

...the sentiment of the Governor of the United States Saturday's issue of the ... list of papers in favor of Gov. Smith, ... their list, because we analyze the sentiment of some ... papers. It is as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR SMITH:

THE KENT NEWS.
 COCILL DEMOCRAT.
 COCILL COUNTY NEWS.
 PERRYVILLE RECORD.
 CENTREVILLE RECORD.
 DENTON JOURNAL.
 CAROLINE SUN.
 GREENSBORO FREE PRESS.
 EASTON STAR-DEMOCRAT.
 EASTON LEDGER.
 ST. MICHAELS COMET.
 CAMBRIDGE DEMOCRAT.
 DORCHESTER NEWS.
 BERLIN HERALD.
 SNOW HILL MESSENGER.
 POCOMOKE CITY LEDGER-ENTERPRISE.

The editors of the following papers are office holders under Gov. Smith, and it is natural that their papers should espouse his cause:

The Kent News—W. B. Usilton, Esq., editor, holds \$1200 position under Gov. Smith.

Cocill Democrat—George R. Ash, Esq., editor, holds \$2500 position under Gov. Smith.

Caroline Sun—Controlled by Thos. A. Smith, Esq., holds a \$2500 position under Gov. Smith.

Snow Hill Messenger—Clarence Vincent, Esq., editor, holds \$1500 position under Gov. Smith.

The Cecil County News favors neither candidate, but is independent in its views.

The Perryville Record favors State Senator A. L. Colliers.

The Centreville Record, in its last issue, favors an Eastern Shoreman, Gov. Jackson preferred. Two weeks ago the Record was in favor of Rayner.

The Pocomoke City Ledger-Enterprise is a Republican paper, and therefore is not to be considered.

The Hagerstown Mail, Washington county.

The Centreville Observer, Queen Anne's county.

The Harford Democrat, Harford Co.

The Ellicott City Times, Howard Co.

The Democrat Journal, Howard Co.

The Cecil Star, Cecil county.

The Chestertown Transcript, Kent Co.

The Argus, Baltimore county.

The Garrett Journal, Garrett county.

The Laurel Democrat, Prince George's county.

The Regis, Harford county.

The Centreville Press, Allegany Co.

The Annapolis Chronicle, Anne Arundel county.

The Montgomery Sentinel, Montgomery county.

Not a single one of these papers enjoys any office as an appointment from Gov. Smith or anyone else. Mr. Rayner as United States Senator can give them no money. Hence, it is very safe to conclude that the above list of papers expresses accurately the public sentiment of the counties wherein they are published.

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Denton Journal, Caroline county.
 Greensboro Free Press, Caroline county.
 Easton Ledger, Talbot county.
 Easton Star-Democrat, Talbot county.
 St. Michaels Comet, Talbot county.
 Cambridge Democrat, Dorchester county.
 Berlin Herald, Worcester county.
 The Advocate, Carroll county.

FOR EX-GOV. JACKSON.

The Wicomico News, Wicomico county.
 The Salisbury Advertiser, Wicomico county.

FOR EX-CONGRESSMAN MILES.

The Crisfield Times, Somerset county.

SUMMARY ON THE BASIS OF PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

For Hon. Isidor Rayner, 12 counties and Baltimore city.
 For Gov. Smith, 5 counties.
 For Ex-Gov. Jackson, 1 county.
 Ex-Congressman Miles, 1 county.

Delegates in the Legislature are those who wish their constituents to elect to become tools in the hands of politicians in their effort to thwart the will of the people, on the above basis the Legislature will be on the following:

Hon. Isidor Rayner, 58 votes.
 Gov. Smith, 17 votes.
 Ex-Governor Jackson, 4 votes.
 Ex-Congressman Miles, 4 votes.

quires 46 votes to control the ratification caucus.

A significant fact that public sentiment in the five counties whose voters favor Gov. Smith, is over-whelmingly in favor of Mr. Rayner. In Smith's own county, Worcester, sentiment is against Gov. Smith. It can be seen that Gov. Smith hopes to be elected to the United States Senate, and is forced there by the tricks of the ins and outs of the very heads of the State.

And what a disastrous prospect that would be.

When you want a pleasant purgative Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by M. A. ... druggist, Chestertown, Md.

SOMETHING FOR THE REPUBLICANS TO THINK OF

Condition
 A POSSIBILITY.

The defeat of Hon. Isidor Rayner, the undisputed choice of the State of Maryland for the Senatorship.

A PROBABILITY.

The elimination of the negro from politics.

A CERTAINTY.

The loss of the State of Maryland to the Republicans at the approaching Presidential and Congressional election, due to an utter disregard for the wishes of the people in a matter concerning which their will should be law.

Condition No. 2.
 A POSSIBILITY.

The election of Hon. Isidor Rayner, the undisputed choice of the people of the State of Maryland, for the United States Senate.

A PROBABILITY.

The elimination of the negro from politics, as a fulfillment of campaign pledges.

A CERTAINTY.

The unification and solidifying of all elements of the Democratic party so as to insure Maryland as a Democratic State in the coming Presidential election.

These are the two conditions which undoubtedly confront the Legislature on the eve of its assembling. They are conditions, one of which is surely to be realized, because the people of this State have determined that they shall be their rulers. Upon which condition will the representatives in the General Assembly stand? With the people who elected them and whose delegates they are, or with the politicians who can give them nothing except with the consent of the people? The future political destiny of the State of Maryland rests with the action of 91 representatives in the next Legislature. What are they going to do about it? Why, listen to the voice of the people, of course, and save our commonwealth to a united Democracy.

MR. BRYAN'S EXPLANATION

The amendment of Section 1 of Article 2 of the State Constitution was prepared by me, and I alone am responsible for it. Whether it is the form of amendment which will be presented to the Legislature I cannot say.

The whole thing is tentative so far. I assume that there will be in one of the next few sessions of the Legislature a conference, in which the amendment will be presented as such, and that such form of amendment will be presented as, after conference, is considered and accepted to eliminate the negro from the vote.

"I am very sure that the amendment prepared by me can be improved in its phrasing; possibly some entirely different plan may be devised which may be superior.

"After I wrote the amendment I sent a copy to Mr. Bernard Carter and another copy to Mr. E. H. Gans, with the request that they examine it and make any suggestions which may occur to them. I have not heard as yet from either gentleman. I have also sent a copy of the amendment to Senator Gorman, but I have not heard anything from him on the subject.

"There are a number of gentlemen active in party leadership whose judgment on public matters is of value that I proposed sending copies of the amendment to them. If it is published in full in the press it will, of course, not be necessary to do this.

MODELED AFTER NORTH CAROLINA LAW.

"I modeled the amendment mainly after the North Carolina 'grandfather's clause.' I eliminated the permanent registration list, however, because I thought any permanent registration list would be abused by the few persons who would have the right to register. I left out the poll-tax feature of the North Carolina scheme because our Declaration of Rights forbids any poll-tax, and our people some years ago voted down an amendment to the Constitution which would have permitted a poll to be laid. It was wise I thought, to attempt to amend the Constitution in as few particulars as was consistent with effectually keeping our pledges and accomplishing our purpose of restricting the political activity of the negro within the narrow limits practicable under the Fifteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution.

THE "GRANDFATHER'S CLAUSE."

"So far as I know the 'grandfather's clause' has never been passed on by the Supreme Court. I think, however, that if the Court follows the course of reasoning pursued by it in the cases of Williams vs. Mississippi (170 U. S., 213) and Giles vs. Mississippi (159 U. S., 475) the law will be upheld. It must be borne in mind that negroes who were landowners to the prescribed amount could vote in North Carolina prior to 1835, and that they could probably vote in a number of the other States of the Union. This will prevent the clause in the law excepting voters prior to 1867 and the descendants of such voters from the educational requirements from being a discrimination against the negroes as negroes.

"I left the length of residence necessary to obtain citizenship blank. That period can be better determined by someone more familiar than I am with the condition in Southern Maryland and certain portions of the Eastern Shore.

THE ALTERNATIVE PROVISION.

"It will be noticed that in the amendment I have, in the alternative, required that a person to vote should be able to read the Constitution and be able to sign his name. It is not to be taken for granted that a person who is unable to read the Constitution or should have for two years paid taxes to some special amount. This was on the theory that, even if illiterate, any person, white or black, who was thrifty and intelligent enough to be a tax-payer had enough common sense to prevent his vote being a

To Inaugurate Governor.

Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the Democratic State Central Committee, is making plans for the inauguration of Governor-elect Warfield at Annapolis next month, and it is expected that one of the largest throngs that ever has attended an inauguration in Maryland will be present. Arrangements have been made with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for a special train of nine cars, which will leave Baltimore early in the morning, bearing hundreds from this city.

The inauguration will take place on the second Wednesday in January, which falls on the 13th, and it is hoped the new State building will be in condition by that time to allow Mr. Warfield to be the first Governor inaugurated in the Senate chamber. The Constitution requires that the oath of office to be administered by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals who is at present Judge McSherry, and that this ceremony take place in the Senate chamber.

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 the county or city which shall form a
 part of the electoral district in which he
 offers to vote for — months next preced-
 ing the election; but a person who shall
 have acquired a residence in such county
 or city entitling him to vote at any such
 election shall be entitled to vote in the
 election district from which he removed
 until he shall have acquired a residence
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Chains, Gold Pens and Pencils, Charms, Lockets, Fobs, Sleeve Buttons, Collar Buttons, Stud Buttons, Scarf Pins, Gold and Silver Brooches, Waist Pins, Collar Pins, etc., Gold and Silver Bracelets, Necklaces and Pendants.

RINGS, RINGS!
 It has never been our privilege to offer a more beautiful and pleasing line of Rings at prices affording such satisfaction to the purchaser.

STERLING SILVER GOODS.
 Brush and Comb Sets, Manicure Sets, Clothes Brushes, Hat Brushes, Match Boxes, Stamp Boxes, Key Rings, and dozens of other nice things in silver. Fine Decorated and Hand-painted China, Cut Glass, Fine Leather goods, Pocket Books, Bill Books, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Purse, Ladies' Hand Bags, Travelling Sets, etc., Gold and Silver Mounted Embellishments and a great variety of other useful things.

We hope to have the pleasure of welcoming you at our new store.

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