## Bargland Wazette.

## ANNAPOLIS: Thursday, May 26, 1936.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION. In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Democratic State Convention of the State of Maryland, assembled in the City of Baltimore, in May, 1635, the members elected to the Democratic State Convention, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Electors of President and Vice President, for the State of Maryland, favourable to the election of MARTIN VAN BUREN, of New York, as President, and RICHARD M. JOHNSON, of Kentucky, as Vice President of the United States, assembled in the City of Baltimore, on Wednsday, the 18th day c' ... v, 1836.

On motion, Gen. TOBIAS E. STANSBU-RY, of Baltimore County, was called to the Chair, and SAMUEL HARKER, of Baltimore City,

appointed Secretary.
On motion, Resolved, That a committee consisting of one member from each county and each city be appointed for the purpose of recom-mending persons for officers, and to draft rules for the government of this convention.

In conformity with said resolution, the Chair

announced the names of the following persons to compose the Committee, v.z. Horatic C. Scott, Howard Kennedy, M. E. Bartgis, Dr Wash ington Duvall, William B Stone, John Parran, Dr. Allen Thomas, Richard J. Crabb, Cornelius McLean, Jr., Richard Frisby, Charles S. Sew. I. tion appoint a committee of five for the pur-William C. Scott, James Boon, James H. Wil. pose of drafting a preamble and resolutions exs n, Marcy Fountain, Daniel Lloyd, Dr. William Jackson, James Polk.

The Convention then adjourned until five o'clock this evening.

The Convention reassembled at five o'clock

pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee appointed for the purpose of nonfuncting officers, and to draft rules for the government of this convention, made the following report.

The Committee appointed to nominate offi

cers of this Convention, and to recommend rules and regulations for the government of its deliberations, respectfully ask leave to make the

following nominatons:
Gent FORIAS E STANSBURY of Balti more Co., President. Vice Bres'ts.

Col. NICHOLAS STONESTREET, of Charles Co. Col. Charles S. Sewell, of Harford Co. Dr. Thomas Wilson, of Kent Co. Dr. WILLIAM JACKSON, 61 Dorchester Co.

Segretories.
Samuel Harker, of Biltimore City, John D Grove, of Washington Co. Benjamin F. Mackall, of Cecil Co. Thomas H. Whitely, of Caroline Co.
And to offer the fel owing resolutions:

1st. Resolved, That the rules for the go remment of the House of Delegates of Mary land, be adopted as those for the government of thi - Convention.

2d. Resolved, That the members of this Con vention from each Congressional District, (ex cept Baltimore city and Anne Aruncel county) nominate to this Convention one person each, as a Electoral Candidate of President and Vice President of the United States: that the District composed of Baltimore city and Anne Arundel county, nominate two persons as Electoral Can didates; and that for the jurpose of supplying the two vacancies which will then remain or th Electoral Ticket of the State, a Committee of one from each county on the Eastern Shore be appointed by the Chair to nominate one other Candidate from that shore; and that a similar Committee be appointed from each county of th Western Shore and the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis to nominate another electoral candidate from the Western Shore and that when the persons who shall be so nominated shall be approved by this convention, their names shall be announced and they recommended to the vo ers of Maryland, as constituting the Electoral Ticket, in favour of the election of Martin Van Buren as President, and Richard M. Johnson as Vice President of the United

The report having been read, was unanimous ly adopted, and the officers thereby appointed took their seats accordingly.

The Chair announced the names of the fol-

lowing persons to compose the committee mentioned in the 1 st resolution, viz:

For the Eastern Shore.—Messrs George A. Thomas, James Boon, Thomas Hewitt, Marcy Fountain, J S. Blake, Thomas White, John P. Gale, and William Cottman.

For the Western Shore.—Messrs. Nelson, Frisby, Keerl, Linthicum, Crabb, Bourn, W. C. Scott, Storm, W B Scott, Cooke, Burgess, Kon-

ned; and Matthews.

Mr. Price, of Washington county, offered the

following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the President of this Convention appoint a Committee of five, for the pur-pose of drafting a preamble and resolutions expressive of the opinion of this Convention in regard to matters of a national character.

The Chair announced the names of the following persons to compose the said Commit-

Messrs. D. E. Price, Samuel Harker, Walter W. W. Bowie, Win. A. Spencer, and Danie

Adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled at 10 o'clock

on Thurday morning.

The Congressional Districts were severally called over, whereupon the following named persons were announced as having been selected as candidates to r Electors of President and

York, as President and Richard M. Johnson, as Vice President, viz:

FIRST DISTRICT-James A. Stewart. SECOND DISTRICT—Edward Lloyd.
THIRD DISTRICT—J. T. H. Worthington. FOURTH DISTRICT-Wm. Frick and Allen

FIFTH DISTRICT-Joseph Hollman.

Sixth District—Washington Duvall. Seventh District—John B. Brooke. The Committees for the Eastern and Western Shores reported respectively that they had se

FOR THE EASTERN SHORE-William A. Spen

FOR THE WESTERN SHORE-Hugh Ely. The question being taken, separately, upon ach nomination, they were unanimously concurred in.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Delegates composing this Convention stand pledged to support the ticket this day nominated to the people of Maryland, as Electors friendly to the elevation of MARTIN VAN BUREN and RICHARD M. JOHNSON, as

President and Vice President of the United States. Mr. Price, from the Committee to prepare preamble and resolutions, submitted the following report, which being read by paragraphs, was

The committee to whom the following reso lution, viz:

"Resolved, That the President of this convenpressive of the opinion of this convention in ragard to matters of a national character"—w. referred, yesterday, respectfully, beg leave to report, that they have given the subject that due consideration to which its merits entitle it, and respectfully submit the following preamble and resolutions as comprehending the end contem plated in the foregoing resolution.

Whereas, The end of free representative gov ruments is the securing, conferring and extend ing privileges and mamunities to the governed

and, securing the possession and exercise of those secred and unation ble rights, incidental man.

And whereas, in the establishmen and possession of those rights and privileges the following maxims are established:

That all correct free governments emanate rom, and are established for the benefit of the

That the people have a right to choose their own ralers.

That rulers so chosen become the servants of and are directly amenable to, the people to their conduct in office.

And whereas, among those rights is the inc timable one secured to the people or assembling together in primary meetings, or conventions and expressing their opinion in regard to the conduct and in asures of their rulers.

And whereas, having those privileges and im-munities thus secured, it is right and proper well as the duty of the people, so to assemble such expression is calculated more tully to s cure and perp tuate the blessings of civil liberty be stimulating their successors to unitate th actions of those whose measures are approve of, and to deter them from foll wing the exampl hose whose actions are condemned. Therefore, be it

1 Resolved, That this convention highly ap prove of all the leading measures, and policy of

our present National Executive.

2. Resolved, That the elevated and dignified position assumed by our present Chief Magis trate when he entered upon the daties of hist non in regard to foreign nations, to sask nothing that is not clearly right, and submit to no thing that is wrong," thereby securing a speedy, amicable and satisfactory adjustment of all our important foreign affairs, and elevating our country in the scale of nations, merits the

tullest approbation of the American people.
3. Resolved, That this convertion highly approve the efforts and success of the present ad-ministration in freeing the country of that most dangerous monopoly, the United States

4. Resolved, That this convention highly approve the efforts of the present national administration to restore and establish a sound metallic ncy, gold and silver being the only currer cy known to the Constitution of the United

5. Resolved, That the circumstance of the American nation being at peace with all nations, and tree from national debt, presents a singular and gratifying phenomenon in the history of

6. Resolred, That in choosing successors to the present national administration, it as a duty incumbent upon the people to select men in whom they have every guaranty that the De-mocratic Republican Principles upon which the government rests, and the purity of the American institutions will be fully sustained.

7. Resolved, That this Convention highly approve of the nomination of Martin Van Buren of New York as a candidate for the Presidency, and Richard M. Johnson of Kentucky as a can didate for the Vice Presidency of the United States, made by the National Convention that as

sembled in this city in May last, 8. Resolved, That having full confidence i the ability & integrity of Martin Van Buren and Richard M. Johnson necessary to a perpetuation of those democratic republican principles for which our party has so triumphantty contended, this convention respectfully and cordially re commend them to the tayourable consideration of the American people as candidates for the of

fices for which they are respective named.

9. Resolved, That this convention congration late the people of the United States upon th

commend them to recognise and practice those principles of concert or harmony, forbearance and concession upon which their government rests. and which are so essentially requisite to a per petuation of their national union, their national prosperity, and their national glory.

late the people of Maryland upon the elevation PARTICULARS OF THE CAPTURE OF 10. Resolved, That this convention congratuof their distinguished fellow-citizen Roger B. Taney, to the highest judicial station known to

the American people.

11. Resolved, That this convention highly approve of the appointment of their fellow-citizen Upton S. Heath as District Judge of the the Mexican force 1100 or 1290 strong, also in

District of Maryland.

Mr. Kennedy submitted the following rese lutions, which were severally adopted.

Resolved, That committees of correspondence consisting of five members from each county, and the Ci y of Annapolis—and a Central Com mittee of seven from the City of Baltimore, be appointed by the Chair for the purpose of ensuring concert of action in the Democratic Republican party-said committees to be named by the separate d legations in attendance.

Resolved, That the Chairman of said com-

mittee is authorised to fill any vacancies which may occur in the Electoral Ticket of the State.

Resolved, That the presiding officers of this Convention, he constituted a committee to ada and continued the pursuit on foot, following the reso the several gentlemen selected as candi- trail of the fugitive, (which was very plain, owdates of the Democratic Republican party for ing to the recent rain) until they reached the Electors of President and Vice President of the timber, where it was lost. The United States, of their nomination, and to cause spread themselves, and searched the wood for a their . nawers when received, to be published in the Democratic prints of the state, and that the hunter that the chase might, like a hard pressed time the names of the Democratic Electors in then examined, when left the game was discotheir papers until the election takes place.

Mr. Bowie submitted the following resolution. waich was adopted: Resolved. That a committee consisting of one from each county of the State, and the Cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, be appointed to prepare an ad ress to the people of Maryland said address to be prepared and published at as

early a day as convenient.

securing the possession and exercise of Oa motion, securing the possession and exercise of Convention will afford the last opportunity for the triends of our patriot and paternal chief in this state to give an expression of their feelings of gratitude for all the good he has done, we hererore tender him on the part of his friends in this state a wish for his hoppiness upon his re tirem at to the shades of private life.

On motion of Mr. Frisby, Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to Mr. Wildy, and the Board of Directors of this establishment, for the very liberal and handsome manner in which hoy have accommodated the members of the present D. erritic Republican Convention

now assembled in the City of Baltimore. On motion. Resolved. That the thanks of this convention tendered to the committee of arrangement of the City of Baltimore.

On motion, Recolved unanimously. That the thinks of this onvention be tendered to the President and Vice Presidents, for the able and dignified manner in which they have presided, and

On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention are due to the Secretaries for the able and appropriate in oner in which they have discharg

ed the arduous duties assigned them. On motion of Dr. Graves,

Resolved, That our deepest respect is due to the revolutionary patriot and venerable Chair-man of this Convention, for his undeviating aderence to the Democratic Republican and that we express our deepickt wishes that he may yet meet us often in our future political campaign and give that effect to our purposes which its character so well demands

The President thereupon arose and addressed the convention in an animated, feeling and ap-

propriate strain and then On motion the convention adjourned SINE DIE.

TOBIAS E STANSBURY, Pre'nt NICHOLAS STONESREET, CHARLES S. SEWELL, THOMAS WILSON, WILLIAM JACKSON, Samuel Harker, John D. Grove, Secretaries. Benj. F. Mackall, Thomas H. Whiteley,

From the New-Orleans Bulletin of May 8.

TEXAS. Col. A. Houston, of the Texian army, has are

ved in the steamboat Caspian, and confirms the news of the glorious victory of Gen. Hous ton, and has favoured us with the following list of the Mexican officers killed, wounded and prisoners.

Killed-Gen. Castrillon, Col. Batnes, Col Mora, Col. Trevino, Col. Don Jose Maria Romero, Lieut. Col. Manuel Acquirre, Lieut. Col.

Gen. Cos and many others supposed to be killed but not yet found.

Prisoners-Gen. Antonio de Santa Anna, Col Prisoners—Gen. Antonio de Camp. Almonti, aid de camp. Colonels Cespedes of the Guerrero battalion, bringas, aid to Santa Anna, Portilla de la Pedreguire, aid to Santa Anna, Numer, Valienti, Lieut, Cols Filipe Romero, (wounded.) Valienti, Don Pedro del Gardo, Fer nando Urriza, (wounded,) aid to Santa Anna. Mugla Don Ramon Curo, private secretary to Santa Anna; also five captains and twelve lieutenants.

Santa Anna had offered the following terms. which although not officially confirmed, is supod as candidates t r Electors of President and late the people of the United States upon the ported by a great number of private letters from property with officers of the army. To acknowledge the in-

to the election of Martin Van Buren, of New | which they are now blessed, and earnestly re- | dependence of Texas pay the expenses of the and remain a hostage until the treaty was ful-

Gen. Houston has given orders that in case any indications of a hostile nature were manifested by the Mexicans, immediately to execute Santa Anna and all the officers.

During the night of the 20th ult. after the

kirmish b tween the Mexican and Texian for ces, Gen. Houston made a movement with 600 res, Gen. Houston infue a movement while the state, to subscribe for nen and all his artillery, and at day break met capital stock of the Annapolis and Potom. movement, and gained a position within rifle distance of the enemy before they were aware of his presence. Two discharges of small arms, and cannon loaded with musket balls, settled the affair; the Mexican soldiers then threw down their arms, most of them without firing, and begged for quarter; 600 or 700 killed. The officers broke and endeavoured to escape; the mounted riflemen, however, soon overtook all but one, who distanced the rest-him they ran fifteen miles, when his horse bogged down in the prairie, near the Brassos timber; he then made for the timber on foot.

His pursuers in the eagerness of the chase, dashed into the same bog hole, left their horses pursuers then long time in vain, when it occurred to an old The tree tops were vered snugly ensconced in the forks of a large live oak. The captors did not know who their prisoner

was until they reached the camp, when the Mexican soldiers exclaimed, "El General! El Gefe! Santa Anna!"

## LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND. HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

MONDAY, May 231.

This being the day to which, by agreement both houses of the Legislature of Maryland stood adjourned from the 4th day of April last 68 members appeared. Mr. Heard submitted the following message

Gentlemen of the Senate, The House of Delegates is ready to proceed with the business of the session. The house will meet at 9 o'clock, A. M. and sit until 3

o'clock, P. M. for the despatch of business.

Mr. Hambleton submitted the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas the members of the Legislature of Maryland have learned with deep regre of the decease of Joseph K. Travers, late a elegatfrom Dorchester county; and whereas they hel-him in high respect while living, for his many virtues and endowments, and desire to manifes

wirtues and endowments, and desire to manness their respect for his memory, Resolved unanimously. That the members of both branches of this Legislature will wear crape for thirty days upon the left arm, as an evidence of their respect for the memory of the

Resolved, That the Speaker of this house

cause a copy of this preamble and resolution to be forwarded to the family of the deceased. Which was read the first and second time by

special order, assented to, and sent to the se-

Ordered. That the speaker be requested to ssue a warrant of election to the sheriff of Dor chester county, to hold an election to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of the honour able Joseph K. Travers, late a member from said county.

A warrant of election was accordingly issu ed, signed by the Speaker and Clerk, and trans mitted by express to the sheriff of Dorchester

Mr. McLean presented a petition of John Hancock, of Baltimore county, praying the passage of an act authorising the commissioners of said county to allow him a per diem as a witness in a certain case therein mentioned. Mr. Dennis moved to lay said petition on the

table. Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr McLean presented a petition of Nicholas
W. Chevalier, of the city of Baltimore, praying

proportion of sundry citizens of Saint Mary's county

praying the p ssage of an act to authorise the

appointment of commissioners for the purpose of table. Resolved in the affirmative. that he may be appointed the guardian of his condemning a lot of ground in said county, he daughter, and that a clause in a certain act of a public landing. divorce may be repealed.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Town send, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. McLean also presented a petition of lutionary soldier, praying for a pension.
Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Town.

send, ordered to lie on the table.

Prudence Bacon; Which was read.

Mr. Duckett, moved to refer said petition to the committee on divorces. Mr. Heard moved that said petition be laid

n the table. Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate returned the preamble and resolution in relation to the decease of Joseph K. Travers, Esq. a delegate from Dor-chester county, endorsed, assented to, ordered to be engrossed.

And, delivered the following message, Gentlemen of the House of Deleagates,

We have received your message informing us that you are ready to proceed with the business of the session the senate is also ready to enter upon its business, and will sit from nine A. M. to three P. M.

Mr. Heard moved that the house proceed with the ordinary business of the session.

Resolved in the affirmative. The house then proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Long, entitled, a supple.

ment to the act, entitled, an act relating to constable's bonds. On motion of Mr. Bruff, said bill was order

ed to lie on the table. The bill reported by Mr. Pratt, chairman the committee on internal improvement, entitle an act authorising the treasurer of the Wester Shore on behalf of the State, to subscribe for Canal Company.

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Brown, said bill was on

ered to lie on the table. The bill reported by Mr. Duckett, chairman

of the committee on grievances and courts o instice entitled, ar act relating to slaves, we tak n up for consideration.

Mr. Brown moved to refer said bill to the onsideration of the next General Assembly of

Resolved in the affirmative. Mr. Dennis submitted the following message,

Gentlemen of the senate,

We propose with the concurrence of year concurrable body, to adjourn the present session of the Legislature on Saturday next, at ten o'. clock, A. M

Mr Heard moved to lay said message on the able and make it the order of the day for Siturday next, the 28th instant. Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Winder submitted the following message,

Gentlemsn of the senate,
With the concurrence of your honourable by ly, we propose to confine the action of the presion to measures relating exclusively to works of internal improvement, and to business which was postponed to this session.

Which was twice read. Mr. Richardson moved to lay said mesage

on the table.

Determined in the negative. The question then recurred, and was put, vill

the house adopt said message. Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Townsend the house at journed until to-morrow morning nine o'clock

Tuesday, May 24th.

The speaker laid before the house a co nunication from the Mayor and City Cos cil of Baltimore, enclosing a resolution of ta lavor and City Council of Baltimore, relating

o the removal of a draw-bridge. The speaker also laid before the house a petion of sundry citizens of Dorchester county re lative to the condemnation of a certain acre d

and in said county.

Mr. Lassell presented a petition of William Lamb, of Kent county, praying to make valid. leed therein mentioned.

Mr. Townsend presented a petition of William lanes of Cecil county, praying for a special et of insolvency. Mr. Gilliss presented a memorial of a large

maker of the criticals of Sometect and Trun er counties, praying a declaratory act, prohibing the Eastern Shore rail road company from recting any bridge or other obstruction our the navigable waters of the Wicomics re-

Mr. Richardson presented an account of L D. Toy, of the city of Baltimore, for printing ive hundred copies of the report on the map of Jarviand.

Mr. Palmer presented resolutions passed on ne subject of Internal Improvement, at a meeting held in Centreville in Queen Aprels ounty.

Mr. Carter presented a petition of Abraham Griffith, of Caroline county, praying the passes of an act authorising the levy court of said county, to allow an increased compensation to him as jailor, for the support of the personsthat are committed to said jail.

Mr. Carter also presented a petition of El-

vard B. Hardcastle, and others, commissioners for the Village of Denton, in Caroline county, praying for a law to authorise them to complete their collection of the tax levied on the citizens of said village, for the year 1835. Mr. Carroll of Saint Mary's, presented a p-

Mr. Kent presented a potition of James K. Weems, Mary F. Weems, and Sidney B. Weems,

of Calvert county, praying the passage of an act Mr. McLean also presented a petition of Henry Welch, of the city of Baltimore, a revotherein mentioned Mr. Beam presented a petition of sundry citizens of Frederick and Montgomery countries

Mr. Duckett presented a potition of Benjamin W. Bacon, of the city of Annapolis, praying to praying the passage of an act to open a rad from Hyatt's town, in Montgomery county, is be divorced a vinculo matrimenti, from his wife, Barnesville, in said county. from Hyatt's town, in Montgomery county, to Barnesville, in said county. Also, presented a petition of John Malla,

of Montgomery county, praying an act to change his name to that of Samuel Millord. Mr. Brookhart submitted the following met-

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have determined not to take up any new business, and as the joint committee to whom the subject of Internal Improvements was referred, have made no report upon the subjet which was referred to them, we propose with the concurrence of your honourable body to adjourn sine die on this niternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Richardson presented a petition of Samuel Thompson, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency.

Mr. Richardson also presented a petition of

Sellman & Crook, Crawford & McKim, and others, merchants of the city of Baltimore, pray.

ing the appointment spector for said city. Mr. Richardson a Edward Nicholson, praying for a special Mr Lassell presen ford, of Kent county, tioned.

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tions, entitled, a supplian act to regulate the The said bill westl amended and passed. On motion of Mr. up for consideration, entitled, an act to gut! tary real estate of John Baltimore, and other e The said bill was th and passed.

Mr. Pratt submitted Ordered, That the to investigate and repternal Improvement, b report printed for the that the report of the tee be also printed. Which was twice re Mr. Hamble on, fr pointed to inquire in the loan of the State a completion of the Che

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to Cumberland, has b

ing nine o'clock. CHANCE

IN pursuance of a conference o 1836, the undersigne public sale to the hi change, in the city of DAY, the 16th day of P M, all those Fra of LAND, called ar "Snowden's Ref "Harness Range" si ters of South River and containing about has wood and timber sumption, -some fre dapted to the growt It was conveyed by lian C Tyler, Harden Tyler, by deed, 1833, on record in The terms of sale a rest at 6 and 12 me

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ference which a pro-torial department of The office is est seventh year of its sound and steadily with little exertion, be much extended. so a practical print bargain which, for be had in any other The present condit of Williamsport a amply sufficient to with profit; but th provement in both completion of the nal to Cumberland, ternal improvement as well as by the e manufactures of al has already been d situation is most f abundance and exc and its facilities o enterprise of this s out the most substa

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