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DEMOCRATS PLEASED AT PARTY PLATFORM

Personnel of Commission to Reform Government Guarantee of Good Work.

COUNTY MEN CHEERING UP

Democrats generally seem to be more than pleased with the platform that was adopted by the State Convention of their party last week, and especially with the personnel of the commission named to map out a plan for the elimanation of waste and the adoption of a budget system of making State appropriations.

Of course, there is some soreness upon the part of certain city people over the fact that the resolutions offered by Mayor Preston were not incorporated in the platform, but it is believed that this soon will wear off and that the party will present a united front at the general election.

Even Baltimore countians who were forced to swallow a great deal more in the way of a promise to extend the city boundaries than they wanted to swallow are beignning to cheer up and to predict that the county will give its usual majority for the ticket.

Say Every Pledge Will Be Kept.

The platform is being referred to by the party leaders as the most progressive instrument of its kind ever adopted by the Democracy of Maryland. Furthermore, they are saying that every pledge will be lived up to if the party is successful at the polls.

As to the economy and efficiency commission, the universal opinion seems to be that it would have been impossible to name better men. It is believed that every man placed on the commission will serve, and that the personnel of the commission is an absolute guarantee that the party's pledges with respect to reducing State expenditures and wiping out useless offices will be carried out.

Dr. Goodnow is one of the greatest authorities in the world on finance and government. He is the constitutional adviser to the new Government of China and head of the National Efficiency Commission which studied the machinery of the Federal Government several years ago and recommended sweeping changes to Congress.

Dr. Goodnow has been in China this summer and is not expected home for perhaps a week. It is not expected that the commission will undertake to do very much before his return. As indicative of the way it is expected to do its work a statement by State Senator William Milnes Maloy, a member, is interesting. In saying that he would serve on the commission, Mr. Maloy remarked:

Without Favor, Says Maloy.

"There is but one way in which this commission can justify its appointment. It must do its work without fear or favor. Personal friendship must not be allowed to stand in the way when it comes to abolishing useless offices. What is for the best interests of the State must be determined by careful study and there-after the commission hew to the line."

Similar views have been expressed by other members of the commission. Hence there can be but little doubt that when the new financial scheme is presented it will be considered the last word on that subject. Every member of the commission has a reputation for energy and brains. Several of them are unusually familiar with the subject they will have to tackle.

Its Men Know Subject.

Philip D. Laird, for example, perhaps knows as much about the State's finances as any man in Maryland. Senator Maloy has ideas of his own about reorganizing the law department. That was one of the reasons he wanted to be Attorney-General. Joseph D. Baker and B. Howell Griswold are authorities on finance generally and are unusually capable business men. Former Judge James Alfred Pearce and Francis Neal Parke are two of the ablest lawyers in Maryland, and both know a lot about state affairs.

Though it may not suit some of the officeholders, the promise to combine the State fishery force, the Shellfish Commission, the two Fish Commissioners, the State game warden and the State Board of Forestry into a conservation commission is generally regarded as an excellent idea.

THE STATE GAME LAWS

The attention of gunners and sportsmen is called to the following regulation governing the shooting in Kent county of squirrels, rabbits, quail, woodcock, etc

The open season for shooting squirrels will begin November 10th, and continue to December 24th, inclusive. This is a uniform State law, and also applies to the following game:

Partridge or quail, English or Mongolian pheasant, Dark Neck Bohemian pheasants, pheasant or ruffed Grouse, rabbit, squirrel, wild turkey, woodcock and deer. Under this law it is unlawful to gun or hunt on Sunday, or when there is sufficient snow to track game, and also between sunset or sunrise.

The federal regulations cover wild water-fowls and migratory game-birds. Under these regulations the season for wild fowl is November 1st, to January 31st, both dates included; for railbirds, etc, from September 1st, to November 30th, both dates included; woodcock from November 1st, to December 31st, both dates included; for plover, jacksnipe and yellowlegs, from September 1st to December 15th, both dates included.

On and after October 2 the Chestertown Public Library will be open on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 P. M, and from 6 30 to 8 every Saturday evening. The following new books have been placed upon the shelves:

The Old World in the New—E. A. Ross.
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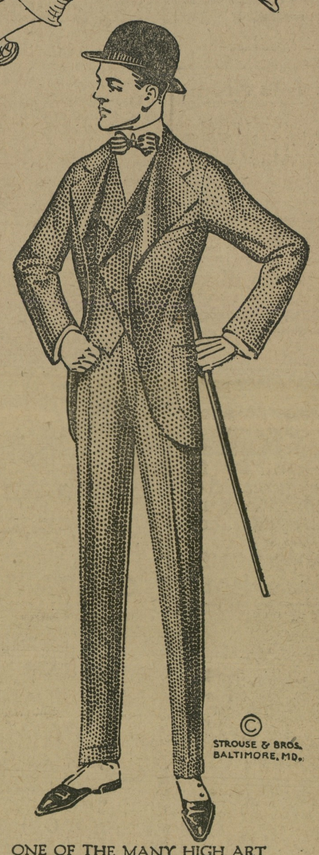

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