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The Senatorial Election.

The best thing we can say of the election is—it is over. The people generally had become disgusted with the long drawn out struggle and the Democrats throughout the State were sick of the overdose of personal politics at the State capital. Legislative business was at a stand still and the many vital measures touching State and party interests seemed in great danger of failure. But the thing is now over and our legislators and leaders can give immediate and practical attention to the enactment of legislation for the public weal.

We sincerely regret the defeat of Governor Smith. All who know him recognize his intrinsic merit. He is not only qualified in every respect for the exalted position to which he aspired, but no man in Maryland had a stronger claim upon his party. His whole life has been marked by conspicuous and distinguished public service, in most cases given at great public sacrifice, and primarily for the benefit of his party. He has never failed in his full duty in every campaign, and his time and treasure has gone to the cause he loves freely and constantly. Every public office he has ever filled has been with credit to himself and the service. Maryland never had a better Governor. We say these things of Governor Smith because he is justly entitled to such commendation, although he has just met the political reverse of his life.

We shall not undertake to explain the cause of Governor Smith's defeat. The incidents of that last night's caucus tell the whole story. Suffice it to say that he made a gallant and honorable fight, and the noble band of legislators that went down in defeat with him have nothing to regret—except their failure—and all of them have the consciousness of unflinching integrity and purity of purpose recognized.

We have nothing but good words for Hon. Isador Rayner, the new Senator. He will no doubt render the State efficient service and gain a national reputation. We wish him every success and will do our utmost to sustain him in the exercise of his brilliant talents in the highest legislative body of our great country.

GOVERNOR WARFIELD is making a good record in his dealing with office-seekers. The Governor, according to the dispatches from Annapolis, does not hesitate to tell applicants when he has no intention of appointing them to the places they desire. Men in his position are prone to put their job-seeking callers off with a pat on the back and a little smooth talk that leads them into a state of expectancy which is not blasted until the official announcements of the appointing power are made. The men who have journeyed to the Ancient City for the purpose of urging their claims to position and who have been informed that they will not be among the chosen should appreciate the frankness of the Governor.

The New Senator.

Isador Rayner is the son of the late William Rayner, a well-known Maryland capitalist, and was born in Baltimore 52 years ago. He graduated from the University of Virginia in 1870 and studied law at the University of Maryland, being admitted to the Baltimore bar in 1874. His ability as a speaker soon made hi one of the best known orators in the country, his fame extending beyond the confines of Maryland. His first public service was rendered during the session of the General Assembly in 1878 when he served as a member of the House of Delegates from Baltimore city. He was elected to the State Senate from the city in 1885.

After completing but one session of the four year term in the State Senate, he became a candidate for Congress, and was elected in the autumn of 1886 to the House of Representatives. He again was a candidate in 1888, but failed at election. Nominated again in 1890, he was elected and was re-elected in 1892. While in Congress he was a member of the Foreign Relations Committee and the Coinage and Currency Committee. During the silver agitation in 1892 and 1893 he was a foremost exponent of the anti-silver view of Democracy.

Mr. Rayner took no active part in the state campaign of 1895 and was quiet in the Bryan campaign of 1896. He came to the front in 1896 and was nominated and elected on the Democratic ticket for attorney-general. It was while acting as counsel for Rear Admiral Schley before the naval court of inquiry in Washington that Mr. Raynor gained something of a national reputation. The brunt of the defense fell upon him because of the death of Hon. Jere T. Wilson, a personal friend of Rear Admiral Schley.

IT is no longer the "Black Beast" but now the "Black Beauty."

GORMAN will have a solid Maryland delegation to the Democratic National Convention.

DOLLAR wheat became a reality last Thursday.

DON'T fail to attend the elegant musicale to be given in Stam's Hall next Thursday. It will be a treat.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Miss Cora Jewell, of Worton, is visiting her sister Mrs. William Thompson.

Miss Grover Kinsey who has been visiting her parents, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

The revival meetings are still going on at our Church. The Church was crowded Sunday evening.

Mr. S. H. Pippen has been very sick this week.

Mr. James Severson who has been very sick with the erysipelas in his face, is much better at this writing.

Mr. William Defown, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr William Bonwell.

Miss Mabel Rasin, is visiting her sister Mrs. Walter Lockard, in Philadelphia.

The Misses Mary and Lizzie Jewell, of Tolchester, are visiting Miss Grace Rasin.

Miss Mae Hackett, is visiting her grandmother, M. E. Whaley, at Chestertown.

Mr. Harry Ricards, has accepted a position with F. H. Harper.

Miss Effie Lowe, of Centreville, is visiting Miss Sarah Jones

WORTON ITEMS.

Myrtle Usilton is on the sick List.

Mr. Raymond Herbert, of Worton, has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Bertha Skeggs, of Worton, has been visiting friends in Chestertown.

Miss Mabel Skeggs, of Smithville, has been visiting Miss Maple Kurnan of Still Pond.

A social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clayton in Worton Tuesday Feb. 2nd, 1904, and a large number of friends were present and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clayton Mr. and Mrs. William Pinder, Mrs. E. Clayton, Mrs. Rachel Clayton Mr. and Mrs. John Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Skeggs, Mr. Solloway, Mr. George Noblette, Misses Grace and Mabel Meeks, Martha Usilton, Daisy, Florence and Georgia Noblette, Bertha and Mabel Skeggs, Olevia Carroll, Flia and Adam Fowler, Bruce Usilton, Raymond Herbert, Clarence Newsome, Tilden Ireland, John Skeggs, Harry and Tom Toulson, and others.

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was that of Thos. H. Bryan and Miss Mary R. Russell, which took place on Wednesday, Jan. 27th, in the M. E. Church, Worton. The church was beautifully decorated with holly and cedar, and was filled with people an hour at least before the bride and groom appeared. The bride was dressed in a handsome costume of French organdie trimmed in lace, white satin and hand embroidery, carrying white carnations. The bride was dressed by Mrs. B. F. Rash and Mrs. Albert Turner. The bridesmaids, Miss Margaret S. Russell, of Baltimore, sister of the bride, and Miss Jennie Bacon, of Camden, N. J, were dressed in pure white The groom and ushers were dressed in black and wore white string ties and white gloves. The ushers were Rev. Benj. A. Bryan, Imononia. Md., brother of the groom; Malie Lee, Fairlee, and Harry and William Parsons, Worton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Poole, their pastor, assisted by Rev. J. F. Bryan, Dover, Del., a brother of the groom. The wedding march was excellently rendered by Miss Mabel Rash, of Worton. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner, Worton, where the bride and bridesmaids changed their costumes for traveling dresses, after which all drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bryan, Sr., Swan creek, the parents of the groom, where a supper was awaiting their arrival. A reception which lasted until late in the evening, was tendered the bridal party. Refreshments were also served, consisting of ice cream, cake, nuts and fruits of all kinds. The immediate family and the intimate friends of the bride and groom attended the reception. Many beautiful and costly presents, consisting of silver, china, glassware, pictures, linen, money and fancy articles were received. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan returned to their future home on the Allen farm, near Melitota, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 28.

Edesville Notes.

Commissioner Ayres has been on the sick list.

The following officers were elected by Wesley Chapel Sunday school: Supt. Milton Maslin; asst., Marion T. Miller; Lady Supt., Sallie Maslin; Secretary, Mamie Boyer; Treas., Elwood Burgess; Librarian, Mamie Wickes; Organist, Pansy Cosden; Assts., Edith Blackiston and Mamie Boyer.

At a members' meeting of Wesley Chapel Mr. S. T. Burgess was elected as delegate to the next session of the M. P. Conference which meets in Baltimore on April 6th.

Wesley Chapel has purchased a new organ from Sanders & Stayman.

A surprise party was given Raymond Elderdice Friday night. Notwithstanding the inclement weather about twenty of his friends from Swan Creek, Edesville and Deep Landing were present.

A large company of the members and friends of Wesley Chapel took possession of the home of their pastor, Rev. J. L. Elderdice, last Tuesday night and for awhile had everything their own way. However as everybody had a good supper, plenty of merriment and social enjoyment, and the pastor was enriched in larder and store by the peaceful invasion of his domain it was voted as being a very "good old way." This the third year of the pastorate of Rev. J. L. Elderdice finds the peaceful and happy relationship which has ever existed between pastor and people still unbroken and unmarred.

Applicants for Office.—The following from Kent county have filed their applications for office under Governor Warfield: Hon. Wm. T. Hepbron, Land Commissioner; Mr. W. W. Hubbard, Brigadier General on Governor's Staff; Mr. Wm. R. Pippin, Superintendent of Public Buildings; Mr. John C. Jones, Bureau of Immigration; Dr. G. Allan Jarman, State Veterinarian. Mr. Hubbard says he has not applied for any office and that his name must have been presented by some of his friends without consulting him.

GOLT ITEMS.

Miss Addie Ford visited Mrs. Jos. Peacock, near town, during the past week.

Mrs. J. M. Conner has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Frank Lynam, of Townsend.

Scott Morris, of Centreville, is the guest of his parents, Rev. C. K. Morris and wife.

C. S. Morris spent Tuesday in Chestertown.

Miss Julia Brinsfield anticipates a pleasant visit to her parents at Millington, in the near future.

Quite a large donation was taken to the parsonage on Saturday evening, by the members of the church.

We are glad to learn that Rev. C. K. Morris, who is confined to his home by a severe attack of erysipelas, is very much better, hope he will continue so.

Miss Bessie Merritt is visiting friends at Warwick

A number of young folks from here attended the "Leap Year Social" at Mr. Fred Roberson's, near Sassafras, Wednesday evening, and report as having a fine time.

The sleighing has been excellent during the past week, much enjoyed by the young people, especially by those that have new sleighs.

Miss Bessie Phillips and friend, of Townsend, visited Miss Bessie Merritt, on Sunday.

We noticed the fine new sleighs at William Matthews were in demand. Hope he will soon get some more in.

A crowd of young folks that were masqueraded visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Peacock on Tuesday evening, on a "Sledding party," and were most delightfully entertained. Among those that were with the merry-makers were Miss Radie Fleetwood, Julia Brinsfield, Bessie Merritt, Addie Ford and Mrs. C. W. Spry, Elwood Morris, George Phillips, Harvey Fleetwood, Lee Stien, Rosco Worton.

"THE Song of Moses" will be the subject at Westminster Presbyterian Church at 10.30 a. m. and at Grace Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m., and at Worton Presbyterian Church at 7.15 p. m., tomorrow, Sunday, February 7th.

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THURSDAY, February 25, 1904

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ADELAIDE MORTON LOCKWOOD.

Feb. 6, 1904—ts.

MASTER ROY DUYER and Sam Armstrong have made a fine little Eskimo house in the yard of Roy Ruyer. It is large enough for five boys to get in it, and is very warm.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mr. Redding, at Mr. Stephen Boyer's near town is quite sick.

Mrs. Laura Townsand is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett, at Still Pond, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Griffith, of Philadelphia, is visiting his brother, Mr. Harry Griffith near town.

Mrs. Smith Burris, of near Chestertown, is being entertained by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Sylvester, of Sassafras.

Everyone is pleased to learn of the improvement of Mrs. E. Marsh, of Warwick, who has been ill for some weeks.

The sick ones of our town, Mrs. Temperance Ford and Mr. Wm. H. Spry, are both convalescing, we are pleased to state.

Mr. John N. Vansant and son Harry, of Galena, who have been very sick with pneumonia, we are pleased to say are much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. Laws were entertained for the day by Mr. James Hall, of near Fredericktown, on Thursday last.

Hon. Isaac Gibbs and Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross visited their homes form Friday night until Monday morning when they returned te Annapolis.

Mrs. George A. McCall, of Chester, Pa., a sister of Mrs. Robert S. Griffith of this town, is lying critically ill with Pneumonia at her home.

Miss Alice Dreka has been suffering for the past two weeks with tonsilitis, also Miss Tressia Dreka has been sick for some weeks with sore throat.

The society event of this week will be "The Leap Year Social," at Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robinson's near town, under the auspices of the M. E. Church, cards are out for Wednesday evening, this week.

The funeral of Willis Lynch, of Warwick, to k place from his late home at 12 o'clock on Monday. Mr. Lynch's death was very sad, he was a young man just 29 years old, resided with his parents, that dreaded disease consumption he had been suffering with for the past six months. Business here was practically suspended as all of our business men here are Jr. O. U. A. M. and he was a member of the Sassafras Council No. 95. The members all attended his funeral in a body. Rev. M. Wyatt, of Middletown, preached a most beautiful and eloquent sermon in the M. E. Church at Warwick of which he was a member, the interment took place in the M. E. cemetery, there were many beautiful flowers and the Lodge presented some beautiful flowers. The parents and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community, he was so young to die just in the prime of early manhood.

Cotton Mill Closed.—Because of the advance in the price of raw material the big plant of the Delaware Cotton Company, in Wilmington, has been obliged to close, and 400 employes are out of work. Melville Gambrill, manager of the Wilmington mills, is interested in a plant at Millington, which is also to shut down until raw cotton returns to its lower price.

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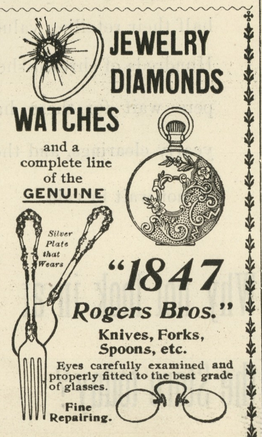

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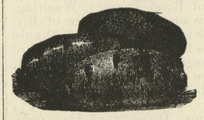

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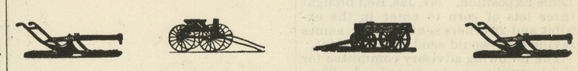

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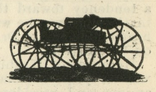

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PUBLIC SCHOOL AVERAGES.

The following are the averages of all pupils in the Chestertown public school who made 80 or over:

Ninth Grade—Oswald Saunders 98, Daisy Barnes 93, Ethel Jacquette 92, Laura Lambert 90, Nellie Nicholson 89, Ethel Bacchus 86, Lizzie Davis 80.

Eighth Grade—Grace Brooks 94, Frederick Hirons 94, Raymond Moody 93, Cora Moffett 93, Maud Duyer 88, Rose Duyer 88, Henrietta Merriett 86, Nettie Sutton 83, Augusta Aldridge 82, Eunice Lambert 82, Mary Hines 80, Pearl Woodall 80.

Seventh Grade, 1st Division—Carrie Wright 96, Ethel Ringgold 90, James Cain 89, Clara Sappington 88, Inez Russel 86, Eva Hurlock 85, Herman Blackway 83, Reba Strong 82, Merritt Brown 81.

Seventh Grade, 2nd Division—Etta Cooper 86, Olive Pennell 86, Edna Cooper 83, Florence Beck 83, Isabel Lambert 81, Merle Dadds 81, Nellie McWhorter 80.

Second-Sixth Grade—Mary Miller 88, Anna Smyth 88, Elma Roberts 87, Eva Gardner 87, Emerson Roberts 86, Mamie Layman 83, Gilbert Jarman 83

First-Sixth Grade—Elisabeth Russell 92, Hallie Kelley 89, Marguerite Skipper 88, Jessie Anthony 85, Robert Moffett 81.

Fourth Grade—Norman Crouch 86, Frazier Russell 86, Elsie Blyman 85, Sophia Levine 83, Ida Wise 82, Hallie Cooper 81, Barbara Elliott 81, Ida Smith 80, Arthur Skipper 80.

Third Grade—Norman Hirons 89, Clayton Wright 88, Merle White 87, Albert Duyer 87, Brice Fountain 87, Jessie Tompson 87, Willie Worden 85, Morris Barroll 83, Laurence Russell 82, Lucy Frazier 82, Rebecca Toulson 81, Charlie Drinkwater 81, Ethel Hines 80, Colin Duyer 80.

Second Grade—Russell Wheatley 95, Helen Boyd 92, Carey Jarman 91, Irving Sparks 91, Lilly Davis 89, Allen Harris 88, Earle Hendricks 87, Frank Connelly 85, Robie Robinson 84, Maud Robinson 83, Louise Nugent 82, Russell Moore 82, Margaret Jarman 82, Herman Usilton 81.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving rememberance of my dear husband JAMES T. BAKER, who died two years ago to-day February, 1st, 1902.

Two mournful years have vanished
Think we while the teardrops start,
But the memory of my husband
Still is fresh within my heart.

WIFE.

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Flowers to strew with tendar care,
On the grave of our dear father
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