



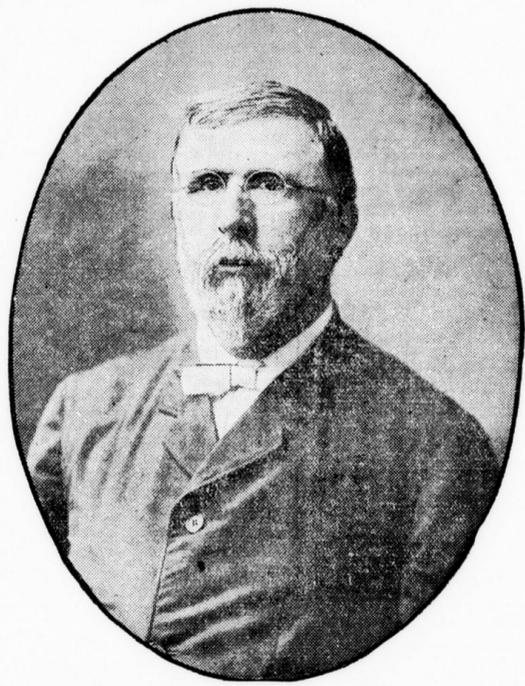
TRIO OF POPULAR SONS OF MARYLAND WHOM THE PEOPLE WILL TRIUMPHANTLY FOLLOW TO VICTORY IN NOVEMBER.



HON. GEORGE WHITELOCK, Republican Candidate for Attorney-General.



HON. STEVENSON A. WILLIAMS, Republican Candidate for Governor.



HON. LEMUEL E. P. DENNIS, Republican Candidate for Comptroller.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

A Big Gathering At Mechanics' Hall And Court House Square.

The first of a series of County Democratic Mass Meetings, arranged by Chairman Murray Vandiver, was held at Mechanics' Hall, on Monday night, and which proved to be one of the largest political night gatherings recently held in Cecil County.

The "faithful" in the upper districts of the county had been duly notified by posters and advertisements, that a special free excursion to Elkton would be run from Sylvan, an opportunity for a free ride being one not to be missed, and which brought to the meeting a large contingent which had been kept in good humor, by the Port Deposit and Principio Brass Bands which accompanied it.

The gubernatorial party composed of Hon. "Ned" Warfield, Candidate for Governor, Hon. William Sheppard Bryan, Candidate for Attorney-General, and Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson, accompanied by General L. Victor Baughman, General Murray Vandiver, Samuel C. Rowland, Esq., James H. Powers, of Carroll County, and Prof. Thomas F. McNulty, arrived at Elkton at 5:35 p. m., and was met by a committee of reception composed of Ex-State Senator Austin L. Crothers, William S. Evans, Frank R. Scott, Dr. John H. Jamar, Major William G. Purnell, W. Arthur Mitchell, Rufus D. Bowland, William D. Bratton, Alfred Wetherill, Dr. S. C. Sykes, Henry H. Gilpin, I. Helstor Hess, John Gilpin, George R. Ash and Dr. William D. Cawley.

To the music of the Eric Drum and Eric Corps of Wilmington, Del., the distinguished guests were escorted to the Picket House and the Howard House, the porticoes of the latter being handsomely decorated with flags and bunting.

At seven o'clock, the Elkton Cornet Band, led by Mr. John M. Dumber, gave an open air concert in front of Mechanics' Hall, which was listened to by a large crowd of people. At 7:30 p. m., the meeting was organized by Major William G. Purnell, who named William S. Evans, Esq., as presiding officer. After music by the Elkton Band, Prof. Thomas F. McNulty, the sweet singer of the Democratic Israel, who by his winsome notes had helped sing Farmer Brown into the Gubernatorial Chair, was introduced and sang very beautifully a song "Sweethearts and Wives" intended no doubt as an appropriate compliment to the women of Elkton, a number of whom occupied seats in the front of the audience room.

Hon. Edwin Warfield was then introduced. Mr. Warfield is a handsome type of a middle aged Maryland gentleman, in an excellent state of preservation. He was very cordially received by his audience, and his pleasure at his enthusiastic reception was reflected in the heightened color of his florid face, to which his snowy locks lent additional tone. While not an eloquent speaker, his genial manner, and easy air of sincerity lend force to what he says. After the applause incident upon his introduction had subsided, and after an appropriate and acceptable reference to the late Ex-Governor James B. Groome, who was his personal friend, as well as official

associate at the Baltimore Custom House under President Cleveland, Mr. Warfield proceeded in the most approved oratorical style, to hold up the Big Republic of Negro Domination in Maryland, assuring his audience that while not personally antagonistic to the negro, he wanted to see him eliminated from the politics of Maryland, and that he desired to be Governor of the grand old State, upon the single condition, of receiving a legal majority of ballots cast by its white voters.

Mr. Warfield was followed by General L. Victor Baughman, of Frederick, Physician and in appearance generally, General Baughman is a marked contrast to Mr. Warfield, the slight figure, robbly dress, and rather Froedshied, Chesterfield air of the former, indicating the Gallic type of manhood, while the latter wears the more robust form of the Anglo-Saxon, bred in the open air, and accustomed to outdoor pursuits. However, the two gentlemen may differ in types of manhood, they proved strikingly alike in political tone, General Baughman following strictly in the footsteps of his predecessor, in pressing upon his audience the importance of eliminating the negro from the politics of Maryland.

While Mr. Baughman was speaking, the up county contingent arrived by train, and the crowd accompanying it, being too large to gain entrance to the all ready crowded hall, an overflow meeting was organized in front of the Howard House, which was addressed by Mr. Bryan, Mr. Powers, General Baughman and Ex-State Senator Crothers, with Dr. George S. Deane, of Rising Sun, as presiding officer. In point of numbers, general order and enthusiasm, the meeting was a success, and which was largely due to the industry and activity of Senator A. L. Crothers' local staff of "Willing Workers."

The Bay View base ball team has closed its season, Principio Furnace having called off the game for today (Saturday). The Bay View boys have made a splendid record, and think they can justly claim the championship of the county, having won nearly every game they have played and defeating many of the strongest teams of the county.

Among the victories won are two games from the Washington Amateurs, two from Pleasant Hill, one from Lombard, one from Burns Bros., Runabouts, two from Colons, two from Bay View and one from a picked line of Bay View and surrounding country, and one from Principio Furnace. The club has kept all its engagements, and fulfilled all its obligations in every particular. Jethro Johnson is the manager of the team, and R. B. Rose the captain. We hope the boys may have an equally successful team next season.

Orphans' Court.

The Orphans' Court was in special session on Wednesday, all the Judges being present. Distribution was made in the estate of Hannah Cather and Mary Jane Cather.

The will of the late Benjamin Murple Reed, of Bay View, was probated on Tuesday. His entire property is devised to his widow during her life, who is constituted his Executrix, and after her death to his two children.

Notice To Red Men.

All Brothers of Shawmut Tribe, No. 133, Improved Order of Red Men, are requested to be present at the next Council Sleep on October 12th, 1903. Important business before the Tribe. Signed C. of R., C. A. BEISWANGER.

GALA DAYS AT RISING SUN

The State Convention of The W. C. T. U. Meets With Cordial Welcome.

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Maryland Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in the Rising Sun Methodist Episcopal Church, on Tuesday afternoon, and closed on Thursday evening. The citizens had bestowed themselves to entertain the visitors, and the town was in holiday array. Upwards of one hundred and fifty delegates were in attendance. A meeting of the State Executive Committee was held on Tuesday morning, and the visitors were assigned quarters for their stay. Tables tastefully decorated were spread in the basement of the church from which luncheon was served to the visitors. At 1:30 p. m., the State and Y. Executives met, and at 2:30 the Convention was called to order by Mrs. Mary R. Haslip, the State President. The devotional service was in charge of Mrs. Bertha Kidd Terry, the Secretary of the W. C. T. U., then made her report. Next followed discussions on topics set for treatment with addresses by Mrs. Gaybe on "The Relation of the Y. W. C. T. U. to Other Organizations." Then came the presentation of the banner awarded to the Baltimore Union. Four o'clock brought the Loyal Legion hour, in charge of Rising Sun Legion, during which a cantata was given decorated with varied honorable callings typified by children in costume with singing by the L. T. L. finishing the program for the afternoon.

At 7:30 p. m., the Convention reassembled, and the church beautifully decorated with white and green draperies, festoons, flowering and potted plants was crowded. Mrs. Haslip presided. The audience sang "America," and H. J. Ebling, of the Town Council cordially welcomed the delegates, Pastor West-erfield followed, on behalf of the church. Mrs. Amos R. Brown and Mrs. Edwin Baines extended additional welcomes from the county and local Unions. After five made by the choir, Mrs. Evelyn N. Graham, of Baltimore, responded to the welcome for the State organization. The President, Mrs. Haslip, then proceeded to detail the results accomplished throughout the State during the year, which had been a very successful one, and happily observed: "And to-night situated, as we are, in 'the Sun,' I cannot imagine what our aspirations may be." Miss Frances A. Cathart, State Treasurer, submitted her report and asked earnestly for additional signatures to the pledge. Mrs. Louise S. Rombe, of Illinois, gave a short but earnest talk after which an informal reception was held from 9 to 10 p. m.

The sessions of Wednesday and Thursday were devoted to business and interesting discussions and closed to the equal profit of delegates, visitors and townsfolk. The following officers were elected: Recording Secretary, Miss Rebecca Brown; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Milton; Treasurer, Mrs. Frances Cathart. Courtville was chosen as the next meeting place, Mrs. Frances Haines, of Cecil, was chosen as one of the delegates to the National Convention.

Republican Candidates.

The Republican State Candidates will be at North East, in this county, on the 19th inst., and Hon. John V. L. Findlay, of Baltimore, with Hon. Thomas Parman will speak at Elkton, on the evening of the 23rd inst. Further notice of these meetings will be given in later issues of "The Whig."

SQUIREL HUNTER SHOT

Leslie Pryor, of Elk Neck, Wounded While Going Through A Fence.

Leslie Pryor, aged sixteen years, son of James N. Pryor, who worked for William Hollen, and resides at George Bedwell's, in Elk Neck, went squirrel hunting on Tuesday morning, with a new gun which he had recently gotten. While he was going through a fence, the gun was accidentally discharged, the load of No. 6 shot ranging upward and tearing away the upper front of the chest under the left shoulder. Dr. W. D. Cawley was called to attend young Pryor and found him suffering from an ugly but not necessarily serious wound. He will be all right again soon unless complications should occur to retard his recovery. Had the charge ranged less obliquely, it might have proved fatal.

A Birthday Party.

On Wednesday evening, of last week, a "Birthday Party" was held in the Mechanics' Hall at Bay View, by the ladies of the M. P. Church. Although the time spent in preparation was very brief an unusually good program was rendered as follows: Chorus, "Hiawatha." Recitation, "The Master is Coming," by Miss Mattie Richardson, of Havre de Grace. Solo, "Spring Again," Miss Annie Simcoe. Recitation, "Elizabeth Ann," by Walker Coe. Drama, "That Rascal Pat," by Misses Bessie Lamb and Cornelia Smith and Messrs. Ernest Abrams, Jethro Johnson and Albert Coe. Recitation, "The Whistling Regiment," by Miss Warner, of Baltimore. Solo, "The Rosary," by Miss Grace Coe. "Why We Never Married," by ten young ladies and gentlemen. Solo, "Sacred Bunch of Daisies," by Mrs. R. J. Reed. To make special mention would be an injustice, as the entire program was exceptionally fine. Refreshments were served to the guests. With each invitation sent out by the committee, a small sack was also sent with the request that the person receiving it, return it with one cent enclosed for each year of their age, hence the name "Birthday Party." The scheme though a novel one worked charmingly. The Hall was filled to overflowing and the receipts amounted to upwards of sixty-five dollars.

Returned Voyagers.

Dr. Robert L. Mitchell and William Pepper Constable returned on Tuesday, after a two month's trip abroad, brown as berries and as healthy as athletes. They sailed from Baltimore on August 5th, on the steamship Montana of the Atlantic Transport Company, and reached London on the 20th. From the Metropolis, they went through Shakespear's country, taking in Oxford, Windsor, etc., on their return. Then they crossed the channel by way of New Haven and Dieppe to Paris. While there they visited Versailles, and other nearby points of interest. Returning to London they went to Edinburgh, through the Trossacks to Olan. From Olan, they sailed to Glasgow, thence to Liverpool, and from the latter city to Swansea, where they sailed for Philadelphia on the steamship Minnesota, reaching the Delaware on Monday. They both enjoyed their trip immensely. Going out they only had two bad days, but their return voyage was rougher.

Elkton Town Council.

The Elkton Town Council met on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Present—Messrs. McQuibbin, Powers, Davis, Strickland and Witworth, the Treasurer and the Bailiff.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported:— Receipts..... \$4,585.69 Disbursements..... 2,085.99 Balance..... \$1,899.70

Warrants were authorized for the payment of the following bills:— Elkton Electric Light and Power Company for September..... \$129.00 John Gilpin for bricks..... 126.00 P. B. & W. R. Co., freight on two cars of crushed stone..... 26.68 P. B. & W. R. Co., freight on two cars of crushed stone..... 20.55 J. G. Thompson, painting Council Hall..... 43.00 Democrat Publishing Company, printing and advertising..... 22.16 James H. Short, laying pavement McClanahan Granite Company, 1 car of crushed granite..... 14.75 E. H. Cantwell, sand..... 11.00 Morris Dumber, rent of lot on Bow Street..... 10.00 George C. Bidde, salary for September..... 41.66 H. Winfield Lewis, salary for September..... 20.83 Calanus Price, hauling..... 37.40 Cyrus Wilson, hauling..... 9.00 Chas. S. Boulton, hauling..... 7.50 William P. Dean, hauling..... 6.25 Henry Bidde, hauling..... 4.37 William Hall, 17 days work..... 21.25 William Willin, 14 days work..... 20.00 James H. Short, 17 days work..... 1.88

The President and Secretary were authorized to endorse the note of the Maryland Water Company for \$100, at ninety days, from October 17th, 1903, this being a renewal of their note of \$125, due on that date. The Secretary was instructed to order one carload of ballast screenings, 382 feet of 5x8 coping stone, and 40 perch of building stone from the McClanahan Granite Company, and two carloads 1 1/2 inch crushed stone from the Delaware Granite and Mining Company. The Bailiff was granted a leave of absence for a few days during October, and P. J. McGready was appointed substitute.

The agreement of the P. B. & W. R. Co., granting the Council the privilege of laying a water-pipe under the tracks at Blue Ball crossing, was returned without the signatures of the Board. The Secretary was instructed to notify the Electric Light Company that the street lights were not up to the contract voltage. Rev. P. P. Arnd asked to have the gutter along the church property on Cathedral Street repaired. Ordered to be done.

A Dowieite In Town.

A follower of John Alexander Dowie, the head of the Zionists, who is about to start a crusade for the rescue of New York City from the grip of Satan, stopped off at Elkton, on Saturday evening. He sang a hymn and gathered a crowd which he held for about a quarter of an hour with a forcible talk in the need of striving to walk with God. He distributed a pamphlet treating of the Zionist movement and describing their model town, Zion City, Ill. The evangelist was strictly up-to-date in general appearance and would have made a marked impression had he talked longer. He spoke briefly in order to catch the 8.28 train.

CLOSE OF COURT.

Damage Suits Settled—New Trials Refused—Liquor Cases Go Over.

The September term of the Circuit Court closed on Saturday. The jury in the case of Cullum vs. B. & O. R. R., on Friday evening, found a verdict for the plaintiff for \$2,500 damages. Saturday was occupied with the disposal of a suit brought by Charles W. Simpcox and Matthew Russell, against the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore City, parties to a previous suit brought by the same plaintiffs and decided in their favor. The case was submitted to a jury which found for the plaintiffs, the defendants' bond for \$6,000 to be released upon payment of damages assessed at \$3,000.20.

Motions for new trials in the cases of Smith vs. Minister and Gordon vs. The Maryland Telephone Company were overruled. A new trial was refused to James H. and Charles R. Forder, Jr., adjudged guilty of assault and battery at the March term of Court, and they were fined \$5 and \$25 respectively with costs. Cleveland Caldwell, a youth, who pleaded guilty of the larceny of a railroad ticket from the Station Agent's office at Liberty Grove, got a sound lecture from his Honor, Judge Brown, was fined \$5, ordered to restore the value of the ticket and was given three months in jail.

The nineteen indictments found by the Grand Jury against various parties for selling liquor were over to the December term, as the appeal of Proprietor Price, of the Elkton House, now pending in the Court of Appeals, raises the question of the constitutionality of the Prohibitory Law now in operation in the county.

Old Cecil's Heroes.

Snow's Battery held its sixteenth annual reunion in Mechanics' Hall, Perryville, on Saturday last. The veterans spent an agreeable day. The Ladies Art Circle furnished dinner and supper at popular rates, and received a rising vote of thanks for the excellence of the spreads. A number of citizens attended the reunion, and the veterans were pleased with the interest shown by the public in the gathering. It was resolved to arrange for a meeting at Elkton, at an early date, with the view of arousing old soldiers and the public in general to the propriety of erecting a monument here to the memory of Cecil's first hundred heroes who answered their country's call "in the days that tried men's souls." The following officers were elected:—President, James Gilmore, of Pleasant Grove, Pa.; Vice-President, W. L. Jones, of Rowlandville; Secretary, H. T. Brown, of Liberty Grove; Committee on Arrangements—Edward Gehl and Robert Craig.

Few Castle Presbytery.

The session of the New Castle Presbytery at Head of Christiana Church, on Tuesday and Wednesday, was devoted mainly to routine matters; but a spirited debate resulted on resolutions, introduced by Rev. B. A. Edwold, of Wilmington, condemning the whipping post and pillory, and bribery and corruption at elections. The Presbytery, finally, refused to adopt the resolutions, but appointed a committee authorized to submit others of like character, as to bribery and corruption, to the Synod which meets in Washington, D. C., next week. Rev. N. F. Stahl, of Delaware City, was chosen Moderator to succeed Rev. J. B. North, of Snow Hill.