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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 19, 1904.

STEAMER EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8.00 a. m.

Stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Cliffs, Bogies, Queenstown and Kent Island

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WILLARD THOMPSON, President.
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In effect Dec. 19th, weather permitting.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE—Leave Fredericktown Thursdays at 12 noon, Betterton at 1.15 p. m., Gale's at 2.15 p. m., Tolchester at 3.00 p. m., leave Baltimore Thursdays 7 a. m., for Betterton and Sassafras River Landings, Stopping at Gales and Tolchester on return trip.

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FOR NEW YORK

From Philadelphia, Broad St. Station

Express, week-days, 4.38, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 5.58 7.00, 7.53, 8.20, 9.03, 9.50, 10.21, *11.00 a. m. *12.00 noon, 12.35, *1.00, 1.40, 2.20 *2.30, 3.00, 3.50, *3.52 (Pennsylvania Limited), *3.54 (New York Limited), *4.00, *5.00, *5.56, 6.00, 7.00, *8.00, 9.03, 10.12 p. m., 12.02 night. Sundays, 4.38, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 8.25, 9.50, 11.00 a. m., *12.35, *2.20 *2.30, *3.52 (Penn. Limited), *3.54 (New York Limited) 4.00, 5.20, *5.56, 6 26, *7.00, *8.00, 10.12 p. m., 12.02 night. From North Philadelphia only 12.28 p. m. daily (Manhattan Limited.)

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Jan. ,1904. CHESTERTOWN, MD

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

HENRY WASHINGTON,
late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of August, 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 28th day of February, 1905.

THOS. W. TREW.
March 4th, 1905—4t. Administrator.

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MARGUERITE HENDRICKSON,
late of Kent county, Md., deceased

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of Aug. 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under our hand this 28th day of February, 1905.

H. CLAY HENDRICKSON,
AUGUSTINE HENDRICKSON,
March 4th 1905-4t. Executors.

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TAX NOTICE

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Before April First,

that their Tax Bills will be given to the Sheriff on that day for collection.

As the Treasurer shall insist on prompt settlement of all taxes delivered to the Sheriff, he respectfully requests all parties interested to make a settlement before such time and thereby save themselves the extra expense.

WALTER H. HADAWAY, Treas.
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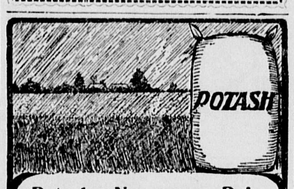
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RAYNER NOW SENATOR

Sworn In As Successor of Hon. Louis E. McComas As Representative Of Maryland—Is Double of Kean.

Isidor Rayner and Arthur Pue Gorman are now Maryland's representatives in the United States Senate, the former taking his oath of office Saturday, and the other standing sponsor for him during the ceremony.

Mr. Raynor arrived at the Capitol a few minutes before eleven o'clock and went at once to the Senate chamber. His son and Mr. Frank accompanied him there and remained throughout the day.

Many Greeted Marylander.

One of the Senators with whom Mr. Rayner spent a good deal of time was Senator Beveridge, who talked with him with many gesturings as they stood before the presiding officer's desk. Senator McCreary, of Kentucky, came along and said a few words, and so did Senator Kean, of New Jersey, and at that point a discovery was made. Kean is Rayner's double. There is no question of that, and Mr. Rayner and Mr. Kean might as well make up their minds to bear philosophically the next few years the incubus of mixed identities. These gentlemen seemed to realize the strong resemblance between themselves, for they looked each other over critically from head to toe, and each, it may be remarked, seemed eminently satisfied with the conclusion.

Mr. Gorman came sauntering in the main door just before President Frey's gavel fell, and, espying Mr. Rayner in a group of republican senators, he at once organized himself into a rescue party of one and escorted him to a less contaminating spot. Seemingly Mr. Gorman has no intention of allowing his junior being filled with republican nonsense this early in the game.

Money Enlivens the Wait.

Senator McComas, before the senate was called to order, did not have an opportunity to shake hands with his successor, as all senators were requested to remain in their seats during swearing in of Senator Fairbanks as Vice-President. The new senators, who were sworn in in blocks of four, took their seats in the second row on the republican side of the chamber, each accompanied by the senator who was to act as his escort. Mr. Gorman sat on Mr. Rayner's left. On the senator-elect's right was the black mustached, handsome young Senator Pyles, of Washington.

Mr. Gorman and his colleague-to-be did not carry on a very animated or continuous conversation until Senator Money, of Mississippi, came over and endeavored, with considerable success, to engage them both in a line of talk. Then both Mr. Gorman and Mr. Rayner cheered up a bit. Mr. Gorman's cold gray eyes twinkled a little warmly through his gold-rimmed glasses, and Mr. Rayner's Physiognomy took on a comedy drama aspect. Somebody in the gallery ventured the guess that Mr. Money was telling them a Mississippi 'possum story.

Just after the Senate was called to order Senator Gorman, the democratic leader in the body, sent to the clerk's desk to be read a resolution which he said expressed the unanimous sentiment of both sides of the chamber. The resolution extended to President Frye the thanks of the Senate for the "dignified, impartial and courteous manner in which he presided over its deliberations."

It was of course adopted.

Mr. Scott was accompained to the bar by Senator Elkins. Mr. Rayner passed his arm through his senior's and walked to within two feet of Mr. Fairbanks, who had been sword in as Vice President and who administered the oath. Mr. Rayner held his right hand high in the air and sworn to uphold the Constitution of the United States, and he seemed to fully appreciate the solemnity of the occasion.

Mr. Gorman and Mr. Elkins stood a few feet back of the principles in this little scene, which consumed, by actual count, twenty-three seconds. Then Mr. Rayner slid his arm through Mr. Gorman's once more and they returned to their seats.

Had to Fight for Bedroom.

The senator and his son, William B. Rayner, went to Washington Friday so as to avoid the rush and obtained quarters in the New Willard. Shortly after midnight a knock on the door aroused them from their slumbers, and when the door was opened by Mr. William B. Rayner a middle-aged, well-dressed man very much under the influence of liquor burst into the room and demanded that the occupants vacate and allow the intruder the privilege of "his" room.

The Rayners refused to vacate, and when the intruder made a third attempt Mr. Rayner attempted to notify the managers of the hostelry of the intrusion, but owing to the large crowd and great confusion which existed he was unable to gain any satisfaction, and, marching the intruder to the top of the staircase, kicked him down and threatened him with more serious injuries if the occurrence should be repeated. The kick apparently sobered the intruder, as no further attempt was made by him to get into the apartments. During the slight fracas the senator elect remained tucked away in bed, leaving the eviction of the undesirable visitor to his son.

May Have A Pistol Law.—The murderer of Albert Constable, Sr., the well-known lawyer at Elkton last August and to which crime John M. Simpers has confessed in the Maryland Penitentiary at Baltimore, will probably lead to persons in Delaware being allowed to carry revolvers. Senator David C. Rose, of Newark, Delaware, who lives within six miles where the Constable tragedy was committed, will shortly introduce a bill in the Legislature of that State providing for the issuance of licenses to persons to carry revolvers for self protection. The measure will direct the resident judge in each county to issue permits of this character when the applicants shall give satisfactory reasons. Senator Rose cites the Constable murder as a reason why persons who live in the country, particularly, should be allowed to arm themselves after dark. Mr. Rose believes that had Lawyer Constable been armed he might have shot Simpers before being mortally wounded himself.

Discovered a Fortune Behind a Picture.—The sum of $3,700 was found behind a large picture at the home of Edw. McKenna, who died in Cumberland last week. His widow, aged eighty years, and in feeble mind, was overjoyed, as she had no idea that her husband had left money in any amount. She at once summoned a cab, to which she had to be carried, and was driven to the Cumberland Second National Bank, where she deposited the money.



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