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Thursday Morning, Sept. 10, 1863.

Union Nominations.

For State Comptroller, Henry H. Goldsborough.

Commissioner of Land Office, Wm. L. W. Seabrook.

For Congress, Hon. Francis Thomas.

County Ticket.

For State Senator, DR. CHAS. H. OHR.

For House of Delegates, A. C. GREENE, WM. SHAW, HENRY BROWN, HOPEWELL HEBB.

For Clerk of Circuit Court, WILLIAM R. McCULLY.

For Register of Wills, GEORGE W. HOOVER.

For Sheriff, BASIL T. GARLITZ.

For State's Attorney, STEPHEN W. DOWNEY.

For Judges of the Orphans' Court, J. B. H. CAMPBELL, DOUGLAS PERCY, A. M. L. BUSH.

For County Commissioners, JOHN BEALL, CHARLES RIDGELEY, J. L. TOWNSEND, ELIJAH FRIEND, JOHN H. SPALLINGS.

For County Surveyor, JAMES CHISHOLM, JR.

Election—Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1863.

TO ADVERTISERS!

The Civilian and Telegraph having a much larger circulation in the County than any other paper published here, while out of the County its circulation is four times larger, it affords a good medium for advertising.

Emancipation Again.

The question of Emancipation is fully before the people of this State, and must be met. Politicians who talk of postponing this question to the close of the war, are either courtiers of secession voters, and therefore recklessly indifferent to the best interests of Maryland, or they are lamentably ignorant of the fact that the old conditions of peace will never again be tolerated.

Kentucky.

The official vote of Kentucky, as certified by the Board of Canvassers, is as follows: GOVERNOR. Bramlette, Union, 67,586; Wickliffe, Dem., 17,344.

Majority for Bramlette, 50,212.

Majority for Wickliffe, 14,820.

Majority for Jacob, 65,851.

Majority for Reed, 14,820.

Majority for Jacob, 61,031.

The rest of the State ticket was elected by about the same majority as the Lieutenant Governor.

Six counties have not yet reported to the Secretary of State.

In two of them, Harlan and Perry, representatives have been brought in unofficial copies of the returns, showing a vote of 423 for Bramlette and 40 for Wickliffe.

In the other four the guerrillas are supposed to have interfered with the elections or with the returns.

Go and see the Professor.

HOSPITAL REPORT.—The following is the official report of the U. S. General Hospital at Cumberland, Md., in charge of Surgeon J. B. Lewis, for the week ending Sept. 4th 1863:

Number patients remaining last report, 464.

Admitted since, 83.

Total treated, 502.

Returned to duty, 8.

On Furlough, 1.

Deserted, 2.

Transferred, 81.

Died, 0 29.

Total remaining in Hospital, 473.

Number of Nurses, 40.

Cooks, 20.

Landresses, 20.

Ward Masters and Clerks, 10.

Total in Hospital, 563.

John H. Young and Dr. H. C. Stewart have been appointed members of the State Central Committee of the Unconditional Union party for Allegany county.

borders, and there was discovered a Buchanan to wonder how any other doctrine had ever found currency.

In a word, nothing could withstand the slave power, as it was engineered by the extremists of the South. The great evil of the institution is its irresponsibility. While it may be made in the hands of good men, an instrument of mercy to a feeble race, with reckless politicians it has no attribute but that of power, power which may be wielded in the interests of the vilest and most reckless ambition.

Not content with its numerous victories, other of greater magnitude, and which involved the surrender of the established convictions of the civilized world, were contemplated. The Slave Trade must no longer be regarded as an offense in the nostrils of philanthropy. This omnivorous and emittibus power would drink up the ocean, having gorged itself with the solid ground.

The "Belford Democrat," published in Liberty, Va., in its issue of June 26th, 1857, says:

"The most serious objection to a revival of the Slave Trade is, without doubt, the prejudice existing against it. Prejudice we say, for it is prejudice, and not the result of reason. The Trade has been denounced as piracy. School boys have been expected to feel of the ideas learned when children. The cruelties of the passage as described to us generally by Abolitionists, have made the blood run cold, and we falsely, look at these cruelties as inseparably connected with the transfer of slaves from Africa to America. We must rid ourselves of this prejudice if we wish ever to have sound opinions upon the subject."

But it would not satisfy to await patiently the attainment of this diabolical design through the customary means of bullying and threats of dissolution of the Union, not to mention the subduing of contumacious Northern Senators by the bludgeon; and notwithstanding the law declaring the act piracy, one cargo of slaves, if not more, was actually brought from Africa and boldly distributed through the South. Anything that slavery could make profitable it could make moral and just. It had, indeed, grown into an insatiable monster, feeding upon laws, both human and divine, as recklessly as an ox eats straw. Not the black man alone, but the nation had got a task-master; and, free in name, we had become the most servile people under the sun.

It is apparent, therefore, that either slavery or the government must go down. The two are antagonistic in their very nature, and the hour has struck when one or the other must begin to die. Who can hesitate to give up Slavery? The gentlest death, that one which will convulse society the least, is by Emancipation, after the manner indicated by the President. And if the people are wise in time, they will adopt this method, and thereby promote their own interests and contribute towards the removal of the chief cause of national disruption.

We have no doubt that, purged of slavery, Maryland would immediately enter upon a career of prosperity which would, in a very brief period, greatly enhance the value of all real property throughout the State. Commerce would take to herself new wings, industry would gather new energies from the thousands that would flock in upon us to enjoy and improve our natural advantages of position and climate, and we should no longer read with a blush of the rapid march to wealth and greatness of the old but less favorably located Northern States.

The Convention then proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for clerk of the Circuit Court. The following gentlemen were nominated: Wm. R. McCully, Henry R. Atkinson.

Messrs. Hopewell Hebb and Wm. N. Delew were appointed tellers.

The convention proceeded to ballot, as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.

M. Cully, 7; Atkinson, 6; Blank, 4.

SECOND BALLOT.

McCully, 8; Atkinson, 7; Blank, 1.

THIRD BALLOT.

McCully, 9; Atkinson, 6.

Mr. McCully having received a majority of the districts, he was declared the nominee.

The convention then received nominations for Register of Wills. Messrs. E. C. Lyon, G. W. Hoover and John H. Shaw were nominated. The following was the result of the ballot:

Hoover, 9; Shaw, 5; Lyon, 2.

Mr. Hoover's nomination was made unanimous.

Senator—Messrs. Alexander King, and Dr. C. H. Ohr, were put in nomination. The vote stood:

FIRST BALLOT.

Ohr, 8; King, 8.

SECOND BALLOT.

Ohr, 13; King, 3.

Dr. Ohr was unanimously declared the nominee for Senator.

House of Delegates.—The following gentlemen were nominated for the House of Delegates:—A. C. Greene, Henry Brown, Major William Shaw, Hopewell Hebb.

The nominations were made unanimous.

Sheriff.—The ballot resulted as follows:

B. T. Garlitz, 11; J. W. Wickard, 5.

Mr. Garlitz was declared the nominee.

State's Attorney—Col. Stephen W. Downey was nominated for State's Attorney by acclamation.

Judges of Orphans' Court.—The following gentlemen received the nomination, viz:—J. B. H. Campbell, A. M. L. Bush, Douglas Percy. The nomination was made unanimous.

County Commissioners.—The following gentlemen were selected by the convention: John Bell, Charles Ridgely, J. L. Townsend, John

PROCEEDINGS OF THE UNCONDITIONAL UNION COUNTY NOMINATING CONVENTION.

In pursuance to a call of the Central Committee of Allegany County, the delegates from the several election districts in this county, met in convention at the Court House in this city, on Thursday, the 3rd day of September, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating an Unconditional Union Ticket.

The Convention was temporarily organized by appointing A. M. L. Bush, chairman, and John H. Shaw, Secretary.

On motion, a committee on credentials was appointed—one from each district—as follows:

H. Hebb, J. W. Harvey, Ralph Thayer, Geo. Charles, Wm. Shaw, A. C. Green, John Hartley, J. T. Hartley, H. B. Elbin, William Sollers, J. A. Crummy, Geo. W. Rizer, Eljah Friend, S. L. Townsend, and S. J. Livengood.

The committee reported that each district was properly represented, except No. 16.—They reported in favor of the following persons from that district: W. A. Border, Alexander Shaw, John Douglas, John Bell, John Love, Alexander Sloan, Zanneckamp.

The report was adopted.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to select permanent officers:—H. C. Stewart, J. T. Hartley, W. Wickard, S. J. Livengood, and Alexander Shaw.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee on Rules and Resolutions:—J. H. Shaw, John Howard, Ralph Thayer, Henry B. Elbin, and Henry B. Shaffer.

The committee to select permanent officers reported as follows:

President—A. C. Greene.

Vice President—Major Wm. Shaw, and Ralph Thayer.

Secretaries—Dr. G. B. Funderburg, and Michael Sherry.

The report was unanimously adopted.

The committee on Rules and Resolutions submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted.

Whereas, it is right and proper that true Union men should at all times be ready and willing to declare their principles, and purposes to the world, therefore be it

Resolved, by the unconditional Union men of Allegany county in convention assembled, that we are for maintaining the national government at all hazards and at any cost; that we will support the Union with all the men and means of the country until the rebel in arms is subdued, and the flag of our common country floats in triumph over the rebellious States, and to the accomplishment of which we pledge the national administration our undivided support in all measures it may deem necessary for that great purpose.

Resolved, That this convention confirm the nominations of Hon. H. H. Goldsborough for Comptroller, and W. L. W. Seabrook for Commissioner of the Land Office and pledge them our support.

Resolved, That none but Unconditional Union Men, who are willing to support the administration in all measures necessary to quell the rebellion now existing shall be nominated to any office.

Resolved, That no name shall be proposed or accepted before this Convention, except those who will pledge themselves to abide by the nominations of the convention.

Resolved, That the chairman of this convention appoint a central committee of two from each district to serve until their successors are appointed—any five of whom shall form a quorum.

Resolved, That this convention will proceed to the nomination of candidates in the following order—each district being entitled to one vote—a majority of the delegates thereof casting such vote—a majority of all the districts represented being necessary to a choice.

1st—Clerk of Circuit Court.

2d—Register of Wills.

3d—State Senator.

4th—House of Delegates.

5th—Sheriff.

6th—States Attorney.

7th—Judges of the Orphans' Court.

8th—County Commissioners.

9th—County Surveyor.

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H. Stallings, Elijah Friend. The nominations were declared unanimous.

Surveyor—James Chisholm was chosen as the candidate for surveyor.

On motion, the proceedings were ordered to be published.

The Convention then adjourned.

A. C. GREENE, Pres't. G. B. FUNDERBURG, Sec'y. MICHAEL SHERRY, Secretaries.

Unl in Congressional Convention.

HAGERSTOWN, Washington Co., Md., Sept. 8, 1863.

Pursuant to the previous notice the Delegates to the Union Congressional Convention for the 4th District of Maryland, assembled at the Court House, at Hagerstown, on Thursday, September 3, 1863, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress.

On motion of Col. Chas. E. Trail, of Frederick, the following gentlemen were elected permanent officers of the convention:—

President—Col. THOMAS HAMMOND, of Frederick.

Vice-President—LANCEROL JAKES, of Washington County.

Secretaries—Stephen Downey, of Allegany, and R. S. Waters, of Carroll.

On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed by the Chair a Committee on Credentials, viz:—Jonathan Routzan, of Frederick; William Reese, of Carroll, F. K. Zigler, of Washington, and Daniel Duncan, of Allegany. Said Committee reported the following named gentlemen as Delegates to the Convention, viz:—

Allegany County—Douglas Percy, John H. Young, A. J. Boose, Stephen W. Downey, William R. Beall, and Daniel Duncan.

Frederick County—Chas. E. Trail, Jonathan Routzan, Thomas A. Smith, Col. Thomas Hammond, Robert Lease, John W. Charlton, and Upton Buhlman.

Washington County—John Zeller, Levi Benton, Otho Baker, F. K. Zigler, Lancelor Jakes, and George C. Rohr.

Carroll County—Thomas S. Brown, Somerset R. Waters, Isaac E. Pierson, and William Reese.

On Motion, the following gentlemen were selected to report resolutions for the action of the Convention, viz:—Allegany: A. J. Boose, and S. W. Downey; Washington: George C. Rohr and Lancelor Jakes; Frederick: Col. Charles E. Trail and Thomas H. Smith; Carroll: J. E. Pierson and S. R. Waters.

The Committee, through their Chairman, Col. Charles E. Trail, reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we heretofore, to-day, renew her profession of our unalterable attachment to the Union of our forefathers; our conviction of the incalculable importance to us and mankind, of preserving the integrity of this nation; our detestation of all who have sought directly or indirectly to subvert and destroy it, and our determination to aid in its restoration at whatever cost.

2. That our devotion to the Union is paramount to all party attachments or considerations, that we affirm no conditions or limitations to our loyalty, but that we will yield the Government in its righteous and most imperative duty to restore this Union by the suppression of the rebellion, to re-establish law and order, and to punish treason, our hearty, honest and cordial co-operation.

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Resolved, That the nominee of this Convention be understood, by his acceptance, as adopting the above resolutions unreservedly and in good faith, and that knowing as he must, the unwavering and inextinguishable patriotism of the vast majority of the people of this (4th) Congressional District of Maryland, he will on all occasions, truly and faithfully represent the will and sentiments of his constituents.

4. That a cordial co-operation with the Government necessarily involves the support by our nominee of an unconditional Union candidate for Speaker for the next House of Representatives.

5. That in the event of the non-acceptance by the nominee, of the foregoing resolutions, that the President be directed to reassemble this Convention at the earliest convenient day.

Stephen W. Downey, of Allegany, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, That the nominee of this convention be, and is hereby instructed, in event of his election, to call the attention of the Thirty-eighth Congress to the losses sustained by the loyal citizens of this Congressional district from invasion by the rebel army, and from the encampment of the Union armies; and to urge a speedy appropriation to compensate such loyal citizens for their losses.

On motion the Convention proceeded to ballot for a nominee for Congress, which resulted as follows:

For THOMAS.

Allegany County, 5 votes

Frederick County, 7 "

Washington County, 6 "

For COL. DELLINGER.

Washington County, 6 "

For J. E. SMITH.

Carroll County, 4 "

The Hon. Francis Thomas receiving a majority of the votes cast, was, on motion of S. R. Waters, of Carroll, unanimously declared the choice of the Convention.

On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed by the Chair, to inform the Hon. Francis Thomas of his nomination, viz: Col. Chas. E. Trail, of Frederick, S. W. Downey, of Allegany, Otho Baker, of Washington, and Isaac Pierson, of Carroll.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered the officers of the Convention.

On motion it was ordered that the proceedings of the Convention, signed by the officers published in all the Union papers in the 4th Congressional District.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

THOMAS HAMMOND, Pres't. LANCEROL JAKES, Vice Pres't. S. W. Downey and R. S. Waters, Secretaries.

CANADIAN MILITIA.—A proposition has been introduced into the Canadian Parliament to raise \$1,000,000 a year by direct taxation for the support of the militia.

FROM CHARLESTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The Richmond Examiner of September 7th, has the following from Charleston:

Charleston, Sept. 6.—To-day has witnessed another furious bombardment of Fort Wagner and Gregg by the enemy's fleet and land batteries. The firing was begun at daylight and was maintained steadily until dark. A Monitor is now firing at Fort Moultrie.

Another assault on Fort Wagner is deemed not improbable to-night.

Since yesterday no further attack has been made on Fort Wagner, which has been held for twenty days against all the efforts of the enemy's great guns by land and sea.

Sev. thousand five hundred and fifty-one shots have been fired at it, and 3,495 have struck outside and 2,130 inside. The flag has been shot away 14 times. The orders against exposure having been rigidly enforced, our casualties were but few.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Charleston, Sept. 9, 3.06 A. M.—The bombardment of batteries Wagner and Gregg has been incessant for the last 32 hours. The noise of the cannonade is tremendous.

Last night the enemy landed near Cummings' Point in barges and assaulted battery Gregg. The assault was repulsed. No particulars have yet been received.

A dear little girl of four years was saying her prayers not long since, when her quizzing brother, three years older, came slyly behind and pulled her hair. Without moving her head she paused and said: "Please Lord, excuse me a minute, while I kick Freddy."

We have known older persons to excuse themselves from praying, to "kick" somebody.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Cumberland Post Office, WASHINGTON, 1863. Persons calling for these letters must say they were advertised, otherwise they may not receive them.

A. Kelch, Conrad

Arigra, Rube

Anderson, Mary F.

Abi, D. V.

Bowman, Moses

Berry, Nancy

Bartlett, Sarah

Buffington, Mr.

Brant, Abraham

Baker, Barney S.

Berry, Matilda

Boyer, Daniel

Bucey, Harry W.

Boyd, Jas. H.

Burford, Jeremiah

Clark, Catharine

Crane, J. W.

Clark, J. W.

Cezna, Wm.

Everly, Albert