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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, Md.
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Messrs. Editors:

The adjournment of the General Assembly transferred the center of political interest in Maryland to the Hotel Rennert where, during every week the men who, to a great extent control, or at least understand the political affairs of the commonwealth, gather from time time, not only from the city, but also the leading public men from the several counties. Indeed scarcely a day passes but what one or more of the leading men of Maryland may be found here, and often the number includes dozens of citizens, officials and others whose views have great weight in the concentration of political sentiment and the selection of candidates for public office from that of governor down to members of the House of Delegates. Until the next meeting of the General Assembly, Rennert's will be the political headquarters,—the place where plans are formulated, deals made, and candidates put up and knocked down, in the style of political games in all parts of the country.

And the talk here since the closing of the Legislature of 1918, now more than a week ago (and this among members of both parties, for Rennert's is the gathering place of both crowds) has been largely confined to the effect of the recent session on the fortunes of the Democratic and Republican parties,—which party gained and which lost as a result of the 90 days work at Annapolis. And the strangest fact of all is the fact that neither Democrats nor Republicans seem disposed to claim any credit whatever for what was done; and there is almost unanimity of opinion that very little was done which was especially creditable to any one, or blamable on anyone. In other words, no one seems inclined to claim credit for the work of the session, or to admit that there was anything especially blamable for which responsibility should be placed on either party. There is no shouting from the housetops by anyone, claiming credit or honor for any act passed at the recent session—no matter how important that act may be considered by the public at large. It was a nondescript session, composed largely of second rate, nondescript men, and as it was divided in its political control, most of the work done was of a nondescript character, for which neither party is willing to admit, much less claim credit or responsibility. The chances are, therefore, that its acts of omission and commission will play very little part in the future party affairs of the State. No one deserves any special credit, no one deserves any special blame, and all should, therefore, rest content at the outcome and be thankful that it is all past and gone.

Indications are becoming more abundant every day that the gaps between the factions in the Democratic party are fast closing up and that before the next State election the party will be united once more, and ready to elect all State offices and a general assembly in January therewith in 1919. The settlement of the city extension problem has taken out of politics the most troublesome question and Democrats, both city and county, are beginning to talk of harmony and party unity as they have not talked for years. There is no reason for democrats to engage in factional quarrels and thus give their opponents the only chance they may have to win. With at least forty thousand majority of the registered voters of the State, there is no possible excuse for party defeat, and only the grossest mismanagement on the part of the leaders can bring about defeat. There are men able and willing to serve the party and there is no reason under the sun for the election of Republican legislatures, and Republican State officials, except through stupidity or treachery on the part of those at the head of the Democratic voters—who always prefer to vote for their own candidates, unless the leaders act in such a way as to prevent their doing so by the forced nomination of men utterly unfit for the places to which they aspire. If the present leaders cannot manage the party affairs so as to satisfy the rank and file they should be displaced by others who have the tact, skill and honesty to keep the party forces together, and present a solid front to the opposition. The Congressional election this year will be a good time to get together, preparatory to the State election next year, and, with a thoroughly united party, Maryland should send six Democrats to Congress the coming fall.

PAUL WINCHESTER.

"A Variety Show" Given At Galena

Under the direction of Mrs. Miriam Sheppard Davidson, "A Variety Show" was given at Galena by the Public School of that place on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Davidson was supported by Miss Helen Boyd, contralto; Prof. Charles F. Monzani, tenor; Prof. Clyde F. Reed, baritone; Mr. T. Kemp Bordley, violinist. Miss Grace Anderson is the principal of the school; Miss Helen C. Stradley and Miss D. Blanche Scotten are teachers. A good crowd was present. The cast of characters was as follows:

Jean .....Helen Vansant
Mabel .....Elizabeth Jarman
Mildred .....Priscilla Jarman
Paul .....Andrew McCauley
Bob .....Walter Hadley
Jack, the English Cousin, Julian Hurtt
Mammy Sou .....Kathryn Vansant
Uncle Tom.....Russell Rogers
Rastus, the Butler...Richard Woodall
Kitty, the Maid.....Nellie Vansant
Uncle Joe.....Eugene Tuer
Rube, the dude.....Leland Bramble
Goddess of Liberty..Miss Helen Stradley
Fairy Queen .....Miriam Gardner
Mrs. Embrey.....Grace Anderson
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Full particulars of Navy enlistments can be obtained from the nearest postmaster; directly from the Navy Recruiting Station, Calvert and Lexington Sts., Baltimore, or from the Navy Recruiting Substations at Cumberland and Hagerstown.

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Tenth Grade—Richard Feddeman, 92.

Ninth Grade—Mary Stevens 93, Charlotte Ogden 89, Florence Dixon 88.

Eighth Grade—Ethel Turner 92, Earle Dixon 88, Elizabeth Bottomley 86, Irene Slez 86.

Seventh Grade—William Feddeman 94, Thomas Jacobs, 94, Cecilia Hollins 93, Ada Rolph 93, Raymond Anthony 90, Charles Comegys 90, Beatrice Hollins 89, Mildred Gordon 87, James Spear 87, Edward Vansant 82.

Sixth Grade—Ethel Jones 92, Marie Higman 90, William Benton 89, Ella Hardy 87, Hilday Anthony 83.

Fifth Grade—Dorothy Taylor 97, Alice Higman 92, Myrtle Hollins 91, Robert Rolph 89, Homer Wheatman 89, Dolly King 88, Dora Hopkins 88, Anna Belle Harris 87, Virginia Anthony 86, Charley Duling 80.

Fourth Grade—Anna Jones 96, Richard Comegys 95, Helen Tyler 93, Annie Bottomley 90, Catherine Clark 89, Dorothy Anthony 87, Bessie Slez 84.

Third Grade—Mildred Taylor 93, Louise Shahan 92, Doris Shahan 89, Hazel Townsend 89, Elwood Rolph 88, Elizabeth Walls 77, Roland Porter 76.

Second Grade—Emma Jones 98, Florence Anthony 98, Helen Higman 96, Frances Turner 96, Elizabeth Kulley 96, Marie Poore 91, Carlton Wallen 90, Herman Voshell 89, Pauline Comegys 88, Irving Taylor 88, John Taylor 85, Orville Sturtevant 83, Grace Davis 80, Louise King 80.

First Grade.—Wesley Duling 90, Edward Walls 86, Carmeta Ashley 82, John Bottomley 79, Alice Dill 77, Frances Shahan 75.

Primer Grade, A Class—William Voshell 97, Elsie Wallace 97, Myrtle Jones 96, Helen Vansant 96, Charles Taylor 95, Baxter Harris 93, Esther Porter 92, Walter Kulley 90, Anna Shahan 88, Anna Robinson 88, Morton Hollins 88, Cornelius Comegys 83, George Wallace 80.

Primer Grade, B Class—Roland King 89, Millard Porter 76, Mary Dill 71, Clifton Rolph 70.

Miss Elizabeth Hurlock and Private Solomon T. Pippin spent Friday of last week in Philadelphia.

Miss Mildred Clark, of Wilmington, visited her grand-mother, Mrs. Mary A. Vansant, this week.

Come to the Sock Social to be held at the home of Mr. Albert Ogden next Tuesday evening, April 23, for the benefit of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church, South.

Mrs. P. H. Wood, Jr., and two little Salem, N. J., and Miss Blanche Power, daughters, Phyllis and Marguerite, of of Chestertown, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Mrs. Helen Ross and Mrs. Ollie Carlisle, of Philadelphia, were guests this week of Mrs. Annie S. Price.

Mrs. Margaret Linthicum, of Baltimore, visited her cousin, Mr. F. C. Numbers, this week.

Miss Anna Woodall, of Philadelphia, and cousin, Private Lester Woodall, of Camp Dix, spent last Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodall.

Services at Asbury M. E. Church tomorrow, April 21, will be as follows: 10.30 a. m. and 8.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Moore; 2 p. m., Sunday School, subject, "Jesus Transfigured"; 8 p. m., song service; Friday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Miss Ethel Coy, of Goldsboro, Md., is visiting Miss Marion Duling.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ford and two children, D. B. Jr. and Kathryn, of Chestertown, were guests last Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Mrs. C. M. Hurtt spent the past ten days with her sister, Mrs. Kate Tonkin.

Mrs. Mary Raser died last Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Smith, of Philadelphia. Her remains were brought to Millington by train on Wednesday morning. The funeral took place from Asbury M. E. Church immediately after the arrival of train. Interment in Millington cemetery. The deceased was formerly of this town and leaves a host of friends.

Services to-morrow, April 21, at Trinity M. E. Church, South, will be as follows: 2 p. m., Sunday School; 3 p. m., preaching; 7.30 p. m., Epworth League; 8.15 p. m., preaching; Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting. We have missed you, come out next Sunday. E. G. Coe, pastor.

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