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Republican Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT:

William McKinley,

of Ohio.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

Garret A. Hobart,

of New Jersey.

Republican Primaries.

The Republican voters of Talbot County, Md., are requested to meet in Mass Meetings at the usual places of holding primaries, at 3 o'clock p. m.. on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1896,

to elect delegates to a county convention to be held in Easton, Md.,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1896,

at 12 o'clock m.

The county convention will consist of 35 members, apportioned as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

1st and 2nd precincts, jointly, Easton, } 5 delegates.
3rd precinct, Unionville—2 delegates.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

1st precinct, St. Michaels—4 delegates.
2nd precinct, Royal Oak—2 delegates.
3rd precinct, Bozman—1 delegate.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

1st precinct, Trappe—5 delegates.
2nd precinct, Oxford—2 delegates.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

1st precinct, Cordova—7 delegates.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

1st precinct, Wittman—5 delegates.
2nd precinct, Tilghman—2 delegates.

The business of the county convention will be to elect four delegates and four alternates to represent Talbot County in the Republican Congressional Convention to be held in Easton on Aug. 12, '96, at 12 M. to nominate a candidate to represent the First Congressional District in the Fifty-fifth Congress of the United States.

ISAAC A. BARBER,
H. CLAY DODSON,
GEO. H TRAX,
PERCIVAL MULLIKIN, } State Ceatral Committee for Talbot County

SEND Barber to Congress and the 1st District will be honored.

BARBER is the coming man to unite all forces, harmonize contending elements, and labor for the good of the whole party.

IT is amusing to note the wood cut prints of the Hon. W. J. Bryan as they appear doctored up in some of the democratic journals. While it is well known he is simply a "boy orator" with smooth face, yet the re-touches of his picture have given him more wrinkles and fewer hairs on his crown than usually adorn a man of 60 years.

THE old sore which was occasioned by the ignoring of the Eastern Shore Senatorial law will be largely healed by making Barber the Congressional nominee at Easton on Aug. 12. It will undoubtedly be ripped afresh if the nominee is named by a Western Shoreman. These are delicate situations and we have no opportunities to trifle with. It is business now, make the right nominations and the ticket will surely be elected.

WHAT war and famine have spared in Cuba is now threatened by pestitence. Nor is it to be surmised that "Yellow Jack," who is now slaying the Spanish troopers in the towns, is not also laying low the insurgents in their dark morasses and thick forests. If the fever were only an ally of the army of Maceo there might be some consolation for the patriotic Cubans in that fact; but the disease is an enemy who knows neither friend nor foe.

THE Chestertown *Enterprise* in speaking of the coming congressional convention on August 12th at Easton very correctly says:

"The two aspirants most prominently mentioned are Hon. A. Lincoln Dryden, of Somerset, and Dr. Isaac A. Barber, of Easton. Senator Dryden is said to have the influence of the State administration behind him, yet somehow his candidacy seems not to have met with popular approval; while on the other hand Dr. Barber has constantly gained in popularity and influence and seems now pretty sure of the nomination. Dr. Barber would undoubtedly make a strong candidate. He would unite and receive the support of all factions of his own party and would command the respect of those Democrats, who this fall will refuse to sacrifice their country's honor to the blind worship of party."

BRYAN NOW THE POPULIST CANDIDATE.

The Populist National Convention at St. Louis adjourned Saturday afternoon after nominating William J. Bryan for President. Ex-Congressman Watson of Georgia had already been nominated for Vice-President, the convention thus "putting the cart before the horse," in order to show that while it was willing to accept Bryan, it did not propose to give countenance to Sewall, the railroad director and president of a national bank. These honorable and useful business occupations are crimes, in the eyes of Populists, and they utterly refuse to give their approval and support to one engaged in either of them.

Mr. Bryan is now the Populist candidate for President of the United States, in full faith and fact. He was practically this upon his nomination at Chicago, for the body that selected him was more a body of Populists than of Democrats, although it was called a Democratic National Convention. Mr. Bryan, it is stated, has not yet determined what to do with his second nomination, because he feels a delicacy about accepting it when his running mate on the other Populist ticket, Mr. Sewall, was rejected. However, as he is in full political sympathy with those who gave him his second nomination, and hesitates only on account of a technicality, it is likely that some means will be taken to stifle his personal scruples and open the way to his acceptance.

This action on the part of Mr. Bryan will only serve to make his nomination more repugnant to honest Democrats. It also enhances the necessity for an organization of the sound money Democrats of the country. At present, the latter have no political abiding place in the pending campaign. They are repelled from Bryan by his populistic alliances, and cannot surrender themselves to McKinley and protection. Their only resort is in a national organization of Democrats that will result in a ticket and a platform worthy of their support.

TO RE ESTABLISH RECIPROCITY.

The best thing that was enacted for the benefit of American trade in recent years was the reciprocal provision in the McKinley bill. Though in operation but a year or two it had opened to surplus American products ready markets in many foreign conntries. Our flour was selling in the West Indies and our pork was selling in Europe, our products were gaining a foothold with many a country that was enjoying the benefits of our markets. In consequence hogs were almost as high four years ago as was ever before known. We search in vain for an excuse for the repeal of Reciprocity by the Democratic congress, and sound minded, well informed members of that party fail to give a reason why Reciprocity should not be reestablished and the United States demand and obtain just favors from countries that enjoy free privileges in our markets.

For instance. Mexico and South American countries are allowed to ship their coffee and many other tropical products into our markets free of charge. This is done because the United States is not a competitor with them in the raising of these products, and to cheapen them to the American consumer. Now why should not the United States demand and obtain like favors from these nations for our products? China, Japan and southern Asia are allowed our markets free for their teas, and low duties on other articles. Why should not the United States demand a return of like favors? These countries all sell us largely, but buy in Europe. The balances of trade are against us to the amount of many millions.

Under the McKinley bill with his free sugar, we were gaining great benefits in trade with sugar producing countries. By the reestablishment of the duty on sugar, that staple was not only made higher to the American consumer but a stop was put to our growing trade with sugar producing countries.

Reciprocity means that the United will demand that other nations do unto us as we do unto them. It is fair and just and by it great good can be accomplished for American trade and finance. It is by it that our trade can be extended so that money will be coming to us, instead of being steadily shipped from our shores, and this will settle the financial question.

The Republican party instituted Reciprocity under the last administration, and it will reestablish it under the next. The Republican party is the only party that stands committed to it and only in voting the Republican ticket can this most beneficial principal of American statesmanship be established again.—*Tribune.*

OPPOSED TO THE CHICAGO PLATFORM.

To the editor of the Alexandria, Va. Gazette.

The support of the gold standard so long accorded by the *Gazette*, as a representative democratic journal, followed by its present zealous advocacy of the nominees of the Chicago convention, seems calculated to produce at a distance an impression as to public sentiment in this part of Virginia not altogether correct. On this account we venture to address you.

The undersigned, residents in the vicinity of Alexandria and always heretofore earnest supporters of the democratic ticket, desire to say we will under no circumstances vote for Bryan and Sewall, and further that we regard them as unworthy the suffrages of any good citizen. Waiving, for the sake of brevity, all reference to these gentlemen individually, we repudiate the ticket on account of the platform, and mainly for the following reasons:

"The free and unlimited coinage of silver," in our judgment, involves not only a partial repudiation of the just obligations of the United States, but is a policy fraught with the utmost evil to the welfare of the country otherwise. Bitterly as we oppose protection, we regard the injury from any legislation the republicans could effect in that behalf as trifling compared to the evils of free silver. We do not consider the danger of another force bill great enough to be worth consideration at all.

The tariff reform plank of the platform, in itself reasonably satisfactory, is qualified by the words, "Until the money question is settled we are opposed to any agitation for further changes in our tariff laws, except such as are necessary to meet the deficit caused by the adverse decision of the Supreme Court on the income tax." That decision is then boldly attacked and the threat but thinly veiled of an intention to reconstruct the court in the interest of a different one. We have ourselves nothing to say about the income tax, which some of us favored, but we cannot too strongly deprecate the attempt to discredit the authority of our highest legal tribunal.

But this contempt of law is exhibited in the platform in a manner more shameless still. It denounces "arbitary interference by federal authority in local affairs as a violation of the constitution of the United States and a crime against institutions," and especially objects to "government by injunction, as a new and highly dangerous form of oppression, etc." This is universally understood to refer to the action of the executive in connection with the Chicago riots two years ago, action which was not only at the time approved by an overwhelming majority of both houses of Congress but later was confirmed as legal by the unanimous voice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

It is impossible for us in any manner to countenance candidates who stand upon a platform of repuditation, financial ruin and lawlessness, and we enter an emphatic protest against the attempt of the so-called democratic convention at Chicago to turn over the party to populism. The temporary abandonment of those who have heretofore been our political associates costs us a painful effort, but this is a case where principle must be prererred to party.

CAZENOVE G. LEE,
L. M. BLACKFORD.
R. M. SLAUGHTER, M. D.,
L. A. CAZENOVE.

[Whether the *Gazette* or the four gentlemen whose signatures are appended to the above communication more correctly represent public sentiment in this part of Virginia, on the matter referred to, cannot be definitely announced until the day after the election, when it will be, the former is convinced, to the complete and entire satisfaction of all good and true members of the democratic party.]

Examination for Teachers and Free Scholarships.

The School Board will open the regular annual examination for teachers at the Easton High School building on Monday, August 10th, 1896, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning. All female candidates for teachers' certificates must not be under the legal age, eighteen years.

At the same time and place examinations will be held for three free scholarships in the State Normal School, one free scholarship in Normal Department of Washington College, and one free scholarship in Western Maryland College.

By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER CHAPLAIN,
Secretary and Examiner.
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Coming for Men's Working Suits,
Coming for Men's Trousers,
Coming for Clothing that wears well,
Coming for clothes that won't fade,
Coming for best fit and make,
Coming to a reliable store,
Coming for clothing early,
Coming for clothing late,
Coming for clothing often,

Coming for Boots and Shoes,
Coming for fine Shoes,
Coming for Working Shoes,
Coming for Soft, Easy Shoes,
Coming for Button Shoes,
Coming for Lace Shoes,
Coming for High Cut Shoes,
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Trustee's Sale

of Valuable

Real Estate

In Talbot County.

Under and by virtue of power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from Chas. E. Shanahhan to Wm. R. Martin, bearing date the 30th day of April, A. D. 1894, and duly of record amongst the Land Record Books of Talbot County, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in the town of Easton, on

TUESDAY,

THE 11th DAY OF August, 1896

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M. of that day, the following property, to wit:

1st. All and singular that

75 Acres of Prime Woodland

½ mile east of Chapel village, adjoining the lands of Montague, E. T. Roe's "Sally Scott farm" and others; with outlet to said village between said Montague's and Roe's lands and the public road on the north leading to Brandy bridge.

2nd. All and singular that

451-2 Acres

Wood and Timber Land,

west of and near the road leading from Chapel to Hillsboro; back of and adjoining the lands of the heirs of Charles Christian, heirs of Thomas Lee, Seth J. Sewell and others. The timber in this tract would be excellent for railroad purposes or any heavy building. The outlet is between Sewell's and Christian's lands.

3rd. All and singular that lot of land in

Caldwell's Addition,

in the town of Easton, being lot No. 118 in block No. 8, at the northwest corner of Dover and Park streets, with front on Dover street 60 feet and 180 feet on Park street.

4th. All and singular that highly improved farm known as

"PICCADILLY,"

situate, lying and being in Chapel Election District about ¾ of a mile west of Cordova, at "Hickory's Corner," adjoining the lands of James L. Bland, M. H. Dragoo and others, and containing 131¾ acres of land, more or less, 92¼ acres of which is arable land and the balance well set in fine timber. Buildings ample for use of farm.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale are: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale and the balance in two equal instalments of one and two years, the credit payments to be secured by note or notes, bearing interest, endorsed to the satisfaction of the undersigned. WM. R. MARTIN,
J. A. ROE, auctioneer. 6-18-ts TRUSTEE.

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My comfortable chairs can be found at corner of Dover and Harrison street every week day and at club stables on Sundays. Buy my tickets giving 6 shines for 25 cents. WALTER GRAHAM.

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If you want a grain drill this fall we invite you to come and examine our stock. They have given great satisfaction in the past. We are carrying a full line of

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CONSTABLE SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri-facias and also a writ of attachment. I have seized and taken in execution one share of the Capital Stock of The Farmers Packing Co. Share No. 2 valued at $100, belonging to R. Frank Horney. I will sell the said Share of stock in front of the Court House in Easton at 12 o'clock on Tuesday July 28, 1896 to the highest bidder for cash.

JOSEPH. T. WHITE, CONSTABLE.

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Particulars as to agency Easton. apply to A. B. GROSS, Supt. Crisfield, Md.

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Jeweler,

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Summer Jewelry,
Link Bracelets,
Lorgnette Chains,
Link Buttons,
Shirt Waist Sets,
Belts and Buckles,
Gold and Silver Studs,
Rings and Thimbles.

The "Spring Bride" will be happy to receive some silver from my stock.

O. F. Sturmer.

Annual Meeting of Mercantile Library.

Notice is hereby given that the second annual meeting of the members of the Mercantile Library will take place on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 1896,

at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business requiring attention.

7-25-2t C. S. CARRINGTON, President.
W. M. TYLOR, Secretary.

Crimson Clover Seed.

New Crop of Crimson Clover Seed for sale by

6-27-tf L. S. FLECKENSTEIN.

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tf Treas. Masonic Hall Assn.