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FOR PRESIDENT:

HON. ARTHUR P. GORMAN,

OF MARYLAND.

WILLIAM M. MARINE, ex-Collector of the Port of Baltimore, lawyer, historian, orator and soldier, died at his late home in Baltimore on Wednesday morning. For years Col. Marine was very prominent in the politics of the Republican party in the State, and was regarded as one of the best political campaign speakers in his party. He was one of Maryland's most conspicuous figures. Two years ago he delivered a masterly address at the dedication of the handsome slab marking the battle of Caulk's Field, near Tolchester. He was a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

THE DEATH of Mr. Edwin F. Abell, president of the A. S. Abell Co., owners of the Baltimore *Sun*, removes from Baltimore city one of the strongest personalties in the State. A man of large capacity and of rare business tact, he amassed a fortune which he used for the intellectual and moral benefit of his fellow men. Indeed his sole ambition in life seemed to be to live for those around him and to life up to a higher plane of excellence the institutions of his city government and the morals of its people. He will be sorely missed by all classes and conditions of men in Baltimore.

MUCH INTEREST centers in the appointment of the road supervisors by the Board of County Commissioners. Of course it is a matter of impossibility for the commissioners to give a piece of road to all those who apply, and yet we feel assured that the commissioners will look to the best interests of the county in their distribution. We are quite sure that a system of rigid economy will be practised by the present board, and they will endeavor to conduct the road work on the most economical basis consistent with good highways. For this reason we believe that politics should play no part whatever in the distribution of the roads which we understand will be made at the meeting of the board on Tuesday next.

SENATOR HANNA'S SUCCESSOR.

A recent despatch to the Wilmington *Every Evening*, in speaking of the proposed successor to the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna as Chairman of the Republican National Committee, says:

"Hanna's vacant chair at the head of the Republican National Committee will also be "occupied," instead of filled. The new leader of the party has been picked out by President Roosevelt. He is ex-Gov. W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, heretofore unidentified with national politics. Elmer Dover, who was the late Senator Hanna's private secretary, will be the secretary of the committee. This will at a single shot blow to both Harry New, of Indiana, and Louis A. Coolidge, of Massachusetts, each of whom thought he had a sure thing of the job."

WASHINGTON COLLEGE APPROPRIATION.

A delegation of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College went to Annapolis this week in the interest of an appropriation for the college. We trust that the delegation may be successful in securing a very substantial appropriation, for the college is an institution whose influence is felt not only throughout the community but throughout the entire State. For some years past the accommodations both as regards the professors' homes and students' quarters have not been what they should have been because of a lack of funds with which to perfect plans already begun. Normal Hall at the college is one of the results of efforts made in the past, and yet more buildings, better heating arrangements and other accomodations are needed before the present management of the college can secure those facilities for education which they so much desire. Washington College is entitled to recognition from the State, and Dr. Cain is a man who will leave no stone unturned in order to secure for his college all the advantages of a high-grade and up-to-date institution.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for any one to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Tanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlian's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by M. A. Toulson.

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

CORRUPT PRACTICES BILL.

Senator John P. Moore, of Worcester, who is one of the strongest men in the Senate and has given a great deal of thought to methods of breaking up bribery at elections, introduced on Tuesday a corrupt practices bill.

The measure is of some length and deals largely with the prohibition of threats and intimidation of the employes of corporations at elections. It pledges immunity from prosecution to a vote seller or a vote buyer who shall inform on the person to whom he has sold his vote or whose vote he has bought, and also requires candidates for office to file a sworn statement of their campaign expenses.

Several sections of the bill prohibits under heavy penalties the purchase of votes by money or promises of employment; the influencing of votes by threats, deceit, force or violence and making of wagers upon any election.

The bill to amend the charter of Chestertown has passed the House and will go to Senate.

The Wabash bills whose purport is so well-known to our readers, have been favorably reported in the House, and will be pushed to a conclusion as rapidly as possible.

The measure known as the Shoemaker Road Bill, which was introdueed by Dr. Hill, of Prince George's county, has passed the House and goes to the Senate. It provides for the annual appropriation of $200,000 from the State funds, which is to be distributed among the counties in proportion to the number of miles of roads in each. After the county commissioners of the respective counties have made a requisition for the amount, they must first agree to contribute half the expense of the improvement.

When those owning two-thirds of the property along a mile of road agree to pay 10 per cent. of the improvement, the County Commissioners must notify the State and advertise for contracts for the work. After the preliminary work has been completed requisition is made on the State Treasurer for his portion of the expense.

When the work is completed a road commission appointed by the State exercises a general supervision over the improved section of the road. If the County Commissioners fail to keep the improved road in repair, the aid of the State is withdrawn until such repairs are made. In case any county fails to demand all the State money to which it is entitled, the portion remaining in the fund can be distributed among those counties which desire it.

The bill to repeal the tax on mortgages failed in the House, by one vote, for lack of a constitutional majority. Several delegates who voted against it have agreed to change and the measure will go through. It has already passed the Senate.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Arthur Hurlock, of Cambridge, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hurlock, on High street during the week.

Prof. Smyth has been absent from school several days this week on account of sickness.

The Worton "Sewing Circle" was very delightfully entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morris, near town. The occasion was styled an "Orange Tea," and as usual all the delicacies of the season were elegantly served.

Miss Hardcastle, of Easton, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Marianna Hardcastle, at the college.

Mrs. McKivitt, of Rock Hall, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Barnett, on High street, during the week.

Miss Mae Startt, of Smyrna, Del., is the guest of Miss May Cannon, on High street.

Mr. R. H. Collins attended the banquet given by the Equitable Life Assurance Society, in Philadelphia, on Monday night last.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., spent a few days of this week with his brother, Mr. J. Leeds Barroll, in Philadelphia.

Those reported on the sick list last week by the TRANSCRIPT are improving we are glad to state.

Dr. H. G. Simpers was registered at the Stafford, Baltimore, last week.

Claude H. Schuyler, artist, is busily engaged painting in his studio at Betterton, some large pictures of the late conflagration in Baltimore.

Mr. S. B. Clark representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company here, attended a Policy Writers' banquet at Hotel Raleigh, in Washington, last week.

Dr. S. G. Fisher and daughter, Miss Ellen, were the guests of the Doctor's son, Dr. Groome Fisher, in Port Deposit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Usilton gave a pleasant company on Thursday evening to a number of friends at their home, Worton Point.

School Commissioner John P. Ahern attended a meeting of the public school officials in Annapolis on Thursday. The object of the meeting is to secure legislation favorable to the public schools and teachers throughout the State.

Miss Mae Elliott, of near Centreville, has been the guest of her grandfather, Mr. Samuel Loller, near town.

Dr. W. Frank Hines was compelled to miss the School Board meeting on Tuesday on account of sickness.

Dr. G. Allen Jarman has been quite sick at his home on Washington Avenue during the week.

Mrs. William T. Maslin, of Quaker Neck, is in Philadelphia, at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. D. P. Jones, who has been quite ill for several weeks.

Misses Mattie and Susie Taylor, of Worton, are visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hersch, of Rock Hall, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Jeanette, to Mr. Lynwood A. Sutton. The ceremoney will take place on Tuesday, March 8th, in Rock Hall, M. E. Church.

Justice and Mrs. T. Waters Russell and son, J. Waters, have been on the sick list during the week.

Mr. William T. Evans and family removed to "Kentmere," the handsome country home of Mrs. Helen K. Shaw, of New York, on Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Cain entertained several of her little friends at a "Birthday Party" on Wednesday evening at home at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Aldridge have passed through a seige of La Grippe and are improving.

April Jurors.

Judge James A. Pearce has drawn the following gentlemen to serve as jurors at the April term of the Circuit Court for Kent County:

John Gale, 3	Samuel G. Lee, 3
Thomas W. Toulson, 7	Wm. T. Brown, 7
Richard Groves, 7	Wm. R. Crow, 2
Geo. W. Rash, 3	J. Romie Byron, 7
Wm. A. Whittaker, 1	Geo. W. Hatcherson, 4
Samuel Todd, 1	Wm. S. Culp, 4
Fred C. Numbers, 1	Samuel J. Wickes, 5
Jesse H. Usilton, 6	Wm. K. Judefind, 5
James M. Wood, 5	Louis F. Atwell, 1
John C. Jones, 3	W. W. Hubbard, 4
Hamilton L. Crew, 2	Samuel C. Willis, 5
Paul A. Willson, 5	Chas. P. Norris, 3
Joseph H. Clark, 2	Wm. H. Brown, 4
J. Leonard Price, 2	Wm. T. Maslin, 7
Wm. D. Pennington, 3	Joseph W. Howard, 3
Joel R. Clements, 4	John F. Ernest, 1
A. H. Malsburger, 1	Alwyn W. Stavely, 5
John H. Weist, 1	Harry Brown, 7
Harry Griffith, 1	Harvey Brice, 3
Thos. J. Shallcross, 2	Wm. T. Nicholson, 6
Edgar J. Watson, 6	Abe Casey, 5
M. A. Toulson, 4	J. Neal Willson, 5
Theodore Dempsey, 1	T. Romie Strong, 5
Lewis C. Hayes, 1	R. C. Leaverton, 7

Look out for Culhane, Chase and Weston's Big city minstrels at Stam's Hall, on Wednesday next. They're allright.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

The Board of School Commissioners have lost an efficient member in Mr. J. P. Ahern whose confirmation was held up by the State Senate this week.

The roads are very bad just now. There has been so much rain and the change in the weather has drawn the frost out; in some places they are almost impassable.

Mr. W. S. Armstrong, of Aberdeen, Md., was in town this week contracting with the farmers for the coming canning season. Heretofore only tomatoes have been canned but this year Mr. Armstrong wants to can corn also.

The members of Asbury M. E. Church are preparing to hold an "Old Folk's Concert." The costumes will be the 1830 style and songs of those days, sung by a full chorus. The proceeds are for the pastor's salary. The concert will be held in the Town Hall, March 10th.

The Jones sisters of the Salvation Army, who visited our town last fall are again visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tolson, of Wilmington, Del., are the guests of Mr. Tolson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tolson, on Cypress St.

Mr. R. W. Moffett has been confined to his bed several days this week with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stafford and son, Master Albert, of Middletown, Del., spent several days last week with Mr. Stafford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stafford.

Miss Annie Blackiston is visiting friends in Middletown, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Barwick, of Sudlersville, spent a few days this week with relatives in town.

Mrs. J. E. Baily spent a few days this week in Sudlersville, with her sister. Mrs. Joseph Sparks, whose husband died with muscular rheumatism at his home at Sudlersville, Wednesday morning.

Mr. J. H. Hurtt, of Baltimore, spent Monday night with relatives in town.

Mr. John W. Higman, of Higman's mill, near town, is spending a few weeks traveling through Florida for his health, which his friends hope will be much improved upon his return.

Miss Ollie Vansant spent Tuesday with friends in Chestertown.

Little Miss Sue Lambert Miller, of Chestertown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Vansant.

SHERIFF'S SALE

—OF—

Valuable TRACT OF LAND.

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, at the suit of John D. Urie against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Alexander Wilson and David Wilson, and to me directed, I have entered upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title and interest of said Alexander Wilson in the following property to wit:

All That Tract of LAND

lying and being in the Third Election District on the road leading from Smithville to St. James Church, and adjoining what is known as the Samuel L. Usilton land, and

Contains Five ACRES OF LAND

more or less, together with the improvements thereon; the said land being the same property which was conveyed to Alexander Wilson and John H. Wilson by Louis Stewart, by deed dated January 20, 1896, and recorded in Liber S. G. F. No. 4, folio 168 of the land records of said Kent County, and I hereby give notice that on

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at 11 30 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, I will sell all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Alexander Wilson, to the highest bidder for cash, in and to said property to satisfy said writ, debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
f6-ts. Late Sheriff of Kent county.

IMPROVEMENT TO CHESTERTOWN!

It is an improvement to the people of Chestertown and county to have a First-Class SHOE and HARNESS Shop like John D. Nelson has in the Hotel Imperial under W. W. Hubbard's office. We can do and will do better work for the smallest money than any one in town. We invite the public to call and see us and we will prove every word true. I remain

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March 5, 1904. BETTERTON, MD.

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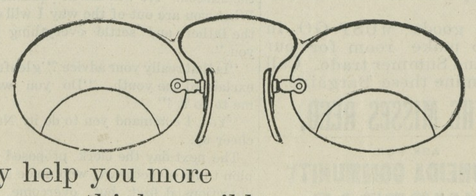

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