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Republican Primaries.

Republican Voters of Talbot County are requested to meet in Mass Meeting at the usual places for holding Primaries at 3 o'clock p. m., on

Saturday, August 7th, 1897,

to elect delegates to the County Convention to be held in Easton, Maryland, at 12 o'clock

Tuesday, August 10th, 1897.

The County Convention will consist of thirty-five members, apportioned as follows: District No. 1, 1st, 2nd and 3d Precincts jointly, Easton, 5 delegates. District No. 1, 4th Precinct., Unionville, 2 delegates.

"	No. 2, 1st	"	St. Michaels, 4	"
"	No. 2, 2d	"	Royal Oak, 2	"
"	No. 2, 3d	"	Bozman, 1	"
"	No. 3, 1st	"	Trappe, 5	"
"	No. 3, 2d	"	Oxford, 2	"
"	No. 4, 1st, 2d	"	Cordova, 7	"
"	No. 5, 1st	"	Wittman, 5	"
"	No. 9, 2d	"	Tilghman, 2	"

The business of the County Convention will be to nominate candidates for the Republican Ticket as follows. One candidate for

STATE SENATOR,
THREE MEMBERS
HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
Register of Wills,
1 County Commissioner.
Sheriff and Surveyor.

The Convention will also name a new State Central Committee for Talbot county, and 4 delegates to the State Convention at Ocean City on Aug. 26 to nominate candidates for Comptroller and Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

By order of
ISAAC A. BARBER, GEO. H. TRAX,
H. CLAY DODSON, PERCIVAL MULLIKIN,
State Central Committee for Talbot County.

ATTEND the primaries to-day.

BRYANISM is not so easy to swallow this year, though silver-coated—it is the Golden Pill that is popular, as it checked the epidemic of free silver.

GOING to Alaska on a gold hunt is not finding a fortune, remember, but does insure untold hardships, suffering and perils, with a chance of success to one in a hundred. Look before you leap, is most excellent advice.

THE reputed action of Senator Gorman in withdrawing from politics is winked at significantly by his "aunties:" It is a pity none of the democratic conventions held in the state anticipated this move. It was not even mentioned in the "as-predicted-by-the-*Ledger*" column.

THE Democrats are all in a heap, for some of the long-headed among them see that their leaders made a mistake in not making nominations, but adjourning to see just how the Republicans were going to make up a slate. Just give them rope and watch the result when the returns come in November next.

THE Kansas, Nebraska and other Western States farmers are selling wheat at three times the price per bushel that Weary Willie Bryan predicted it would be, if *he* was defeated. Willie was not elected, and, with a slight variation, the song is joyously sung:

"Oh, Willie, we have missed you——
Thank the Lord!"

The business of the Maryland democracy is to drive the republicans out of power in the State. Until this is done so far at least as a democratic majority in the Legislature may do it, it is useless to talk about any democratic United States Senator.—*Ledger.*

The "business" of the Indians was to drive the white man off of his territory. He had no regard for a greater and better civilization that was being ushered in, all he wanted was to "drive" out without any regard for substituting something better.

But the white man stayed. He built up a government and peopled it—such an one as the world has never before witnessed.

The best part of that government is the institutions adopted and maintained by the Republican party, acting upon the experience and failures of other parties.

It has come to stay so long as it does well, and no party that has utterly failed to do better will be likely to "drive" it out.

WHAT are the free-silver orators going to do for campaign material this fall? Every promise which they made last fall of the terrible things which would happen if free coinage were not adopted has been broken. Instead of further reduction of prices of farm products, there has been a marked advance, although silver still declines. More money has come into the country during the last year than ever came into the country in a preceding year, farmers are paying off their mortgages rapidly, despite the fact that there is no free coinage to help them, the production of gold during the year has greatly increased, the international bimetallic conference, which they said could not possibly be realized, is practically assured, the nations which they pointed to us as the most prosperous silver-using countries of the world have since gone to the gold standard, the tariff bill is a law, and business is reviving everywhere; now what are they going to have to support their theories this fall?

WOULD it not be the right thing for the Town Commissioners to stop the turning of the principal streets into a stable, by erecting sheds on the vacant lots in the rear of the Court House, where horses can be hitched winter and summer, and thus not exposed to the heat and cold? The owners could do their shopping, and when ready to go home drive by the stores for their bundles, for the merchants are always most accommodating in the delivery of packages. Will not the Commissioners consider this plan, for the expense would be but slight, the benefit to the horses great, not to speak of removing a growing nuisance to the citizens.

SOME persons would complain if they had all health, wealth and brains could command. We have passed through the famine-stricken wake of a Wilson tariff act, we have seen closed factories, have beheld farm products rotting in the hold because of no money with which to buy; have noted the thousands of penniless paupers crying for bread under the bow of promise held out by a free trade office-seeking party banded together for official plunder only; have heard them cry in despair that they cared not about the price, just so they had money with which to buy; have seen a Congress wrangle for 18 months over a tariff bill while the country was groaning under the weight of uncertainty; have seen vaults stored to their fullest capacity with unemployed money; have seen the fanaticism of free silver stalk abroad like a demon with false wings fashioned after those of a seraph; have observed how blindly and recklessly the surging mass of humanity worshipped it, hoping for relief; and now that the dawn of a better time is broadening into full day light, now that the flame from furnace illumines the sky during the long hours of the night; now that money begins to circulate freely; now that a business administration starts the wheels of commerce in fewer weeks than its predecessor took months in attempting to do it but failed; now that kind nature has again given full barns and store houses, and the prosperity of a long suffering people is actually assured, does the democratic press of Maryland attempt to thwart the onward march of better times, by setting up danger signals where the Republicans have firmly planted safety guards.

To be more emphatic: the *Ledger* in its "as predicted" column "challenges" a refutation of the sacre crows it has goggled up its eyes to see in the Dingley bill.

If the Dingley bill or any other bill is medicine that is "working" why not let the same alone and stop trying to discomfort the patient by tossing flies in his soup? Fortunately for the country the Democratic party can no longer play "dog in the manger."

THE OHIO DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Its Assertions and Arguments Considered and Answered.

"Recognizing that the money question is paramount to all others at this time, we invite attention to the fact that the constitution names silver and gold together as the money metals of the United States."

This statement is inaccurate and intentionally misleading. The only place in which the constitution "names gold and silver together" is where it declares that "no State shall make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts." It does not say that silver and gold shall both be coined in an unlimited manner or that either one, or both, shall be coined at all, but specifically gives to Congress the power to determine what the coinage of the United States shall be, both as to the metals used and their relations, by saying in explicit terms in section 8: "The Congress shall have power to coin money and REGULATE the value thereof." It does not "name silver and gold together" as the platform says, but names gold and silver together, pointedly giving the preference to gold by saying in section 10: "No State shall make anything but *gold* and silver coin a payment for debts." If anything is to be inferred as to the relation which it intended that the two metals should bear it is clear that gold should be preferred, since it is first named in the only place where the metals are mentioned. If the framers of the platform wanted to be frank, why did they not follow the wording of the constitution in their statement and say "gold and silver" instead of reversing it and saying "silver and gold."

"The first coinage law passed by Congress under the constitution made the silver dollar the money unit and admitted gold to free coinage at a ratio based upon the silver dollar unit."

The first coinage law clearly made gold a standard by first naming all the gold coins which, it is said, should be of the value of a given number of units, and said that the unit shoul be "of the *value* of a Spanish milled dollar as the same is now current, and to contain 416 grains of standard silver." If the advocates of silver insist that this act interpreted the meaning of the constitution and that this interpretation must be followed, why do they now insist upon a standard silver dollar with only 412½ grains of silver instead of 416 grains which the act specifically names? By their own proposition they demand a violation of what they claim is a constitutional requirement. This act which they claim is an interpretation of the constitution on this question provides that "every fifteen pounds' weight of pure silver shall be equal value in all payments with one pound weight of pure gold." If this is an interpretation of the constitution why do these sticklers for its observance propose to violate it by saying that every sixteen pounds weight of silver shall now be equal to one pound of gold? Would there not be equal authority for saying that every seventeen or eighteen or twenty or thirty pounds' weight of silver shall be equal to one pound weight of gold? By their own proposition to change the ratio they admit that neither the constitution nor the first act passed under it is binding as to the future *relations* of gold and silver as money. The fact that this act specifically said "that every fifteen pounds' weight of pure silver shall be equal value with one pound of pure gold" indicates that gold was intended to be the measure of value, for had the framers of this act intended that silver should be the measure they would have said that one pound of gold should be equal in value to fifteen pounds of silver.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by Harry Roberts, Druggist, Easton.

Take the children to Ocean City on Thursdays. Picnic parties are popular, and ample accomodations to eat lunch comfortably are provided.

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J. E. SHANNAHAN.

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—OF—
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By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facais, issued out of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, and to me directed upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 17th day of May 1897 in favor of Chas. C. Nickerson and Edward H. Roe, Trustees, for the sum of $49.97 with interest and costs added thereto,

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Saturday, August 28th, 1897

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W. T. H. SEYMOUR,
Aug. 7-4t SHERIFF.

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JNO. L. FISHER,
July 3-4t Collector for 4th Dist

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F. A. SHANNAHAN,
District Agent, Easton, Md.