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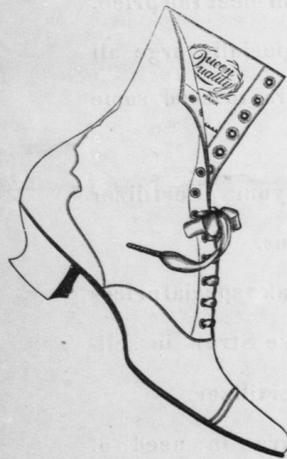
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GOV. LOWNDES.

A COMPARISON OF HIS UTTERANCES AND PRACTICES.

A PICTURE BY RAYNER AND A CHARACTERIZATION BY WELLINGTON.

In the "Indictment of the Republican Party" it was said—"We charge, and we will prove, that Gov. Lowndes has usually acted contrary to his public utterances."

It has already been proven that Gov. Lowndes, after deliberately and knowingly repudiating every word of county school commissioners in the same as was shown by giving the political status of every board by counties on January 1, 1896, and January 1, 1899, said in an interview published in the Baltimore Sun of May 25, 1899—

"I believe that it is of the highest importance that politics should be eliminated from the practical management of the public school system."

The only non-partisan act the Governor has ever done in the matter of public education, was to vote to retain the present able and competent principal of the State Normal School. For this act he claims great credit, but he never knew, perhaps, that the Democrats for Prof. Newell, a Republican, in the same position for about twenty years. The fact was not heralded abroad, for the Democrats did not use the public school system for political ends, like Gov. Lowndes and the Republican party is doing.

Gov. Lowndes has lately said much in the public press about believing in lifting the judiciary about partisan politics. Since he became Governor three vacancies have occurred on the bench by reason of the deaths of three Democrats. In two instances he appointed straight and unopposed Republicans, Judges Rasmus and Schumaker. Judge Rasmus had been one of the most active Republicans on the Eastern Shore, and immediately resumed his partisan activity when he retired from the bench. In the third instance Gov. Lowndes gave a Republican the refusal of an appointment. It was not his fault that a Republican did not succeed Judge Roberts. And when he did fill the vacancy he selected a gentleman who had materially aided the Republican party lately.

Gov. Lowndes, when a candidate for Governor in 1896, talked nicely of civil service reform. He has given evidence of how much he believed in it by Republicanizing the county school boards, who in turn replaced experienced and efficient school examiners with inexperienced ones.

He said that public office was a public trust, to be administered for the good of the public interests, not made the rewards for partisan activity. He was severely warm in the Executive Mansion before he began dealing out offices to make Wellington Senator and enable Mudd to get a nomination for Congress.

In no instance can it be shown that the Governor's practice has harmonized with his public utterance. It is inconceivable how he has done the contrary, with his record altogether to the contrary, to go into print and say that public office should be used solely for the public good and not as a reward for partisanship; that the judiciary should be taken out of politics, and that politics should be eliminated from the practical management of the public school system.

Gov. Lowndes is an extreme partisan, and he has shown it in every act since he was inaugurated. His published utterances to the contrary are only intended to deceive and draw attention away from his record. Hon. Isidor Rayner, in his speech at Frederick, on September 21, drew a very good picture of the Governor as a jurist in politics.

"He (Gov. Lowndes) is as shrewd and as scheming a politician as was ever graduated from the political seminaries of Allegheny. When he is framing his political contracts at the Maryland Club, he is an ardent reformer, but when he is dining and dining at Republican banquets he is as bitter an enemy of the Democratic party as the extreme fanatic from the shores of New England. When he leaves his home amid the gasping of his wife, he is a man of high character and high ability, but when he is in the midst of a political campaign, he is a man of low character and low ability."

The plain meaning of what Mr. Rayner said is that the Governor's word cannot be depended upon in politics, and it is a fact that most of the Republican leaders place no confidence in him. Neither Malvern, Wellington nor Mudd trust him. Wellington, who knows him better than the rest, says he is untruthful. In a letter to the Governor, on September 22, in answer to one asking him to resign as chairman of the State Central Committee, Senator Wellington used this language—

"I write more in sorrow than in anger, but, alas! all there is present with me for you, mingled with some pity for your weakness, immovable and unalterable contempt for your sense of the honor and trust."

Such is the character of the man whom the people elected to the high office of Governor of Maryland. His talk on the stump and through the press in 1896 and ever since about political reform, non-partisan schools, a non-partisan judiciary, civil service reform, was cant and rank hypocrisy. It remains to be seen whether the people have fully realized his true character and will bury him with their ballots on November 7.

A Great Country.
From the Baltimore World.

This country is becoming greater than most people seem to realize. Its magnitude and diversities are immense. For instance, it is snowing in North Dakota, earthquakes are playing havoc in Alaska, people are gathering oranges in California, yellow fever is depopulating Key West, volcanoes are panting Christianity and civilization into the Philippines with lead, hurricanes are blazing in Hawaii, hurricanes rage now and then in Porto Rico. There is a big strike in Havana, and right here in Maryland we have Syd. Mudd and Lloyd Lowndes.

Every unregistered Democrat should have his name placed on the books. Next Tuesday, October 10, is the last opportunity this year. Hours of sitting from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

The boiler-makers in the Fulton and Risdon Iron Works, at San Francisco, have struck out of sympathy for the boiler-makers employed on the United States transports, who have demanded \$3.25 for an eight hour day and double pay for overtime.

News of the Week.

John Foust, aged 97 years, died in Franklin county, Pa., last week.
Four inches of snow are reported to have fallen Saturday in the vicinity of Corry, Pa.
Mrs. Annie Moffet Compton, aged 96 years, died in Philadelphia, Pa., last week.
A saw mill, dry kiln and 60 dwellings at West Norfolk, Virginia, were burned on Saturday.

Pennsylvania Shoe Manufacturers have decided to advance the price from 10 to 50 cents a pair.
One day last week a storm in Michigan destroyed about one-fourth of the apple crop and the orchards.

Recent heavy rains in the Province of Quebec, Canada, have caused great loss in its farming and timber lands, as was estimated by the Fairfield, Maine, Savings Bank, to succeed her late husband.

Warden Hoyt, of Colorado State Prison, advocated padding, before the National Prison Congress at Hartford, Conn.
At Grand Forks, North Dakota, the ground was covered with snow and a mild blizzard raged on the night of September 27 last.

Archaeologists have discovered the ruins of an Aztec City near Guadalajara, Mexico, which is estimated to have had a population of 100,000.

The firemen in all the coal mines in the Danville, Illinois, district have struck for an increase of wages, throwing 2000 miners out of employment.
Three of the Union Pacific train robbers who, in July last, stole an iron box containing over \$125,000, have been located in Seattle, Washington.

Striking boiler-makers on Government transports at San Francisco, Cal., will stay out until the eight-hour law is made general on all transport work.
The Emperor and Empress of Germany have contributed \$6000 to the Red Cross Society for the relief of the sufferers by the recent floods in Bavaria.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in session at Detroit, Mich., have selected Richmond, Va., as the place for holding next year's convention.

The Milburn Wagon Works, Toledo, Ohio, is in receipt of a large order for wagons and ambulances for the British Government, to be sent to the Transvaal.
Schaeffer, Merkel & Co. of Fleetwood, Pa., builders of wagons and agricultural implements, have made an assignment, with liabilities \$623,000, and assets estimated at \$90,000.

Archie Malle, of Nassau, New York, was arrested in North Adams, Massachusetts, Saturday, on a charge of murdering Melville L. Lord, a prosperous farmer, by whom he was employed.

Last week the State Firemen's Association of Virginia was held at Roanoke, Va. The Junior Fire Company of Hagerstown, Md., won the open for all race and coupling and received the prize of \$250.
Thomas Kelly, a member of the Middletown High School football team, died at Meriden, Connecticut, last week from injuries sustained in a football game with the Meriden High School team.

The Davidson Investment Company, of Wichita, Kansas, has failed, owing \$116,000. The receiver has named Arthur E. Sewall, candidate for Vice President in 1896, on his liability as a stockholder.

The Postmaster General has issued an order extending the postage rates of the United States to Porto Rico. United States postage stamps shall be valid for postage in either direction, in addition to those now used in Porto Rico.

Options have been secured on the coal mines in the Kanawha region, along Loop creek. The evident plan is to operate the mines and make coke for the operation of blast furnaces in the Kanawha district of West Virginia.

The American Bridge Company, a combine organizing with a capital stock of \$67,500,000, is reported in a Pittsburgh despatch to have absorbed 90 per cent. of the bridge building facilities of the country.

The United States and Havana Cigar Company has filed articles of incorporation at Trenton, N. J., with an authorized capital of \$15,000,000, and the Schuylkill Iron and Steel Company, capital \$8,000,000, was also incorporated.

Rev. John M. Life, chaplain of the Seventh Ohio Volunteers, has been found guilty by the Ohio Methodist Conference of conduct unbecoming a minister of the Gospel, in using disrespectful language to a girl, and was expelled from the ministry.

The Cook county, Illinois, grand jury has found indictments against eighteen engraving firms, which are alleged to have formed a combination to control the engraving business of the West. The specific charge against them is conspiracy to defraud.

A despatch from Cripple Creek, Colorado, says that the gold output for that district for September amounted to \$1,731,000, surpassing all records. The production of gold in the district from the time of its discovery in 1891 to date is \$62,057,292.

The State Deaf Mute Institute, at Little Rock, Arkansas, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The flames spread so rapidly that the 38 inmates escaped only in their night clothes, and two were rescued from fourth story windows by firemen. Loss, \$160,000; no insurance.

The United States gunboat Ulaneta has been captured in the Oran river by the Filipinos, and her crew, consisting of one officer and nine men, were taken prisoners or killed. The vessel was beached, riddled with bullets and burned, and her armament captured.

The Rodgers ranch, in Beaver county, Ohio, and the Childers cattle ranch, in the Panhandle of Texas, containing 200,000 acres and upon which 300,000 cattle are now grazing, have been purchased by R. L. Hillison, of Fort Worth, Texas, for the Swift Packing House interests in Chicago.

Robert Noel, of York, Pa., has been arrested on charges of being criminally responsible for the death of George Ross by opium poisoning and the ruin of young men and women by the unlawful sale of morphine and other drugs. He was tried last Monday, found guilty, sentenced to the penitentiary for 21 months and heavily fined.

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Maryland Affairs.

Diphtheria is prevailing in several districts of Howard county.
Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Crapner, aged 83 years, died at the residence of her brother, Dr. M. W. Warfield, near Lisbon, Howard county, on the 1st instant.

A stock company has been formed in Prince George's county for the purpose of raising cattle, and have purchased 460 acres of land suitable for grazing.
Col. John Drivers, aged 72 years, died in Harford county last week from typhoid fever. He was prominent in M. P. Church affairs and in Democratic politics.

Samuel Cluff, colored, was committed for the grand jury charged with an attempted criminal assault on Mrs. William Shaffer, of Cecil county, on Friday of last week.

John stopped the water wheel of a flour mill at Bay View, Cecil county, one day last week. The mill had to be closed three times so that the cels could be cleaned out.

Samuel Anderson, colored, has been committed to the House of Correction from Cecil county for five years by Magistrate Grove for threatening to kill John Lee and carrying concealed weapons.

Mrs. Mary C. Goldsborough, aged 72 years, died in Frederick Sunday night. She was a first cousin to Admiral Schley, and he was her guest during his recent visit to that city.

John T. Long has purchased the farm at 2404 Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore, on Friday morning of last week, was found dead in a room in the rear of his store. His skull had been fractured by blows supposed to have been dealt with an iron coupling pin, which was found by the police lying alongside the body.

An indignation meeting was held at Rockville, last week, to protest against the removal of Miss Lucy Green, an assistant teacher in the public school there. Miss Green has been engaged in teaching for 25 years and was acceptable to parents and pupils. Resolutions condemning the action of the schoolboard and demanding her reinstatement were passed.

Justice Frank H. Beane, civil magistrate, 333 West Fayette street, Baltimore, who was assaulted and knocked off a Carey street car September 17 at Fayette and Liberty streets, died at 10.30 o'clock Monday night at the Maryland University Hospital from the effects of the assault. He was a native of Danvers, county, was 57 years old, and leaves a wife and eight children.

Charles W. Harris, a local oysterman, of Queen Anne's county, while in Keel's creek on Thursday of last week in a boat saw a covey of partridges fall in the creek and down. Mr. Harris called to the spot where he saw them fall and picked up 33 birds. These birds were without a bruise and very fat. Partridges cannot fly very far, and it is thought that they were chased by a hawk and became exhausted while over the creek.

Leonard Grossnickle, son of county commissioner George P. Grossnickle, was tried last week in the Frederick county circuit court for forging a note for \$200 and was found guilty by a jury. Grossnickle, who is about 45 years of age and a former elder of the German Baptist Church, about one year ago went to the First National Bank and obtained a \$200 note for six months bearing his father's name. Next day the father denied such indorsement, but later paid the note in full. In some way the note fell into the hands of the State's Attorney and the son was indicted. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

The October term of the Prince George's Circuit Court began Monday, with Judge Geo. C. Merrick on the bench. R. Irving Bowie was appointed foreman to the grand jury. The judge in delivering his charge said: "The Court regrets to say that the catalogue of crime seems to grow no less. The Court has hopes that crime would be diminished, but obtaining over the prepared list of cases it will be found that, with the exception of arson, almost every known crime is on the criminal calendar. We want to check the progress of crime throughout the Seventh Judicial Circuit. While there are not so many cases of aggravated crimes, there still seems to be enough to fill up the calendar of the Court." The Judge referred to public administration in the county, and said: "If a halt is not called in the illegal expenditure of public funds, the county of Prince George's will be in as bad a way as it was 50 years ago. I want to inform you that no office is so sacred that it cannot be investigated by your body. It has got to be a scandal. Outside parties boast that, owing to certain official positions, certain parties of Prince George's county could not be indicted. This information was brought to me by a prominent