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August 2, 1883.

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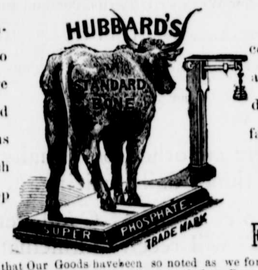

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Specially Low Prices to purchasers of large bills, either for cash or time.

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July 14, 1883—3m.

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June 21, 1883.

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On and after Monday, August 13th, the steamer "NORWOOD" will run as follows: Leave Crumpton daily at 4 o'clock, p. m.; Spry's 4.15, Deep Landing 5 o'clock, Buckingham 5.20, Round Top (Satcher's wharf) 6 o'clock, Chestertown, 7 o'clock, Burchinal's 7.10, Newnam's 7.30, Wilkin's 8 o'clock, arriving at Baltimore at 12 o'clock, midnight. Returning will leave Baltimore, Piers 12 and 13, Light Street wharf, daily at 7 o'clock, a. m., making all the above stops.

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All consignments handled with care and dispatch. Freights received daily until 6 p. m.

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We will manufacture our own Tin-ware, and will be prepared to do all kinds of *Roofing & Spouting*, Repairing Old Tins, &c., &c.

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It will be our pleasure to keep everything in the Hardware line consistent with the demand of the public.

We shall be glad to have all our friends and the public generally to call and examine our stock & prices.

HINES & CLEMENTS.

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Dry Goods, Notions, and Groceries a Specialty,

Is selling goods as cheap as can be bought in town

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.

Coffees, Sugars, Spices, Cheese, Syrups, Gelatine, Chow-Chow, Yeast Cakes, Graham Flour, Choice Family Flour.

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All goods bought for cash and sold at bottom prices.

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McLANE FOR GOVERNOR.

A Harmonious Convention and a Strong State Ticket.

HON. R. M. McLANE'S SPEECH.

The Democratic State Nominating Convention met in Baltimore on Wednesday of last week, and nominated the Hon. R. M. McLane for Governor, Mr. J. Frank Turner, of Talbot county, for Comptroller, and the Hon. Chas. B. Roberts, of Carroll, for Attorney-General.

The convention met a Masonic Temple, and after a session of nearly six hours completed its work and placed the party ticket in the field. The large hall was packed with delegates and spectators, including among the latter notable State and city party men. Delegates were admitted on tickets, and the seats for the delegates were plainly designated by signboards conspicuously displayed. This part of the arrangement was carried out for the State central committee by Mr. Eugene Higgings and others in an efficient manner, and prevented confusion of any kind.

The convention was called to order at noon by Senator Gorman, chairman of the State central committee. Mr. Gorman was applauded when he appeared upon the platform. He said:

SENATOR GORMAN'S SPEECH.

"*Gentlemen:* It is my duty to welcome you to-day, and I do it with great pleasure. The business which you will have in hand—the nomination of candidates for the offices of Governor, Comptroller and Attorney-General—deeply concerns those whom you represent and the people of the whole State. You are unquestionably in a position to perform your duties well, because you have been chosen by your respective constituencies by such fair and impartial methods that no one can justly question your right to voice the will of the entire party. And when you have made your declarations and completed the nominations there is no doubt but that your acts will be ratified by the people of the State. Differ as we may as to men or minor measures, we all agree that the record of the party since its return to power in 1867 is one that we can justly be proud of. No State in the Union has had its affairs better administered, or whose people are more prosperous and happy. The people know that it is only through the democratic party that they can hope to have the State and national government administered in their interest. Maryland democrats have never faltered. We must be in the van until we have redeemed the country from republican misrule."

Dr. Wm. H. Cole, as secretary for the central committee, read the roll of the delegates. Talbot county named W. T. H. Lee as alternate for Hon. Samuel Hambleton; Baltimore county named Sam'l Brady for P. H. Walker, unavoidably absent.

Senator Gorman announced that of the 117 delegates 114 had answered to their names, and every county and legislative district of Baltimore was represented. He was therefore ready to entertain a proposition looking to a temporary organization.

Mr. J. W. Scott Cochran, of Allegany, nominated Hon. Philip Francis Thomas, of Talbot, for temporary president, and he was chosen unanimously.

EX-GOV. THOMAS' SPEECH.

Gov. Thomas was escorted to the platform by Mr. Cochran and ex-Gov. Carroll. He was greeted with rounds of hearty applause. Gov. Thomas, after returning thanks and stating the objects of the convention, said:

"Under these circumstances, it is not strange that everywhere within the length and breadth of the State the people of the party whom you here represent are awaiting with intense interest and anxiety the result of your deliberations. To gratify their just expectations your proceedings must be characterized by wisdom, justice, impartiality, and abstinence from passion, prejudice and favoritism. Let purity of character, undoubted capacity, unfaltering democracy and fidelity to great public trusts, rather than personal enmities, unmanly jealousies and unfounded suspicions form the test of your nominations; let bygones be bygones. If discord exists, let genuine harmony be restored, and, more than all, let the grand old cherished principles of the democracy of our great country in the days of Jefferson and Jackson 'Everything for the cause, nothing for men,' be revived in our hearts and vindicated by our acts, and, my word for it, the nominees of this convention will be cordially and enthusiastically accepted by all true democrats, and victory will perch upon the banner of the party at the coming November election."

Mr. Clement Sulivane, of Dorchester, nominated Mr. Cochran, of Allegany, for secretary, and he was elected without opposition.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Mr. G. S. Hamil, of Garrett, offered a resolution, which was adopted, as follows:

"*Resolved*, That a committee on credentials and permanent organization, to be composed of one delegate from each of the counties of the State and each of the legislative districts of Baltimore city, be selected by the delegates respectively from said counties and legislative districts in this convention."

The committee as named was as follows: Allegany county, W E Weber; Anne Arundel, Edwin Gott; Baltimore city, James R Loane, Morris A Thomas, John F Weyler; Baltimore county, S W Starr; Calvert, Franklin Owings; Caroline, A A Christian; Carroll, Dr F Shaw; Cecil, Alex Peeples; Charles, John T Davis; Dorchester, Dr Geo P Jones; Frederick, Col C K Thomas; Garrett, Wm R Getty; Harford, John H Janney; Howard, R A Dobbin; Kent, Josiah Massey; Montgomery, Joseph Henderson; Prince George's, J J Jarboe; Queen Anne's, John France; Somerset, Dr Rufus W Dashiell; St Mary's, Thomas H Bond; Talbot, Col Ed Lloyd; Washington, E W Mealey; Wicomico, Levin J Gale; Worcester, Col S S McMaster. Mr I. L. Mattingly, of St. Mary's, gave notice of a contest, which was referred to the committee.

Ex-Gov. Carroll offered a resolution, which was adopted, as follows:

"*Resolved*, That a committee upon resolutions, consisting of one delegate from each county and one from each legislative district of Baltimore city, be named by the delegation from each county and legislative district, and that all resolutions offered in this convention be referred to said committee without debate.

The committee as named was as follows: Allegany, Dr A B Price; Anne Arundel, A W Wells; Baltimore city, F T Dellman, George E McCauley, Jr, J Thomas Scharf; Baltimore county, Samuel Brady; Calvert, Dr George H Jones; Caroline, P W Downes; Carroll, L P Slingluff; Cecil, L R Mearnes; Charles, Thomas R Halley; Dorchester, C Sulivane; Frederick, John L Jordan; Garrett, S Johnson; Harford, Dr John Sappington; Howard, Hon John Lee Carroll; Kent, George W Spencer; Montgomery, Dr E Wootton; Prince George's, Jeremiah Berry; Queen Anne's, John B Brown; St Mary's, Wm S Coppage; Somerset, Thomas Dixon; Talbot, E L F Hardcastle; Washington, H H Keedy; Wicomico, H W Anderson; Worcester, Clayton F Purnell.

After a recess the convention, at 2 P. M., was called to order, and Col Edward Lloyd, as chairman of the committee on credentials and permanent organization, reported. The committee found the credentials all in regular form. For St. Mary's, the delegation composed of Messrs. Bond, Coppage and Ford was found to be the regular one. This ruled out the Mattingly contestants. For president, Hon. Philip Francis Thomas; vice-presidents, Thomas Maloy, George S Potee, Silas V Miller, Elias T Cruse, John Stewart, Thomas C Weeks, Dr George H Jones, James W Holt, J O Wadlow, A R Magraw, Dr G W Miller, S M Travers, L Y Baughman, G S Hammill, H D Fernandis, John Lee Carroll, George W Spencer, Joseph H Bradley, Jeremiah Perry, W Scott Roberts, John S Sadler, E L F Hardcastle, A M V B Deaver, Clayton C Parker, Wilmer S Purnell; secretaries, T W S Cochrane, Dr H M Revell.

The report was adopted.

The committee on resolutions reported, through ex-Gov. Carroll, chairman, as follows:

THE PLATFORM.

The democratic-conservative party of Maryland, in State convention assembled, resolves as follows:

The election for the executive officers of the State, to be held in November of this year, is of momentous importance, because it will determine the policy and control of the State until 1888, and will exert a decisive influence upon the vote of the State at the presidential election in 1884.

The declaration of the election of Hayes and Wheeler in 1876 to the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States was brought about by frauds, consummated under the forms of law, and the methods used in the election of Garfield and Arthur in 1880 have been proved, by the creatures who did the evil work, to have been, if possible, more discreditable than those adopted by their fellows in 1876.

The national republican party of the country has, during its tenure of power, made the public lands the spoil of favored corporations. It has squandered the money of the country by maintaining a horde of idle, profligate and incapable placemen. It has not during its tenure of power, in its tariff legislation, given that just and equal protection to all the industries of the country which it ought to have afforded, but has, on the contrary, made the masses of the people pay from their hard earnings enormous bounties to favored monopolies. It has broken up the commerce of the United States in vessels carrying the national flag. It has permitted the unworthy men who planned and executed the frauds perpetrated in the presidential elections of 1876 and 1880 to deal with the patronage of the government and with the public money in the treasury as if these great trusts were the spoil of an enemy's camp.

The democratic-conservative party of this State will enter into the State and national campaign of this and the ensuing year with its whole heart, resting its opinions in national politics, as heretofore, upon the express words of the tenth amendment to the constitution of the United States adopted in 1795: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively or to the people."

It will demand that national taxation, in all its forms, shall be limited to such amounts as are necessary for the economical administration of the government, for the payment of interest upon the public debt, and for the redemption, in each year, of a fixed and reasonable portion of that debt.

It will demand such revision and amendment of the federal laws relating to shipping and the carriage of ocean freights as will restore our merchant marine to its former prosperity.

The democratic conservative party of this State, in fulfilment of its pledges made to the people, has enacted a registration law under which an exact registration can be made of the name of every person entitled to vote in this State, and has otherwise secured the purity of our elections.

It has lightened the burden of taxation by abolishing offices not necessary for the public service, by reducing salaries subject to its control to the limit of the compensation of persons engaged in similar employments in private life, and it will continue its efforts to devise such further legislation as will give effect to a true and enlightened policy of governmental reform.

It has progressed in giving full effect to the requirements of the bill of rights, that 'every person in the State or person holding property therein, ought to contribute his proportion of public taxes for the support of the government according to his actual worth in real or personal property.'

It has exactly fulfilled all pecuniary obligations of the state, and has increased the high credit of its securities at home and abroad.

It has by the amendment and impartial execution of the laws of the State maintained peace and good order within its territory.

It will endeavor to remedy any unjust discrimination against our local interests which may be practiced by corporations in this State. It will, while respecting the obligations of all existing contracts, confine within the appointed limits all exemptions which any of such corporations, or the property thereof, may enjoy from the burdens of taxation imposed on the citizens of this State owning property therein; and it will prevent the unreasonable extension of the powers of such corporations by State or municipal legislation, and it will keep such corporations under strict supervision.

It will afford such protection as can be given by law to the health, permanent safety and welfare of men, women and children engaged in labor in this State. It declares that laboring men have an equal right with the owners of capital to make peaceable combinations for their own protection, and that such right ought to be recognized by statute; and that the collection of statistics and information concerning the needs of various branches of industry and the abuses which exist therein ought to be provided for by law.

It has organized an additional system of free public schools for the use of the people of the State, and it will continue and foster that system.

That the thanks of the democratic party of this State are due to Governor William T. Hamilton for his efforts in connection with the Legislature of the State in carrying out the declaration of principles affirmed in the democratic platform of 1879.

The reading of the resolutions, which were in the nature of a platform for the party, was frequently applauded.

Mr. H. H. Keedy, of Washington county, read as a minority report the resolutions adopted by the Washington county convention, published in the *Sun* on the 17th inst.

Mr. Keedy made an address, in which he reviewed his report at length. He said it reaffirms the platform of 1879, which was ratified by a majority of over 22,000. The issue will be made at the November election as to whether the democratic party reaffirms the platform of 1879. In allusions to Baltimore city the speaker charged ballot-box stuffing had been resorted to since the days of the Know-Nothings to stifle public sentiment. This was greeted with hisses and applause, which the chair put an end to promptly. Mr. Keedy said, 'Let them hiss.' [Renewed hisses.] I have the courage to address this convention whether the majority are with me or not. Mr. Keedy moved that the minority report be adopted instead of that of the majority.

Dr. George H. Jones, of Calvert, who seconded the motion, wanted the report acted upon by sections. Ex-Gov. Carroll said the paper had been read by sections, and ably discussed by the gentleman from Washington county.

The chair said it had been read section by section, and it would not be in order to do so again, as it was upon its adoption or rejection.

The vote was taken by counties, and the minority report was rejected by 109½ nays to 7½ ayes. The second legislative district voted 1 nay, Calvert county 1½, and Washington 5. A number of the delegates who voted nay said portions of the minority report met with their approbation, but it was not a paper for the consideration of a nominating convention. Col. L. Victor Baughman, of Frederick, struck the popular chord when he said that most of the recommendations of the report belong entirely to the next Legislature, where they should be referred. His remarks called forth strong applause. Hon. F. J. Nelson, Hon. Joseph H Bradley and other gentlemen gave similar opinions, and all voted to reject the report.

The vote was next called for on the adoption of the majority report. Dr. P. T. Shaw, of Carroll, offered an additional resolution. The chair ruled that it was not in order, because the convention had ordered all resolutions to go to the committee on resolutions. Dr. Shaw argued that his resolution was an amendment, and he took an appeal. The chair was sustained and the majority report was adopted.

The chair announced that the gubernatorial nomination was in order.

NOMINATIONS FOR GOVERNOR.

Hon. Joseph H. Bradley, of Montgomery, took the platform, and in an old-style democratic speech he presented the name of Hon. Robert M. McLane. Mr. Bradley was the patriarch of the convention, and he was treated with marked consideration. He eulogized Mr. McLane as a consistent democrat, without a stain upon his public or private reputation. He is a statesman, not a mere wire-pulling politician. [Applause.]

Mr. Thos. C. Weeks, of Baltimore, seconded Mr. McLane's nomination. He said it would always be his pride in after life to know that in doing this he had walked in the footsteps of the distinguished gentleman from Montgomery. In the person of Robert M. McLane are today centered the hopes of the democracy of Maryland. [Applause.] That platform goes to my heart. Coming up as I have from the people whose hard hands have hewed out this republic and made it great, I know of their hardships and sufferings. If there is any party today to relieve the working men from the oppressions of monopolies it is the democratic [Applause.] The platform says the working men have the right to combine to carry legal objects for promoting their welfare. [Applause.] That plank to me is worth all the resolutions about oyster shells and similar matters that can be presented. [Cheers and applause.] I believe that Mr. McLane will dare to maintain that plank of the platform, therefore I take pleasure in seconding his nomination. [Cheers and applause.]

Mr John B Brown, of Queen Anne's county, presented the name of Col William McKenny. He said the party is torn by factional feuds and dissensions. Mr McKenny, who is free from all entanglements, alliances and factions in politics, could rally them unitedly to his support.

Mr P W Downes, of Caroline, seconded the nomination in remarks to the same effect.

Mr Samuel W Starr, of Baltimore county, under instructions from his convention, placed Hon Charles B Roberts in nomination. Dr Shaw, of Carroll, replied that Mr Roberts was not a candidate for the place. Mr Starr withdrew his name.

The ballot resulted as follows: McLane 96½ votes, McKenney 20½ votes, the latter being 1 vote from the second district of Baltimore city, 1½ from Calvert county, 3 from Caroline, 6 from Frederick, 4 from Queen Anne's and 5 from Washington.

Mr John B Brown moved, and Mr P W Downes seconded, the motion that the nomination of Mr McLane be made unanimous. This was put, but one or two voices in the Washington county delegation voted nay.

NOMINATIONS FOR COMPTROLLER.

The next business was the nomination of a candidate for the offic of comptroller of the treasury.

Colonel Edward Lloyd presented the name of Mr J Frank Turner, of Talbot.

Hon John Lee Carroll, of Howard, seconded the nomination in a forcible speech.

Mr S S McMaster, of Worcester, presented the name of Dr W H Gale, of Somerset, which Mr H D Farnandis, of Harford, seconded.

Mr P D Laird, of Montgomery, presented Mr E W Lecompte, of Dorchester. This was seconded by Henry Lloyd, of Dorchester.

The voting was as follows, Mr Turner being nominated on the second ballot:

Counties.	1st Ballot. Turner.	1st Ballot. Lecompte.	1st Ballot. Gale.	2d Ballot. Turner.	2d Ballot. Lecompte.	2d Ballot. Gale.
Allegany	3	2	...	3	2	...
Anne Arundel	2	1	2	4	...	1
Baltimore city						
1st Legis. Dist	7	...	...	7	...	...
2d Legis. Dist	7	...	1	7	...	...
3d Legis. Dist	3	4	...	7	...	...
Baltimore county	4	...	3	7	...	...
Calvert	...	3	...	...	3	...
Caroline	...	...	3	2	...	1
Carroll	..	5	..	5	..	..
Cecil	2	2	..	4	..	..
Charles	1	2	1	1	3	..
Dorchester	...	4	...	..	4	..
Frederick	2	2	2	6	...	...
Garrett	2	1	...	1	1	1
Harford	...	...	5	...	...	5
Howard	2	1	...	2	1	...
Kent	...	...	3	3	..	..
Montgomery	..	5	...	..	4	..
Prince George's	2	2	...	2	2	..
Queen Anne's	4	...	...	4	..	..
St. Mary's	1	2	...	4	...	...
Somerset	...	...	4	...	..	4
Talbot	4	...	...	4	..	..
Washington	..	..	5	5	..	..
Wicomico	..	2	2	4	..	..
Worcester	...	2	2	3	...	1
Total	45	39	33	04	20	13

The nomination was made unanimous.

NOMINATIONS FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Dr F T Shaw nominated for attorney-general Hon Charles B Roberts, of Carroll; Col L Victor Baughman nominated Hon Frederick J Nelson, of Frederick. The ballot resulted: Roberts, 86; Nelson, 31. Mr Nelson's vote was—Anne Arundel, 1; Caroline, 3; Cecil, 4; Charles 1; Frederick, 6; Harford, 5; Prince George's, 1; Queen Anne's, 4; Talbot, 2; Washington, 4—Total 31. On motion of Mr. Nelson the nomination of Mr Roberts was made unanimous.

The delegations sent up to the chair the names of persons who are to constitute a new State central committee, as follows:

THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Allegany—Edward Mulvaney, G A Wingert, W E Weber.

Anne Arundel—Frank A Bond, Dr George Wells, Dr Elijah Williams.

Baltimore City—First Legislative District—E P Vincente, M P McDonough, J Q A Robson. Second District—John J Mahon, James E Trott, M A Thomas. Third District—H A Schultz, John F Weyler, B E Smith.

Baltimore County—Dr John Cummings, Oregon Benson, John C Hegan.

Calvert—Wallace Owings, Wm S Shermerwell, N. W. Broome.

Caroline—P W Downes, William Massey, James W Holt.

Carroll—Dr F T Shaw, G W Monroe, Samuel Cover.

Cecil—John M Miller, George S Dane, Wm Ward.

Charles—F M Cox, J W Miller, Sam'l Cox.

Dorchester—E W LeCompte, Wm S Sherman, Wm M Travers.

Frederick—L Victor Baughman, D O Werheime, G W Smith.

Garrett—R T Browning, G T Michaels, Jasper Guard.

Harford—Henry D Farnandis, John Carroll Walsh, Charles H Streett.

Howard—Thomas H Hunt, Joseph Isaacs, Edwin Warfield.

Kent—Richard Hynson, J J Spear T R Strong.

Montgomery—Wm Brewer, Dr Edw Wootton, Daniel Griffith.

Prince George's—Thos I Turner, Wm J Hill, Dr C A Cox.

Queen Anne's—P. B. Hopper, John Dodd, W H Neal.

St. Mary's—J F Dent, Dr T A Lynch, J T Ballinger.

Somerset—Dr W H Gill, S H Robertson, J T Miles.

Talbot—I L Adkins, J C Harper, J H Bateman.

Washington—Alexander Neill, A B Martin, Edward W Mealey.

Wicomico—E E Jackson, Thomas W H White W L Laws.

Worcester—Dr Hilary Pitts, Dr J T Coston, Dr Geo W Bishop.

A committee to invite Mr. McLane into the convention, selected on motion of Mr Bradley, was composed of Hon Jos H Bradley, of Montgomery; Hon John Lee Carroll, of Howard; Mr H H Keedy, of Washington; Mr John B Brown, of Queen Anne's, and Mr Thomas C Wickes, of Baltimore. When they returned from their mission and Mr McLane came upon the platform he received an ovation from the members of the convention and the spectators, who crowded every part of the hall. His speech was listened to with close attention throughout. After Mr McLane had concluded, the convention passed a vote of thanks to Gov. Thomas, their able president, and adjourned at 6 P. M.

MR. McLANE'S SPEECH.

A Frank Talk About the Political Situation—His Position Defined.

The speech delivered by Mr. McLane before the convention made a marked impression upon the large audience. It was delivered without notes, and with ease, fluency and deliberateness. Mr. McLane, with his prominent features, smooth-shaven face, high choker collar and dignified bearing, looked like one of the statesmen of the old whig and democratic times. His style of speaking is characterized by clearness and argumentative force, without attempt at rhetorical display. He spoke as follows:

"*Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention:* Naturally the first thing I have to say is to make to you my grateful thanks for the honor your nomination confers upon me. Although I appreciate it fully I had no aspiration. I had no inclination which impelled me to desire it or to seek it—none whatever. Whatever political ambition I may have had has been in another direction, and has been more than fully satisfied by the suffrages of the people of this State. Nevertheless I am fully sensible of the obligation imposed upon me by my past life in the democratic party, and there is no service, none whatever, that the party could call upon me to perform that I would not cheerfully perform at any sacrifice. [Applause.] I do not think it to be in good taste in accepting your nomination to qualify my acceptance in the least degree by reference to any personal inconvenience that it may occasion me, and I only refer to it that I may be at liberty to say that I accept the call as a duty, and as a duty I mean to perform it. [Applause.]

"Of course I cannot fail to note certain incidents—let me call them, if you please, incidents—of discontent or of disturbance in the democratic party. I cannot fail to note them because they have been presented to my attention in every conceivable form, in private current life, in the most formal manner that public men could select to make known to the democracy of the State the existence of disagreeable incidents calculated to weaken the party, if not to secure its defeat; but in noting them I wish you, Mr. President, to understand that I note them only as considerations to excite me to the fullest possible performance of my duty. In so far as these incidents have reference to rivalries between public men of the State they ought not, and, as far as I am concerned, they do not excite my regret. What ought to be the effect of rivalry and contest between public men? If they be honorable rivalries, they ought to stimulate them to greater exertion; if they be selfish and passionate rivalry, personal in their character, they are discreditable to the rivals, and cannot do injury to the democratic party.

"I refer to them again only for the purpose of bringing to your attention the fact that I am not unmindful of the difficulties suggested to me by my political brethren, nor am I unmindful of the use that is made of them by my political opponents. They are the ammunition given to charge the weapons of the enemy, and it is because they constitute ammunition given to charge the weapons of the enemy that I feel at liberty to refer to them, and to invoke you, as my political brethren, to exert your influences with the brethren themselves to cease this wrangling, and to take the word of an honorable gentleman who becomes your candidate that he has no other interest in the world in the candidature than the welfare of the State of Maryland and of the democratic party. [Applause.] What higher motive could I have in accepting your nomination than to contribute in my best degree, and according to the ability which I may have, to the welfare of the State and of the democratic party? More than forty years ago, side by side with the honorable president of this convention, I enlisted in the service of that party, and there has never been a day in those forty years that I have experienced anything but satisfaction and success.

"As a candidate, I cannot recall defeat in the ranks of the democracy. It has been my good fortune to be associated with that party in its day of triumph and victory, when Maryland and the entire country felt their obligations to the party which secured their welfare. [Applause.] Therefore I accept this nomination with no missgiving, because if defeat and disaster should come I feel that in the company of that party I can bear disaster and defeat, if I carry its banner honorably to the front and vindicate its policy.

"But although I am thus ready to encounter the full measure