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Political Thoughts And Suggestions

For A Republican County Convention.

The silence of Democratic candidates in this county is getting painful.

We were informed by the Democratic Advocate that Howard county is a part of the Second Congressional district. It was "real" news.

Anyway, when the Democrats were in power no one, two, or three persons in Pennsylvania could raise one-tenth of the slush fund spent by the Republican candidates for the nomination for United States Senator. My how the "boys' must have enjoyed, or shall we say are still enjoying, that debauch. We suspect many of them are either riding around in high priced autos, or gone to Europe.

The announcement by the Democratic Advocate of the candidacy of Edward Oscar Weant, a prominent and successful attorney of this city, for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district opens up a political vista which may disclose to public view the reason for the profound silence of other would-be candidates. He should receive the Democratic endorsement of this his native county.

The successful candidates for clerk of the court, and register of wills, will not assume office until December 1927, and will serve but three years, when their successors will be elected for the full four-year terms—thanks to our present Democratic administration in Maryland that "thought' it was doing something wonderful when the "fewer elections" law was adopted. But time alone will tell. This year, when the voters will have to mark a ballot as big as a baby blanket, while in a booth just large enough to mark one one-fourth its size they will not be pleased.

Many Republicans are advocating the holding of an "unofficial" Republican primary to elect five delegates from each district to a convention to be held in this city during the month of August for the purpose of selecting a county ticket and endorsing candidates for U. S. Senator, Member of Congress, Governor, Attorney General, and Comptroller, to be voted for at the "official" primary on September 14th.

It is contended that now candidates have to make two campaigns involving a considerable outlay of money and energy and loss of valuable time.

It has been many years since the Republicans of this county met in convention. In the old convention days Republicans met yearly in this city, when friendships were formed which lasted for years, and when candidates were afforded the opportunity to make the acquaintanee of Republicans from every part of the county, which, alone, saved the successful candidates many miles of travel. When it became necessary to visit any part of the county the candidates were sure of a welcome from the delegates whom he had met at the convention.

If 70 true blue Republican delegates assemble in this city to nominate Republican candidates one may feel satisfied that those candidates will represent all factions of the party and will be placed geographically in a manner which will insure a solid vote for the whole ticket.

It has been suggested that if the State and County Central Committees of the party be called to meet in this city at an early date the advisability of having an "unofficial" primary election, under the authority of the two committees, could be discussed by Republicans, who are and who are not, candidates, but desire only the success of the party.

This is an unusual year in politics. With so many offices to be filled it behooves the Republicans of Carroll county to stop, look, and listen before engaging in a "knockdown and drag out" fight in order to satisfy the political ambitions of those who would get control of the party in order to use the same for their political advancement only, and in utter disregard of the success of the county ticket.

Let us send Seventy representative Republicans to a county convention, and then pledge our sacred honor to work and vote for the candidates they may name. What say ye?

Oh, why should the Republicans of Carroll county be divided! They must not be, they—must—not—be!

Without a strong and well-balanced county ticket how do the Republican candidates for National and State offices expect to get out the full vote of the Republican party?

There never was a time in Maryland, and especially in Carroll county, when cool, calculating, and unbiased brains were needed in the affairs of the Republican party. A serious mistake will destroy present prospects.

But, on the other hand, if the so-called "organization" intends to name all candidates, and all of them are to be political allies, or followers, of that organization, the chances of success in November will be diminished very much.

It must be thought that a county convention will preclude others from filing certificates of nomination with the Supervisors of Election. However, any one who does certainly will invite the opposition of every member of the convention. And that will mean "some" opposition.

If Republican candidates for U. S. Senator, Member of Congress, and State offices expect to carry Carroll county at the general election they must not allow their friends to destroy their chances by the nomination of a unilateral, or one-sided ticket. There are enough county offices to go round and the ticket to be nominated should represent every phase of political thought in the county.

When U. S. Senators were elected by the legislatures, money was spent among the members. Now it is spread over a larger territory, and, therefore, requires more of it. Looking at the question from any angle one sees nothing but "money," which means corruption, the very thing the new idea of letting the people select the candidate was "supposed" to abolish. The difference is money, and more money, and two campaigns instead of one.

After all, we are inclined to believe the Fathers, who adopted our constitution, were absolutely right, and that our so-called improvements which we have added to the machine are not improvements at all, but hindrances. Our Fathers were practical men. We, or at least some of us, are dreamers. Our Fathers understood human nature. We theorize without taking into account the element of human selfishness, and the fact that to-day this country is one of swollen fortunes in the hands of ambitious men who, to accomplish their aims, do not hesitate to debauch the electorate, either singly or in groups, does not inspire one with a hope of better future political conditions. The changes, called improvements, have not improved the machine at all. Just the contrary.

Neither should the friends of Weller, nor those of Hill, be allowed to lessen the chances of the success of the state and county ticket in order that certain gentlemen may retain their political jobs under the U. S. Government. Past experience has taught many Republicans that the doctrine of "self preservation" has been followed by U. S. Government jobholders, even though the state and county candidates had to be slaughtered in order to retain positions in the Custom House, Internal Revenue Department, and Postoffices. In other words, they value the control of the state and county committees of the party more than the election of the state and county tickets. May we not entertain a hope, be it ever so feeble, that in this year of Grace 1926, we may be delivered from such a condition; and that every Republican will work for the good of the Grand Old Party, whose accomplishments are fond memories, whose principles are beloved, and whose followers will strive always to guide the Ship of State safety through political seas filled with the derelicts of Communism, Socialism, and last, but not least, of the recently resurrected States' Rightsism which even school children know was killed at Gettysburg, Vicksburg, The Wilderness, and Appomatox Court House.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ely R. Wingate and Minnie Nicklos, Baltimore.

Clarence E. Black and Gladys E. Smith, Union Bridge.

Arthur B. Shaffer and Mary G. Walsh, Hampstead.

Walter F. Bell and Beulah F. Mathias, Westminster.

William W. Dulany and Helen M. Bevard, Eldersburg.

Ernest Hawkins and Gertrude Kessler, Spring Grove, Pa.

Wilmer Hare and Carrie Little, York, Pa.

John Sterner and Helen Huffnagle, Hanover, Pa.

Robert F. Raver and Mary K. Flohr, Westminster.

Raymond H. Hoffman and Mary B. Adams, Westminster.

John W. Huff and Carrie Koller, Baltimore.

Lester E. Myers and Elva E. Hesson, Hanover, Pa.

Rudolph J. Lee and Lucille E. Johnson, Sykesville.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Emily A. Herr, widow to Abraham S. Burkholder and wife, 9 lots, $10.

Emily A. Herr, widow, to Emory E. Evans, 4 lots, $10.

Emily A. Herr, widow to George W. Beard and wife, 5 lots, $10.

Emily A. Herr, widow to C. Albert Frick and wife, 5 lots, $10.

Emily A. Herr, widow to Stanley Sharkery and wife, 9 lots, $10.

Emily A. Herr, widow to Jesse Stultz and wife, 2 lots, $10.

Jennie C. Klee et al to Vernon V. Green and wife, 1 a, $10.

Quikkie E. Weant and wife to H. Clayton Boyd and wife, 7 a, $10.

Anna B. Bowman to Oliver Morse and wife, ¼ a, $10.

David Owens et al to Virginia R. Yingling, 75 a, $10.

J. Samuel Leakins and wife to Abraham I. Crushong, 7a, $405.31.

Abraham I. Crushong to Luther Ralph Crushong, 12 a, $10.

Clara Smith Billingslea ex. and trustee to Anna B. Bowman, ¾ a, $625.00.

ORPHANS' COURT

G. Walter Wilt, executor of William H. Fleagle, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Charles Carroll Shipper, executor of Andrew Jackson Skipper, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

M. Viola Ford, executrix of Walter A. Ford, deceased, returned inventory of debts and settled her first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jesse T. Stuller, deceased, were granted unto Angeline E. Stuller, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

The Birnie Trust Company was appointed guardian of Mildred Ruth Annan and Mary Amelia Annan.

John W. Whike, administrator of William H. Whike, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

John Carroll Taylor, administrator of Charles Taylor, deceased, reported sale of real estate and same was ratified by court.

Letters of administration on the estate of Emma E. Royer, deceased, were granted unto Margaret R. Royer, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

J. William Kelbaugh, executor of William Wheeler, deceased, received order to sell bonds.

Monday being a legal holiday the court will be in session on Tuesday and Wednesday.

ARMSTRONG NAMED HEAD OF MARYLAND LAWYERS

Former Attorney General Alexander Armstrong, Hagerstown, was elected president of the Maryland Bar Association at its final afternoon session at Atlantic City, Saturday last. He succeeds Judge John C. Rose, of Baltimore. The vice-presidents elected are: Edward S. Delaplaine, Frederick; L. Paul Ewell, Pocomoke City; Frederick R. Owens, Denton; William P. Cole, Jr., Towson; F. Brooke Whiting, Cumberland; Ridgely P. Melvin, Annapolis; M. Hampton Magruder, Upper Marlboro, and W. Calvin Chestnut, Baltimore.

The three named to the executive council are Thomas F. Robinson, Belair; Walter L. Clarke, Baltimore, and Arthur W. Matchen, Baltimore. Atlantic City was again chosen as the place for next year's meeting.

OBITUARY

HELEN B. LeRENDU

Helen B. LeRendu, aged 10 years, daughter of Alex G. and Bertha LeRendu died Tuesday, June 29, 1926, at her home, Henryton, this county.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral was held from St. James' M. E. church, Howard county, and interment was made in Mt. View cemetery.

MARGARET R. SHORB

Mrs. Margaret R. Shorb, wife of David M. Shorb, died June 29, 1926, at a hospital in Minot, N. Dakota. Death was due to acute Bright's disease. Mrs. Shorb was a daughter of the late David J. Roop, and a sister of Anna M. Roop, Mrs. D. M. Young and H. S. Roop, of this city.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at Minot, N. Dakota.

CHARLES B. SAPPINGTON

Charles B. Sappington, who had been ill for five months, died at his home in Union Bridge, on Monday, June 21, 1926. He was the last survivor of his immediate family and was the youngest son of the late Dr. Greenbury, and Sarah Sappington, Unionville, this county. He was aged 6[illegible] years and 7 days. The funeral was held Wednesday, June 23, at St. Peter's Catholic church, Libertytown, with mass by the Rev. Father McNulty. The pallbearers were: Sterling Grumbine, Artie Angell, Claude Weaver, Gilmer and Frank Sappington and Ambrose Whitehill. Burial took place in St. Peter's cemetery.

JAMES A. SHIPLEY

James A. Shipley, died at his home, near Eastview, this county, Tuesday, June 29, 1926, aged 78 years, 11 months and seven days. He had been ill some time with dropsy. He was the son of the late Alexander and Catherine Shipley. His wife died about eight years ago. He is survived by two sons, George A. and Isaac Courtney and one brother, Theodore, all in the same community. Services were held in the Providence M. P. church, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. G. M. Ports, officiated. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

F. A. Sharrer and Son funeral directors.

WILLIAM G. RUMBOLD

William George Rumbold, Sr., died at the home of his son, William G. Rumbold, Jr., Wakefield, Friday, June 25, 1926. He was aged 75 years and seven days. Mr. Rumbold was an Englishman by birth, coming to this country from near London many years ago, and he was a carpenter by trade. He was married in 1876 to Miss Emma Zentgraft of Keysville, who survives with the following children: W. G. Rumbold, Jr., with whom they made their home; Robert Thomas, Greensburg, N. C.; Mrs. C. E. King, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Edward Leges, Ohio; also by nine grandchildren and a number of brothers and sisters. The funeral took place Sunday meeting at the house at 1 P. M., when the Rev. Carl Wareheim, pastor of the M. E. church at Uniontown, officiated. Futher services were conducted at the grave side in Louden Park cemetery, Baltimore, by the Rev. John C. Bowers, pastor of the Catonsville M. E. church, of which Mr. Rumbold was a member.

MATINEE RACES HELD AT TANEYTOWN

Trotting, pacing and pony races were held Saturday afternoon at the Taneytown race track, near Taneytown. A fair-sized crowd enjoyed the racing as well as the music which was furnished by the Taneytown band. George N. Hunter, this city, was starting judge. The next matinee will be held July 24th. The events and the positions follow:

2:35 Pace—Duke of Taneytown, Crawford; Dillon Seymour, White; Helen Loret, Hoff; time 2:28, 2:27.

2:40 Trot—St. Patrick Hale, Crawford; Hale Bond, Williams; Ruby Wilkes, White; time 2:25, 2:33.

Free for all—Abbie Dryad, Crawford; Princess March, White; Dr. Douglas, Zile; time 2:20, 2:20¼.

Colt Race—May Bradstreet, Crawford; Marcis, Hoff; Rosy Waron, Snyder; Wealthy, White; Grace Hale, Williams; time, one-half-mile heat, 1:20, 1:20, 1:20.

Pony Race—Lady, White; Jerry, King; Spot, King; time, one-half-mile heat, 1:10.

Indian Pony Race—J. K., White; Bill, King; Fred, Poole; time, one-half mile heat, 1:02.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT AT CRANBERRY

Sunday evening last when an automobile in which they were riding collided with the railing on the one-way bridge on the Westminster and Manchester state road at Cranberry, near this city, Mr. Benjamin Dorsey, a popular automobile salesman, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Walstein Snell, of near this city, and a Mr. Harris, who owned the airplane which was here during the firemen's convention, and his wife, of Winchester, Va., were more or less injured, and all of whom, immediately after the accident, were taken to the West Baltimore General hospital, where Mr. Dorsey and Mrs. Harris are still being treated. Mr. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Snell, having been discharged Monday last.

Mr. Dorsey is suffering from a very severe scalp wound and loss of blood, and will be disfigured for life. Mrs. Harris is suffering from internal injuries, having been caught between the guard rail of the bridge and the front seat of the machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Snell met Mr. Dorsey in the Candy Kitchen, this city, and he was invited to accompany them on a ride. They all entered the auto, and Mr. Harris, who is accustomed to driving airplanes, took the wheel.

The party went out the Westminster and Manchester state road, a route of which Mr. Harris was in entire ignorance, and very shortly thereafter the auto was traveling at a pretty high speed. Mr. Dorsey, becoming solicitous for the safety of those in the machine, cautioned Mr. Harris not to drive so fast; that there was a dangerous one-way bridge ahead just after crossing the tracks of the Western Maryland Railroad, and that immediately after the bridge was one of the most dangerous curves in the county.

Mr. Harris paid no attention to Mr. Dorsey's warning, but kept up a pretty stiff pace until the bridge was reached, when an oncoming auto's lights blinded Mr. Harris so badly that he guided his machine directly into the guard railing of the bridge. The impact was strong enough to drive the large two inch pipe guard rail through the automobile, just missing killing Mrs. Harris who was on the front seat with her husband, but injuring her seriously.

Mr. Dorsey's two daughters, one a trained nurse at St. Joseph's hospital, Baltimore, and the other a student at the State Normal School at Towson, daily visit him and look after his comfort. It will be several weeks before Mr. Dorsey will be discharged from the hospital.

MERCHANTS TO CLOSE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

In keeping with a custom that has been observed for a number of years, we, the undersigned agree to close our places of business Wednesdays at 12 o'clock, beginning July 14th and ending September 1st inclusive: Nusbaum & Jordan, J. Thos. Anders, Belt & Belt, S. W. Bond, The Hat Shop, Jacob M. Eprain, Samuel Cohen, Geo. Reynolds, T. W. Mather & Son, Sharrer, Gorsuch and Starr, H. Rosenstock, D. S. Gehr, Babylon & Lippy Co., M. E. Campbell, A. L. Stonesifer and Geo. N. Hunter.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board met at their regular time and transacted the following business: Ordered that an amount of 27-12-35 cents be levied for State Tax upon the One Hundred Dollars of assessed value of real and personal property and that $1.65 be levied for the county purposes upon the real and personal property of this county. The amount for the public schools for the county is placed at .833 of the amount $1.65 and .767 for all other purposes for the county, including roads, elections and all other items of the county.

McClellan C. Keefer has been appointed to be collector of County and State taxes by the Board.

Among the bills ordered passed and paid are the following: E. L. Carr, No. 6, $41.76; Leonel Duvall, No. 5, $27.90; G. W. Ways, No. 5, $27.90; H. S. Wineholt, No. 6, $13.50; Thos. Koons, No. 6, $31.05; A. G. Leister, Nos. 6 and 8, $61.10 and $15.70; H. Barnes, No. 19, $157.60; McK. Leister, No. 4, $69.85; R. O. Wilson, No. 14, $46.00; Jacob Farver, Vital Statistics, $3.15; J. A. Brandenburg, No. 5, $5.06; J. N. O. Smith, No. 1, $29.93; C. W. Klee, No. 5, $38.50; A. J. Stem, No. 9, 11, 5 and 4, lumber, $234.84.

WEDDINGS

SHAFFER—WALSH

Arthur B. Shaffer, this city, and Miss Mary G. Walsh, Hampstead, were married Thursday in the Centenary M. E. parsonage, East Main street. The pastor, Rev. R. N. Edwards performed the ring ceremony. They were unattended.

FENBY—WRIGHT

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Beatrice Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Wright, Baldwin, Md., and Jonathan Jones Fenby, son of Mrs. Philena Fenby, near Finksburg, After a wedding trip they will be at home at Finksburg, after July 15th.

HOFFMAN—ADAMS

Raymond Henry Hoffman, Smallwood, and Miss Mary Beulah Adams, this city, formerly of Hanover, were married in St. John's rectory, East Main street, Saturday at 7 P. M. The Rev. Martin P. J. Egan performed the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Ella Hoffman and Jesse Hoffman.

HYSON—MOORE

Miss Kathryn Moore, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Moore, 2825 St. Paul street, Baltimore, and John M. Hyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Hyson, Hampstead, were married on June 21, at Sts. Phillip and James' Church, Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father John E. Wade. Miss Kathleen Young, Barnesboro, Pa., was maid of honor and Rudolph Crouse was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hyson will reside at the home of the bride's mother, 2825 St. Paul street.

JORDAN—KEEFER

A wedding was solemnized at the home of M. C. Keefer, Union Bridge, on Wednesday morning, June 23, at 9 o'clock, when his daughter Charlotte became the wife of the Rev. Emory W. Jordan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. H. Richmond, the bride's pastor. Miss Rheba Abbott was maid of honor and Harold Keefer, the bride's brother, was best man. The couple left at once for their home at Goshen, Va., where the bridegroom is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

BELL—MATHIAS

Walter Forney Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, this city, and Miss Beulah Frances Mathias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mathias, near Leister's church were married in Salem Lutheran parsonage, Pennsylvania avenue, Saturday evening. The pastor, the Rev. R. S. Patterson, performed the ring ceremony. The parents of the bride witnessed the ceremony. The bride was attractively attired in a tan ensemble suit, with slippers and hose to match. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, for the immediate families and friends.

GRAVER—FLOHR

Miss Mary Flohr, daughter of Mrs. John Flohr, West Main street, this city, and Robert Graver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Graver, Emery, Md., were married at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Centenary M. E. church, this city, in the presence of relatives and friends. The ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. R. N. Edwards. The church was tastefully decorated with palms and cut flowers. Miss Helen Shriner and Howell Grumbine, both of this city were the attendants. The bride wore a powder blue crepe dress with hat to match and gray hose and slippers. She carried pink roses. The maid of honor was attired in an orchid crepe dress with parchment shade Neapolitan hat, slippers and hose to match and carried Ophelia roses. Mrs. Harry Kimmey, church organist, presided at the organ. A reception at the bride's home followed after which they left on a trip to New York and up the Hudson. They will be at home after July 15 in Baltimore.

$25,000 VERDICT AGAINST PAUL F. FITZE

Tuesday a jury in the Circuit Court for Baltimore county awarded Milton P. Null a verdict of $25,000.00 damages against Paul F. Fitze. Sometime ago Fitze and Null, both of whom reside near this city, while helping to thrash a crop of wheat, engaged in an argument, during which Fitze hit Null on his head with a pitchfork, causing a fracture of the skull. Steele and Brown Esqs., this city represented Null, and Weant and Shipley Esqs., represented Fitze.

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