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Charter Does Not Set Forth Qualifications For Councilmen Or Manager

CARVILLE D. BENSON WELL QUALIFIED AND DESERVING OF RE-ELECTION

He Is A Hard Worker, Hard Fighter And Leads An Ideal Home Life; Writer Interviews Congressman At His Home In Halethorpe, Baltimore County.

Congressman's home.
arrived at Mr. Benson's home about
alf an hour prior to his return from
city and was greeted in a most



During his term in Congress, in addition to his legislative duties he handled thousands of cases of soldiers and sailors facilitating their discharge from the service after the Armistice, adjusting insurance and compensation claims for the parents and dependants of these heroes.

reeland farmer who Joined Matmemory of his political career of the past sixteen years. But when I found this covered eighteen volumes of scrap books I decided this was too much for one evening's work. At the same time I was convinced that I could secure much interesting reading matter, and that he had been a leading figure in the political history of the tate during is public life.

Treeland Farmer Who Joined Mathematical Minus \$100

And Western Wife.

Falling in love with a picture of a woman has caused Mr. James Stifler, aged 68 years, of Freeland, this county, the loss of much sleep, a wedding

CONDITION SERIOUS.

Recovery of Four Injured in Auto Smash-Up On Belair Road Not Looked For.

Road Not Looked For.

Little hope for the recovery of the four persons who, while riding in an automobile on the Belair Road, near Kingsville, this county, crashed into a truck which was standing in the road without a light upon it.

Immediately after the accident the injured were rushed to the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Baltimore, where operatons were performed on each. They were Mss C. Cale, a student nurse of the institution, fractured skull, probable internal injurics and cuts and bruises; Miss Nita Frederick, also a nurse at Hopkins, a mashed chest, internal injuries and serious cuts on the chest and body; Howard Crownover, 1814 North Charles Street, fractured skull, left eye gouged out and brain exposed by a cut on the forehad.

William N. Slan. 1814 North Charles By Gustav Ludloff.

Desirous of further acquainting myself with Congressman Carville D. Benson I paid a visit to his home, which is situated slightly west of Halethorpe, in the Thirteenth election district of Baltimore county.

The Congressman resides in his latther's old home in which he himself was born.

The house, which was built some 80 dd years ago, is of a colonial type and if a woodworker of today would ke to have some idea of the necessary valifications of a mechanic of 80 hars ago, he should see the attractivy hand carved doors and frames at e Congressman's home.

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One of the most complimentary features of Mr. Benson's is that at the end of the session of nearly every session of the legislature, in which he served in the general summing up of the work he had done the newspapers recognized, and gave him credit for the legislature in 1904.

Knowing Mr. Benson to be at the head of one of the leading law firms in the State of Maryland with a wide cope of clientele, I was prompted to ask him why he took such a leading bart in politics and why he desired and in politics is probably inheritant. I ad a great granduncle who served in the Maryland Legislature about a hunred years prior to my first term. My ather was a member of the State Legislature during Governor Hamilton's erm.

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The prospective groom is a widower and owns a 13-acre farm near Freeland, which he works in conjunction to being employed by the State Road's Commission. For some time little Dan Cupid has been at work in Mr. Stifler's case, and induced him to enter his photograph with a Matrimonial Burreau in the "big city." A few weeks ago he received a letter from "Miss Viginia Vaughn," of Venice, Cal. whom the local police think is none other than a man posing as a woman and he also received "Miss Vaughn's" a very popular moving picture actress. Stifler is alleged to have fold an

and his most intimate friend.

After showing me about the grounds of his home I was invited to have dinner with the Congressman and meet her with the congressman henry flow on the bed and on the performance of the word of the word of the word of the word of the congress of the congressman and meet her with the congressman henry flow on the performance of the word of

ment for the fiscal year ending June 30.

The smaller groups is estimated to include about 20,000 persons in the millionaire class, or those with incomes of \$50,000 a year or more. This figure is used because it represents 5 percent. on \$1,000,000. Approximately 4,000,000 tax returns were filed for the year, according to an estimate by C. B. Hurry, Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue. They indicate that the average falary in the United States is far below \$2,000 a year.

Slightly less than 2,000,000 persons filed returns on incomes ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000, according to the estimates. Two thousand dollars a year, therefore, represents the maximum income for approximately 98 per cent. of the population.

According to a careful study made by the Labor Department, not less than \$2,260 is needed to maintain in "decency and comfort" a family of five in Washington. The study was made one year ago.

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Prices increased since then probably have raised the "decency and comfort" standard.

ENDEAVORING TO BLOCK THE ROAD



SENTIMENT OF CROWD, AFTER CHARTER MEETING AT PIKESVILLE, AGAINST ADOPTION

Interesting—Speakers Talk For And bate At Troop A Amount Interesting—Speakers Talk For Against New Form of Government—Secretary Of Taxpayers' League Undertakes To Answer Former Judge Burke.

CURIOSITY.

When the workmen own the

shops, And the mail clerks own the mails— And the grocery clerks own the groceries, And the railroad men the rails, When the preachers own the pul-

When the preachers own the pulpits,
And the pressmen own the shops,
And the drills own the oil wells,
And the jails are owned by cops,
When conductors own the street
cars
And each driver owns his bus;
Will you tell us common people
Whatinell becomes of us? Accoccoccoccocccccccccc

either before or not later than August 7, the date of his notification ceremonies.

Although engrossed in his speech of acceptance, the Governor is carrying forward the organization of the national campaign committee by long-didtance telephone conversations with George White, recently elected chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Cox campaign manager.

Within a few days it is hoped to have the membership of the campaign committee complete, according to word received from Chairman White, and shortly thereafter the speakers' bureau and the financial committee will be organized. The Governor is anxious to have all these details agreed upon before starting his stump campaign.

In true reportorial fashion, the Governor is writing his acceptance speech at his home, "Trail's End." He has divided the speech up into subdivisions, each dealing with one subject, and as fast as one section is completed he "shoots a take" to the printer. He hopes to have advance copies coming from his press a few minutes after the final paragraph is approved. The Governor expects to complete the speech not later than tonight.

Asked as to what he expects to say about prohibition in his notification address, the Governor's only reply was that he expects to make the speech "live copy."

EX-JUDGE BURKE ADVANCES MORE ARGUMENTS AGAINST NEW CHARTER FORM OF GOVERNMENT

States If Measure Is Adopted We Would Have A Divided Executive And Administrative Authority Directing The Affairs Of Baltimore County—A Board Of Commissioners And A County Council.

TO THE VOTERS AND TAXPAYERS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

In the letter published in last week's issue of the county papers upon the subject of the proposed Charter, I explained the provisions of law under which it was framed and set out the broad and far-reaching powers, covering a great variety of subjects, which are granted or at least attempted to be granted by the Act of 1918, chapter 546. I called your attention to the limitations of power expressed in the Constitutional Amendment, Article XIA, which authorizes the formation of county charters, and also to the limitations and restraints upon the action of any form of charter government imposed by the Act of 1918, chapter 456. I also called your attention to the fact that, if this Charter should be adopted, we would have a divided executive and administrative authority directing the affairs of Baltimore county, viz: a Board of County Commissioners and the County Council, a body created by the Charter. Out of this condition will arise disputes and conflicts of authority, resulting in numerous and protracted litigation. Baltimore county will present the unusual and astounding spectacle of a county controlled and governed by twenty men, five of the council, by a district as soon as is practicable." They are to be elected for three years. It is first meeting the Council, by a majority vote, shall elect one of its members to preside at the meetings of the Council, and he shall be known as president of the County Countil of Baltimore County, and shall hold said position for the term (three years) for which he was elected, but power is reserved to the County Countil of Baltimore County, and shall hold said position for the term (three years) for which he was elected, but power is reserved to the County Countil of Baltimore County, and shall boostion for the term (three years) for which he was elected, but power is reserved to the County of the County of the County of the County of the County, and shall be known as president of the County, and shall be known as the served will present the unusual and astounding spectacle of a county controlled and governed by twenty men, five of whom are elected by the voters of the county, namely: the County Commissioners, and fifteen of whom not elected by the voters of the county. This situation will be fully discussed in a subsequent article. I propose in this article to discuss and explain the provisions of

The Proposed Charter
This instrument, which completely revolutionizes and destroys our ancient form of government, embraces five articles.

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This article need not be discussed. It merely declares that the inhabitants of Baltimore county are a corporation under the name of "Baltimore County, State of Maryland," and by that name may sue and be sued, may purchase and hold real estate and personal and mixed property and dispose of the same for the benefit of the county, &c. The county is now a municipal corporation, and now possess all the rights and powers specified in this article.

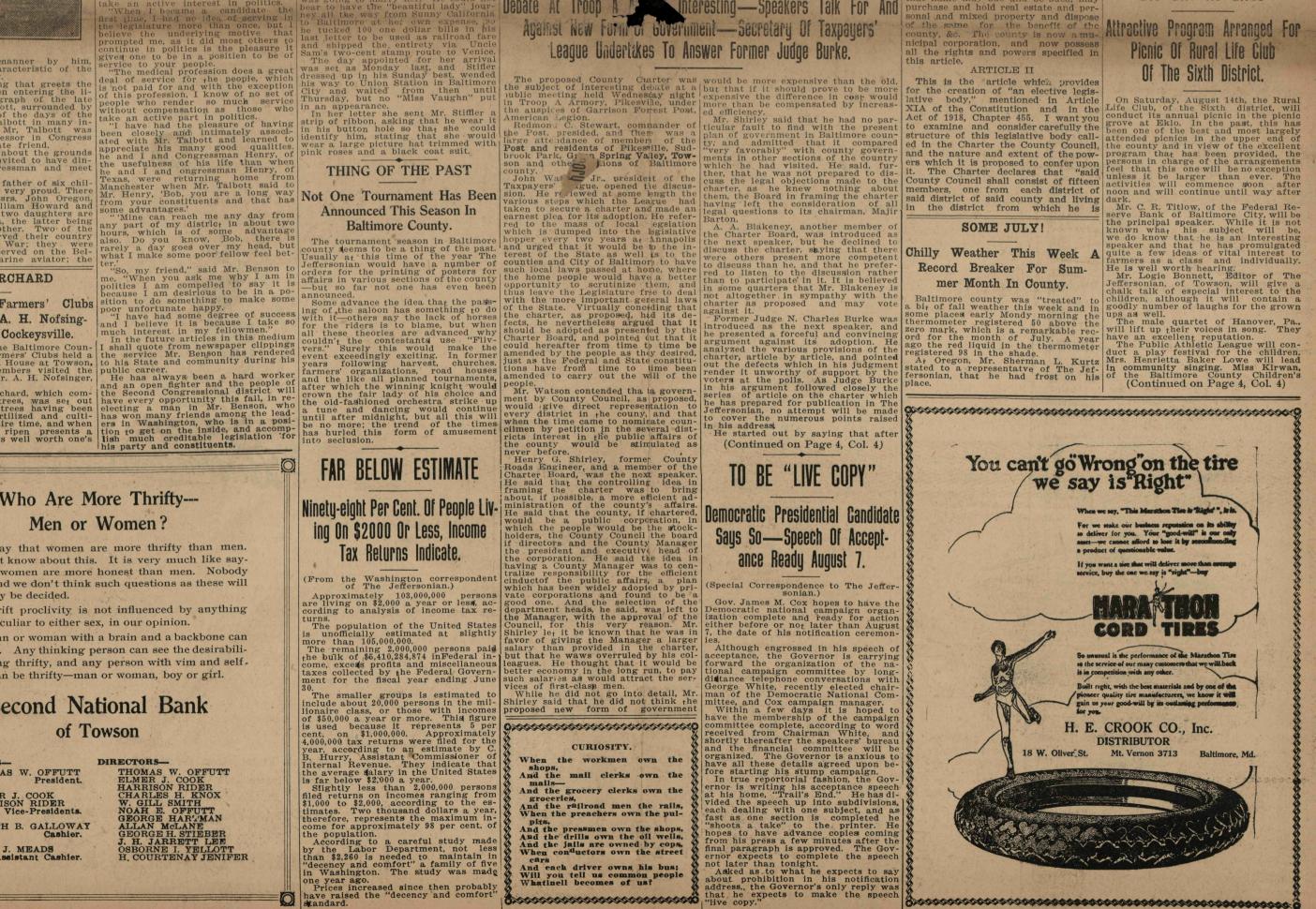
ARTICLE II

Rogers Station, this county, which was the scene of a sensational affair some years ago when two yeggmen attempted to rob the station and engaged in a pistol duel with two detectives of the railroad company, sprang into prominence one day this week when the station agent, Milton Chenoweth, aged 50 years, was found upon the floor badly beaten and in an unconscious condition and a probable fracture of the skull. In less than two hours after the assault, Sergt. Wm. Dorsey, of the Baltimore County Police Department, arrested two youngmen, who gave their names as William Shaffer, 21 years old, and Harry Wisner, 16 years old. Upon investigation it was learned that both had escaped from the Maryland School for Boys at Loch Raven, this county It is alleged

BIG DAY AT EKLO

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Attractive Program Arranged For



Some say that women are more thrifty than men. We do not know about this. It is very much like saying that women are more honest than men. Nobody knows, and we don't think such questions as these will ever really be decided.

Who Are More Thrifty---

The thrift proclivity is not influenced by anything that is peculiar to either sex, in our opinion.

Any man or woman with a brain and a backbone can be thrifty. Any thinking person can see the desirability of being thrifty, and any person with vim and self. control can be thrifty-man or woman, boy or girl.

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