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DEMOCRATIC EFFORTS TO BELITTLE MR. BROOKS

His Nomination The Result Of An Over-whelming Demand By Democrats and Republicans.

Republican Lawyers Repudiate Endorsement of Judge Thomas.

Judge Thomas On Bench 22 Years.
May Retire On Life Pension Of $3,250.00 A Year.

As usual the Baltimore morning Sun, that partisan Democratic luminary that pretends to shed "light for all," at two cents a shine, attacks Mr. Joseph D. Brooks, Republican candidate for Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit viciously because he, at the request of a large number of Democrats and Republicans of Carroll county, announced his candidacy in opposition to Judge William H. Thomas, who has been on the bench for 22 years and is entitled to retire on a life pension of $3,250.00 per annum.

The Democratic Advocate too has been throwing all sorts of fits because of Mr. Brooks' candidacy and one wonders why, if the candidacy of Judge Thomas is such a popular one and that of Mr. Brooks such an unpopular one, WHY should it become necessary for these Democratic papers to get so "het up" over the matter?

When these journals state that Mr. Brooks made himself a candidate they show their ignorance of the facts and thereby prove themselves unreliable judges of the political, social, and judicial conditions existing in the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Maryland.

When Mr. Brooks was asked by Mr. F .Neal Parke, of this city, whose social relations with the Roberts family, of which Judge Thomas is a part, is well known, to sign a paper writing requesting Judge Thomas to announce his candidacy for renomination he declined to do so, not because, at that moment, Mr. Brooks intended to become a candidate, or that he was opposed to Judge Thomas, for whom he has had always the highest respect as a judge, a personal friend, and as an immediate neighbor of 26 years standing, but because, at that time, knowing the condition then existing in the Democratic party and, a number of years prior thereto having had a very disagreeable experience in the matter of helping to nominate a Democratic candidate in this county for judge, Mr. Brooks declined to sign the paper and stated to Mr. Parke that after his former experience never again would he be a party to nominating candidates in the Democratic party. If the Democrats wanted Judge Thomas let them nominate him.

Afterwards Mr. Parke induced Messrs. Seabrook, Brown, Stocksdale and Hoff, the other Republican members of the bar, to sign the paper, every one of whom, after finding out the unrest and resentment among the Democratic and Republican voters of the county in the matter of their endorsement of Judge Thomas, repudiated the whole thing and are now active supporters of Mr. Brooks.

When Mr. Brooks who, by the way, has been practicing law continuously for 38 years, and from his practice has been able to rear and educate a family of three boys, and keep his debts paid, was later on importuned by Democratic and Republican voters from every part of Carroll county to become a candidate he hesitated a long while. In the meantime he made a thorough examination of the political situation in the circuit and found a very decided opposition to Judge Thomas. Still he hesitated, and it was not until a number of Republican leaders in the county called on Mr. Brooks and insisted upon his becoming a candidate that he yielded, and made his announcement.

In Howard county there are no Republican lawyers, and of course, the Democratic ones signed for Judge Thomas because they knew the nomination belonged to Carroll county.

In Anne Arundel county there are two Republican lawyers who signed for Judge Thomas. Mr. James M. Monroe who, five years ago was a Democrat, and W. Hallam Claude, the present Republican nominee, for State's Attorney of Anne Arundel county. Mr. Claude has repudiated his endorsement of Judge Thomas and is supporting Mr. Brooks.

One of the greatest editors of today recently stated in an editorial on the subject of the election of judges that "neither lawyers nor politicians should be allowed to nominate judges; the lawyers are afraid not to endorse presiding judges and politicians expect to use them. The people should be allowed to name their judges, unfettered by either lawyers or politicians."

We feel sure the assault on Mr. Brooks by the Democratic Sun and Advocate in an effort to belittle him in this community, to drag him down in order to boost a member of the Roberts family, whose office holding record runs continuously, since 1872, will be resented by the voters of this county.

Mr. Brooks' connection with the American Sentinel has been a secondary matter. The legal profession is his mainstay. His ability may be judged by the community.

A CORRECTION

In a recent issue of the Sentinel it was stated that the tannery in Pittsburgh in which Mr. U. G. Brown, of Fair Ground Hill, a suburb of this city, was employed lately, had closed down. It transpired that the statement was not correct, as the tannery is still being operated.

The Sentinel took the statement from one of its contemporaries and believed it to be true.

In justice to Mr. U. G. Brown, who recently returned from Pittsburgh, the Sentinel here states that he did not say anything to anyone connected with the publication about the affairs of the Pittsburgh tannery or any other tannery, or about his work in Pittsburgh. In fact the Sentinel did not know he had returned from Pittsburgh.

CHURCH OF GOD, CENTER ST.

Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. At 10:30 A. M. Rev. J. E. Barbour, evangelist, will preach the opening sermon for our protracted meeting. His theme for the morning will be "Revivals." We would be pleased to have the church fully represented in this morning's service and bring their friends with them. Sunday evening at 7:30 there will be an inspiring song service for one-half hour. Preaching at 8 P. M. by the evangelist, theme, "The Greatest Thing In The World, Love." The meetings will be protracted each evening during the week at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

L. F. Murray, pastor.

W. H. S. WINS SOCCER LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

All depended on the game played at Westminster Wednesday afternoon, when Mt. Airy High came to Westminster with one point in the lead.

Last Friday Mt. Airy completely defeated Union Bridge and had high hopes of doing the same to Westminster and capture the league championship.

Both sides put up a hard fight, with Westminster having some advantage in the playing throughout. With a few minutes of the first half to play Captain Lippy very skillfully dribbled the ball to Mt. Airy's goal and shot it through for a point.

During the second half Westminster forced the ball to Mt. Airy's goal and by a mass rush forced the ball through for a second goal.

Just who put the ball through is a question, but Wantz and Mancha were both in the rush and each did a part right at the goal line.

Next Monday Westminster will play Sykesville, winners of League B. Only one game will be played and this likely will be played at New Windsor. Winners of this game will play winners of League C. probably next Friday. This contest will be between either New Windsor or Hampstead.

Westminster is now playing in its best form, and having defeated Mt. Airy should again come through successfully for the county championship.

Mr. and Mrs. J. David Baile, Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stauffer, Union Bridge, have returned from a two weeks' visit to Western states.

THOS. M. KEEFER RUN DOWN AND KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE

About 6 o'clock on the evening of October 30, Thomas M. Keefer, while walking north on the road near the residence of Charles Reese on the state highway leading from this city to Littlestown, 4 miles from the former place, was violently struck by an automobile going in the same direction, receiving injuries that later proved fatal. Mr. Keefer was accompanied by one of his sons, aged thirteen. They had been to Baltimore by train and had started to walk home from Westminster, and a few minutes after Mr. Keefer had been run down, an older son, arrived at the scene of the accident. The young man placed his father in his automobile and rushed him to the office of Dr .G. L. Wetzel, Union Mills, where first aid was rendered, and the patient was then taken to the Annie M. Warner hospital, Gettysburg, where he died from a fracture of the skull on Wednesday morning.

It is alleged that the car that struck Mr. Keefer stopped, a short distance ahead, for a few minutes, and then sped on, leaving the little boy alone in the darkness with his suffering parent until other assistance arrived. Mr. Keefer was a successful farmer and a most worthy gentleman. He is survived by his widow, three sons and three daughters, all at home at his late residence, on the stone road, two miles from Pleasant Valley. His funeral took place this afternoon, interment being made in the new cemetry at Silver Run where the deceased was a member of the Reformed church.

BIBLE CLASS RALLY AT WESTMINSTER

The annual rally by the adult Bible classes of Carroll county held here Sunday was one of the largest of its kind ever staged in this section. Both Alumni hall where the men gathered and the Armory given over to the women were packed. About 150 stood at the latter place. It is estimated that there were 1,000 marchers in the parade. Three bands were in line.

The chief feature of the annual Bible class rally was the procession which started from the court house about 2 o'clock headed by Chief of Police John Weigle and the Westminster band. Banners bearing inscriptions were carried by Russell Schaeffer and by Harry Koontz and Hess Belt. The classes and bands participating came in the following order: Grace Lutheran, Salem Lutheran charge, Methodist Protestant, Methodist Episcopal, Church of God, Pleasant Valley band, Pleasant Valley classes, Lazarus, Lineboro, Foursquare Bible class from Deer Park, Providence, Baust's, Carrollton, Union Bridge band, Union Bridge Bible class, Mt. Union classes, Uniontown classes, Mt. Airy band, Mt. Airy classes, Salem Methodist Episcopal, Carroll Circuit, Mt. Zion, Sykesville, Taneytown, P. O. S. of A. band of Hanover, New Windsor, Wakefield, Wakefield Church of God.

The program carried out at the women's mass meeting opened with singing by the assembly of the hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King" followed by prayer by Mrs. C. E. Forelines; scripture reading, 37th Psalm by Mrs. J. D. Belt; solo, "Lead Kindly Light" by Mrs. Jessie Star Little; offering in charge of Mrs. D. F. Shipley; duet, "Whispering Hope" by Mrs. Paul Weimert and Mrs. David Geiman; address by Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, vice-president of the New York state W. C. T. U.; singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name;" closing prayer by Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin. Mrs. Colvin's address was an earnest appeal to the women of the nation to exert their influence for good by Christian living and by conscientious use of the ballot.

At the men's mass meeting the Rev. Dr. A. R. Steck, pastor of the first Lutheran church of Carlisle, delivered the address. The Rev. R. N. Edwards gave the scripture reading and the Rev H. T. Stephens led in prayer. A double quartet composed of students of Blue Ridge college sang a selection. The following hymns were sung by the assembly: "Come, Thou Almighty King," "Faith of Our Fathers," and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

CAN'T BAR PUPILS

Carroll Schools Must Receive Children From Border County, But Tuition Has To Be Paid, State Official Rules.

Frederick, Md., Oct. 27.—Although Frederick county has been "slow" in paying for the tuition of children from this county who have been attending border schools of Frederick county, Dr. Albert S. Cook, state superintendent of education has informed the superintendent of Carroll county schools that these children cannot be barred from school, as the Carroll county board of education has warned officials of Frederick county they would be.

The question of barring Frederick county children in the vicinity of Mt. Airy and Union Bridge from attending schools at these points has resulted from the failure of Frederick county to pay a balance of $4,656.49 for tuition for the 1922-23 school year. The original bill was $8,656.49, $4,000 having been paid by the Frederick county school board. Because of an inadequate school levy, say school officials, the balance has been unpaid.

Approximately 108 Frederick county school children in high school and elementary grades are attending border schools of Carroll county, at Mt. Airy and Union Bridge. Carroll county's per capita charge has been $133, which is considerably higher than the per capita cost in Frederick county.

This year Frederick county school officials have put a bus into service running from near Union Bridge to Liberty. Each day 28 pupils, who had been attending border schools are transported to the Liberty high school and elementary school. The cost of operating this bus is about $100 per month, or about $1,000 for the school year, as against the $3,700 charges by Carroll county authorities.

The situation at Mt. Airy is different. About 80 Frederick county children reside in that city, a part of which is in Carroll county. The most convenient school is in the Carroll county section of Mt. Airy. These are attending the Carroll county school and their tuition will be paid by this county.

In discussing the question Thursday night, Superintendent Palmer said that the state superintendent had decided that children living near the Carroll county schools can attend those schools and their tuition must be paid by the county in which they live. If these children live near Frederick county high or elementary schools, they are expected to attend the schools of this county. Otherwise various family heads must pay for the tuition of their children.

In all probability Frederick county officials will make some arrangements soon to clear up the 1922-23 indebtedness.

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN TO FILL VACANCIES

The following is a list of jurors drawn by Honorable William H. Thomas to fill vacancies cause by men being excused from jury duty.

District No. 1.

Lewis S. Boyd in place of Harry D. G. Hilterbrick.

Mervin E. Wentz in place of Merle S. Baumgardner.

District No. 4.

Kinsey E. Green in place of Milton S. Brown.

District No. 5.

John W. Reese in place of Beverly B. Bennett.

Harry M. Phelps in place of Edmund S. McCoy.

District No. 6.

Charles H. Jones in place of William C. Brilhart.

Willis F. Tracy in place of Henry S. Musselman.

District No. 7.

Maurice A. J. Dutterer in place of Herbert F. Cover.

Claud H. Myers in place of Robert Gist.

District No. 8.

Edward T. Houck in place of Richard F. Shaffer.

District No. 10.

Calvin W. Hahn in place of Jesse C. Whitmore.

District No. 11.

Samuel M. Benedict in place of Clarence M. Haines.

District No. 12.

Stewart J. Brandenburg in place of William H. Wolfe.

District No. 13.

Chester R. Hobbs in place of L. Victor Barnes.

District No. 14.

Herbert L. Richardson in place of George M. Chaney.

OBITUARY

CHARLES H. BLAUVELT

Charles H. Blauvelt, died on Wednesday, October 31, 1923, at his home in Baltimore, aged 66 years. He is survived by his wife Katharine R. Blauvelt, nee Bitzel.

Funeral services were held at his late residence, 527 West Lee street, today at 1 P. M. Interment was made in Smallwood, this county.

ANDREW HAMILTON

Andrew Hamilton died on Friday, October 26, 1923, at his home in Baltimore. He was the husband of Rosa B. Hamilton.

Funeral services were held at his late residence, 3920 Gwynn Oak avenue, on Monday at 3:30 P. M. Interment was private.

EVELYN RAVER

Evelyn Raver, eighteen years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Raver, died at the home of her parents, near Emory, this county, Thursday, November 1, 1923.

She is survived by her parents, and four brothers, Norman, Eugene, Walter and Woodrow.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon. Following a short service at the house at 1 P. M. the remains will be taken to Emory Chapel, and burial in the adjoining cemetery. Revs. J. C. Sinclair and Carlos Dunnigan will officiate.

GEORGE S. BARNHART

George S. Barnhart died at his residence near Sandyville, Friday, October 26, 1923, aged 72 years, 7 months and 12 days. He leaves a widow and the following children, Harvey E. W. Barnhart, George C. Barnhart, Thomas J. T. Barnhart, Edward W. Barnhart, Mrs. George Caltrider, Mrs. Henry Mackley and Miss Elizabeth Barnhart. Funeral services in charge of Rev. C. K. McCaslin were held Sunday 28th at 2:30 P. M. at Sandy Mount Church, and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Thomas Schilling, John Slorp, William Westaway, Edgar Lockard, Jacob Caple and Lewis Tanner.

F. A. Sharrer and Son, funeral directors.

EPHRIAM WENTZ

Ephriam Wentz, Melrose, died Sunday, October 28, 1923, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Shaffer, where he made his home. Death was due to a complication of diseases. He was aged 82 years, 11 months and 26 days. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wentz. He is survived by the following children: W. Oliver Wentz and Mrs. Jacob Fuhrman, Hanover; P. T. Wentz, Grand Valley, and Mrs. John Shaffer, Melrose. Three brothers, Reuben Wentz, Bairsville, Josiah Wentz, Grand Valley, and Henry Wentz, Hanover; and ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the house. Further services took place at Wentz's Meeting House. The Rev. C. S. Miller officiated. Interment was made in the Wentz Meeting House cemetery.

EDGAR C. GUYTON

Edgar C. Guyton, a well-known professor at Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, died Tuesday night, October 30, 1923, at the University of Maryland hospital, Baltimore. Death was due to pneumonia. He was aged about 43 years. Mr. Guyton was a graduate of the Blue Ridge college when it was located at Union Bridge. At the time of his death he was a professor at the college and was head of the business department. He was secretary and treasurer of the college and was also treasurer of the Athletic association, and a member of the New Windsor Fruit company. Mr. Guyton was formerly from Middletown, Frederick county. Besides his wife he is survived by four children, Miriam, Charlotte, Arlene and Edgar, Jr., four weeks old. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Services were conducted in the chapel at Blue Ridge college. Ministers from the Church of the Brethren officiated. Interment was made in the Pipe Creek cemetery, adjoining the Church of the Brethren.

Harvey Bankard and Son funeral directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Taylor this week moved from Liberty street to the new home they built on Fair Ground hill.

WEDDINGS

BUAMGARTNER—KREG

Andrew Baumgartner and Miss Esther Kreg, both of Baltimore, were married Thursday, November 1, 1923 at the Methodist Protestant parsonage, this city, by Rev. J. L. Nichols.

MARCH—KLINE

Harry J. March, of Allentown, Pa., and Miss Bessie T. Kline, also of Allentown, were married Friday, October 26, 1923 at the Methodist Protestant parsonage, this city, by Rev. J. L. Nichols.

WIERMAN—RINEMAN

Miss Margaret Rineman, Hanover, Pa., and Berton Wierman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wierman, McSherrystown, were married on Saturday, October 27, 1923, in this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Egan, rector of St. John's Catholic church.

SHOEMAKER—MILLER

Mr. Chester Shoemaker, of Hampstead, and Miss Ruth L. Miller, of Millers, were married Tuesday evening, October 30, 1923, at 6:00 o'clock at the Reformed parsonage, Manchester. Rev. Roy J. Freeman performed the ceremony. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

ROHRBAUGH—ALBAN

Miss Effie Marie Alban, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alban, and John Ralph Rohrbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rohrbaugh, both residing near this city, were united in marriage at Trinity Reformed parsonage, Hanover, Pa., Thursday, October 25, 1923. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. M. J. Roth. Mr. and Mrs Rohrbaugh will reside on a farm near this city.

LEISTER—ZEPP

Michael D. Leister, son of John W. Leister, of Hampstead, and Miss Minnie R. Zepp, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Zepp, of Millers, were married in Hampstead, Saturday evening, October 27 by Rev. P. H. Williams, pastor of Hampstead Lutheran charge. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. They will reside in Union Bridge where the groom is a teacher in the Union Bridge high school.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The first meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the new year beginning October 1st, was held Thursday evening, October 25th, at the home of Mrs. Charles Royer, West Green street, with a good attendance.

Mrs. Frank Myers conducted the devotional, reading the Bible lesson from the book of Isaiah. Reports of secretary and chairmen of committees were heard and approved.

The county and state conventions were discussed and much gratification expressed over the past year's work. Provisions have been sent to the Free Kindergarten school in the community home, Baltimore, and a plan is being launched to organize a Loyal Legion for the children November 9th. After the business session Mrs. Clara Billingslea very pleasantly entertained the ladies with views and accounts of her trip to California the past summer. Mrs. Royer displayed embroidery and applique work made by the Chinese and for sale by her for her church mission in China.

ST. BENJAMIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 4th, Sunday school at 1 P. M. Preaching 2 P. M. Luther League 7:30 P. M. Topic: "A Church Psalm." Leader, Mr. M. A. Burg.

The choir of St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church will hold a social in the hall at Frizellburg on Thursday evening, November 8, at eight o'clock. The ladies with greetings most hearty, invite you to come to their measuring party. They will measure your height, and return to us four cents for each foot without any fuss and two cents for each extra inch we ask. Trusting that this will not be a great task. A nice entertainment is offered to you. With something to eat and plenty for you. The tallest person will receive a prize, also the shortest one over sixteen years will become more wise.

The First National Bank, this city, has installed a large number of extra electric lights in order to enable the officers and patrons to better conduct business on Saturday evenings between 7 and 9 o'clock.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Luther D. Wampler and Annie R. Day, Sykesville.

Clarey B. Meers and Augusta Rose, Baltimore.

Michael D. Leister and Minnie R. Zepp, Millers.

John A. Diehl and Melva M. Harris, Hampstead.

Burton T. Wierman and Margaret K. Rineman, Hanover, Pa.

M. Chester Shoemaker and Ruth L. Miller, Millers.

Marshall Bernard Oursler and Florence Arritts Poe, Sykesville.

Floyd G. Barnes and Esther Pickett, Woodbine.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Carrie S. Newcomer to Elmer E. Rineman and wife, 6 a, $500.

Frank Lindsay and wife to James E. Boylan, Jr., 9 a, $10.

James E. Boylan, Jr., to Frank O. Lindsay and wife, 9 a, $10.

George O. D. Hoover and wife to Peter H. Bailey and wife, 104 a, $10.

Iva N. Arbaugh, widow, to George J. Trageser and wife, 3 a, $10.

John T. Richter to Chester Lee Boone and wife, 41 a, $10.

Nora Ecker et al to Lewis H. Wiemer and wife, 12,129 sq. ft., $10.

Union Bridge Milling and Supply Co., to Reuben Sayler, 82 sq, rds., $5.

William Frock to Jacob W. Frock et al, 143 a, $5.

Mildred Cross to John W. Lacy, S a, $5.

Frank A. Wittee et al to James M. Bowman and wife, 4 a, $10.

Julius Herder and wife to Edward Lease and wife, 3 a, $5.

Howard L. Price and wife to Lanty J. Moore and wife, 97 a, $5.

Calvin E. Bankert, executor to Jonas N. E. Flickinger 48 a, $1.00.

Calvin E. Bankert, executor to Franklin H. Myers and wife, 41 a. $1.

Calvin E. Bankert, executor to Howard L. Beachtel and wife 164 a.

Calvin E. Bankert, executor to Noah C. Newmen and wife, 187 a, $1.

Benjamin Cavelier et al to Calvin H. Kexel and wife, ½ a, $4,200.

Harry E. Sullivan and wife to Roland V. Buchman and wife, 48 a, $10.

ORPHANS' COURT

The sale of real estate made by James F. Humbert, surviving executor of Michael Humbert, deceased, was finally ratified by the court.

Margaret F. Hollinger, administratrix of Noah M. Hollinger, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell same.

Luther Kemp, executor of Martha E. Haines, deceased, returned inventories of debts due and current money and settled his first and final account.

The last will and testament of Anne Elizabeth Lawyer, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Edward C. Yingling and Charles O. Clemson, who received warrant to appraise real estate and personal property and order to notify creditors.

Luther B. Hafer and Denton Gehr, executors of Margaret Mehring, deceased, returned inventories of real estate and personal property and received orders to sell real estate and personal property.

Joseph D. Brooks, executor of Geo. Rush, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the court issued order ni si.

Leontine Pedro, executrix of Frances E. Bell, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Madeline Gilbert Diffenbach, guardian of Gordon Gilbert Power, infant, received order to invest funds.

J. Ezra Stem, executor of David E. Stem, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Denton E., and William F. Yingling, executors of Martha R. Yingling, deceased, returned inventory of stocks and received order to sell same.

Sophia M. Wisner, administratrix of William M. Wisner, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts due and current money and settled her first and final account.

Edward C. Yingling and Charles O. Clemson, executors of Anne E. Lawyer, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, real estate and current money.

NOTE: Tuesday, November 6th being a holiday the court house will be closed.

On account of revival services at Stone Chapel Sunday night, Sunday school will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock instead of the afternoon and revival services at 7:30 in the evening.

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