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THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 18, 1903.

THE man who suggested that the Hon. Adlai Stevenson would refuse a tender of the Democratic nomination for vice-president is thought to have been "seeing things."

THE complacency with which the Servian people kill their King and Queen and celebrate the event with fire works would indicate that they are about on a par with some of the immigrants who have been coming to this country.

WASHINGTON is enjoying a carnival of disclosures. In addition to Post Office officials under arrest for bribery, a shortage of $75,000 has been found in the accounts of the auditor for the District of Columbia due to the peculations of a "trusted clerk."

HON. STEVENSON A. WILLIAMS, of Harford county, has, in a letter to the chairman of the Republican committee appointed to wait on him consented to allow his name to be presented to the Republican State Convention as a nominee for Governor.

A GENTLEMAN from somewhere, presumably well known and respected in that locality will probably receive the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, in which case he will run on a platform, the planks of which are still standing in the primeval forests. This is about as far as the Democratic party has gotten at this writing.

IN destruction of property the floods in eastern Kansas and western Missouri are among the most serious that have occurred in this country. The loss of life is not as heavy as at first seemed probable, yet the record in that respect is a distressing one. This flood is startling in its suddenness and swiftness in going beyond former high-water marks. Neither at Kansas City nor Topeka was such a visitation supposed to be within the limits of the possible, and the crisis came without warning.

PROBABLY the most discussed political question among national leaders is the next Republican chairmanship. Mr. Roosevelt will name the chairman, a privilege always accorded the Presidential nominee. It is believed that the President has his own views, which will be expressed at the proper time, although he has given no intimation as yet on the subject. Senator Quay has been mentioned prominently in this connection. Many people think that Senator Hanna would make as energetic and effective a campaign for Roosevelt as he did for McKinley although in view of his attitude on the Ohio endorsement question, there is little doubt that he will be prompt, when the time comes, to indicate to the President his willingness if not desire to step down and out.

REPUBLICANS GET TOGETHER.

The Republican State Central Committee met in Baltimore on Wednesday of last week and arranged to hold primaries in all the counties in the State on Saturday, August 15th, the county conventions on Tuesday, August 25th and the State Convention, in Baltimore, on Wednesday, September 9th. The Committee also passed resolutions which it was agreed by all would insure fair primaries. A resolution, offered by Congressman Mudd, endorsing President Roosevelt for President in 1904 was also adopted.

The resolutions making provisions for holding the primaries, define the qualifications of a voter who desires to participate and the appointment of judges and clerks in a contest. Ten days' notice of primaries is required to be given by the State Central Committee of the county, of the time and place of holding primaries in each district.

The meeting was called to order by State Chairman P. L. Goldsborough, who made no speech, but simply ordered a call of the roll. The harmony attending the meeting was complete.

The expressions of good will and amity were indeed out of the ordinary, and words of concord were the order of the day. Messrs. Mudd and McComas effusively greeted each other and clasped hands with much cordiality. Messrs. Mason and Stewart met on the most friendly terms. and Messrs. Goldsborough and Wachter talked like long-lost brothers. Senator McComas likewise fraternized with Mr. Wachter and with Congressman Jackson, and it appeared to be the fashion for every leader to seek out his bitterest political enemy and become reconciled with him in the presence of the assemblage.

There was conderable talk at the meeting concerning the Gubernatorial nomination and the sentiment among the committee and the factional leaders as well appeared to be almost unanimously in favor of State Senator S. A. Williams, Harford county.

HOT DEMOCRATIC FIGHT.

The Baltimore correspondent of the Philadelphia Record of Sunday has the following on Maryland politics:

Former Governor Frank Brown is a mysterious factor in the contest now going on within the Democratic party. The managers cannot get a line on him.

Some months ago he was talking as though he intended to be a candidate for either the nomination for Governor or United States Senator. One thing is certain. He is against the State organization as now constituted. Now it is stated he will not be a candidate for any office.

His change of mind is the result of conferences between him and Attorney General Raynor, at which the plan agreed upon was to put Mr. Raynor forward as a candidate for the Senate, against Governor Smith. Isaac Loeb Straus is also said to be prominent in the plans now forming. Mr. Raynor was formerly a member of Congress and was counsel for Rear Admiral Schley before the Court of Inquiry.

Governor Smith is said to have the promise of Senator Gorman's influence in his candidacy. It was understood two years ago, when the Governor called the extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of changing the election law, that he would be the organization candidate for Senator to succeed Louis E. McComas, in the event of the Democrats controlling the Legislature to be elected this fall.

Neither Brown nor Raynor could get the prize without Gorman's help. He will name his colleague if McComas is to be succeeded by a Democrat.

Friends of Governor Smith say that neither Brown nor Raynor are in it; that it is too late for a Senatorial candidate to make a fight against the Governor. The primaries in Cecil and several other counties of the Eastern Shore have been held.

The Cecil county fight, it is asserted, was in reality a Smith fight, and means the nominations of candidates to the General Assembly who favor him. In Talbot and Caroline the same claim is made, and the organization people profess to be certain of victory.

Democrats without any affiliation would like to see both Governor Brown and Mr. Raynor in the field, claiming that with three candidates for the Senate the chances of the Democrats controlling the next General Assembly would be proportionately increased.

Congressman Jackson, of the Eastern Shore District, and probably former Postmaster General James A. Gary will be candidates for Senator against McComas.

Edwin Warfield has actively begun his campaign for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination by sending his name to the supervisors of elections in Montgomery county, with the request that it be placed on the list in the primaries which are to be held in that county early in July.

There are two facts that make this announcement interesting, one being that in Montgomery county the Crawford county system of holding primaries is established, and the other that it is the home of State Senator Spencer C. Jones, who is also a candidate, and who is said to be favored by the State organization. It is claimed by the friends of Mr. Warfield that his determination to have his name placed upon the ticket as a candidate for Governor in Montgomery county will force Col. Jones' hand, and he will be obliged to declare either for him or against him.

Senator McComas is trying to win some favor with the Eastern Shore Republicans, and has secured the appointment of Frederick Wilson, of Kent county, to a lucrative position under Internal Revenue Collector Goldsborough. This appointment will strengthen McComas's chances of controlling the nominations in Kent county for the Legislature.

John D. Urie, a tower of strength in the Republican ranks in Kent county, is reported to be in a receptive mood for the State Comptrollership. It is claimed that the Comptrollership should come from above the Choptank river, as the counties below are well provided for, Wicomico county having the Congressman; Somerset being represented by Sub-Treasurer A. L. Dryden, and Dorchester being credited with Collector Goldsborough.

While on the surface all was harmony at the Republican State Committee meeting last Wednesday, the opposition of Congressman Mudd and Wachter has undergone no great change.

Congressman Mudd emphatically stated that there is not, and can be, no peace between him and Senator McComas, and his speech at the meeting carried with it a sting that left no doubt of his attitude.

The Republican State Convention to nominate candidates for Governor and other State offices will be held in Baltimore on September 9. Primaries in all the counties will be held on August 15.

THE TRUTH WILL COME OUT.

It is interesting to read from a Democratic paper the same charges against the Democratic managers of crookedness and mismanagement which has been charged by the Republicans over and over again. In Queen Anne's county the insurgents under the leadership of Mr. W. J. Price, editor of the Centreville Observer, have taken a stand against the State leaders, and the following shows how they view the political situation in the State:

"The present so-called 'organization' of the party is not organization at all. It is disorganization. It has demoralized the party. It has divided it into warring factions. It has estranged and is still estranging its best and ablest men from its councils—men of integrity and ability, like Whyte, Brown, Raynor, Straus, Knott and others in Baltimore city alone. Its continued domination means division, disunion and revolt, the growing disaffection and secession of large numbers of Democrats all over the State, who are implacably opposed to the present 'managers,' who despise their imbecility; who mock their blunders; who are weary of the defeats for which they are responsible; who abhor their corruption and their selfishness, and blush for the disgrace which they have brought upon the party, and who are ready to raise the hue and cry after every candidate and every measure bearing the earmark of their brand.

"If John Walter Smith is to be the candidate of the Democratic party for the United States Senate; if Murray Vandiver is to remain the chairman of the State Central Committee and also, as State Treasurer, a member of the Board of Public Works; if Lloyd Wilkinson is to continue to be the secretary of the State Central Committee, then the handwriting is on the wall, and the death-knell of the Democracy's hopes for 1903 will be audible long before the ballots tell the story. Are the Democrats of Maryland prepared for another holocaust of their candidates—like that of 1895—for another sacrifice of their nominees for State and county offices, because a few selfish and arrogant leaders refuse to step down?

"Look at the record which John Walter Smith and other Democratic bosses during the last session of the General Assembly hung like a millstone around the neck of the Democratic party, under the 'weary load' of which it must 'groan and sweat' through the approaching State campaign. Measure after measure in the interest of good government and reform was passed by the House of Delegates under the leadership of a few Democrats who openly called for a new Democratic management, yet when these measures, every one of which had been promised to the people and were absolutely in their interest, reached the Senate, they were ruthlessly destroyed by the mangerial cabal composed of John Walter Smith, Murray Vandiver, Joshua W. Miles and Lloyd Wilkinson."

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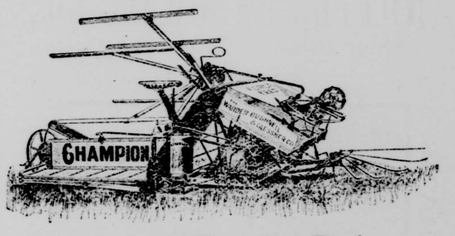

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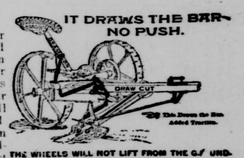

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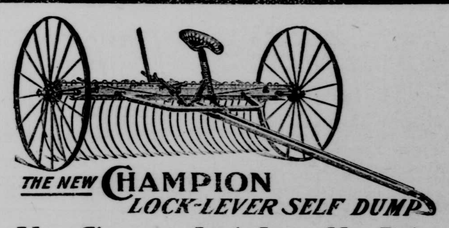

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