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IT IS now Senator John Walter Smith. May he have a successful career.

READ Dr. H. B. Martin's splendid letter this morning on "Why I am a Christian?"

JAMES RYDER RANDALL, the author of "Maryland, My Maryland," died on Tuesday afternoon at Augusta, Georgia, aged sixty-nine years.

THE position of the Baltimore Sun in the present administration is giving some of the leaders a little concern. If the Legislature does not do everything the Baltimore Sun thinks it should do, its members will get a severe knocking.

SENATOR WILLIAM PINKNEY WHYTE enjoys the distinction of being the only man in the State who has been elected to the United States Senate by the votes of the people without opposition. His election was ratified by the Legislature on Tuesday.

THE State Board of Aids and Charities has recommended an appropriation of $20,000 for two years, $10,000 for 1909 aad $10,000 for 1910 to Washington College. Former Senator Garrett Foxwell, who is a member of the board, has shown his interest in the college by securing this recommendation.

A BILL has been introducted in the Legislature providing for an increase in the salaries of chief judges and associate judges. If the bill passes chief judges of the first seven Judicial Circuits will be allowed $6000 and associate judges $4,500. Members of the Court of Appeals bench will be allowed mileage at the rate of 5 cents per mile to and from home to their courts.

GOVERNOR CROTHERS has made a most excellent suggestion for the improvement of the roads throughout the State. If he can devise means whereby the vast amount of money uselessly spent upon the county roads, especially in Kent county, can be saved to the tax-payers of the county, he will confer a blessing upon the people which they have long desired.

EX-COMPTROLLER Gordon T. Atkinson will please accept our thanks for a copy of his annual report. It shows that the finances of the state are in excellent condition. Dr. Atkinson retires from the office of comptroller with the assurance of the esteem of the people of the state for the faithful performance of the duties intrusted to him.

GOV. CROTHERS should refuse to sign the bill introduced in the senate by Senator Gorman, appropriating $200,000 for the expenses of the present session of the Legislature. Ex-Governor Warfield has shown the people of the state that the sum of $196,000 spent by the legislature of 1906 was excessive and extravagant, and if this legislature is going to spend $200,000 of the tax-payers money needlessly, the people of the state will have their reckoning with the party, when their time comes. We urge the Governor to heed the warning of the people, and refuse to sign such an outrageous bill.

A FINE REPORT.

The biennial report of State Veterinarian G. Allen Jarman has been submitted to the Legislature and is replete with interesting information to the farmer and stock raiser. The report consists of about fifty pages of matter dealing largely with the subject of tuberculosis in cattle and hogs, as well as a treatise on other animal diseases. The report also contains the report of the Live Stock Sanitary Board, and gives a summary of what has been done by the State Veterinarian and the Live Stock Board the past two years. It is a most valuable report to the farmer and every one should have a copy. Dr. Jarman has made a most creditable State official. He has labored assiduously for the suppression of infectious diseases among cattle and for the enactment of beneficial laws for the owners and buyers of live stock. In all his work he has been kept well within his appropriation for expenses and will return to the State Treasury over $7,000 of the money appropriated. He has given to the people of the State a most excellent administration, and he should be retained in his office.

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MARYLAND LEGISLATURE

The Maryland Legislature resumed its sessions on Monday night, and while the committees had not been announced several important bills were introduced. The election of United States Senator Wm. Pinkney Whyte for the short term was ratified by the Legislature on Tuesday, and former Governor John Walter Smith was elected for the long term to succeed the late Senator Arthur P. Gorman on Wednesday. At the election ex-Gov. Warfield received 23 votes, Congressman Talbot 13, and Gov. Smith the remainder. A great crowd of the former Governor's friends went to Annapolis to be present at the election.

The Republicans nominated Judge John C. Motter, of Frederick county, for the Long term, and General Filix Agnus, of Baltimore, for the short term.

They also nominated Robert Shriver, of Alleghany county, for State Treasurer.

Treasurer Murray Vandiver was re-elected State Treasurer on Wednesday.

Mr. Lehmayer has introduced in the House a bill to amend the election laws relative to the rejection of defective ballots.

The following are the committee assignments of the Kent representatives:

Senator Slay—Judicial Proceedings, Article 3 Section 24, of the Constitution, Public Institution (chairman). Retrenchment of Expenses of State Government, Revaluations and Assessment (chairman) and Fish and Game.

Delegate Harris—Committee on Manufactures, Ways and Means, Committee on Immigration.

Delegate Willis—Railroads and Canals, Currency, Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries, Revaluation and Assessment of property.

In the Senate on Tuesday Mr. Slay submitted and the Senate adopted an order providing for a Senate committee on fish and game, repairing an ommission in providing for the lists of committees. Looks like Senator Slay is going to take care of the fishermen, and we believe he will.

Senator Arthur P. Gorman has introduced a bill in the Maryland Senate to appropriate $200,000 for legislative expenses, or so much thereof as may be necessary. The last legislature cost the State of Maryland over $196,000 and if the present legislature is to cost $200,000 there will not be much retrenchment in extravagance.

APPLICANTS FOR OFFICE.

The following applications for State offices have been filed:—

State Tobacco Inspector—Edwin Waters, of Montgomery county.

State Game Warden—A. Freeburn Brown, of Havre de Grace; J. W. Chamberlane, of Havre de Grace; Chas. G. Dale, of Pocomoke, and Harry Montcolm, of La Plata.

State Board of Health—Dr. Howard Bratten, of Elkton, and Douglas H. Thomas, of Baltimore.

Director of Second Hospital for the Insane—Arthur C. Montell, of Catonsville.

Superintendent State Bureau of Immigration—Dr. Frank Hines, of Kent county, and Maximus Whitehill, of Frederick.

State Librarian—Mary F. Jones, of Baltimore and Anne Burton Jeffers, of Annapolis.

Custodian of References—Miss Elijah Williams of Anne Arundel county.

Land Commissioner—John B. Gray, of Calvert county; Joseph H. Frazier, of Baltimore; James F. Sheppard of Dorchester, and John C. Jones, of Kent county.

Adjutant-General—Henry M. Warfield, A. P. Chapman, Havre de Grace; Albert S. Gill, Charles D. Gaither, Wm. Pegram and Clinton L. Riggs,

State Fire Marshal—George W. Brock, of Harford; Lloyd T. Macgill, of Baltimore; R. E. Leuterbacher, of Baltimore; Richard Phelps, of Laurel; Frank I. Wheeler, of Towson.

Fish Commissioners—J. I. T. Brown, of Somerset; Charles F. Brooke, of Montgomery; Fuller Barnard, Allegany; G. Semmes Hamill, of Garrett; Alexander M. Jackson, of Wicomico county; Frank O. Smith, of Calvert.

Live Stock Sanitary Board—John H. Janney, of Montgomery; E. Gittings Merryman, of Baltimore county; Wade H. D. Warfield, of Carroll county.

Mine Inspector—John L. Casey, of Garrett.

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds—William R. Pippin, of Chestertown; John S. Strahorn, of Elkton.

State Boiler Inspector—Thomas F. Fitzgerald, of Baltimore.

State Veterinarian.—Dr. G. H. Grapp, of Frederick.

Board of Education.

Gov. Austin L. Crothers was last Thursday morning elected president of the State Board of Education at the regular meeting of that body held at Annapolis. In addition to Governor Crothers, another new face present was that of Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, whom Governor Warfield recently appointed to the Board in place of Judge Glenn H. Worthington.

One of the most important matters taken up was the recommendation for school legislation during the present session made by Secretary M. Bates Stephens. These recommendations included the creation of a high school fund of not less than $2000 for each high school, provided that no more than three such schools in any one county shall receive the fund.

A recommendation was also made for an appropriation of $1000 for an additional teacher of pedagogy at one high school in each county to bring the facilities for normal training nearer to those who desire training as teachers, and that if the State intends to continue its $25,000 appropriation to Johns Hopkins it should provide that a department of pedagogy be maintained at that institution, so that persons may there be prepared to teach in the State high schools.

Other recommendations for school legislation included the prescribing of some definite qualification for county superintendents—the resubmission of the compulsory education law defeated two years ago, some adequate plan for the training of teachers for the colored schools, the reduction of the free book fund and the fixing of the time for payment as October 1, instead of August 1, and an increase in the salary of teachers holding first-class certificates to $450.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Mrs. J. Arthur Bradley was taken to the City Hospital in Baltimore Monday morning for treatment. She was accompanied by her husband, Mr. J. Arthur Bradley, Dr. W. Frank Hines and her mother, Mrs. Ellen Beck. Reports from the Hospital state that an operation will be un-necessary and that no danger is apprehended.

We regret to state that Mr. J. Evans Thomas, who spent the summer and fall here, suffered a fourth very slight stroke of paralysis last week. He is reported improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Pennington, of Middletown, Del., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Addie May, to John Wesley Voshell last Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the Harrison street M. E. parsonage, Wilmington, by the pastor, Rev. C. T. Wyatt. Mr. and Mrs. Voshell will reside near Middletown.

Messrs. F. D. O'Leary and Austin Little have been on the sick list during the week.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson, assistant principal of the Galena school has been granted a life certificate by the State Board of Education.

Mr. T. F. Yates has returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry R. Graham, after an extended visit to relatives in Washington, D. C.

Rev. and Mrs. Warren Burr, who have been visiting their daughter in North Carolina, returned to Rock Hall last week. They were caught in the heavy windstorm of Tuesday, while crossing Albemarle Sound, and were out in the gale for seven hours. Mr. Burr lost his hat and glasses.

Prof. J. T. Bruehl, wife and little son, Miss Corrienne Troy and Mr. O'neill, of Centreville, were guests of Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Smyth, on Sunday.

Rev. Wm. N. Sherwood and wife, of Powellville, visited his mother, on High street a part of last week.

Miss Gertie Turner and niece, Miss Anna Turner, of Philadelphia, visited relatives and friends in Millington last week.

Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkison and son John, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Wilkison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, on High street.

Among those who have been on the sick list during the week, we note—Mrs. Jennie Byron, Mr. H. Clay Lusby, Mrs. Jennie Moody, Mrs. J. F. Thompson, Mrs. John F. Howard and Mr. Wm. J. Elliott.

We regret to state that Mrs. B. F. Davis, of Hainesville, is quite ill at her home. She sustained a stroke of paralysis recently.

Mr. Joseph L. Parsons, of Middletown, Del., was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Wm. C. A. Thompson on High street this week. Mr. Parsons is looking remarkably well.

Mr. Wm. M. Culp, the efficient agent at the Chestertown depot, is enjoying a wellearned vacation. He is visiting his brother, Mr. Harvey Culp, in Ohio.

Capt. James W. Coleman has been quite sick at his home on Queen street. Capt. Coleman had the misfortune recently to dislocate one of his teeth. Blood poisoning has been feared by his physician, Dr. H. B. Simmons.

Mr. Royce Kyle Bartlett, of Wilmington, Del., has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Harry Anthony, on Queen street.

Mr. John Nelson has been quite sick during the week.

Mrs. H. S. Rayner, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Col. Wm. J. Vannort, on Front street, during the week.

The District of Columbia notes in the Baltimore Sun of Wednesday contained the following marriage license—James R. Lyon, 21, Benedict, Md.; Mary E. Rogers, 21, Chestertown, Md. Minister, T. O. Crouse. This is evidently a mistake, as we know of no young lady in Chestertown by the name of Mary E. Rogers.

Miss Daisy Nicholson is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Charles L. Dodd, on High street.

Miss Sophie Beck entertained a large number of friends from the town and country at her home near Tolchester on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Robert G. Nicholson attended a meeting of the Stewart Fruit Company in Baltimore last Friday.

Miss Bessie Nicholson was able to take the drive from her home to town on Wednesday. We are glad to state that Miss Bessie is rapidly regaining her strength.

Mr. Alexander Gray, of Baltimore, has been in town on business this week.

Mrs. J. G. Duyer and daughter, Miss May, have been quite sick at her home on Cross street, during the week.

The young gentlemen of the town gave their first Cotillion Club dance in Stam's Hall on Thursday evening. Those who received the guests were Mrs. H. H. Barroll, Mrs. J. W. Cain, Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, Mrs. J. H. Gault, and Mrs. Dr. Simpers.

Elliott, of Wilmington, Del., furnished the music.

Mr. Thomas Massey has been made manager of Stam's Hall, vice Mr. Thomas G. Wroth resigned.

The Washington College Choral Society under the direction of Mrs. James W. Cain, began rehearsals on Tuesday evening. This is the society that furnishes such excellent music during commencement.

Miss Mary George entertained a number of her friends at her home, near Golt's, Wednesday evening in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The time was very pleasantly spent with games and other amusements, and in the course of the evening refreshments were served. She was also given a postcard shower and received manysbeautiful cards.

Miss Helen Link, a former efficient teacher in this county, but more recently of Harford county, has been appointed principal of school 5. District 1, near Woodlawn, Baltimore county, to succeed Mr. Samuel R. Fox.

Miss Katherine Washburn is the guest of Miss Rebecca Eliason, near town.

A few of the young men of Rock Hall in company with their lady friends gave the Smith Bros., of Ree's Corner, a masquerade party on Tuesday evening. They took the old bachelors by surprise, but they were equal to the emergency and soon exchanged the surprise to the other party by serving refreshments and showing the guests that they could entertain them just as well as they would, were they invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hughes have arrived in town from their wedding tour and are guests of her grandparents, Col. and Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort.

Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard has been a guest of the Belvedere in Baltimore, this week.

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 125 feet and runs back about 70 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.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, passed in No 1625, Chancery Docket, in a cause entitled Clara Vickers Hartzog, et al, vs. Harrison W. Vickers, et al, the undersigned, trustee, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

Tuesday, February 4, 1908,

at 11.30 A. M., ALL THAT

DESIRABLE FARM,

situated in Quaker Neck, Seventh Election District, Kent county, fronting on Chester river, adjoining the lands of Thomas W. Maslin on the one side and the lands of Richard Leaverton and others on the other. The entrance to the farm is on the public road leading from Chestertown to Pomona, and is commonly known as the

"VICKERS FARM,"
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350 Acres of Land,
MORE OR LESS,

about 200 acres of arable land and 150 acres of marsh and wood land.

The Improvements are a



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with the usual out-buildings.

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TWO VALUABLE
Building LOTS,
IN CHESTERTOWN.

No. 1.

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND fronting on the northeast side of the public road on High street extended leading to Whaland's or Topping's mill. This lot adjoins "Chester Cemetery" on the northwest side and the lands of the heirs of Charles H. Wickes on the southeast, having a front of 171 feet with an average depth of 483 feet, more or less, containing 1¾ Acres, more or less.

No. 2

IS A VERY DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT lying and being on the northeast side of High street, near the intersection of High street and College avenue, adjoining the property of Thomas W. Eliason, and fronting 291 feet and 8 inches on High street, to the property of Thomas B. Elliott, with an average depth of 264 feet to Calvert street and fronting on Calvert street 291 feet and 8 inches, more or less, containing 1¾ Acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale; one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, with interest from the day of sale.

The purchaser will be entitled to one-half interest in the seeded wheat crop on the farm, but will be required to pay for one-half of the seed wheat and one-half of the phosphate used on said crop. The deeds at the cost of the purchaser.

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Carpets,

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12½c Flannellettes go at	8½c yard
15c Blue, Gray or Lead Color Canton Flannel at	8½c "
30c Red Table Linen Cloth at	19c "
25c Ladies' Underwear at	19c "
50c Ladies' Outing Night Gowns for only	35c
50c Men's Underwear go at	35c
$1.50 Men's Pants go at	99c

We will still continue our Wednesday's sales.

For Next Wednesday
We will give you an eyeopener.

Men's Duck Coats, sold at $1.50, now go at	79c
$1.25 Flannel Top Shirts, Reversible Collars, at	79c
Men's Heavy Fleece-lined Shirts or Drawers at	29c
12½c Flannellettes in all colors at 6½c yrd	
Ladies' Underwear bargains at 25c now go at	12½c
Ladies' Night Gowns, were a bargain at 50c, now go at	25c

Great Reduction in Carpets only on that day.

75c All Wool Carpets go at	39c yard
30c Ingrain Carpets go on that day at	19c "
$1.25 Rugs, one to each customer only, at	75c each
Floor Oil Cloth, 1 yard wide	19c yard
On Wednesday, Table Cloth at 10c yard	
One 25c Four-string Broom go at	19c
One $1.25 Lamps, Decorated, complete	79c

HERE ARE
Some Snaps for You

American Granulated Sugar, per lb	4½c
Levering Loose Coffee that sells for 15c, now go at	10c
5c bars Magic Cleaner Blue Soap, per bar	3c
5c Lenox Soap, per bar	3½c
1 lb package Raisins, Seeded	7½c
Cream Corn Starch, per package	2½c
Sea Gull Baking Powder, per box	3c
1 gal. Best Porto Rico Molasses, gal.	29c
1 Package Force, per package	7½c
50c 1 lb. Grape, Sun Cured Tobacco, per lb	25c
1 quart Lima Beans	9c
1 quart Cornfield Beans	8c
1 lb Butternuts, best	9c

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On Wednesday we will give 2c more for EGGS than is quoted in the daily papers per dozen.

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