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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 31, 1908.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET!

For President, WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN of Nebraska.

For Vice President, JOHN WORTH KERN of Indiana.

For Congress, J. F. C. TALBOTT.

HON. J. F. C. TALBOTT.

No man in the public life of our state has a more extended acquaintance and a larger circle of personal friends than Hon. J. F. C. Talbott.

Everybody in Maryland knows Fred Talbott, and it is said that he knows almost every man in Baltimore county by his first name.

He has been a prominent figure in both State and national politics for a number of years, and is at this time the Democratic candidate for Congress in the second congressional district. We are glad to place his name at the head of our columns for that position. No representative in Congress has served his constituents more faithfully and efficiently than he.

Naturally a shrewd and far-seeing man, thoroughly versed in parliamentary tactics and with a personality that is most winning, and with an experience of many years in Congress, he has remarkable equipment for the place, and we predict his election by a sweeping majority.

We wish, however, to say to our Democratic friends and to Mr. Talbott's friends, that the way to insure a victory is to work for it. That is the way to do it.

We believe there is a better chance to elect a Democratic President at the coming election than there has been for years, and we hope to see Mr. Bryan installed as the next President of the United States.

It is of the highest importance that the House of Representatives should be Democratic, and that Maryland, which is a Democratic state, should especially be represented by men who will stand for the principles of that party.

The second congressional district has never had a representative who did more for his constituents than Mr. Talbott. He is accessible to all. The humblest man in the district can feel free to approach him, knowing that he will receive a courteous hearing, and that his business will have proper attention.

We want the Democrats of Carroll county to give him a rousing majority at the coming election.

Sometime in August the Baltimore American will begin the publication of an afternoon edition. Lynn R. Meekins, formerly with the Herald, now connected with the Saturday Evening Post, has resigned the latter position to become editor of the new paper. The American does not pretend to be any other than a straight out Republican paper, but it gives all men and all parties a square deal, and that is more than can be said of other Baltimore papers. May the venture prove successful.

To those who want a Democratic daily paper, we commend the Philadelphia Record. It is doing good work for Bryan, and will keep you posted on all the issues of the campaign. It is one cent a copy. Subscribe direct, or order through Mr. Dittenbach, the news dealer.

One day last week the Baltimore American had a cartoon showing the prosperous condition of the workingmen of the country, full dinner pails, etc. Next day the B. & O. Railroad closed the Mt. Clare shops, throwing 2500 men out of work. Those pails were evidently filled with hot air.

Sons of rich men still remind us that the dollars and the dimes are spent on high old times.

PROHIBITION PARTY

ELEVEN HUNDRED DELEGATES IN THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Platform Adopted and a Full Ticket Nominated

Editor of the Advocate.

It having been my privilege to be one of the Maryland delegates to the great National Prohibition Convention held at Columbus, Ohio, July 15-16, 1908, I take the liberty of sending you a brief account of the same, thinking it may prove of interest to some of your readers.

The Maryland delegation, numbering about 15, traveled by a special Pullman car over the Baltimore and Ohio arriving at Columbus Tuesday about 9 a. m. The various delegations were received at the station by a special reception committee and escorted to the centre of the city, led by a splendid military band and the "water wagon." The water wagon was a great sprinkler properly decorated and drawn by white horses, each being labeled with the names of two dry states. The water wagon was followed by a Missouri mule bearing a banner upon which was marked the words "Missouri two-thirds dry."

There being no session of the convention until Wednesday morning we had an opportunity to see the beautiful city of Columbus, with its broad streets and handsome buildings, its seven street car fares for a quarter, and its hospitable people.

Wednesday morning at the sound of the gavel in the hands of National Chairman Charles R. Jones, over 1100 delegates assembled in the great Memorial Hall on Broad Street, a most delightful and adequate building for the purpose, and then began the greatest national convention in the history of the Prohibition party, and one that was unique in the history of this country.

Hon. Robert L. Patton, of Illinois, was made temporary chairman, and made a magnificent address, which moved his hearers to the wildest applause.

At the evening session Hon. Eugene W. Chafin, who was subsequently nominated as the candidate for the Presidency, delivered one of the strongest and most powerful addresses that has ever been my privilege to hear, arousing the convention to that degree of enthusiasm that made his subsequent nomination a certainty.

The Maryland delegates were assigned to committee positions as follows: Findley C. Hendrickson, of Cumberland, to committee on platform; Rev. Charles M. Elderdorf, of Federalburg, to committee on credentials, and Charles R. Woods, of Baltimore, to committee on permanent organization.

Charles Scanlon was made permanent chairman, and wielded the gavel with grace and efficiency. The platform which was adopted is a model of brevity and good sense, and is as follows:

- 1. The submission by Congress to the several states of an amendment to the Federal Constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation or transportation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.
2. The immediate prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes in the District of Columbia, in the territories and all places over which the national government has jurisdiction; the repeal of the internal revenue tax on alcoholic liquors and the prohibition of the interstate traffic therein.
3. The election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.
4. Equitable graduated income and inheritance taxes.
5. The establishment of postal savings banks, and the guarantee of deposits in banks.
6. The regulation of all corporations doing an interstate commerce business.
7. The creation of a permanent tariff commission.
8. The strict enforcement in law instead of the official tolerance and practical license of the social evil which prevails in many of our cities, with its unspeakable traffic in girls.
9. Uniform marriage and divorce laws.
10. An equitable and constitutional employers' liability act.
11. Court review of postoffice department decisions.
12. Prohibition of child labor in mines, workshops and factories.
13. Legislation basing suffrage only upon intelligence and ability to read and write the English language.
14. The preservation of the mineral and forest resources of the country and the improvement of the highways and waterways.
15. Believing in the righteousness of our principles, and convinced of the unwillingness of the Republican and Democratic parties to deal with these issues, we invite to full party fellowship all citizens who are with us agreed.

And when it came to balloting for the nomination of a candidate for the Presidency, so many magnificent men were placed in nomination by their admiring friends that it was difficult to choose between them. Among those for whom nominating speeches were made were Joseph P. Tracey, of Michigan; Alfred Manierre, of New York; Daniel Sheen, of Illinois; Eugene W. Chafin, of Illinois; Fred R. Wheeler, of California; Rev. A. B. Palmer, of Missouri; and others. The delegates had not, however, forgotten the wonderful speech made by Mr. Chafin, the evening before, and had inquired about him and learned of his greatness and ability as a lawyer, and his splendid work for the Prohibition party, and upon the third ballot he was subsequently made unanimous. Professor Aaron Watkins, of Ohio, was nominated for the Vice-Presidency. Both are strong men and both are eminently qualified by education and experience to fill the positions for which they have been nominated.

This convention was in many respects a unique affair. Its most prominent characteristics were earnestness, enthusiasm and faith. Imagine, if you please, a body of more than 1100 delegates from every part of the Union assembled together, not for hope of reward, but to elect a great moral principle into our national affairs. The wildest enthusiasm prevailed, and the cheering, singing, marching delegations rendered the chairman helpless to control the cheering periods at a time. But this enthusiasm was not the enthusiasm of the rooster, but the joyous, unquenchable outburst of a throng thrilled with a great moral purpose. And yet in all this great two days demonstration not one cent of money was spent in the saloons of Columbus for drink by the attendants of said convention, and not one arrest for disorderly conduct was made. Truly such a gathering was an object lesson to the world. And when it was all over each present felt that history had been made, and each one felt proud of having a part in it, and each one felt strengthened in the faith that a great and glorious victory was soon to be won for the "great reform."

CHAS. R. WOODS. The Philadelphia Public Ledger (Ind.) thinks concerning the navy of the future a la Roosevelt, that "to base its claims upon a policy of belligerent aggression is not the wisest way to win the public confidence and will not, we believe, meet a sympathetic response from the hearts or minds of the American people."

MARRIED. At Salem Lutheran parsonage, July 23, 1908, by Rev. R. W. Doty, Oden C. Corbin, Westminster, and Miss Ada Davis, of Bird Hill.

IN MEMORIAM. George C. H. Gunther, near Westminster, who died one year ago July 27, 1907, aged 22 years, 2 months and 19 days. One year among the angels, beloved, thou hast been. One year has heaven's white portal shut back the sound of sin; And yet no voice, no whisper comes floating down from the heights of heaven seems earth no longer dear? We cannot part the moving in white robed state after. Nor dream our flower of comfort a cool and distant star. Heaven is but life made richer; therein can we no longer part. To meet our love and longing thou hast no gulf to cross; No adamant between us uprears its rocky screen; Of veil before us only—thou hast the light serene. BY HIS MOTHER.

Reading Notice. Big Double Value Sale in Progress At Oehms' Acme Hall.

Announcement is made by Oehms' Acme Hall, Baltimore's well-known and reliable Clothing and Furnishing Store, at 16 W. Lexington street, that in the future the firm will sell only goods of its own designs and manufacture, including Men's and Youths' made to order and ready to wear clothes.

The entire present stock comprising Men's, Youths' and Juvenile clothes, furnishing goods, etc., will be sold at about cost of manufacture. Many truly remarkable values are offered at this Big Double Value Sale.

The reputation of Oehms' Acme Hall for reliability and fair dealing, must prove a guarantee that the special Bargains advertised may positively be secured by all who take advantage of this opportunity.

For instance, a top-top assortment of Outing Suits for youths and young men, sizes from 32 to 36, that sold regularly this season for \$10 and \$12, is now priced at only \$5.00 cash. These nobby Suits are in Homespun, Tweeds, Wool Crashes and Cassimeres, in mixtures, stripes, plaids, etc.; mostly light and medium shades.

Then there is a selected line of Men's All-Wool Suits in sizes up to 40, in attractive mixtures, plaids, club checks, etc.; medium and dark shades; values up to \$16.50; marked to go at \$9.75 cash.

Men's Suits of finer qualities—that is, the best all-wool weaves in guaranteed worsteds, serges, etc., that sold up to \$25.00, up-to-date styles, are cut to \$14.50 cash for your choice. An extra pair or two of trousers is a great convenience, in fact a necessity, especially for Summer wear.

About 200 pairs of all-wool separate Trousers, in Homespun, Crashes, Flannels, etc.; light and medium shades; worth \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00; are priced at \$2.50 and \$3.75 for your choice.

A variety of about 200 separate Vests in varied fabrics and weaves; all shades and plain effects; some worth \$4.00 and \$5.00 are offered at from 50c to \$1.00 for your choice.

In children's suits the cutest and daintiest effects in Russian and Easter Brown designs, sizes from 3 to 7 years, and Sailor Blouse Suits, finely embroidered, sizes 4 to 10 years, values up to \$4.00, are marked to go for \$1.98. And so it goes all along the line—grand bargain specialties in every department at this Big Double Value Cash Sale. Grasp the opportunity now.

No goods charged during this sale. Alterations at actual cost.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Union Mills Savings Bank of Carroll County, at Union Mills, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business on the 15th day of July, 1908.

Table with columns for RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and Total. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Stocks, Bonds, etc.

Babylon & Lippy Company.

AUGUST SALE!

5 Cents. Lawns, Dimities, Ginghams, Calicoes, Muslin.

\$2.00 Toilet Sets \$2.00. A 9-Piece Toilet Set, Decorated, Saturday Only, \$1.69.

Muslin. = Muslin. 9c 40-inch Brown Muslin, 6c.

Oxfords. = Oxfords. \$1.50 and \$1.25 Women's Oxfords, 98c.

Special for Saturday. 25c 2 Quart Granite Potato Boilers at 12 1/2c Each.

BABYLON & LIPPY CO.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Elmer E. Chenoweth and Mary C. Chenoweth his wife, recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll County in Liber D. P. S. No. 54, folio 247, &c., the undersigned, as Attorney therein named, will sell at public auction at 3.30 p. m. on MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1908, on the mortgaged premises, situated in Carroll County, Md., on the county road leading from Slack's Shop on the Liberty Pike to Sykesville, and for some time past occupied by the said Chenoweths, the property described and conveyed by said mortgage.

The same consists of a desirable farm of 90 1/2 ACRES, more or less, susceptible of a high state of cultivation, improved by a comfortable 7 room house, a large barn, and other necessary buildings, well watered and convenient to churches and schools. The property is about 3 miles from Sykesville, and adjoins lands of Messrs. Shipley, Muzgrove and others.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in 6 months, balance in 12 months, deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured to satisfaction of the undersigned, or all cash at the option of purchaser.

LOUIS T. CLARK, Attorney named in Mortgage, Jas P. Moleworth, Auctioneer, July 31st

Valuable Farm For Sale, NEAR WESTMINSTER, MD. Farm of 165 ACRES, improved by 2 LARGE DWELLING HOUSES, Bank Barn, Spring House, Wagon Shed and other buildings. All modern conveniences; ample Traber Land. This is one of the most productive and desirable farms in Carroll County, being located conveniently to church, schoolhouse and business places, on the Baltimore & Reisterstown Turnpike, 5 miles from Westminster and 2 miles from Western Maryland Railroad. For particulars call upon or address MARY L. HERING (owner), or E. O. WEANT, Attorney, July 31st Westminster, Md.

WANTED.—A young unmarried man to work on farm; good wages. Apply to FRANCIS L. HUNTER, near Westminster, Md. July 24th

MICHAEL E. WALSH, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 175 East Main street, Westminster, Md.

Waste Money. DON'T Waste Money by buying makes of Pianos that you never heard of from strangers. Here are a few that are reliable and will last a lifetime.

GILBERT-SMITH CHICKERING KIMBLE KRANISH & BACH Sold on Monthly Payments. We sell these also—KIMBLE ORGANS Come to see us and get prices. Yours truly, ARTHUR L. STONESIFER.

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 RACHEL R. YOHN, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 31st day of February, 1909; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of July, 1908. EDWIN D. CRONK, Executor.

MATHERS

WESTMINSTER MANCHESTER - GLEN ROCK

10c. 10 Big Bargains at 10c.

We put on Sale Saturday, August 1, ten big, special bargains at 10 cents each. Each item is worth from 15 to 25 cents, and are 10 cent possibilities only because we bought them under price. The quantity is limited, and there will be no more when these are gone. On sale till all are sold.

15 Cent Granite Basins, 10c. Large size Granite Basins, good quality, regular price 15 cents, now 10c.

25 Cent Saucepans, 10c. 20 cent large Granite Saucepans, fine goods, not seconds, while they last, 10c.

20 Cent Preserve Kettles, 10c. Fine Granite Preserve Kettles, in several sizes, worth 15 and 20 cents, nice goods, not seconds, while they last, 10c.

15 Cent Pudding Pans, 10c. 5 qt. Granite Pudding Pans, the best size, no seconds, while they last, 10c.

Two 2 Qt. Pudding Pans, 10c. Two pans for the price of one. Fine gray granite Pudding Pans, 2 qt. size, worth 10 cents each, but while these last, 2 for 10c.

Two Pie Plates for 10c. Fine gray granite Pie Plates, 9 in. size, deep, worth 10 cents each, but while these last, 2 for 10c.

15 Cent Tin Preserve Kettles, 10c. Fine heavy polished Tin Preserve Kettles or Saucepans, heavy weight, always 15 cents, but while these last, 10c.

Blue and White Pudding Pans, 10c. Very fine granite Pudding Pans, 3 qt. size, blue with white lining, best quality in every respect, cheap at 15, now 10c.

Two Vegetable Mashers, 10c. Very fine extra heavy strong Vegetable or Potato Mashers, the 10 cent kind, but while these last we offer 2 for 10c. Two for the price of one.

15 Cent Glass Dishes, 10c. Very pretty imitation cut glass Berry Bowls or Dessert Dishes, cheap at 15 cents, while these last, 10c.

T. W. MATHER & SONS.

SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE. To close out all our Men's and Boys' Straw Hats we have made a great reduction on them. Come in and be fitted up.

All of our Men's, Women's and Children's Oxfords have been reduced. Now is your chance to buy them cheap. Give us a call. 22 W. MAIN STREET. WM. C. DEVLBISS, WESTMINSTER, MD.

William H. Owings, MANUFACTURER OF Morgan Valley Wind Engines, Water Wheels, Water Motors and Pumps. All kind pump repairing. Pipe and pipe fitting. General machine works. Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to. Two Second Hand Automobiles, in first-class condition. Call and see them. On Liberty Street, near Westminster Gas Works, Westminster, Md. July 31st

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. Commissioners' Office, Westminster, August 1, 1908. In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly, passed at January Session, 1888, I hereby give the following notice to Taxpayers: This is to give notice that the County Commissioners of Carroll county have made their annual levy on the assessable property of said county, for State and County Taxes for the year nineteen hundred and eight and that all persons or incorporate institutions that shall pay their County Taxes on or before the first day of September, next, shall be entitled to a reduction of two per centum on the amount of said taxes. On State taxes a deduction of five per centum will be allowed if paid on or before the first day of September; and if paid on or before the first day of October, next, a deduction of three per centum; that said taxes will be in arrears on the first day of January, next, and bear interest from that date; that all persons or incorporate institutions failing to pay their State and County Taxes before the same shall be in arrears, will render the property and estate of such delinquent liable to be sold for the prompt payment of said taxes. FRANCIS L. HANN, County Treasurer, July 31st

FOR SALE. The desirable home of the late Nicholas D. Norris, at Eldersburg, this county, 3 miles from Sykesville, about 20 Acres of Land fronting on the Liberty Road, and improvements. All in good condition. Apply on the premises, or address N. DORSEY NORRIS, Roland Park, Md. July 31st

THE Ladies' Aid Society of Finkburg M. P. Church, will hold "A Gossip's Feast," in the basement of the church, on the 13th and 15th of August, beginning at 5.30 p. m. July 31st. G. M. Leister, Chairman. SALE BILLS PRINTED ON SHORT NOTICE AT THIS OFFICE.