

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republicans met in County Convention Tuesday and organized by selecting J. Wesley Tippet as chairman and Chester Pursel as secretary.

A committee on credentials and permanent organization was appointed. It reported the list of delegates and the temporary officers as permanent.

Richard E. King, colored, announced his withdrawal from the Legislative contest.

Nominations being declared in order Mr John F. Cecil took the floor and in concluding his nominating speech said: "Hon. Washington Wilkinson is a candidate who will carry the party's banner to a glorious victory and when he is sent to Annapolis and casts his vote for United States Senator, I warrant that it will not be counted for Arthur P. Gorman." Mr. Cecil's speech was enthusiastically received and after John Cajay had seconded the nomination, Mr. Wilkinson was, by acclamation, declared the unanimous choice of the Convention.

There were no more nominating speeches. The other candidates were put before the Convention without extended remarks.

For the House of Delegates, John F. Cecil was nominated by acclamation. To fill out the Legislative ticket, Messrs. William F. Chesley, Fred. A. Moran, Joseph H. Ching and William H. Dawson were voted for. The ballot resulted: Chesley, 25; Moran, 9; Ching, 28; Dawson, 18. Mr. Ching was declared the nominee.

For Sheriff the fight narrowed down between Leo M. Wathen and Isaiah Canter. The ballot resulted, Wathen 51; Canter, 28. One ballot was thrown out.

The balloting for Commissioners was next proceeded with. The candidates and their votes follow: Ballenger, 62; Thomas Watts, 63; James A. Tennison, 62; J. Oscar Jones, 65; John T. Johnson, 19; William F. Yates, 52; John E. Reintzell, 9.

Lewis Thompson was unanimously nominated for Surveyor.