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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

HON. HENRY G. DAVIS,

OF WEST VIRGINIA.

JUDGE PARKER has fixed August 10th as the date for notification of his nomination for President. The notification of Hon. Henry G. Davis will take place at White Sulphur Springs a few days later.

CHAIRMAN VANDIVER, of the Democratic State Central Committee, has sent out a letter to the members of the County Committees, requesting them to meet in their repective counties on either August 2nd or 9th, at which time certain instructions will be forwarded to them from State headquarters. These instructions it is understood, will refer to a matter of organization. Chairman Vandiver proposes to have a thorough organization in each county, that will do hard labor in bringing Maryland into the Democratic column in the fall.

THOMAS TAGGART, of Indiana, has been selected chairman of the National Democratic Committee. Mr. Taggart comes from the Middle West, and his selection will prove effective in that part of the country. Many of the political leaders in the party would have preferred Senator Gorman, but the Maryland Senator's health is such that he could not afford to shoulder the responsibility of the position. He did the next best thing—assisted in finding a good substitute. Senator Gorman will give valuable advice to the chairman of the comittee during the campaign.

PARKER EXPECTS TO WIN.

Senator Daniel, after his visit to Judge Parker early in the week says: "I found Judge Parker with a look in his eye of a man who is going to be elected President. Judge Parker thinks he is going to be elected, and I think the same way, too. Our talk was not confined exclusively to campaign matters. I have always taken an active part in the campaign work and I will speak as frequently as my services are desired. No plans have been formulated for the campaign work up to the present time."

Judge Parker and Senator Daniel are not the only voters in the country who think the former will be elected. There is such uneasiness in the Roosevelt camp at Oyster Bay just now that there are *others* who think likewise, but are modestly averse to making the public statement at present.

VOTING FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Former Congressman Joshua W. Miles has given to the public an opinion concerning the marking of the ballot by the voter according to the present election law. Mr. Miles differs materially from Attorney General Bryan, when he declares that the law expressly states that a cross mark is to be placed in a square provided by the provisions of the act opposite the names of each candidate for electors. This opinion, according to some of the best lawyers in the State, is the correct one, for if a cross mark is to be placed only in the square opposite the names of the President and Vice-President, the ballot so marked will be a vote cast for President and Vice-President, which is contrary to the Constitution of the United State. No voter ever voted for a President or Vice-President in this country. Under the old order of things and with an old style ticket, the square in which the voter placed his cross-mark was placed directly opposite the party designation, and that was the only mark necessary to indicate that the voter desired to vote the straight Democratic or the Republican ticket.

Under those conditions a ticket so marked would mean a vote for President and Vice-President as well as for the presidential electors and all others on the ticket. Under the present law, and with a changed ballot, the party designation having been removed, the voter is made to signify his choice of men and not of party, and if a mark is placed only opposite the surnames of the President and Vice-President such a ticket would be counted for only the names opposite which is a cross mark. In other words the voter would really vote for a President and Vice-President, and the other names to be voted for on the ticket could not be counted. We believe a ticket marked according to Attorney-General Bryan's opinion would be in violation of the Constitution of the United States, which stipulates that the voter must vote for presidential electors. Mr. Miles' opinion has created a great deal of favorable comment on the Eastern Shore.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT was notified of his nomination for the Presidency by the Republican party at his summer home, Sagamore Hill, on Tuesday. The comments of the press upon his speech of acceptance are not the most flattering, and it is not at all likely to enthuse his party with the necessary energy to accomplish his election. His speech was more on the order of a stump speaker than the usual utterances of a President of a great nation. President Roosevelt is scared, and very badly so.

LOOKIMG FOR CANDIDATE IN FIRST.

The Baltimore *Sun* of Tuesday, in discussing the political situation in the state says:

"The question of securing a nominee in the First Congressional district is still under discussion. Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson is undoubtedly the choice of the Democrats of the district, and it is thought that he would be able to defeat his brother, William H. Jackson. Governor Jackson's friends, however, say that the ex-Governor will not accept the nomination. Mr. R. D. Hynson, of Kent county, is regarded as a strong man for the place, but, like Governor Jackson, declines to accept it.

MILLINGTON RELIEF.

Cash Subscribers to Millington Relief Fund.

We send you a complete list of cash contributors so far as reported July 28. The liberality of the people in extending pecuniary aid to our destitute and fire-stricken sufferers is certainly unprecedented. We are glad to say that the committee has considered every necessitious case that has come before them, and impartially made the award according to the necessities of the individual.

We wish to say that there are some cases of provisions and clothing received which bore no marks or addresses whereby the senders could be given credit; hence, the omission of their names from our credit list. In sending the names of the auxiliary committee the name of Miss Evelyn Cochran was inadvertently omitted.

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Dr. E. G. Clark, Millington	50.00
Citizens of Clayton, by R. H. Hollett	20.00
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CHURCH NOTES.

Chestertown M. E. Church. Services as follows: Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Subject. "Hope in the World." Sunday school at 2.15 P. M. Twilight service at 6.45 P. M. Topic, "Universal Peace." All are cordially invited.

Bishop Fitz Gerald has appointed Deacon Rollin J. Garber, of the Fifth Street Church, Philadelphia, pastor of Fritz Memorial Church, to succeed Rev. Dr. W. F. Corkran, suspended from duty recently. Dr. Corkran still occupies the handsome parochial parsonage, and as Deacon Garber is a single man, the Corkran family will no doubt stay there until next March, when the matter will come before conference.

"David and his Volunteers" will be the subject at the Westminster Presbyterian Church at 10.30 A. M., and at Grace Church at 3 P. M., and at Worton Presbyterian Church at 8 P. M. to-morrow, Sunday, July 31.

The form of government having been complied with, the moderator, Rev. K. M. Bull, has called a special meeting of New Castle Presbytery to be held in the Central Presbyterian Church of Wilmington. Del., on Monday, Aug. 1, 1904, at 2 P. M.

Rev. Warren Burr, of Rock Hall M. E. Church, was so completely upset by the fire on early Sunday morning that he was not able to conduct services at the church at any time during the day. He is much better at this writing and able to be out on the street again.

Rev. Leonard B. Smith, a graduate of Washington College, has been appointed pastor of Lauraville M. P. Church.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor. Subjects of sermons for Sunday, July 31st, 10.30 A. M. "Is There no Balm in Gilead?" 8 P. M. "Final Apostacy."

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Christ Meth. Prot. Church, Rev. D. L. Greenfield, pastor. 9.30. A. M., experience meeting. 10.30 A. M., Rev. W. N. Sherwood. 2.30 P. M., Sunday school. 6.30 P. M., twilight service.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

"The Hotel Betterton Casino" opened its "palm garden" on Friday evening. In the midst of palms, ferns and flowers are small tables where ice cream and soft drinks are served. Adjoining the palm garden is the dancing hall. This Casino is quite an improvement to the bayside resort.

Betterton's base ball team played two games of ball on Saturday afternoon, winning both games. The first game was with the Jefferson base ball team of Baltimore, score 1 to 8. Principal feature of the game was a home run by Owens. Second game was with "Daniel Miller & Co. Score 2 to 7.

The steamer Susquehanna brought a large crowd up Saturday to spend Sunday; the Ericsson boat Saturday night also landed a crowd. Except for the excursionists, the season is far from being at its best.

The Methodist church is now holding twilight services on Sunday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Waskey, of Baltimore, are registered at Hotel Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil and family, of Baltimore, are at Crew's cottage for the summer.

Mrs. DaShields is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Young.

Miss Alice Busher, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Miss Gertrude Emerson.

Mr. William Mareham, of the "Anthony Groves," spent several days with his family.

Col. Long is the guest of the Chesapeake House.

Mr. R. C. Young is spending his vacation at his summer home, "Fernclift" cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maloney are the guests of Mrs. William Bromwell.

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