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SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1904.

STATE SENATOR Garrett Foxwell has moved a reconsideration by the State Senate of the confirmation of the appointment of Mr. John P. Ahern, of the First District, as school commissioner, vice Mr. Thomas Pennington, who resigned prior to the recent election.

DR. GORDON T. ATKINSON the newly elected State Comptroller took the oath of office before Governor Warfield on Monday and entered upon his duties. Comptroller Atkinson and wife have taken a suite of rooms at Carvel Hall, and will spend the winter in Annapolis. Dr. Atkinson is well qualified for the duties of the office of Comptroller and he will give the State a fine administration we are sure.

THE SENATORSHIP.

The situation with regard to the election of a United States Senator, is at present exceedingly mixed. The friends of all the candidates among the delegates are as loyal as can be, and are confident that their favorite will win. A most unfortunate feature of the contest is the injection of Mr. Bernard Carter into the fight, and his sudden appearance has complicated matters seriously. The friends of former Governor Smith are apparently very much incensed at the attitude of Senator Gorman and Mr. I. Freeman Rasin, while the friends of Mr. Rayner are maintaining a dignified and thorough fight, and are confident that the choice of the people of the State will yet be elected to the Senate.

THE FIGHT FOR SENATOR.

The Friends of Both Rayner and Smith are Confident.

Mr. Bernard Carter Thrown Into the Fight at the Eleventh Hour, for the Purpose of Defeating Both Rayner and Smith.

MR. RAYNER'S STRENGTH NOT BROKEN BY THE INJECTION OF THE CARTER BOOM.

SATURDAY'S CONFERENCE.

After a conference held in Washington, Saturday, at Senator Gorman's house, which was participated in by several state leaders, the announcement was made that the organization forces would support Mr. Bernard Carter, of Baltimore city, for the Senatorship, and that the program at the caucus Monday night would be to nominate him. The news of this conference spread rapidly over the State and caused much comment, and important developments were looked for when ths Senate and House assembled on Monday night. Just what took place at the Washington conference was hard to find out, but it is evident that some move was made to make Mr. Carter the choice of the organization leaders for Senator, as the announcement of his candidacy over his own signature followed Monday. Senator Gorman denied emphatically that he was personally using his influence for Mr. Carter or any other candidate, or against any of the leading candidates in the race for the Senatorship.

MONDAY NIGHT'S CAUCUS.

Monday night's caucus was awaited with great interest, as important developments were looked for. The Jackson-Smith-Rayner forces quietly formed a combination to prevent the nomination of Mr. Carter in secret session, and sprung a surprise on those who were engineering the Carter boom. Shortly after the causus met, and while it was being called to order, word was passed down the line of the combination to adjourn, and Senator Moore, of Worcester, offered the motion. The move was entirely unexpected, but when the votes were counted it was found that 53 were recorded for adjournment and 35 against. Wicomico's Senator and Delegates voted for adjournment, as did nearly all the Eastern Shore members. A careful analysis of the vote shows that of the fifty-three votes in the affirmative thirty are Smith men, four Jackson men and nineteen Rayner men. The thirty-five negative votes are credited to the influence of those leaders in the organization favoring Mr. Carter's nomination.

TUESDAY'S BALLOT.

The ballot taken separately in each branch of the General Assembly of Maryland Tuesday for the election of a United States Senator resulted in no election. The totals in both Senate and House were:

Isidor Rayner	35
John Walter Smith	29
Bernard Carter	9
Elihu E. Jackson	5
Johua W. Miles	4
Edwin Warfield	2

Necessary to choice, 63. Four delegates were absent. Of Rayner's total, 17 votes came from Baltimore, those voting for him including 15 delegates and two Senators, Harford county furnished him three more votes; Carroll, two, Montgomery, two; Queen Anne, two; Kent, two; Alleghaney, two; Washington and Howard counties, one each. Geographically divided, Ex-Governor Smith had 14 votes from the Eastern Shore, 2 from Western Maryland, 10 from Southern Maryland and two from Carroll county. The five votes for Jackson were all from Wicomico county, save Senator Applegarth. Miles' four votes were all from Somerset. Young Senator Gorman and Delegate Gill of Howard voted for Governor Warfield. The two houses will ballot jointly once each day until a Senator is elected.

WEDNESDAY'S VOTE.

Rayner	38
Smith	29
Carter	11
Jackson	5
Miles	4
McComas	35

Rayner's gain—From Smith, Delegates Tighe and Fuss; from Henderson, Delegates Amiss and Lansdale; new votes, Delegates Hitchcock and Trager. Absent, Delegate Morrison. Net gain 3.

Carter's gain—From Gov. Warfield, Senator Gorman and Delegate Gill, 2; changed from Rayner to Smith, Delegates Butler and Carroll. No gain for Smith.

THURSDAY'S VOTE.

Rayner	36
Smith	30
Carter	11
Jackson	5
Miles	4
McComas	37

FRIDAY'S VOTE.

Rayner	38
Smith	28
Carter	11
Jackson	7
Miles	4

Senator Gadd, of Anne Arundel, voted for Rayner and two of the Cecil county delegates left Smith and went to Jackson.

The greatest interest is manifiested in the outcome of the election in the entire county. The newspaper offices have been crowded daily with friends of both the leading candidates anxious to hear the result of the balloting. Hon. Isidor Rayner leads the voting with 38 votes and Governor Smith is second with 28. The injection of Mr. Bernard Carter into the fight has created some very unfavorable comment on the part of the friends of former Gov. Smith and Mr. Rayner. The situation has become very much mixed, and looks at present as if the voting will be prolonged indefinitely.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

But Few Bills of Importance Introduced in Either Senate or House.

By far the greater part of the time of the members of the General Assembly has been taken up this week with the Senatorial contest. Very little business of any importance has been transacted in either the Senate or House. All the members are waiting anxiously for the announcement of the committees, and there is much speculation among the members as to what committee each will be assigned. It is generally conceded that Mr. E. E. Goslin, of Caroline county, the Democratic floor leader, will be chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, while Mr. Carville, D. Benson, of Baltimore county, will be chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments. Mr. Benson may also be chairman of the Judiciary Committee. It is also conceded that Senator Robinson, of Harford county, will be chairman of the Finance Committe, the most important Senate Committee. Further than this there are no predictions with regard to any other committees.

Among the most important bills that have thus far been introduced in the Senate is the Baltimore City Sewerage bill, which was prepared by City Solicitor Bruce, and introduced by Senator Gill.

The bill in brief empowers the Mayor and City Counsel of Baltimore to issue stock to an amount not exceeding $10,000,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of a sewerage system; authorizes the submission of an ordinance to that end to the legal voters of the city; empowers the Commissioners of Finance of the city, in their discretion, to use parts of the Western Maryland purchase money for the redemption and purchase of said stock, and provides that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may establish a system of sewer rates.

The following important bills have been introduced in the House:

By Delegate Gibbs—To sanction the conveyance of Stephen Boyer to North Kent Parish; to Judiciary Committee.

By Dr. Morse—To require the compulsory attendance at school of deaf children; judiciary.

By Mr. Linthecum—To appropriate $60,000 for use of commissioners to St. Louis Exposition; Ways and Means committee.

By Mr. Everhart—To prohibit the use of wood alcohol in extracts, drugs, etc., two bills; Hygiene committee.

By Mr. Green—To require an additional teacher to the public schools for each 40 pupils; education.

By Mr. Kerbin—To require separate cars on railways for negroes; to require separate accommodations on steamboats for negroes: judiciary.

By Mr. Tippman—To amend laws relative to the practice of dentistry; judiciary.

Jim Crow Bill.

Two "Jim Crow" bills have made their appearance in the House of Delegates. They were presented by Delegate Kerbin, of Worcester county. One applies to steamboats and one to railroads, and the provisions are practically identical.

The steamboat bill provides that the captain must separate white and colored passengers so far as the constructions of his boat will permit and must provide each with sitting, sleeping and eating apartments. The act does not apply to nurses or attendants traveling with employers. Violations of the act are made misdemeanors, and a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $50 provided for oach offense.

Any person refusing to occupy the section assigned them may be fined not less than $50 or imprisoned in jail for 30 days. They may also be ejected from the boat or train at the next landing.

SENATOR PERKINS' STATEMENT.

Senator Clarence W. Perkins, of the Second Legislative District of Baltimore city, make the following statement with regard to his vote for United States Senator:

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT OF BALTIMORE CITY:

On or about the 9th day of October, 1903, I received a letter from Mr. Isidor Rayner, asking me to state my position relative to his candidacy for the United States Senatorship. On Monday morning, October 12th, on my way to my office I met Mr. Rayner, and he asked me to let him have my reply by 11 o'clock, but I was prevented from doing this. About 1 P. M. I received a telephone message requesting me to send my reply at once to Mr. Rayner. I told the person telephoning me that when I could I would take it to him in person. I started with a friend to Mr. Rayner's office about 3 P. M., and met him and his son on the corner of Lexington and St. Paul streets. I presented my letter, he opened and read it, and then mashed it up and put it in his pocket in quite an insulting way. I said: "Mr. Rayner don't you like my reply?" He said: "I do not like the use of the words 'Democratic Caucus,' you don't think I would enter any other caucus, do you?" I said "No, and you do not think I would vote for you in any other way than in a Democratic Caucus, do you?" He said "No," and he would not ask me nor anyone else to vote for him excepting in a Democratic Caucus. He said he would not like to show my letter to anyone with those words in it. I said "If you don't like those words, you rub them out, but that is what I mean and intend to do."

He then sent his son into the Law Building to scratch out the words. After leaving Mr. Rayner my friend said to me that Mr. Rayner's manner had been quite discourteous. I thoroughly agreed with him, and the next day, October 13, I went to Mr. Rayner's office and told him that I wished to know why it was that he had treated me as he did on the previous day, that his actions had been commented on by my friend. He said he was displeased with my letter; that he had heard it reported that I proposed to vote for Gov. Smith and that I had been doing all I could to prevent the Young Men's Democratic League from indorsing him, and that I had threatened to pitch out of the window anyone who dared to offer resolutions before the executive committee in support of his candidacy, and that I was doing all I possibly could do generally against him. I asked him for his informers, and he refused to give them to me. Then I said: "Mr. Rayner, why didn't you send for me and ask me if such reports were true?" To this he made no reply. Before I left his office he told me that he did not believe the statements, and he then pledged me his honor that under no circumstances would he credit any reports he might hear about me or quoting me, and that if he wished to know my position on any topic or about his candidacy, he would send for me and talk to me in person and through no one else, and that he now believed that I had been and would be sincere in my support of him.

On December 24 Mr. William J. Ogden came to my office and said: "Mr. Perkins it is reported that your brother in Chestertown has circulated and is circulating the statement that you would vote for Mr. Rayner once and then you would vote for John Walter Smith. Is it true that you propose to do this?" I said: "Mr. Ogden, who sent you to my office?" He said: "Mr. Rayner." I said: "Which of my brothers is making this statement?" He said: "The one in the bank." I said: "I have two brothers in a bank, but in different banks." He said: "He did not know which one." I said: "Who told this to you?" He said: "Mr. Rayner," I said: "Who told Mr. Rayner?" He said he could not tell me. I told Mr. Ogden that I preferred talking to Mr. Rayner in person, and he said he thought that would be best. He did not say that Mr. Rayner wished to see me.

I went at once to Mr. Rayner's office and asked him if he sent Mr. Ogden to my office, and he said "No," that Mr. Ogden was in his office when he said he had gotten six or seven letters from people in Chestertown saying that I would not support him after the first ballot, and Mr. Ogden said he did not believe it, and that he (Mr. Rayner) had said to Mr. Ogden: "Some time when you are down by Perkins' office you might stop in and ask Perkins if the report was true."

I demanded to know who wrote the letters, and to see them, but he refused to tell me the authors of the letters, or show them to me, saying the authors of all but one had requested him not to disclose their names, and the one who did not make this request was a Mr. Russell, in the Chestertown Bank, and this letter he had destroyed.

I said: "Mr. Rayner, these men lie." He said: "They are reputable men." I said: "So are my brothers."

I told him the whole thing was a malicious lie, from the beginning to the end. I recalled his promise on his honor to me before the election. I told him that he did not put any confidence in me, or what I did or said; that he had absolutely violated his promise to me, and that I did not wish to be sent for, or have anything more to do with him; that I knew he had not been true to me, and that I did not want to have anything more to do with him. He said: "You are excited." I said: "I have cause to be excited." I told Mr. Rayner that I would ferret this matter out.

He also told me that Senator Gill was giving the dinner at the hotel so that he could meet the members of the Legislature, which was not true. I told him, also, that I did not propose to go to his dinner.

I communicated with my brothers, Eben F. Perkins and Thos. W. Perkins, and Wm. F. Russell, and they all flatly denied circulating such a report or writing to Mr. Rayner.

In view of the character and conduct of Mr. Rayner as thus revealed to me, I do not consider him a fit person to represent the State of Maryland in the Senate of the United States.

CLARENCE W. PERKINS.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

President James W. Cain has been invited to deliver an address at the graduating exercises of Salisbury High School during the latter part of May and has accepted. Salisbury is already well represented in this college and as there are twelve in the graduating class S. H. S. it is not improbable that several will enter Washington College next year. It is needless to say that President Cain has his own college at heart, and e'er a few years have passed it is the common opinion of all that Washington College will stand among the renowned colleges of Maryland, not only in the number of students, but in the quality of the educating facilities.

At the meeting of the Adelphian Literary Society last Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the present term: A. T. Tyler, President; R. F. Gill, vice-president; N. L. Ward, recording secretary; A. Whittington, corresponding secretary; W. L. Nicholson, treasurer; E. N. MacMaster, sergeant-at-arms; Ernest A. Howard, chaplain; H. O. Stephens, critic.

A Y. M. C. A. has been formed by the gentlemen students. Mr. Smith is its president.

At the regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon Society last week it was decided to have some kind of a public function on the evening of Washington's birthday; what kind has not been decided upon. The nomination of officers for the next term took place. There were many aspirants for the various offices. The only ones sure of election are President Garey and Mr. E. A. Breeding. The only two nominees for president were President Garey and Mr. Coughlin, but Mr. Coughlin declined, consequently Mr. Garey has a clear field. The office seeks Mr. Garey and not he the office; for it was only by a rather patriotic and elugistic speech of Mr. William E. Shutz that really forced Mr. Garey to accept the nomination. There is a great deal of canvassing going on, but so far no misdemeanors in the fraud line have been going on and of course there will be none. At the same time all aspirants for the various offices are guarding their coffers with jealous zeal and a "hot old time" is expected tonight.

Mr. E. M. Wood, of Baltimore, a student of the college, who is at home for a few days, writes that nothing at present can induce him to stay away from the Eastern Shore. He expects to return as soon as his mother and father go South for the remainder of the winter. Some say the desire for learning tempts him to return while there are others who say it is some one of the fairer sex.

The majority of the students have enjoyed skating on the river during the last two weeks. Mr. Curtis Long seems to hold the title "King of Skates" among the students, but yet there are many who have given him close calls for the honor.

The intermediate examinations begin Monday. All are polishing up for this easy-going (?) week.

Dr. Hall is taking much interest in the singing of the students during the college service.

Prof. Goodrich, the new member of the faculty, is beginning to feel at home and is well liked by his associates and students. He resides in West Hall next to Mr. Whittington.

Mr. Howard Hopkins, who is ill at home in Queenstown, hopes to be back in a short while.

Manager Smith, of the baseball team, has arraged quite a number of games for the coming season. There are many prospects for a good team.

A reception was held at Normal Hall last evening.

An error appeared in last week's TRANSCRIPT in reference to the Treasurer of the Glee Club. While it was Mr. E. Bryan it should have been A. S. Garrison.

Prof. Burris is working hard over his gymnasium class as he is desirous of putting before the public a piece of work without a flaw.

Prof. Clark has a little puppy that is so small that it can get into a tin can and go to sleep. It is quite a beautiful and cute little animal. The Prof. and Mrs. Clarke are very much attached to the little beast.

The second lecture of Dr. Florenee Peebles, of Woman's College, Baltimore, Md., will probably be delivered on Feb. 12th. The arrangements have not fully been made. The subject will be "Venice." The last lecture, "A Trip Down the Rhine" was exceptionally interesting, to the faculty, students and visitors who attended.

TWENTY-NINE YEARS A BISHOP.

Rt. Rev. William Forbes Adams' Anniversary on Sunday.

Bishop Adams celebrated the twenty-ninth anniversary of his consecration to the episcopate on Sunday. The House of Bishops at the General Convention of 1874, meeting in Baltimore, elected him missionary bishop of New Mexico and Arizona, and he was consecrated in New Orleans on January 17, 1875. His consecrators were Bishops Beckwith of Georgia, Green of Mississippi and Wilmer of Louisiana. The last named was the cousin of Mrs. F. T. Little, of Baltimore.

Bishop Adams fell a victim to yellow fever, which incapacitated him for his arduous duties as a missionary bishop, and he sent his resignation to the House of Bishops in 1877, which was accepted. He then became rector of Holy Trinity Church, Vicksburg, where he remained until elected Bishop of Easton. This took place in June, 1877, and he moved here August 5 of that year. His first official act was on August 8, when he nominated the late Rev. Dr. Barton to be Dean of Trinity Cathedral. The nomination was heartily and unanimously confirmed by the Board of Trustees consisting of Gov. P. F. Thomas, Col. H. E. Bateman, J. Frank Bateman, Thomas K. Robson, Paul Winchester and Charles S. Seymour. Only the last mentioned is now a member of the Board.

The Diocese of Easton, comprising the Eastern Shore of Maryland, was formed in 1868, and its first convention held in Easton Nov. 20 of that year. But two members of that body now remain, Revs. James A. Mitchell, of Centreville, and George F. Beaven, of Hillsboro.

Mortgagee's Sale of

House and Lot of Land

In Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Benjamin Ringgold, colored, to James Ringgold, colored, dated April 18, 1901, duly recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 4, folios 522, a Land Record Book for Kent county, Md., the undersigned attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1904,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all those pieces or parcels of land situated in Chestestown and distinguished on the plot of said town by the numbers 1, 2, and 3, with all the improvements thereon, it being the same property which was deeded by George W. Elias and wife to Benjamin Ringgold by deed recorded in Liber S. B. No. 1, folios 546, one of the aforesaid Land Record Books.

The property is now occupied by William Dorsey, colored.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half of the purchase money cash on the day of sale; the residue thereof in six months from day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned; or the whole of the purchase money may be paid on the day of sale at the election of the purchaser. All titled papers at cost to purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney named in Mortgage.

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—OF—

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The firm of Beck Walker Company have bought the entire interest of the late firm of Beck, Walker & Brown in the fertilize business conducted at Chestertown, Md. The business will be continued under the firm name of Beck, Walker Co. All accounts and notes due Beck, Walker & Brown must be settled with the new firm, Beck Walker Co.

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