

Democratic Campaign Contributions.

The undersigned, as Treasurer of the Committee of One Hundred, a political organization throughout the State of Maryland for the purpose of electing Bryan and Kern and the regular Congressional candidates of the Democratic party, having duly given bond to the State of Maryland and filed the same with the Secretary of State, as provided under chapter 122 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1908 for the purpose of preventing corrupt practices, is now in position to receive and account for, according to law, such contributions as may be made by all citizens; and has also been appointed by the Democratic National Committee, member of the Finance Committee of the National Organization for the State of Maryland.

This new law, which throws much labor on political treasurer, directs the names of all contributors and the amounts given to be made a public record in the Circuit Court Clerk's office of the respective counties or Baltimore City. No subscriptions without the name of the giver can be received. Any person who subscribes in any other name than his own, and every treasurer who knowingly receives such a subscription is subject to fine and imprisonment and will be ineligible to public office for four years from the date of the offence. A detailed account of expenditures is required. The law prohibits subscriptions from corporations. The publicity thus given to all subscriptions is apparently intended to discourage them from the special interests for improper purposes and also correspondingly to encourage the party leaders and beneficiaries, including the rank and file of the people, whose interests are served by honest government to bear the campaign expenses of the party which they choose to support. The public record of contributions will thus serve as an index of the individuals who give financial support to the Democratic party in this important campaign.

Every Democrat in the State of Maryland, who is financially able, should at once make a contribution for the cause either to a local Treasurer, or to the Treasurer of the State Central Committee, Hon. Murray Vandiver, or to the undersigned, and the name of the contributor will be placed on the Roll of Honor to be recorded in the courts of record as directed by the Statute. If the people desire to rule and throw off the yoke of the special interests, they should respond to this lawful opportunity and contribute to necessary and proper political expenses.

BLAIR LEE, Treasurer, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Smith to Oppose Mudd.

By a rising vote and amid enthusiasm Mr. George M. Smith, of Bowie, Prince George's County, was on Wednesday, September 16, nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Fifth Congressional District of Maryland to oppose Representative Sydney E. Mudd, the Republican nominee.

The convention was held in the town hall in Upper Marlboro. State Senator Wm. B. Claggett, called the meeting to order and Col. W. S. Powell, of Howard county, was chosen chairman. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the Democratic nominees for President and Vice-President and also the Denver platform.

Mr. Robert W. Wells, of Hyattsville, nominated Mr. Smith in a stirring address, the nomination being seconded by State Senator A. P. Gorman, of Howard county. These two gentlemen escorted Mr. Smith to the platform where he made a brief address accepting the nomination and declaring that, with the support of every Democrat in the district, he would be elected.

Mr. George M. Smith is a workman, and has been since manhood. He is now connected with the Railway Labor organization, being chairman of the committee of the joint trainmen's committee.

Mr. Smith was born in Baltimore, October 9, 1866. He attended the public schools of his native country and at the age of 14 years entered the employ of the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad Company, as laborer in Baltimore. Two years later, young Smith having shown the stuff that was in him, was transferred to the train service as brakeman and flagman on the work train at Bowie, his present home. At the age of 18 years he was promoted to the position of conductor, and for eight years had charge of the wreck train at Bowie. He was elected to the Maryland Legislature in 1893, and made a creditable record.

In the campaign of 1906, when Mr. Smith ran against Congressman Mudd, he received a majority of 500 in certain sections of Baltimore city that had two years previous given Mr. Mudd about 2,000 majority. Mr. Smith declares that he will come out of Baltimore city with 2,500 majority.

IN MEMORIAM.

On the morning of August 16, 1908, near Leonardtown, Mrs. Francis Guy, departed this life in the 53rd year of her age. She was a life-long and consistent believer in the Holy Catholic Church. Kind angels, watch this sleeping dust. The Jesus comes to raise the just, Then may she wake in sweet surprise, And in her Saviour's image rise. By her sister, M. E. F.

At her residence in the Eighth district, Sept. 12, 1908, Mrs. EMILY EVANS, wife of Wm. H. Evans, age 45 years. She is survived by a husband and four small children. May she rest in peace! In Baltimore, September 17, 1908, Joseph Melvin, youngest son of John J. and Mary M. Beavan, aged 8 months and 11 days.

New Advertisements.

Hogs For Sale. Thoroughbred Pigs (registered) for sale. Poland China, Chester White and Berkshire. Breeding stock. All importations from other States. Price, \$5, if called for. Delivered on steamers, \$6 a piece. HARRY W. ADAMS, Ridge, Md. Sept. 24-1m.

Mules and Horses For Sale. 2 Fine, Well-broken and Nicely matched Mules and 2 black horses of nice size and well broken. 4 years old. Sale on account of abandoning farming. Apply to JOHN W. DELOZER, Ridge, Md. Sept. 24-1m.

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS FOR SALE. Finest strain in America. From 26 pound Hens, and 47 pound Tom. Eight dollars a pair. Only for sale during the Month of October. WM. H. SHADE, Park Hall, Md. Sept. 17-1m.

PUBLIC SALE. I will sell at public Auction at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on Tuesday September 29, 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M. All the real estate of which the late Mary Greenwell, died seized and possessed lying in Leonardtown district, called and known as Hickory Hills, containing about 160 acres more or less. Terms cash. JAMES E. GREENWELL, Agent for the heirs.

Wanted. A gentle driving horse, must be prompt, good roadster. Not over 10 years old. Address, G. Beacon Office, Sept. 17-1m. Leonardtown, Md.

NOTICE. For fruit trees, ornamental Shrubs, Vines, Flowers &c. Give your order to CHAS. P. ABELL, Agent for Graham Nursery Co., Rochester N. Y. Step at Hotel St. Mary's during Court. Special rates to Jurors.

NOTICE.

To The Qualified Voters of St. Mary's County. PURSUANT to the directions contained in Section 12 of Chapter 202 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January Session, 1906, the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Saint Mary's County hereby notify the Qualified Voters of St. Mary's County that the Judges of Elections and Registrars of Voters for the several Election Districts of St. Mary's County will sit for the purpose of Registering voters of said county, between the hours of 8 A. M., and 7 P. M.

TUESDAY, Sept. 29, FIRST SITTING, AND ON TUESDAY, Oct. 6, SECOND SITTING, AND FOR REVISION ONLY ON TUESDAY, October 13, 1908.

at the following places in the several Election Districts, to wit: District No. 1, commonly called St. Inigo's District, Jos. C. Taylor and Lewis E. Tennison, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters, will sit at St. Inigo's.

District No. 2, commonly called Valley Lee District, T. Edward Loker and A. Harris, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Valley Lee.

District No. 3, commonly called Leonardtown District, Precinct 1, Geo. F. Washon and Wm. H. Dawson, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Leonardtown.

District No. 3, commonly called Leonardtown District, Precinct 2, Walter H. B. Wise and Harry M. Jones, Judges of Elections and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Leonardtown.

District No. 4, commonly called Chaptico District, John C. Reeves and C. Hayden Russell, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Chaptico.

District No. 5, commonly called Charlotte Hall District, Thomas H. Fowler and Isaiah Cantor, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters will sit at Mechanicville.

District No. 6, commonly called Patuxent District, Francis W. Hutchins and Henry T. Robinson, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Hillville.

District No. 7, commonly called Milestown District, W. K. Herbert and Edward A. Burch, Judges of Elections and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Milestown.

District No. 8, commonly called Bay District, Alex. Stephens and John W. Jones, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Jarboesville.

District No. 9, commonly called the Island District, Henry F. Smallwood and Chas. L. Robrecht, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters will sit at Adams', St. George's Island.

Your attention is called to the following: Section 104. Whoever, during the hours of Registration or revision of registration, or during the hours of election or canvass of votes, or sending returns thereof in any precinct, shall bring, take, order or send into any district of registration, or of election, any distilled or spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer, or shall at any such time and place drink or partake of such liquors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than ten (\$10) dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.

WALTER B. DENT, J. THOS. BROME, JOHN D. HURRY, Supervisors of Election for St. Mary's county. J. WILSON ADAMS, Clerk.

THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND. Fifty Second Year Opens September 15 and 16 for Examinations.

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RATIFICATION NOTICE. In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County sitting as a Court of Equity, do hereby certify that the 13th day of August 1908, that the sale made and reported by E. Bennett Darnall, Trustee in the above entitled case be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 2nd Monday of September 1908, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the St. Mary's Beacon once a week for three successive weeks prior to the 2nd Monday of September.

RATIFICATION NOTICE. In the matter of the Sales of lands for Taxes, due and in arrears for the years 1904 & 1905, made by James J. Gorman, County Treasurer, of St. Mary's County.

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