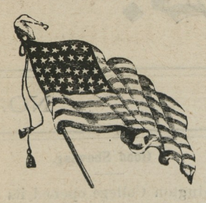
Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - SEPT. 21, 1895



DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
JOHN E. HURST,
of Baltimore City.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:
MARION DEK. SMITH,
of Kent county.

For Attorney-General:
CHARLES C. CROTHERS,
of Cecil county.

For State Senator:
JAMES A. PEARCE.

For the House Delegates:
PHILIP G. WILMER,
JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

For State's Attorney:
WILLIAM M. SLAY.

For Sheriff:
BENJAMIN P. MORGAN.

For County Treasurer:
SAMUEL F. COOPER.

Judges of Orphans' Court:
RICHARD F. MOFFETT,
JAMES M. J. BYRON,
SAMUEL BURGESS.

For County Surveyor:
MILTON MELVIN.

For County Commissioners:
SAMUEL TODD,
BEDFORD ROE,
JAMES W. IVENS,
GEORGE W. HATCHERSON,
CHARLES C. STRONG.

"If we carry Maryland this time we will keep her in line in '96."—Lloyd Lowndes' first speech in this campaign.

"Often the loudest kicker against the bosses is the man who failed to get a boss job."—*Baltimore Herald.*

At the Elkton Fair, the Cecil *Democrat* says "Mr. Hurst made an exceedingly favorable impression. His intelligent and dignified appearance coupled with his affable and courteous manner, took immensely with the people and on all sides and from all persons irrespective of party, expressions of commendation could be heard."

Knowing as we do the whole inside secret history of how Lowndes was nominated and Malster swindled, that it was the result of the most corrupt bargaining by the rottenest of Boss machinism, we consider it an outrage that W. Cabell Bruce and his set embracing the "News" paper appeal to any self respecting man to vote for Lowndes in preference to Hurst.—*Baltimore Argus.*

Politicians, calling themselves "reformers," are thick in Maryland just at this time. And yet not one of them, either publicly or privately, have yet stated what they desire to reform. They do not point to a single function of the State government which has been improperly discharged by the Democrats. What is there to reform? The people want a bill of particulars. What changes do these "reformers" propose to inaugurate that will be of value to the people as tax payers and citizens?

"The Silly Season!"

Under the above caption "An Old Liner," very pertinently writes of the antics of some persons who have heretofore professed to be Democrats. He also shows the ridiculous attitude of the Baltimore Sun.

"Old Liner" says the jumpers who have followed the lead of the *Sun* are evidently ashamed of their new associates and nervously and petulently keep up their protestations of devotion to Democratic principles while explaining and apologizing for their ridiculous conduct. They are for free trade, or tariff reform; yet they will vote for the party pledged to protection and the McKinley bill all because Senator Gorman is voting the other way. The next thing I expect to hear is that they have all become pagans because Senator Gorman worships the true God and running naked through the streets because Senator Gorman wears clothes!

This seems to be the silly season indeed. Read the Baltimore Sun, for instance, and daily note the vituperation, misrepresentation and distortion of facts which degrade its columns. The old reader of that once powerful journal is simply amazed. The elder Mr. Abell, one of the wisest men the city has ever produced, built up a great newspaper by making it fair, just, honest, dignified, truthful and reliable. The qualifications he sought to give it in the highest degree, and nothing touched him so keenly as to see a misstep on the part of reporter or editor that would tend to discredit his paper and impair in the slightest degree the public confidence in its integrity and reliability. Now it has descended in its furious temper to the position of a third rate partisan sheet. In the hatred of one man for Senator Gorman its columns are prostituted to the meanest uses; Democratic meetings are belittled; men are misrepresented; names are mispelled; even places of meeting wrongly designated, as witness its reports of a recent meeting of our most prominent business men. Legitimate news is suppressed for partisan purposes, as witness the emasculation of the speech of Mr. Lloyd Lowndes (the statement made by him and published in all the other newspapers, that if the Republican party were victorious this fall they would surely keep Maryland in the Republican line of 1896), being eliminated in the Sun's report because of its dangerous significance.

The demoralization and degradation of a great newspaper would be sufficient to make the founder of it turn in his grave. In his day conduct so discreditable would not have been permitted for a moment. But the present management not only seems to be disposed to forfeit popular confidence in the accuracy of its reports and the justice and candor of its criticism, but to make it absolutely ridiculous by the stupidity and childishness of its utterances.

Could there be a more silly position than that in which the Sun is placed? Daily it asserts that there is no Democratic ticket in the field, when it knows that the Democratic State Convention has given an admirable platform and an ideal ticket for the suffrages of the people; that the members of that body were elected at Democratic primaries, peacefully and legally held; that the convention, as hundreds of political conventions did before it, selected candidates from best party material, without regard to previous personal aspirations of factional struggles, and that those nominations have not only been accepted as the Democratic ticket by the great body of loyal Democratic voters, but the high character and unimpeachable intelligence and integrity of the nominees are everywhere admitted.

Don't Be Misled.

"Actions speak louder than words." For several years past there has been a certain element of voters who, claiming to be Democrats, have fought every regularly nominated candidate. Nor is this confined to individuals alone. Newspapers that are making a desperate effort to inflate their circulation and play the part of reformers, while pretending to be Democratic, have persistently supported the Republican ticket.

As it has been and is now, it likely ever will be. Self-constituted leaders attempt to force themselves into a position as the leaders of the party; if disappointed in their plans, they attempt to down the reputation, tradition and honor of the party to which they claim to be attached. Principles are subordinated to cheap demagogism. Policy is their rule of action,—a short-sighted policy which lands them in political oblivion.

There are floaters in every department of civilization, the church, the school and the state, always ready and willing to disorganize, with nothing substantial to substitute.

Democrats, don't be deceived by such cavilry. Remember that the issue in this State is fairly and squarely between Democracy and Republicanism. Even the Republican nominee for Governor has admitted the fact. No intelligent Democrat will allow himself to be misled by ax-grinding newpapers that permit personal motives and acrid canker to keep them from shedding the light of truth on the situation.

Those who are misled by such organs will realize too late that they themselves are turning the grindstones.—*Harford Aegis.*

The Trials of a Country Editor.

Whatever may be the truth or the falsity of the stories that are told of the scarcity of funds in a country editor's pocket or the scarcity of food in his stomach, the stories are always told, and neither the progress of education nor the growth and development of the development of the press seems to have an effect upon the crop. One of the latest comes from Kentucky, where the mountain editor, at least, rarely develops into a Crœsus or an Apicius, and this one is concerning a mountain editor. A subscriber had remembered him very kindly, and a day or two later a visitor called at this office.

"Can I see the editor?" he inquired of the grimy little "devil" roosting on a high stool.

"No, sir," replied the youth on the stool. "He's sick."

"What's the matter with him?"

"Dun'no," said the boy. "One of our subscribers give him a bag of flour and bushel of pertaters t'other day, and I reckon he's foundered."

A Painful Necessity.

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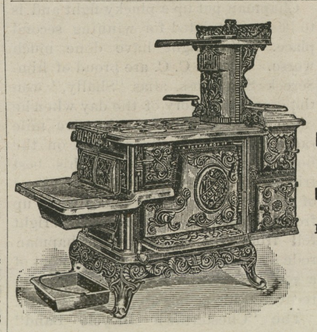
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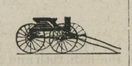
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