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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

President,
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Congressional,
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GOVERNOR.
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Clark May, Lincoln.

SUPREME JUDGE.
Frank Cox, Monongalia.
Joseph M. Saunders, Wyoming.

Senatorial for Nomination,
A. K. Thorn, or Harrison.
Harvey W. Harmer, of Harrison.

For Judge of Circuit Court
CHARLES W. LYNCH, of Harrison.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff
JOHN M. FLANIGAN

For Prosecuting Attorney
WILL E. MORRIS

For House of Delegates
RAYMOND MAXWELL
M. C. JARRETT

For County Commissioner
GEORGE F. RANDALL

For Assessor, Upper District
FRANCIS M. DAVIS.

For Assessor, Lower District
ERNEST L. PIGOTT.

For County Surveyor
CHARLES C. FITTRO

EMPTY WORDS.

While the speech of acceptance of the Democratic nomination for the Vice Presidency by Grandpa Davis will not occasion any great amount of excitement, the comment that will be expressed upon it will be more upon what he did not embrace in his speech rather than upon what he said. He accepted the nomination in the hope, he said, of being able to assist in restoring to power that party whose principles and past history guarantee a safe, wise, economical and constitutional administration of the government. It is here noticed that he did not touch upon the "past history" of his party nor mention anything about the panic the country experienced during the last Democratic administration. Of course, Grandpa Davis hopes to assist but the only way the Democracy figured out that he could do any assisting was because of the fact that he was a citizen of West Virginia and was possessed of more "limited means."

After indulging in a lot of flowery rhetoric, made-to-order for him, about Judge Parker's wonderful personality and endorsing the platform, the convention and nominee for president he concludes in perfunctory manner without having really said anything of moment or benefit to the party for its campaign.

One of the features of the speech was the introduction of statistics showing the expenditures of the United States per capita during the administrations of Buchanan, Harrison, Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt, and in this he shows that the Democratic party is a party of retrogression rather than of progression and one that wants to be foggy and cling to old time conditions which this country has outgrown. He takes the expenditures of the Administration of Buchanan which dates 1860, and compares it with the per capita expenditures of the last three administrations. He bewails the increase attributing it to Republican rule. Of course, it is inferred that Davis is of the opinion that the country stands today just where it did half a century ago, and that there has been absolutely no progress made during that length of time. We have not grown, nor expanded, nor developed, nor become wealthier nor improved in any way according to his argument, and it does not cost any more to conduct the government of this vast country today than it did years ago.

The United States is progressing, developing and expanding in all ways. The Republican party is a party of progress and development. Would it not seem, then, that Grandpa's made-to-order rhetoric is all for naught?

WORK OF LEGISLATURE.

Discussing the work of the special session of the legislature the Wheeling News has this to say, which is significant:

"The State of West Virginia is to be congratulated upon the assured passage of practically all of the tax bills, which the legislature was called into extra session to consider. It goes without saying that the work of the legislature will, as a whole, meet the approval of the executive, and become the law of the State. The substantial reforms enacted are, first, the large reduction of the State tax on land and personal property; second, the imposition of largely increased taxes on the liquor business, the inheritance tax, a

now plan of assessment, that will largely increase the taxes of corporations generally, and the creation of a State tax commissioner.

These things done, while they are by no means the full tax reform program as advocated by the tax commission and Governor White, represent a splendid victory for the tax reform cause. No legislative session for West Virginia has done more extra session."

The deputy sheriff matter with the Democratic court house clique has become so serious with the clique, that its mousting refers to the chief deputy as an unprincipled wretch. The Telegram did not make it quite so strong as that, but since the News wants to put it that way, we will not object. That feature of the campaign is so delicate with the clique that it gets enraged every time reference is made to it in a newspaper and goes off half cocked, giving the whole thing away without solicitation, though there may be some provocation. But we do not blame them for being so not-headed about newspaper references to the matter, because of the fact that they certainly have all on their hands they can do to explain why "our consins" here and in Lewis county should be Short's deputies. And then when they think about the exposure of that proposition by one of these proposed deputies to a Republican sheriff to let him shave county orders, they simply can not contain themselves.

Because Republican nominees have contributed to public enterprises and charitable institutions, the Democratic clique says, through its mouthpiece that that is good cause why they should not be elected. That clique goes on to say that these contributions were made in the course of life and before the nominees had any ambition to run for office. But that makes no difference with that clique. All who have done any thing,

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however slight, to help the world, along must be condemned by the people, according to the clique, and that is a public acknowledgement that that clique does not want any man in office who goes beyond its own narrow confines with his beneficence. It is also an unsolicited admission that the Democratic nominees are not regarded by the clique as public-spirited men and that they are not meant to be.

In line with some hypocritical reform the Democratic clique of this county is putting forth just now was the election at Fairmont last spring. It will be remembered how the clique paper here rejoiced over the results there and what great promises were made, but along comes a Fairmont paper now and tells about a man getting his throat slashed in a gambling joint there, mind you,

gambling joint. And that too, under a professed reform administration. It is also common report that a drink and all one wants of them can be had there at any hour day or night and any day or night in the week, and yet they have a minister for mayor, who went in on an alleged reform ticket. With such a situation, we are led to inquire, if that sort of reform government is not a failure.

Burning negroes at the stake may be a favorite pastime with the Georgians, but that sort of thing is not allowed to happen in West Virginia, because of the fact that we have a governor and state troops, who will ever see to it that the law takes its course and that justice is meted out according to law. Then, again, those who gloat over such mob violence and are always suggesting it

have not the nerve to do more than to say that the colored people ought all to be burned at stake. Up in this state there are a lot of fellows, who would do it, if they had the courage of their prejudices—not their convictions, but they have not as shown by the way the "lily white" plank got knocked out.

The Baltimore Herald was purchased lately for the purpose of making a Democratic paper out of it, but the Democratic papers that are engaged in calling attention to that paper intentionally overlook that fact and try to make the impression that the paper has flopped. Change of ownership made it Democratic and not any change of political faith of the former owners. So the alleged flop is not what it is cracked up to be. But one can not get Democratic papers to say so, because that

would be a departure from the plan of deception agreed upon.

And now they are trying to pretend that they do not know who the trio of the Democratic clique are, but the editor of the News seemed to know very well the night of the Democratic county convention, when he openly declared that Short could not be elected and was roundly abusing some people, behind their backs for the trick that had been played. Perhaps, he objects now to the term, "trio," and thinks we should have referred to them as the "three tricksters." There is no reason why we should not and to satisfy the News we will call them that for its luck.

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