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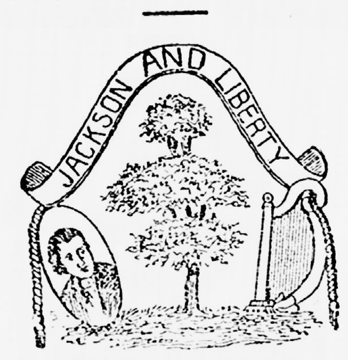
DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



STATE.

FOR GOVERNOR,
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
of Worcester county.

COMPTROLLER,
JOSHUA W. HERING,
of Carroll county.

ATTORNEY GENERAL,
ISIDOR RAYNER,
of Baltimore City.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

CHIEF JUDGE,
ISAAC THOMAS JONES.
of Howard county.

COUNTY.

STATE SENATE,
WILLIAM B. PETER.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
GROSVENOR HANSON,
HUMPHREY D. WOLFE.

REGISTER OF WILLS,
WILLIAM H. MARLOW.

COUNTY TREASURER,
JAMES T. CLARK.

STATE'S ATTORNEY,
MARTIN F. BURKE.

SHERIFF,
LOUIS E. PHELPS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
THOMAS O'NEILL.

JUDGES OF THE ORPHANS' COURT,
PULASKI DORSEY,
WILLIAM T. DAY,
HENRY MOLLMAN.

COUNTY SURVEYOR,
JOHN T. R. R. CARROLL.

OUR LEGISLATIVE TICKET AND A FEW WORDS BESIDE.

William B. Peter, on our ticket to represent Howard county in the State Senate, was born in Jefferson county, Va. in 1847. He was brought as a child by his father, the late Major George Washington Peter, to Howard county. In 1876 he first went to the Legislature, after a contest with John J. Donaldson, as Journal Clerk of the House. In 1878 he was clerk to the Finance Committee and Corporations Committee of the Senate. In 1880 he again became Journal Clerk to the House. In 1888 he was elected to the Senate over George W. S. Hall and served on the Committees of Finance, Corporations and as chairman of the Constitutional Committee (Art. 3.) Engrossing and Library Committees.

It was Mr. Peter who discovered the theft of the Gas Bill, when a new bill was formulated and passed, the next day signed by the executive and deposited with the Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Peter has been a consistent and undemonstrative Democrat—a Democrat from principle, and always democratic in his intercourse with the people.

Grosvenor Hanson, candidate, for the House of Delegates in Howard county, lives in the First district, near Elkridge, where he cultivates a large truck farm, and on ground where his ancestors for many years, lived. He is popular and engaging in manners. In 1887 he was elected to the House of Delegates. Consequently, he has had experience in the House. He was School Commissioner of Howard county when elected in 1897.

Humphrey Dorsey Wolfe, candidate for the House of Delegates in Howard county, has had experience in that body. He was elected in 1891 and defeated in 1895. Mr. Wolfe is now in the mature years of life. Intelligent, active, earnest and quick to perceive, he possesses all the requisites of a good legislator. He is a farmer, owning estates in Howard county, which he cultivates in model style. He is an effective speaker.

Want of space prevents us from referring to each of the other candidates on the ticket. They are men well-known to the people of Howard county and will compare favorably with any ticket ever nominated in Howard county.

That the whole ticket will be elected by an ample majority goes without saying.

Maryland should be governed by white Marylanders and there is no section of our commonwealth more cognizant of that fact than Howard county.

HOW TO VOTE.

Make but one mark on your ballot and that the X mark with the black indelible pencil, in the big blank square to the right of the face of "Old Hickory."

Do not be misled about the coupon on the ballot.

When you have make the X mark on your ballot right opposite the Democratic emblem, and leaving the voting booth, have handed your ballot to the Judge, see that he detaches the coupon from the ballot and puts it on the string before he puts the ballot in the box. As soon as the coupon is taken from the ballot and the ballot is put in the box, there is no way to identify it.

Your name and number are not put on tha ballot—but only on the coupon—and when the coupon is separated from the ballot, the identity of the ballot is absolutely lost, and no ballot can be traced.

The object of the law is to enable you to vote a secret ballot, and the coupon does not put it in the power of anybody to follow your ballot, and find out how you voted.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons' Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

ADDRESS
OF THE
Democratic State Central Committee
TO THE PEOPLE OF MARYLAND.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

Our campaign opened most auspiciously and the gratifying promise of success which met us at the beginning has deepened into a well-assured confidence of triumph as the contest draws to a close.

The popular manifestations of approval of the work of our Convention in all sections of the State have left nothing to be desired. Our candidates have been received everywhere with an enthusiam never surpassed. Their acknowledged high character and thoroughly established qualifications, their experience in public affairs, their familiarity with the needs and resources of the State, and their recognized intellectual vigor, supplemented by the inspiring circumstances under which they were nominated, have given to the campaign a spirit and force seldom witnessed. Our organization both in the city of Baltimore and in the counties is complete. The work of registration has been conducted with thoroughness and care. Factional differences in our ranks have disappeared. Our local tickets are made up everywhere of men of character and intelligence and one of the most gratifying features of the campaign is the heartiness and good feeling with which the friends of the defeated candidates for nomination are supporting the ticket. Indeed, greater harmony and earnestness have never been seen, and we feel from the reports that come to us, from one end of the State to the other, of the spirit and enthusiam of the Democracy and the cordial union of all elements of the party, we can say to you with emphasis that the day of our political deliverance is near at hand.

Results have abundantly proved the wisdom, sagacity and patriotism of our Convention in deciding to conduct this campaign upon State issues alone.

The introduction into our platform as tests of party allegiance of questions of national administration and policy was believed by the Convention to be as unnecessary as it was unwise. It was felt that in this momentous struggle for good State government in Democratic hands upon correct and sound business principles, we were entitled to have and assuredly would receive the support of the great majority of the intelligent white men of the State and that no obstacles should be put in the way of those who from interest, inclination, former associations, State pride or any other reason, might be disposed to help us in re-acquiring our lost political supremacy in Maryland. It was known that our people are divided at this time on the question of imperialism and the policy of foreign conquest and "forcible annexation," once so vigorously depreciated and denounced by President McKinley as a policy too shocking to be "thought of," and which in his special message to Congress of April 11, 1898, he solemnly declared would *"by our Code of Morality be criminal aggression."*

It was not easy to perceive what influence could be exerted by the State government of Maryland or the local government of her counties upon the question of the war now being waged by President McKinley against the Filipinos, and accordingly it was by all of us thought most impolitic and by some of us even unpatriotic to attempt to array the Democratic party of the State against his administration upon a subject whose decision could not be affected in any degree by the result of our contest.

It was apparent, too, that by such a declaration we might lay ourselves and our party open to the charge, (which would assuredly have been vehemently made) that in opposing the prosecution of the war whilst it was actually going on, we would be virtually and substantially giving aid and comfort to the enemy and that thus we might *drive* to the side of the Republicans many voters who otherwise would be glad to side with us.

It did not occur to our convention that the Republicans would be smitten with a fatuity so extraordinary as to lead them to complain of us and attack us because with patriotic forbearance we did not denounce the President and his policy and thus seek to embarrass and weaken his administration.

Nor did we imagine that our adversaries in their desperation and alarm over the "apathy" of their party in this State would seek to avert their impending disaster by importing into our midst impassioned spell-binders from other States to tell us of our political depravity; to prate of their monopoly of "civic honesty," virtue and morality, and to urge our people to desert us because while we did not commend the President's constantly changing policy, we had carefully refrained from assailing it.

Indeed, nothing that has occurred during the campaign has helped our cause so much as these gratuitous insults heaped by imported strangers upon our honor, integrity and patriotism. If we do not resent them with the warmth which they naturally arouse, it is because we feel that they have had no effect but to consolidate our own ranks more compactly and to bring to our support multitudes who might otherwise have been indifferent or even hostile to us

Marylanders are proverbially hospitable. We receive and entertain strangers gladly and give them of our best, but it is a sore trial to our patience and forbearance to keep silent when gentlemen from abroad who do not know our situation, come here and assume, in the loftiness of their superior virtue, to instruct us as to our duty, lecture us upon our "immoralties" and "indecency" and rebuke us for our lack of patriotism and public spirit.

If we had denounced President McKinley's war and called on our people to mark their emphatic disapproval of it, we could understand the propriety of repelling our attack, and of depicting the beauties of the "benevolent assimilation" of the Filipinos in all the glowing rhetoric of Secretary Davis, Senator Thurston and Governor Roosevelt, but as we had purposely abstained from making such an issue, we can only treat the injection of it by the enemy as an effort to divert attention from the real issues in order to arouse the drooping spirits of their rank and file and, if possible, to secure some recruits.

So, too, with the money question. Our State campaign has nothing to do with Bi-metallism, gold monometallism or the free coinage of silver.

These issues may come to the front in the Presidential struggle of next year, but our Convention having in view the paramount object of securing for our people the blessings of good government under the control of the white people of the State and the staying of the swelling tide of lawlessness by the vicious element of our colored population, wisely forbore to raise these issues in this State contest.

We could not understand how the election of our ticket on a platform which deliberately ignored the money question as irrevelant in this struggle for home rule and good local self government, could fairly be claimed as in any way fixing the political status of Maryland upon that question.

It is true that the thirteen Senators who are to be chosen at the coming election will vote for a United States Senator in 1902, who will take his seat in the Senate in December, 1903, but that single circumstance, so very far off in its practical bearing did not seem to our Convention to be a sufficiently strong reason for introducing into the campaign a subject upon which honest differences of opinion exist in our ranks and whose introduction could only be the occasion of discord and weakness.

We appeal to you, therefore, fellow citizens, to stand fast to your party allegiance and to your convictions of your duty to your State in this time of her need.

Do not allow yourself to be led astray by false issues.

You will have ample opportunity one year from now to pass upon questions of national concern, and can do so intelligently and wisely in the light of the facts as they shall then exist.

In your apprehension of *possible future* contingencies and evils, affecting the whole Union, do not shut your eyes to *present actual* evils affecting most injuriously our own State alone.

Listen to the despairing cry for relief that comes to you from Southern Maryland, once the seat of culture, refinement and prosperity, but now withering under the deadly blight of Republican control.

Heed the appeals for encouragement and protection that our suffering counties upon the Eastern Shore send up to you. Help them to honest and intelligent local government. Relieve them in your generous strength and sympathy from the destructive rule of ignorance and corruption.

Rescue them from the domination of those who levy and expend the taxes which they do not help to pay. Give them security in their homes and firesides against the most appaling form of crime.

Put in power a State government in sympathetic touch with the best elements of society and not dependent for existence upon the support of the very worst.

Elect as your Governor a man who, in his ten years of service in the State Senate, voted for every just and conservative measure of progress and reform that came before that body. Who will, indeed, give you a non-partisan judiciary in the persons of honest, intelligent and upright justices of the peace, everywhere—who will indeed keep politics out of our public schools and not directly appeal to the teachers for their votes by offering them an increase in their salaries, and who will never permit the patronage of his office to be disposed of and bartered, or dispose of or barter it himself to elect a United States Senator as a reward for personal political support.

Fellow citizens, the claims upon which the Republicans now rest their appeal for your votes are the same as those which were considered and passed upon and repudiated by the people in the municipal campaign in Baltimore last May.

There is nothing new in this State campaign. The Republican orators are for the most part the same and the arguments are the same now as then.

We hear the same arrogant professions of superior virtue. The same boastful assertions of pledges redeemed, economy practiced, good Government given. We have now the same sort of denunciation of Democratic measures, Democratic leaders, and Democratic masses, which was poured upon us then. The same warnings against the evils which Democratic success would bring upon the City are repeated now as arguments for the re-election of Governor Lowndes.

There is no good reason, however, why the verdict that was then rendered against a continuance of Republican administration of the affairs of *the City*, shall not be rendered now against a renewal of Republican management of the affairs of *the State*. Nor can any independent Democrat who voted *for* Thomas G. Hayes give a valid reason for now voting *against* John Walter Smith. If it was right to repudiate Mayor Malster, why is it not equally right now to repudiate Mayor Malster? Why is it not equally right now to repudiate Governor Lowndes?

The Democrats who joined the Republicans in 1895 and defeated us in the memorable contest of that year, declared that their purpose was to cleanse and purify, not to overthrow and destroy the party.

The smaller number of them who in 1897 still considered that the work of punishment was not complete and still kept up their association with the Republicans in the contest of that year, insisted that nothing was further from their purpose than to send the Democracy into permanent banishment.

They prove by their votes last May that they still loved their party and desired its success. They came back to their allegiance.

They took part in its councils, helped to shape its management and policy, contributed vitally to its victory and joined in the exultation of its triumph.

We appeal to them to finish now the good work of political regeneration which was then so gloriously begun and to join with us in restoring to the hands of the re-united Democracy the control of *the State* as they so effectively and enthusiastically joined with us in recovering control of *the City*.

Our adversaries last May stimulated their ranks by the cry that if they were beaten then they would assuredly be beaten again in November.

Fellow citizens, we appeal to you to make good their dismal foreboding.

Our party and our candidates are pledged to give the State good, honest, clean government.

Elect them and you may rest assured that our pledges will be fully as sacredly redeemed.

MURRAY VANDIVER,
Chairman.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons' Drug Store.

THE JUDICIARY AMENDMENT.

To the Voters of the State:

The only purpose of the proposed Constitutional Amendment is to give authority to the City of Baltimore to increase the salary of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of said City, if it should see proper to do so. It is necessary to amend the Constitution in order that the City may have this power. Such increase, if made, would be paid entirely by the City, and no part of it by the State. The Bill proposing this Amendment was supported by both parties in the Legislature; no party question is involved, and the adoption of the Amendment is recommended.

THOS. J. SHRYOCK, Chairman Republican State Central Com.
MURRAY VANDIVER, Chairman Democratic State Central Com.
STEPHEN R. MASON, Chairman Republican Executive Com. of Baltimore City.
JAMES P. GORTER, Chairman Democratic Campaign Com. of Baltimore City.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by Dr. I. J. Martin's Sons.

Baker's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier and rheumatic cure, 75 cents, at Taylors' Drug Store, Ellicott City.

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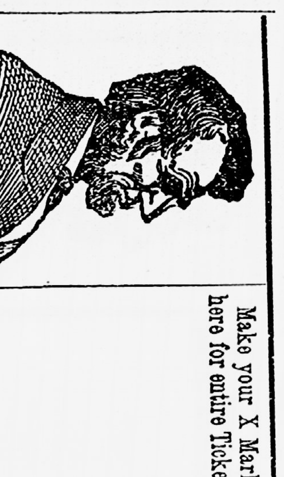
List of Nominations and Constitutional Amendment on
OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Below will be found the list of nominations to office, which have been filed with or certified to the Board of Supervisors of Election of Howard County, in conformity with the provision of the Act of Assembly of 1896.

WALTER S. BLACK, President,
WILLIAM H. COLE,
LE PAGE CRONMILLER,
Board of Election Supervisors of Howard County.

Test: WM. A. MAKINSON, Clerk.

A X made in the large square space to the right of emblem or party name at the head of party ticket means a vote for all the names in that column and no other X is required.
A X made in small space at right of name of candidate means a vote for the particular person opposite whose name the X is placed.
A X made at right of emblem and also opposite one or more of the names of persons in any other column or group counts as a vote cast for all the candidates under such marked party emblem or name except the candidate or candidates under such party emblem or name whose name or names is or are opposite to the name or names so marked, and also for the candidate or candidates whose name or names is or are so marked.



Republican Ticket.
Make your X Mark here for entire Ticket

For Governor: LLOYD LOWNDES, Of Anne Arundel Co.
For Comptroller of the Treasury: PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH, Of Dorchester County.
For Attorney-General: JOHN V. L. FINDLAY, Of Baltimore City.
For Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit: JAMES A. C. BOND.
For State Senator: ROBERT STEAD.
For House of Delegates: ROBERT E. BURDETTE, CORNELIUS W. PICKETT.
For State's Attorney: JOSEPH D. McGUIRE.
For County Commissioner: JOSEPH SELBY.
For Register of Wills: WILLIAM A. MAKINSON.
For County Treasurer: WILLIAM F. BERGMAN.
For Sheriff: GEORGE C. PEDDICORD.
For Judges of the Orphans' Court: JAMES A. CURTIS, GEORGE W. SNYDER, HERMAN D. WHELAND.
For County Surveyor:

Democratic Ticket.
Make your X Mark here for entire Ticket

For Governor: JOHN WALTER SMITH, Of Worcester County.
For Comptroller of the Treasury: JOSHUA W. HERING, Of Carrol County.
For Attorney-General: ISIDOR RAYNER, Of Baltimore City.
For Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit: ISAAC THOMAS JONES.
For State Senator: WILLIAM B. PETER.
For House of Delegates: HUMPHREY D. WOLFE, GROSVENOR HANSON.
For State's Attorney: MARTIN F. BURKE.
For County Commissioner: THOMAS O'NEILL.
For Register of Wills: WILLIAM H. MARLOW.
For County Treasurer: JAMES T. CLARK.
For Sheriff: LEWIS E. PHELPS.
For Judges of the Orphans' Court: HENRY MOLLMAN, PULASKI DORSEY, WILLIAM T. DAY.
For County Surveyor: JOHN T. R. R. CARROLL.

Prohibition Ticket.
Make your X Mark here for entire Ticket

For Governor: JAMES SWANN, Of Caroline County.
For Comptroller of the Treasury: PHINEAS F. BALL, Of Harford County.
For Attorney-General: FINLEY C. HENDRICKSON, Of Allegany County.
For Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit:
For State Senator: GEORGE R. LEACH.
For House of Delegates: CLARENCE PUE, PHILIP G. CISSEL.
For State's Attorney:
For County Commissioner: BENJAMIN F. KEYES.
For Register of Wills: COVINGTON B. ZEPP.
For County Treasurer: BELDEN D. PATRICK.
For Sheriff: IRVIN WRIGHT.
For Judges of the Orphans' Court: JOHN W. WARD, CHARLES W. GILBERT, WILLIAM G. W. MEADES.
For County Surveyor:

Socialist Labor Ticket.
Make your X Mark here for entire Ticket

For Governor: JOHN A. RUGEMER, Of Baltimore City.
For Comptroller of the Treasury:
For Attorney General:
For Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit:
For State Senator:
For House of Delegates:
For State's Attorney:
For County Commissioner:
For Register of Wills:
For County Treasurer:
For Sheriff:
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For County Surveyor:

Union Reform Ticket.
Make your X Mark here for entire Ticket

For Governor: WILLIAM NEVIN HILL, Of Baltimore City.
For Comptroller of the Treasury: WILLIAM E. GEORGE, Of Baltimore City.
For Attorney-General: ROBERT BRENT WALLING, Of Baltimore City.
For Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit:
For State Senator:
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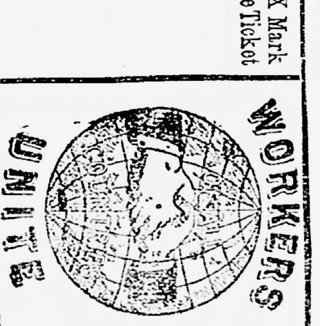

Social Democratic Ticket.
Make your X Mark here for entire Ticket

For Governor: LEVIN THOMAS JONES, Of Baltimore City.
For Comptroller of the Treasury: JOSEPH C. FOWLER, Of Baltimore City.
For Attorney-General: CHARLES B. BACKMAN, Of Baltimore City.
For Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit:
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FOR Constitutional Amendment.

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