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THE Legislature adjourned on Wednesday until Tuesday next, when the committees will likely be announced.

THE Democratic caucus on Tuesday night decided that each Senator should have two employes when the list of additional help is made up.

IN THE DEATH of former Governor E. E. Jackson, the State of Maryland has lost one of its foremost citizens. A gentleman of the old school, a business man of the highest type, and a public man whose service and liberality so frequently brought success to the party he loved so well, his loss is most difficult to estimate.

IN VIEW of the fact that the committee selected by Attorney-General Straus is experiencing some difficulty in agreeing upon the form of an amendment to be submitted to the Legislature, and in view of the danger of the passage by the people of an amendment that the Legislature will pass, we would suggest that the Wilson Ballot Law with some modifications be applied to the whole State. That will accomplish the purpose, and will put it up to a man's intelligence to determine his right of franchise.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The final message of Gov. Warfield is one of the most remarkable documents ever read to the State Legislature. Of course, his political opponents will condemn the Governor for laying bare the graft that has existed in our State legislatures for years, and will pass lightly over the serious warning he has given our lawmakers. But the people of the State, the tax-payers, are those who are most deeply impressed with what the Governor has shown beyond contradiction to be wanton and gross expenditures of the people's money, and if the present members of the Legislature pay no more heed to the Governor's words than they did to the reading of his message, they will be responsible for the result to the party.

Governor Warfield has done his manly duty. He has done the people of the State a great service in bringing to their attention the extravagant expenditure of their money by the leaders in the Legislature, and it will not be the Governor's fault if the State is lost to the Democrats as a result of such extravagance. The Governor's position is so strong in the presentation of facts that it is folly for Gen. Seth or Speaker Benson, or anybody else to undertake to excuse the expenditure of so much money unnecessarily, and the thing to do to save the honor and integrity of the party is to stop right now, and make the present session of the Legislature memorable for its economy. It is no time to squeal. The Governor's got the pig by the tail, and as the Baltimore Sun truly says editorially:

"Instead of denouncing Governor Warfield for his warning, every loyal Democrat should thank him for the services he has done to his party by hoisting the danger signal. It will be best for the Democratic leaders to take notice of that signal."

GOVERNOR WARFIELD'S ADMINISTRATION.

The administration of Gov. Edwin Warfield, now drawing to a close, has been so excellent as to justify hearty commendation and earnest public approval. As Governor of the State he has made a record of which he has a right to be proud, and upon which good citizens of all parties can look back with satisfaction. Although subjected in some quarters to severe criticisms for his course on political issues affecting his party, his conduct as affecting his office has been singularly free from fault. His policy as Chief Executive has been characterized by fervent patriotism, by wise administration, by careful and industrious attention to matters great and small, and by dignity and courtesy. No subject concerning the State government has been too large for the Governor's grasp and none too trivial to enlist his attention. He has placed the office upon so high a plane that it will without doubt have an effect upon succeeding administrations.

Mr. Warfield carried to the office a long and varied experience in public affairs, a business training and habits of diligence. He had held various offices under the State government, had been a State Senator and President of the Senate, and thereby acquired an intimate knowledge of State affairs which enabled him to deal intelligently with the business of the executive office. His training as a financier was of signal advantage to the State, and Governor Warfield's administration has been distinguished by the practical extinction of the State debt and the reduction of taxation to the lowest [illegible] in half a century. The sale of the State's stock in the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at the large price that was received was a brilliant achievement and relieved the taxpayers of the State from the annual payment of some $80,000. The sale was made at an opportune time, when the amount received was greater than could have been received before or since. In this administration the enlargement and repair of the State House were completed. The restoration of the old Senate Chamber and the improvement of the executive offices were matters of which the Governor took personal charge, and the result has been admirable. The construction of the addition to the State House and the repairs to the original building preserved one of the most interesting of the historic structures of America from destruction, and the interior restorations have added greatly to its historic interest.

The Governor's relations with the General Assembly have not been as cordial as they might have been, owing to the extravagant tendencies of the average Legislature. Legislative expenses have been steadily increasing from session to session of late years, and at the session of 1906 the Governor believed that the appropriations for the expenses were not made as the Constitution prescribed. He vetoed one of the expense bills and created great irritation. But he did what he considered his duty without regard to political criticism. His constant effort has been to restrain the unnecessary expenditure of the public money, and that naturally irritated the appropriation seekers and the officeseekers.

The distinctive feature of Governor Warfield's administration has been its business character, its honesty and its fearlessness. There has not been the suspicion or the breath of suspicion of any corruption or wrongdoing in any department of the government over which the Governor's control extended. The conduct of all of it has been as clear as the noonday. The State makes large appropriations for various public or semi-public institutions. It has been the Governor's aim to see to it that the money so paid from the public treasury was properly applied with the best results.

Business and State affairs are not the only matters which come within the sphere of action of the Chief Executive of a State. The social duties of the Governor's office have been performed by Mr. and Mrs. Warfield with grace and cordial charm for which they are noted. And whenever the Governor has gone abroad to represent the State in his official capacity the people of Maryland have been more than satisfied. The official residence of the Governor and his family at Annapolis has been the center of a gracious and boundless hospitality and at the same time a christian home, which has been an example to the people.

On January 8 Governor Warfield will retire from office to private life, carrying with him the approbation of the people and the justified consciousness that he has been faithful to his trust. The occasion could afford him no higher satisfaction.—Baltimore Sun.

Death Of Ex-Gov. Elihu E. Jackson.

Ex-Governor Elihu E. Jackson died last Friday morning at his Baltimore home, 816 Cathedral street. The end came peacefully as he slept. He had not been in good health for a long time. He had been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and this had been complicated with heart trouble, which was the immediate cause of his death. The heart complications became serious some years ago. The ex-Governor kept fully informed concerning the state of his health. He knew that he might die at any moment.

His general health became worse last winter. He went to Watkins Glen, in New York, and later to Bedford Springs, in Pennsylvania. When he went back to Baltimore in the spring he said that he could notice very little improvement in his connition. After spending a short time there he went to his home in Salisbury, where he remained until a few days preceding the Democratic State Convention on August 8. He participated in that event and went back to his home, returning to Baltimore a week or so later to aid in the arrrngements for the Democratic notification meeting at the Lyric on September 19.

WORTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Frances Reed is still seriously ill at the home of Mr. George Carroll, on Cedar Hill farm near here.

We also regret to say that Mr. Wm. McLaughlin has not improved any since our last writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnett, of Chestertown, are visiting relatives in New Jersey and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of Chester, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stauffer, of near Kennedyville, visited Mrs. Stauffer's parents here last week.

Mrs. Jas. Sheats and grandchildren, Ivens and Louis Sheats, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Barnett, Chestertown.

Miss Mary Keyser spent Tuesday with friends in Chestertown.

We are glad to hear that the wife of our pastor, Rev. Taylor, is improving.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE

The Maryland Legisture convened in the State capitol on Wednesday morning. The following officers agreed upon at the Democratic caucus on Tuesday night were elected:

SENATE.

President, Gen. Joseph B. Seth, of Talbot county; secretary, Robert Moss, of Anne Arundel county; journal clerk, W. Trickett Giles, of Baltimore; reading clerk, Walter R. Townsend, of Baltimore county; sergeant-at-arms, John R. Shower, of Carroll county.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Speaker, Mr. J. Enos Ray, of Prince George's county; chief clerk, Albert J. Almony, Montgomery county; journal clerk, Emerson R. Crothers, Cecil county; reading clerk, Humphrey D. Wolfe, Howard county; sergeant-at-arms, John H. Cox, Somerset county; chief engrossing clerk, Edward O'Ma-Honey, of Baltimore.

The first day's session was occupied by swearing in the above officers and the reading of Governor Warfield's message, extracts from which will be found in another column.

Sixty-nine of the 71 members of the House were present at the caucus on Tuesday night.

Senator Wm. M. Slay, of Kent, was prevented from attending by sickness and was compelled to remain in his hotel in Baltimore city. He is at home suffering with the grip.

The inauguration of Governor-elect Crothers will take place on Wednesday, January 8th, and great preparations are being made to make it one of the most important State occasions ever held.

The election of United States Senators will take place on Jan. 14. Senator Wm. Pinkney Whyte will be elected for the short term and former Governor John Walter Smith will be elected for the long term beginning in March, 1909.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Albert Ware, the retiring rector of St. Clements and Millington churches, who had been rector there for many years, moved from the rectory at Massey to his new home recently erected by his daughter in Massey, where he will live quietly. Mr. Ware has been an invalid for the past year. He is greatly beloved by all, and all are sorry to lose such a good preacher.

Rev. C. M. Cullum, pastor of Warwick and Sassafras M. P. Churches, will begin a revival service at Warwick tomorrow (Sunday) evening. He will be assisted by Rev. B. P. Truitt, an ex-pastor of the charge, now stationed in Washington, D. C.

Rev. Dr. F. T. Little preached a fine sermon on Sunday morning on the Christmas Message, and the choir of the church rendered two especially fine anthems. At night the Christmas Carols were sung by the Sunday school under the direction of Mr. Fred G. Usilton with the following Orchestra: Cornet, Mr. L. B. Russell; trombone, Mr. Foster Cannan; violin, Mr. Warren Hurlock, accompanist, Miss Clara Usilton. Appropriate recitations were given by some children of the Primary department, and Miss Addie Hurlock gave a very interesting reading. Dr. Little delivered an appropriate address. The singing of the school was up to its usual high standard of excellence. The annual Christmas treat was enjoyed by the Sunday school and friends on Wednesday evening. Old Kris and family were finely represented by Mr. Elwood Baker.

Watch night services were held in the lecture room of the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. L. White.

The annual Christmas entertainment and distribution of gifts to the Sunday School of Emmanuel P. E. Church took place on Monday evening in the Parish House.

St. James M. P. Sunday School enjoyed its annual Christmas treat and entertainment on Tuesday evening.

The young people of Salem Church, Fairlee, invaded the parsonage last Saturday night and gave the pastor, Rev. E. B. Taylor, and his good wife, a liberal surprise donation.

Chestertown M. E. Church.—Preaching next Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. W. L. White, subject: "The New Year." Revival services will begin at the evening service.

Rev. Gernsey Gant has accepted a call to the rectorship of St. James P. E. Church, Port Deposit, to succeed Rev. J. Wilson Sutton, who resigned to accept a position as assistant rector at Old St. Paul's, Baltimore.

Bishop E. G. Andrews, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and one of the leading clergyman of the country, died at his home in Brooklyn on Tuesday. He had presided over several sessions of the Wilmington M. E. Conference.

The M. E. Sunday school rendered beautiful Christmas Carols last Sunday evening, which were interspersed with appropriate recitations and addresses by members of the Sunday School. Old Kris visited the Sunday School and had a jolly good time with the boys and girls. Preceding the coming of "Old Kris," impersonated by Mr. Marshall, a guest of Pippin's Hotel, a delightful entertainment, consisting of songs and recitations was rendered. A feature of the exercise was a magnificent electric star. The following program was rendered: chorus by school "The Messiah;" prayer by Rev. F. T. Little; recitation, "Christmas Greeting," by Grace Nickerson; solo, "She'll be a year old tomorrow," by Helen Rouse; recitation, "If I should see Santa Claus," by Garrett Copper; chorus by Infant Class; recitation, by Walmsley Davis; chorus, "Merry Christmas Unto You," by Mrs. Ringgold's class; recitation, by Mr. Herman Blackway; chorus by school with solo by Miss Hallie Toulson, "The Beautiful City;" Dialogue, "The Name of Christ," by Mrs. F. H. Russell's class; chorus by school; "Glory to God"; reading, "Joe," by Miss Susie Dunbracco; Dialogue, "The Glory," symbolized by the electric star, by Mrs. Klinefelter's class; chorus by school, "The Glorious Bethlehem Star"; Duett, "Santa is Coming" by Helen Rouse and Alice Kershaw.

The next meeting of the Kennedyville W. C. T. U. will be held on Jan. 10th, at the home of a prominent lady whose name was not sent us. We are sure however that the members will be splendidly entertained.

Christ M. P. Church. Rev. Dr. F. Little, pastor. All the regular services of the church at the usual hours. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service. Public cordially invited.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Lots of Land
IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Theodore F. Dill and wife to Carolene L. Hynson, dated on the 30th day of August, 1890, which mortgage was duly recorded among the land records of Kent county in Liber S. B., No. 13, Folio 563, etc., and was duly assigned by the said Carolene L. Hynson to Wm. M. Slay, as will appear by reference to said land records, the undersigned, as assignee, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Saturday, Jan. 18, 1908,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

All That Lot of LAND

situated on the southeast side of College avenue extended, having a front on said avenue of fifty-seven feet and a depth of even width of one hundred and forty-eight feet, and adjoining the property of Walter Alcott and others. This lot of land is improved by TWO FRAME DWELLING HOUSES, one of which is a double house, usually occupied by two families, and the other is a single house which has recently been put in fair repair, and will be offered as a whole and also in two lots, with the frontage of each made known on day of sale.



THE TERMS OF SALE will be one-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance, with interest on the deferred payment, in six months from day of sale, and to be secured by note with approved security; or all cash, at option of purchaser.

WM. M. SLAY, ASSIGNEE.

At the same time and place, and on the same terms as above set forth, the undersigned, as attorney for Mrs. Carolene L. Hynson, will offer at public sale the following properties:

NO. 1.—ALL THAT DESIRABLE LOT, PART OF A LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, situated on the southeast side of Front or Water street, opposite the residence of Charles J. Reiche, and known or called the "REDUE PROPERTY," adjoining the property of the heirs of the late Hiram Brown and others, having a front on said Front street of 67 feet, more or less, with a depth of even width of 148 feet. The improvements are in ordinary repair and consist of an OLD STYLE BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, but the lot of land is a very desirable site on which to erect a cosy home, having a deep lot running back to the steamboat wharf property.



NO. 2 is the leasehold interest in ALL THAT LOT OR PART OF A LOT of Washington College land, situated on the east side of College Avenue, adjoining other college land and the leasehold property of the heirs of the late James White, deceased. This lot was formerly held and occupied by Alexander Taylor's heirs, and fronts on the avenue — feet and runs back — feet, and is without improvements. The annual of rent on this land is thirty-one cents during the term.

WM. M. SLAY, ATTORNEY.

Dec. 28, 1907—ts.



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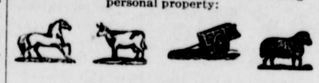
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MONDAY, January 6, 1908,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following personal property:



24 HEAD OF
Horses, Mules & Colts

One Pair Mules, 8 years old; as good as can be found anywhere.
One Pair Mules, 5 years old; well broken and good workers.
Three 2-year-old Mules. One Spring Mule Colt.
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Three young mares in foal by Belton, good workers.
Kentucky, a 5-year-old mare, good driver.
One pair of Bay Horses, 10-years-old; good workers and fair drivers.
A number of other good mares ranging from 6 to 11 years old.
Four Colts from weanlings to 2-year-olds.

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24 HEAD CATTLE.

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One Piano.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit a eight months will be given on bankable note with approved security and interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

JAMES T. IRELAND.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer.

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