

DEMOCRATIC TICKET!

For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN
of Nebraska.

For Vice President,
JOHN WORTH KERN
of Indiana.

For Congress,
GEORGE M. SMITH
of Prince George's County.

According to the Taft letter given out by the President, Mr. Taft knew all along that Foraker was an "undesirable citizen", but as long as the general public didn't know it, Mr. Taft and his Ohio friends were willing to deal with him and to accept his aid and assistance in their campaign. When the Hearst exposure came, however, the whole Taft gang falls over one another to give the discredited Senator a kick. But Foraker is doing some kicking on his own account and now, Taft and his friends are

"like boys who unawares, Ranging the woods to start a hare, Come to the month of the dark lair, Where growling low, a fierce old bear Lies amidst tones and blood."

Poor old Foraker! He was a game fighter and a bold man and he is going under with his boots on.

The downfall of Senator Foraker makes a resounding sensation throughout the country; but the Archbold smirch put upon Representative Sibley is smilingly accepted as a matter of course. It is hard to smirch a senator.—Hagerstown Mail.

Carl McGee, a well-known lawyer and business man, who presided over the Oklahoma State convention which instructed for the nomination of Judge Taft for the presidency, and who was a candidate for Congress last year under the Republican ticket has announced in an open letter that he would support William Jennings Bryan. He resents Judge Taft's attack on the law guaranteeing bank deposits, and adds:

"Further, Mr. Taft is raising his campaign funds from those with whom he must deal very firmly and towards whom he must have no obligation. I believe Mr. Bryan is more nearly representative of the composite American mind and will best respond to its wishes. For these and other reasons I shall support Mr. Bryan."—Democratic Bulletin

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29, 1908. Simultaneously with the return of the President to Washington, Republican headquarters in fact, if not in form, have been shifted to this city and the President himself, without invitation and without saying "by your leave" has assumed control. Everybody is saying: "Well, it's just like him". Teddy is having his last go in the glare of the limelight and he won't stand aside. Many of the leaders of the Republican party believe that the President should abstain from frequent controversies, especially at this early stage of the campaign. One distinguished member of the party, whose counsel has been often sought by the President, expressed the opinion today that such should be his proper policy. The Democrats are congratulating themselves that the fire of the President has been drawn and his influence for the Republican candidate will not be as potent now as if he had held himself in reserve for the home stretch. The President had a busy day yesterday but he put no more ginger into the campaign. He was receiving compliments on his treatment of Bryan and Haskell in yesterday's letter and last night before leaving his office, waited to read the latest afternoon news from the camps of the Democratic leaders. Governor Haskell will quit the trusteeship of the Democratic National Committee, and Dupont will have to leave the Republican Committee. So honors and disgrace are balanced. It is a fact that Haskell has not been and is not popular with national democratic politicians of the better type. They resented his intrusive activity at the Denver Convention and his affiliations with Standard Oil and other trusts were the subject of much anxious discussion at Denver. There are official denials to the contrary, but it is a fact understood by Democrats with esoteric knowledge that arrangements had been made for the acceptance of Haskell's resignation before the President's departure.

C. A. Snow.

It is a far cry from Maine to Indiana, but the voters of those two States appear to be of the same opinion politically this year. The great gains made by the Democrats in Maine, who have broken all records for a generation, have been repeated in Indiana, where elections of more than ordinary significance have been held in several legislative districts.

These elections, which were for the purpose of filling vacancies, were made necessary by reason of a call for a special session of the legislature. The Republicans made a strong fight to elect their candidates, sending their star orators, such as the Governor of the State, into certain of the districts. Much interest centered in the result in the Muncie district, a manufacturing center of 45,000 population. The Democrats came near electing their candidate. The Republican majority of 5,000 four years ago was cut down to 273. In the Jasper, White, and Newton county districts, the Democratic candidate was elected by 300 majority which was a Democratic gain of 1,700. In the Crawford county district the Democracy made a gain of 500 votes.

Vice Chairman John E. Lamb, of the Democratic Executive Committee, was highly gratified when he received the returns from his home State. He communicated the good news to Chairman Mack, who was delighted with the good work of the Indiana Democrats.

"At this ratio of gain, the Democracy will carry Indiana by from 50,000 to 75,000 majority," was Vice Chairman Lamb's comment.—Democratic Bulletin

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 treasurers, 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 offense. 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, 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.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear friend Maria, beloved wife of W. J. Jones who departed this life two years ago Sept. 29, 1906. A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in her home. Which never can be filled.
By Her Friend,
Annie Hennesly

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Or HARRY PEACOCK,
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Oct. 1, 1m.

Treasurer's Notice!

To Taxpayers for Year 1908.

For the purpose of collecting State and county taxes for year 1908. I will visit the following places in person or by deputy:
St. Inigo's, Monday, Oct. 5,
Jarboesville, Tuesday, " 6,
St. George's Island, Wednesday, " 7,
Valley Lee, Thursday, " 8,
Holly wood, Saturday, " 10,
Mechanicsville, Monday, " 12,
Chaplico, Wednesday, " 14,
Milestown, Thursday, " 15.
Interest will be charged on county taxes from September 1st, and on State taxes from Jan. 1st.
JOSEPH B. DRURY,
County Treasurer.

BANK STATEMENT.

No. 606.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. MARYS at Leonardtown in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Sept. 23, 1908.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and various financial items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc.

State of Maryland, County of St. Mary's, ss: I, L. J. SHEDD, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. L. J. SHEDD, Cashier.

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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 this January Session, 1896, 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, 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. Tension, 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. Washen 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 Election and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Leonardtown.

District No. 4, commonly called Chaplico District.

John C. Reeves and C. Hayden Russell, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Chaplico.

District No. 5, commonly called Charlotte Hall District.

Thomas H. Fowler and Isaiah Carter, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters will sit at Mechanicsville.

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 Election and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Milestown.

District No. 8, commonly called Bay District.

Alex. Stephens and J. 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 making returns thereof in any precinct, shall bring, take, order or send into any place of registration or revision 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.

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