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GEORGE E. HADAWAY, ESQ., of Easton, is a candidate for Secretary of the Maryland Senate. He is worthy, efficient and deserving of any place "in the kingdom."

THE NEWS is in receipt of an article on the oyster question but we must ask the party to send their name, not for publication but as an evidence of good faith.

The U. S. Senatorship.

The contest for this high position in the Democratic ranks is now of general public interest. Gov Smith formally entered the field last week, while Hon. Isidore Rayner and Ex Gov. Jackson were previously announced. Who will win? Who *deserves* to win? These questions are now being considered.

The Democrats have elected 90 members in a joint convention of 128 votes, leaving but 38 for the Republicans. It will require 46 votes to make a candidate the caucus nominee. Some calculators figure 29 votes for Rayner, 9 for Jackson and 52 for Gov. Smith. How far these calculators may be from the mark remains to be seen. Mr. Rayner states that he expects to be elected; that with the three city districts (21 votes) he will have numbers of votes from the Eastern and Western Shores with some from Southern Maryland. Ex-Gov. Jackson's friends say he has the four votes of his own county to start with and a certainty of others, and that the Eastern Shore will make a desperate fight to win the plum and then re-enact the Eastern Shore law. They expect the solid Eastern Shore vote to go to the Ex-Gov. if Gov. Smith is unable promptly to win the prize.

Ex-Gov. Jackson has more personal popularity today than ever before in his life and he is abundantly supplied with the "sinews of war."

Mr. Rayner has the disadvantage of not having entered the contest as a possible candidate until after all the legislative tickets were in the field. The claims of others had been freely canvassed and, no doubt, many of the candidates were nominated with the purpose of advancing the interest of those named. The manner of Mr. Rayner's entrance into the fight was also very unfortunate. His *request* for the city vote appeared so much like a threat, that the candidates to whom it was addressed were mortified and humiliated at the seeming lack of confidence in their integrity as custodians of the city's interest in this matter. And now, while the twenty of the twenty-one votes are pledged to him, and he will get them, they will hardly be as effective as if they had been voluntarily given. We are told upon undoubted authority that many of the very votes pledged to Mr. Rayner would have preferred another candidate but that the conditions precluded their exercising their personal convictions. Such a proceeding must weigh heavily in other parts of the State against Mr. Rayner, though he be ever so worthy.

In all fairness and justice to Governor Smith and Ex-Gov. Jackson they did not resort to such means. They entered the campaign early—looked after all its interests—bore their share of the registration and other expenses—sought to secure the strongest tickets by nominating conventions, and then went to work to elect these candidates without saying a word of their own candidacies.

It is this marked contrast between the candidates that careful observers claim will take nearly the whole county vote from Mr. Rayner and give it to Gov. Smith or Ex-Gov. Jackson. Had Mr. Rayner pursued a different policy—entered the field as the others did—fought the battle to a finish before demanding votes for U. S. Senator—he would stand today in a much stronger light before the people.

This is the way the Senatorial fight looks at the present time to Eastern Shoremen.

Not the Sun's Right.

The Baltimore Sun is enthusiastic for Mr. Rayner. It stood outside the Democratic camp during all the conflict just past, but now that the victory is won it coolly steps into our parlor and selects the highest honors—the richest plum—for its own particular favorite! The Sun has the right to advocate anybody it pleases for any position, but certainly its advice should have very little weight with Democrats in this matter. If it said one word in favor of the election of Democratic representatives in its editorial columns we fail to remember it. It was perfectly silent. It treated the Democrats precisely as it did the Republicans. Had the Republicans won the election the Sun would doubtless be doing for that party what it is now for the Democracy—urging its particular favorites for the emoluments!

JOHN D. URIE, ESQ., offers his professional services to this community and guarantees prompt and thorough attention to all matters entrusted to him.

The Threat Argument.

One of our cotemporaries is for Mr. Rayner for Senator under the apprehension that if he is beaten *it will defeat the party in the next election.* Why should it? Has Mr. Rayner, or any other man, so great a claim for this position that the people's representatives *must* do his bidding, without regard to their own judgment? That sort of threat may be used effectively in some emergencies but the people are not going to listen to it again—at least not in the present case. That is the kind of *argument* that was used to secure the votes of the city delegation for Mr. Rayner, and it lost him many friends throughout the State.

Straight Democrats do not like that sort of campaigning, and we have not heard of its being used by *any other candidate.* It is to the credit of all the other candidates that their friends do not resort to this means to secure their ends. Gov. Smith would spurn such an *argument in his behalf*; everybody knows this; his past political record gives the lie to any such imputation. And so with Elihu E. Jackson. But not so with Mr. Rayner. His friends, many of them we regret to say, are like our cotemporary, the Queenstown News. They fear Mr. Rayner will kick if his ambition is not gratified! So, the great Democratic party must stand in awe and fail to exercise its prerogative in the selection of a representative in the National Congress! What folly. That alone should disqualify him as a fair party man.

It's No Joke Now.

In its issue of October 10, the Baltimore Sun, in pursuance of its policy to "crowd out candidates for Senator and give a better field for its own favorite, had a column editorial seeking to turn into ridicule the aspiration of all other candidates. It said:

"Why should not Justice Bill Garland and Judge Dan Loden enter the lists? And why in the name of Mars should the "Generals" be overlooked? If General Murray Vandiver, General William F. Porter and other titled sons of Mars could only be induced to announce their candidacies their names would be on every tongue and their glory would fill the universe."

Now the Sun's tune changes when an honorable State Senator treats Rayner's candidacy "as a joke." Mr. Lewis, of Alleghany, did this the other day, and the Sun is horrified. It now says:

"The election of a United States Senator is not a matter for jokes. It is a very important question, affecting the entire people."

It was all right for the Sun to ridicule the candidacies of Smith, Jackson and Poe, but for Senator Lewis, (than whom there is no more honorable gentleman in Maryland, and is one of the ablest members of the Maryland Senate) to treat Rayner's candidacy with levity is rank blasphemy.

Mr. Rayner Replies.

Mr. Rayner has published a short reply to the arraignment of a "Regular Democrat." It is weak and far from convincing. It lacks that vigor and directness characteristic of Mr. Rayner, when not on the defensive. *He admits that his friends in Queen Anne's were working against the regular Democratic ticket up to a few "days before the election,"* but says he denounced the use of his name for that purpose. When and to whom was this denunciation made? He says further that he gave the "strongest letter he could write urging Democrats to support the ticket." When was that letter written? Who received it? How many of the voters saw it? Why was it not published so that all might read it, and know where Mr. Rayner stood? Why all this "gum-shoe" business, if Mr. Rayner was really desiring all the Legislative ticket elected? Mr. Rayner is quite a dreamer, and it may be that his denunciation of his friends for using his name was only a dream; perhaps the letter he wrote was only a dream-letter, and perhaps he may go to the United States Senate—in a dream.

A Sample Argument.

The following literal talk on the Senatorial question occurred last Wednesday between two of our intelligent citizens, both of them straight Democrats:

A.—Well, Mr. B., who is going to be elected Senator?

B.—Governor Smith, I think he should be. Don't you?

A.—I don't know much about it, but I am inclined to favor Rayner. I like the Governor, but I am afraid it will injure the party to beat Rayner.

B.—Why should it?

A.—Well, a great many voted with us this time in order to make Rayner Senator and if he is not elected, he and his friends will go against us hereafter.

B.—Why will not the same rule apply to the Governor? He surely had friends also in the last election.

A.—O, well, I guess he and his friends *would go straight anyway!*

B.—That's good. According to your argument *Rayner had no interest in the party but to secure the Senatorship for himself*, and if he don't get it he will kick.

A.—Yes, that's about the size of it.

B.—Well, that is the best possible reason why Rayner should not be elected and Gov. Smith should be. I know you will see it so if you will consider it impartially for a single moment.

THE fire-plugs and hose in Chestertown have been tested by Officer Cooper and he reports them all right.

Public Sale of Personalty!

THE undersigned will sell at his home in Betterton, Maryland on

SATURDAY, Nov. 28th, 1903.

beginning at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following personal property:

8 HORSES and MULES

One york carriage, one horse cart, one dearborn, four road scoops, four double trees, eight single-trees, four shovels, two picks, two grub hoes, eight sets of harness, eight bridles, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of ten dollars and under cash, on all sums over ten dollars a credit of twelve months will be given, upon note with satisfactory security, payable at the Kent County Savings Bank. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

ALEXANDER MAIR.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. n21 2t.

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n14-3t. Chestertown, Md.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

A TWO ROOM AND KITCHEN DWELLING for rent in Sandy Bottom. The house is in good repair and rent reasonable. Apply to J. P. PRICE, Fairlee Mill, or
oc31-3t. A. COHEN, Sandy Bottom.

CAUTION NOTICE.

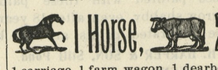
All persons are hereby forbidden of trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, on the land or shore of
J. FLETCHER CLARK.
oc31-tf. HARRISON I. PARSONS.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— Personal Property!

THE UNDERSIGNED intending to quit farming will sell at her residence near Worton Station, Md., on

FRIDAY, Nov. 27, 1903,

Beginning at 10.30 a. m., the FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY, VIZ.:



1 Horse, 2 Cows,

1 carriage, 1 farm wagon, 1 dearborn, 1 corn sheller, fodder cutter, plows, harrows and cultivators. Lot of Clover Hay.

Lot of Household Furniture.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 10 months will be allowed on note with approved security payable at Second National Bank.

MELVINA LECOMPT.

C. H. Hurlock, Auctioneer. n14-ts.

Executor's Sale —OF— PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned, executor for Anthony Quinn, late of Kent county, State of Maryland, deceased, will offer at public sale on the Rose farm about three miles from Millington on the public road from Millington to the Catholic cemetery, on

MONDAY, Nov. 30th, 1903

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONALTY:

3 Young Horses,

Billy, 9 years old, good worker and driver; Jim, 6 years old, good worker and driver; Tom, 4 years old, has been used a little.

Six Milch Cows,

AND ONE HEIFER,

1 farm wagon, 1 Deering binder, 1 York Carriage, 1 Farm Roller, all in good order; half interest in corn planter; 1 No. 40 Oliver plow 1 No. 119 Oliver chilled plow, 1 new ground plow, nearly new; 1 grain drill, 1 sulky cultivator, hand cultivator, 1 garden plow, 1 dearborn, a lot of forks, hoes, shovels, 2 half bushels, 2 sets of carriage harness, 1 set wagon harness, bridles, collars, plow gears, a lot of hay, about 10 bushels of potatoes, a lot of chicken coops; also

Household and Kitchen Furniture

1 sideboard good as new; 1 good bureau, 2 tables, 1½ dozen chairs, 1 good cook stove, 1 coal stove 1 air tight stove, lamps, dishes, glass jars, a cream separator, nearly new, a washing machine and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given on note with approved security No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

JOHN T. QUINN,
n14 ts. Executor.

CAUTION NOTICE.

All persons are strictly forbidden to trespass in anyway with dog, gun or otherwise on our farms or the shores of same. We shall prosecute to the extent of the law anyone trespassing hereafter, Bayside Farm, Betterton, Kent county Md.
n14-10t. F. P. & J. B. CANBY.

CAUTION.

All persons are forbidden to trespass upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise.
nov7 3t*. C. W. CREW.

CAUTION NOTICE.

All persons are warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands of the undersigned, as we shall prosecute all offenders,
T. W. SKIRVEN,
J. P. NICHOLSON,
W. G. SKIRVEN,
nov7-3t*. A. A. RINEHART.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby notified, under penalty of the law, not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise upon the following properties, located in the Fifth Election District, Kent county, Md.
JOHN D. BURRIS (Dale Farm),
JOHN JONES (Pleasant Plain.)
W. E. PARSONS (Ingleside).
R. J. NELSON (Wickliffe).
JAMES W. STEVENS,
R. NELSON STEVENS.
n7 6m. Huntingfield Farm.

CAUTION NOTICE.

No person whatever is allowed to trespass upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise.
PENN C. JESTER,
W. HENRY SMITH,
J. THOS. SMITH,
H. H. KLINEFELTER,
oc31-3t*. PERRY WILSON

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise
J. L. DEPUTY,
on Gambrill Farm.
oc31-3t*. ROBERT JOINER.

CAUTION.

All persons are forbidden from muskrating or trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise.
J. THOMAS MASLIN,
oc31 3t. DR. W. F. HINES.

CAUTION.

All persons are cautioned from trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise.
EDW. M. WILKINS,
oc31-3t*. S. G. MASLIN.

CAUTION.

The public are warned not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands of the undersigned as we shall prosecute all offenders.
WM. H. BONWILL,
J. B. HOSSINGER,
T. A. GODWIN,
oc31-tf. JESSE R. COPPER.

CAUTION

All persons are forbidden to trespass upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, or otherwise.
WM. E. DEFORD,
NEAL WILLSON,
E. J. PLUMMER,
WM. GLADSKY,
LOUIS C. AYRES,
WM. WAGNER,
oc31-3t. SIMON SMITH,

PUBLIC SALE —OF— PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale on the Calder Farm, at Fairlee Landing, near Fairlee, on

THURSDAY, Dec. 10th, 1903.

Sale to commence at 10.30 o'clock A. M. the following personal property:

5 HORSES and MARES

1 2-YEAR OLD COLT, 1 YEARLING.

FOUR HEAD COWS, FIVE FAT HOGS AND 8 FAT SHOATS.

1 Runabout, 1 Dearborn, 1 Farm Wagon two Horse Carts, 1 "Superior" Drill, one Corn Sheller, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Set Double Wagon Harness, 1 set light Harness, 1 set Dearborn Harness, Ploughs, Harness, Collars, Harrows, Cultivators, Shovels, Plows, Forks, Spades, etc., etc., also about 5 tons of Timothy Hay.

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Entire Household and Kitchen Furniture consisting of Beds, Carpets, Stoves, etc.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months will be allowed on bankable note.

ROBT. M. GROVES,
M. DEK. SMITH, Attorney.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct. n21-tf.

EGGS!—27c. Dozen.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

TRUSTEE'S SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE! IN THE VILLAGE OF SASSAFRAS.

UNDER and by virtue of the authority conferred in a decree passed in the case of John Daily, assignee, vs. William Leitz and others, pending in the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., in Equity, the undersigned as Trustee named in said decree, will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland at one o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, Dec. 22nd, 1903.

to the highest bidder, all that parcel or tract of land of which Louis Everhart died seized and possessed, containing one quarter of an acre of land, more or less, located in the village of Sassafras, in Kent county, Maryland, which tract of land adjoins the land of James D. Davis and others, and is located on the East side of the public road leading from said village to Smyrna, Delaware.

The said tract of land is improved by a two story frame dwelling and suitable outbuilding all in fair repair.

TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree: one half of the purchase money payable on the day of sale, the remainder in two equal installments in six and twelve months after the day of sale. All deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned; or all cash at the option of the purchasers.

Deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN D. URIE,
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct. Trustee.
n21tf.

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Then again, we will have a special table of Children's Shoes that will go at 69c. There will be some big bargains here also. Please don't fail to attend this special Shoe sale commencing NEXT WEDNESDAY and lasting all the week if don't sell all before. Come early and get first choice. Yours to serve,

MARION T. MILLER

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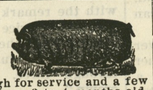

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Two males old enough for service and a few Pigs of both sexes, from 3 to 4 months old. I have never been able to offer a finer lot of Pigs than at present, a number of them being sired by ELMA OXFORD 50624; this hog is 6 feet long and will weigh 800 pounds in high flesh. All pigs eligible to register. Come and see them, or write at once, if you want first choice.
H. W. WARNER,
oc24-3t. Easton, Md.

NOTICE.

This is to warn the public that I shal prosecute all persons who muskrat on the shores of Tolchester farm.
ALFRED BRAMBLE.
oc31-3t.

WESTCOTT & DODD.

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o31-tf. WESTCOTT & DODD.

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REV. E. H. NELSON.

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