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Democratic Primaries.

In accordance with the action of the Democrtic State Central Committee, the Democratic voters of Kent county will meet in their respective Election Districts and Precincts, at the usual places for holding primary elections, on SATURDAY, JULY 27th, 1907, between the hours of two and six o'clock P. M., for the purpose of appointing six delegates from each district to meet in Chestertown, Maryland, on Tuesday, July 30th, 1907, at 11 o'clock A. M., to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Baltimore, Md., on the 8th of August, 1907, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Comptroller of the Treasury, Attorney General and Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

And also to elect delegates to the Judicial Convention to be held in Centreville, Maryland, on the 15th of August, 1907, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for Associate Judges of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland.

If there be any contest for the election of delegates and a desire is expressed for a vote, each district shall have judges and clerks and shall open and close the polls at the hours herein prescribed, and when the polls are opened, shall receive the votes of all Democrats offering to vote, whose names shall appear upon the registration books and who shall vote in the districts where they are registered, and shall also receive all the votes of all young Democrats, who on account of their age are not registered but who will be entitled to registration and to vote at the ensuing November election. And, upon the closing of the polls at the hours herein directed, the judges shall proceed to count the votes cast, and shall certify to the persons receiving the highest number of votes as delegates. Whereupon it shall be the duty of said delegates to proceed to Chestertown on said Tuesday in July and cast the vote of the districts in convention and elect delegates as aforesaid to said convention.

Should no desire be expressed for a ballot, then the district meetings may select delegates by a viva voce vote or by committee nominations. The mode of procedure herein prescribed must be strictly followed, any other method will not be legal.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
JAMES W. IVENS,
JOHN C. REDMILE,
Democratic State Central Committee for Kent County.

It's Smith and Usilton against the People to-day. Joe, what about it?

Now, whose fight is this to-day? It is Smith and Usilton, pure and simple, against the people.

DON'T USE any money in the primaries to-day, nor allow Republicans to vote. That is the best way to prevent sore spots, and to insure Democratic success.

SUCH CRIMES as the one committed in our community last Sunday morning are a blot upon a moral and intelligent citizenship, and they should be met by the severest punishment in order that they may be stamped out.

They PRETENDED that they did not want to spend any money to-day in the primaries, but they have been riding nearly every district in the county undertaking to *drive* the *road-workers* to vote for the organization candidates. They have been using whiskey also, as can be very easily proved. *They* are not spending money to purchase votes, *but the county is.*

THE PEOPLE'S WING of the party has selected some of the best men in the county as candidates to the State and Judicial conventions in the primaries to-day, and if they are elected by the voters, they may depend upon it that they will attend those conventions and be in their seats when the vote of Kent is called, and not trust to Mr. William B. Usilton, after consultation with Mr. Marion deK. Smith, to vote the whole delegation as he did two years ago.

IN DEFERENCE to the Ladies' Town Improvement Association we would state that they did not take the initiative in reference to the closing of the stores, nor is the petition they have circulated designed to do any storekeeper an injury. On the other hand it is an effort to do them a favor and to afford them an opportunity to enjoy a short rest during the heated term. From the large number of signers it is evident that the public is in sympathy with the movement.

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THEY are not willing to give us equal representation in the judges because they know it is just and right that the People's wing's candidates should have as many judges as the other candidates in order to insure a fair and square primary. Can't they give us a fair deal for once?

THE Smith-Usilton faction works to fool the people all the time. They don't care the snap of a finger for the State Central Committee. They want to control the State delegation to help nominate a man for Governor who will do more for the politicians than he will for the people. Beat them, and place Maryland in the Democratic column this fall.

DON'T BE FOOLED by the sham to turn out the present State Central Committee. Nobody has said a word about turning out the committee. *They* turned Huey, Comegys and Wickes out two years ago without leave or license, and they only want to hide behind the committee in order to control the delegation to the State convention.

DON'T HIDE behind the State Central Committee. Everybody knows you turned Messrs. Huey, Comegys and Wickes out of the State Central Committee two years ago, when you know they are just as good men as we have in the county. You want to control the delegation for Col. Jones, regardless of his published withdrawal. There's no bosh about it.

THE RESULT of the conference of leaders of the Democratic party in Baltimore on Tuesday, showed conclusively that the drift of sentiment is towards Mr. Henry Williams, the present efficient City Collector, for Governor. Mr. Williams is one of the strongest and best men the State could have for Governor. He is a business man of marked ability, is popular with the masses of the people, and is a man whose high character and moral worth commend him to all those who desire to see the affairs of State conducted by honest, fearless and independent thinking men. The TRANSCRIPT has advocated the selection of a man like Williams or Baker for Governor from the start, and we believe that either of them would carry the State by a handsome majority. We hope the voters of Kent will vote to-day to send a delegation to the State Convention favorable to Williams or some other good man.

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WHAT WILL THE SUN SAY?

If the Smith and Usilton faction wins the primaries to-day will the Baltimore Sun say to-morrow that it was a brilliant victory for Lewin W. Wickes, Esq.? Not one bit of it. The Sun will say that it was a great victory for Smith and Usilton, just as they treated the late Richard D. Hynson two years ago.

MISLEADING STATEMENT.

The item in the Baltimore Sun yesterday from its correspondent, Mr. Fred G. Usilton, in reference to an effort to reach an agreement in regard to the use of money to-day in the primaries is extremely misleading. The Baltimore Sun is sadly in need of a reliable correspondent from Chestertown. A full account of the organization farce as to the use of money will be found in another column in this paper. They are the facts in the case.

SUCH JEALOUSY!

"*We* are opposed to the Republicans nominating only two candidates for County Commissioners," is the edict of the anti-organization organ. Why not also take charge or the Prohibition party?—Kent News.

Now did you ever see such jealousy as the *left bower* displays in the above squib? They have had a "finger" in the Republican party for so long, that they are as spiteful as that cat with a wolf in the back, when *we* dare make even so much as a suggestion. Don't be so jealous, Lothario, we are not coming over into your pasture. The Democratic party is good enough for us yet.

CREATED A STIR.

Governor Warfield created a stir in the Democratic conference last Tuesday in his speech when he said:

"I have had my day in public life, and I think it would be a good thing for the Democracy of our State if some other party men would realize that they also have had their day and their share of the honors and emoluments of public office, and would step aside and let new men come to the front and have a chance. Let them put aside selfishness and show a patriotic spirit. Let each of them say to the people: 'For 30 years you have been serving and honoring me; I now step back into the ranks. Let us have new men and new blood to lead Democracy in this fight.'"

There is no man in the State better able to learn the sentiment in regard to the condition of the Democratic party than is the Governor, and he, as well as thousands in the State realize that it is high time for a change of management in the Democratic party. The conditions which exist in the party in Howard, Baltimore, Queen Annes and other counties in the State point to the necessity for a change in party management if the Democratic party is to be successful.

HIDING BEHIND COMMITTEE.

The organization organ is trying to pull the wool over the people's eyes by hiding behind the State Central Committee in this contest. They don't care any more for the State Central Committee than they do for an oyster inspector. Are not Messrs. Adam F. Huey, John M. Comegys, and Samuel J. Wickes, as honest and reputable citizens as we have in this county, and did they not make an exceptionally competent State Central Committee? They were turned out by the organization two years ago without ceremony. It is not the State Central Committee at all. They want to control the delegations and are hiding behind the State Central Committee. The people wont be fooled. A delegation controlled by Smith and Usilton means an out and out "Old Guard" candidate for Governor, and that's what they are fighting for.

USE OF MONEY TO-DAY.

Overtures were made this week by Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., representative of the Smith and Usilton faction of the Democratic party to representatives of the People's Wing of the party, to use no money in the primaries to-day. The latter representatives told Mr. Wickes that they would gladly sign a bona fide agreement if he draw up one in writing which covered the grievances sought to be remedied. This is the agreement as presented by Mr. Wickes.

AGREEMENT PRESENTED BY THE SMITH AND USILTON ORGANIZATION.

Chestertown, Md. July 25, 1907.

In view of the approaching Democratic primaries to be held in Kent county on the 27th day of July, 1907, for the selection of delegates from each district in the county, which delegates are required to meet in Chestertown on July 30th, 1907, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent Kent county in the State and Judicial Conventions, and in view of the contests prevailing in different sections of the county for the selection of delegates to the County Convention, it is hereby agreed and we and each of us, allied with the organization and people's faction in Kent county respectively, do hereby pledge ourselves not to use any money directly or indirectly in the purchase of votes in the approaching primaries and to discountenance and condemn the use of money at said primaries, or between this time and the primaries or the promise or inducement heretofore offered or held out to any possible purchasable voter to vote in said primaries.

It being the true intent and meaning of this agreement that no money shall be used, devoted to or countenanced in said primaries and to the purchase of votes, either directly or indirectly.

And the two Democratic papers of Kent county are requested to mention this agreement in the Saturday issue of the papers.

And it is further agreed that if either the organization or peoples party in any district of this county shall violate this agreement, that then and in that event the party so violating shall forfeit the delegation from any said district and that the delegation of the party adhering to this agreement shall be recognized and seated in the County Convention.

And it is farther agreed that notice of this agreement shall be immediately given to every district in Kent county.

The People's Wing representatives agreed to all that Mr. Wickes had written, but as it said not one word about equal representation in the matter of judges and clerks which, to all fair-minded and honest men is a just demand, the Peoples' representatives drew up a counter agreement including a clause in reference to equal representation in judges, and presented it to Mr. Wickes for his signature, as well as other representatives of the Smith and Usilton faction. The Peoples' wing's agreement is as follows and we leave the people to decide which of the two agreements is the more just.

AGREEMENT PRESENTED BY THE PEOPLE'S WING OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Chestertown, Md., July 25, 1907.

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That in order to further the true and honest intent of the meaning of this agreement and in order that said primaries may be fair and equal there shall be one judge representing each of the said factions of the Democratic party, and no voter shall be permitted to vote in the primaries unless both judges consent to accept said vote in the event of his right to vote if he be challenged as a Republican.

We do hereby declare it is the true intent to use no money directly or indirectly, and no whiskey shall be promised or used or the use of either be countenanced in said primaries for the purpose of influencing doubtful votes directly or indirectly.

And the two Democratic papers of Kent county are requested to publish this agreement in full in the Saturday issue of the paper together with the signers hereto.

And it is further agreed that if either the Organization Wing or the People's Party Wing, in any District of said county shall violate this agreement, that then and in that event, we the undersigned, pledge our words and honor, our influence and endeavour to see that the County Convention shall not seat the delegation of the Faction which so violated this agreement and that the delegation of the Faction which adheres faithfully and honestly to this agreement shall be recognized and included in the County Convention.

And it is further agreed that notice of this agreement shall in the strictest of good faith be immediately given to each and every District and precinct in this county.

Signed by
CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT,
Collins & Bowers, Editors.
THOS. D. BOWERS,
GEORGE D. LOFLAND,
HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.,
HOPE H. BARROLL.

Mr. Wickes refused to sign the agreement which not only prevents the use of money *and whiskey*, but asks for equal representation in the judges which the candidates of the People's wing have a perfect right to demand. This is no legalized primaries, and the State Central Committee has no right whatever to deprive any candidate of the right to have as many judges to decide his cause as his opponent, and if the organization had been disposed to do the square thing both as to the use of money *and whiskey* and in the matter of judges, they would have signed the People's wing agreement, and prevented the use of money *and whiskey* and also any unfair means to obtain a victory. As the matter stands neither faction would sign the other's agreement, and the Smith and Usilton forces will be held responsible for whatever unfair means are used to-day to win the primaries. All the people want is a square deal, and we advise the People's candidates to maintain their rights. The Smith and Usilson faction wanted the People's wing to take their agreement or nothing.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

☞ The columns of the TRANSCRIPT are open to the proper discussion of all topics of public interest or importance. Whether the editors agree with the sentiment expressed or not, the people should and may be heard through the TRANSCRIPT's columns—the paper will be the People's Forum from which they may be heard on all subjects—purely personal matter excepted. The Editors are not responsible in any manner for articles that appear in this column.

"Where is the Gain?"

Two years ago Adam F. Huey, John M. Comegys and Samuel J. Wickes formed our State Central Committee and had served the party faithfully for two years. *They won every victory and redeemed the county from the Republican mis-rule.* The Kent News in last Saturday's issue asked, is H. W. Vickers, Jr., a better man for chairman than Lewin W. Wickes? In turn the question may be aptly put; "Was Lewin W. Wickes in 1905 a better man for chairman than Adam F. Huey? "The Kent News asks, "Can Mr. A. S. Turner in Worton do better service for the party than James W. Ivens"? Why did it not ask two years ago if J. W. Ivens could do any better service for the party, *or has he done any better service for the party*, than did that noble old Roman, Samuel J. Wickes, of the Fifth District?

And why, plaintively says the Kent News, supplant John C. Redmile in the Second District with J. M. Comegys or with Mr. Hudson in the Sixth? A very apt inquiry, at the present moment, from the New's view-point. But why was John M. Comegys supplanted two years ago by John C. Redmile? Is Mr. Redmile a better Democrat, or was he then, than Mr. Comegys, or has he done, or can he do better work, than Mr. Comegys?

Last year the State Central Committee let Kent county go Republican by 150. Perhaps the Old State Central Committee would have done no better. But is there no room for improvement on the present one? As it is under the protective wing and aegis of the Kent News, of course, not.

No, the question is not supplanting one State Central Committee by another. The question is whether William B. Usilton, Lewin W. Wickes and Marion deK. Smith shall run and rule the Democratic Party in Kent county or whether the masses of the people shall select their own delegates to the State Convention, and vote for a man for Governor who will not be as agreeable to the Kent News and its clicquers and clackers as would be the Usilton-Smith delegation it seeks to select.

The question is up to the people.
DEMOCRAT.

Republican Primaries.

The Republican State Central Committee has issued a call for primaries throughout the county to be held on Saturday, Aug. 10, at 3 P. M. to elect delegates to a county convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention on Aug. 12 and the Judicial convention on Aug. 14, and also to nominate a county ticket. Whether or not a full ticket will be nominated remains to be seen.

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FRANKLIN H. HARPER,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of December, 1907, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of June, 1907.

HARRY DAVIS,
Administrator.
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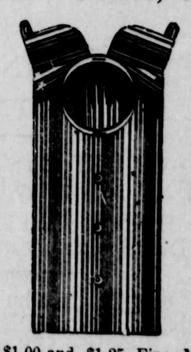

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