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TO ONE AND ALL, OLD AND YOUNG, A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Notes Political and Otherwise.

The Maryland Legislature meets next Wednesday.

The matters most talked of are the Senatorial contest, the elimination of the negro and the Haman oyster bill.

The Senatorship will be disposed of during the first or second legislative weeks.

Mr. Rayner gave a banquet at the new hotel Belvedere last Wednesday evening to the city members of the Legislature.

A petition has been circulated in Rock Hall in favor of Mr. Rayner for Senator. It was signed by 53 good Democrats.

Thomas J. Willis, Esq., writes to the Sun from Hanesville a strong endorsement of Mr. Rayner. Our friend says: "I cannot see for the life of me how any fair-minded Democrat can oppose Mr. Rayner." Thousands think the same of Governor Smith. It is not essential that good Democrats should all see alike in minor matters. We may differ ever so much in individual choice so we stand together for the old flag of Democracy.

Mr. J. Cordray Loud warmly advocates Mr. Rayner. But, then, he says he never did get on the winning side!

The distinguished ex-Governor Wm. Pinkney Whyte has declared in favor of Governor Smith.

The KENT NEWS editors hold no office, State or Federal. Wish we did! But we do not, nor do we expect any, either from the Governor or Attorney General.

Here is the splendid array of Democratic newspapers on the Shore—

FOR GOVERNOR SMITH:

THE KENT NEWS.
CECIL DEMOCRAT.
CECIL COUNTY NEWS.
PERRYVILLE RECORD.
CENTREVILLE RECORD.
DENTON JOURNAL.
CAROLINE SUN,
EASTON LEDGER.
EASTON STAR DEMOCRAT.
GREENSBORO' FREE PRESS.
ST. MICHAELS COMET.
CAMBRIDGE DEMOCRAT.
DORCHESTER NEWS.
BERLIN HERALD.
SNOW HILL MESSENGER.
POCOMOKE DEMOCRAT.
POCOMOKE LEDGER.
QUEENSTOWN NEWS.

All of these are true and tried Democratic journals but one; that one is independent, but it did more than Mr. Rayner's leading State organ—it supported the Democratic ticket.

For Gov. John Walter Smith.....18
For Attorney-General Rayner..... 2

Regarding Worcester county sentiment, Mr. Henry J. Anderson, who lives at Berlin, writes as follows in reply to a letter in the Sun signed "J. W. Brinton, Berlin":

"There is no one by that name residing here, nor has there been within the last 30 years. The whole statement is misleading. The Democrats of Worcester county are as a unit for Governor Smith for the United States Senate. We feel very proud of him and of his record, and do not think that he has a peer in any of his opponents for the office."

This is not the first time the Sun's "Rayner Bureau" has gone astray.

It should be remembered in favor of Governor Smith: That it was through his efforts the people secured the blessings of Free School Books.

Again, it was Gov. Smith who had the courage to defy the croakers and the weak-kneed and call the extra session, which is the prime cause for Democratic success in the State. But for that brave act Maryland would still be under Republican bondage. Mr. Rayner openly opposed the extra session—at least until its advantage was fully demonstrated.

The democratic press of Maryland is strongly in favor of Governor Smith for Senator. There are ten favoring Mr. Rayner to THIRTY-FOUR for Gov. Smith. The Sun, which did not support the ticket, is the whole show on the Rayner side. On the Eastern Shore the list of leading Democratic newspapers are as follows:

For John Walter Smith.....18
For Isador Rayner..... 2

This is a poor showing for Mr. Rayner, but it is correct.

Mr. Rayner will get ONE vote on the Eastern Shore. If there is any more we have yet to hear of it from any impartial source, and we don't believe there is. Mr. Rayner's vote among the Democratic delegates foots up about twenty-eight, and of these the twenty city votes are not for him from choice. But giving him the forced city votes, and Gov. Smith will still have enough for his triumphant election on the first ballot.

A friend at our elbow wants us to explain the singular incident in Baltimore city politics wherein Mr. Rayner demanded pledges from all the city representatives for *himself*—ignoring all others who were or might become candidates! Why should he get them? It was *force*—not reason—that brought the answer. Mr. R.'s friends might defeat the whole city ticket if their wishes were not complied with, and it was clearly intimated that they would do this. Our friend didn't like the explanation but he had to accept it, as it was true.

We would not underestimate Mr. Rayner's popularity. His eloquence and ability naturally renders him popular. But he has not the real heart of the people as Governor Smith has, as was evidenced in *the only test ever made between them*. That was when both these gentlemen were on the ticket together for high offices. What was the result? Governor Smith got more votes than Mr. Rayner in every county (but one) in the State! More significant still the Governor ran ahead of the Attorney-General *largely in his own city!*

Here are a few extracts from the latest issues of able Democratic journals, and show the clear drift of public thought:

"If there exists any sentiment in this county favorable to Mr. Rayner, it is certainly not of the pronounced kind. The Democrats in no county in Maryland have given the Sun the right to speak for them or to represent them in any way. The trouble is the Sun wants to be the political Boss of the State."—*Cecil Democrat.*

And the Sun would as willingly boss the Republicans as the Democrats. It is not for the Democrats now. It is only for Rayner and The Sun.

"A large majority of of the leading Democratic papers of Maryland have declared in unequivocal terms in favor of Hon. John Walter Smith for the United State Senate. The Eastern Shore is almost if not quite solid for him and in all parts of the State there is strong sentiment for him among the most influential Democrats. Integrity and ability and energy have ever marked his political career, and these are qualities which always attract."—*Denton Journal.*

The Journal knows whereof it speaks, and only voices the genuine feeling throughout the State.

"Whom the sturdy Democrats and conservative business men of Carroll want is Governor Smith. There are some persons in Carroll, mostly in Westminster, who, having been captivated by Mr. Rayner's eloquence, prefer Mr. Rayner, but if a vote were taken upon the two gentlemen Mr. Rayner would be beaten out of sight in Carroll. If a vote were taken upon a choice of Senator in Baltimore City, he would not be in the running with the Governor. The Eastern Shore would be practically unanimous for the Governor, and it is doubtful whether Mr. Rayner could carry a single county in the State. Mr. Rayner, we take it, is an able lawyer, but there's some in Baltimore who outclass him. Take away from him his fervor and eloquence, his sarcasm, and invective and he could not be distinguished from his fellows."—*Westminster Advocate.*

The Advocate has no superior among the Democratic press of Maryland. It is a true exponent of Democratic principles. What it says about the comparison between Governor Smith and Mr. Rayner was proven true in the only case in which a test was made.

Capt. Atkinson and The Sun.

During the recent campaign The Sun plied questions to candidates as to how they would vote on the oyster leasing business. Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson did not answer The Sun, but did publicly proclaim his position to the voters of Kent. The Sun thereupon published Capt. Atkinson's name among those who had *not been heard from* on the leasing question, thus virtually charging him with being in favor of leasing. It did Capt. Atkinson all the damage it could and never said a word in his fayor, or in favor of any other Democratic candidate. But now this same Sun presumes to dictate Democratic policy and votes!

Inauguration of Governor Warfield.

Arrangements for the inauguration of Governor-elect Warfield have been completed. The special inaugural train which will bear Mr. Warfield and other prominent Democrats and guests will leave Baltimore at 9.30 o'clock on the morning January 13 and will proceed to Annapolis by way of Annapolis Junction, arriving at the Capital about 11 o'clock. The Fifth Regiment Veteran Corps and the officers of the Fifth Regiment will also travel on this train which will consist of nine cars. A private car will be furnished for the use of Governor-elect Warfield and his family.

Shortly before noon Governor Smith and Mr. Warfield will proceed to the State House and appear on the front portico, from which the address will be delivered. Governor Smith will first pronounce his valedictory, after which Mr. Warfield will make his inaugural speech. At the close of this the party will repair to the new Senate Chamber, where the oath of office will be administered to Mr. Warfield by Chief Judge James McSherry of the court of Appeals. It is contemplated to hold the public reception of the new Governor in the old Senate Chamber, having the populace enter at the side door and pass by the receiving party and out by the front.

THE tuberculosis exposition will be held at Johns Hopkins University the week of January 25. It will be particularly interesting to the medical profession and many specialists will be present. The State commission on tuberculosis is Dr. W. S. Thayer, Dr. W. Frank Hines, Mr. John M. Glenn, Dr. Lilian Welsh, Geo. Stewart Brown and Dr. Marshal Price. This exposition will be a rare treat for the State and the first of its kind ever held in this country.

Gives It Up!

In no other way can we account for the bitterness of the Sun's editorial attacks upon Gov. Smith this week than that it gives up the contest for Mr. Rayner. During the whole campaign its columns have been filled with slurs and reflections against the Governor, but yet it has had some regard for its readers' sense of fairness and honesty. On Monday of this week, however, it laid aside all reason in dealing with the Senatorial question and published a column of stuff fit only for "mud slingers."

It rails against the usual methods for party unity by use of the caucus, and gives as a reason against the caucus that it affords opportunity for "influence"—that is, to buy votes—and even to count incorrectly! The Sun then soils its columns by this very unjust slur:

"There is no intention to suggest that Governor Smith would attempt to buy the Senatorship, if that were the only way in which he could secure election to the United States Senate. Nor is there any intention to attribute to him the use of money in his fight for election to the lower branch of Congress or to the Governorship."

The Sun could have had no other purpose in its reference to the Governor's Congressional and Gubernatorial campaigns than to show the use of money by him and leave the implication that the same methods are being used to secure the Senatorship for the Governor.

The Sun's suggestion will not lay against the Governor, but it shows conclusively the disposition of The Sun—its hope is in the purchase of votes to revive its lost cause. Bought votes are alone relied upon now to defeat Gov. Smith, and The Sun's charges are only to "cover its own tracks."

Governor Smith needs neither trickery or bought votes. The Sun knows his election is sure, and now, for a diversion, has switched off its batteries against a Democratic caucus and casts dishonorable slurs upon the Governor—than whom no more high-toned and honest official has ever graced public station in our noble old commonwealth.

But, in all seriousness, what right has The Sun to dictate to Gov. Smith or any Legislative delegate concerning either a caucus or Senator? It is entirely outside the Democratic camp and our senators and delegates are not seeking its advice. They doubtless feel that a safe plan is always to go directly opposite to The Sun's wishes.

BOTH houses of Congress have been polled for a Democratic Presidential candidate, with the following result:

Senator Gorman.....42
Judge Parker.....31
Non committal.....84

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE

Personal Property

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale at his residence, known as "Wellington," one and a quarter miles east of Ceciliton, on the road leading to Middletown, on

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13th, 1904

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M., SHARP.

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TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of $20.00 and less, the cash will be required; all sums over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser. Positively no goods to be removed until the above terms are complied with.

SAMUEL HURLOCK.

WILLIAM J. SMITH, Auctioneer. j2-ts.

CHURCH ITEMS.

Dr. T. H. Lewis, one of the brainiest men in this State, and President of Western Maryland College, preached one of his characteristic strong sermons in Christ Church Sunday and talked in a happy strain on "Music" at the evening service. He came to Kent to visit Rev. A. D. Melvin who is quite sick near town.

The musical programs outlined in the NEWS last week were presented with credit on Sunday.

The Mercy and Help department of the Epworth League presented a delightful entertainment in the M. E. Church Thursday evening.

The singing at Sacred Heart Church during Christmas is said to have been the best in its history. The music was in charge of Mrs. J. W. Cain, Miss Nannie Dixon, Miss Mary Rogers and Miss Rasin.

Rev. K. M. Bull is away from home, there will consequently be no preaching in the Presbyterian Churches to-morrow, Sunday, January 3, 1904.

Revival meetings will begin at Sassafras M. E. Church next Sunday. The pastor Rev. E. K. Creed will preach Sunday at 3 and 7.30 P. M. also every week night except Saturday. The public cordially invited to attend.

The Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, never looked prettier than on Tuesday evening, December 29, at the time of the Christmas concert and treat. The church was trimmed with holly, crowfoot and evergreen, the committee showing splendid taste in arranging same. The program was well rendered and every member was well received. Miss Pearl Ahern sang a beautiful Christmas solo and it was excellently rendered. The treat was generous and every scholar, teacher and friend was remembered. The pastor, Rev. E. R. Sidell, was presented with a beautiful Post fountain pen, best quality. Mr. Joseph Mallalieu made the presentation speech which was responded to very happily by the pastor, all said they had a good time, the best of any Christmas treat.

Sunday school treats were held by all the churches Wednesday night, the Protestant Episcopal school enjoyed the evening in Stam's Hall.

Christ M. P. Sabbath School rendered a very interesting Christmas exercise last Sunday evening. The program was as follows:

Selection by orchestra, composed of Messrs. J. C. and Foster Cannon, W. L. Fowler, J. Hydie Thompson, L. B. Russell, and Miss Clara Usilton; chorus, "Behold the King," by school; prayer, by Dr. T. H. Lewis; exercise, "The King of Glory"—Misses Maud Duyer, Ethel Bacchus and Adelaide Howard; chorus, "With Exalting Tribute;" exercise, "Ring Out"—Nettie Blount, Ida Smith, William Davis, Merle White, Carmeta Russell and Edward Duyer; chorus, "Our Message;" chorus, "The Crowning Gift"; exercise, "Following the Star"—Josephene Wheatley, Hallie Kelly, Elizabeth Russell, Cora Sheets, Nettie Blount, Rebecca McFeely, Miriam Hubbard and Marguerite Howard; recitation the "Wise Men," Charlie and William Wheatley and Morris Ivens; chorus, "Christmas Skies;" recitation, "Who Ever," Norman Crouch; chorus, "Star of Hope;" exercise, "The True Nation's Desire"—Misses Bessie Wheatley and Mary Knight; chorus, "From Shore to Shore;" address by Dr. T. H. Lewis; chorus, "Born a Saviour".

700 KILLED!

By actual count of the coroner 637 persons were killed in a fire panic at the new Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, about 3.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The panic, one of the most awful which ever occurred in a theatre, started while the second act of the play, "Mr. bluebeard," was being produced.

The cause of fire, it is believed, was the grounding of an electric wire which suddenly broke near the lower part of a piece of drop scenery.

In the frightful moments which followed people perished by the score.

To add to the horror, the gas reservoirs exploded, lifting the entire roof from the walls.

In the mad rush for the doors women and children were the chief victims.

Some of the killed were burned to death, many were suffocated by gas and scores were trampled in the terrified plunge for the exits. About 1,300 persons were at the matinee, more than half of whom had their mirthful enjoyment suddenly ended in death.

Around the exits and fire escapes the killed were piled 12 deep. The battalions of firemen and other rescuers who rushed to the scene were forced to tears of agony as they looked upon the mass of victims. Will Davis, manager, said that had the people remained in their seats not a life would have been lost. The firemen dispute this.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH, REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
9.30 a. m.—New Year's Consecration and Testimony Meeting.
10.30 a. m.—Communion Service and Reception of Members.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
6.45 p. m.—Christian Workers' Hour of Song.
7.30 p. m.—The Christmas Anthems will be repeated; sermon theme: "Shall the Brevity of Life Sadden or Gladden?"

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Mortgagee's Sale

OF A VALUABLE

BUSINESS PROPERTY

In Chestertown, Md.

BY VIRTUE of the power and authority contained in a mortgage executed by George Haberlander and wife and Frederick Fisher to Rich. D. Hynson dated May 30, 1902, duly recorded among the land records of Kent county in Liber J. T. D., No. 6, folio 366 etc., the undersigned will offer at the Court House door in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1904

at 11 o'clock a. m.,

All those valuable lots of land lying in Chestertown aforesaid on High street, and Kent street, known as the

Gruber Bakery Prop'ty

No. 1—Being all that lot or part of a lot of land fronting on High street about 40 feet with a depth of even width of about 104 feet and improved by a two story and attic

Dwelling House

and STORE ROOM. This building is about 28 feet square containing ten rooms including store room and kitchen with brick bake house attached with ovens, fixtures, shedding, etc.

NO. 2—Being all that lot situated on Kent street, adjoining the High street property in the rear and the Crow property, having a front on said Kent street of about 30 feet with depth of even width of 87 feet and is improved by a ONE and a HALF STORY

Frame Dwelling

House, now occupied by Alfred Redding as tenant, also a nearly new building on the rear part of said lot used as a stable, carriage house and hay loft all in good repair. These pieces of property being the same which were conveyed to the said George Haberlander and Frederick Fisher by Dorothea Gruber by deed dated the 30th day of May in the year 1902, duly recorded among the aforesaid Land Records. There is also connected with the bake house property a right of way leading therefrom to Kent street aforesaid over the land of Nathaniel C. Crow, 3½ feet wide by 24½ feet long, for the use of the owners or tenants of the said bake house property to convey articles connected with the baking business to and from said street. This right of way was conveyed to Dorothea Gruber by Nathaniel C. Crow and wife by deed duly recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber S. B., No. 14, folio 100, etc., as on reference to the said several deeds will more fully and at large appear

The above property will be offered first separately and then as a whole with right to accept or reject any or all bids.

The High street property has been used for many years as a bakery and Mrs. Gruber did a very successful business therein for many years.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:—one fourth of the purchase money to be paid cash and the residue in three equal installments of six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale. All deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the mortagee and bear interest from day of sale, and all interest due to be paid with each installment of the principal.

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On TUESDAY, January 5th, 1904

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

All That Tract of Land

located in Chestertown, Md., on the street leading from the Cemetery to the American Strawboard Mill, with a frontage on said street of 80 feet, being the same tract of land conveyed to the said Highly D. Orem by the Commissioners of Chestertown by deed dated the 21st day of October, 1901.

This property is improved by a

Two-Story Building

22x40 feet, about two years old, and in excellent condition. The first story is of brick with a cement floor, and the second story is of frame. This building was erected for a Creamery and has been used as such ever since.

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The ground, building and machinery will be offered as a whole and as it is one of the best equipped creameries in the State, it will offer a rare opportunity for anyone desiring this kind of property. This property will positively be sold.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale, balance in two equal installments of six and twelve months from 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 purchaser or purchasers. Deed at the expense of purchaser.

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JENNIE LAMB,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of June, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

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