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Republican Primary Election

The Republican voters of Caroline County are requested to meet at their several voting-places on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect five delegates from each election district of said county, to compose a convention to meet in Masonic Hall, in Denton, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m., which convention will select the nominees for a County Ticket, as follows:

Two persons to be members of the House of Delegates.

Three persons to be Judges of the Orphans' Court.

One person to be County Commissioner.

One person to be State's Attorney.

One person to be Sheriff.

One person to be County Surveyor.

At the same time the convention will elect three delegates to represent Caroline county in the Republican State Convention to be held in Baltimore, at a date to be named by the State Executive Committee.

JOHN A. SIGLER,
GEORGE M. RUSSUM,
JERE. B. FLETCHER,
State Central Committee for Caroline County.

THE Democratic State Convention met in Baltimore Wednesday of last week and nominated their State ticket and formulated the weakest State platform ever presented to an intelligent people. Had it been given to Republicans to draft, we don't see where or how they could have drawn one that would serve them better. It is neither catchy or expressive of anything. It is the embodyment of weakness and we have yet to see the first newspaper of any distiction point to it with pride. All compliments are directed to the "personnel" of the ticket. It is generally admitted too that this is a straight out Gorman ticket, and that the platform was dictated by him, which only goes to make a bad matter worse. One of Lincoln's quaint saying applies here: "You can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time," and we infer from the Democratic State platform that Mr. Gorman and his followers are beginning to see the force of Mr. Lincoln's saying, and won't be able to fool enough people into voting the Democratic ticket this fall to land their Herring and other small fish. That the people were fooled at the municipal election in Baltimore last spring, goes without saying, and the way they will rebuke the party responsible for it this fall, will be a warning it won't soon forget. The Democratic press in commenting on the "personnel" of its ticket, lays the greatest stress on the tail end of it, realizing that there it has its strength and hopes in some way the tail may wag the dog into public favor, and if that fails, then to open Mr. Smith's "barrel." If the only qualification necessary for office is to be "nice fellows," with small records in public life, then they are qualified for great responsibilities. But what did this convention say of its 35 years of continuous term of office? What could it say? What did it accomplish during those years of office? Its record was so bad it didn't dare unearth it. Again, that convention steared clear of the Republican's State record during its four year term. It dared not criticise it because it saw nothing to criticise. The Lowndes administration has been so far ahead of the way the Democratic party has been in the habit of managing State affairs that it avoided a comparison and referred only to its "personnel" to recommend it. It touched in a remote way, taxation, the school system and police reorganization, but Republicanism is bringing these forward as fast as circumstances will admit. A comparison of the Democratic's 35 year term with the present one, should not take a thinking man two minutes to decide which is the best for the welfare of the State. It has promised the State nothing, but by its actions asks that an administration in which it sees nothing to condemn, be turned down for untried men. By a change no one imagines any improvement, but Democrats on the other hand admit that the present state of affairs cannot be equaled. With these facts in view it is hardly probable that the State will take a step backward this fall and put a party in the saddle that promises nothing with so unsavory a record in the background.

Dr. Theodore Saulsbury, of Burrsville, was before the County Commissioners on Tuesday, requesting an order to take John Casson to the Maryland General Hospital for treatment. The order was granted.

NEXT Saturday the Republican primaries for this county will be held at the various polling places, as per call on second page, and it behooves every Republican to turn out and see that his district is represented at the convention by men who will carry out their wishes, as heretofore, and nominate first-class men for the various offices. The Democratic party after years of power in both county and State became so corrupt that the voters decided to shift the responsibility on other shoulders, which they did, and as the plan worked so well, the voters of both county and State want to vote their appreciation of the party's management, if they can do so by voting for candidates of the same stripe. No other party can settle this matter for us and therefore it is just as necessary to turn out Saturday and select good delegates, and then on Tuesday insist on their giving us a county ticket second to none ever named in the county, as to turn out on election day, as with the work of these two days, much depends on the third day. The work of the Democratic convention in Baltimore last week shows a half-hearted spirit, and appeals to sympathy rather than merit for the election of the ticket. That party blundered and bled the taxpayers for years and would do the same again in county and State if it gets a chance. Therefore as the voters have made the Republican party stewards, it can't afford to betray its trust at this time. Its standing is high in county, State and nation and we have material in the party in this county that would honor any ticket, and by all means let such men be nominated. Last year the G. O. P. snowed Col. Smith in under 42 votes in this county and that under adverse circumstances and this year it should be nothing less than 100 with a good county ticket as a running mate for a State ticket of the same kind. We are united on all issues, while our opponents are grooming all kinds of candidates for the race; in fact, some are so wide apart that they have given notice that if their names are used on the regular Democratic ticket it is under certain well-known protests, as in Talbot for one example. They are easily pleased this year because they have nothing to lose, and but little show of gaining anything. With these and other well-known facts in view, let every Republican voters see that a strong ticket is put in the field.

THE Democratic paper of the town truthfully says in referring to the reason why a county ticket was not named here recently, it says: "This year the offices are seeking the men, and it is a most favorable condition." But, likely many of the faithful have wondered why this change from Jeffersonian simplicity when they used to pay $3,000 for a nomination, to now letting "the office seek the man." Instead of explaining this "Jeffersonian simplicity," this paper went to shouting victory before the county ticket of its own persuasion had been named, or the Republican tickets against which it was to buck. It seems to have sized up its own State ticket and rightly concluded it must do its shouting again this year before the election. It must see the weak and helpless condition it is in, and by appealing to the passions of the ignorant of its party as it did last week, hopes to strengthen its tottering cause and make as respectable a showing as possible. For it to admit that circumstances over which it had no control forced its party to defer making a ticket after meeting for that express purpose, shows weakness that cannot be mistaken, at the same time it is so clear that it is forced to admit it. Quite a contrast in the way its used to do things. In the past it was a common thing for nominations in this county to be promised from one to six years ahead. Now our contemporary has discovered that things have changed and that now the "office seeks the man," long after the nominating convention has been called, but it insists on calling it "Jeffersonian simplicity," just the same.

ISN'T it strange that Mr. Gorman with his many years experience in active politics in this State couldn't think of a few nice things to put in his political platform? It can't be that he is thinking of repudiating the old party as his ticket is swallowed up in the "personnel." There is this about it, Mr. Gorman sought to conceal his cloven foot, or has ceased to see any good in his party, to afflict them with such a miserable platform That production is a real compliment to the Republican party, but while merited, was not expected. Mr. Gorman is noted for his treachery, but who ever heard of his discriminating against his own ticket before? Even if Bryan Democrats did sit on him a few days ago is that any reason for his slaughtering his friends in their own camp? While his political life has been filled with inconsistencies, none are more prominent than this one. His friends claim they are unable to explain its meaning.

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WHILE Gov. Lowndes has been loudly praised in some quarters for his refusal to extend executive clemency in the case of the four colored men who were executed in Baltimore, he is being vigorously condemned by others. A gentleman from Baltimore said that many colored voters in the city considered that life imprisonment would have fulfilled every demand of the law; that many believe that the governor was "playing to the galleries," as it were, in his obstinacy in refusing to interfere, and that the execution will mean the loss of many votes to the Lowndes people this fall.—Chestertown Transcript.

The wise decision of Gov. Lowndes in this case, has struck the Democratic party hard. The Governor considered the merits of the appeal for clemency and saw no reason for setting the law aside and granting a reprieve for self-confessed criminals The Governor is not supposed to make, but to enforce laws. The judges and juries who heard all the evidence in these cases could give no other verdict as law abiding citizens than what they did. Colored ministers throughout Baltimore preached or in some way touched on the hanging and, as could have been expected, upheld the law, and were backed by their congregations. While this act of Gov. Lowndes in refusing to go behind law and common usages displeases a certain element, it should teach the Transcript that it should cater to the better class of people. To view it from a political standpoint, it should make Gov. Lowndes ten votes for every one he loses, and we imagine the Transcript editor is impressed in the same way.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Baltimore American took advantage of the presence of a number of leading Republicans of the state to secure expressions of their opinions the shifty document promulgated by the Democratic Convention, on Wednesday last, under the guise of a platform. It is evident that the Republicans of the state have not much respect for their document, and it is the consensus of opinion that it will not in the least aid the Democratic cause in its struggle for success at the polls. As one of the leaders said: "It is a plain as the nose on one's face that the platform was written by the same one who nominated the ticket—Mr. Gorman.

SENATOR WELLINGTON.

"The American, in its editorial Thursday morning, gave the most comprehensive review of the Democratic platform that I have seen," said Senator Wellington to American representative, when aked for his views on the subject. "The document is no platform at all." he continued, "but merely a series of meaningless platitudes that commit the party to no definite policy. In promulgating such a document, I am satisfied that Democrats have worked to their positive detriment. The political party makes a mistake that refuses to utter a distinctive declaration about the things in which the people have a voting interest. It is an evidence of cowardice as reprehensible in a party as it would be in an individual, and the people do not admire it.

"The Republican platform will, in my opinion, be in striking contrast to this makeshift document. We will treat positively of the things that are of national and state importance, and will not bandy words over issues. The people will not be left to guess where will stand. We will make positive declarations in favor of establishing the gold standard of value by legal enactment. It is the opinion of Republicans everywhere that now, while it can be done without disturbance to business conditions, the party should establish this standard. The details of currency reform may be worked out later, but the next Congress will put a gold standard law on the statue books of the nation, so that it will be there if it is ever needed.

"On the question of police reform, taxation, the protection of the oyster industry, the protection and extension of the public school system and the administration of the state government—legislative, executive, and financial—we will tell the people exactly where we stand, and our position will be no deviation from the high standard we have maintained on these questions during the past four years.

In setting forth our position, we will give the people of the state, both Republicans and independent voters, plenty of material to cause them to rally to the support of our candidates, and I believe that we will experience but slight difficulty in electing our ticket.

ROBERT P. GRAHAM.

When asked for his opinion of the Democratic platitude, State Tax Commissioner Robert P. Graham said:

"There is nothing in it to cause anyone to think; therefore I think nothing of it. It discusses no question of present and pertinent importance, and pledges the party to nothing at all. The fact that the mere mention of money is studiously avoided does not, in my opinion, affect the situation at all. Under unusual circumstances it would offend both gold and silver elements of the party, but it takes mighty little to conciliate Maryland Democrats, and they will swallow this dose like obedient children."

SYDNEY E. MUDD.

Congressman Sydney E. Mudd expressed his view of the platitude in his characteristic, terse and picturesque manner. He said:

"The Democratic platform lacks both completeness and consistency because neither the Declaration of Independence nor the Ten Commandments were included. Both are in consistant danger of assault, and should be protected. But, laying jesting aside, the platform consists of a 'nigger' scare and a wail to get back in office. Going further, it shows that the Democratic minority is always righteous."

NORMAN B. SCOTT, JR.

Naval Officer Norman B. Scott, Jr. dismissed the platform in this manner:

"It's the worst lot of nothing I ever saw in my life."

SENATOR GEORGE DORSEY DAY.

State Senator George Dorsey Day, the Howard county leader, said of it:

"As for a platform, I haven't seen anything that resembles one. The thing that issued from the convention excited wonderment in my mind, and won my admiration, for I never saw three as good men stand on as small a foundation before in all my life. The only thing it contained is a little bit of invective against trust, but the convention negatived this by nominating a trust ticket. The platform certainly will appeal to no one, and for the life of me I can't see how any honest man can support the Democratic ticket this fall. The situation is just this: The choice lies between a man who has given the state good government and who has shown that he carries out his platform pledges and between a man who belongs to the old, bad gang that ruled the state prior to 1895 without a platform. The one has been tested and found true; the other is yet to be tested, and I don't believe that the people of the state will swap horses while they are crossing the stream that leads to good government in the state."

DR. WASHINGTON G. TUCK.

"The platform is notable for the strong endorsement that it gives to Govenor Lowndes' administration. Its silence is positive evidence that there is nothing in the management of state affairs that can be criticised, and it would not have been any stronger if it had pointed out, in so many words, the good that Republican ascendancy has done for the state. The only thing it contains is the cry of the negro domination, and this will have no effect. From time immemorial there has been negro rowdyism, as there has been white rowdyism, in both city and state, and nothing has been thought of it. It is exploited now because of an erroneous idea that it may make some votes. The peculiar part about this thing is that it has always been my experience in the counties, and I have no doubt that the same is true of the city, that the lawless, disorderly element of the colored race is with the Democrats, because it is that part of the race that is purchasable and corrupt. This is an actual fact, and in the face of it looks strange to see the Democrats raise the cry of negro rowdyism."

MRS. PIPPIN ARRESTED.

Mrs. Arlie P. Pippin was arrested in Baltimore Thursday and was held at the Northwestern station on a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Wm. R. Martin at Easton.

Mrs. Pippin was apprehended by a deputy sheriff as she came out of house of her father, Daniel L. Holden, North Cary street, accompanied by her 5-year-old son, Isaac P. Pippin, who is indirectly the cause the trouble. In a way the case resembles that of Mrs. Perot, in that the lady is alleged to be in the possession of the child contrary to the order of the court. From statements made at the station house by the officials Mrs. Pippin was divorced from her husband, Isaac R. Pippin, at Easton, on May 4th last and the court at the time ordered that the boy be delivered to his grandfather, Sol. Pippin, Mrs. Pippin did not turn the little fellow over, and a writ of habeas corpus was issued by Judge Martin at the instance of Mr. Pippin.

Mr. Pippin was in the city and pointed his former wife out to the deputy sheriff as she left her father's house, and she was immediately placed under arrest. Mrs. Pippin offered no resistance, and went calmly to the station. She evidenced no surprise at being locked up. The boy was also taken to the station and will be held by the authorities.

The Pippin habeas corpus case came up at Easton Tuesday. No statement has been made public as to the decision of the court, but it is generally understood that a compromise has been made whereby both the mother and father will be able to see the child. It is generally supposed that the custody of the child will be given to its aunt, Miss Emma J. Holden, of Baltimore.

Application for Pardon.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Office of the Secretary of State.

Annapolis, Aug. 7, 1899.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to His Excellency LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of Maryland, for the pardon of James W. Saulsbury, who was convicted at the April term 1899, of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, of larceny, and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for six months.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on or after Monday, the 28th day of August, 1899, until which time protests against such pardon will be heard, and the papers filed open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor.

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Secretary of State.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS at a session of the General Assembly of Maryland begun and held in the City of Annapolis on the Fifth day of January, 1898, a Bill was passed proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new section to Article Four thereof, to be known as section 31 A, which said Bill and Amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER—193.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO ARTICLE FOUR.

SECTION I. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, three-fifths of all the members of both houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4. of said Constitution, to follow section 31 and to be known as Section 31 A.

31 A. In addition to the sum of five hundred dollars, which by the preceding section the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is authorized to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is further authorized to pay to each of said Judges annually, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; provided that the same or any part thereof, being once granted, shall not be diminished during the continuance of said Judges in office.

SECTION II. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of the State; and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 9th., 1898.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1 of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Bill proposing said Constitutional Amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,) at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland.

The Great Seal of Maryland.

Done at the City of Annapolis on the 13th., day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

LLOYD LOWNDES,
Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor.
GEORGE E. LOWEREE,
7 20 3m. Secretary of State.

ORDER NISI.

Albert G. Towers, Attorney,
vs.
Eliza Beauchamp.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered, this 26th day of July 1899, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by

Albert G. Towers. Attorney named in mortgage,

be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the

THIRTIETH DAY of SEPTEMBER, next,—Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks, before the 26th day of August, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $905.

CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk,
True copy—Test:
CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk.
7 27 3t.

Office of School Board,
Denton, Md., August 1, 1899.

Sealed proposals marked on the outside of envelope "Proposal for Fuel," for enough good, well seasoned wood, which, when added to whatever may now be on the school grounds shall make five cords for each school room, will be received at this office until noon of Tuesday, September 5th. The bidder must state what kind of wood is offered, and the successful bidder must stake and cord the wood on the school grounds not later than October first, the wood to be delivered in four-foot lengths, to be measured by one of the trustees, and when bill for fuel, which must be made out on regular blanks to be furnished by the school board, is rendered, it must bear the endorsement of that trustee who made the measurement.

Bids will also be received at same time for No. 1, Lehich Valley, white ash stove coal for following schools and quantities: Henderson 4 tons; Greensboro, 16 tons; Ridgely 16 tons; Denton, 22 tons; Hillsboro 8 tons and Preston 12 tons.

By order,
8 3 3t M. B. STEPHENS, Sec'y.

Board of Health Notice.

Canners Attention.

Denton, Md., June 13, 1899.

Ordered by the Local Health Board of Caroline County, that all persons engaged in the canning business within the limits of the County, be required under penalty of the law to keep their premesis clean during the canning season. All refuse matter must be hauled away daily and a liberal supply of lime or plaster used for disinfecting purposes. While not desirous of imposing any unnecessary burden on our people we must do all we can to prevent any epidemic of fever of any character during the Summer months. W. E. LORD, Pres.
J. L. NOBLE, Health Officer

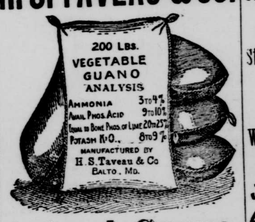
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In pursuance of said Act of Assembly I hereby give notice that for the purpose of receiving the State and County taxes in said county, for the year 1899, I will sit in the principal towns of the several election districts as follows:

FIRST SITTING.

Hillsboro, Monday, September 4th.
American Corners, Wednesday, 6th.
Ridgely, Thursday September, 7th
Henderson, Friday September, 8th.
Greensboro, Saturday September 9th.
Federalsburg, Friday, Sept. 15th.
Hreston, Saturday September, 16th.

SECOND SITTING.

Henderson, Friday September, 22d.
Greensboro, Saturday Sept. 23d.
Hillsboro, Monday September, 25th.
Ridgely, Wednesday September 27th.
American Corner Thursday Sept. 28.
Federalsburg Friday September 29th
Preston, Saturday September, 30th.

HOURS:—From 10 a. m., to 3 p. m.

5 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

As the law provides, a discount of five per cent. will be allowed on all State and County taxes paid during the month of September.

Taxpayers will please take notice that on all tax bills unpaid January 1, interest will be charged from September First.

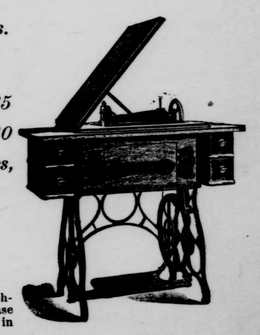
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