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Republican State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
LLOYD LOWNDES,
Of Allegany County (renominated).

FOR COMPTROLLER,
PHILLIPS E. GOLDSBOROUGH,
Of Dorchester County (renominated).

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
JOHN V. L. FINDLAY,
Of Baltimore City.

Republican County Ticket.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES
WILLIAM H. CASHO,
WALTER M. WRIGHT.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY
ALBERT G. TOWERS.

FOR JUDGES OF THE ORPHANS' COURT
JOHN A. SIGLER,
JOSEPH B. ORRELL,
ABRAHAM R. WRIGHT.

FOR SHERIFF
H. BURDETTE MESSENGER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
J. WALTER NOBLE.

Political Notice.

All members of the Republican County Convention are requested to meet in Denton,

Tuesday, October 3rd,

at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for sheriff, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of John C. Harrington, Esq.

By order,
ROBT. M. MESSICK,
Chairman Republican County Convention of Caroline County.

SINCE the withdrawal of John C. Harrington, Esq., from the Republican county ticket, we have made inquiry as to effect of his resignation in the party, and all unite in saying they see no reason for any weakening in the party, as there is no unpleasantness connected with Mr. Harrington's withdrawal. He had been on the ticket long enough to see that he must resign his place on the ticket, or be elected, and therefore chose the former. Instead of Mr. Harrington's connection with the ticket weakening it, the tendency will be to strengthen it, as neither Mr. Harrington or his friends will allow his successor, whoever he may be, to sustain any loss on account of the shortness of his campaign. The Republican party in this county is in fine shape. The party is thoroughly united, and that means a Republican victory in the county. As we have said before, we have one of the strongest tickets ever named in the county, and if the convention next Tuesday will do as well as the former one did, we see no reason why the Republican ticket wont carry off the prize in November. The county is normally Republican, and if we only hold our own, the ticket is safe, but the party cannot afford to rest on past achievements, but should seek greater ones, as every one gained only goes to make the next one easier. From present indications the Democratic leaders in this county are going make a death struggle for power, and the thing for us to do is to meet them at every point. Their mode of warfare promises to be of the bush-whacking kind, their leaders having no new issues to present and therefore any amount of quibbling may also be looked for. Under these conditions the public may look for the unexpected and if it doesn't happen they will be disappointed.

As the Free Press man can't express himself as he would like to through his paper, it has been decided best to turn the office into a Democratic club. On the 7th of November our freind will find the "club" in the hands of a majority of the voters laying out the Democratic party.

THE family quarrel between Gov. Lowndes and Sen. Wellington, has been commented upon throughout the State, and the general belief is that it will not weaken the State ticket. It is no quarrel with the Republican party, but between the two gentlemen named above. Even if Senator Wellington wished to carry his grievance into politics and defeat the State ticket, this would kill him politically for all time. Often these little ruptures tend to strengthen and not weaken the party. Already the Malster element, Sen. Wellington's professed friends, have taken a stronger stand for the ticket, than before the rupture. It is also a conceded fact that the independent vote is now more in favor of the Republican ticket than at any time during the campaign, not that they have anything against the Senator, but have admired the course of the party, and naturally have been drawn towarn it. The course pursued by the Democratic party to strengthen itself at the expense of its opponents, is rebounding with double force, and instead of helping, the tendency is to injure. Their only show of electing their ticket is through some rupture in the Republican party, and a party that is seeking power through the misfortunes of another, is standing on slippery ground. The Baltimore Sun says this editorially of the matter: "The Democratic managers have been somewhat gleeful over this incident. It may be of service to their cause or it may not be. It would be wise in them to rely upon their own undiminished efforts rather than upon such mischances as this in the Republican party. Two years ago Mr. Wellington predicted the defeat of the Republican ticket in this city, but his prediction was not fulfilled." This is the present situation as viewed from a Democratic standpoint and affords but few crubs of comfort for the Democratic party. Seeing nothing in it encouraging to Democrats, we will view it from an opposite standpoint as found in the American: "The trouble in the Republican party is at an end. Like a summer's thunderstorm, it has passed away, and among the traces it left nothing of a deterious nature is discoverable. Instead, root, branch and foliage of party sentiment seem to have been brightened, freshened up and reinvogorated. The little disturbances has seemingly enthused the party and shaken it up, until now in every nook and corner of the State the necessity of gettinig down to the work bringing about victory is fully realized, and party workers are ready to devote themselves to the task with a vim and vigor that would not otherwise have been called in play. The differences between the candidate for governor and the former chairman of the State Central Committee were more personal than political, and should not effect the result at the polls. This Senator Wellington fully acknowledged when, as he was about to lay down the leadership, he exhorted the committeemen and all others to devote themselves to the work of carrying the State this fall. The duty of Republicans is to absolve themselves now of all personal and factional impediments, and devote their energy to the perpetuation of good government by aiding the Republican candidates to success. Victory is within grasp, and every man who is or has been counted in the Republican ranks should join hands and pull together in order to iusure the success of the ticket. That is the business now on hand, and it should be proceeded with all the force, intelligence and enthusiasm of which the party is capable.

Senator Wellington on Monday in closing his speech at the Republican convention, said: "It is not necessary for me to go deep into the details of these matters. You know and recognize them as well as I do. *I say I have been a Republican. I will be a Republican in the future. Go home to your several counties and do what you can to rescue the party, because it is now being sold into the hands of men who do not desire its permanent success.*" These utterances set aside further speculation as to Mr. Wellington's attitude toward his party. Gen. Thos. J. Shryock, State Treasurer and chairman of the State finances of the Republican party is Mr. Wellington's successor.

OUR down-the-street contemporary is out explaning that it is not the author of those "obituary notices," recently published. This admission only goes to make a bad matter worse and at the same time makes that paper's silly course none the less conspicuous. If the Democratic candidates really did write those "obituary notices," then their party weaknesses are more apparent; made so by their own publication. But, says that artful dodger to us, "be a little more specific!" The specific part belongs to our contemporary and was complete in the socalled "obituary notices," as named by the public. That paper now realizing that it has overstepped the bounds of propriety, and having gone to the grave in order to touch a public sympathetic cord in its greed to once more feed at the public crib, would naturally call us a "syndicate sheet," or any other name that would draw attention from its own sorry plight. It is the public that appropriately named the notices referred to and that is why our contemporary shows his teeth. Exposure in this case seems to be humiliating.

SINCE the Republicans announced their State platform Col. Smith, the Democratic candidate for governor, has felt the need of trimming his cloth to fit some of the provisions in it. None are more noticeable among the number than his sudden zeal for a non-political police force in Baltimore, and for a divorce of the public schools from party politics; must be taken with due allowance. Mr. Smith knows that the independent voters are inclined that way and that said votes are not to be had upon the record made by his party in this State for more than a quarter of a century under the leadership of Gorman, Rasin, Smith and Co. Colonel Smith knows that under Democratic rule the police force was all partisan and was employed at elections, affording protection to violators of the election laws. He knows that not one county or district in Baltimore, was controlled by Republicans, and but five counties had any representation at all, and to prevent that state of affairs, three different methods of appointing school commissioners were resorted to to keep Republicans out of the boards. He knows that Prof. Newell, the competent principal of the State Normal School was removed for a ring Democrat, and he knows that this appointee has not been removed by Gov. Lowndes, and that the public schools of the State are out of politics, the first time in a generation. With such facts facing the Colonel, it takes a lot of nerve for him to make statements to the contrary. Without going deeper into this matter Smith knows that he represents one of the most corrupt set of men ever known in the State, and if elected governor would be but a tool in these men's hands. His backers, (the old ring,) point to Col. Smith with pride and say he is a clean man. If such is the case what is he doing in such company? "Birds of a feather flock together." Again, Col. Smith has no personal record of independence and therefore must be judged by his association with that Baltimore ring. He is controlled now by the bosses and would continue to be if elected. There is no better way to judge the future in this case than by the past. All the reform this State has had for years, has come during the past four years and will continue if the Republican ticket is elected, as it is pledged to further reforms. To put a liberal construction on what Col. Smith says about reforming the police and school boards, he could not carry them out if he would on account of the corrupt ring he represents. The people can't afford to swop horses at this time and give the public an uncertainty for a certainty.

THE State platform of the Republican party is outspoken in its opposition to trusts and monopolies. Let our Democratic contemporaries in the county say more if they can truthfully. They are surface gleaners, playing to the passions and prejudices of any who will listen to empty argument. They are in a peculiar position; if they tell the public the real situation in the Democratic party, defeat they know is certain, but by taking some issuses and running a thread of truth through it for coloring, is the campaign material served in not only this county, but in the State. The Democratic party started its campaign with a meaningless platform some weeks ago, and it seems to have been catching throughout the State. After weeks of sore trial and hard work, the Democratic convention here finally succeeded in drawing itself its length, and as our Greensboro contemporary puts it, named a ticket with "six weaklings," on it. The platform was a tirade of abuse against the Republican party, and fell as flat as the State platform. The public wisely concluded that it was intended to stand on, and therefore got on it, and the result has been that nothing has been heard of it since. Unlike the platform promulgated by the Republican party at Baltimore, it has been discussed and like the party that framed it, is well balanced in every way, and appleals to intelligent and understanding voters throughout the State.

GEN. Coxey who during Cleveland's administration, was a common tramp marching with his army on to Washington in behalf of suffering humanity, is now a zinc mining magnate. Last year he organized a company among some of his friends in Ohio, and took a lease on the Shoal Creek Mining Co.'s property. The company began operations last spring and has just struck an immense run of lead ore 10 feet thick. It is taking out ore in great quantities and Coxey's fortune is made. Now that he is a plutocrat, doubtless he looks upon tramp life differently from what he once did. Popocrats should get after Coxey as a deserter. Only a short time ago R. Q. Mills of Texas as well as Coxey, left the calamity howlers and joined the rich men's club, and so long as prosperity smiles on them, we shall hear no more of the oppression of the laboring men from that source.

IN defense of the cowardly insult hurled at the three stockholders of the UNION who are on the ticket, we would say that not one of them, or any other member of the ticket, has in any way dictated or suggested the course this paper has or is pursuing in the present campaign, and we would further say that the Republican ticket is innocent of any and all charges against the Democratic ticket or newspaper, that said ticket was using "obituary notices," or "church records" for political capital. If the paper down-the-street feels that it must kick something for its stupid blunder, it can begin in its own party as we believe the notices got their names in the Democratic party and were taken up later by Republican. That newspaper is adopting questionable methods of conducting its campaign early this year, eh!

ON Monday Judge John A. Sigler attended the Republican convention in Baltimore, and who is a member of the executive committee, says a general feeling of deep regret prevailed that the little tilt between Gov. Lowndes and Sen. Wellington had happened, but that it was an entirely a personal matter between them and nothing the Republican party had anything to do with, and the Judge further said that the feeling there was that it had enthused the party and from now on the party leaders were determined that the Republican ticket should win in November. After all, this little apparent surface bubble may be a godsend for the party in enthusing it for greater work.

THAT down-the-street sheet which is vainly endeavoring to draw on the storehouse of its imagination for political capital to take the place of needed argument, says the Dingley tariff is responsible for the farmers who failed to contract with the canners. That politically biased sheet viewed the matter from its narrow point of view, looking at the few lost loads instead of the many used by packers and others. The article charged no canners with refusing to live up to their contract. Farmers who failed to contract don't lay it to the tariff but an overstocked market. Such far-fetched argument shows the extremity of the case.

"EVEN imbeciles know that trusts are the outgrowth of a protective tariff," says the Free Press. As the Democratic party is divided on the tariff and trust questions he pays his party this compliment. While these questions have been under discussion in the West during the past week, the result has been to widen the difference of opinion in that party, yet our neighbor is pleading ignorance as usual.

IT is said that ex-President Cleveland has donated $100,000 to Princeton for establishing a chair in political science. Seldom we see ex-presidents who went into office poor men come out and give one-half of their salary to one object. Mr. Cleveland was always considered an odity and this rather strengthens that belief, but the public should remember that gifts of that kind does'nt impoverish him now.

THE editor of the Free Press says the Dingley law should be repealed because it failed to find a market for tomatoes not contracted for by canners, at the same time ignoring the prosperity which has come to farmers in innumerable way this season.

A certain Democratic newspaper says tin cans have advanced 100 per cent. this season on account of the tariff, but failed to say why the same article had been so low heretofore under the same tariff laws.

WHEN the Free Press tells the public the names of the "six weaklings," on the Democratic ticket, then we will tell the editor what to do.

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Maryland Democrats.

The Democrats of our neighboring state of Maryland seem to be a queer and curious aggregation No wonder, when we consider the remarkable platforms they construct there, under the leadership of the deceptive ex-Senator Gorman. They are running their present campaign on a platform that evaded all issues or supposed issues and was simply a mass of jangling words that said nothing. In fact the platform was not intended to mean anything to the voters. It was a cowardly evasion.

Now we find tho Baltimore Democrats talking about a proposed Presidential ticket. Ex-Governor Frank Brown, who received the credit for bring the warring Democrats together, and ex-Mayor Latrobe seem to favor Admiral Dewey and Admiral Scheley for President and Vice-President, with the platform "the American flag." Just what connection these candidates and the flag as a platform would have with the Democrat party, we are at a loss to understand. Such a platform might, however, relieve the Maryland Democrats from troubles in bothering about resolutions. Congressman Mudd, a Republican leader, does not believe that even such a ticket would win relying upon what he calls "this suddend gush of gallentry and patriotism," and recalls how General Hancock, a soldier with an excellent record, was defeated. Then, again, Mr. Mudd points out that Dewey is a Republican and Schley a gold Democrat, the ticket of Admirals would not be popular. With persons not Democrats as standard bearers the voters would be all at sea and in Kentucky especially they would think there was too much water about it. They would want something stronger in Kentucky.—Wilm. News.

All Eyes are on this State.

Three States comes into special notice at this election viz: Maryland, Ohio, and Kentucky. In our State, the public at large is anxious to know if the voters are foolish enough to turn down an excellent administration for and old Gorman-Rasin ring rule. In Ohio it seems the public is waiting to see how much majority the Republican party can get over all other parties combined, while in Kentucky the G. O. P. is battling for right against crime.

In Maryland this is an off year as to national politicts, but a full list of the State and county officials, with few exceptions, is to be chosen, as well as two judges to the Court of Appeals, Sheriff, Surveyor, Clerk of the City Court, Judges of the Orphans' Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals and State's Attorney to be elected in November. In addition to these, the city will elect 2 Senators and 18 members of the House of Delegates and vote upon a proposed amendment to the Constitution permitting the City Council to increase the salaries of the judges. This amendment will be submitted to the people of the entire State. The counties will elect members of the board of commissioners, sheriffs, State's Attordeys, surveyors, members of the Legislature, and in some of the counties register of wills and county treasurers. The General Assembly of 1900 will not elect a United States Senator, but will elect a State Treasures and, unless the law is changed, two police commissioners for Baltimore city.

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Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1899,

between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m., 0 o'clock p. m.

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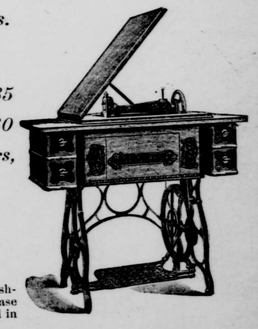
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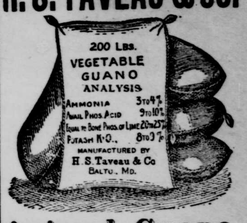
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