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Republican Ticket.

JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit.

George Mitchell Russum,

OF CAROLINE COUNTY.

For Associate Judges of the Second Judicial Circuit:

James Clayland Mullikin,

OF TALBOT COUNTY.

Luther Marshall Haines,

OF CECIL COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator:

HENRY CLAY DODSON.

For Representatives to House of Delegates:

HIRAM S. HALL,
LEVIN H. TULL,
EDWARD WOODALL.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:

WILLIAM HOLLYDAY KEMP.

For Register of Wills:

SAMUEL E. JUMP.

For County Commissioner for Six Years:

EDWARD A. POWELL.

For Sheriff:

JAMES N. CUMMINGS.

For Surveyor:

NEHEMIAH C. FITZJARRELL.

SOMETIMES things have been known to swell until they "bust." Wellington's political head has proved no exception to the rule. He bossed and drove and demanded all parties to "see me first" until the loyal ones, true to the principles of Republicanism so dear to their hearts, have silenced the tongue of this great self-made dictator for a while at least.

The crisis came at the Ocean City Republican Convention last Thursday when the preliminary organization of the same showed the Malster men on top.

We greatly regret that space and lateness of the hour precludes the possibility of a full report. Suffice it to say that the convention has declared the Baltimore city primaries of August 23 to be null and void, and ordered that new primary elections be held in Baltimore city on September 9, while the State Convention is adjourned to meet in Baltimore on Sept. 15. This practically means that the Stone-Wellington Baltimore city gang are completely routed by the Mudd-Clabaugh and Goldsborough forces.

While many of the leading Republicans have for a long time tried to tolerate the self-imposed attitude of Senator Wellington and his dictatorship, they have done it with a hope that he would yet gracefully acceed to the wishes of other recognized leaders in his recommendations. In this they met continuous disappointment and gave him their united strength on Thursday. He saw the climax and attempted to withdraw by saying it was not his fight—but it was too late.

The Convention accomplished more good than it would have done had it named a ticket. It has proved that the Republican party of the State of Maryland is not to be Gormandized.

LET not Eastonians, and Talbot Countians generally, forget that the Fair is a home institution, an enterprise gotten up wholly to show home products and progress. It is worth far more to the town and county as an advertisement than can be readily calculated, and it is an educator as well to one and all. Not only what our farmers can do in the way of agricultural products, and in raising fine horses, cattle and sheep, and manufacturing farm products, but also what our merchants can do in the way of displays, showing that they keep abreast of the times, but also are our schools given a chance to show their advancement and thoroughness, our home artists are shown at their best, while fancy work of all kinds and the skill of housekeepers are given a showing before the public, all going to prove that the Fair of Talbot is a wide-awake affair, and is well ahead in its exhibits of each and every kind.

Let not our people then refuse their support in any way it can be given, and the Talbot Fair will be the perfect success its Managers are so strenuously striving to make it.

THE New York "Journal," which a year ago was insisting that prosperity could not come without the free coinage of silver, is now publishing page after page of dispatches and other statements showing that prosperity has come, despite the fact that silver meantime has fallen nearly one half in value.

THE Baltimore *Herald* is out in an editorial on the trade of the Eastern Shore now being diverted to the Maryland Metropolis, where much of it has heretofore been going to Philadelphia. It refers to the fact that the new Queen Anne Railroad gives much quicker communication between Baltimore and the Eastern Shore, and this in a measure is responsible for the increased trade. But there is another thing to consider as to why Philadelphians get a great deal of the business of the Eastern Shore, in preference to the large and convenient near city of our own State, and that is the kind word the people of the City of Brotherly Love ever have for us, while it seems to be a fact with many Baltimoreans to always cry down this section of Maryland.

Whether it is an old-time habit they cannot get rid of we do not know, but certain it is that more good words are heard for the Eastern Shore of Maryland in Philadelphia than in Baltimore, and in fact its people are becoming very closely allied to the former city in many ways. We can point to half a dozen prominent Philadelphia families who have, within the past three years, bought fine old estates here, have improved them at a large outlay of money, and who come here in May and remain until December, while there are several who have come here to live the year around and whose business interests are in Philadelphia. These people have given an impetus to our county in the way of improvement, and they are bringing others here to find homes and delightful surroundings.

Then there are New Yorkers who have also come here and bought, or built homes, and a New Yorker, Captain H. H. Balch, is the founder of the Maryland Nautical Academy here, an Institution destined to be a great success, and a boon to the Eastern Shore. This Academy was placed here after a careful survey of all the tide-washed shores of the United States, for no locality could be found for climate, healthfulness, refined and progressive surroundings and all else desired to make it a success.

There are Baltimoreans, it is true, who are property owners, but there are none who come here to buy summer or winter homes, and who improve their possessions, except those who formerly belonged to the Eastern Shore.

Why is it? the GAZETTE would very much like to know, for were Talbot County situated as near to New York or Philadelphia as it is to Baltimore, what a number of wealthy citizens of those cities would be glad to find homes in a land so blessed as ours is, free from malaria, mosquitoes and with unsurpassed water privileges for bathing, boating and yachting, a land flowing with milk and honey, and the scenery of which is unsurpassed in beautiful marine pictures.

We are fond of our Baltimore cousins, very fond of them, we give them much of our trade, spend our money with them, and love to have them come down and visit us, eat our terrapin, oysters, crabs, fruit, "Maryland biscuit," fried chicken and unsurpassed hams and bacon, but we do complain, and justly, that other cities have kinder words for us than Baltimore, as a rule, and do much to make known what the Eastern Shore is in reality.

Why is it, neighbors across the Chesapeake?

THERE may be numerous other places that have a just claim for bad roads, as the expense is frequently great to make them good: but for Easton and Talbot County there is no excuse, when we have the abundance of oyster shells right at hand to make the very best streets and highways possible, and at comparatively small cost.

If our town and county Commissioners would consider this and act upon it, the expenses would be but little when compared with the results, for our roads would advertise our county far and wide, and Talbot has only to be seen to be appreciated by strangers.

The more attractive we make our county, that much more valuable becomes real estate to invite outside investments.

THE latest thing around which is being discussed as a possible basis for Democratic oratory in 1900, now that silver is going to pieces and that the tariff is not a safe issue for Democrats, is the initiative and referendum. The initiative means that laws may originate with the people. Upon the request of a certain per cent. of voters, the State municipal legislatures must pass any bill that the petitioners ask for. Referendum means that these laws must be submitted to the popular vote and endorsed before they shall be operative. By this method every question would be submitted to the popular vote and legislatures would be simply figure-heads and the community would be in a constant stew and uproar over every question.

THE "Wholesale Grocer," a business barometer of the home consumption of the people, has completed a canvass of grocery sales in 27 states, and the result indicates clearly the increasing capacity of the people for home consumption. Seventy per cent. of the total number of grocery jobbers in these States report a marked and definite improvement in this line of business. In the East 65 per cent, report "good times," in the South 64 per cent make the same report, in the West 70 per cent and in the Central States 95 per cent report a good condition of business.

THE Democratic theory of the taxed dinner pail is no longer listened to by the workman who is now receiving regular employment and wages. Let the dinner pail be taxed, if necessary, he says. Better full and taxed than free and empty.

SOME Republicans fear that Senator Wellington's defeat has so much infuriated him, that he will yet betray the party into the hands of the democrats rather than see a Republican U. S. Senator share the honors with him.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, at the January session in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six of the General Assembly of Maryland a bill was passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding an additional section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article, which said bill and amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 459.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional Section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, (three-fifths of all the members of the House concurring), That the following additional section be, and the same hereby is, proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State; and, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall stand and be known as Section eleven of Article fifteen of said Constitution:

11. Appointments in the Civil service of the State, in the municipalities and counties of the State, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained as far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID, That the foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article fourteen of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot used at said election shall be printed, after the list of candidates, the question concerning the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, so that each voter at said election can designate thereon, in the manner prescribed by law, whether his vote is "For the Constitutional Amendment" or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as he shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the State of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved, April 4th, 1896.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bill proposing said constitutional amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the Second day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven), at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland.

Done at the City of Annapolis on the first day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

The Great Seal of Maryland.

LLOYD LOWNDES,
Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:
RICHARD DALLAM,
Secretary of State.
7-31-10-30

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