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regret it. They were nominated by the people — The people should elect them.
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WHAT 'TRICK FOLD'

The Truth of the Matter in a
Nutshell.

The latest 'trick' perpetrated by
the Democratic party upon the vot-
ers of Queen Anne's county—accord-
ing to "Uncle Bill Jackson's" organ
or rather according to the "liberal-
ly paid" editorial writer of "Uncle
Bill's" organ—is that they have been
tricked in the fold of the official
ballot. There is just as much truth
and sincerity in this statement as
there is in the statements made in
this same journal concerning the in-
dependent Republican ticket. If
anyone will take the trouble to ex-
amine the manner in which the
official ballots are folded, or the man-
ner in which the sample ballots are
folded either for that matter—as
both are folded in identically the
same way—he will see at a glance
that they are folded in the simplest
manner possible, without any effort
to deceive or trick the voter.

On Tuesday, October 22nd, the
Board of Election Supervisors ordered
its Clerk to prepare the official ballot
and have them printed. Mr. Tucker,
in order to save cost in the pub-
lication and printing of this ballot,
ordered it placed in three columns,
and decided upon the simplest fold
possible for a three-column ballot.
Mr. Milton Price, a member of the
Board of Election Supervisors, con-
sulted with Mr. Tucker with refer-
ence to the size and fold of the
ballot. The order for printing them
was given to the editor of the OB-
SERVER, who went to Baltimore
that night for the purpose of having
this ballot put in type, since
both the OBSERVER and Board
offices had not sufficient 12 point cap-
type to set the ballot up. On Wed-
nesday the ballot was arranged as
directed in three columns and in-
structions given the printers to fold
it exactly as had been decided upon
by Mr. Tucker in the presence of
Mr. Milton Price. At 7 o'clock Wed-
nesday evening, after the ballot had
been set up and electrotyped, the
editor of the OBSERVER received
a telephone communication from the
Clerk to the Election Supervisors to
the effect that he had just found
out that the official ballot sheet con-
tain four columns instead of three.
The printer, upon receiving this
news, under the law, would have to
be in a column to itself. This, con-
sequently, necessitated a rearrange-
ment of the ballot, making it four
columns wide instead of three. And
with this rearrangement, it was nec-
essary to slightly change the fold, or
have the ballots too wide to be
placed in the ballot boxes. There-
fore, the change was made to give
it the proper width,—the only
change necessary being to begin
the first fold from right to left in-
stead of from top to bottom.

As stated above, this was absolute-
ly necessary and was done only after
the change had been made in the
arrangement of the ballot. The
folds, however, remained just as
simple as the first one described
upon, the only difference being that
the ballot is folded first three times
from left to right, and then twice
from top to bottom, whereas with the
three column ballot it was ordered
folded two times first from top to
bottom and then three times from
left to right.

This, then, is the trick perpetrated
upon the people of this county,
as charged in the last issue of the
Record.

Mr. James T. Bright, the editor
of the Record, knows full well why
this change was made, and, further-
more, knows that it was not done for
the purpose of deceiving any one.
There is, then, no sincerity in THIS
story of "Trick Fold." But it is sim-
ply a rebash of the same old game
played by this organ during the en-
tire campaign of trying to fool the
people.

Democrats, remember your
ballot should contain 28 X
marks if you want to vote
for every candidate. The
name of Robert W. Thomas,
Democratic candidate for
Register of Wills, appears
on the official ballot at the
bottom of the third column,
below all the County Com-
missioners. Don't overlook
it.

Advertise in The Observer

The Rise in the River.

How little water is required to float
the little river steamers, a boat
loaded with perhaps a thousand bales
of cotton shipping along contentedly
if a boy could wade across the
river. Once, however, the Chatta-
hoogie got too low for even her light
draft, and at Gunboat
a steamer grounded. As the
dipping water on board speeded re-
sponding, a deck hand was sent ashore
with a couple of water buckets. Just
at this moment a northern traveler ap-
proached the captain of the boat, and
asked him how long he thought they
would have to stay there.
"Oh, only until that man gets back
with a bucket of water to pour into
the river," the captain replied. Pres-
ently the deck hand returned, and the
stale water from the cooler was
emptied overboard. Instantly, to the
amazement of the traveler, the boat
began to move.
"Well, if that doesn't beat thunder!"
he gasped.
The fact was that the boat, touching
the bottom, had acted as a dam, and
there was soon backed up behind her
enough water to lift her over the shoal
and send her on down the stream.—
Harper's Weekly.

A Remarkable Career.

General Sam Houston was not only
a great Texan, but probably the most
striking and commanding figure which
has yet appeared in the public life of
the far Southwest—born in Virginia,
taken to Tennessee at an early age,
whence, while yet in his teens, he went
to war with Andrew Jackson against
the Creek Indians, desperately wound-
ed in the battle of the Horseshoe Bend;
adjutant general of Tennessee and a
representative in congress; from that
state, governor of Tennessee in his
youth; married, separated from his
wife in two months, resigning immedi-
ately as president, self exiled for
years among the Cherokee Indians,
emigrating to Texas in 1832; member
of the convention of 1832, which de-
clared Texas to be an independent re-
public; general and commander in
chief of the army which achieved in-
dependence at San Jacinto; twice
president of the republic, United States
senator and governor of the state.—
C. A. Callaghan in Scribner's.

John Doe Proceedings.

"John Doe" proceedings were abol-
ished by law in Great Britain in 1852.
Previous to that time John Doe had
figured in the old fashioned election
action for the recovery of the possession
of land, together with damages for
the wrongs without the wrong.
For various reasons of convenience
and history dating from the reign of
Edward III, A did not proceed against
B directly in such a case. Instead A
delivered to B an entirely false state-
ment from the fictitious "John Doe"
that A had devised the land to "John
Doe" and "John Doe" had then
devised from it by the equally
fictitious "Richard Roe." Then Rich-
ard informed B that he was not going
to defend the action himself, but B
must do it, and so on. Occasionally,
by way of variety, "John Doe" gave
place to one "Richard Roe."

Columbia River Three Names.

The Columbia river has had three
names. It was first called the Oregon.
Afterward it was called the St. Rogue,
but when it was discovered by Robert
Gray in 1792 it was given the name of
his vessel, the "Columbia," in place of
the two floating appellations, Oregon
and St. Rogue. According to Whitney,
the original name of the river was the
Oregon, "big est" or "one that has big
ears," the allusion being to the custom
of the Indians who were found in its
region of stretching their ears by bor-
ing them and crowding them with or-
naments.

Why Is It?

Here is a question in naval science
which is to the average sailor man a
riddle unsolved. Take a vessel of, say,
2,500 tons; place on it a cargo of 3,500
tons. This gives you a total of 6,000
tons. Hitch a little top to this ves-
sel, and she will yank the big craft
along at the rate of six or eight knots
an hour. Now put the top's machinery
in the big vessel. It won't move her
half a knot an hour. Why is this?

When You Take a Bath.

When drying off after a bath stand
in the bathtub in water up to the an-
kles. When rubbed with coarse towels
until the body is all aglow, slip out
and wipe the feet. This prevents that
uncomfortable chilly feeling experi-
enced if one steps immediately out of a
bathtub full of water on to the bath
mat.

Love!

We never can say why we love, but
only that we love. The heart is ready
enough at feeling excuses for all that
it does or imagines of wrong, but ask
it to give a reason for any of its beau-
tiful and divine motives, and it can
only look upward and be dumb.—Low-
ell.

All Writings.

Dolly—No, I won't wash my face. I
just hate to wash my face. Grindha-
Naughty, naughty! When I was a lit-
tle girl I always washed my face. Dol-
ly—Yes, an' now look at it!—Cleveland
Leader.

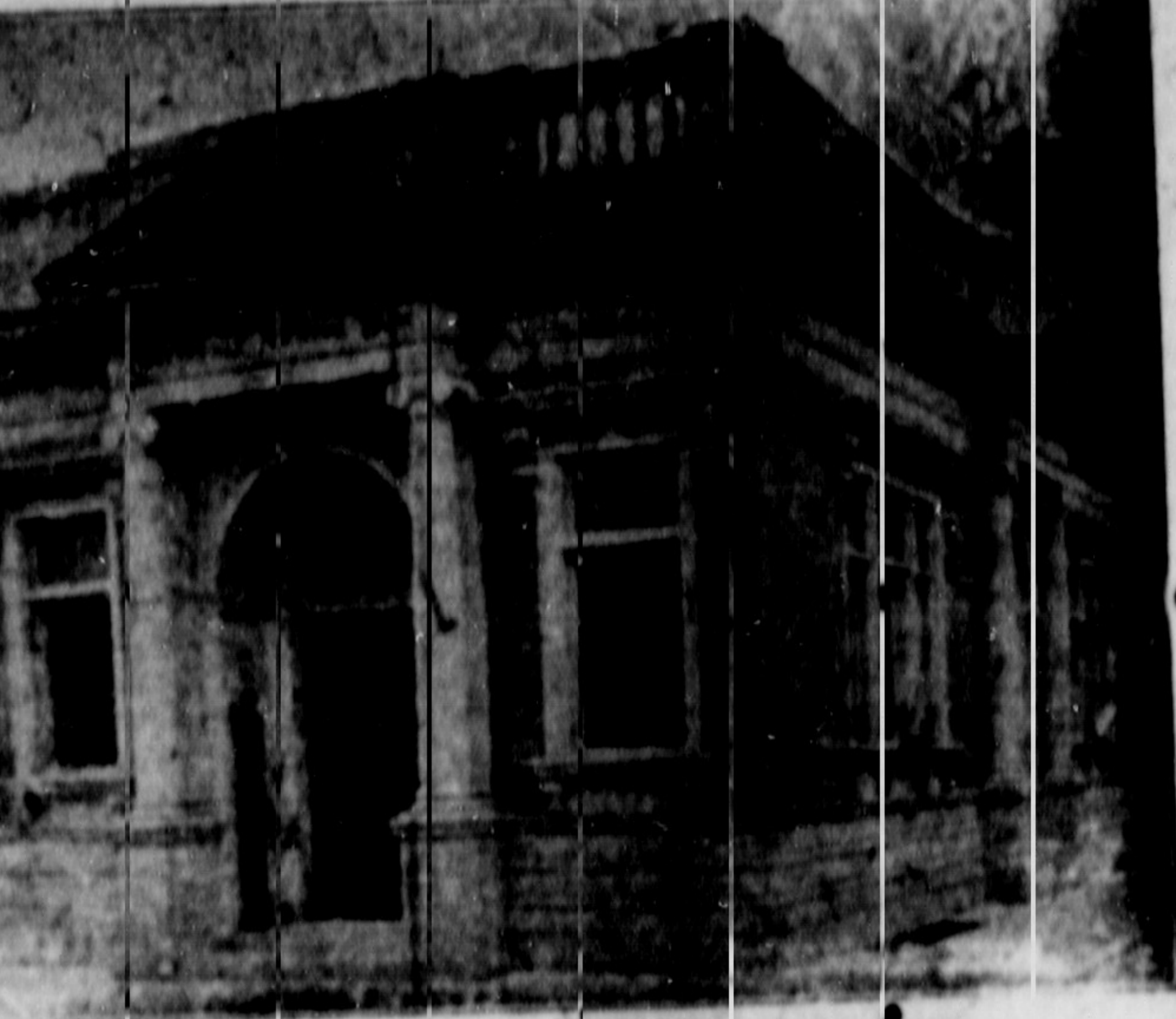
Dissolving Mergers.

"The churches here now, eh? The
town only boasted one last year."
"That's right."
"You must have had a revival."
"Yes, we had a split."—Washington
Herald.

No man knows so well where the
shoe pinches as he who wears it.—
Lincoln.

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