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DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

The Democrats of the country are pretty well united, aggressive, and hopeful of victory in the presidential campaign soon to begin. The declarations of the party four years ago, at Chicago, have lost none of their force nor suffered negation in the four years the Republicans have misadministered the nation's affairs. Rather, they have gained force and confirmation therefrom, and won friends from among those arrayed in opposition to them in the campaign of 1896. The Democrats, therefore, will take up the fight this year with the great host of voters who made such a gallant fight for the Nebraskan in 1896 with them and with great numbers, also, whom the foreign policy of the McKinley administration has alienated from the Republican party. If led by McKinley, as now seems a foregone conclusion, the Republican party will be weighted down by the load of scandals which his vacillation and party-serving has permitted to grow, if he has not directly encouraged them. He will be held to account for the gross injustice which his bureau officers heaped upon gallant officers of the army and navy in the recent war with Spain. He must bear a big share of the blame for the looting of Cuba by his appointees. He must share with his party for parentage of a law that has bred and fostered the gigantic trusts and combines which have sucked the life-blood out of all business competiton and robbed the people, by extortionate prices, to the full extent of the license Dingleyism gave them.

In distinct and assertive opposition to all the things for which McKinley is arraigned will stand the man whom the people have already chosen to lead them in their great battle for liberty from classism and monetary despotism. The battle will be sharp and decisive, with the victory fairly well assured to the people who have for a captain-general the steadfast and unfaltering William Jennings Bryan, and line officers in every Congress district whose fealty to Democracy and ability are unquestioned. The people cannot more wisely choose one of the two standard-bearers in the First Maryland district than to select the Hon. Henry R. Lewis, of Caroline, a bold, aggressive and unfaltering defender of the people's rights and a staunch Democrat. Thus led, and doubly armored in justice, the Eastern Shore Democracy will do its part toward making the battle at the polls next November an overwhelming defeat for McKinleyism and classism and a far-reaching victory for patriotism.

PILING ON PENSIONS.

Representative Talbert, of South Carolina, has been making another warm speech on the pension question, his text being the case of the Michigan man who draws $1800 a year as a clerk in the Interior Department, and $1200 a year as private Secretary to Representative S. W. Smith, of Michigan, and who has been voted by Congress a pension of $72 a month for total disability. Representative H. C. Smith, cited the case of Justice Long, of the Supreme Court of Michigan, who draws a pension of $140 a month as an excuse for this case, and Mr. Talbert said in reply: "Two wrongs do not make one right. The gentleman asks now because one man is robbing and plundering the government unjustly and unmeritoriously, that another man may be placed on the pension roll and receive a high pension. That is the trouble about this indiscriminate grabbing of pensions. One man gets in and another man wants to get in. Members have their friends and they will not vote against each other. They will not have the reports read because they sit here like dummies saying, 'Oh, they will reach my case next.' That is what is the matter. You want to do a dozen wrongs to make one right and you want to continue to do wrong in order that your cases may be favorably acted upon. I want to see justice done by the old soldiers and I will help do it everytime if I can, but I do not want to give any soldier what he does not deserve." Representative Talbert speaks the sentiments of the honest veterans and the honest people generally.

A FINE FRUIT CROP ASSURED.

The good effects of a fruit crop are already being felt in business circles in Caroline and elsewhere. In our county a fair crop of strawberries is being harvested and sent to market, and thousands of dollars are daily being diffused through the channels of trade. Business is receiving a much-needed impulse all along the line. In the berry fields many workers have profitable employment for the time. The growers generally are realizing fair returns and their bank deposits are swelling. The favorable conditions should continue several months, for there is good promise of other fruits in abundance, particularly peaches, and nothing mars the outlook for cereals. At no better time could the people—oppressed by high taxes and high tariffs and war levies—more appreciate the relief extended by nature's liberal hand.

There is talk now on the Eastern Shore of bringing out Mr. James E. Ellegood, of Wicomico, for Congress.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Richard Croker, the great New York Democrat, said in an interview Saturday last: "W. J. Bryan will be elected as surely as fate, and a very good thing, too. Why, W. J. Bryan will defeat Mr. McKinley in his own State of Ohio. The Republican candidate was elected in Ohio the last election, although his two opponents had a plurality of 50,000 votes over the number that carried the Republican ticket. Since then things have gone steadily worse for McKinley in Ohio. In this State the German vote is very strong, and German Republicans naturally sympathize very intensely with the Dutch Republicans of South Africa, who are in arms against McKinley's imperialst friends. That is not the only thing in which Mr. McKinley's position has changed for the worse in Ohio. There are strikes and no end of other local complications, which seem to me to make it a moral certainly that W. J. Bryan will sweep Ohio at the next election, and when he does, then good-bye to Mr. McKinley. If he carries Ohio he can carry anything."

The anxiety of the Republican leaders to hurry adjournment is amusing. Although they have a good big majority in both branches, they act as though they were afraid that Congress would do something they didn't want it to do, if adjournment wasn't rushed. It is hardly likely that adjournment will take place June 6, the date set by the House resolution, but it will as soon thereafter as the Republican leaders in the Senate can get the appropriation bills out of the way. To appeal from Caesar McKinley to the American people is now the programme of the Boer envoys. They have not abandoned their idea of making a tour of the country, and arousing public sentiment. They began this week in Baltimore, and from there will go to other cities where they have accepted invitations to attend public meetings.

It is predicted that America will become the home of thousands of Boers should the subjugation of their country by the British be accomplished. Preparations are being made by Secretary Badenhoop, of the State Bureau of Immigration, to secure the settlement of Boer Immigrants in Maryland. Secretary Badenhoop a few days ago consulted with President Talbott, of the board, and it was decided to use every means possible to advance the interests of Maryland in putting before the Boers the advisability of their settling in this State, should they decide to leave South Africa in the event of the ending of the present war adverse to their interests.

The indications now point to a speedy termination of the war in South Africa. The poor Boers are outnumbered and must soon yield. England has practicolly won, but at an untold expenditure of blood and treasure. The sympathy of the people of this country is ever with the oppressed, and Senator Wellington expresses the sentiments of the people of Maryland. President McKinley's whip cannot suppress the individual feelings of the people, and it is refreshing to read the brave words of the one man in the Senate who is not afraid to voice the will of his constituents.

The Prohibitionists in State convention assembled, on Thursday, condemned the President's canteen policy. The following electors were nominated: First District, James Swann; Second, Eugene Tucker; Third, Dr. Edwin B. Fenby; Fourth, George A. Horner; Fifth, Elias A. Reed; Sixth, W. W. Moore; at large, Joshua Levering and Findly C. Hendrickson. The First Congressional district delegates met the same day at the Y. M. C. A. hall and nominated Mr. George A. Cox, of this county, for Congress.

Senator Wellington on Monday last made a speech favoring the passage of resolutions expressing sympathy for the Boers. He spoke of an alliance between this government and the British. The American people, he maintained, were in profound sympathy with the Boers, who were struggling for liberty against untold odds. "Unless we wish to be recreant to our duty we must act," he exclaimed, "and unless we act quickly it will be too late.

The Highways Division of the Maryland Geological Survey is offering its services to the various boards of county commissioners of the State. "Nothing," says the Baltimore *Sun*, "is more needed in making roads than a scientific knowledge of how to make them." It is to be hoped that the county commissioners will avail themselves of the offer, as the advice and services of the engineers will cost nothing, and will, doubtless, prove of great value.

Democratic primaries were held in fourteen counties on Saturday last. The sentiment for Wm. Jennings Bryan, as the choice of the Democracy for the Presidency, prevailed in all the county conventions.

Come now, fellow Democrats of the Eastern Shore, be fair, be Democratic! It has been eighty years since Caroline had a Congressman. Isn't is time for our turn now?

Mr. McKinley at Fort Monroe on Monday ought to have gotten a good advance idea of his own effacement from the political sky next November.

Uncle Sam's war in the Philippines goes merrily along, however.

The interest in the preservation of roadside shade trees has taken a remarkable spurt this season in Massachusetts, and this gratifying result the Boston *Transcript* attributes to the passage of the tree warden law, by the provisions of which every town is required to elect a warden annually, who is placed in charge of the work of caring for the trees that line the public roadsides and see that they are preserved and properly treated, with a view to developing their growth and beauty for the public benefit. —*Ex.*

William D. Oldham of Nebraska will nominate William Jennings Bryan for President at the coming National Convention of the Democrats of Kansas City. Mr. Oldham is a rugged but powerful orator, one of the best in the State. He is at present Deputy Attorney General. He is a Southerner by birth and capable of making a great impression on audiences in sympathy with him. Nebraska will ask of the Convention the honor of presenting its favorite son, and believes it will be cheerfully granted.

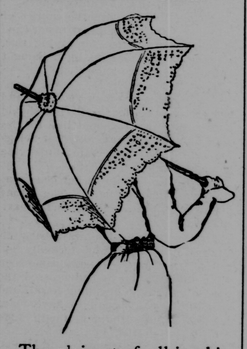
The General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church has gone on record by a two-thirds vote as being opposed to the use of tobacco. The resolution adopted states that while it was unadvisable to compel veteran users of the weed to give up the practice, they thought that candidates for the ministry should, before receiving holy orders, be made to declare that they would forego the use of tobacco in any form while they were in the service of the church.

There will be a meeting of the farmers' clubs of the State at the Maryland Agricultural College today.

WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, May 28, 1900

Cotton Dress Goods



The plainest of all is white duck (10c to 18c a yard) with either a medium or short skirt, and carefully planned bolero or Eton coat. The best styles have a little belt, which fastens simply with a small silver clasp, or even a nickel harness buckle, at the waist—keeps the jacket in place, and adds a touch of care that everybody who sees appreciates.

Perhaps the most attractive of all truly simple gowns, is the shirt-waist suit.

It has the advantage of being distinctively American—and try as she may, an English woman cannot wear it with grace.

"Half-and-half" or linen-madras, is one of the coolest and daintiest of cotton goods to make them of (28c to 50c a yard); but some of the most fetching are of Scotch and American gingham (Scotch, 20c to 40c; American, 10c to 37½c) which washes easily and successfully.

The waist is made as simply as possible after a box or knife pleated shirt-waist model—with the shirt sleeve and cuff; or the cuff may flare.

The skirt should be as plain as possible too, with or without flaring below the knee—or possibly with a flounce.

A remarkably striking suit of plain pique (12½c to 60c) is worn with a white shirt-waist. The jacket cut after the old Norfolk jacket, but made without a collar—fitting just below the linen collar—a little low, like a vest, in front to show the tie, and finished with a one inch facing, closely stitched.

The blouse is loose—not too loose; ending with a narrow belt of the same.

The truth is ginghams (10c to 40c a yard), lawns (9c to 35c a yard), Madras (12½c to 40c a yard) and cotton cheviots (12½c to 40c) are as cool and beautiful as anything, and will be worn more than for years in these stunning shirt-waist suits. So if you have a short skirt and plenty of shirt-waists—and shirt-waists were never as pretty as now—you need have no fear of not being well enough dressed for a Queen's jubilee—if it be daylight.

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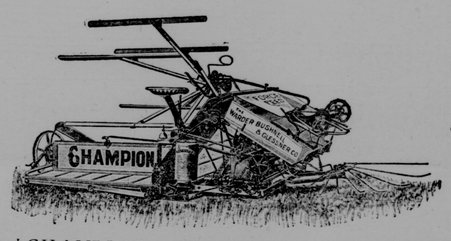

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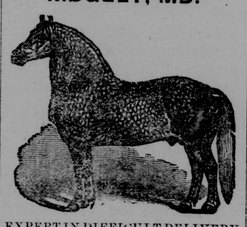

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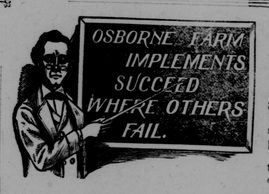

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