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THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

The senatorial contest drags slowly along with now and then a fluctuation in the voting. Mr. Rayner is holding his strength with remarkable firmness notwithstanding the attempts of the managers to break his ranks. The highest vote reached by any candidate thus far is credited to Mr. Rayner. He has shown a strength of 38 votes, while Ex-Governor Smith has shown a total of 32 votes. The situation yesterday was practically the same as on the preceding days, with no change in voting.

THE PEOPLE of Kent county will no doubt sanction the courageous position of Delegate Atkinson in refusing to serve upon committees of no importance whatever. This punishment is being inflicted upon Mr. Atkinson because of the fact that he has been voting for Hon. Isidor Raynor, the choice of the vast majority of the people of Kent county. In declining to serve on these committees Mr. Atkinson upholds the cause of the people. It should be the duty of the Speaker of the House of Delegates to serve the people's interest, and if the people of Kent county sent an entire Democratic representation to the Maryland Legislature for the first time in twelve years, the managers should have gratitude enough to look to their interests while their delegates are endeavoring to express the people's wishes on the Senatorship question. The people of Kent county will resent such action in due time.

CERTAIN LEADERS in the party seem to be desirous of keeping their promises to former Gov. Smith and of preserving the position of Ex-Congressman Miles and Ex-Governor Jackson in politics. Mr. Bernard Carter, too, is too prominent a man to be brought out and then thrown down so uncerimoniously, and his wishes must be respected also. But when it comes to respecting the wishes of the people, the very bone and marrow of the Democratic party in the State, these same leaders do not seem to realize that the people have any wishes to regard, and consequently when it comes to the election of a United States Senator, the people have nothing to do with it. The people are simply nonentities, and their wishes are like the chaff which the wind driveth away until another election rolls around and then *the people* are the very stuff. Nothing is too good for the people to have if they will only vote for the ticket. In Maryland, as in Delaware, the people are never in politics after an election.

THE SENATORSHIP MUDDLE.

The scenes that are being enacted in the Maryland State House just at present as a prelude to the election of a United States Senator, are becoming so disgusting in the eyes of the people of the State that they are not only losing all interest in the contest, but they are already beginning to form their opinions with regard to the future. Both the friends of Mr. Rayner and former Governor Smith are justly incensed at the hands of certain managers of the party, and they are to be commended for the stand they have taken to save the Democratic party from ruin and defeat. Nothing save a fair and honorable decision of this important matter by an open vote in the General Assembly will satisfy the people of the State, and if the Senator can only be elected through the dark and ruinous tactics of a secret caucus, then the Senator had better not be elected.

Hon. Isidor Rayner has demonstrated beyond question that he is the choice of the vast majority of the people of the State, and all efforts thus far to break the strength that he has shown in the contest have been of no avail, and now certain of the managers assert that the only way a Senator can be elected is through the means of a secret ballot in a secret caucus. We do not believe that any member of the General Assembly would be so foolish as to sell his manhood and his reputation for such a mess of potage, and if the Democratic party has got to be ruled and bossed by such methods as these for no other purpose under the sun than to defeat the will of the people, then let the people rid the party of such bosses. We extend our congratulations to those members of the Legislature who have shown the courage in the face of threats and poor places on committees to stand for right and justice in this contest, and if a Senator cannot be elected until the secret ballot must be used, let no Senator be elected, and let Maryland take her place among those States whose legislators refuse to sell their manhood in order to please the foolish whims of designing politicians.

DECLINES TO SERVE.

Delegate Atkinson, of Kent, Declines to Serve on Committees as Placed.

A special despatch to the Baltimore *Sun* from Annapolis, says:

"Disappointment over committee assignments in the House of Delegates was freely expressed by the Rayner Delegates today. One of these, Delegate Cecil R. Atkinson, of Kent county, has declined to serve.

"Mr. Atkinson stated that he had been placed upon four committees that are practically dead ones and never meet—Insolvency, Expiring Laws, Public Records and Currency. His colleagues on these committees, he says, are entirely Rayner men and Republicans. This morning Mr. Atkinson sent the following letter to Speaker Everhart:

"*Dear Sir:* I desire to thank you for such courtesy as you have shown my county and myself by assigning me to the Committees on Expiring Laws, Currency, Public Records and Insolvency.

"I shall, however, endeavor to look out for the interests of my State and county from the floor of the House, and respectfully decline to accept the assignments as above stated.

"Under all the circumstances of your regime I consider myself to have been greatly honored by the assignments given and to acknowledge the same for my county and myself."

C. R. ATKINSON.

COMMITTEES OF SENATE AND HOUSE.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Joint Assembly of the Maryland Legislature on Wednesday and the resumption of business by the two Houses separately, President Jones and Speaker Everhart announced their committees. There is said to be much disappointment among the members of the House especially, as many of them failed to secure the coveted places. The friends of Mr. Rayner fared badly at the hands of the organization in the make-up of the Committees:

Finance—Robinson (chairman) Applegarth, Betts, Beasman, Mills, Dixon and Roe.

Judicial Proceedings—Wilson (chairman), Lewis, Gill, Gorman, Biddison, Perkins and McCullough.

Corporations—Moore (chairman), Brewington, Greenwell, Betts, Kerwin, Perkins and Gray.

Inspections—Greenwell (chairman), Beasman, Gadd, Gray and Devilbiss.

Education—Gadd (chairman), Wilson, Beasman, Dashiell and Dixon.

Agriculture and Labor—Beasman (chairman), Applegarth, Foxwell, Griffith and Roe.

Executive Nominations—Perkins, (cairman), Applegarth, Lewis, Biddison and Roe.

Militia—Moore (chairman), Young, Gadd, Thomas and Gray.

Engrossed Bills—Brewington (chairman), Greenwell, Applegarth, Biddison, Kirwan, Gadd and McCullough.

Public Institutions—Dashiell (chairman), Young, Betts, Devilbiss and Roe.

Federal Relations—Robinson (chairman,) Perkins, Young, Foxwell and Thomas.

Pensions—McCullough (chairman,) Dixon, Gadd, Dashiell and Foxwell.

Railroads and Canals—Betts (chairman), Beasman, Foxwell, Roe and Griffith.

Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries—Applegarth (chairman), Kirwan, Gill, Dashiell and Gray.

Printing—Young (chairman), Brewington, Moore, Gorman and Palmer.

Retrenchment of Expenses of the State Government.—Beasman (chairman), Robinson, Greenwell, Palmer and Thomas.

Sanitary Conditions of the State—Dixon (chairman), Devilbiss, Biddison, Moore and Betts.

Library—Gill (chairman), Wilson, Robinson, Lewis and Dixon.

Contingent Expenses of the Senate—Kirwan (chairman), Brewington, Lewis, Palmer and Griffith.

Public Buildings at Annapolis—Gadd (chairman), Moore, Gill, Thomas and Devilbiss.

Article 3, Section 24, of the Constitution—Lewis (chairman), Gorman Biddison, Griffith and Palmer.

Amendments to the Constitution—Perkins (chairman), Wilson, Robinson Gorman and McCullough.

Temperance—Young (chairman), Betts, Greenwell, Foxwell and Gray.

Roads and Highways—Kirwan (chairman), Moore, Gorman, Gray and Palmer.

Insurance, Fidelity, Security and Loan Companies—Gorman (chairman), Lewis, Dashiell, Young and Griffith.

Revaluation and Assessment—Foxwell (chairman), Dashiell, Brewington, Greenwell and Thomas.

Civil Service and Election Reform—Biddison (chairman), Applegarth, Perkins, McCullough and Devilbiss.

The Senate Committee on Game and Fish was not named on Wednesday.

COMMITTES OF THE HOUSE.

Before announcing the personnel of the different committees of the House Speaker Everhart said:

"The task of assigning 101 members of the General Assembly to the different committees has been one of the most difficult of my life. I have tried to deal fairly with all, and I hope you will be satisfied."

The following are the House committees:

Judiciary--Johnston (chairman), Wells, Linthicum, Bennett, Murphy of Baltimore City, Dennis, Ray, Benson and Godwin.

Manufactures—Simmons (chairman), Hearn, Fitzsimmons, Lipman, Orem, Downs, Riggin, Walls and Miller.

Education—Morrison (chairman), Messick, Lowman, Wiley, Wilson, Pearre' Amiss, Simmons and Pairo.

Ways and means—Goslin (chairman)' Johnston, Cockey, Morrison, Hill, Wilson, Andrews, Godwin and Wilkinson.

Militia—Bouchet (chairman), Hill, Downs, Morrison, Williams, Fuss, Pearre, Howard and Bald.

Internal Improvements—Mitchell, (chairman) Green, Atwell, Riggin, Fryor, Orem, Grant, Hiteshew, and Bingham.

Railroads and Canals—Cockey (chairman), Reed, Grant, Hicthcock, Mitchell, Tighe, Miles, Walbach and Stump.

Corporation—Benson (chairman), Carroll, Trager, Gill, Bosse, Walls, Ray, Walbabh and Stump.

Expiring Laws—Fuss (chairman), Atkinson, Duvall, Haines, Hall, Dawkins, Fryor, Baker and Harry.

Engrossed Bills and Resolutions—Wells (chairman), Cockey, McComas, Norris, Miles, Tighe, Kerbin, Oursler and Godwin.

Public Buildings—Dodson (chairman) Willey, Lansdale, Lowman, Evans, Hall, Mitchell, Harry and Charles.

Agriculture—Green (chairman), McComas, Messick, Downs, Dodson, Oursler, Gibbs, Smith and Harvey.

Currency—Lowman (chairman,) Carroll, Hearn, Kain, Atkinson, Buckler, Tennant, Crawford and Jenkins.

Contingent Fund—Dennis (chairman), Lansdale, Oursler, Pearre, Norris, Hall, Keys, Bald and Howard.

Roads and Highways—Keys (chairman), Cockey, Drum, Cain, Duvall, Riggin, Kerbin, Smoot and Loar.

Public Records—Jackson (chairman), Murphy, of Baltimore city, Atkinson, Fitzsimmons, Trager, Amiss, Williams, Lock and Harrison.

Immigration—Amiss (chairman), Collins, Drum, Roth, Bouchet, Atwell, Milbourn, Wingate and Kirk.

Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries—Milbourn (chairman), Green, Andrews, Moore, Roth, Keys, Messick, Tighe, Bosse, Willey, Jackson, Atwell, Carey, Butler, Gibbs, Smoot, Wilkinson, Jones and Bond.

Section 24, Article 3 of the Constitution—Carey (chairman), Dawkins, Roth, Duvall, Buckler, Fitzsimmons, Ray, Murphy, of Dorchester, and Loar.

Library—Wilson, (chairman), Goslin, Bouchet, Reed, Duvall, Kain, Tennant, Henkle and Baker.

Federal Relations—Ray (chairman), Goslin, Gill, Milbourn, Buckler, Mitchell, Dennis, Walbach and Miller.

Insolvency—Tennant (chairman), Stevenson, Haines, Pearre, Moore, Atkinson, Williams, Kirk and Hopkins.

Insurance and Loan Companies—Carroll (chairman), Fuss, Evans, Bennett, Downes, Kerbin, Fryor, Bond add Feaga.

Pensions—Butler (chairman), Buckler, Norris, Haines, Stevenson, Hitchcock, Hearn, Charles and Wingate.

Printing—Gill (chairman), Fuss, Linthicum, Benson, Lipman, Lowman, Milbourne, Pairo and Murphy, of Dorchester.

Labor—Drum (chairman), Durham, Orem, Stevenson, Dodson, Butler, Atwell, Harrison and Lock.

Inspections—Buckler (chairman), Dawkins, Durham, Dodson, Riggin, Walls, Andrews, Hiteshew and Hopkins.

Public Hygiene—Hill (chairman), Lansdale, Miles, Evans, Durham, Jackson, Becker, Henkle and Jones.

Temperance—Becker (chairman, Drum, Feed, Oursler, Tighe, Messick, Miles, Feaga and Bingham.

Amendments to the Constitution of the State—Benson (chairman), Wells, Johnston, Dennis, Bosse, McComas, Bennett, Walbach and Godwin.

Revaluation and Assessment of Properts—Gibbs (chairman), Grant, Murphy of Baltimore city, Amiss, Lipman, Carey, Keys, Smith and Crawford.

Public Records—Jackson (chairman), Johnston, Carroll, Hill, Trager, Morrison, McComas, Harry and Jenkins.

Civil Service Reform—Bennett, (chairman), Wells, Collins, Carey, Linthicum, Andrews, Henkel and Feaga.

Game and Fish—Hitchcock (chairman) Green, Moore, Hearn, Wilson, Kerbin, Willey, Simmons and Smoot.

CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday School Officers Appointed—Lunch Socials and General News Items.

At the annual meeting of the teachers of Christ M. P. Sunday School held on Sunday afternoon last the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Supt., Mr. Wm. B. Usilton; ass't supt., Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley; sec't., Mr. J. D. Bacchus; treas., Miss Nettie Russell; librarian, Mr. Jas. D. Lucas; ass'ts., Messrs. Raymond Simpers and Charles Wheatley; chorister, Alyn M. Culp; pianist, Master James Bacchus, organist, Miss Mamie Thompson.

The annual Convention of the Denominational Union of the young People's Society of Chistian Endeavor will meet in Lafayette Avenue M. P. Church, Baltimore, on February 9th, 10th, and 11th. The various societies of the county will send delegates. Christ M. P. Church's delegates will be Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson, Mrs. C. J. Reiche, Misses Mamie Thompson and Fannie Baker. Rev. D. L. Greenfield will preach the Convention sermon.

Mowbray Chapel Sunday School has elected the following officers: supt., M. B. Hadaway; ass't., Rob't. Goodman; sec't., Miss Lillie Hadaway; treas., Mrs. Robt. Goodman; librarians, Frank Goodman and Robert L. Kirby; organist, Miss Lillie Hadaway.

Bond Chapel officers are as follows: supt., Mr. James H. Baker; ass'ts., A. C. Loud and S. W. Brown; Sect'y., Wm. T. Brown; ass't. sec't'y., Miss Grace Wilkins; treas., S. W. Brown; librarians, George M. Hadaway, Edward Jester and Roy Jaquette.

Stam's Hall will be the scene of mirth and pleasure on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3rd. This is the date when the Y. P. S. C. E. of Christ M. P. Church will hold a Leap Year Lunch Social, and every young and old lady of the church is expected to invite some young or old man to accompany her to the hall on that evening. We understand that no wives will be allowed to ask their husbands, and every male member of the church who refuses to accept the invitation of a lady for the evening will be fined not more than one dollar nor less than twenty-five cents. An interesting and amusing programme is being prepared under the supervision of Mr. J. Hydie Thompson, and a royal good time is anticipated.

Presiding Elder W. G. Koons preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation in Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday morning last.

Mr. L. B. Smith, of the class of '04, of Washington College, filled the pulpit of Christ M. P. Church on Sunday evening and preached a most excellent sermon from the text, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel." Mr. Smith is a licensed exhorter and intends to enter the ministry. If the future efforts of the young student never surpass his effort on Sunday evening, he will make a very acceptable supply for any charge.

The Maryland Anti-Saloon League has appointed Rev. Charles A. Grise, pastor of Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church at Easton, Md., as superintendent in place of Rev. S. E. Nicholson, who has resigned to accept the superintendency of the League in Pennsylvania. Mr. Grise will at once assume his duties by looking after the interests of League and its temperance measures now before the Legislature at Annapolis.

Rev. E. K. Creed will begin revival meetings at Sassafras next Sunday.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 100 Agnes Ave. Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions, and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist.

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

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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. H. 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,
j16-ts. Attorney named in Mortgage.

NOTICE TO DELIQUENTS!

THE COUTY TREASURER hereby notifies all delinquent tax-payers that

Taxes are Due and Must be Paid.

The law is very plain and says: "On the first day of January in each year, taxes shall be deemed to be in arrear and interest shall be charged and collected on all taxes not then paid from September 1st; the date when they are due and payable, and immediately after the first day of January the Treasurer shall deliver to each delinquent, who has not prior thereto received the same, an account of his assessment, with a notice and warning to said delinquents attached thereto, that UNLESS PAYMENT BE MADE IN FULL WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DELIVERY OF SUCH NOTICE, THAT THE SAME WILL BE COLLECTED BY LAW, and said Treasurer may at any time between the first of day of January and the first day of April seize, levy upon and sell the property of such delinquent, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes with interest and costs thereon, &c.

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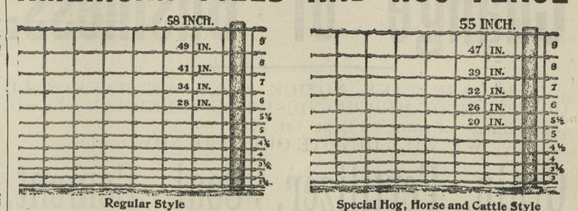
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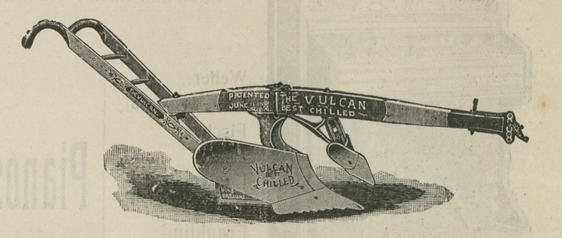
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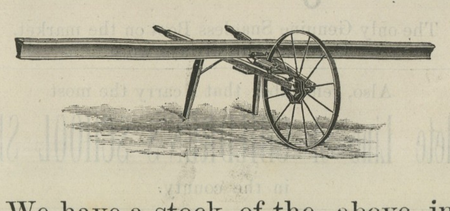
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