THE EASTON STAR

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Comptroller of the State Treasury,

Hon. THOMAS J. KEATING,

OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

THE Democratic State Convention met in Baltimore on Thursday, and with great unanimity and enthusiasm, endorsed and nominated Hon. Thomas J. Keating for re-election as Comptroller. Mr. Keating had not intended to be a candidate again, having served two terms as Comptroller, but his administration having been unjustly assailed and misrepresented, and feeling conscious of his own rectitude and the purity of his administration of the State finances, there was no way of vindicating himself except by appealing to the democracy of the State, by a candidacy for renomination. The response of his party must be particularly gratifying to Mr. Keating, and we have no doubt his administration will be thoroughly vindicated by the people by his triumphant re-election. Already the factional hostility to him in the party is fast dying out, the ranks are closing up, and very soon, when the legislative nominations have been made throughout the State, concord will be restored, and the Democracy will present a solid column and a bold front to the enemy, which will be an assurance of a splendid victory in November. Now, while the Republican party is being torn asunder by intestine quarrels, and is disintegrating and going to pieces at the north, is no time for the Democracy of the south to quarrel and divide and separate and render doubtful the presidential contest in 1884. If we stand together as we should do the Democratic party cannot fail to win in the next presidential contest. All present signs make our success in 1884 certain, if we do not throw away our chances by our own folly and divisions. Important as the office of Comptroller is in our State, it is nothing in a party sense compared to the loss of the State of Maryland by the democracy in 1881, or the presidential election of 1884. It would encourage the republicans and go far to heal the divisions in their ranks, and would also have a most dispiriting effect upon the democracy of the whole country.—In view of the great contest of 1884, let strife cease in the Democratic party of Maryland, and let us keep our glorious old commonwealth true as steel to the Democratic colors. We have a true, faithful, honest and able standard bearer in Mr. Keating, and the path of duty is for all Democrats to rally to his standard and triumphantly elect him.

The population of Ireland is falling off sadly. The census has just been taken and shows a decrease of from 5,411,416 to 5,159,849, or 251,567. Ireland is thus growing poorer in people while the rest of the civilized world is growing richer. This has been going on since 1841, when the population reached its maximum—8,175,124. The potato rot came in 1846 and the two years following, and the immediate result of that and of the political movement of 1848 was to reduce the population by 1851 to 6,552,385, a decline of nearly 20 per centum. The aid generously sent to Ireland by the United States during the potato famine had directed emigration to this country and it has been flowing here in a steady stream ever since. In 1861 the population fell to 5,798,564 and the figures for the next two decades have been given above. It is a curious and noteworthy fact that while from 1861 to 1871 the decrease in Leinster was 8.35 per centum, in Munster 8.14, in Connaught 7.35, in Ulster, where tenants have larger rights and more advantageous holdings, decrease was 4.38. This gradual depopulation of Ireland is shown in more ways than one. For an old country it is a singular fact that the women outnumber the men. In 1871 there were 2,771,590 women in Ireland and 2,639,826 men. The excess of women over men indicates, of course, the emigration of the latter to seek new homes and fields of labor away from the country of their birth. The number of inhabited houses fell off from 1,046,223 in 1861 to 961,229 in 1871. Births fell off from 151,865 in 1871 to 134,370 in 1878; marriages from 28,960 to 25,363, while deaths increased from 88,720 to 99,839. In 1878 there were 62,196 less acres cultivated than the year before, while the paupers increased from 73,921 in 1870 to 91,807 in 1877 These figures tell a sad story of decreasing population and growing poverty, which nothing can account for except that the Irish race, one of the most virile and courageous in the world, is struggling unsuccessfully against uncongenial institutions.—*Phila. Times.*

Baltimore City Legislative Nominations.

The Democrats of Baltimore held their legislative primaries on Friday, and nominated their tickets on Saturday. The following are the successful candidates:

First Legislative District—First ward, Thomas McJosker; Second, August Berkemeier; Fourth, C. Ru. Hamilton; Fifth, James Young; Sixth, Harry W. Rusk; Seventh, Levin F. Morris.

Second Legislative District—Eighth ward, John H. Handy; Ninth, Patrick Riley; Tenth, John A. Ostendorf; Eleventh, John Gill, Jr. for the Senate; Twelfth, Edward M. Kirkland; Ninteenth, A. H. Greenfield; Twentieth, Henry Duval.

Third Legislative District—Thirteenth ward, Otis Keilholtz; Fourteenth, Chas. J. Weiner; Fifteenth, B. L. Harig; Sixteenth, H. A. Schultz; Seventeenth, A. A. Rose; Eighteenth, Joseph G. Johnson.

(Philadelphia Times.)

Philadelphia Police Department.

The Philadelphia Ledger of December 29, 1880, mentions among many others, the case of Chief of Police of that city, Samuel H. Given, Esq., who says he used St. Jacob's Oil in his family, for various painful ailments, with excellent results. He has also heard from many who have used it for Rheumatism, that it alone of all remedies did them good.

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Scribner for July contains a paper of special and timely interest, "The People's Problem," in which the writer takes the ground that the time has come for the people of this country to exercise their right to "alter the government."

Besides a wealth of literary and illustrated matter, there are also, in this number, the concluding chapters of two brilliant novelettes, "Madame Delphine," by George W. Cable (begun in May), and "A Fearful Responsibilities," by W. D. Howells (begun in June). The May, June and July numbers containing these two complete novelettes, are offered for $1.00.

On the 25th of June will be published the July number of St. Nicholas, containing many brilliant features for vacation-time, including chapters of two capital serials for boys by Rossiter Johnson and W. O. Stoddard; "How to Stock and Keep a Fresh-Water Aquarium"; a full-page portrait of Dengremont, the boy-violinist; "Stories of Art and Artists," with some exquisite reproductions, etc.

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KEATING'S TRIUMPH.

Renomination of the Comptroller.

PARTY PLATFORM FOR 1881.

The Democratic State Convention assembled at the Masonic Temple, Baltimore, on Thursday, June 23, at 12 o'clock. The seats of the several delegations were marked with small blue shields containing the name of county and city in white letters fastened to upright staffs at the end of each line of seats. The counties were arranged in the order of the seniority of their organization, the delegates for Old St. Mary and Kent occupying the front seats. The hall outside the bar of the convention and the gallery were crowded with persons who displayed the greatest interest in the proceedings, frequently applauding and cheering the several speakers who addressed the convention. The delegates appointed by the committee of one hundred, better known under the soubriquet of the O. L. D.'s, were provided with seats on the floor of the convention as were the two delegations from Anne Arundel county.

THE TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

At 12 M. Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, chairman of the State Central committee, who was received with applause, called the convention to order. He said:

Gentlemen of the Democratic-Conservative State Convention: It is my duty as chairman of your State central committee to aid in your organization. I congratulate you upon the harmony which has, in general, marked the deliberations of the local conventions by which you were elected. Such dissensions as have arisen are personal and transient. The time-honored usages of the party will, doubtless, suffice for your guidance in their speedy and final determination. It will be your duty to day to nominate the candidate of your party for the office of comptroller of the treasury. I do not doubt that you will choose wisely. It will be your pride to maintain the high reputation earned for the State by the management of its financial affairs since 1867. Your whole success rests upon the conviction of the people that the public affairs of the State have been managed as well as those of any Commonwealth in the Union. (Cheers and applause.) It is this conviction which has kept your party in power. It is this conviction which affords a certain guarantee of your success in the elections of next autumn. (Loud applause.) One word more. I may venture to hope that before you adjourn you will express in some form the convictions and wishes of those whom you represent, to the end that all men may know the aims and purposes of our party from those who are alone authorized to speak for it (Applause.) I have received but one official notification of a contest, and this was from Anne Arundel county. In all cases of contesting delegations the convention must decide, and, therefore, the secretary will call the roll of the delegates, except those from Anne Arundel.

Mr. J. A. L. McClure, secretary of the State central committee, called the roll, the members answering to their names: Mr. Joseph K. Roberts, Jr., of Prince George's county, nominated Dr. Thomas Opie, of Baltimore city, as temporary chairman, which was unanimously adopted. Messrs. Roberts, Davis, of Charles, and Carter, of Baltimore city, a committee appointed for the purpose, escorted Dr. Opie to the chair. He returned thanks for the honor done him. Mr. John T. Davis, of Charles, nominated Milton Y. Kidd, of Cecil; Joseph H. Johnson, of Dorchester, and Wm. E. Weber, of Allegany, as temporary secretaries, which were confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Joseph B. Seth, of Talbot, the rules of the last House of Delegates of Maryland were adopted to govern the convention so far as applicable.

A SLIGHT BREEZE.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the roll was called for the appointment of a committee on credentials and permanent organization. When Baltimore city was reached Mr. Joseph S. Heuisler arose and attempted to address the convention. He said there was a contesting delegation from Baltimore city.

He was called to order by Mr. Bernard Carter, who said that Mr. Heuisler's name was not on any of the lists submitted to the chairman of the State central committee. Until the convention is permanently organized no one has a right on the floor of the convention whose name has not appeared in those lists. That gentleman has no more right on the floor than any other citizen. (Applause.)

Mr. Heuisler attempted to speak again, but was called to order, when Mr. Hodges arose and excitedly declared that the convention was founded on the rules of liberty and free speech. He was called to order at once, when Mr. H. H. Keedy, of Washington county, arose and said that it was a well-known fact that a number of respectable gentlemen claimed seats in this convention and he suggested that it was improper to put upon the committee any members from the city, as their seats were contested. Mr. Hodges attempted to say what he wanted, when Mr. Carter called him to order. Mr. Joseph B. Seth, of Talbot, said that he was sorry to see this position of affairs. This was not the proper time to urge a contest. He, too, was in favor of fair play and desired that every one should be heard, but this was not the proper time. He appealed to every one to allow the convention to harmoniously proceed to transact its business. The president *pro tempore* ruled that Messrs. Heuisler and Hodges were not in order. They, however, insisted on speaking and both advanced toward the speaker excitedly, and Mr. Hodges gesticulating violently. The president again ruled them out of order, but they persisted in speaking, and Marshal Gray advanced to where they were and laid his hand on the arm of Mr. Hodges, who told him he had no right to touch him. The marshal replied that he had the right, as he was gesticulating violently. He then became quiet, and the trouble ended.

THE CASE PLAINLY STATED.

Mr. Bernard Carter said the gentlemen from Washington county knew that there was no contest, unless the party so contesting had obeyed the call under which the convention was convened. He read the call, which provided for primary elections to be held for the selection of conventions to elect delegates. He put it upon their honor and consciences as to whether or not he was correct. The people who came here did not claim that they had complied with this call. They had no right, therefore, to be here. No one had a right to speak except his name appeared on the list, and anyone else who attempted to do so was an obtruder. E. B. Prettyman, of Montgomery, said that unless the position taken by Mr. Carter was correct, the convention was nothing but a mob. The chairman of the State central committee had stated that he had received no notice of a contest, and when the roll was called there was no mention of any contest whatever, and no one but those on the list had the right to address the convention. If any contesting delegation claimed admission this was not the time to do it.

At the close of Mr. Prettyman's forcible and convincing remarks the roll was called and the following committee appointed by the respective delegations:

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Allegany, Edward Mulvany; Baltimore county, J. W. Broumel; Baltimore city,—First legislative district, Fetter S. Holtzell; second, Bernard Carter; third, Wm. H. Blass; Calvert county, B. B. Bond; Caroline, Col. R. C. Carter; Carroll, Sim. Cover; Cecil, Albert Constable; Charles, John T. Davis; Dorchester, W. W. Mace; Frederick, Col. C Keefer Thomas; Garrett, Jasper Guard; Harford, J. Frank Reasin; Howard, J. W. Carr; Kent, Dr. S. G. Fisher; Montgomery, Joseph A. Taney; Prince George, Col. Richard Wooten; Queen Anne, Willard H. Neal; Somerset, John S. Sudler; St. Mary, J. T. M. Bailey; Talbot, P. Addison Morgan; Washington, H. H. Keedy; Wicomico, E. Stanley Toadvin; Worcester, I. T. Matthews.

When the committee was appointed Mr. Hodges again arose to speak, with an official envelope in his hand, apparently well filled with documents, but was called to order. Mr. Keedy said that he understood the gentleman wanted to present a bundle of papers to the committee. The chair decided that the bundle would be accepted if presented by a member of the convention, and thereupon Mr. Hodges handed the package to Mr. Keedy, who presented it, and it was sent to the committee on credentials as they retired to another apartment.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McClure moved that a committee of one be appointed by each county and legislative district of Baltimore city on resolutions, to whom all resolutions should be referred without debate. The motion was adopted and the following committee appointed:

Allegany, Patrick Carroll; Baltimore county, Patrick Hanegan; Baltimore city,—First district, John H. Barnes; second, James A. L. McClure; third, John F. Weyler; Calvert county, W. A. Leitch; Caroline, E. G. Goslin; Carroll, Dr. H. C. Wells; Cecil, Wm. P. Porter; Charles, F. D. Gardner; Dorchester, Henry Lloyd; Frederick, J. W. Baugaman; Garrett, John Dailey; Harford, Hollis Courtney, Jr.; Howard, Joseph Isaac; Kent, Wm. S. Busick; Montgomery, Spencer Watkins; Prince George, Joseph K. Roberts, Jr.; Queen Anne, Dr. Washington Finley; Somerset, Dr. G. T. Atkinson; St. Mary, R. C. Combs; Talbot, J. Frank Turner; Washington, Geo. W. Smith, Jr.; Wicomico, Col. Lemuel Malone; Worcester, F. H. Dryden.

Mr. Veitch, of Garrett county, at 2 p. m. moved that the convention take a recess until 3 p. m. Mr. Neill said that many delegates wished to return home as soon as possible, and he objected to the proposed adjournment. The president *pro tem.* (Mr. Joseph B. Seth in the chair) ruled the motion out of order.

THE PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

At 3.50 p. m. the convention was called to order and Mr. Bernard Carter read the report of the committee on credentials and permanent organization. In reference to the Anne Arundel delegation the committee admitted the delegation consisting of Gen. Frank A. Bond, Robert Cheston, C. Dulmus Prathers, Horatio Tydings and Dr. D. C. Handy. In reference to the delegates from Baltimore city the committee reported as follows:

The convention has before it certificates that a committee of one hundred democrats and committee appointed by the President of a mass meeting held at the Maryland Institute had met on the 7th of June at a hall at the corner of Baltimore and Hollday streets and selected certain gentlemen as delegates to this convention. Accompanying these certificates is a memorial addressed to the members of this convention as signed by the said gentlemen, which declared that the primary ballot-box, having lost all claim to public confidence, the real Democracy, represented by the said committee, determined to ignore and repudiate the system of primary elections in Baltimore city. The committee, therefore, report to this convention that as the members of this convention were elected in pursuance of the resolution of the State central committee, which expressly directed that the members of the convention should be elected by the people assembled in primary meetings, and as the gentlemen signing said memorial do not profess to have been selected in the mode so pointed out, they are not entitled to seats in this body. The memorial above referred to contains other matters with which this committee has nothing to do, and they herewith return the same with all the papers emanating from the gentlemen above named. All of which is respectfully reported.

The committee also reported the temporary officers as permanent officers, with the addition of Hon. Fetter S. Holtzleit as vice president.

Mr. Albert Constable, of Cecil, submitted a minority report, signed by himself and J. T. M. Bailey, admitting the Bannon Henkle delegates from Anne Arundel.

Mr. H. H. Keedy, of Washington county, submitted a minority report.

Mr. James A. L. McClure offered the following resolution, the reading of which was received with loud and long-continued cheering and applause, as a substitute for Mr. Keedy's report:

"The Delegates of the Democratic Conservative party of Maryland, in State Convention assembled, having taken counsel together, do hereby resolve and declare that the faithful and intelligent administration of the financial affairs of the State by the Hon. Thomas J. Keating since he assumed the duties of the office of comptroller of the treasury, in 1878, entitle him to a renewed expression of confidence and to our unqualified support."

Mr. Constable moved to substitute his minority report for the majority report on Anne Arundel county.

The motion of Mr. Constable to substitute the minority report for the majority was rejected, and the majority report was adopted by an overwhelming vote, with but few dissenting voices.

"CLEAN AWAY THE RUBBISH FIRST."

An amusing incident occurred in the hall during the interval between the selection of temporary and permanent officers. Mr. Joseph B. Seth, of Talbot county, occupied the chair temporarily and received from the committee on permanent organization majority and minority reports. Mr. Seth, of course, decided that the first business of the convention was to pass upon the minority report. Objection was made to this by some members, who claimed that the majority report should take precedence. The chairman explained that the usual parliamentary practice gave precedence to a minority report, and Mr. Seth added, somewhat significantly, "Let us clean away the rubbish first." The point was quickly appreciated by those who heard the remark, and excited considerable half suppressed merriment. After the minority "rubbish" had been "cleaned away," as it was speedily, the majority report was taken up and adopted as stated above.

The resolution offered by Mr. McClure, relative to the worth and integrity of Mr. Keating, was then taken up and adopted by acclamation. Mr. Joseph K. Roberts submitted the following which was referred to the committee on resolutions:

Resolved, That the delegates to this convention from each of the counties of this State and the legislative districts of Baltimore city name three persons for their respective counties and legislative districts, who shall be the State central committee for said counties and legislative districts; provided, that in case of an equal division in any of said counties or legislative districts, or where any of said counties or legislative districts shall neglect to make said appointments, then the president of this convention shall name said committee.

PLATFORM OF 1881.

The Committee on Resolutions after a session of about one hour, reported the following:

To the Democratic Conservative Voters of the State:

You have passed since 1867 through many severe conflicts, but you have maintained the control of the internal affairs of the State and have kept the State in steadfast opposition to the purposes of the Republican party to centralize the powers of the Federal government. Your success has been wholly due to your collective power of grasping the questions which concern your interests and of enforcing obedience to your requirements.

STATE FINANCES.

Under the influence of many different causes an undue part of the burden of taxation on account of the indebtedness of the State, county and municipal governments was imposed for many years upon your houses and lands. In 1876 your representatives in the General Assembly, supported by your hearty encouragement, commenced to check this growing evil. They were of opinion that all forms of wealth in this State, not exempted from taxation by irrevocable contract or because of consideration of public good, ought to bear their just proportion of the public burden. The General Assembly of 1878 and of 1880, influenced by the same convictions, maintained the same policy, and, aided by the wise adjudications of your Courts, have succeeded in distributing more equally the burdens of the public debt and of the expenses of State, county and municipal governments.

REGISTRATION AND ELECTION LAWS.

The registration of the voters of this State by the Republican party, under the Constitution of 1864, admitted to the privilege of the elective franchise persons not entitled to vote in this State and excluded from that franchise a large body of citizens who actually possessed the right to vote. You have endeavored to correct the lists then made by the revisions authorized by the Acts of 1867, Chapter 336; 1868, Chapter 297; 1870, Chapter 459; 1874, Chapter 490, and 1876, Chapter 249. A more thorough method of correction must be applied. The remedy to be adopted is not open to debate. The State Convention declared in 1879 that the General Assembly ought further to secure fairness in elections by providing for a correct and accurate registration by competent officers, at the earliest practicable period of time, of the names of all persons entitled to vote in this State. The great majority of the Democratic Conservative members of the General Assembly of 1880 endeavored to fulfill this obligation. It is the duty of this Convention to insist upon the ample redemption of the pledge given by its predecessor in 1879. Laws regulating the registration of qualified voters, and laws regulating the conduct of elections, at which such voters may cast their ballots, are, collectively intended to afford opportunity for the fair expression of the opinions of those who form the elective body of the State. Such laws ought to form part of one well-digested article in our Code.

This Convention, therefore, assumes the responsibility of naming a Committee whose duty it shall be to prepare and present to the next General Assembly, at the opening of its session, a complete and impartial system, embodied in one article, providing for the registration of qualified voters and for the conducting of all elections in this State at which such qualified voters may be authorized to cast their ballots. The Committee shall consist of the Governor and the Attorney General of the State; Hon. Charles B. Roberts, of Carroll county; Hon. Henry D. Farmandis, of Harford county; Hon. Philip Francis Thomas, of Talbot county, and Hon. S. Teakle Wallis, of Baltimore city. We ask you to instruct the Senators and Delegates whom you may nominate to give their fullest and most cordial aid in perfecting the bill thus presented and in enacting it as a law.

OTHER REFORMS.

This convention is of the opinion that the interests of public justice require that the methods of selecting the Grand and the Petit Juries, of which the greater part of this State has now the advantage, should be, by proper authority, extended to those portions of the State which are denied the protection of this improved system. It is also of the opinion that further changes are necessary in our criminal law to make it completely effective as a means of prevention and punishment. We, therefore, request those to whom we have deputed the public service of presenting to the General Assembly the draft of a new article in the code relating to registration and elections to add to their duty the framing of such bills necessary to the perfection of our jury system and criminal laws as they may have time and opportunity to prepare. We ask you to instruct your Senators and delegates to give their cordial aid in perfecting such reforms.

LEGISLATIVE ECONOMY.

The Convention expects you to enjoin upon those who may represent you in the Senate and House of Delegates the duty of reducing the expenses of the General Assembly to the smallest amount compatible with efficient public service, and of regulating such expenses by positive laws. The services rendered by the representatives to their constituencies or to the people of the State are marred if such agents afford any opportunity for reproach by their negligence or waste in public expenditures.

In conclusion, we now commit to you the conduct of the campaign. It is your duty to select as your representatives in the General Assembly of 1882 the ablest and most respected of those who share your convictions, to the end that your proper influence may be fully exerted and your purposes be carried into complete effect by the enactment of adequate laws.

The resolution and address were adopted unanimously.

The nomination of a candidate for comptroller of the treasury of the treasury for the next two years was declared next in order.

THE NOMINATION OF MR. KEATING.

Mr. H. W. Talbott, of Montgomery county, said that it was with the greatest pleasure that he arose to put in nomination that tried and trusty official, the present incumbent, Hon. Thos. J. Keating, of Queen Anne. [Loud applause and cheers.] He would pledge in behalf of the Democracy of Montgomery that they would give every support possible to the nominee of the convention, and would roll up a handsome majority for him [Applause.]

Mr. Charles E. Fendall, of Baltimore county, seconded the nomination in a able speech.

Mr. Henry Lloyd, of Dorchester county, said: The Democracy of Dorchester county, jealous of the maintenance of democratic principles and the supremacy of the Democratic party, also realizing the necessity of party interest, unity and integrity, have intrusted their representatives here with an envirable and delicate mission—that of using all honorable means to allay all factional feeling and discord, healing all dissensions, if any, in the party ranks [applause]—a duty cheerfully accepted by us, not only as delegates-out as Democrats; for we regard any division but a harvest for the Republicans. But, Sir, our county intrusted us with another mission equally agreeable to this delegation—that of presenting the name of her fellow-citizen, George J. Meekins, as a candidate for comptroller, one whom we are proud to support, being a man of virtue, honesty and integrity, and whose record, both in public and private life, is above suspicion. [Applause.] But, Sir, we feel there is another duty resting upon us—that of preserving party harmony to personal success; and while it is but just to say to this convention that our constituency are opposed to the renomination of the Hon. Thomas J. Keating, and our delegates came here opposed to him; yet, having caught in the current of public sentiment, and requested by our candidate to cast a vote in harmony therewith, Dorchester also seconds the nomination of Thos. J. Keating. [Great cheering and applause.] We pledge ourselves to give him our earnest support and say to him, God-speed on the errand intrusted to his keeping. [Renewed cheering.]

Col. Lemuel Showell, of Worcester, said that the Democracy of his county were in favor of the nomination of Mr. Keating, and it was with great pleasure that the delegation would cast its vote for him. (Applause.) Col. Lemuel Malone, of Wicomico, paid a high tribute to the integrity and character of Mr. Keating, who, he believed, faithfully discharged every duty intrusted to him. Impressed with his fidelity to his trust, the delegation from Wicomico would vote for him with pleasure. Col. Malone then proceeded to say that he served in the Senate with these men, whom he thought were the most conscientious public men he had ever met—Hon. John Lee Carroll, the late Hy. Snyder, of Baltimore, and Hon. Barnes Compton. (Cheers and applause.) The latter was his colleague of Mr. Keating in the management of the State treasury, and together they had elevated the credit of the State and wisely administered its finances. (Great applause.)

Mr. H. H. Dashields, of Somerset, said that while Dr. Wm. H. Gale was the choice of Somerset county for the nomination they were ever ready to make personal sacrifice for the success of the Democratic party. Seeing the great unanimity which prevailed for Mr. Keating she declines to present the name of Dr. Gale, and he, in the name of his delegation, cordially indorsed the nomination of Mr. Keating. (Great applause.) He would promise that the Democracy of Somerset would use every effort to secure his triumphant election. (Cheering and applause.) Mr. Alexander H. Robertson, of Baltimore city, made a stirring address, indorsing the nomination of Mr. Keating. He paid a high compliment to the integrity and ability of Mr. Keating and his colleague, Hon. Barnes Compton They were both honest men and far beyond the reach of every charge leveled against them. (Great cheering and long applause.) He pledged the Democracy of Baltimore to give the majority of ten thousand for the candidate of the convention. The party, he said, was united in this city for the Hon. Wm. Pinkney Whyte and Hon. Thomas J. Keating, and no effort of any kind would divide it at the election. (Great applause.) The roll was then called and each county voted for Mr. Keating except St. Mary and Washington counties, the delegations from which declined to vote. The president then declared that Mr. Keating had received 105 votes and was the nominee of the Democratic party for comptroller of the State treasury. The announcement was received with great enthusiasm.

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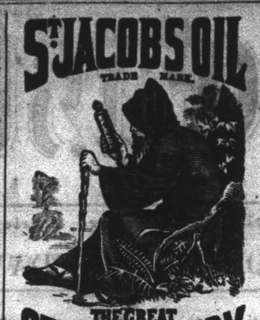

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