Charles H. Smith, who supported and voted for the law, are candidates for re-election. If they are re-elected they will be in a position to prevent gunning in Carroll at all.

Note the Difference.

Previous to Republican ascendancy in Maryland the Democratic ticket was placed first on the election ballot. Now it is placed second.

Turn to the fourth page and observe the position of the Democratic ticket on the ballot. The usual Democratic emblem, Jackson and Liberty, is at the top. To the right is a square, with the words in it—"make your X mark here for the entire ticket." These words will not be on the ballots that will be used next Tuesday. Where the words appear on the ballot on the fourth page of this paper, make your X mark next Tuesday, and be conscious that you have done your duty to your state, your county and to yourself.

The election next Tuesday has no bearing upon the money question. It involves the election of Sydney E. Mudd, of unfavorable political reputation, to the United States Senate, and his entrenchment as supreme boss in this state.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM HUMBLED.

Every Democrat, every Republican and every Prohibitionist should vote against the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Maryland.

The proposed amendment is intended to make life tenure in office—to keep people in office for life.

It is antagonistic to a republican form of government, and denies the right of the people to aspire to public office.

Vote against this foreign importation, and leave the government in the hands of the people—not fill the offices with people and keep them in office for life.

Under the new election law the Republican ticket is first on the official ballot and the Democratic ticket second.

A cross mark (X) in the square to right of Jackson and the Hickory tree, and no other, is a vote for the whole Democratic ticket.

A Film-Flam Game.

It may not be true, but it looks like the News and Sun are playing a film-flam game, and dividing the proceeds. The News publishes a fake in the afternoon and the matter has to be corrected, at 25 cents a line, in the Sun, whose readers are the same as the News.

Here is an illustration, from the Sun of Thursday, how the game works:

The Statement in Yesterday's News to the effect that I had deposited \$200,000 with the commission for that amount to be placed on Mr. Malster in a Baltimore street restaurant is absolutely untrue, as is the statement in the News, and as such is giving him my full support on the second of November next. PETER QUINN.

The advertisement cost Mr. Quinn \$2.25, and if the papers are playing a film-flam game, the News will get \$1.12 1/2.

The Baltimore Sun was unable to find a Democratic paper in Maryland to which it could point as supporting its hypocrisy as unmasked by Senator Gorman. Every Maryland press opinion it published in its issue of last Monday, a paltry half dozen, was taken from a Republican journal. All it published from papers published in other states, sustaining its deceit and hypocrisy, were from Republican and Mugwump papers. The Sun has been hard pressed in its contest to defeat the Democratic party, by deceiving the people.

For the Democratic Advocate.

N. W. Steele.

Ens. Advocate.—Permit me to occupy a small portion of your valuable space to vindicate the gentleman whose name stands at the head of this article, and pay the debt I owe him for political purposes.

This is not a "pull," but the unsolicited testimony of one who has been brought into contact with the gentleman in various ways.

The writer has been a member of the Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church South for several years, and is in a position to know whereof he speaks. In the building of Oakland Church Mr. Steele was one among the largest contributors, and he has been active for the welfare of the church and its pastors.

Since the completion of said church every dollar of indebtedness has been paid, and Mr. Steele has always been foremost in providing for the comforts and necessities of the different pastors.

Apart from this, any one who will visit the Oakland Mills, of which he is general manager, can see for himself that the gentleman is at the helm. Everything is neat and in order and an air of respect pervades the whole establishment. To my own knowledge he has been a friend in need in many a section. Endorsing for them (sometimes at his own loss) and then providing employment for them, he has done more than any other man in the county.

Over 200 men at the Alderson mines, three miles from South Meigs, Indian Territory, were robbed in their weights.

John Bernburg, blacksmith, Baltimore, has applied for insolvency.

Adams Bros., packing box makers, Baltimore, Md., insolvent.

John Gable, restaurant, Baltimore, Md., insolvent.

Next Tuesday is Election Day. Polls open at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 6 in the evening. Vote early, Democrats.

For the Democratic Advocate. Ephraim Haines.

When a ticket is made up of candidates of such character and signal ability as is presented in the Democratic ticket for this county, it is hard indeed to particularize when one wishes to speak of any one of the candidates. However, we wish to speak briefly of the merits of the Democratic candidate for Sheriff of this county—Mr. Ephraim Haines. Unassuming and quiet in manner, but firm and determined in action, he is a man of the bluster, he will, if elected, administer the important duties of that office with ability, impartiality and without any undue regard to his past he has always been a true and zealous party man, devoting his time and attention to the best interest of the community. This has come when all good Democrats can show their appreciation of his fidelity by giving him their unqualified support. If the Democrats of this county and especially of New Windsor district do their whole duty on next Tuesday, the result will surpass even the most sanguine expectations. This prediction is made by one who does not aspire for any political honors, does not want office, does not accept of it tendered him, but is one who is content to sign himself a Democrat.

The hurricane from the South on Sunday and Monday was the cause of exceptionally high tides, the loss of life and heavy destruction to shipping along the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Far Rockaway Beach, N. Y. But three vessels entered New York harbor and none day up Delaware Bay beyond the Breakwater. Summer hotels and cottages at Ocean City, Maryland, suffered generally. At Newport News the breakwater was destroyed, and at Norfolk the streets were flooded. The storm was especially severe on the Great Lakes, hardly a vessel afloat from the commercial centers excepting. A disastrous storm raged all along the New Jersey coast, and great destruction to property is reported from Cape May, Atlantic City and Asbury Park. Railroad traffic to the lower Jersey seacoast resorts is greatly interrupted, there being no train service to Atlantic City or the Five and Seven Mile Beaches.

Heavy rains all over the northern part of California this week have caused immense loss to farmers and vineyards, and in all probability will put an end to the shipping of grapes to the East. The total loss exceeds \$1,000,000. In Fresno county, it is estimated that the storms caused a loss of at least \$600,000 to raisin men. At least one-quarter of the entire crop is lost.

McKinley's Prosperity (?) Increasing.

Alexander Glen, Jr., trading as Glen & Co., printer and stationer on North Howard street, Baltimore, Md., made a deed of trust, C. C. Plunkberg, Jr., Chairman, S. C. dealer in phosphate, has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

H. Z. Hepper, Gallatin, Tenn., dealer in dry goods, has made an assignment.

Edward Williams, Waxahachie, Texas, grocer, has given a deed of trust.

Jacob Nixon, Oxford, Kansas, dealer in dry goods and shoes, has made an assignment.

The Great White Spirit Co., a distilling company, of Cambridge, Mass., has been petitioned into insolvency.

W. G. Hitchcock & Co., New York, dress goods importers have assigned; liabilities \$600,000.

The Fowler Circle Company, of Chicago, which employed 500 men have made an assignment. The liabilities are said to be close to \$500,000.

The National Bank of Asheville, North Carolina, has closed its doors.

The State Supervisor of Building and Loan Associations has made application to the court for receivers for the North St. Louis Building and Loan Association and the North End Building and Loan Association. It is alleged that John Collet, late secretary of the two associations, is short in his accounts.

About 25 employes of F. A. Bachman's dress goods factory, Philadelphia, Pa., are on strike for an advance of 10 per cent in wages.

Brooklyn Grocery Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., has made an assignment.

August F. Dayton, Ohio, dealer in boots and shoes, has given six chattel mortgages for \$19,000.

Isaac Greenberg, Manito, Illinois, dealer in clothing, has been closed by a receiver.

Jacob Zane, Sedalia, Missouri, dealer in glassware and fancy goods has made an assignment.

Atlanta, Georgia.—Application is being made to the receiver for the Southern Basket and Veneering Company.

The Wharton R. R. Switch Company of Philadelphia, Pa., has made an assignment.

Weber Bros., Springfield, Illinois, dealers in clothing, have given chattel mortgages for \$7500.

A. Alexander, Corsicana, Texas, dealer in clothing, has given chattel mortgages for \$6900.

J. W. La Bony, Ashland, Wisconsin, dry goods, has made an assignment.

Steine & Scraiburn, of Warrington, Georgia, dealers in dry goods and clothing, have assigned.

J. F. & G. W. Johnson, of Dayton, Tenn., dealers in men's furnishing goods, have made an assignment.

The Simmons Company, bargain store, at Chicago, has had a chattel mortgage for \$45,000 foreclosed.

Daniel B. Ginn, of Red Oak, Iowa, glove manufacturer, has given chattel mortgages for \$6900.

Allison J. Potter, Rochester, N. Y., produce commission merchant, has made an assignment.

Elmer J. Felch, shoe manufacturer at North Natick, Mass., has made an assignment.

E. T. Paul, dealer in clothing, at Ottawa, Ohio, has given a chattel mortgage for \$5,900, and has made an assignment.

Isaac Marks, Helena, Montana, wholesale and retail liquor dealer, has made an assignment.

There were 205 business failures reported throughout the United States last week, against 196 the previous week.

Thomas G. Galloway, general job printer, Baltimore, Md., has been declared insolvent.

Farmer J. Spencer, assignee of the People's Savings Bank, of Denver, Colorado, has given a deed of trust to the People's National Bank, asking that the directors, officers and stockholders be held liable for all the indebtedness of the bank, and that the books be liquidated and closed as one institution and not separately.

The Noyes Lumber Company, one of the leading companies at West Superior, Wis., went into a receiver's hands on Saturday, as a result of a disagreement between members of the firm.

Thomas Galloway and contractors in Baltimore, Md., asked for receivers this week.

The sheriff has received an attachment against James C. Smith, of Brockton, Mass.

Frederick S. Smith, Middleboro, Mass., has made an assignment.

A receiver has been appointed for the Dalton Granite Co. of Dalton, Georgia, for further information call upon or address Trustees at any office.

Terms of Sale.—One-third part of purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the court; balance in one and two years, the credit payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises, and bearing interest from the day of sale.

FRANCIS W. SHIPLEY, GEO. L. STOCKSDALE, Trustees.

Geo. L. Stockdale, Solicitor. oct20 11

NO. 3500 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

John Wagner, Mortgagee, vs. Josiah Q. Sietley, Mortgagor.

Ordered this 28th day of October, A. D., 1897, that the deed of leasehold property made and reported in the above entitled cause by John Wagner, Mortgagee, by virtue of the deed of leasehold property from Josiah Q. Sietley, to him dated November 6th, A. D. 1896, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll County, Md., in Liber W. N. M. No. 25, folio 170, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 30th day of November, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county once in each of three successive weeks before the 29th day of November, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$750.00.

True copy.—Test. oct20 11 BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

LUMBER AND CORD WOOD AT PUBLIC SALE.

On Friday, November 5, 1897, on the premises of Mr. Joseph Orndorff, Westminster district, Carroll county, Md., about 2 miles northeast of Westminster, on the Bachman Valley road, will be sold at public sale 15,000 feet Oak Boards, Plank and Scantling, 7000 cords of Hickory Wood, from Josiah Q. Sietley, Chicks, Sawdust, etc., also Uncut Wood, Tree Tops, etc., in lots to suit purchasers. A credit of three months will be given, and the balance to be paid on the 1st of November, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county once in each of three successive weeks before the 29th day of November, next.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF A VERY DESIRABLE SMALL FARM.

Situated on the Littleton Turnpike Road, about two miles from Union Mills and five miles from Westminster.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Amanda Redman, Charles M. Redman and Jennie Redman, to Jerome T. Ducker, dated April 16th, 1889, and recorded among the Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber W. N. M. No. 25, folio 170, &c., and undersigned, as assignee of said mortgage, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 1897, at 11 a. m., all that lot of ground and premises owned by Mrs. Amanda Redman formerly resided, but which is now occupied by Frank Miller, situated in Carroll county, and which is described in the two following deeds, one from Bernard Keen to George Redman, dated October 22nd, 1866, and recorded among the said records of Carroll county, in Liber W. A. M. No. 34, folio 472, &c.; the other from Murray Shilling to George Redman, dated December 15th, 1868, and recorded among the said records of Carroll county, in Liber W. A. M. No. 35, folio 439, &c., or supposed to contain 11 ACRES OF LAND, more or less. Improved by two-story and attic frame dwelling house, barn, stable and other outbuildings.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash at the time of the ratification of sale; one-third in six months and the balance in twelve months, or all cash, at the option of purchaser. Credit payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to satisfaction of assignee.

A deposit of \$50 will be required of the purchaser at time of sale. Taxes adjusted to day of sale.

CHARLES S. RICH, Assignee. Geo. W. Stockdale, Auctioneer. oct20 11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the Personal Estate of DAVID MILLER, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 29th day of May, 1898; they may otherwise be paid to the exclusion of all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 31st day of August, 1897.

MORGAN G. CLARY, Administrator. oct23 41

CHAS. E. OWINGS, BUTCHER AND DROVER, WARFIELDSBURG, MD.

will run a wagon in Westminster Tuesdays and Saturdays with first-class Beef and Veal; will furnish same at prices to suit the times. Special rates to Hotels and Boarding Houses. Will also buy all kinds of Stock. Fat Cattle and Fresh Cows a specialty. Cash paid and cash received. Fresh cows always on hand. sept4 3m

DRS. HERING & COONAN.

Have this day, July 16, 1897, formed a partnership for the practice of medicine. Office will be at the present office of Dr. Hering, opposite the Union National Bank, Westminster, Md. oct22 21

JOSEPH T. HERING, DR. THOS. J. COONAN, DR. J. HERING & COONAN. 12 to 2 P. M. THOS. J. COONAN. 6 to 8 P. M. July 17

BUILDING LUMBER FOR SALE.

Sawed and Sawn to Order on the farm of Alfred Stevenson, near Spring Mills Station. Apply at the saw mill on his farm. Chestnut and Oak sawed to order. Also saved Slab Wood for sale. oct22 21

A. M. KALBACH, oct22 21

CARDS AND CIRCULARS printed at this Office.

POSTER PRINTING a specialty at the Advocate Office.

TO THE JUDGES OF ELECTIONS AND OTHERS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION FOR CARROLL COUNTY.

GENTLEMEN: Westminister, Md., October 28th, 1897.

Your attention is hereby called to the provisions of the 55th Section of the Registration Law, which is as follows:

"The judges of the election, and each of them, shall have authority to keep the peace, and to cause any person to be arrested for any breach of the peace, or for any refusal to obey the laws, OR ANY INTERFERENCE WITH THE PROGRESS OF AN ELECTION, or of the canvass of the ballots; and he SHALL BE THE DUTY OF ALL OFFICERS OF THE LAW PRESENT TO OBEY THE ORDER OF ANY JUDGE OF ELECTION, and an officer making an arrest by the direction of any judge shall be protected in so doing as fully as if a warrant had been issued to him to make such arrest."

You will also be careful to prevent the CASTING OF A MUTILATED OR DEPAVED BALLOT, and your attention is called to the provision of the law in section 103, which follows:

"WHOMEVER SHALL WILLFULLY DESTROY OR DEFACE ANY BALLOT, or shall take or remove any ballot outside of the enclosure provided for voting, before the close of the polls, or willfully delay the delivery of any ballot, or who shall, on or before any day of election, have or retain in his possession any official ballot printed for said election, or any imitation thereof saved and excepting when such possession by him is necessary or appropriate and designed for the purpose of carrying out the true intent and meaning of this law, or who shall canvass or electorizer in said polling place or within one hundred feet distant from the same, or who shall hold any tickets or face-simile tickets or papers purporting to be tickets, either in said polling place or within said distance from the same, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), or shall be imprisoned in jail for not exceeding sixty days, or shall be subject to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

You will also render all possible assistance to a voter, when application is made to you, as by law directed.

You are hereby directed to carefully examine the booths of your respective polling places, and see that no one can slide a ballot from one to the other, at the rear ends.

You are hereby instructed that the Judges who act as Registers of Voters are the Returning Judges. They will bring to our office the ballot boxes, books of registration, &c., as provided by the law. The other two Judges are not required to report here. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

HOWARD F. SCHAEFFER, PRESIDENT, CHARLES H. SAPP, CHARLES V. WANTZ.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In Freedom District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, passed in case No. 2544 Equity, wherein Francis W. Shipley and others complainants, and Marshall R. Shipley and others are defendants, the undersigned trustees will offer at public sale, on the 1st of THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, A. D. 1897, at 1 o'clock, p. m., all that valuable farm, containing 88 ACRES, 3 ROODS and 20 PERCHES of land, more or less, being the same land which James Shipley, died seized and possessed; improved by a log and frame house, 1 1/2 stories high, with high top, barn, wagon house, and corn shed, combined, dairy and other necessary outbuildings; well of water at the barn and a spring near the house; excellent orchard of all kinds of fruit. The farm has been recently lined and is in a high state of cultivation.

Also on the premises, at the same time and place, there will be sold a lot containing 1 ACRE, 1 ROOD and 10 PERCHES of land, more or less; improved by a frame dwelling, 2 stories high, containing 10 rooms