

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR, HON. JOHN WALTER SMITH, OF WORCESTER COUNTY.

FOR COMPTROLLER, HON. JOSHUA W. HERRING, OF CARROLL COUNTY.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, HON. ISIDOR RAYNER, OF BALTIMORE CITY.

FOR CHIEF JUDGE OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ISAAC THOMAS JONES, OF HOWARD COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR STATE SENATOR, JOHNIE E. BEASMAN.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES, SAMUEL H. HOFFACKER, MICHAEL E. WALSH, ERNEST M. ANDERSON.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY, EDWARD O. WEANT.

FOR CLERK OF COURT, DR. JACOB HERRAULT, L. CALVIN JORDAN, JOHN E. ECKENRODE.

FOR SHERIFF, GEORGE W. MOTTER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, JACOB N. DEHOFF.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, JOHN E. MASENHIMER.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF, M. THEODORE YEISER.

The Great Letter Writer.

Lloyd Lowndes will go down into history as the great letter writer. He will be better known for his epistolary performances than for anything else.

He sought and obtained a nomination for re-election on promises fulfilled, on a business-like administration and on his non-partisanship. Evidently he does not believe the people of the state take the same view of his record as Governor as he does, for he has resorted to personal appeals for votes.

His record is what he has to rest on. He has no other letters begging for votes. Here is a copy of the letter to the veterans of the Civil War:

LLOYD LOWNDES, ANNEAPOLIS, MD. DEAR SIR—I have again been nominated by the Republican party for Governor of Maryland, and I take this opportunity to thank you for your kind and generous support.

The veterans will not be much impressed with the record given above, since none of the things mentioned originated with the Governor nor were suggested by him to the Legislature. Many of them will not doubt remember how they have sought recognition from the Republican party in Carroll and how the houses, all of them were in swaddling clothes when the old soldiers were at the front, waited their aside and took up others.

Although several veterans desired nomination at the last Republican county convention, not one name of a veteran appeared on the Republican ticket.

The Republican party is too busy sending the prayers of the soldiers of the skirmishes with Spain. Teddy Roosevelt was elected Governor of New York because he was lieutenant colonel of the Rough Riders and was in a fight at San Juan Hill. That would not have been counted more than a sharp skirmish with the Civil War.

When the Democrats came into power in 1867 in Carroll, there was a debt of about \$84,000 and an overdrawn bank account. That debt has almost been extinguished, and with a tax rate lower than any other county in the State. If taxpayers want the same business-like management of county affairs to continue, they will continue Democratic rule by their votes next Tuesday.

The tax rate in Carroll today is from 25 to 55 cents lower than in any county under Republican control.

Is the Rule of Corporations To Be Enforced?

For some years the people all over the country have been denouncing monopolies and trusts. Particularly the farmers. And in no state has the protest against the oppression of huge aggregations, the rule of corporations, and the monopoly of trade been more pronounced. Every article of necessity is controlled by a trust. The supply is limited and prices fixed to satisfy the greed of the trusts, and the people are helpless.

One of the worst corporations in the country is the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. It pays no taxes of any consequence, though its property in this state is worth many millions of dollars, and by reason of this it has an advantage over all competitors. In Carroll, though it pays nothing to the support of the county government, it is a continual expense to the county. Much of the criminal business that occupies the time of court and juries, comes from that road, and some of the joint bridges between Carroll and Howard were built mainly to accommodate people who travel on the road and ship by it.

It is a non-union corporation. It is not satisfied with the tax exemptions it enjoys, by reason of its charter granted many years ago, but it seeks to control the state government for four years more. In 1895 it opposed the case of the Allegany Ring and coerced its employees to vote for Lowndes. At the session of the Legislature of 1896, John K. Cowen, the President of the road, virtually made the assessment law, and that law taxed the belt tunnel in Baltimore city, virtually owned by the B. & O., and which cost many millions of dollars, merely as an easy road to a road. That law also greatly reduced the tax on the rolling stock of the road. Cowen used Lowndes' decline to sign the assessment law unless these exemptions were made.

The Baltimore & Ohio now wants to buy the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal at a price which is little better than a gift. Cowen has formed an alliance with Lowndes and every power of the railroad will be used to elect the Republican state ticket and Legislature. If Lowndes is elected the sale of the canal will be effected. The railroad will destroy the canal and the counties of Montgomery, Frederick, Washington, Allegany and Garrett, including the coal fields, will have no competing transportation line and will be at the mercy of a soulless and oppressive corporation. The price to be paid for the canal is \$200,000, of which \$200,000 will go to pay claims in favor of which the state has waived its claims. This same canal property John K. Cowen said in 1890, when the Democrats proposed to sell it to another railroad for \$1,000,000, was worth over \$8,000,000. The proposed sale in 1890 was called a steal. If so, the proposed sale by Lowndes is more than a steal.

Through Lloyd Lowndes the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has the State of Maryland by the throat. It desires to continue that hold through another term for Gov. Lowndes, and it will do so if the people, regardless of party, do not rise in their might and bury Lloyd Lowndes with their ballots next Tuesday. Every voter who believes the people, not a soulless corporation, presided over by an unscrupulous politician, should raise his state, will vote against the whole Republican ticket. If they do not throw off this yoke now on them through an alliance with the Allegany Ring, they should not complain hereafter of the rule of corporations and monopolies.

Nearly One Million. During its nearly four years rule in Maryland the Republican party has increased the State debt nearly One Million of Dollars. Will taxpayers give the Allegany Ring another lease of power?

Republican Enfranchisement. Republican officers and Roosevelt have had the effrontery to talk on honest finances and sound money in this campaign. McKinley was elected three years ago on a "sound money" plank and a promise to settle the money question. A Republican Senate and House have not complied in behalf of the rule of corporations and monopolies.

Here is Where the Farmer Comes In. From Baltimore American October 27. Wheat closed steady at 75c. and corn at 25c. This time last year wheat sold at 72c. and corn at 25c.

An Unnecessary Declaration. John K. Cowen has again declared himself a Republican and occupied several columns in one of the Baltimore's foremost "Featherweights" to tell why. It was not necessary for Cowen to have announced his allegiance to the Republican party. He has done so in the Democratic column he came to Maryland from Ohio, some years ago. His reasons for being a Republican in the present campaign are set forth in his letter to the News, which we have no reason to doubt is a true statement of his mind. His reason for supporting Lowndes and the whole Republican ticket is because he can dominate the rule of the State through Lowndes, and for the further reason that Lowndes has promised to give him the Chesapeake & Ohio canal for a mere pittance.

Expectant Court Officers. If all the expectant court officers, messengers and bailiffs are appointed the Court House will have to be enlarged. There are at least four persons in Westminster district who are confident of appointment as court officer, and it is likely every district has one or more. And as to bailiffs and messengers their names are legion. Surely some people will be disappointed.

Gov. Lowndes.

Gov. Lowndes, while professing that public office should be administered for the public good, has prostituted every place in his gift to further the schemes of the Allegany Ring. By its use he made Wellington Senator and Sydney Mudd a Congressman.

He has Republicanized every County School Board in the State, while professing to believe that politics should be eliminated from the practical control of the public school system. He has reappointed two Democrats as School Commissioners out of about eighty appointments. The School Commissioners in turn have made the school system a part of the Republican machine, and the Book Trust has been doing a thriving business in having school books changed.

While professing to be a believer in Civil Service reform, Gov. Lowndes has been the most notorious office-broker the state has ever known. When he fell out with Mudd, he suddenly discovered that the tobacco warehouses were being used solely to advance Mudd's fortunes rather than to subserve the interest of the tobacco planters and dealers. He ordered an investigation, a report of which he suppressed, but discharged Mudd's henchmen and filled them with his own. He and Mudd are on good terms again, and if he is successful the patronage of the tobacco warehouses will be given back to the Southern Maryland Dictator.

Lowndes has pardoned negro convicts after their terms of imprisonment had expired, in order that they could register and vote for him and reform? In one instance, the Baltimore & Ohio Canal, which cost many millions of dollars, was not completed until two years after sentence had been served, and the pardoned convict registered on October 10.

What is Wanted. A Democratic majority in Manchester district of 450. A Democratic majority in Myer's district of 200. A Democratic majority in Hampstead district of 125. A Democratic majority in the State of 125. A Democratic majority in Freedom district of 150.

These can be given if the Democrats turn out and vote straight ballots, with no other mark than one to the right of the Hickory Tree. The Republican majorities in the other districts should be decreased.

Clabough for United States Senator. The fact that Mr. Clabough was elected through Dr. Birnie's help to be made United States Senator two years hence should be known by every anti-Clabough Republican in this county, as well as by every other voter who believes that a \$5,000 United States Judgeship should be sufficient for any young man.

Democratic Votes Not Wanted. Dr. Clewerty Birnie, Republican candidate for Senator, said in a recent meeting of the Committee and candidates of his party at Old Fields Hall, in this city, that he had just received word that he had secured the support of a certain number of voters for his own party.

Democracy, Stand Firm. Democracy, stand true to your party and principles next Tuesday. Carroll should help to swell the great majority that will be rolled up for Smith, Hering and Rayner, and be in a position to rejoice with their fellow Democrats throughout the State, and secure some of the fruits of the victory. Every Democrat in the county should be at the polls, and cast a ballot with but one mark on it—to the right of the Hickory Tree.

No Democrat should allow work or business of any kind, keep him away from the polls next Tuesday. Every vote is needed, and every Democrat should cast a ballot for the whole ticket. There is a nominee for every position to be filled, and every nominee is competent. Make but one mark on your ballot—to the right of the Hickory Tree. A full vote for the whole ticket means a Democratic victory.

Why Dr. Birnie Was Nominated. Rumor has it, and there seems to be no doubt as to its truth, as it came from a close factional friend of Mr. Clabough, that in case the Republicans control the Legislature two years hence Mr. Clabough will seek the United States Senatorship. This of course explains the reason why Dr. Birnie was nominated for State Senator in this county and why, consequently, Mr. Samuel Roop was not. Mr. Clabough has the same kind of "itching palm" for office that marks the character of Senator McComas.

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Dr. Hering as a Campaigner.

Dr. Hering, the Democratic nominee for Comptroller, has made a most wonderful record as a campaigner. He is generally spoken of as "the old man," but not one who started with him on the speaking tours has been able to keep up with him. Nearly every speaker at the state meetings has had to take rests, but the Doctor has not missed an appointment. He has spoken in every county, except Carroll. In some he has made several speeches, and he has spoken in Baltimore.

For Registering Convicts. The Advocate last week spoke of the suspension from duty for thirty days of Warden Hall of the Baltimore City Jail for sending a convict out to get registered. Hall was charged with sending out several jail birds to get registered. He confessed to letting out one. The Board of Visitors suspended Hall and O. H. P. Mathias, formerly of Carroll, who was deputy warden, was made acting warden. Further investigation has proven that a number of persons, white and black, were let out of jail to register so as to be able to vote for Lowndes and reform? and that both Hall and Mathias were implicated in the work.

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THE REPUBLICAN RECORD.

There has been such a Persistent Retention of the Assertion that the Present Republican Rule of the State of Maryland Has Been a Good One that Many Honest Persons Have Been Deceived into the Belief that it is True. But a Careful Examination Will Effectually Dispose of This Claim.

Gov. Lowndes Has Been From the First a Subservient Agent of Mr. John K. Cowen and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, Which Took so Prominent a Part in His Election.

After the General Assembly passed the Hays assessment bill, and sent it to the Governor, Mr. Cowen went to Annapolis and made him return the bill to the Legislature with a veto message, recommending among other things that an amendment or supplemental bill be passed assuring a rail road of the same rate of freight and of truck in an open country should be assessed. It was well understood that the Governor would veto the amendment bill unless this clause was added to the bill. The bill was passed by the Legislature and the amendment was passed by which the bill was amended and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, worth \$5,000,000, was practically exempt from taxation.

The Washington Branch Stock. The State owns one-third the stock of the Washington Branch Railroad. This is an enormous profitable property, and the annual income of the State, from the dividends amounting to \$800,000 had accumulated. One-third of this belonged to the State, but it has all been sent away, and the State has lost it. The Governor has done nothing effective to recover the sum, but on the contrary has sold the stock to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, for about \$2,000,000. As Major Venable pointed out, the Board of Public Works, for about \$2,000,000, has organized syndicates, and so the opportunity of selling this great property to its just share has been lost, and a great wrong was done.

The C. & O. Canal and the Lowndes. The conduct of the Governor in regard to the State's interests in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has been most reprehensible. Mr. Lowndes owned a judgment against the canal company, obtained by his attorney, for about \$200,000. The Legislature in 1894 passed a law giving the judgment, two other judgments of the same character and a number of labor claims, amounting in all to about \$200,000, precedence over the State's liens on the canal. But Governor Brown vetoed the bill, declaring that he would not do anything to give precedence to the canal company, but that the bill in effect would cause the State to pay them and they were not just claimants against the State. When Lowndes became Governor he saw his opportunity. The bill was passed through the Legislature and the Governor signed it, he being one of the principal beneficiaries. Then certain Baltimore and Ohio Railroad stockholders, who had claims against the canal company, and while he has even in the act, set, were paid out of the purchase money, then sent the Lowndes and the other judgment holders to the State, and the bill was rescinded and the canal company was left to pay the claims and the advertisement was, of course, drawn up in their interest.

Management of Finances. The management of the finances of the State has been characterized by the same evidence of greed, and the State funds have been parcelled out among the banks in which the members of the Board of Public Works are interested. The Shryock report that \$1,022,247 was on deposit in the City Bank, the Third National Bank, and the State Bank, and that \$274,500 was on deposit in the State Bank, the Second National Bank, and the State Bank, and that \$25,000 was on deposit in the Cambridge Bank.

Trustees' Sale of a Large Lot of Valuable Personal Property. In Westminster District, Carroll County, Md. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity, passed in cause No. 174 on the Equity docket of said Court, the undersigned, trustee therein named, will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, on the premises known as the "Home Farm" of the late David Reese, deceased, on the road leading from the Meadow Branch Meeting House to the Littlestown turnpike, on FRIDAY, 1st day of DECEMBER, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, a large and valuable lot of personal property, consisting of:

horses, mules, milch cows, bulls, heifers, hogs, sheep, agricultural implements of all kinds necessary to the conduct of a large farm, wagons, hedges, harness and gears, about 20 tons of hay and 400 barrels of corn, household and kitchen furniture, also library of about 375 vols. For further particulars see hand.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; all sums above \$10 a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving his note with a surety or sureties approved by the trustee, and bearing interest from the day of sale.

ANDREW D. REESE, Trustee. John Milton Rehring, Solicitor. David M. Shorb and J. Edward Duffield, Clerks.

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GOV. LOWNDES MUST ANSWER.

Some one has defined diplomacy to be the fine art by which nations conceal their motives. This campaign about to close seems to have been conducted on the same principle. One need not be a student of history to know that Maryland will allow any party, in the matter of high taxes, to shuffle and feign, and in the bills to escape the penalty of righteous reprobation. Governor Lowndes has refused to give us any satisfactory information in regard to quite a number of questions, which the people have a right to be informed.

Second—What proportion of votes to the Republican party in Maryland is furnished by the negroes? Do you regard your party as composed, as representing more or less of the virtue, intelligence, tax-paying power of the white man and in the ranks of the Democratic party—did you and Dr. George Wellington Bryant go to the Eastern Shore of Maryland together? In this campaign are you and Bryant cooperating?

Third—When you went into power, did you not make certain specific promises as to reforms, in the management of the public schools, tobacco warehouses and other business of the State, so as to make them non-partisan as possible? Have you kept these promises? If not, why? Why do you suggest laws to make you make good these promises?

Fourth—State plainly your political relations with Cowen and through him with the O. & O. R. R., and tell us all about the proposed deal by which you are to forward the sale of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal to said O. & O. R. R., and give what terms? This is an important matter.

Fifth—In what is known as the Black Belt in this State and also in the counties of the Eastern Shore, are the offices of Magistrates, County Commissioners, Constables, Sheriff and School Houses, by the best citizens of those counties? If not, why?

Sixth—Has there been any increase of crime and vice during your term of office? If so, how do you account for it?

Seventh—From what you see and know of the negro as a voter in Maryland, do you regard him, in his present relation to the politics of the State, as the safest guardian of her citizens within her borders?

Elections Next Week. From the Philadelphia Ledger, Rep. Elections will be held next Tuesday in the States, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Virginia. Particular interest attaches to the elections in Ohio, Kentucky, Nebraska and Maryland, because of the apparent closeness of the contest and the effect that may be produced on the national campaign of 1900. The Democrats have not carried Ohio since 1850, but they seem to have a fair chance of success this year. Ordinarily, the State is safely Republican. It gave McKinley 47,407 plurality for President, and the Republican candidate for Secretary of State had 61,139 plurality in 1898. Judge Nash, the Republican nominee for Governor, is personally popular, but he appears to be weighed by his relations with Senator Hanna. Of the old opponents of the McKinley-Hanna ticket, only Senator Foraker is taking an active part for the ticket. However, Governor Hasbrouk, Mr. Kurtz, of the National Council, and Mr. McKim, of Cleveland, are hostile, or at most apathetic, while in Cincinnati there is an independent Republican movement directed against Bass Cox, who is now allied with Senator Hanna. The Democratic nominee for Governor, John R. McLean, is an experienced and respected man, and he has even in the case of Cleveland, are hostile, or at most apathetic, while in Cincinnati there is an independent Republican movement directed against Bass Cox, who is now allied with Senator Hanna.

DISBURSEMENTS. Teachers' Salaries, white Schools, \$37,584.12; Fuel, \$3,119.67; Exchange of Filings in 1898, 14.48; Incident Expenses of Schools, 937.87; Rent, 402.75; Books and Stationery, 7,284.70; Taylorville School House, built in 1897, 667.17; Repairing School Furniture, 1,484.37; Interest and Discount, 1,208.96; Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examining School Officers, 700.00; Office Expenses and Account, 50.00; Printing and Advertising, 150.25; Postage and Internal Revenue, 143.71; Debt, 2,308.37; Bills Payable, Temporary Loans, 12,806.50; School Lot, 10.00; Addition of Land for Bruceville School Lot, 26.63; Pine Hill School Lot, 10.00; Surveying and Locating School sites, 27.55.

Howard County Pupils for 1897-8, \$270.00; Howard County Pupils for 1898-9, 180.00; Pupils for 1897-8, 5.00; Pupils for 1898-9, 30.00; Pupils for 1897-8, 51.00; Pupils for 1898-9, 48.00; Telephone Company, 54.00; Wm. H. Thomas, Esq., one-half of Counsel Fee in Liquor License, 21.00; Freight, Express and Drayage, 110.93; Balance Cash on Hand, 72.41; Farmers and Mechanics, 21.46.

DEBT STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS, AUGUST 1st, 1899. The Debts and Contracts assumed by the present Board on August 1st, 1898, were as follows: \$10,950.00

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Total amount assumed by present Board, \$36,981.70; Net Debt August 1st, 1899, \$30,678.63; Gross reduction during year ending July 31st, 1899, \$6,403.07; Respectfully submitted, DEWEES L. FARRAR, Treasurer.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY!

We would call the attention of all customers to our various Brands of Flour, SEA FOAM, GORSUCH'S BEST, COOKS DELIGHT, CRO.

Made of Carroll county wheat. No better flour made. No better wheat raised.

We also advise all farmers to thresh their RYE STRAW and sell it, as is bringing big money this fall. We want 50 tons as soon as we can get it. We also want WHEAT, RYE, CORN & OATS.

Call on us when you have anything to sell in our line. ALSO RAILROAD TIES. VERY RESP. N. I. GORSUCH & SON.

WESTMINSTER, MD. ANNUAL STATEMENT OF Receipts and Disbursements for Carroll County Public School Purposes for the Year Ending July 31, 1899.

RECEIPTS. Balance on hand July 31st, 1898, \$1,730.48; State School Tax, 17,724.25; State Free School Fund, 1,614.13; State Donations, Academic Fund, 200.00; National School Tax, 33,000.00; Sales of Books and old Boxes, 57.16; State Appropriation to Colored Schools, 1,579.28; Howard County Pupils for 1897-8, \$150.00; Howard County Pupils for 1898-9, 198.00; Pupils for 1898-9, 482.50; Baltimore County Pupils for 1898-9, 96.00; Helen Gist School, Election District No. 5, 944.50; Justice Fess, Mrs. Ida Cornell's fund for the benefit of School, 3. Election District No. 11, 20.00; J. H. Billingsley, Liquor Licenses, 4,102.85; Bills Payable, Temporary Loans, 28,700.00; State Free Book Fund, 4,244.53; Court Wood sold on School 3, 3.75.

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LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., October 28, 1899: Bunting, Elmer E., Hughes, L. G.; Colvins, Elmer E., Hughes, L. G.; Cross, Jas. E., 2, Jenkins, Thos.; Cross, Louis C., Lockard, Miss Ada; Cross, Luther, W., Lockard, Mrs. Amelia; Cross, George W., Smith, Alfred; Doney, David E., Doney, James E.; Doney, Lawrence H., Wilhelm, Thos. W.; Haines, Wilmer A., Woolyard, Wm. J.; Hancock, J. H., 2, Woolyard, Nathan; Harmon, Philip T., Yingling, Elias E.; Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. nov 4 MILTON SCHAFFER, P. M.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained the books of the Board of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the Personal Estate of DANIEL F. SHRINER, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are invited to forward to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 4th day of June, 1900; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 31st day of October, 1899. GEORGE B. SHRINER, Executor. nov 4

NO. 3676 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity. Jonas G. Warehime and others, Plaintiffs, vs. Eli Warehime and others, Defendants. Ordered this 30th day of October, 1899, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity, that the sale of the real estate and property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jonas G. Warehime and Eli Warehime, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of November, next; against a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of November, 1899. The report states the amount of sale to be \$850.00. JAS. H. BILLINGSLEY, Clerk. True copy.—Test: nov 31 JAS. H. BILLINGSLEY, Clerk. POSTER PRINTING a Specialty at this Office.