

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.—The Republican National Committee met in Washington on Wednesday to fix the basis of representation in the next national convention.

The committee also decided that the State's delegates shall be elected as a popular delegate State convention. On the subject of choosing district delegates the committee resolved that the Republicans of the various congressional districts shall have the option of choosing their delegates at separate conventions or by subdivision of State conventions.

It was also resolved that State conventions shall be held not less than thirty nor more than ninety days before the meeting of the national convention; and where separate district conventions are held, they shall meet within fifteen days of the meeting of the State Convention.

The following resolution was adopted without discussion:

Resolved, That the call of the next Republican national convention shall be so broad and liberal as to invite the co-operation (without imposing any other test of fealty) of all citizens who are in favor of elevating and dignifying American labor; protecting and extending home industries; giving free popular education to the masses of the people; securing free suffrage and an honest counting of ballots; and effectually protecting all human rights in every section of our common country; and who are willing to support the nominees of the convention.

It was ordered that a meeting of the committee be held in Washington, Dec. 12, 1883, to fix the time for holding the national convention of 1884.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF MD.—The following address in the interest of Mr. McKenney, of Queen Anne's, and favoring his nomination as the democratic candidate for Governor, has been sent us, with a request for its publication in the BEACON.

The hourly-burly of the judicial and congressional contest is over, and you are in a condition to look forward to the future of the democratic party in this State with a calm and dispassionate appreciation of the situation. In less than a twelve-month you will be called upon to enter into another political contest of more importance than the one which has just closed. In 1883 a Governor is to be chosen and a Legislature on which will develop the choice of a United States Senator, and an Attorney-General and a Comptroller of the Treasury are to be elected; besides county officers. With a good ticket, and with union and harmony in our ranks, Maryland is democratic by a majority ranging from ten to twenty thousand, but if we should make a mistake in nominating a candidate for Governor, and fail to support our nominee with strong tickets in all parts of the State we might encounter partial or total defeat. It is seen at a glance then how important it is to the democratic party to make a judicious selection of a proper candidate for the executive offices and to support that candidate in all the cities and in the city of Baltimore in the strongest and most popular tickets which can be brought into the field. On these points there can be no difference of opinion amongst us.

This brings us to the consideration of the question: Who would make us a candidate that would enthrone and unite the party, rallying it as one man, and leading it to sure and certain victory? A number of gentlemen have been named in this connection, and after a survey of the whole field, only weighing and considering the chances and qualifications of all of them it seems that no one possesses, in a more eminent degree, the necessary requirements of such a position than William McKenney, of Queen Anne's county. Mr. McKenney is the son of the late Col. John McKenney, well-known in the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He is about 52 years of age, a man of fine physique and commanding presence, in good health, full of life, activity and energy, and of very popular manners. He is a man of liberal education and keeps up well with the current political history of the country and of parties. He is a man of great personal magnetism, superior judgment and common sense, prudent and practical, and of thorough business qualifications. He has been a successful merchant, a successful farmer and a successful bank manager, and in fact has proven successful in almost every business undertaking he has embarked in. He is now President of the Centerville National Bank, which he was mainly instrumental in establishing. He is a good financier and keeps pretty thoroughly posted as to the condition of the money and trade markets of the country. He possesses great independence of character, is self-reliant, a sound democrat, and not identified with faction. In religion he is a member of the Protestant Episcopal church, having long occupied the position of vestryman of St. Paul's Parish in his county. Queen Anne, not exclusive or bigoted,

however, but liberal and charitable in his religious sentiments and feelings, and with many relations, family connections and warm personal friends in the four old leading religious denominations of Maryland. He is a man whom the whole democracy of the State could cheerfully support, and about whom the business and agricultural community could rally with enthusiasm.

But it is as the farmer's candidate that he is especially commended to public consideration. Mr. McKenney is a large land proprietor and one of the most successful farmers in the State. His average wheat crop is reported as between thirty and forty thousand bushels per annum. The legal profession has furnished much of the larger number of our representatives, and for that reason it would seem a fit and proper thing to do now to make a selection from among our intelligent agriculturists. The farming community, I am sure, would hail his nomination with an enthusiasm that would bear him triumphantly into the executive chair. Many persons yet remember with pleasure the popular and successful administration of Governor William Grayson, the farmer of Queen Anne's. Let our next governor be a farmer of Queen Anne's also. To the whole party of the State, of whatever calling or profession, the name of William McKenney is most heartily and earnestly commended as the next democratic candidate for governor.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

CHARLOTTE HALL, Jan. 20, 1883. Messrs. Editors:—You have not been wanting for news from this section of late, though it has been of a sort which savored of anxiety for the welfare of your patrons and friends in this portion of your vineyard.

Your reports of late, it is to be regretted, have been freely interspersed with sensational accounts concerning the inroads of certain diseases which generally leave in their wake sad relics of mortal life. At one time, "scarlet-fever" is doing its work nobly. Then again, the gorgon-visaged foe of humanity—Small-Pox—had its hold upon the vitality of our neighborhood and was, presumably, working out its end to a sad state of proficiency. To counteract this tendency to make our section a kind of lazaret-house, I am emboldened to address you this letter, asking for its publication, so that our kind friends of your section, who, basing their knowledge upon these reports, have out of the goodness of their hearts, been prompted to extend to us that sympathy which binds the whole human family in one universal bond of consanguinity, may know that we extend to one and all of them our heartfelt appreciation for their tender solicitude concerning our welfare. In the days of Gov. Blakistone, Cool Springs, had an enviable reputation for the invigorating effects of its many health restoratives. He was so far convinced of the virtues of its climate in this respect that he makes them an object of special thanksgiving to the giver of every good and perfect gift, and specializes in the cures which remarkable cures had been effected through the efficacy of its waters. We do not believe that the virtues of these medicinal agents have been lost to date; rather let us be confident, as we have sufficient cause to be, that they have developed with other natural improvements of which we have abundant evidence.

The news of our quiet section is rather scarce. Of course, the lovers of the sport of sleighing have had an opportunity to gratify their tastes to satiety. The opportunity was not suffered to pass unimproved by many. The tintinnulation of the bells on every hand, the merry laughter of the participants rendered the air vocal with music which gave evidence that many a heart was beating to the tune of care-forgotten.

Owing to the severity of the weather, the masons have ceased work on the Memorial Chapel here. When finished this will make a fine addition to our village. We understand, from good authority, that the Trustees of Charlotte Hall School, in giving a situation for this house of worship, have likewise opened their grounds to all denominations, and extend to them a cordial invitation to come and select such sites, as will not interfere with their proposed plans for the enlargement of accommodations, on which to rear temples in which our Heavenly Father may be worshipped after forms suited to the different shades of religious thought. We think this an excellent idea, so much superior to the one which formerly prevailed to exclude all from the privilege of building on their grounds. This latter did not present to the public mind the idea of non-sectarianism; rather it evidenced a callousness in regard to spiritual welfare which is certainly not conducive to a religious state of mind, and without some such state of mind and without some such state in this life, what is man? A vain, conceited puppet, tossed about by cunningly devised theories, none of which he is absolutely certain of. Now, by their broad and catholic policy, they rise above sectarianism and at the same time, it shows that their measures are plainly tinged with the desire that every young man who enters their school, may have the opportunity of drinking the water of life freely from the spring to which fond parents led him in his infancy. Of course, every mind which is in possession of the safeguards of this training, can but applaud the act. Officially, it is said, that they disclaim any control either by or over any denomination.

We have had the pleasure of visiting the reading room of the students, recently. This is an auxiliary to school work, recently organized, the importance of which cannot be over-estimated. The walls are decorated with Crayon Photos of some of the great educators and their wisest sayings, among whom we find Longfellow and his beautiful Psalm of Life, Horace Mann, and his brilliant reflections on the needs of the human mind, etc., while around, carefully arranged stands hold the choicest contributions of the learned world. We were pleased, Messrs. Editors, to find among these, our worthy county paper, the result of your generosity. This room is open every evening from 3 o'clock until 7, and between these hours, those so inclined, will always find a comfortable room and an intellectual banquet set, at which the most fastidious epicure will find something to his taste. Our reflections upon leaving this room, that this new departure was a large factor in the mental product, which it is the duty of every school to produce. We further learned in our conversations, that the Washington and Stonehill Societies had escorted the services of the Hon. J. Randolph Tucker, of Va., to deliver an address to the said Society, on the approaching 22nd of February. Your correspondent, had the pleasure of hearing this national orator in his native Co. (Rockbridge) in the fall of '72. Personal magnetism he has in an unusual degree; to be eloquent is natural to him, and as a humorist he is unsurpassed. In fact, every quality which belongs to a fascinating public speaker in him finds a home. It is to be hoped that the people of St. Mary's and the adjoining counties will turn out in force and give him an audience worthy of his reputation. Great dependence is to be placed upon you, Messrs. Editors, in bringing this matter to the notice of our people. I did not intend writing such a letter when I commenced, but one subject suggested another, and now the last suggestion is that I had better close. Very truly, HERB TENFELDBROCK.

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At his residence, Southampton, in the 4th district, on Friday last, the 19th instant, Dr. JAMES W. ARBING, aged about 73 years, died on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M., of apoplexy. He was a native of Maryland, and was a member of the Baptist Church. He was a man of high standing in the community, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He is survived by a wife and several children. His funeral will be held on Friday, the 26th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., from his late residence. Burial will be in the cemetery at Southampton.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Messrs. Editors:—Please announce Mr. WILLIAM FRANK FORD as a candidate for County Commissioner, and say that he will respectfully request the aid of the voters of the 1st district of the county, and the people generally. FRANK N. HOLMES, Secretary.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE. Messrs. Editors:—Please announce Mr. WASHINGTON WILKINSON as a candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives of the next General Assembly of Maryland, and say that he respectfully requests the aid of the voters of the 1st district of the county, and the people generally. WASHINGTON WILKINSON, Secretary.

School Notice. THERE will be a meeting of the School Board, on

Tuesday, Feb. 6th, to approve Teachers' Certificates, for quarter ending Jan. 31st, 1883. By order, FRANK N. HOLMES, Secretary.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE. John F. Ching and others vs. Sarah Ching and others. In the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's county.

IN MEMORIAM. Died, at the Ridge, after a short illness of 21 hours, of congestion of the brain, MARY VANCE, wife of the late Mr. J. VANCE, aged 70 years and 4 months. She died at 10 o'clock, P. M., on Friday, the 22nd inst. She was a native of Maryland, and was a member of the Baptist Church. She is survived by a husband and several children. Her funeral will be held on Friday, the 26th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., from her late residence. Burial will be in the cemetery at Southampton.

IN MEMORY. OF JOHNNY T., beloved son of Jennie and the late Dr. Wm. T. Hanna, who died of diphtheria on January 23rd, 1883, aged 5 years and 11 months. He was a native of Maryland, and was a member of the Baptist Church. He is survived by a mother and several children. His funeral will be held on Friday, the 26th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., from his late residence. Burial will be in the cemetery at Southampton.

NOTICE. The 4th Quarterly Meeting of the Methodist Church will be held at Mt. Zion, February, 13th and 14th, 1883. Preaching on Sabbath, at 6:45, P. M., and on Monday, at 10:15, A. M., by Dr. John S. Deale. Quarterly Conference will be held on Monday after preaching. The Presiding Elder requests a full attendance of the members as he desires to conduct with them. Jan. 18, 1883—31.

Catholic Church Notice. THERE will be Mass in St. George's Church on Monday, Jan. 23, 1883. There will be Mass in St. Nicholas on February 4th, next, on which occasion the Rev. J. H. Flanagan will preach. Jan. 11, 1883.

DECLARATION. Messrs. Editors:—You will please do me the favor to withdraw my name as a candidate for seat in the next Legislature, and to return my thanks to the friends who announced me. Respectfully, W. H. FORD, Jan. 11, 1883.

Caution! ALL persons are forewarned from employing any boy, Fed. Douglas Woodland in St. Mary's county, Md., without my consent. F. W. WOODLAND, Milestown, Jan. 11, 1883—31.

NOTICE. I have this day taken my son, J. WARBEN JARROLD, a partner in my business. We are prepared to build. BGGIES and LIGHT WAGONS. Repairing as usual. Also, UNDERTAKING. Coffins and Caskets, of latest modern styles, furnished at notice. Thankful for the liberal patronage I have received in the past, I solicit a continuance of the same. J. J. JARROLD & SON, Jan. 11, 1883—31.

Tax Notice. ALL persons indebted to me for taxes are requested to come forward and settle the same without further delay. I will otherwise be obliged to collect the same by process of law. WM. J. WATSON, Late Collector, Jan. 4, 1883—1m.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Messrs. Editors:—Please announce A. M. NEAVES as a candidate for the Commissioners' Court. J. J. JARROLD, Secretary, Jan. 11, 1883.

Tax Notice. ALL persons indebted to me for taxes for 1880 and 1881, must settle by the 12th of February or I shall proceed to collect same by law without further notice and without fail, when every cost the law allows will be charged. THOMAS LOVELL, Col. 5th Election District, Jan. 25, 1883—1d.

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PINE STORE in St. Iago's district, on Saturday, the 3rd day of February, 1883, between the hours of 12 o'clock m., and 3 o'clock p. m., a tract of land of which the late John Wesley Tyler, died, owned and possessed.

Said land is located in the 1st E. district of St. Mary's county, in Tick Neck, on Smith's Cross and contains 20 acres, more or less, in fair cultivation.

The improvements consist of a comfortable DWELLING. TERMS:—Cash on day of sale or half cash and balance in six months, satisfactorily secured. ALLEN C. TYLER, 208 N. E. St. Iago's, Baltimore, Md. Jan. 11, 1883—1d.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Md. In re: Estate of MARY VANCE, deceased. G. M. J. PIKE Gough and William B. Gough, Administrators.

Notice. In pursuance of the above order, whereby give notice that we have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Ignatius Simms, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto to the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of July, 1883, when they will be paid by law, he excluded from the benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Notice. M. R. GOUGH, J. PIKE GOUGH, W. F. COMBS, Administrators. Jan. 11, 1883—1d.

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