

BLACKMAR DROPPED BY THE DEMOCRATS

McCarren Followers Put Up S. S.
Whitehouse for His Place
on the Bench.

NAMED BY REPUBLICANS

And That Party Also Indorses Luke
D. Stapleton, Whitehouse's Associ-
ate on the Democratic Ticket.

The Republican and Democratic Judiciary Conventions in Brooklyn yesterday carried out the prearranged programmes of the leaders of both parties, the Republicans nominating Justice Abel E. Blackmar, a Republican, and Justice Luke D. Stapleton, a Democrat, and the other party naming two Democrats, Stapleton and Samuel S. Whitehouse, the latter being one of Senator McCarren's personal counsel.

There was no friction in either convention. There is some doubt that Justice Stapleton, who has insisted on the indorsement of Justice Blackmar by the Democrats, will accept the Democratic nomination, but it is believed that finally he will consent to run on both tickets.

Before the opening of the Democratic Convention, which was held in Part II. of the Supreme Court, there were rumors that something would "break loose" because of McCarren's determination to name Whitehouse and refuse Blackmar an indorsement. It immediately appeared, however, that the Senator had the situation well in hand, and no trouble developed.

If there was any sentiment in the convention against the McCarren programme, it failed to show itself, and the nomination of Whitehouse was cheered quite as lustily as that of Stapleton. Harry Howard Dale, who presided, made a brief speech in favor of strict party selections in the matter of candidates.

Special Sessions Justice George J. O'Keefe then put Justice Stapleton in nomination. It had been reported that he would also present the name of Justice Blackmar, but he did not do so. David N. Hirshfield then nominated Mr. Whitehouse, and after a number of delegates had seconded the nominations they were both made unanimous. Thirty-one delegates, representing Kings, Queens, Richmond, Nassau, and Suffolk Counties, were present.

The Republican delegates from the five counties also met in the Kings County Court House. Assistant District Attorney T. C. McKenney of Queens was Chairman. Frederick E. Gunnison presented the name of Justice Blackmar. Referring to the appointment of Blackmar and Stapleton by Gov. Hughes to fill vacancies, Prof. Isaac Franklin Russell, who nominated Justice Stapleton, said that the Republicans of the State stood for a non-partisan judiciary, and that the convention should not ignore this sentiment. Both nominations were then made by acclamation.

Samuel S. Whitehouse is 50 years old, and a native of Portsmouth, N. H. He was admitted to the bar in 1879, and became a member of the law firm of Morris & Pearsall in Brooklyn. In 1889 he formed the firm of Morris & Whitehouse with ex-Judge S. D. Morris. Mr. Whitehouse was for ten years one of the trial lawyers of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company.

For the last dozen years he has been engaged in general practice. He has twice been an unsuccessful candidate for Supreme Court Justice. Mr. Whitehouse is a member of many clubs and societies. He is married and lives at 143 Hancock Street.

Justice Stapleton is the youngest member of the Supreme Court in the Second District. He was born in Brooklyn thirty-nine years ago. He is a graduate of the Law School of the College of the City of New York, and began practicing law in 1890. Before his appointment to the bench by Gov. Hughes to succeed the late George B. Abbott, he was for years active in Democratic politics. He is married, and his home is at 294 Garfield Place.

Justice Blackmar is 56 years old and a graduate of Hamilton College. He was at different times counsel for the canal investigating committee, the New York Produce Exchange, and the Public Service Commission. Gov. Hughes named him to fill a vacancy in the Supreme Court, caused by the elevation of Justice Willard Bartlett to the Court of Appeals. He lives at 1,074 Bergen Street.