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COL. GEORGE W. GOETHALS

The wonderful achievement of Col. Goethals in building the Panama Canal has not only attracted the attention and excited the admiration of the world, but has raised the question in America, what shall be done for the man whom the people delight to honor? Thus far, nothing commensurate with his deserts has been suggested. The mayor of New York has tendered him the position of Chief of Police of that corrupt city. But surely he is too great a man to be side-tracked to a secondary position. He is talked of for Governor of the Canal Zone, and no better man for the position can be found. But that seems far below his just due, though it would assure a perfect administration of the affairs of that most important region. Somebody has suggested the Governorship of New York as a suitable recognition of his great service to the country, and that honor is not above his due.

Col. Goethals is one of the foremost of great men of this age. As an engineer he has no superior, if an equal, in the world. In executive ability he is a marvel of genius. The creation of a healthy climate in a region of deathly pestilential causes; the formation of a community of law and order, with surroundings and conveniences for managers and laborers of better qualities than could have been found in any of the great centers of travel, all mark him as one of the executive wonders of modern times. In this quality President Wilson no more compares with him, than a rushlight does to the greatest of electric arc lights.

What position of honor should be given to such a man? He would probably be as great as the leader of armies as he has been as the builder of the canal. He could not be a failure in the administration of Civil Government. Probably his own preference would be to remain, for a time at least, as Governor of the Canal Zone, that he may direct its affairs in a practical measure and have supervision of the great work. But he is too great a man to be buried permanantly in that comparatively obscure station. His usefulness should have wider scope than the limitations of the Isthmus. It is said the position has been tendered him.

GETTING WHAT THEY VOTED FOR

The exhibition of political graft, just given by the House of Delegates at Annapolis, should not, after all, be a matter of great surprise to the people. It is only a repetition of what has been the practice of the General Assembly during the last ten years or more. But the solemn protestations of reform, made by Democratic leaders and conventions were, strange to say, accepted at their face value by the publlic and at least a two-years lease of power was given to those who had so frequently betrayed their trust. What boots it to argue that the people should have known better. The pledges were made so solemnly, with such an apparent show of sincerity, that even intelligent Republicans were deceived and looked for a new era of things at this session of the legislature. Of course there were some doubting Thomases among them who raised their voices in warning. But the Democratic press throughout the State was enthusiastic in assuring the people that a new order of things was about to be inaugurated in the legislative halls of the State. The Baltimore Sun, which is a consistent enemy of political jobbery and has sacrificed much patronage of an official character in maintaining that attitude towards the royal family of its party in Baltimore, gave unqualified support to the Democratic nominees for the General Assembly, last fall. No wonder it is scandalized and joins with the Democratic press of the State, generally, in denouncing the mot extravagant grab game of which any legislature has been guilty. There is, however, a sort of undertone of apology apparent in some of the Democratic papers concerning the wholesale steal, or a failure to comment upon it at all. This may be accounted for upon the presumption that legislative patronage must not be risked by dealing too strictly with legislative peccadilloes. There is a little matter of $600 for publication of laws in each county that, for all the good it is to the public, might as well be thrown into the street. But its receipt cannot be risked by too severe aninadversion upon legislative short comings.

In this case the people are getting what they voted for. They could not have been deceived if their eyes had been wide open to the influences which had dominated and are still dominating the Democratic party of Maryland. With such men as Mahon and his lieutenants in control of the party machinery in Baltimore, and exercising great influence in some sections of the State outside of the city, it is vain to look or hope for any permanent reform that may thwart or endanger their supremacy in the councils of the party. The scandal of today will probably be forgotten or only remembered as a thing of the past by the time the next election rolls around, though it is so rank that its unsavory odor may not evaporate entirely in the two years before another legislature is to be elected. It is very evident, however, that genuine reform cannot be expected with any degree of certainty, with the present Democratic riders in the saddle. The tree is corrupt and its fruit must necessarily be of the same character. No doubt many an honest Democratic legislator is chafing under the well merited obloquey brought upon the body by the recent scandalous proceeding. But his hands are tied and his voice is silent under the whip of the bosses. Can it be hoped that the people will rise in their might in the future, as they have sometimes done in the past, and put an end to the malodorous power that now dominates the party in control of their legislative affairs? We shall see.

Drastic anti-trust legislation has been suggested by President Wilson, and bills prepared under his supervision, to carry out his views, have been introduced in Congress. He submitted an oral message, urging the adoption of these measures upon the Senate and House. It may well be doubted, however, whether their adoption, without modification, will be wise action. Perhaps the President himself does not anticipate it. There is reason to suspect that he is just a little something of a demagogue and spreads his sails to catch the breezes of popular favor from the masses. It is not so very certain that the anti-trust laws now in existence would not be effective if properly administered. Many prosecutions under them were begun and numbers of them brought to a successful termination during the administration of President Taft. Little effort appears to have been made to press the others which were pending when the present administration came into power and are still pending. It is possible, nay it may be said probable, that the President's measures, if passed and put into honest operation, may serve to "kill the goose that lays the golden egg." Trust officials are not apt to expose themselves to prison sentences by violating drastic laws even if their combinations be comparatively innocent. For there are, as President Rooseveit once said, "good, as well as bad trusts." Undoubtedly there are bad ones and these should be broken up, regardless of consequences. But a due regard for the business of the country should be exercised, lest the good ones suffer with the guilty, and not only business but labor suffer serious damage in the controversy. There are already signs which point to the restriction of great manufacturing enterprises, to cold hearths and smokeless chimneys, to an army of unemployed workmen. Congress should deliberate carefully and intelligently before acting upon the President's propositions.

BALTIMORE'S BIG CELEBRATION

The National Star Spangled Banner Celebration is being developed on larger lines than first planned. The events in Baltimore are going to be the finest the City has known, including a $20,000 illumination, a $25,000 Military parade, a notable regatta and a pageant which is described as being on a scope heretofore unattempted in America. The week from September 6th until the 13th will be crowded with big things. The new plan also calls for the extension of the celebration to all the points touched by the history of the National Anthem. This will mean Washington and old Georgetown in the district of Columbia, and the following places in Maryland: Havre de Grace; Fredericktown, Cecil county; Georgetown and Caulk's Field, Kent county; St. Michaels; St. Leonard's; Upper Marlboro and Hills's Bridge; Annapolis; Bladensburg, where Barney made his noble defense; the birth place of Key at Keysville, this county; the original burial place of Key at Frederick City, Frederick county; the British landing place at Fort Howard, Baltimore county; and the Battle field at North Point where the last battle on American soil was fought which led to the Treaty of Peace, and where the cornerstone of a monument was laid seventy-five years ago upon an acre of ground donated to the State by Dr. Jacob Houck. The keen interest in the celebration continues to grow. President Wilson and former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt expect to be present, and there will be a brilliant assemblage of the notables of the country. Special provisions are being made to take care of the people of Maryland and most of the counties will have special representations.

It is worthy of note that the first suggestion that the celebration should be marked by visits to points of interest outside of Baltimore was made in the Sentinel, which urged a pilgrimage to the birthplace of Key, at Keysville, in this county. There is no spot in connection with Key's history more important, or that should be of greater interest, than the place where he first saw the light and drew his first breath. That spot should be marked by a fitting memorial and it should be the purpose, aim and privilege of the people of Carroll county to furnish that memorial. To do this only needs concerted action. This the Sentinel has been urging and is informed that the suggestion is now to be put into operation; that committees will be named and the matter pressed upon public attention. If it be possible the scheme should be consummated, a memorial of proper character provided and dedicated when the pilgrimage to Key's birthplace shall occur in September. To accomplish this some hustling must be done and there should be no further delay in starting the campaign for its fulfillment.

HOW THE BALTIMORE NEWS SEES IT.

William L. W. Seabrook, the veteran editor of the Westminster American Sentinel, is printing an "In Memoriam" column, devoted to sketches and reminiscences of worthies of the last generation in Carroll county. The editor says he "is giving his impressions of the types and characteristics of the men with whom he was thrown into more or less personal contact after he came to this city in 1868." These "impressions" cover a wide range of biography and history in the section of Western Maryland nearest to Baltimore city, and are written with a deft touch and a fine sense of proportion. They are highly interesting to many American families and a valuable contribution to local annals. Mr. Seabrook has been a notable figure in Maryland newspaperdom for nearly a half century, and is said to be the last survivor of that famous group of country editors in the third quarter of the last century which numbered Colton, Cruikshank, Torbert, Vanderford, Wilson and other powerful men. Like most of them, Mr. Seabrook combined politics with the newspaper business, for those were the real days of party organs. Even now, at the head of the editorial page of the American Sentinel—designated by our country brethren as the "masthead"—the paper's title is followed by the descriptive phrase, "The Republican Paper of Carroll County."

In the organization of the Republican party in Maryland Mr. Seabrook had a large part, and was one of those enthusiastic and promising young men who dominated the State until it passed in 1867 into the control of the political sentiment which had the right to rule because of a popular majority. He was the second Commissioner of the Land Office under the Constitution of 1851, which created that department as it stands today. Serving from 1857, when he succeeded James Murray, until 1865. From Annapolis Mr Seabrook went to Westminster to take up the newspaper work he has not since relinquished and to battle in season and out for his political convictions.

There have been nine successors to Mr. Seabrook in the Land Office Geo. Lynn-Lachlan Davis, remembered by students of State history as the author of "The Day-Star of Freedom," a book dealing with religious toleration in Maryland, served only about a year; Dr. William R. Hayward, of Dorchester, under five Governors, 1869-1884; Dr. J. Thos. Scharf, of Baltimore City, under Governors McLane, Lloyd and Jackson; Philip Dandridge Laird, of Montgomery, Gov. Frank Brown's appointee, remained out of State administrative affairs until Governor Crothers made him Public Service Commissioner; William O. Mitchell, of Dorchester, a friend of the present Governor, whom Governor Lowndes appointed; Edward Stanley Toadvine, of Wicomico, whose term covered the administrations of Smith and Warfield; Winder Laird Henry, of Dorchester was Land Commissioner in 1908, only a brief time, when the removal of Judge Henry Lloyd paved the way for Governor Crothers to place him on the bench of the First Circuit; Thomas Alexander Smith, of Caroline county, Crothers' second appointee, and Jno. J. Hanson, of Baltimore city, the incumbent by appointment of Governor Goldsborough.

It used to be said that only lawyers, and good lawyers at that, were eligible to the Land Office, the Commissioner having jurisdiction in a field of real property learning more abtruse than is known possibly in any other State in the Union; and from Hayward's time all the Commissioners have been men bred to the law or in active practice until Crothers and Goldsborough selected laymen. Davis was a Baltimore lawyer, Scharf an LL. D., and in his early career a practioner; Mitchell, a member of the Cambridge bar, and Laird especially noted in his profession. Henry and Toadvine both went on the bench in the First Circuit by appointment.

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Miss Myrtle Pickett spent Sunday with the Misses Hood.

The Misses Haines visited Miss Ethel Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gorsuch, of Gamber, spent Monday with Mrs. G's. sister, Mrs. Edward Haines.

Miss Bessie Hood visited Mrs. M. Glennan Monday afternon.

Protracted services are in progress at Winfield Bethel.

Our minister, Rev. V. K. Betts, is on the sick list.

Master Albin Hood found a well filled purse on the Sams Creek road, near Winfield, one day last week. It has been identified by Mr. A. C. Gorsuch, of Gamber.

Mr. M. Glennan spent two days this week with his daughter, Mrs. Saville Hewitt, of Sykesville.

Miss Pearl Mercier is spending some time with Miss Mamie Farver.

Miss Sophronia Hood and brother Albin visited in Mt. Airy last week.

Health of community fair.

CARROLLTON

P. O. S. of A. Camp No. 81, of Carrollton, will hold an oyster supper Friday and Saturday of this week, January 30 and 31. Everybody come and have a good time.

Mr. George Shaffer, of Bethel road, is somewhat improved.

Many people were shocked at the sudden death of Miss Janie Arbaugh, of this place. Miss Arbaugh had been a sufferer all her life and her death had been expected, but it came so suddenly that many were shocked. Miss Arbaugh was kind to all and was well thought of. She was known to many as Aunt Jane. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Becca Croft and Mrs. Annie C. Houck, and three brothers, Messrs. Jacob Arbaugh, of Baltimore; John and Chas. at home. She was aged about 59 years. She was buried at Bethel Church of God, of which she was a member for a number of years, last Monday morning. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Arthur Chew, Nimrod Green, David Green, Noah Long, George Houck, John Houck. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

EMORY

Mr. E. Parker has returned after spending some time in Ohio with relatives.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Ellis Fowble, on February 5 and an oyster supper at the same home on February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll G. Raver and sons Robert and Milson attended an automobile show in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Chas. Graf spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bond.

The silver medal contest that was to have been held on Saturday night, was postponed until February 7, owing to the rainy night.

Mrs. Mary S. Wall, of Daniels Park, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bond.

It has been reported that the wedding bells will ring in this vicinity in the near future.

Miss Anna B. Bond has returned after taking a Domestic Science course at M. A. C. and visiting friends in Daniels Park and Branchville, Md.

Mr. Fulton Roop has returned from the Maryland University Hospital and is doing nicely.

WAKEFIELD

(The following Wakefield letter was not received until Saturday morning of last week, although it was postmarked New Windsor, January 22.—Ed.)

Mr. Raymond Fritz has enrolled at Blue Ridge College. He is studying to take up mission work.

Miss Julia Dickensheets spent from Tuesday until Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Winter, near New Windsor.

Mr Walter Fritz, near Krider's, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fritz, one day last week.

The farmers were busy last week putting ice and filling their ice houses.

Mrs. Lee Cromer called on Mrs. Frank Nusbaum on Thursday to see her daughter, Miss Marie Nebaum, who had the mumps.

Some of our people are nursing severe colds.

Mrs. Lee Cromer called on Mrs. Daniel Dickensheets Thursday evening.

Miss Nora Baker has the mumps at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Scott Bollinger, near Wakefield.

Those who called on Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O. Dickensheets and family Sunday were: Mr. Ellsworth Copenhaver, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickensheets, of Bennersville; Mrs. Jesse Snider and two daughters, Louise and Katharine, Mrs. Wm. Baile an' Miss Louise Taylor, of Medford, and Mrs. Jasper Englar, of Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robertson and daughter Elizabeth, of Warfieldsburg, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nusbaum, Sunday evening.

Rev. Murray, of Uniontown; Mrs. Daniel Dickensheets and daughter Julia, Mr. Raymond Fritz, of Wakefield, and Mr. Wm. Dickensheets, of Bennersville, called on Mr. Charles Winter, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Fritz has been ill with pneumonia but is much better at this writing. Miss Minnie Dickensheets still continues the same. Miss Elizabeth Winter is on the sick list.

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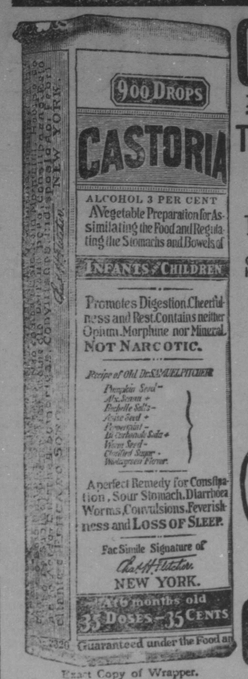
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Many of the men feel that as good tobacco costs money nowadays, the women should economize on their millinery.

As the result of the demand for economy, it is believed that Congress will vote against everything that is not backed by the politicians.

The postmaster general talks of extending the parcel post limit to 100 pounds, and the spring poetry season just ahead too!

The Wisconsin eugenics law having been declared unconstitutional, a fellow can leave his stethoscope at home when going courting.



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