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## An Exposition

OF THE

## New Dress Goods and Silks

OUR EXPOSITION of all that is new in fabrics of Silks, of Wool and of Cotton for the Autumn and Winter Season opened yesterday. Counting textures and colors, we could cut hundreds of dress patterns, no two alike. We show all the staple materials, of course, but even more pronounced in our leadership in bringing out the distinctively new, fine and exclusive. Many things shown nowhere else in the county.

Black Silks of every new and wanted weave

## Men's Clothing



In black, blue and all the new shades suitable for Autumn and Winter. All better grades lined with silk. Single and double breasted. RAINCOATS, ranging in price from \$10 to \$35, mostly quarter lined with silk; all sizes.

## UNDERWEAR

For Men, Ladies, Boys and Children. Best and most complete line we have ever carried. Men's Warm, Flannel-lined Shirts and Drawers, the very heavy kind. \$1.00 a suit. Boys' Flannel-lined Drawers, better than ever before. \$0.50 a suit. All these goods were bought before the advance and will be sold at old prices.

Wholesale of Caps, Hats, Suits and all kinds of men's clothing. See our catalog.

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## THE REAL "FAKERS"

### Played Their Last Farce in "Uncle Ben" Jackson's Organ Saturday

### Roberts and Thompson the Men Who Set Themselves Up as the Guiding Stars in the Political Zeal.

The statement made in the last issue of the OBSERVER, that "The milk is the curd," in reference to the charges made concerning the Independent Republican ticket, was that a lot of "fakery" was being "done" in fully sustained by the gentlemen referred to themselves. In the last issue of the Record three men, one an avowed Democrat, with a steady political record, and the other a life long Republican, who always believed that any man nominated by the Republican party, whether he be white or black, and whether he had the slightest qualification for the position nominated to, in more entitled to his vote than the element and most profane Democrats existing, admitted that they were responsible for the charges made in the preceding issue of the Record.

W. Scott Roberts admits that he participated in the Democratic propaganda in Queen Anne's county, and that he was the author of the "fakery" which was published in the OBSERVER. He also admits that he was the author of the "fakery" which was published in the OBSERVER. He also admits that he was the author of the "fakery" which was published in the OBSERVER.

the adjustment of the new bond (present bond) was the difference between the two months interest on note of six thousand and the discount on loans, which was \$110, thereby making a loss to the county of \$110.

Then by their very first act we see that they have no foundation for their statement that this is an economical administration.

Then the claim is made that the tax rate has been reduced.

The state tax rate has been reduced 1/2 cents by the disposition of several mortgages held by the State of Maryland as a sinking fund, such mortgages as the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad stock, etc.

We are not dealing with State tax, but the county tax. The reason for its reduction are simple. Prior to 1905 this county never received one dollar from the U. S. V. Railroad. For in this time the U. S. and V. had been paying taxes in Worcester county, where was located its office and headquarters. It was partly accident and partly good judgment on the part of the railroad that located Queen Anne county. By the removal of this large corporation to our county, our financial base has been increased \$200,000.

The school fund of this county has been reduced about \$2,000 and the tax necessary to raise such sum of \$2,000 has also been reduced and is now a saving in the expenditure of \$2,000.

Then, my fellow citizens, let me ask you to look at the record of the past few years.

From these concrete facts, briefly and positively stated, and placed before you as citizens and voters, I call you to determine on the party that shall for the next two years administer the government of these counties. With justice to the present regime, all fair and honest men—men who advocate advancement in all things pertaining to our county—most unite and agree that from an economic standpoint the county affairs have not been properly and advantageously managed. Hence the Democratic ticket, and thereby insure a better condition of affairs.

R. L. M.

Remember, you can vote for but one candidate for County Commissioner from each district. If you vote for two from the same district your vote will be thrown out.

William E. Thompson.

Who is the Wm. E. Thompson? He was elected for a second year to the office of County Commissioner. He is a man who has been in the office of the County Commissioner for over five years. He has been in the office of the County Commissioner for over five years. He has been in the office of the County Commissioner for over five years.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Wm. J. Price Jr., Editor of OBSERVER: Two years ago when the Independent Citizens party was organized its platform stated that its object was to reform and to purify the politics of Queen Anne's county, and that it was Democratic. Let us look into this movement, inasmuch as it is the light of two years government of county affairs. I will begin with County Commissioners.

In September, 1905, we had the new bond pending in, followed at once by an adjustment, instead of an adjustment to business by adjusting, as is to properly manage county affairs. During the adjustment of the bond there occurred, approximately, \$110.00 in discounts on several large bills of theirs, which sums had been entered by the old bond and happened to arrive at that time. The sum was to be properly handled by the outgoing bond.

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Let us recapitulate. From the U. S. & V. R. R. we have \$250,000.00 from the school fund we have \$1,000.00. This totals \$251,000.00, and now intelligent voters, men who have an interest in county affairs, I call on each of you not to be guided or led by the so-called reform and economic party, because this \$251,000 accounts for the ten cent reduction in your tax rate. Much for that management of county affairs has already been said, but one can find enough to fill a large volume.

These Independent Citizens do not tell you, inasmuch, that it cost you \$750.00 for services of counsel, legal advice, to go to Annapolis in order to lobby the bridge bill through. The counsel to the Board, James T. Wright, and his assistant counsel, H. E. W. Mitchell, were paid the above sum of money for legal services. They know full well from a legal standpoint that this money was accounted by them, even when it became a law, could not be enforced; they know that not one penny could be collected from Talbot county; they know that practically the same points involved in this case had been passed upon by the Court of Appeals and there decided adversely to Queen Anne county. The counsel fee to the Board of county Commissioners is \$500 and this sum was collected under the above mentioned law of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

We have never collected any money from Talbot county. What we do do is to send to Annapolis gentlemen to our best representatives in the Legislature, George Workell, in his speech in Calverton county, a statement of the case. They have never heard the case, my fellow citizens, and they have never heard the case, my fellow citizens, and they have never heard the case, my fellow citizens.

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