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Rayner Beaten.

Many of the friends of Mr. Rayner now acknowledge that he is beaten. His advocates tried to prevent a caucus for Monday night, but here is the result taken from his organ, the Sun:

"After a whole morning of the most desperate kind of work the managers of the Democratic party, who are in Annapolis in the interests of ex Governor Smith's candidacy for the United States Senate, have succeeded in calling a caucus to nominate a United States Senator for Monday night at 8 o'clock."

The Sun neglected to say that there were **51** names to the call, or **5** more than enough to elect ex-Gov. Smith.

THE Democratic National Committee, at the meeting held in Washington Tuesday, selected St. Louis as the place and July 6 as the time of holding the the Democratic National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

THE contest for United States Senator will be settled next week. The Sun has become enraged as it sees the inevitable defeat that awaits its cause. Even the ardent admirers of Mr. Rayner in Chestertown admit that his case is hopeless and that THE SUN HAS CAUSED HIS DEFEAT!

GOV. JOHN WALTER SMITH steps from the high office of Chief executive of Maryland with the plaudits and commendation of the people. His administration has been forceful, able, dignified, clean and faithful. He passed through a stormy period of the party's history with patriotic zeal and has come out more than a conqueror. 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

THE Sun in its advocacy of an open ballot has surely forgotten its record of recent years. It is fairly raving for an open ballot for fear that the Rayner Democrats will get away from him! What a compliment (?) to their candidate and his supporters! The Sun was one of the first to advocate a secret ballot for voting claiming that it is a defense against bribery and coercion and insures absolute independence in voting. What a change has come over our cotemporary?

Except in Montgomery and Harford counties, where candidates are nominated by the direct vote of the people, every Democratic Senator and Delegate who was not nominated by acclamation in convention, *was nominated by a secret ballot.*

The system of viva voce voting was discarded in Maryland so long ago that few are now living who can recollect it. The ballot—the secret ballot—is in universal use, not only in the nomination of candidates for political offices, but in the election of directors of banks, railroad companies, gas companies, trust companies and all other corporations, and even governing bodies in churches.

Truly, the Sun's position is a pitiable one and its light is being hid behind false issues.

THE Sun a few days ago attempted to draw a comparison between Smith and Rayner in parallel columns and showed its cause up in a most hurtful light. The campaigns in which the Sun and Rayner were fighting the party were entirely overlooked!

The Sun has a very convenient way of recollecting only such things as it wishes to remember and forgetting those it wishes to forget. They are not to blame for desiring to forget the campaigns of 1895-1896-1897 when, together with Mr. Rayner, their candidate now for the United States Senate, they moved heaven and earth to defeat the democrat ticket. It is rather expected that they would fail to state that while they were fighting the party candidates Gov. Smith was doing his utmost to elect them. In fact, when closely scanned, The Sun and Mr. Rayner seem to have been running mates for many years.

It is very evident that Mr. Rayner is The Sun's candidate, and if elected will be governed, influenced and controlled by The Sun as greatly as he seems to have been controlled during his past political career. They were together in 1895-1896-1897, and they are together today, ready at all times to fight the party unless they get what they want. It is an open secret that had the Delegates in Baltimore city failed to pledge themselves to Mr. Rayner he intended opposing the entire ticket. If a man of this kind could be elected to the highest office in the gift of the State it would mean the sundering of all party ties and the deathblow to all party organization.

THE Kent county Farmers Institute will be held in Chestertown, Wednesday and Thursday, January 27 and 28, 1904, in the Court House.

The New Governor.

Hon. Edwin Warfield was inaugurated Governor of Maryland at Annapolis Wednesday. He made an address in which the following were the striking points:

A determination to do all within his power to break up the influence of the "Third House" in directing legislation.

A determination to appoint men to the offices who are best fitted to discharge the duties of those offices.

A determination to lend his efforts to carry out the campaign pledges of his party, including aid by the state to the improvement of public roads, a regulation of the suffrage and the enactment of a corrupt practices act.

A suggestion for the better supervision of financial institutions chartered by the state. This means that the trust companies and savings banks may look forward to legislation designed to secure more efficient protection of depositors and stock-holders.

In the very worst sort of wet and disagreeable weather, hundreds, and even thousands, made the journey to Annapolis to see as much as they could of the inauguration ceremonies, many of them anxious to testify by their presence to their admiration for the new Governor and to their loyalty to the party which elected him. In fact, the whole event was in the nature of a Democratic jubilee, a celebration of a victory at the polls which gave to the party, through its representatives, complete and absolute control of the legislative as well as the executive branch of the government of Maryland.

The people have confidence that Governor Warfield means what he says, and that, as far as in him lies, he will give the state for the next four years an administration which will be conducted on business principles and give encouragement to all movements having in view the industrial and commercial progress and prosperity of Maryland.

Personal and Social Items.

Mr. R. Bergen was in town on business Tuesday.

Guion Roberts, Esq., of New York, is visiting his sisters in Chestertown.

Mr. Frank Davis, with Mullin & Son, Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother, on Mill street.

Mr. Webster Lynch, of Wilmington, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. McIntyre, on Kent street.

Dr. Samuel G. Fisher and daughter, of Chestertown, are spending the winter with his son in Port Deposit.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd quietly celebrated their 35th marriage anniversary on Tuesday, at their home on High street.

Misses Carrie and Lelia Clothier, of Warrington, Va., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson, near Chester bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Burris have sold their farm of 117 acres, near Smyrna, and rented one of the Whitaker farms, one mile north of Dover.

Misses Aida Joiner and Lyda V. Apsley have returned from Quaker Neck, where they have been visiting the past week at Mrs. Neal Hadaway's and Mrs. Robt. Jones'.

Mrs. Mary Watts has removed to the Valliant house on Princess street adjoining Mr. Chas. Estes. Dr. Simmons will improve the Watts property and remove therein later.

Mr. W. B. Usilton and wife and little daughter, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Lee, near Melitota, and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Biddle, near Chestertown.

The family of Dr. Glasscock, of St. Michaels, who have been so sore afflicted with diptheria and pneumonia, at last accounts were improving, except the youngest, Battelle, who has been delicate all his life.

Miss Lizzie Clark is at her Lynch's home visiting for a few days and enjoying a rest.

Mrs. K. M. Bull has been visiting relatives and friends in Kennett Square and Nottingham, Pa.

Miss May Hurlock has returned from Monticello, Ga., to spend the winter with her parents on High street.

The Sick.—Mrs George C. Atkinson, one of Chestertown's estimable and oldest citizens, has been quite sick this week, but is better at this writing.

Master Charlie Wheatley broke through the ice in the dock last week, and as a result of his bath, has been confined to his bed with cold and fever.

Mrs. Marceleue Lucas is able to be up and hopes to get out when the weather will permit.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard and family have been housed with colds but are improved at this writing.

Mr. John Harris, who has been sick for a month, is better.

Mrs. Hiram M. Brown who has been sick with cold and fever for a week is able to be up at this writing.

Dr. J. T. Twilley and wife have both been quite sick for a week.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin is able to be at his office and attend to business.

Mr. Adolphus Coleman, near Crumpton, is very ill with rheumatism.

Master Wethered Barroll is improved.

A RECENT ruling of the Postoffice Department is that a person having mail delivered by rural carrier can get his mail at the office from which the mail is distributed any time he wishes to call for it during office hours. Thus a man living on a rural route can get his Saturday's mail in the afternoon when in town and will not have to wait until Monday morning for it.

THE ice on Chester river off Chestertown is seven inches thick and there is poor prospect for a boat here this month.

DOINGS AT ANNAPOLIS

Hon. Isaac Gibbs Secures Place on Organization Committee and Names Mr. J. T. Shallcross for Engrossing Clerk—Plan for Eliminating the Colored Voters.

The organization committee in the House was completed Monday by electing Hon. Isaac Gibbs, of Kent county, on same. Mr. Gibbs named Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross, of Sassafras, as one of the engrossing clerks, one of the most lucrative places at a legislatureman's disposal.

Messrs. Wm. McKee, John Comegys and James Robinson were visitors to Annapolis this week.

Rev. J. L. Mills was made one of the Chaplains in the Senate; the other being Rev. Wm. Munford and Father Kantz.

State Treasurer Murray Vandiver was renominated by the democrats of the Legislature and a resolution was adopted instructing the joint committees of the two houses to prepare and submit amendments to the constitution regulating the suffrage and providing for the construction of good roads. It is proposed to expend $300,000 annually in the construction and maintenance of public roads and highways and this question will be submitted to the people at the same time as the suffrage plan is voted on.

Mr. William Keyser, who has been engaged in the oyster-packing business in Baltimore for more than a quarter of a century, has drafted an oyster bill which will be submitted to the Legislature at the present session.

Several features of the Haman bill have been radically changed. After the county and State waters have been divided into lots available for oyster culture, the Haman bill provides that "each section situated within the limits of any county of the State shall contain 10 acres, and each section situated beyond the limits of any of said counties and in the open waters of the Chesapeake bay shall contain 100 acres."

The Keyser substitute provides that "each section shall contain five acres. . . . wherever possible no such section shall be nearer than 100 yards to any natural bed or bar." In explanation of this change is the following:

"The leasing of lands under the waters of the open bay has been eliminated, there being no apparent necessity for such procedure Ample space for the present generation will be available under the waters of the counties and tributaries. Besides, the necessary buoys, stakes, monuments, etc., in the navigable waters of the bay would not only be troublesome to maintain, but would be a nuisance and a menace to navigation. Moreover, the proximity of planting grounds to the natural rocks, particularly those upon which dredging is allowed, would result in a continual conflict between oystermen and planters. The clause prohibiting any section from being less than 100 yards from any natural bed or bar is to avoid, as far as possible, the robbing of natural beds during the closed season and the removal of oysters to private grounds."

Change in Maximum Holdings.

The Haman bill provides that three of the county lots of 10 acres each and 100 acres within the bay shall be the maximum holding of any person, firm or corporation. Non-residents cannot secure county lands, and "such leases shall be made only to bona fide and responsible persons." Security for the first three years' rent is demanded, and the amount is payable at the end of each year.

Under the provisions of the Keyser substitute, 10 of the five-acre county lots shall constitute the maximum holdings of any person, firm or individual, and the rental is from $1 to $2 an acre, payable in advance.

The following explanation is given of this change:

"The minimum available area is reduced from 10 to five acres so as to permit the man of small means, who would probably not be able to seed and maintain 10 acres- to engage in oyster culture. The clause granting land-owners the right of assignment to non-residents of counties and denying the same privilege to others seems to be unfair, and therefore it is stricken out. By making rents payable in advance, the necessity of applicants securing surety is avoided and the State is saved endless litigation."

Special Road Fund Ignored.

Mr. Haman's "special road fund" does not receive any consideration in the Keyser substitute, which says that "the oyster fraternity deems it unwise at this time to appropriate the proceeds from oyster culture to purposes other than the development of the industry."

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH,
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
Public worship at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sermon Themes, "The Harm Religion Does" and "Avowal, the Manly Things."
The Young People's Song Service 6.45 p. m.
Week-night services, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

PREACHIMG at Westminster Presbyterian Church at 10.30 a. m., at Grace Presbyterian Church 3 p. m. and at Worton Presbyterian Church 7.15 p. m., to-morrow (Sunday) January 17th.

WILLIAM W. BECK, Attorney.

Order Nisi.

Robert R. Hatcherson, Assignee, vs. Highly D. Orem and Ida Orem.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1507.

ORDERED, this 15th day of January, 1904 by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the mortgage real estate of Highly D. Orem and wife, made and reported by William W. Beck, Attorney and Trustee, under power in mortgage dated May 21st, 1901, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of March next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 29th day of February next.

The Report states the amount of sale to be $500.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy. Test:—
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

POSTPONED

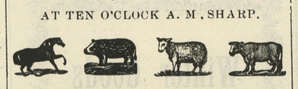
PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE

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 Cecilton, on the road leading to Middletown, on

THURSDAY, January 21, 1904

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



23 HEAD OF HORSES

And 10 MULES.

SEVEN MARES with foal, five by Jack and two by Horse.
One-half PERCHERON STALLION.
ONE JACK, Dan.
ONE PAIR MULES, coming 3 years old in spring; TWO PAIR, 2 years old in spring;
ONE ODD MULE, 2 years old in spring.
THREE WEANLINGS.

30 Head Good Milch Cows

FOUR STEERS.

These cattle are good stock, young and in good condition. Some are milking, others will be in profit by day of sale.

30 HEAD HOGS AND SHOTES

25 HEAD OF SHEEP.

Farming Implements:

3 Farm Wagons, 1 Milk Wagon, 1 Osborne Binder, 1 Deering Binder, 1 Mower, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Bickford & Huffman Drill, Wheel Cultivators, Hand Cultivators, 4 No. 40 Oliver Chilled Plows, 2 small Oliver Chilled Plows, Spike Harrows, Disc Harrow, 1 Grind Stone, Wagon Harness, Collars, Bridles, Collar Pads, Long and Short Handle Forks, Spades and Shovels, Lot of Corn Knives, Hedge Knive and a lot of other goods not mentioned.

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 ate complied with.

SAMUEL HURLOCK.
WILLIAM J. SMITH, Auctioneer. n32-ts

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN

FURNITURE

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Md., the undersigned, administrator of JENNIE LAMB, deceased, will offer at public sale at her late residence in Fairlee, on

MONDAY, January 25, 1904,

AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

the following fine lot of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE:

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WALNUT BED ROOM SUIT, original cost $250; TWO WALNUT BED-ROOM SUITS, OAK BED-ROOM SUIT, POPLAR BED-ROOM SUIT, 1 WALNUT PARLOR SUIT, in seven pieces; 1 Rattan Parlor Suit, Book Case, Sewing Machine, Mattresses, Woven Wire Bed Springs, Cook Stove, Heating Stove, Blue Flame Coal Oil Stove, Lace Curtains, Bed Blankets, Quilts, Feather Pillows, Bureau and Stand Covers, 290 yards of Brussels Carpet, 200 yards Matting, Lamps China and Glassware, Table Linen, &c.

1 BUGGY, NEW SURREY, SLEIGH, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Eight Months on note with approved security, with interest from date.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
CHARLES B. LAMB,
jan9 ts. ADMINISTRATORS.

Pennsylvania Railroad Tour to California and New Orleans Mardi Gras.

Personally conducted tour to Southern California will leave Baltimore and Washington by special train from Harrisburg over the Pennsylvania Railroad, on February 11. The route of the tour will be via New Orleans, stopping at that point three days to witness the Mardi Gras Festivities. The special train will be continued through to Los Angles, from which point tourists will travel independently through California and on the return trip.

The special train in which the party will travel from New York to Los Angeles will be composed of high grade Pullman equipment, and will be in charge of a Pennsylvania Railroad Tourist Agent.

The round-trip rate, $250, covers transportation and all expenses on the special train to Los Angeles, including a seat for the Mardi Gras Carnival, from Los Angeles tickets will cover transportation only, and will be good to return at any time within nine months, via any authorized trans-continental route, except vi Portland for which an additional charge of $15.00 is made.

For complete details and further information, apply to Ticket Agents; H. Hasson, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore and Calvert Streets, Baltimore Md.; B. M. Newbold, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Fifteenth and G Streets, Washington D. C., or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

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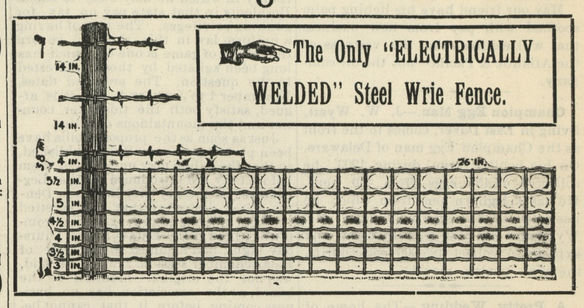

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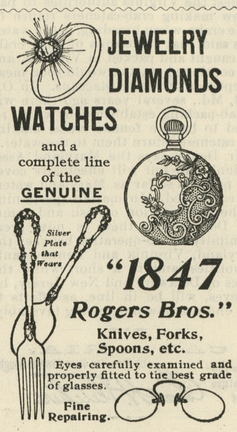

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NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.

Notice is hereby given that STATE AND COUNTY TAXES were due and payable before January 1, 1904. All taxes unpaid before that time are subject to interest from September 1, 1903.

JESSE R. COPPER, Treasurer.
jan16-3t.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The contract of co-partnership heretofore existing between William W. Beck, M. R. Walker and Hiram M. Brown, trading in fertilizers under the firm name of BECK, WALKER & BROWN, Chestertown, expired December 31, 1903, and by mutual and amicable agreement will not be renewed.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
M. R. WALKER,
jan2 3t. HIRAM. M. BROWN.

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STATEMENT OF THE
CONDITION OF THE
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at the close of the year, Dec. 31, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Investments and Loans	$30,438 99
Supplies	65 00
Cash	3,171 40
	$33,674 49

LIABILITIES.

Full paid stock	$ 1,800 00
Installment stock	29,113 48
Net profits for distribution	2,760 92
	$33,674 49

I, J. WATERS RUSSELL, Secretary and Treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. WATERS RUSSELL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace, this 13th day of January, 1904.

T. WATERS RUSSELL, J. P.

Correct, Attest:—
M. A. TOULSON,
Jan16 tt. J. RAYMOND SIMPERS.

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