

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1907.

At the banquet given to the Maryland Democratic Editors' Association at the Eutaw House, Baltimore, last Monday night, several strong and forceful speeches were made by leading Democrats. Chairman Vandiver, Gen. John P. Poe, Congressman Talbot, Messrs. Mahool, Brown, Linthicum, I. Lobe Straus and State Senators Gorman, of Howard, and Claggett, of Prince George's were among the speakers and there was manifested a spirit of conciliation and get-togetherness that was most encouraging and commendable. The consensus of opinion among the city politicians was that the Democrats would carry the city election by a good majority. Indeed, there seemed but one danger and that was overconfidence, and Congressman Talbot warned the city leaders against that. From all indications there will undoubtedly be a united Democratic party in the city and the reflex result will be to encourage and enthuse the Democracy of the State. State politics were not discussed at the meeting.

At the Lyric Democratic ratification in Baltimore last week Governor Warfield presided and made a speech. He was followed by the candidates and others in a cheerful vein and the campaign was opened with a big boom that indicates a crowning victory the 7th of May.

A canvass of the States made by the New York Herald reveals the fact that many of the Eastern, Middle and Western States favor the renomination of Roosevelt in 1908. Maryland is put down as on the fence. This means Roosevelt's fate hinges on the control of the Republican machine in Maryland by Bonaparte or Mudd. At present Mudd controls that organization and Maryland will not be for Roosevelt without Mudd's consent—and this cannot be had for the mere asking.—Harford Democrat.

Equality Before The Law.

Secretary Bonaparte like other Republican leaders refuse to endorse the eternal truth contained in the Declaration of Independence. He denies the doctrine that "all men are created equal," because he says freedom prevents equality. Mr. Bonaparte, to prove his argument that equality means Socialism, intentionally overlooks the fact that the great Declaration does not declare that men as they grow and develop remain equal, far from it. They are created and born with equal rights—life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but very soon they diverge and one becomes a leader and another, even in a free republic, almost a slave. One may be a Solomon, excelling in wisdom, and another develop into a fool. Why do we, under our constitution, make all men equal, give them all votes, the prudent and the imprudent, the rich and poor alike, if they are not born to the same estate and created equally. The doctrine of one man being better politically than another is dangerous and the people should beware of it. It is intended to undermine their freedom.—Montgomery Advocate.

Mr. Mudd and the Judgeship.

Besides Mr. Mudd, the two names mentioned in connection with the Republican judicial nomination in Seventh Circuit are those of Mr. Adrian Posey and Gen. L. Allison Wilmer, both of Charles county. It is conceded that if Mr. Mudd does not himself want the nomination one of these two will get it. In that event the successful aspirant will without question be the one whom Mr. Mudd favors. That he is in absolute control of the situation so far as the judicial nomination in the fall is concerned cannot be doubted. He can either secure it himself or he can give it to either Gen. Wilmer or Mr. Posey. Just what he purposes to do Mr. Mudd is keeping to himself.

If Timanus should be elected Mayor, it is said, Mr. Mudd would regard the chances of the Republicans controlling the Legislature as so good that he would abandon the idea of becoming a candidate for judge and would direct all of his energies toward landing the United States Senatorship. If the Republicans should be defeated in the city, he would consider that the prospects of a Republican Legislature would not be good and he would have himself nominated as a candidate for judge, and, if possible, take his seat upon the Court of Appeals bench. Mr. Mudd's friends say that the prospects of a Court of Appeals judgeship are undoubtedly alluring, even to Mr. Mudd, and they intimate that they will not be at all surprised if this is not really what he wants.

"THREE STRINGS TO HIS BOW."

As the situation now stands, Mr. Mudd has three strings to his bow—a Court of Appeals judgeship, another term in Congress or an election to the United States Senate. The latter is the dream least likely to be realized and yet, it is said, most ardently desired by Mr. Mudd.

It seems sure that with a Republican Legislature Mr. Mudd's chances for the United States Senate would be better than that of any other Republican in the State. The control which he now exercises over the State central committee and which, in all probability, he will exercise over the State convention are the best proofs of this statement. It is his ability to combine with Congressman William H. Jackson, whose influence on the Eastern Shore—in all nine counties—is dominant within the organization, is what really gives to Mr. Mudd his power in the party. As matters stand Mr. Mudd is in the zenith of his power as a party leader, and he wields more influence, controls more votes, swings more counties and is altogether a bigger figure and a stronger factor in the Republican party today than he has ever been.

SILENT AS TO PLANS.

Just now he is not talking politics for publication. He is keeping his own counsel as to the future, and no one can speak authoritatively as to his plans. He has succeeded in deposing Attorney General Bonaparte from the position of leader, or boss, which at all times was insecure, and in this Mr. Mudd is said by his friends to take considerable satisfaction. The reason for this, it is stated, is because when the time came to distribute the Federal patronage last year Mr. Bonaparte took particular delight in "rubbing it into" Mr. Mudd and got a huge amount of enjoyment out of turning down his candidate for Sub-treasurer, Mr. James Belt, of Prince George's county.

Mr. Mudd made the best he could of the situation. He landed Mr. J. Carlisle Wilmer as United States Appraiser and he later made a Federal place for Mr. Belt without Mr. Bonaparte's help and, indeed, in spite of Mr. Bonaparte's objection. When the time came, therefore, when Mr. Mudd could return the compliment to Mr. Bonaparte, he did so with a good deal of personal gratification. At least this is the view taken of it by those close to him. Mr. Mudd himself cannot be drawn into any discussion as to the political merits or demerits of Mr. Bonaparte as boss. He, however, gracefully repudiates the idea that he (Mr. Mudd) is a boss, or pretends to be one or wants to be one.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington D. C., April 15, 1907.

Indications accumulate that this country is going to have a hard time letting go in Cuba. The visit of Secretary Taft to the island has not cleared the situation so much as it might. It will be at least a year before the island can be handed over to the natives, and it is generally feared that when it is there will be only a brief interlude before more revolutionary trouble and the intervention of the United States will again be called for to protect American property interests. This country has hundreds of millions of dollars invested in the island, and even this is not as much as the combined interests of the other foreign governments. The experience of the American ad interim government has been that the Cubans are easy enough to govern, but that they will not govern themselves. It is a case of too many of them who are out on the reporters and insist on being editors. This government has been sought by England, France and Germany not to let go of the island now it is under American control, the general fear being that the island if left to itself will develop into another Hayti under negro domination. Foreign governments cannot as a rule understand that the United States was sincere in its announcement that it did not want the island originally and was not going to fight Spain for the sake of acquiring it. Preparations are being made for taking a new census preparatory to another election, but it will be six or eight months before that is completed. Then there will be another six months before the elections are held and the new government is set running. Then there will be considerable time required for the evacuation and most observers do not give the natives more than a year and a half after that to foment another revolution. If the United States is forced to go back again and take charge of affairs, it is a serious question whether it may not decide to stay permanently, at least keeping such a strict hand on affairs that it will virtually amount to annexation.

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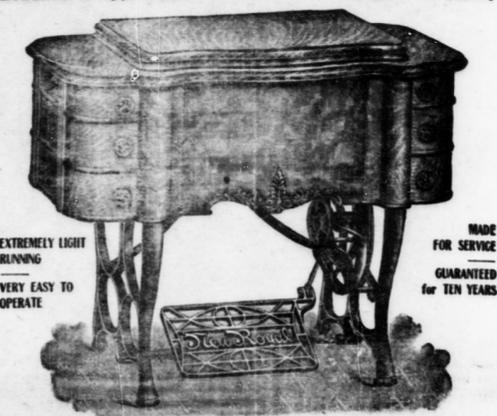
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