COUNTY PRESS THE BULWARK OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN MARYLAND

Mr. Paul Winchester, One Of The Best Political Writters In This State Says That Baltimore Newspapers Are Nearly Always Hostile To Party.

Baltimore, Jan. 25, 1923.—During his long and unusually successful career as leader of the democratic party in Maryland, going back to 1872 when he was speaker of the House of Delegates, up to the time of his death in 1906, the late Senator Arthur Pue Gorman, never had the active and whole-hearted support of the Baltimore city newspapers. In every campaign in which he was either directly or indirctly the issue, with one exception, he had the active and usually the virulent hostility of the city press. While the democratic State ticket, for years, was opposed by the newspapers, it was never defeated as a whole but once, and that was in 1895, when all the corporations of the State, aided by a large contingent of dissatisfied, disappointed and disloyal democrats, together with the city newspapers, overwhelmed the old democratic organization with defeat. As an aftermath of that defeat, in 1897, the same forces gained control of the General Assembly, and prevented Mr. Gorman's return to the Senate for his fourth term, to which he was returned later on, that is in 1902.

Mr Gorman never catered or bowed down to the city papers. He placed his reliance in the democratic county papers as the bulwarks of the party in Maryland and always had their loyal support. He said, at a memorable dinner at the Rennert Hotel, given by himself to the County Editors on the last day of the year 1889, that the only people on earth to whom he, as the leader, and the democratic party in the State were under any obligations, were the men who edited and published the democratic county papers of Maryland, and with their firm and steadfast support, the party had been able to win all its battles since the Civil War, and would be able in the future, no matter what might be the course of the press of Baltimore city.

And the situation today, here in Maryland, is unchanged. The outlook is that the democratic party in the City and State will be practically without loyal support, so far as the city papers are concerned, and will be obliged to make its way, as it has done in the past. Whatever aid it may receive from the newspapers of this town, will be half-hearted and grudgingly given, and will amount to nothing of value. While some of the candidates may be treated with some little respect, owing to their evident superority to their opponents, the leaders of the democratic organization, on which the burden of the contest will fall, will be vilified and held up to scorn, while the iniquities of the republicans and their leaders will be ignored and passed by as of no importance. So the democrats of Maryland may as well make up their minds, now ,that in the future as in the past they will probably be obliged to wage their battles for supremacy without any really effective aid from the newspapers of the State's metropolis.

At the present time the city newspapers are attempting to force the leaders of the two parties to nominate men for Mayor, and other places on the City ticket, whom the leaders, backed by the rank and file of the party do not want as candidates, and will not have. Having failed to force the democratic organization to take up Ex- Mayor Preston, as a candidate, the News and the American are now using all their force and vigor to get up an independant movement to back that gentleman, who appears unwilling to make a fight, the result of which might be to elect the republican nominee, no matter what sort of man that party might take as its nominee. The Sun, on the other hand, does not want Mr. Preston but is quietly favoring the nomination of ex-postmaster Sherlock Swann, or George Weems Williams who was defeated by Mayor Browning four years ago. Both Mr. Swann and Mr. Williams are able and estimable gentlemea, but neither has any personal following or any real strength to commend him as a candidate and the organization leaders will have none of them. Mr. Jackson, who has been chosen as the candidate, is popular with all classes of the people. He has been elected Register of Wills three times, by large majorities and is an ideal candidate to go before a mixed population like that of Baltimore, and for the first time in many years, there is no factional line-up here to interfere with party success. So the leaders and the followers are paying no attention to the threats of the newspapers, but are going about with their preparations for the campaign, undisturbed by the attitude of the city press. The latest reports are that having failed to impress the democrats, the newspapers are quietly preparing to force the republicans to cast out Mayor Booening, and nominate a man they select for them, and then get up an old-time independant movement to brace up their selection.

Governor Ritchie is greatly pleased with the workings of the reorganized State departments, which are all functions without any friction, since the new system went into effect on the first of the year. The few changes which were made in the personnel of the departments, have made no notable difference in the administration, and, as time goes by the economy promised will be manifested to all interested in the improvement of the State's finances.

And while there is no visible evidence of it at the present time, the various candidates for nomination on the State ticket next summer, are at work laying their wires to have them in working order as soon as th city election is over in May. Those who are opposed to the nomination of Gov. Ritchie are quietly, but vigorously at work while his Excellency is not idle but is making ready to meet his opponents at every point, with all the advantags, at present, apparntly on his side.

PAUL WINCHESTER.

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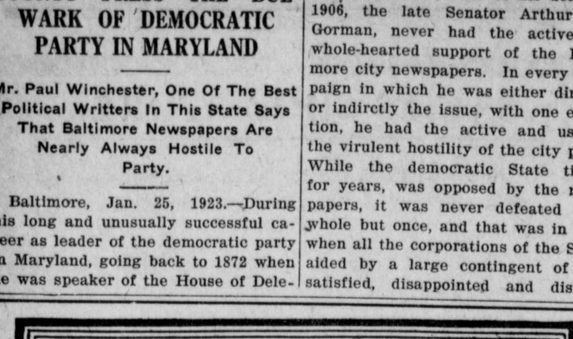
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The Horse Is Losing Out

Horses on Maryland farms are becomeing fewer and fewer, according to John S. Dennee, crop statistican at Baltimore for the United States Department of Agriculture, cooperating with the extension service of the University of Maryland. They decreased to the extent of 1000 head over 1921 returns, he said, Mr. Dennee was of the opinion that tractors and automobiles were taking the place of the horse on the farm to some extent and that this decrease would probably continue as the years go by and machinery takes the place of the faithful animals. Their market value also showed a decline. While horses decline, mules managed to hold their own, he said, but there was no increase in number. Catle however, showed a marked increase in number if not in value, there being in all 22,000 more live stock in evidence than last year, according to figures compiled as of January 1. Milk cows gaind in number to the extent of 2,000; other cattle, 3,000; sheep, 4,000, and swine 14,000.

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SPORTS

The race is now on between winter and the coal pile.

The Washington College basket ball team named the "Flying Pentagon" by some sport writer is attracting considerable attention throughout the State. When we consider the size of Washington Collge and the size of many of the Colleges whose teams the local boys have defeated, we can see why our college should take just pride in its basketball record this year. Nothing advertises a college more than good athletic teams and this year's basketball team is without a doubt the best in the State by a wide margin. Their successful march through Virginia and Maryland playing night after night proves the consistency of the team in its superior playing. We hope and believe that the end of the basket ball season will find the Washington College basket ball team in its unexcelled position.

Washington College will probably play the two most interesting games of the season this week.

Dickinson College of Pennsylvania, played yesterday and probably was one of the hardest games Washington has on its schedule this year, as it has on of the best tams in the East.

The Alumni will be the opponents to-night. It has come to us that the Washington College Alumni basketball team is holding regular practice in Baltimore preparatory to the game to-night. Lankford, Young, Robbins, Bounds, Shockly and others of the former basket-ball fame will endeavor to take the measure of the undefeated team. This will no doubt be one of the most interesting games to the local fans as they will be able to compare the present team with the stare of a few years ago. We predict a victory for the local boys.

Thursday rang down the curtain on the ducking season. The mallard, canvas back and fisherman will fly unmolested over the waters of the Chesapeake and its tributaries until the beginning of the next season. The Gun will be oiled and put away and the sportsman will begin to wonder how long he must wait before preparing his fishing tackle for the spring catch. The ducking shores which have been the scene of many gatherings of the gunners will be vacant untn spring begins to call the fishermen.

We of the Eastern Shore are exceptionally fortunate in having such opportunities for gunning and fishing and except for a few months in the late winter and early spring there is always something in the open to attract the lovers of sport when he can spare the time from his work to indulge and enjoy the pleasure of the great outdoors.

The light-heavyweight championship bout between Harry Greb of Pittsburg and Tommy Longhan, of Philadelphia, drew a full house at the Madison Square Garden on Tuesday evening. Greb retained his crown as the champion but Longhan gave him a run for his money and the judge's decision was not pleasing to some of the spectators. Everyone admired the cool manner in which Longhan handled himself throughout the bout.

St Johns basket ball team proved no match for Washington on the local floor Friday night. Jan. 26, when they were defeated 28 to 12. From reviewing the game it looks as if St. Johns expected defeat and concentrated their efforts toward keeping Washington's score as low as possible. The lineup was as follows:

Washington (28)		St. Johns (12)
Carroll	F	Matthews
Dumschott	F	Darley
Gordy	C	Stecker
Fiore	G	Scott
Carrington	G	Cain

Subs: Dobson for Carroll, Flowers for Dumschott, Bankart for Gordy, Johnson for Fiore, Lohran for Carrington, Rapp for Stecker, Hanson for Darley. Goals: Dumschott (4), Carroll (3), Carrington (2), Bankart (1), Mathews (1), Cain (1), Rapp (1). Fouls: Carroll 8 out of 13, Matthews 6 out of 9. Referee—Brennan.

To Fight Daylight Saving

Maryland farmers are bringing their influences to bear upon Baltimore business men to oppose to daylight saving ordinance when it comes before the people at the next election, it was learned Monday.

The farmers who, for various reason, have opposed the change, all are reported doing considerable "Wire pulling" on their own account with concerns with which they do business in the city. They have been especially active among the commission men, it is said. To such an extent has this opposition manifested itself, according to A. S. Goldsborough, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturrs Association, that it is doubtful whether the association, as a whole, will indorse the measure despite the fact that the Drug Exchange Bureau of the organization has gone on record favoring it.

"I find" said Mr. Goldsborough "considerable divided sentiment on the subject among the members of the association. There are a great number who doubt the wisdom of the added hour of daylight when by their arguments, so many interests are adversly affected, and so little in the nature of real good is accomplished by the change."

The Baltimore Federation of Labor, which has steadfasty opposed the measure, will according to Henry F. Broening, President, wage a more aggressive campaign against it this year than previously.

A bill for the abolition of daylight saving time in Delaware for all legal purposes was introduced in the Delaware House of Representatives this week.

It provides that Eastern Standard time must be followed by all state officials, county officials, courts, justices of the peace, schools and banks. Any person violating the provisions of the act would be fined $50.

The purposes of the bill are understood to be aimed at the abolition of daylight-saving time in Wilmington, as the ordinance now on the statute books of that city establishing daylight saving time during certain months of the year would be nullified by the provisions of this act.

LOVE POINT HOTEL BURNED TO GROUND

Centreville, Md., Jan. 30.—Fire this afternoon entirely destroyed the Hotel Fillmore, at Love Point, causing a loss which J. Fill. Legg, the proprietor, estimates at about $25,000, partly covered by insurance. The personal effects of Mr. Legg and his family and of the guests, of whom there were about a dozen, were also burned. All the furniture was lost except most of that on the first floor, which was carried out.

The family and guests were at dinner when the fire broke out about 1.15 P. M. A passerby noticed smoke coming from the roof and gave an alarm. The whistle of the machine shops of the Maryland Delaware and Virginia Railroad, located at Love Point, was blown vigorously, summoning persons from all around the neighborhood, but in the absence of fire fighting apparatus little could be done to check the flames.

Built of wood, the hotel contained about 25 rooms. It was built about 15 years ago and during the summer season it was patronized by many persons from Baltimore and other cities. It took the place of the Hotel Love Point, which also was burned. Mrs. Legg, wife of the proprietor, who died about two years ago, made a reputation for sea-food dinners, for which the place was noted and which gave it much of its patronage.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE

The Adelphia Literary Society concluded the first term of its 1922-23 season on January 27, with a general frolic. It seems that there was no other single word to designate the event other than the term frolic. The first number on the program was an address by Prof. W. Howell. The profesor's topic was mainly concerned with cooperation amongst the students to the end that they might make themselves better Adelphians, better Collegians, and better Alumni. Then a vocal duet was rendered by W. J. Stenger and Preston Heck. The moon beam was written and presented by R. H. Nelson. The last number on the literary program was a little farce entitled "Here Comes The Bride."—It was a mock marriage in which the principal characters were C. M. Wingate, the preacher; E. F. Keenan, the bride; A. A. Soifer the bride's father; L. E. Cooper, the bridegroom; Master Fallowfield, the ring bearer; V. S. Gardener, the bride's maid; E. W. Nuttle, the best man; L. Ryan, the flower girl and H. S. Rayne, the flower boy. To have appreciated the farce it was necessary to be present at the ceremony.

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Even the most confirmed grouch would have had to laugh if he saw our own "Eddie" the 295 pound All-Maryland foot-ball guard masqueraded as the blushing bride. Eddie was dressed all in white, as any bride properly should be, wore a veil which was a trifle too short, carried a large white head of cabbage decorated with holly for the bridal bouquet, and marched in to the drolling tune of a wedding march, leaning on the arm of "her" proud father. There was a great deal of humor in the preacher's benediction and Wingate did well with it.

He clearly emphasized all the "funny points" much to the enjoyment of the large audience. Comment was made on the exceptionally good and natural acting of young Master Fallowfield. The boy's name was not entered on the program because he was engaged too late to have permitted that. But never the less he became quite prominent in the entertainment. He had not practiced with the cast.

The only instructions he received were given him a short while before the play began. For these reasons he deserves so much more credit for his presence of mind before a large crowd, and his excellent acting.

After that number followed dancing. After the fourth dance there was an intermission during which interval refreshments were served. When the fifth dance began it was announced that the encore to that number would be an elimination contest, and that the winner would receive a silver loving cup. Mr. Kelley, the cornetist stood upon his chair, overlooking the crowd. One by one, as the couples passed him, he motioned them to sit down. Finally there remained on the floor Jimmie Galvin. When Jimmie became aware of the notoriety he was receiving, he rushed for a place to sit down. But it was too late. He was hailed before the judge and presented with the prize, all wrapped up in heavy, brown paper. When the paper was removed the silver loving cup was found to be nothing else than the recent bride's cabbage-head boquet. The merriment of the gathering was heightened by this little event and continued on into the late hours of the night.

The committee that had charge of the arrangements for the night was composed of Morris Z. Levy, chairman, David McMennamin and Luther E. Cooper.

Standing of classes in interclass basket ball league.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Freshmen	6	2	750
Special	6	2	750
Juniors	4	3	570
Preps	3	5	375
Sophomores	2	4	333
Seniors	2	7	223

Because of examination week the practice for the basket ball team has been very light this past week. For the same reason the student body has not had physical training this past week.

Morris Z. Levy.

MILLINGTON

The Chautauqua Association of Swarthmore, Pa., will give its Annual Lyceum Festival, consisting of lectures, concerts and impersonations in Comegys Hall, on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings Feb., 13, 14, and 15.

Mrs Paul C. Price and Son, Ryland, of near town, and Miss Leona Phillips and Mr. Leonard Wilson are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. H. Burris is spending a few weeks with relatives in Chester, Pa., and Wilmington

Mrs. Annie S. Price, of Viola, Del., visited Mrs. F. C. Numbers this week.

Mrs. John H. Tobin, of New York spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tobin and was called home last Saturday by the illness of her husband.

Mrs. Paul C. Price and little daughter, Katherine were guests last week of her sister, Mrs. Edward Vansant, of Marcus Hook.

Mrs. Caroline Timms is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Burge, of Greensboro, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Higman were guests this week of relatives in Seaford, Del.

Mrs Charles H. Stowman, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Miss Mary Gordon died on Thursday of last week, at the home of her neice, Mrs. William Wallace, of near town aged 77 years. The funeral was held at her neices home last Saturday at 10 a. m. Rev. .I H. Connelly officiated and Mr. J. A. Tobin was the undertaker. Interment in the Cemetary, adjoining the M. P. Church at Kennedyville. The pall bearers were Messrs Howard and Charles Stevens, of Millington, E. T. Othoson, Wm. M. Hurlock, Roger Kennedy and Walter A. Hurlock, of Kennedyville. She is survived by one sister, Miss Sallie, and one brother, Mr. George Gordon, both of near town.

The remains of Mrs. Susan Green, aged 81 years who died at her home in Holmesburg, Pa., on Sunday, Jan. 21, were brought to Millington by train on Wednesday morning of last week and rested at the undertaking parlors of Mr. J. A. Tobin, where the funeral was held at 1:00 p.m. Rev. O. H. Connelly officiated and internment was made in Millington Cemetary. The bearers were: B. W. Duling, F. C. Miller, Howard Stevens, F. S. Bottomley, James C. Vansant and John H. Tobin. She is survived by one daughter, Miss May with whom she made her home. She was well and favorably known in this community, having lived here for a number of years, and leaves a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freman, of Chester, Pa., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris last Sunday.

Mrs Eva Marvel spent a few days last week with friends in Philadelphia.

STILL POND

Mrs. Clarence Newcomb and little daughter of Chestertown are visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Jewell.

Mrs. John Robinson Jr. is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Davis, in Baltimore.

Miss Mabel Norris has returned home after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harry Wheeler in Baltimore.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet on Wednesday afternoon of next week at the parsonage. All members are urged to come out as this is an important meeting.

Miss Anna Bramble spent last week-end with her friend Miss Story near Kennedyville.

Mrs. Ella Pennington and daughter Miss Louise are spending some time with the formers daughter Mrs. Edw. Hepbron near town.

There will be a regular meeting of the Friendship Rebekah Lodge on Thursday evening of next week. All members are urged to be present for an election of officers.

Wooden Leg Useful

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 27.—Lillian Day, 19-year old negro girl, was arrested today on suspicion of being engaged in the traffic of drugs. She strenuously protested her innocence when carried to jail.

After being transferred to the women's ward, she was searched by Police woman Alice V. Summerell, who discovered the girl had a wooden leg. Apparently that meant nothing, however, and the searchers were about to give up the hunt, when Policewoman Summerell had a bright idea.

She unscrewed the wooden leg and found the artificial knee joint packed with cocaine, done up in decks ready for use.

1923 To Be Made Hog Cholera Prevention Year.

Kent farmers are asked to support this campaign.

According to Dr. Atherson, inspector in charge of Hog Cholera work, Kent County has had more outbreaks of Hog Cholera than the other five counties comprising the northeastern district of the State, combined, and has suffered the heaviest loss in years.

The data compiled for the prevention and control of Hog Cholera was published in the Transcript on page eight of the issue of January 13. We again call the attention to the importance of this article.

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