Kent News

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Maryland Political Situation.

As Viewed by a Prominent Democrat.

In a recent interview by a Baltimore *Sun* correspondent with Senator C. C. Crothers, of Cecil, that distinguished Democrat expressed himself as follows:

At the coming election the election machinery will be in the hands of the Republicans. In counting ballots there are always tickets where there is an honest doubt which way the vote should be counted. It is only natural for an election officer to give to their own party the benefit of an honest doubt. In the State there are 502 polling places. It will seem at once how far five or ten votes at each precinct will go to wiping out the Democratic majority, and to these must be added the floaters and camp-followers who usually go with the dominant party.

Democrats Must Get Together.

I do not wish to be understood as being in despair. I think the State can be carried for the Democratic candidate for President, if he is a reasonably acceptable man, such as Secretary Carlisle or ex-Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania. But the point I wish to make is that in order to carry the State the Democratic party must get together and act together. A divided party will surely fall. The only way the party can get together is to blot out the past. Whatever errors have been committed to bring on the defeat last fall must be avoided in the future. The terms 'regular Democrat' and 'Independent Democrat' must be dropped and all must be simply Democrats.

The delegation to the National Democratic Convention should consist of our best material and should include representatives of every portion of the party. Two names which have suggested themselves to me as delegates at large are John E. Hurst and John K. Cowen. Such selections as these—and I mention these names to illustrate my idea—will convince the people that the party is one party and not two hostile armies in one camp. Party success may not only decide the Presidency, but it may decide the future of the Democratic party in the State, and upon the Democratic party must depend the prosperity and good government of the State. The Republican party has manifested itself and it is now generally believed that that party is incompetent and utterly unable to govern the State. It does not possess the necessary material, however honest in intent individuals in that party may be. Indeed, in the city of Baltimore the Republican party has given so much of its attention to federal office that it is possible that long career of contending for office may have brought on the present contest in the City Council for the offices.

A Patriotic Duty.

It is therefore, I conceive the patriotic duty of Democrats, as citizens of the State, to get back into their party and offer no obstructions nor impose no shibboleths in the way of others getting back.

"The Senate," continued Mr. Crothers, illustrates how Democrats may get together. The Democratic majority of the Senate is composed of men representing every shade of party thought. And yet these Senators when confronted by the Republican side, found little difficulty in getting together and acting together. The course of the Senate has been conservative and prudent and has shown no violent spirit of partizanship. It might have defeated the election of a Republican Senator; it might have kept a Democratic treasurer in office two years; it may still keep the police force of Baltimore City in the hands of Democrats. Indeed, individual Senators have been importuned by Democrats and Republicans alike to do this. But the majority of the Senate have been firm against law-breaking or any violation of the constitution. To set such precedents might effect some temporary good, but in the long run the effect would be pernicious. There has been the same sentiment against rejecting the Governor's appointments in hopes of keeping Democrats in. The disposition all along has been to bow to the will of the majority as expressed at the polls. It has been manifest, however, from the first day of the session that the House of Delegates needed the restraining influence of the Senate."

While it is true the Republican party since it got possession of the State has utterly discredited itself, that fact should not lull Democrats into a sense of false security. If a State election were to occur next fall, I believe the Democrats would have such a triumph as they have seldom enjoyed. There are no Democrats more indignant over the Republican fiasco than the independents who voted for them last fall. I think these will return to the party when the time comes, provided no foolish thing is done to alienate them. At a State election I think that many honest and reputable Republicans would vote the Democratic ticket or stay away from the polls in disgust.

The Presidential Election.

But at a Presidential election the matter assumes a different aspect. No Republican is going to vote for the Democratic candidate for President or refrain from voting for the Republican candidate because the Baltimore City Council has discredited itself or the House of Delegates has violated its pledges. For the first time since 1866 there was a full Republican registration and vote last fall. The size of that vote was no less a surprise to Republicans than Democrats. Even before that heavy vote the Democratic plurality at Presidential elections has not been large. Since '68 the average plurality has been a little over 12,000. In 1872, the Greeley year, it was 926, in 1876 it was 19,799, in 1880 it was 15,191, in 1884 it was 11,118, in 1888 it was 6,182, in 1892 it was 31,130.

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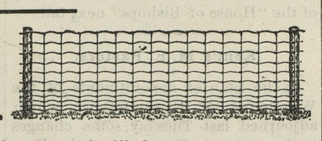

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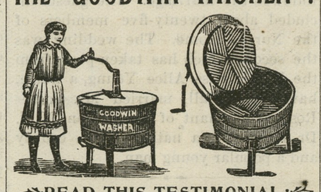

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