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EDITORIAL NOTES.

In about two years the State of Maryland will have greatly enlarged its facilities for giving the best of care to all its indigent insane, the Legislature having wisely and in deference to the wishes of all made provisions therefor. A bond issue of eight hundred thousand dollars will be expended. When ready the buildings—one of which is to be on the Eastern Shore—will be ample to take care of every one of the mentally unfortunate, from every almshouse and place of detention within the State. In the old quarters—in the years past—hundreds were made to languish and suffer while scientific attention would have spared them much distress; they were kept in confinement, many of them, when more rational treatment urgently dictated that some sort of employment or diversion should have been provided for them. Their condition was indeed hopeless and deplorable because of their situation. The almshouse is no place for the insane wards of the public. Dr. J. C. Clark and other experts have for years urged the State to make larger provision for them, and these authorities are to be congratulated on the success they have won and soon to be realized.

The Democratic Congressional investigations which were so much derided when they were first put into operation, taught lessons which are daily sinking deeper and deeper into the minds of the people. The light thrown on the methods of the steel trust by the Stanly committee; the exposure of the rottenness in the administration of the agriculture department by the Moss committee; the shameful conditions in the woolen industry as brought out by the Rules committee investigation; the petty manipulation of public moneys in the State Department, as shown by the inquiries of the Hamlin committee, and the various other revelations by the Democrats of the House, all revealing that wherever the light was thrown, maladministration, inefficiency and actual graft lay exposed, all have served to convince the people that the Democrats not only have proven worthy of the trust placed in them a year ago, but they should be unhampered in their sincere efforts to renovate the government and make it clean.

Colonel Hal P. Denton, from Governor Harmon's Headquarters, at the Ebbett House, Washington, D. C., was on the Eastern Shore this week. While espousing the cause of Governor Harmon Col. Denton does not endeavor to run down his opponents, saying that they are all good men. This attitude of the leading friends of the great Democrats prominent in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination has been noted throughout the country, and the candidates themselves have on the platform referred to their opponents in the highest terms. This situation is one of the pleasing things about the contest this year, among the Democrats. It is in striking contrast to the belligerency of their Republican opponents. It means a united Democracy in November and a divided Republican party. It means victory for the Democrats like that of '92.

How dearly bought are some of our experiences! Sixteen hundred lives was the cruel exaction of racing across the Atlantic for a "record" in the big flyer whose owners did not care to have her burdened with life-saving small boats. Now they must take the condemnation of the world. More than twenty years ago Mr. Frank A Richardson, of the Baltimore Sun, pointed out in an address before inspectors, that unless proper provisions were made an ocean tragedy would some day shock the world. His words were not heeded. The fulfillment of the prophecy came in the great Titanic disaster, causing widespread and unspeakable woe. Now the authorities have concluded to act.

Southern Maryland Democrats hope to again redeem that section of the State from the dominion of the Republicans and send a Democrat to Congress from the Fifth Congressional district. A native of Caroline county, Mr. Ridgely P. Melvin, of Annapolis, is urged in the Annapolis Capital, to lead the Democracy, a writer in that paper, Rev. R. Bradley Jones, saying:

"Such a campaign as Mr. Melvin could make would revolutionize Southern Maryland, and it would be fittingly represented in the Democratic Sixty-third Congress by a Democrat who would be a credit to his constituency and a valuable legislator for the country."

The Democratic State Central Committee, at its recent meeting, adopted a resolution reported by Congressman J. Harry Covington, chairman of the resolutions committee, that it was the sense of the State Central Committee that it had no power either to put the party in a position of neutrality as between Presidential candidates, or to make recommendation to the Democracy of the State as to a choice. The committee determined upon a national delegation of 32, with one-half vote each, eight delegates-at-large and four from each Congressional district.

All the Democratic candidates are not only willing but anxious to tell the people where they stand on the tariff. Look to the opposition headquarters for a discussion of this vital subject, and you are greeted with a silence so thick that it could be cut with a knife. The battle of next November is going to center around the tariff, which is the mother of all the evils that have grown up under the present system, despite the efforts of the protectionists to side-track that question and bring less important issues to the front.

Here are a few of the State's most influential citizens who are using their efforts for Gov. Wilson's nomination; Ex-Gov. Austin L. Crothers; Ex-Gov. Frank Brown, Ex-Mayor J. Barry Mahool; Hon. William L. Marbury; Attorney-General Edgar Allen Poe; George N. Numsen; Wm. Cabell Bruce.

Six of the Democratic members of the Caroline bar, in a statement in the JOURNAL today, endorse Hon. William H. Adkins for the chief judgeship-nomination. The Judge has hosts of friends in our county, and he will receive a large vote.

The State Chairman of the Delaware Democrats, Mr. Willard Saulsbury, is a strong advocate of Governor Woodrow Wilson, while Mr. John F. Saulsbury, another well known leader, is for Speaker Clark.

In the South Maryland's chances to secure the Vice-Presidential nomination are considered good, and Mayor Preston's boom is still in evidence in several parts of the country.

Mr. John F. O'Malley will qualify and enter upon his duties as State Auditor on May 1st.

In Baltimore city, especially, the friends of Speaker Champ Clark are now quite active.

Governor Woodrow Wilson will be in Baltimore on Monday next.

The Republican political pot in Maryland is a seething caldron.

THE DEMOCRACY OF TODAY.

On April 13, 169 years ago, was born the author of the Declaration of Independence, the founder of the Democratic party, and one of the greatest statesmen that this country has ever produced. For eight years Jefferson administered the affairs of the nation, one of his most important transactions being the purchase of the Louisiana Territory for the sum of $15,000,000, out of which territory have come twelve great States.

His teachings have had greater power upon governmental policy in America than those of any other statesman who ever lived, and this influence has spread to a considerable extent over the world.

The party which Jefferson founded is today, as ever, the great power in which the people can rely to repulse the banded organizations of greed and extortion—and in fact the multitudinous parasites which feed on the public through governmental favors.

The country has greater foes within than it has without. The Democracy, the founder of the great nation, has the right of guardianship; and this right is a sacred duty—a responsibility which cannot be relinguished or laid aside. It is perpetual. The task immediately before it is to break the strangle hold of grasping greed which is about the necks of the plain people of the land, holding them with a death grip while they are being robbed by extorting from them exorbitant prices.

The Democracy has some hard blows to strike to set free the victims and restore their liberty, but it is abundantly able and willing to strike them. Besides it has a reserve power of thousands from other parties which will aid this year. There can be no question how the combat will end in November next.

NATIONAL MATTERS OF MOMENT.

Correspondence of the JOURNAL:

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The impression is steadily gaining ground that the Democratic excise-income tax, which proposes to place upon wealth a part of the burden of sustaining the government, will pass the Senate and the White House. Senator Penrose, who pretends to be the leader of the standpatters in the Senate, has made the statement that none of the Democratic bills would be allowed to pass the Senate, but it is becoming more and more apparent that Senator Penrose and those of his kind who have assumed in the past to rule the Senate no longer have the power to "allow" certain measures to pass, or prevent others from passing.

The truth is, a great many of the Senators on both sides of the chamber, either because they are at last frightened by the wave of protest against the high tariff injustice, or because they believe in the inherent right and justice of the income tax measure, have come to look favorably on the bill. At least there has been a cessation of the talk about the "unconstitutionality" of the measure, and since this argument always has been the standpat answer to all logical proposals, the sign is considered a good one. Nobody pretends to know, of course, what the ultimate fate of the present bill will be, but from the popular approval that has been accorded the measure, it is admitted by all that such legislation must come eventually.

The present tariff law raises about $330,000,000 annually in government revenue. And for every dollar of revenue thus turned into the United States treasury, it is estimated by Democratic leaders in Congress, who have studied the matter from every possible angle, that the tariff barons put five dollars into their own pockets in the form of loot. In other words, the tariff gives these beneficiaries the right to collect five dollars in tribute for every dollar the government collects in revenue.

This condition is alone responsible for the horde of mushroom millionaires in this country. On every article of daily use the people of this country pay this "five-to-one" tribute.

In the past, the tariff barons have urged a tariff for two principal reasons. First, they pretended that they desired to "protect" American workmen. That this argument, which the protectionists in Congress listened to with a willing ear for the past sixteen years, is a farce, pure and simple, has been proven beyond a doubt by the Democrats at this session of Congress, chiefly through the various investigations into trust methods, Secondly, the trust heads pointed out that in no other way could revenue be collected for the government's support. They thus gave their plea for a taiff the form of an excuse.

Having disposed of the first "reason" for keeping up the tariff, the Democrats, through the excise-income tax bill, have offered a solution of the other alleged difficulty.

The bill repealing the tax on sugar, which will reduce the price to the consumer 2 cents a pound if the measure is enacted into law, and the bill to place a tax on all incomes of more than $5,000 a year, are two of the most important measures passed by the House of Representatives in the last quarter of a century.

These sister bills, conceived and framed by Democratic committees, were so good in fact, that eight Republicans were forced to vote for them. "Forced to vote for them" is the correct expression, because the Republicans refused steadfastly when in power to pass such legislation, or even to consider it, but when the Democrats forced them to vote one way or the other, they were afraid to vote against either bill lest their constituents retire them to private life.

Hon. Wm. H. Adkins for Chief Judge

It would seem, at this time, altogether fitting and proper for us, the undersigned, members of the Caroline County Bar, to heartily and sincerely endorse the Hon. William H. Adkins for the Chief Judgeship of the Second Judicial Circuit.

There is nothing, whatever, personal in our action, nor do we, in any way, mean to reflect upon any other candidate.

Judge Adkins has had six years experience on the Bench; his public record at nisi prius, and the sterling private character displayed to us in our more intimate dealings with him, entitle him to the promotion.

HENRY R. LEWIS
W. BREWSTER DEEN
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T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH
OSCAR CLARK
J. E. ELLWANGER

THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

The Former Attorney-General's Clear Explanation.

Mr. Isaac Lobe Straus recently gave a full explanation of the primary law, and we append the following extract:

Primary elections this year will be held on the first Monday in May, which falls on the 6th. In these, candidates for the Presidential nomination, or for the vote of the Maryland delegates in the National Conventions, run as candidates, not throughout the State at large as a unit, but in each county and each legislative district of Baltimore city as the units.

In each county and in each legislative district of the city delegates are nominated and elected to a State Convention. The candidate for the Presidential nomination who receives the highest number of votes in the primaries of his party in any county or legislative district becomes entitled to the vote of the whole delegation as a unit from such county or legislative district in the State Convention.

The certificate of election from each county and legislative district must indicate plainly which candidate for the Presidential nomination received the highest number of votes in the party primaries and these certificates stand as the instructions of the county or legislative district to the delegation therefrom in the State Convention. In accordance with such instructions the delegation must vote in the State Convention for the choice of its county or legislative district as long as in their conscientious judgment there is any possibility of that choice obtaining a majority of the votes of the convention and as long as that choice is voted for by the delegates of nine counties, each legislative district of Baltimore being taken as the equivalent of a county.

After taking such number of ballots in the State Convention as may be necessary to ascertain the majority for any one candidate for President, the chairman of the convention is required to announce that the person receiving such majority is the choice of the voters for candidate for President.

The State Convention selects delegates to the National Convention and these will be bound to vote as a unit for the candidate for President so selected as the choice of Maryland. They shall continue to vote for that person as long as in their conscientious judgment there is any possibility of his being nominated.

Delegates from the counties and legislative districts to the State Convention must be elected by direct vote of each of the political parties. Names of candidates for the nomination for President are to be arranged and the ballots shall be prepared, marked and cast as in a gubernatorial primary, except that there is no preferential voting as to the first and second choice.

If no person files a certificate of candidacy for President the State Convention may instruct the delegates to the National Convention for such candidates as it may see fit or may send an uninstructed delegation. It is also provided that the ballots must bear the line, "For an uninstructed delegation" and in the square opposite this a voter may make his mark if he wishes the State delegation to go to the National Convention without instructions. It might happen that only one candidate for President would enter the primary and a number of voters might object to him; under this provision they will be able to vote against him by voting for an uninstructed delegation. If there is a majority in any county or legislative district for an uninstructed delegation the delegates from that unit shall vote in the State Convention for an uninstructed delegation to the National Coveation as long as in their conscientious judgment it shall appear to them that there is any possibility of a majority of the members of the State Convention voting for an uninstructed delegation. If it shall appear to any delegation that there is no such possibility, they shall vote in their discretion for instructions upon the part of the State Convention for such person for the candidate of their part for President as they may deem wisest.

The number of delegates-at-large and of district delegates, together with alternates, who shall represent the respective parties in the National Convention shall be determined by the State Central Committees not later than April 15, but if this is not done by the committees it may be done by the State Convention.

Besides selecting delegates to the National Convention, the State Convention is required to nominate candidates for Presidential electors. The chairman of the State Convention must certify the results of the convention to the executive officers of the National Convention.

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TO MY FRIENDS:

After considering the claims of President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt for nomination of President of the United States, I have concluded that President Taft should be renominated.

I ask my friends to support his candidacy, and the Taft Delegates to the State Convention.

C. T. DAVIS.

[Mr. Davis is one of the Roosevelt delegates in Caroline county.]

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate in Town of Denton

The undersigned, owner of the hereinafter described real estate, having moved to Baltimore, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder in front of the Court House door, in Denton, on

Tuesday, April 30th, 1912,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate: All that house and lot in the town of Denton, on Fourth street, and having a frontage on said Fourth street of fifty feet, and running back in parallel lines a depth of one hundred and sixty-five feet to a sixteen foot alley, and designated as Lot No. 31 on a plat of "Fountain's Addition to Denton," which said plat is of record in Liber T. L. D., No. 70, folio 563, one of the land record books for Caroline county. This lot is improved by a TWO-STORY EIGHT-ROOM DWELLING, will cost about $150 to complete.

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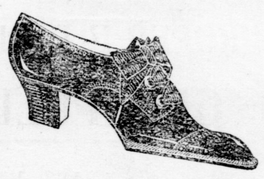

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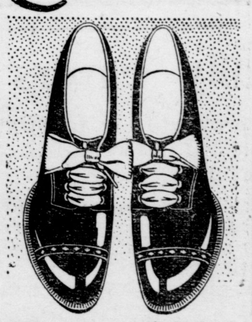

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