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Republican Ticket.

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For County Surveyor,
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The Board of Supervisors of Election in Carroll County, will sit at its office in Westminster for the purpose of granting TRANSFERS, on
SATURDAY, SEPT. 18th, 1909, from 9 A. M., to 2 P. M.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Frank E. Williams, of Cecil County, Nominated for State Comptroller.

A HARMONIOUS BODY.

The Republican State convention, held at the Maryland Theatre, Baltimore, on Wednesday, was remarkable for the unanimity which marked its proceedings, and the straightforward manner in which it dealt with the questions presented for its consideration. No issue was straddled, as may be plainly perceived by the platform adopted. It was a large, intelligent and enthusiastic body of Maryland citizens, actuated as one man by a desire to do that which it deemed for the best interest of the State. Its keynote was opposition to the disfranchising amendment, trick ballots and the infringement of the political rights of citizens by the present election law. There was also a sharp thrust at the primary election law, with which, it was declared by one of the speakers, the Democrats who passed it were dissatisfied and of which they are ashamed

The convention was called to order by Mr. John B. Hanna, of Harford county, chairman of the State Central Committee, who made a brief, but forcible speech, in which he outlined the questions at issue.

Hon. George A. Pearre, in a fervid and forcible speech, in which he arraigned the unjust policies of the Democratic managers, nominated Thomas Parran, of Calvert county, for temporary chairman, and the nomination was enthusiastically endorsed by the unanimous vote of the convention.

Mr. Parran, upon assuming the chairmanship, made a speech sparkling with wit and full of sound logic, pointing out the injustice of Democratic election legislation and the direful results which would follow the adoption of the disfranchising amendment.

Dr. Harry F. Baer, of Carroll county, was elected temporary secretary, and, when a motion was adopted for the appointment of committees on credentials and resolutions and permanent organization, called the roll of the counties. Dr. A. E. Lambert was named as the Carroll county member of the committee on credentials and Walter R. Rudy of the committee on resolutions.

Ex-State Senator George D. Day headed a contesting delegation from Howard county against the delegation headed by Hon. A. A. Blakeney which had been placed on the roll by Chairman Hanna. When the committee on credentials was completed Mr. Day requested permission to address the convention and, in a rattling speech, affirmed his devotion to the Republican party, and abandoned the contest. Thereupon the roll of delegates reported to the convention was accepted and the committee discharged.

The committee on resolutions recommended that the temporary officers be made permanent and reported the following platform which was unanimously adopted:

We, the representatives of the Republicans of Maryland, in Convention assembled, while realizing that no national issues are involved in the present campaign in this State, except in so far as the attempt to adopt an un-American suffrage system in one State of the Union may effect the common sisterhood of the States of the Union, cannot refrain from expressing our satisfaction over the election of President Taft and his wise, progressive and patriotic Administration. We commend the work of a Republican Congress in revising the tariff, as promised by Mr. Taft in his campaign and which he so successfully urged upon Congress.

Republicans in Maryland claim help from all good citizens, whatever their politics or party, from all sincere friends of honest government and pure politics, in defeating the proposed amendment to our State Constitution, which we accept as the paramount issue in this campaign. Like the amendment rejected by the people four years ago, this measure would make of Maryland a one-party State, subject, with no hope of rescue, to the misrule of those selfish and unscrupulous men, long supreme in the Democratic party organization, against whose methods and aims thousands of Democrats have again and again protested at the polls. It would render powerless for good independent voters, reform organizations and a free press, and thus virtually destroy the salutary influence of public opinion on our state and city governments. This amendment would rob thousands of worthy citizens of rights solemnly assured them by the supreme law of the land. It is a scheme long meditated and carefully planned to make and keep Maryland under the control of the political party now dominant and as now organized, regardless of her people's wishes, and, at the same time, to insure to the men who make up the political organization now in power perpetual control of their own party, and through it the State government—a control to be used in the future, as it has been in the past, for their own selfish ambitions and fraudulent aims and purposes, without regard to the fair fame or vital interests of our State. Condemned by enlightened public opinion throughout the Union, its adoption would be a discredit to our State, an insult and a grievance to our foreign-born citizens and a grave menace to free government in Maryland.

The dangers of perpetuating the control of the Democratic organization have been strikingly emphasized in the administration of State and city government.

We charge the present Democratic State administration with gross inefficiency and mismanagement. We point to the first session of its Legislature, which has been marked by unprecedented extravagance, by the most shameless multiplication of useless State employees at the public's expense, by a brazen refusal to even respectfully consider the recommendations of economical procedure, offered by Governor Warfield in his retiring message, and by many and other evidences of the fact that this administration, so prolific in promises, has failed lamentably in performance. We point to the record of the Good Roads Commission, which, for more than a year and a half has been organized and under pay, and which brings us to the edge of a second winter with pitifully small results for a commission with such plenary power and such ample funds. We take exception to the unbusiness-like methods of that Commission, which is charged with the expenditure of five millions of dollars of the people's money, and in the name of the people we ask for some public statement of their work and methods and some proper auditing of their accounts.

We point to the record of the Democratic city administration in Baltimore, where exposures of lax business methods and notorious scandals have followed in rapid and startling succession; notably the defalcation in the City Register's office, resulting in the loss of nearly $70,000 of the people's money, and the transaction whereby the Democratic Mayor and his chosen adviser sought and secured approval of a large loan, concealing from the voters that they had already bound the city, if it were approved, to pay $725,000 for property assessed at $88,000.

With this record of yesterday before the public, the masters of the Democratic organization, responsible for all these scandals, and for many more and far worse scandals in the past, impudently demand that we trample on the nation's Constitution and do grevious wrong to many worthy Marylanders, white and black, only that they may misgovern us in future with no cause to fear the people's wrath.

Republican principles condemn all arbitrary distinctions in political rights. They forbid that one citizen's vote shall have but a third or a fourth the weight of another's, merely because the former lives in one part of the State and the latter in a different part. Therefore, in order that an equal value may be given to the individual voter of Maryland, wherever he may live, without any reservation, we solemnly declare that we will do all in our power to have passed by the next Legislature, and thereafter adopted by the people of the State, a constitutional amendment whereby Baltimore city shall have 52 members of the House of Delegates—that is to say, one member for every 10,000 of population; and 16 Senators—that is to say, one Senator for every 30,000 of population; this without decreasing the representation of any county Believing as we do in representation according to population we adopt as our own the carefully prepared bill of the Just Representation League of Maryland, which is based upon this principle, and which provides not only for an increase of the representation of Baltimore city, but also for all parts of Maryland which are underrepresented. We especially commend the conservative character of this bill, and call the attention of the counties to the provisions thereof, whereby under all circumstances, no matter how phenomenal may be the growth of Baltimore city in the future, the majority of the members of the House of Delegates and the majority of the members of the Senate must be from the counties.

We advocate a just, impartial and unprejudiced supervision and control of public service corporations and public utilities generally in this State through incorruptible, enlightened and non-partisan agencies, and we condemn any exemption from such supervision and control or other special favors to any particular enterprise or corporation.

Since the special session of 1901 to the present time the masters of the Democratic organization have sought for purely partisan gain to defeat or impede an expression of the people's true will at the polls. We ask all honest men to aid us in choosing a General Assembly which shall repeal the iniquitous "Wilson" law and once more assure to every constitutional voter the right to have his ballot cast according to his conscience and counted as cast.

We believe in a just and fair primary election law. The existing primary election law is unfair, expensive and unsatisfactory to honest candidates and honest voters, and urgently needs radical revision by a General Assembly which itself believes in a free ballot and a fair count at elections of every grade.

We favor a progressive, practical and enlightened policy of good roads construction by the State.

We demand the strict and impartial enforcement of the corrupt practices act.

We favor a revaluation and reassessment of property in order to equalize the burdens of taxation.

We favor State care of the indigent insane and feebleminded.

We favor the ratification by the Legislature of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to levy a tax on incomes.

We heartly indorse the passage of a pure food and drug bill by the next General Assembly which shall conform to the phraseology and intent of the national pure food and drugs act of June 30, 1906, pertaining to the adulteration and misbranding of foods and drugs, and the rules and regulations adopted by the National Government for the enforcement of the same, but exempting doctors' prescriptions from the provisions of the act.

We deplore the recurring agitation of the suffrage question as detrimental to the State's highest interests and as a distraction to the commercial, industrial and agricultural development of the State and express our confident belief that the people of the State, wearied of this agitation, will repudiate it forever at the approaching election.

But one name, that of Frank Edward Williams, of Cecil county, was presented to the convention for the Comptrollership and he was unanimously and enthusiastically nominated. He made a brief speech, accepting the nomination, though he had been averse to becoming the leader of his party in the pending contest. If elected it will be clearly a case of "the office seeking the man and not the man the office."

THE NOMINEE.

Mr. Williams is editor of the Cecil Whig, one of the strongest Republican papers in Maryland. He is a native of this State and a son of the late Rev. Dr. Williams, a prominent clergyman of the M. E. Church. He is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary and was for ten or twelve years in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, serving congregations in Georgetown, D. C., and Baltimore. On account of failing health he retired from the ministry and engaged in farming near Elkton. He now resides on his farm, but, with renewed health, has been for several years the able editor of the Cecil Whig. Mr. Williams is a gentleman of decided ability, a forcible writer and able and eloquent speaker. He is about 45 years old and has been a lifelong Republican from conscientious conviction. He is a man of untiring energy and earnest purpose and will make a thoroughly active campaign. When he comes among us, as we presume he will sometime before the election, our people will see that the convention made no mistake in selecting him as the party's standard-bearer.

Judicial Convention.

The Republican convention of the Fifth circuit was held in Ellicott City, yesterday. Joseph D. Brooks, Esq., of this county, was made chairman, and S. C. Stoner, also of Carroll, was made secretary. Only one candidate was nominated, Anne Arundel county not caring to name a candidate in opposition to Judge Brashears, Democratic nominee.

The name of James Clark Thomas, of Howard was placed before the convention by P. S. W. Smallwood, of that county. The nomination was seconded by Guy C. Smith, of Carroll; John K. Gladden, Anne Arundel; and William W. Harvey, of Howard. The name of George W. King, of Howard county, was then put in nomination, but was later withdrawn, the convention deciding to name but one candidate, and the nomination of Mr. Thomas was made unanimous.

A committee, composed of the gentlemen, who seconded the nomination of Mr. Thomas, was appointed to notify him, and the convention adjourned.

James Clark Thomas, the nominee for the judgeship, is a Howard countian. He was born near Ellicott City in 1877, and received his education at Rock Hill College, graduating in 1896. After leaving Rock Hill College, Mr. Thomas entered the law department of the University of Maryland, receiving his diploma in 1900, afterward receiving his A. M. degree from Rock Hill College in 1908. He has been actively engaged in the practice of law in Ellicott City since 1900.

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By virtue of Section 11 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County has appointed the following persons as Registrar and Judge and Clerk of Election, for the several districts and precincts of Carroll County, (as hereinafter mentioned) in the place of the parties heretofore appointed who have since been excused. Those under the heading "Democrats" being intended to represent the Democratic party, and those under under the heading "Republicans" being intended to represent the Republican party.

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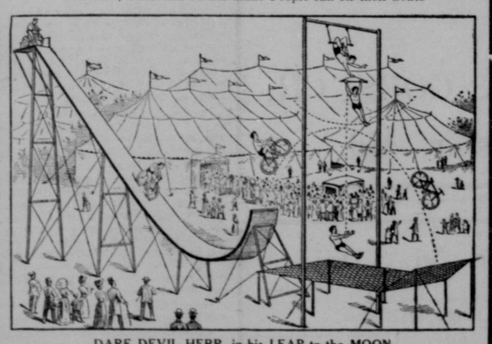
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