A REPUBLICAN CRITIC.

Major A. M. Hancock's Vigorous Arraignment of Gov. Lowndes and Other Leaders.

From The American of Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Original Progressive Republican Club of the Twenty-first ward, Baltimore, held last Monday night, Major A. M. Hancock, the orator of the occasion, spoke and among other things took occasion to criticise some of his own party leaders. He said:

"We, who preached purity in politics, have been chagrined at the political corruption that the leaders have practiced, and which now threatens our longer hold upon city and state. With shame and mortification we have recently seen the honest and conservative men in our party before the State Central Committee earnestly pleading for honest primaries, soon to be held in this city.

"A few days before the meeting of the committee, Colonel Supplee, an aspirant for the mayoralty nomination, vauntingly declared that Senator Wellington and Mr. Stone had become his friends, and that was equivalent to the nomination. We should not forget that on the 27th day of March last William F. Stone openly declared in the public papers of the city that the Republicans did not favor Col. Supplee's nomination, and therefore he was not for him.

"The second part of this selfish plan, and that which lies closest to the hearts of our so-called bosses, is to secure the nomination of a legislative ticket favorable to the election of Lloyd Lowndes to the Senate. They care little or nothing for Supplee, and simply use him with the hope of accomplishing their end. There is not, in my judgement, even a respectable minority of the people who favor the senatorial aspirations of Lloyd Lowndes, for he has been *a sore and grievous disappointment to the Republicans of Maryland.* He came into power with the promise trembling upon his lips that the patronage of his great office should not be used to further the ambition of any man, and immediately handed it over to George L. Wellington, to be used to procure his election to the United States Senate!

The State Comptroller.

The Baltimore *News* says: "As far as the State nominations are concerned, the opinion prevailed that the Comptroller would come from the Eastern Shore in accordance with the almost unbroken precedent of many years, and that the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, Mr. J. Frank Ford, would be renominated. There is no doubt that Ex-Comptroller Marion de Kalb Smith could secure the nomination for his old place should he desire it, but Mr. Smith soon settled that matter by announcing with emphasis that he would not be a candidate or accept the nomination under any circumstances. When this became known there was a decided boom in favor of the nomination of Mr. George A. Deakyne of Caroline county. Among those who were earnestly working to create sentiment in behalf of Mr. Deakyne were Mr. W. W. Busteed, editor of the Centreville *Observer*, State Senator Thomas A. Smith and Clerk Edwin C. Fields of Caroline, Messrs. Chas. K. and J. M. Wooters and others of Talbot." Mr. Deakyne is well versed in finance and is one of the most active young Democrats of the Eastern Shore. He has filled the position of County Treasurer for Caroline for four years and make a high reputation for business integrity. He is a sterling Democrat and free from State factional feuds.

BALTIMORE again breaks the grain record. The British steamer Strathgle has been chartered to load 30,000 quarters (240,000 bushels) of grain in June for the United Kingdom or Continent. She will receive two shillings. She will take a cargo of grain larger than any which ever left Baltimore, and the big cargo record will be broken for the fourth time this season. The Falls of Branklin took out 147,000 bushels of oats and 97,803 bushels of corn. The Magdala carried 274,141 bushels of oats, and the Strathnairn had on board 234,400 bushels of corn. These records will be exceeded by the Strathgyle, which registers 3,284 tons net, and is 396 feet in length.

THE new assessment makes the taxable basis of Baltimore city $330,500,000, as follows: Real property, $13,500,000; personal, $33,000,000; securities, $52,000,000; incorporated companies, $32,000,000. The $52,000,000 of securities are taxable at the rate of only 30 cents on the $100, which makes their valuation for taxable purposes equivalent to the revenue which would be produced by other property valued at $7,800,000 at a $2 tax rate. This would reduce the net basis to $286,300,000. The tax rate for the present year will be about $2, as Mayor Hooper estimates that it will take about $7,700,000 to run the city.

REV. W. D. BARGER, former pastor of the United Brethren Church, Williamsport, Md., in a sermon at Thurmont on Sunday evening, severely censured Senator Geo. L. Wellington for the position he assumed during the discussion of the Cuban question in the Senate, and likewise condemned the course of those in power who are disposed to refuse extending help to Cubans. Rev. Mr. Barger said: "There is a sentiment gathering strength in the country that will ere long sweep away from office those who will not stand for liberty and right everywhere and at all times."

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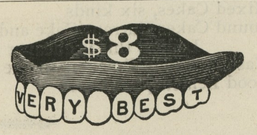

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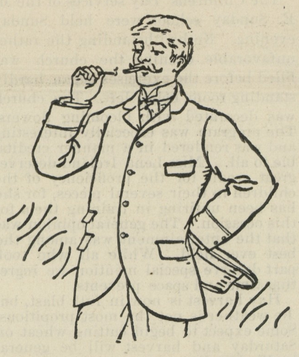

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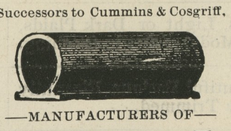

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