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CANDIDATES. FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Messrs. Editors.—Please announce THOS. L. MATTINGLY, of the 9th district, as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the democratic party. His election would be in the interest of the people throughout the county. He will be supported by the people generally. April 7. OYSTERSMEN. The times require the selection of able and true men as candidates for the Legislature, and as Hon. HERBERT F. MOORE, of Leonardtown, fills all the requirements, he is announced as a candidate for that position by the 7th District. April 7. Simon pure democrats all over the county seem to favor GILLES F. DYER as a candidate for the next House of Delegates and his name is respectfully announced for the nomination for that position by the Fifth District. Messrs. Editors.—Please announce for the consideration of the Democratic voters of St. Mary's county the name of Mr. RICHARD H. MAGILL as a candidate for the next Legislature. His nomination would be especially gratifying to a host of friends in the 6th district. Messrs. Yates and King.—Please announce LEO J. LATHROP as a candidate for the Legislature, and say if he will consent to be a candidate he will be warmly supported by the 6th election district. May 5. SPENCER HARRISON is respectfully recommended to the democratic voters of St. Mary's county as a suitable candidate for the next House of Delegates. Third District. I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the next House of Delegates, subject to the Democratic Convention, and solicit the support of my fellow-citizens. R. P. BLAKISTONE.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

Messrs. Editors.—If Mr. B. HARRIS CAMALLER will consent to be a candidate for State's Attorney at the coming election he will be supported by many admirers throughout the county and especially by the 3rd District. St. Inigo's District. Messrs. Editors.—Mr. D. C. HAMBERT, our present State's Attorney, has so faithfully and impartially discharged the duties of his office, that his re-election is earnestly desired by all regardless of party. If he is a candidate at the coming election, we feel sure that he will be warmly supported by the people of Chaptico and Charlotte Hall.

FOR THE ORPHANS' COURT.

The duties of the position well, faithfully and impartially performed entitle DANIEL J. PLYNE to a second term in the Orphan's Court, and he is respectfully announced as a candidate for that position. His re-election will be for the good of the WHOLE PEOPLE. April 7.

FOR SHERIFF.

Messrs. Editors.—You will please announce Mr. JOHN S. JONES, of the 8th district, as a candidate for the next Sheriff, subject to the Republican Convention, and say that he will be supported entirely by his party and by democrats also. DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS. Oct. 7-11. Leonardtown, April 5, '86. Messrs. Editors.—You will please announce Mr. J. L. CONNELLY as a candidate for the Sheriff at the next election and say that he will be cordially supported by the public generally. April 8, '86-11. Mr. R. KING CLARKE, of Patuxent, is suggested as a suitable democratic candidate for the next Sheriff. He would be a strong candidate and, if elected, would make a most faithful officer. DEMOCRATS. Messrs. Editors.—Announce GEORGE E. MATTINGLY, of Chaptico, as a candidate for the next Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention. If he will consent to run he will receive the cordial support of The People. Messrs. Yates and King.—Please announce Mr. GEORGE T. HUTCHINS, of the 6th district, a young man of sterling worth, strict integrity and great popularity, as a suitable candidate for the next Sheriff, and say that he will be warmly supported by the 6th and adjoining districts. June 16. People Generally.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Messrs. Editors.—You will please announce Mr. H. STANLEY as a candidate for County Commissioner, and say he will be supported by Feb. 24. Many Friends. You will please announce GEO. F. TENNISON as a suitable candidate for Commissioners Court, and say that he will receive the support of Democrats and Republicans.

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Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD. THURSDAY Morning, Aug. 4th, 1887. DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor: ELIHU E. JACKSON, of Wicomico county. For Comptroller: L. VICTOR BAUGHMAN, of Frederick county. For Attorney-General: WM. PINKNEY WHYTE, of Baltimore City.

Gov. Whyte says Jackson is a name which sounds "like martial music to the Democratic soldier."

State Treasurer, Stevenson Archer, has been selected as chairman of the State Central Committee to succeed Senator Gorman, resigned.

Messrs. Jos. H. Key, J. T. Ballenger and W. S. Coppage have been re-appointed representatives for this county on the State Central Committee.

The nominations made by the Democratic State convention in Baltimore on the 27th ult. seem to meet the hearty endorsement of the Democracy of the entire State. Not alone in the geographical distribution of its patronage has it shown wisdom, but in giving to every faction and member of the grand body one of the nominations on the state ticket, it has had the effect to harmonize the discordant elements and so consolidate the party as to render defeat impossible; nor was it constrained to the selection of the lesser lights in its endeavors to produce harmony. L. Victor Baughman is the acknowledged leader of Western Maryland and the young democracy of the entire State. Gov. Whyte, than whom there are none better equipped to maintain or defend the legal rights of the State, has been for some time past allied to the anti-republican wing of the democratic party; his nomination will secure the endorsement of the ticket by that faction of the party, and therefore with the young democracy and the anti-republican wing the party can not fail to make a vigorous campaign and increase the Democratic majority in the State of Maryland. In the county the chances of success are by no means discouraging. Nominations have not yet been made for the local offices, but it is expected that before this month expires they will be made and a strong ticket will be placed in the field. We have heard from various sources that the harmony which prevailed in the convention in Baltimore City has had the effect to satisfy the discordant element in the county and solidify the party. The republican ticket nominated on the 27th ult. is, with a few exceptions, generally considered weak. It is hardly expected, however, that the ticket then nominated will go before the people, as the convention in accepting the resolutions offered by Mr. E. B. Abell pledged themselves to "make such arrangements as will be conducive to the unity and success of the ticket." Whether or not the present nominees can be withdrawn without producing trouble in the party line, we are not prepared to say nor do we think it will effect the result. Let the Democrats of the county rouse themselves to vigorous action, and enter the campaign with a determination to win, and we believe on November 9th we will be able to say—St. Mary's has tightened her grasp on the principles of Democracy and is firmly lodged in the list of democratic counties of the State.

The Democratic State Convention met in Ford's Grand Opera House, Baltimore, on Wednesday, 27th ult., and nominated their State ticket as above. The Convention, which was one of the largest ever held in Maryland, was called to order by Senator A. P. Gorman, who made a brief speech on the duty that was about to devolve on the Convention. An organization was effected by selecting Hon. Bernard Carter, of Baltimore city, as president, with vice-presidents from each county and legislative district. Mr. Carter, after being unanimously selected, was escorted to

the chair by ex-Comptroller Thomas J. Keating and Hon. Frank T. Shaw, of Carroll, and proceeded without ceremony to business. Benj. Silver, Jr., of Harford, and Thomas J. Taylor, of Anne Arundel, were unanimously elected as secretaries. On motion of Capt. James McSherry, of Frederick, each delegation named its own member of the committee on credentials. John E. Carpenter represented this county on the committee. On the committee on platform, St. Mary's was represented by Philip H. Dorsey. After the report of the committee on credentials, the organization then having been made perfect, Mr. Bernard Carter, permanent chairman, addressed the Convention. Hon. Philip Thomas then presented the following, which was accepted as the Platform of the party:

The democratic party in Maryland, acting by its accredited representatives, in full convention assembled to nominate chief officers of State, renews its fealty to the fundamental principles and traditions of its founders, and declares: First. That the people of the whole country are to be congratulated that the executive control of the federal government, after a shameful misrule of almost a quarter of a century by the republican party, has again been placed in the hands of that party whose cardinal doctrines are the equality of all citizens of the republic before the law; the maintenance of the reserved rights of the States and of the people thereof; the supremacy of the federal government within the limits of the constitution, and an unyielding determination to keep inviolate the political, personal and property rights of the citizen.

Second. That the administration of Grover Cleveland has kept the faith of the democratic party of the Union. It has maintained with firmness the dignity of the office of the executive; has recovered millions of acres of the public domain, and protected the humblest settler from the rapacity of grasping corporations; has revived respect for law, restored confidence in our institutions, and brought economy and integrity to all the functions of government. Already a navy is fast being created, of which we may feel justly proud, and the great heart of the country throbs healthfully as we gradually go back to the simple and honest methods of the fathers of the republic.

Third. That whilst the democratic party in Maryland believes in an upright and efficient civil service in the administration of government, it is nevertheless opposed to a system of life tenure and to a civil pension list; and whilst it upholds the President of the United States in his efforts to effect an honest and competent civil service, still it believes that the service should be composed of officers and employees who are not antagonistic to the success of the administration under which they serve, but are in sympathy with it, whose hearts are in their work, and who believe that upon the continued and just success of the democratic party rest the safety and security of republican institutions and the liberties of the people.

Fourth. That we cordially commend our democratic representatives in Congress from this State for their earnest efforts to reduce taxation; and we reaffirm the national democratic platform of 1884 in demanding a revision of the tariff, in a spirit of fairness to all interests, and a reduction of taxes that will injure no domestic industry, but legitimately protect its healthy growth and be regardful of the labor and capital involved in it.

Fifth. That we urge upon the Congress of the United States the speedy passage of a more stringent law against the importation of foreign paupers, criminals and contract labor, that the prosperity of the country may not be retarded, its morals corrupted and the honest wage-worker injured in his pursuit.

Sixth. That acknowledgments are due and are cordially extended to Henry Lloyd, the Governor, and to the other chief officers of the State, for their honest, faithful and economical administration of its affairs.

Seventh. That the democratic party, mindful of its fulfilled pledges to wage-earners to place upon the statute-books of the State laws which would protect their health, their personal safety and welfare, and guarantee to them an equal right with owners of capital to make peaceable combinations for their own protection, renews its pledges to embody in the organic law, upon a revision of the present constitution, their right to peacefully assemble and organize for their own protection, and now promises to enact such further laws as time and experience may demonstrate to be for their welfare and happiness.

Eighth. That the democratic party, recognizing that portions of the present election laws of the State have been upon the statute-books for more than twenty-five years, and are more or less infelicitous to accomplish at the present day absolutely fair elections in districts whose population is dense and shifting, and ever foremost in protecting the purity of the ballot-box and the sanctity of elections, hereby pledges that it will earnestly endeavor, at the coming session of the General Assembly, to have placed upon the statute-books an election law which will embrace not only all the beneficial provisions of the Tilden act, but will embody also all those additional safeguards to guarantee the purity of elections which experience has taught should be incorporated into it; and this convention selects Charles J. M. Gwynn, James McSherry, James Alfred Pearce, Henry D. Farnandis and James Revell to prepare such an act and submit it to the next session of the Legislature for its action.

Ninth. That inasmuch as the provisions of the present constitution, in providing for a system of taxation and of registration, require that they should be respectively uniform in their operation throughout the State, it is the sense of this convention that the present laws of registration and of taxation are as nearly complete and accurate as they can be made under the present organic law, and the democratic party now engages that in a revision of the constitution it will use its best efforts to have embraced within its provisions the requirement of a more thorough system of taxation, and of an annual registration of voters in cities whose inhabitants number ten thousand and upwards.

After president Carter had announced the nominations of Governor in order, the following names were placed before the Convention: James Hodges, Baltimore city; Hon. Frank Brown, Baltimore city; Louis Victor Baughman, Frederick county; Hon. Stevenson Archer, Harford county; Hon. E. E. Jackson, Wicomico. On the sixth ballot E. E. Jackson was chosen, the vote standing as follows: Jackson—Anne Arundel, 5; Baltimore city, 18; Baltimore county, 7; Caroline, 3; Charles, 4; Dorchester, 4; Howard, 2; Kent, 3; Prince George's, 4; Somerset, 4; St. Mary's, 3; Wicomico, 4; Worcester, 4. Total, 65. Baughman—Allegany, 5; Calvert, 2; Cecil, 4; Frederick, 6; Garrett, 3; Howard, 1; Montgomery, 4; Talbot, 4; Washington, 5. Total, 34. Brown—Baltimore city, 3; Calvert, 1; Carroll, 5; Queen Anne's, 4. Total, 13. Archer, 5. Total vote, 117. Necessary to choice, 59. On motion of Col. Buchanan Schley, the nomination of Mr. Jackson was made unanimous. The Convention then adjourned until evening. At the evening session Victor L. Baughman, for Comptroller, and Hon. Wm. Pinkney Whyte, for Attorney-General, were nominated by acclamation. After appointing Messrs. R. F. Brattan, H. Kyd Douglas and Michael Bannon as a committee to notify the several candidates of their nomination and adopting a vote of thanks to the officers and the management of Ford's Grand Opera House for the excellent arrangement made for the convenience and comfort of the delegates and for decoration of the hall, the Convention adjourned sine die.

[COMMUNICATED.]

CHAPTICO, July 27th, 1887.

Messrs. Editors.—We have no fancy for newspaper controversy, but your correspondent "Spectator's" vision is so much at fault, or his intention was to wilfully pervert the truth in his report of the Chaptico primaries, that we feel constrained to enter our protest of same. He states that the primaries passed off much more quietly than was anticipated. What did he expect? We are law-abiding citizens and claim the right to exercise our citizenship without fear of being bullied or coerced against our will. In the morning, says "Spectator," the impression was that the odds were largely in favor of the "Hayden faction," and in order to win success to the Mattingly ticket it was found necessary to change the head, I. E. Mattingly, and replace it with that of John E. Carpenter, whose appeal to the people in his own behalf that he wanted to go to the Baltimore Convention, gave his side a majority of five votes. Now, a more willful perversion of facts was never before promulgated.

In the first place, we were on and for the Mattingly ticket from its inception, and know all about its construction, therefore can truthfully say that Mr. I. E. Mattingly's name was never upon the ticket, he requesting that it should not be. But Mr. John E. Carpenter's was from the beginning, whose appeal, etc., says "Spectator," gave his side a majority of five votes. Why not tell the truth, Mr. Spectator, and say twelve votes? But from casual observations we would infer that he and Truth are such total strangers that allowances should be

made for him. Continuing, he says, Messrs. Hayden, Burroughs and Gough did their work so well, and whilst they were outnumbered in workers five to one, yet so well did they work that the opposition was compelled to get outsiders to vote in order to secure their small majority. Now, let us see what are the facts in the case. We did not vote nor offer the votes of any but bona-fide resident democrats, when they, as the Judges of the primaries will certify, offered the votes of all unnaturalized foreigners present, and did actually vote a resident of the 2nd or 8th district at our primaries, whose name I forbear to give here, as that is to be heard before another tribunal.

The "Hayden faction" is still in its infancy, says "Spectator" but when it gives birth at the same time to a Burroughs or a Gough, no wonder he claims that it will soon control the district by a large majority. Of the twenty votes short, he claims the majority would have been for Hayden. Yes, and if none had voted against "Spectator" all would have been for Hayden. Of the twenty votes absent, we know of sixteen who would have cast their ballot for the "Mattingly faction." But how, since the district has already exceeded the popular vote, could there be twenty Hayden votes left? Bosh, Mr. Spectator! Is, bosh, etc., will not help your cause any. The fact has gone forth, you made the very best effort you could, and were whipped, however sanguine you were, and boastingly asserted your triumph before the votes were counted.

Your feeling of spite and malice towards Mr. I. E. Mattingly does not, I am sure, trouble him in the least. His record, both home and abroad, as a faithful, hard-working democrat will stand as proof against such attacks. In conclusion, we would respectfully add, that if we are not mistaken in "Spectator," we cannot say the same of him, let us like "Spectator" resort to perversion, from the fact that we know his political record, and it is not the cleanest we ever saw. He has never been a true democrat, but always voted for the best interest of his own pocket, and is now seeking, so we are informed, the Republican indorsement for the Legislature.

Fearing we have already trespassed too long upon the attention of the reader, we will try and bring our simple communication to a close. So, "Spectator," we will now say adieu, and sincerely hope your next communication, if ever you write another, may contain a few more facts, and not be one continued fallacy as your last one has proven to be.

We do not mind any one attacking us with the truth, but when they deliberately assail us with such a weapon as falsehood, our heartfelt sympathy at once goes out to any such individual, and we pity more than censure them, thinking that they know not what they do. But when one who enjoys such a high position in the minds of his fellow-men as "Spectator" professes to enjoy attacks us with such a weapon as we have just alluded to, of course we are a little surprised, and this is why we have condescended to reply. But if he is again found guilty of the same or a similar offense, we shall be compelled to brand him as a venomous perverter of the truth and treat him as such. Respectfully,

MATTINGLY FACTION.

DIED.

At the residence of his father, in Medley's Neck, on Sunday last, July 31st, 1887, OSCAR, son of John D. Yates, aged about 17 years. May he rest in peace!

On the 2nd instant, in the 3rd district, of droopy, JOHN S. MATTINGLY, aged about 65 years.

On Tuesday, August 2nd, 1887, in this village, after a lingering illness of consumption, J. SIMMS FENWICK, aged about 40 years. May he rest in peace!

OBITUARY.

Died, at her residence in the village of Mechanicsville, on Thursday, July 21st, 1887, Mrs. CASSANDRA BURROUGHS, relict of the late George T. Burroughs, in the 86th year of her age.

The deceased was recognized by all who knew her as a true and worthy follower of the meek and lowly Jesus. A Christian in fact as well as in name. Her troubles and sufferings through a long life seemed truly to carry to her Father in Heaven, for all were borne with the meekness and resignation of a saint. Her sympathy and love for the suffering invariably took a practical turn, and to the full extent of her means was she ever ministering to the needs of the unfortunate. Living as she did for the good of others, her death, while deeply and sincerely mourned by those who with loving hands ministered to her needs in her last moments, and by a large circle of friends, was but a happy release from her suffering. She is now resting the rewards of her self-denial and charities while with us on earth. A FRIEND.

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