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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 12, 1909.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN CARROLL.

A sufficient time has now elapsed for persons to take a calm view of the political situation in our county. Carroll county has been almost solidly Democratic for more than forty years, never by a large, but usually by a safe majority. Occasionally a Republican would be elected, but this only occurred a few times in all these years. The Democrats being in charge of our county affairs, were responsible to the people for the manner in which they discharged their trust.

That the government of the county was satisfactory, is shown by the fact that the people so many times gave our party their endorsement and vote of confidence. And it is not too much to say, that while mistakes may have been made, and doubtless have been made, the county, under Democratic control has been honestly, intelligently and economically managed. Our taxes have been lower than in any other county in the state and our people have enjoyed every blessing of good government.

Now, the recent election lost to our party, the principal offices of the county, and one-half of the House of Delegates ticket. It is impossible to know or even conjecture all the causes that led to this result, but it is unquestionably true, that a great many Democrats supposed they had sufficient reason to forsake their party for the time and help to defeat its candidates. We do not propose to question the good faith of those Democrats who thought this was the proper thing to do. We think it was a grave mistake, and that it would have been better to correct within the party lines any grievance they may have had.

It is always a dangerous thing to get into the enemy's camp, and from that point, take the chance of firing into friend and foe alike. It often occurs that in trying to chastise some one who happens to be on the ticket whom you do not like, you wound a number of friends. They are made to suffer to gratify your personal feelings against some individual. And so we repeat, it would have been better for every Democrat to stand with his party at the recent election, which would have elected our entire ticket, and then let the future be depended upon to correct anything you may suppose to be wrong.

Our Republican friends are jubilant over the inroad they made into our party at the last election and are rejoicing that the Democrats helped them to do it, but let them understand, and let them remember it, that the Democrats who voted with them and against us, and who supposed they had reason for doing so, have not turned to Republicans. Not a bit of it. They have not deserted the banners of their own party nor turned their backs upon Democratic principles. They do not want to forsake the Democratic party, the party that has had their loyalty and support in all these years, and have no idea of doing so.

So that, while a part of our ticket was defeated, and this we most sincerely deplore, the county is just as far from being Republican, as it has been at any time in the past forty years.

If the Carroll Republicans want to rejoice, we advise them to do it now and quick, for they will not likely have another chance for years to come. Let them learn once and for all, that they can't make Republicans out of Carroll county Democrats.

DEMOCRACY.

On Tuesday last President Taft, in his address at Augusta, S. C., among other things proposed a national supervision of the public health. This shows the trend of his mind and how diametrically it is opposed to every Democratic idea.

We believe that country to be the best, which relying upon its citizens is least governed; the Republican theory is to treat the masses as incompetent and pass laws to govern them. We think that every man who is able to support a family, should be at its head, every town regulate its affairs, and pass ordinances for its own government, every county conduct its local affairs and every state pass and enforce its internal regulations. In other words, Democracy believes in every man, town, county and state governing itself, and that they will prosper most when governed least. The Republican doctrine repudiates the intelligence of our citizens and claims that they are happiest when governed most; hence the close and centralized administration of affairs in Washington.

And now the latest doctrine of the political creed is that we are not capable of taking care of our own health,

and the President or his appointees must supervise and direct our actions. We will soon have to inquire if this keeps up, what are capable of doing, besides paying tribute to special interests and a herd of office holders.

SPEAKER CANNON.

From present indications the Republican party will have trouble when Congress assembles in December, the people generally are disappointed at its failure to keep faith and lower the tariff and its resentment is being voiced by its progressive leaders. This condition has resulted in a breach between them and the "stand-patters" and we now find Speaker Cannon dubbing them "insurgents" and defying them in their efforts to organize the house. The progressive West and honest people everywhere are tired of Cannonism and its methods and will ultimately succeed in their fight. The end can not come too soon for any one who believes in clean politics and good government.

The scare that some inconsiderate person started of injury to Mr. Roosevelt, was uncalled for. Many million American citizens are very fond of this ex-president and it can not be denied that his personality possesses attractive traits.

Appropos of Mr. Roosevelt, we are reminded of his second installment of "African Game Trails" appearing in Scribner's Magazine; in it he relates how "my friend Carl Akley, of Chicago actually killed barehanded a leopard" which sprang on him. And this from the man who a few months ago called some one, we think a Mr. Long, a "nature faker" and many other unpleasant names, because he described how a timber wolf had killed a white tailed deer.

The tour of the United States by President William Howard Taft is intensely illustrative. It shows, among other things, that he is an apt pupil of Roosevelt without his backbone.

We are sorry that our contemporary felt it necessary to show its "sincere pleasure" in the unexpected success of the Republican party in Carroll by a red letter edition. Who has been accusing you of unfaithfulness? Is there trouble in the combine?

Later returns show that we made a mistake when we classed Myers' district with Westminster. Woolery's Hampstead and Manchester in the defeat of our candidates. Myers did well for the whole ticket and is entitled to credit, except as to the sheriff. However, it was the Republican candidate's home district.

The need of a proper town hall or opera became impressed again on every one who witnessed the performance of the Little Tycoon. The uncomfortable seats, disturbed the audience and the inadequate accommodations of the stage hampered the work of the players. This is a question that everyone is interested in.

Why don't you young men who act so well and young women who sing so sweetly organize a dramatic club? It would tend to keep you together and in organization you will accomplish more.

Academy of Music.

Grace Van Studdford is booked to appear at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, the week beginning November 15th with Wednesday and Saturday matinees. In her latest and most remarkable success, "The Golden Butterfly."

In every city where "The Golden Butterfly" has been presented, they have exclaimed to the clever work of the star, and the melodious charm of the music. It is the most brilliant light opera that has been presented in years. New York revelled in its lyric flights; Washington placed it above all other favorites; Philadelphia acclaimed it with joy and Boston said it was a new school for all composers to follow; while Baltimore placed garlands of praise upon it when presented at the Academy last season. Harry E. Smith, wrote the book and lyrics, and Reginald de Koven composed the music.

The opportunity to enjoy so superb an example of modern opera must be counted a rare privilege. Its simplicity of treatment, its entrancing melody and the potent way of its tender melodies compel even the unmusical listener to yield to its spell. Unlike most operas, no deep musical education is required to appreciate the beauties of "The Golden Butterfly"; de Koven has written for all mankind; all classes acknowledge the wizardry of his achievements.

The opera exacts spectacular ability from those assuming the leading roles; an unusual singing and acting chorus is also demanded by the delicately florid music and dramatic scenes.

The opera is divided into three acts, each scene of which is set, and compared with the alluring color effect and blended shades of light and darkness, while sundry surprises continue to be flashed forth; the chorus and dancing features are kaleidoscopic in their changes and multiplicity.

Maryland Helped Big Tomato Pack. Georgetown, Del., Nov. 6.—Fifteen million five hundred thousand is the number of cans of tomatoes said to have been packed in Sussex county this season.

Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey packed three-fifths of all the tomatoes in this country, while Sussex county packed one-seventh of all that were packed in the United States. Owing to the failures in the tomato crop in some States of the Middle West, packers here are holding on to their season's work, expecting that prices will take a raise after Christmas.

The only Roman Catholic priest who ever was in congress was Father Gabriel Richard, who sat from a Michigan district and who impressed his colleagues with his character and ability.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of our son, J. Lewis W. Lee, who died September 20, 1909, aged 23 years, 2 months and 15 days. A precious darling, he has left us. A voice we loved is still: A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

Dear, sweet face I miss you so, All through the day, wherever I go; Affected his heart 'till death reached him, Then I knew it without being told. Then too late to sit by his bed by day And night to watch him, when he's being told his case was so serious. Oh, my heart! Oh, my heart! Only the one child; how we did love him. BY HIS FATHER AND MOTHER.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church—FRESHING at 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. L. Emory Bennett, Pastor. St. John's Church—Sundays—Low Mass at 7.15 and High Mass at 10 a. m. During the week—Mass at 7 a. m. Joseph H. Cassidy, Pastor. Salem Lutheran Church—St. Benjamin's—Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Luther Day services 10 a. m. St. John's—Sunday school 1 p. m.; Luther Day services 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 1.15 p. m. R. W. Doty, Pastor. Carroll Charge Reformed Church—St. Benjamin's—Divine Services at 10 a. m. St. Nicholas—Divine Service at 2 p. m. James B. Stonestifer, Pastor. Ascension Church, Maryland—Divine Services, 7.30 a. m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, Holy Communion on first Sunday of month, 4.30 p. m. Evening Prayer, 8 p. m. on first Sunday of month. Service and Sermon on 2nd, 4th and 6th. Frank M. Gibson, Ph. D., Rector. Uniontown Charge—Lutheran—Communion services at East Church, October 31, at 10.30 a. m. At Mt. Union, November 7, at 12.30. Preparatory services on the Saturdays previous at 2.30 p. m. G. W. Daughman, Pastor.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES. J. FREEMAN, Montour House, Westminster, Md. Phone No. 74-K. nov 12 tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I beg to announce to you that the Mt. Airy Lumber and Grain Company, Inc., have purchased my entire stock of Lumber, Coal, Machinery, good will, etc. I will be associated with the new firm as its President, with C. A. Runkles as Secretary and Treasurer. We will both take the business our personal attention. Thanking you for patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am, Very respectfully yours, nov 12 E. M. MOLESWORTH.

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That Thanksgiving Drive to get up an appetite will be all the pleasanter if taken in one of our smart carriages. Every foot of the way will be filled with the pleasant feeling that your carriage is as handsome as any you have met on the road. The feeling of safety will be there, too. Suppose you take a look at our carriages. The prices won't scare you.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., November 6, 1909. Amatore, Miss Alberta Hussey, Dr. Raymond Feddicord, Mrs. Liza R. Charles, James K. Jr. Stonestifer, M. Thomas, Miss Sarah L. Stillwell, Mr. A. S. Young, Miss L. A. Warner, Mr. A. S. Young, Miss Laura Wimer, Miss Emma Young, Miss L. A. Warner, Miss L. A. Warner, Miss L. A. Warner.

LOST—A SHEPHERD DOG, white ring around neck. Reward if returned to LOUIS SACH, Westminster, Md. nov 12 8t

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WARNING TO TRESPASSERS. All persons are warned not to trespass on our property, with dog or gun, or to remove anything whatever therefrom without our permission. Uriah Bixler, Samuel E. Corbin, John D. Kauffman, John D. Roop, Howard E. Koontz, J. Harvey Young. nov 12 3t

WARNING TO TRESPASSERS. All persons are warned not to trespass on our property, with dog or gun, or to remove anything whatever therefrom without our permission. EDWARD LEASE, JOHN T. STERNER. nov 12 3t

Oyster Supper. The Ladies' Aid Society of Finksburg M. F. Church will hold a Thanksgiving dinner, beginning at 6 p. m., Thanksgiving Day; also on Saturday following. nov 12