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ANOTHER PRIMARY

One of our contemporaries last week contained an editorial under the above caption, in which it was said "On May 1st, the voters of Carroll county in common with the voters of Baltimore city and the other counties of the State will enjoy the privilege and blessing of another direct primary election."

We have no fault to find with the covert sarcasm, for it is doubtful whether there is any large number of voters who esteem the right of casting their votes in a direct primary as a great privilege and unalloyed blessing.

Continuing the editorial says: "How many voters of the State will take advantage of this much lauded privilege, we do not know, but if 50 per cent do it, it will be surprising." If this statement be true, and we concur in the opinion of our brother editor and believe that it is true, is not this lack of interest in the primary one chief reason why it is not "a blessing." If not more than 50 per cent of the voters take advantage of their opportunity to vote in the primaries, it follows without saying that "the direct primary is a failure as an expression of the intelligent choice of the voters."

It follows that if the State is to have "an expression of the intelligent thought of the voters," every patriotic citizen, who counts his right to vote "a privilege and a blessing," should feel that it is just as much his duty to vote in the primary as in the general election. The Republican party casts about thirty-eight hundred votes in the election. It has been predicted by some that in the primary next Monday it will not poll more than two-fifths of that number. If this be true there will be more than two thousand Republicans who feel that they have no responsibility in the choice of candidate for United States Senator, for Congressman, nor delegates to the State Convention which will send men to the Republican National convention, charged with the momentous responsibility of nominating a Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States.

Regardless on the question whether or no the primary is an improvement on the old convention system, the fact remains that we have the direct primary, and that this is the present method, and that every vote from the first ballot cast in the primary to the last ballot cast in the general election is part of the machinery which determines the final result.

THE SENTINEL, therefore, without dictation or suggestion to any man as to how he shall cast his ballot, does not hesitate to emphasize the fact, that, in this grave crisis of our Nation's History, when we believe that all loyal Republicans should do all in their power to place in the chair of the Chief Executive the man, whoever he may be, who will carry out the best principles of the party and command the respect of the world, when in Senate and in House of Representatives should be placed men of ability and fitness to hold up his hands, it is the duty of every Republican to vote, in primary and general election.

In the primary, the voters of the county will have the opportunity to vote for one of two men for the United States Senate, Hon. Phillips Lee Goldsborough and Dr. Joseph I. France, for one of three men for Congress, Messrs. Heaps, Lawrence or Clark; for five of ten men as delegates to the State Convention, John W. A. Abken, William E. Baker, Harry H. Barnes, Walter H. Davis, Roland R. Diller, William H. Flickinger, John Brooks Mellor, Elwood L. Murray, Samuel G. Repp and William L. Seabrook. Editorially THE SENTINEL is not half so much concerned with the matter of how the voters of the county shall vote or what selection they shall make from the above named candidates, as it is that every voter shall go to the polls and exercise his right to participate in "the expression of the intelligent thought of the voters," believing that only when every man shall count his ballot in primary and in election a sacred thing, to be used intelligently, thoughtfully, without personal prejudice, uninfluenced by selfish considerations or partisan dictation, will the primary become "a privilege and a blessing."

W. L. S.

The Panama canal has been reopened, but none of the Western cities has arranged any exposition to commemorate the event.

CONCESSIONS NOT WANTED

Press dispatches from Washington say that cables have been received from Ambassador Gerard containing "strong intimations that the Berlin government would make some concessions to the United States in reply to the note demanding the immediate abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare." The United States is not asking concessions from Germany. What this country asks is a settlement once and for all of the submarine question. To every note heretofore sent to the Berlin government, this is the response that has been made "We are ready to make concessions," and the promises have been forthcoming, only to be broken. The United States has asked Germany to cease the doing of a thing which is, as the New York World expresses it, against the interests of this country and of humanity and in violation of international law." There is an old adage that "nothing is settled until it is settled right," and the only way for a right settlement of the submarine question is by the compliance of Germany with the demand of this country that the present method of submarine warfare shall cease.

W. L. S.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

At a town meeting held Monday night, at which about 50 citizens were present, the following persons were put in nomination for the following offices: for Mayor, Messrs. Milton A. Sullivan and H. E. Koontz; for City Council, Messrs. Carroll N. Lockard, Frank Z. Miller and T. W. Mather, Jr. It is said the latter has withdrawn his name from the contest. As there are only two councilmanic positions to be filled there will be no contest for these offices. The election will be held Monday, May 1st, between the hours of 12 M. and 6 P. M.

Hon. Phillips Lee Goldsborough accompanied by Hon. E. C. Carrington and a number of Carroll county gentlemen made a tour of the County today. At the meeting held at New Windsor Mr. Nathan H. Bailie presided; at Uniontown many houses were decorated with flags. Dr. J. J. Weaver presided. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Carrington and Mr. W. L. Seabrook. The tourists received enthusiastic receptions at all places visited. The tour will end with a mass meeting at the Opera House tonight.

GEORGE A. DEETZ

George A. Deetz died at 11.50 o'clock Thursday morning at his home No. 7 Pleasant avenue, Hanover, of diabetes from which he had been ill for the past three years and bedfast for the past five months. He was aged 76 years, 11 months and 23 days.

The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Deetz, of Baltimore County, Md. The greater part of his life was spent in Carroll county, near Manchester, moving to Hanover about six months ago.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Annie Pfaff, of York county, Pa., three daughters, Mrs. Mollie Lehmann, Mrs. Fannie Horning, of this city, and Mrs. Sallie Sinclair, of Baltimore, and one son, Thomas N. Deetz at home. 13 grand and 4 great-grandchildren also survive.

Short services will be held at his late home, this evening, by Rev. J. W. Glover, pastor of the M. E. Church. The remains will be taken to Jarrettsville, Harford county, Md., Saturday morning, where further services will be held.

GAMBER

Our Christian Endeavor Topic for Sunday evening is "Using Sunday For This World And The Next." Isa. 58: 1-14. Our leader will be Mr. John Conaway.

Miss Florence Patterson has returned to her home after spending a few days with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Leslie Shipley after suffering for three weeks with diphtheria died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shipley, in Gamber, on Monday morning, April 24. The funeral and interment took place at Mt. Pleasant M. E. church on Tuesday. Also little Harvey another member of the family is very ill at this writing with the same disease. Much sympathy is expressed to the family by their many friends.

Gamber school is closed on the account of the contagious disease prevailing in this vicinity.

The Easter service held at Providence M. P. church Sunday evening was quite a success. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Hunt and daughter, of Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jabez N. Barnes.

We wish the young couples who have recently been married in the past week, a long, happy and prosperous life.

Miss Mae Brauning, of the State Hospital, at Sykesville, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brauning.

Mrs. Elmer F. Barnes and family spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez N. Barnes.

Miss Bessie Gamber, of Springfield State Hospital, spent Sunday morning with friends, of this place.

Miss Ruth Arnold is spending some time in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. Gibson and daughters Welthy and Lula spent Saturday evening with Mrs. H. E. Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welsh spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Daisy Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schaeffer spent Sunday with Mrs. S's. parents, Mr and Mrs. Benj. Gist.

Mrs. C. E. Wiley and daughter Bonita and Miss Florence Willis spent Sunday with Mrs. W's. mother, Mrs. I. E. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Worth Barnes spent Sunday with Mrs. B's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zepp.

FOR YOUR CHILD'S COUGH

If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Its a pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting, sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at your Druggist 1

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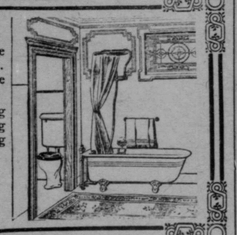
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Second,—Because of his loyal support of the party in the Mayoralty compaign last spring.

Third,—Because of his strenuous efforts put forth on behalf of the Republican Candidate in the Gubernatorial Campaign last fall, when he went at the party's call to every part of the state, at great sacrifice of time, energy and money.

Fourth,—Because NO OTHER Republican Candidate, now seeking your franchise in the District, has any such claim to your support, you are asked to honor service and ability by voting for WILLIAM JAMES HEAPS.

NOTE what the "Press" of the district has said of WILLIAM JAMES HEAPS and his candidacy.

The Carroll Record, Taneytown, Md.:

"A man with earnest convictions, able to advance and defend them, and one fully worthy of the support of ALL voters."

Wm. L. Seabrook, State's Attorney, in Westminster Sentinel:

"No possible stronger candidate can be named, and possessing some element of strength which no other possible candidate has, if the party will give him ardent support, WILLIAM JAMES HEAPS will be the next Congressman from the Second District."

The Enterprise, Hampstead, Md.:

"A loyal Republican, an able speaker, and a Christian gentleman. He is a good man for the forces of Righteousness to rally round."

The Republican, Havre de Grace, Md.:

"Mr. Heaps was the candidate two years ago and polled a LARGE vote, and his many friends in the district are counting on him doing even better next time."

The Times, Westminster:

"Mr. Heaps is well known in Carroll County, and has many friends here who will support him as loyally as they did when he was in the race before."

The Baltimore American:

"Mr. Heaps is regarded as a most loyal and active Republican and citizen, etc."

The Baltimore County Union-News:

"Mr. Heaps belongs to the rapidly increasing number of high minded and educated men who are taking an interest in politics. He is a close student of governmental affairs, and is a public speaker of more than usual force and clearness. Indeed it is said that neither of the political parties in the district has another man who is his equal as a pleasing and logical debater."

Political advertisement.

SMALLWOOD

We know that spring has come by the appearance of the road men patching the state road. They come as regular with spring as the wild geese go north.

The farmers are mostly through planting potatoes and onions and are getting ground ready for planting corn.

The Easter party given at Smallwood Hall by Bayard Arnold and Chas. A. Wagner was quite a success.

The P. O. S. of A. met last Tuesday and the members decided to hold their annual strawberry festival on the last Saturday of May, the 27th.

The Deer Park school will hold a festival on the 6th of May, beginning promptly at 7 o'clock. All welcome.

The Deer Park church's Easter service was well attended and the program was good and very well rendered.

TANEYTOWN

Chas Elliot, Jr., and family, of Spring Grove, John Hornberger and family of Littlestown, and Ed. Elliot, Hanover spent Sunday with their parents, C. A. Elliot and wife.

Eugene Gallery of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his aunt, Miss Agnes Arnold.

Samuel Null died at his home near town on Sunday, from acute indigestion, aged 72 years. Besides a wife he is survived by the following children: Harold of Waynesboro, Mrs. Thomas Wantz, Mrs. Albert Ohler, Mrs. Walter Brown, of near town, and Mrs. D. B. Reifsnider of near Keymar. Funeral Wednesday morning in the Lutheran church here of which he was a member, and interment in the Lutheran cemetery.

Harry Hart and daughter Miss Elizabeth, of Baltimore, was week end visitors at Geo. H. Birnie.

Miss Alice Hess went to Frederick City hospital on Saturday evening, and was operated on Monday, she is getting along as well as can be expected, her many friends are hoping for her speedy recovery.

Miss Nan Diffendal returned from Frederick City hospital on Wednesday last, after a stay of two weeks, and aside from being weak is on a fair road to recovery.

Mrs. Frank Long, of Williamsport, Pa., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. John Myers, and helping care for her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Weaver who is on the sick list.

Mrs. Johnathan Allison and daughter are still on the sick list. The other sick are Mrs. Gassaway Ohler, Mrs. Valentine Harmon, and Mrs. Tobias Martin.

Roy and Elsie Baird of Hanover, were Easter visitors in town.

The students of the various colleges are home for Easter.

Misses Evelyn and Nellie Evans, of Brunswick, spent Friday last with their aunt, Mrs. Lavina Fringer.

Mrs. Minerva Harmon and grandson Donald, went to Franklin Square hospital on Tuesday, for the purpose of having Master Donald's eyes examined.

Miss Lucy Anders, of Woodsboro, spent from Monday until Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Newcomer.

The Taneytown Garage Co., received another car load of Ford cars on Tuesday.

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To-day, because of the critical condition of the Country, the same kind of an appeal is heard, and it is to be hoped the people of Carroll will help send

Hon. Phillips Lee Goldsborough,

A man well trained in the science of good government, to represent Maryland in the United States Senate.

He is "The Man of the Hour"

Published by anthority of J. Brooks Mellor, treasurer of the Goldsborongh Campaign Committee for Carroll conty.

Republicans of Carroll County

If you desire Maryland represented by a Republican Senator, go to the primary next Monday, May 1st, and vote for

Dr. Joseph Irwin France

He is the candidate of no one faction of his party.

He is appealing directly to the rank and file of the party.

He is acceptable to all Republicans.

He is Acceptable to the Progressives.

He made a splendid record in the Maryland Senate and will represent the State with honor and credit in the U. S. Senate.

The Candidates for delegates to the State Convention, who favor Dr. France are

Harry H. Barnes, Walter H. Davis, Roland R. Diller, William H. Flickinger, Elwood L. Murray.

Every Republican who is interested in the success of the party this fall, should go to the primary and vote for Dr. France and the five delgates named above.

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