

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE

REPUBLICAN RECORD IN MARYLAND.

Is Maryland the old Know-Nothing-Radical party has been reorganized under the name and style of the Republican party.

This hungry and corrupt office-seeking crew have nothing so much at heart in Baltimore as the restoration of their supremacy in the city, such as it was when John Lee Chapman was Mayor and John L. Thomas city counselor.

Whoever had a petty grudge had the offender's liberty within his power enough to have it taken away from him.

Under the plea of "military necessity" troops were sent to the polls and allowed to over-ride liberty.

In the meantime a new set of officers of registration were appointed, who, appreciating the change of sentiment in the community, gave a more liberal construction to the law than their predecessors.

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of a voting population of ninety-five thousand. Hence there was, in free State, among a free people, and under institutions which professed to guarantee to every man all the rights of citizenship, the monstrous anomaly of a political oligarchy, by means of laws of its own making, disfranchising utterly six thousand citizens of Maryland, and rendering fifteen thousand and powerless to remedy the wrongs they beheld.

The first attempt of an election under the new radical registration law was gone through with in Baltimore on November 7, 1865, for a member of Congress, &c. The voting population of Baltimore at this time was about 40,000, but the total vote cast on the 7th of November, 1865, reached but little over 5,000.

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On the 6th of June, 1866, the Radical party in Maryland assembled in convention at Baltimore. Mr. James A. Gary, the present Republican candidate for Governor, attended as a delegate from Howard county, and was appointed a member of the Radical State Central Committee.

Resolved, That the registered loyal voters of Maryland will listen to no propositions to repeal or modify the registry law, which was enacted in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution, and must remain in full force until such time as the registered voters of the State shall decree that the organic law shall be changed.

Resolved, That the legitimate guarantors and depositories of its power, and that the disloyal have no right to complain of the hardships of a law which they have themselves deliberately provoked.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this convention, that it disloyal persons should be ejected, it will be the duty of the judges of election to administer the oath prescribed by the constitution to all whose loyalty may be challenged, and in the language of the constitution, to "carefully exclude from voting" all that are disqualified.

Resolved, That we are pledged to the maintenance of the present constitution of Maryland, which expressly and emphatically prohibits both rebel suffrage and negro suffrage; and we are equally determined to uphold the registry law, which disfranchises rebels and excludes negroes from voting, and which has for its intention the abolishing either the constitution or the registry law.

Resolved, That we were the Union men of Maryland "that no Union man, high or low, should count the favor of traitors, as they can never win it; from the fact they have held him as their enemy, and to the last they will be his; and that they should eschew all party rivalries, frivolous jealousies and self-seeking cabals; so that they save themselves from falling, one by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle.

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oath. They are known. They shall be watched and stopped. We have quoted the language of the Constitution. We ask nothing but a strict interpretation and execution of the law. The ballot-box, purified by the constitution, must be kept pure. Every violation of the law we intend shall be watched and prosecuted to the extent of the law. The mere preparation of treason in most of the counties, and if the law is violated they will be invoked.

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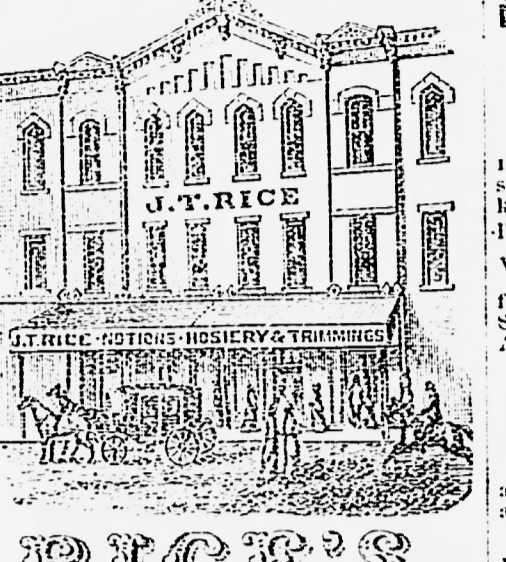
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