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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Superintendent William H. Anderson, of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, this week gave out a signed statement which has caused much excitement in official and liquor circles, to the effect that Baltimore city and the State have been defrauded of vast sums of liquor license money, amounting to more than a quarter of a million dollars last year, of which sum if collected the State would have been entitled to one-fourth. Mr. Anderson says that more than 500 places paid the tax which the United States government imposes upon retail liquor dealers last year in Baltimore which did not pay a cent that went into the city treasury. And in reply to the statement of the opponents of local option, that local option means illegal selling without police restriction, he charges that these 500 high license "speakeasies" are utterly disreputable and sell at all hours without any restraint whatever. The League's position is that if these places are not fit to be granted saloon licenses they ought not to be permitted to sell liquor at all and that the proper officials could stop the sale within twenty-four hours by giving the word to the police in good faith. It is not in line with the record of the present State and city government to rest easy under such an indictment as Superintendent Anderson presents.

It is stated on good authority that sufficient money has been pledged by the great capitalists of New York to build a trolley line on the Eastern Shore and the Merchants and Manufacturers Association is now interested in completing a plan best calculated to insure the investment as a paying one. The line from Salisbury via Sharptown, Federalsburg, Denton, Church Hill and Chestertown, to a point on the bay shore where the bay is narrow is strongly advocated. This will, it is thought, be the best means of taking to Baltimore the travel from and business of the Eastern Shore for the large manufacturing and wholesale houses of the Monumental City. The bridging of the bay is pronounced practicable by expert engineers and when this is accomplished the State's metropolis will be sure of control of the business on this side of the water.

The Delawarean publishes interesting sketches of Delaware's new bench. Hon. Henry C. Conrad, who has relatives and many friends in this county, was born at Bridesburg, Pa., in 1852, of German ancestry. His parents removed to Wilmington while Mr. Conrad was a child and he entered the public schools and subsequently studied under the late Professor Reynolds. He studied law under Anthony Higgins, and was admitted to the bar in 1874. In 1880 Mr. Conrad and John H. Emerson organized the Morning News, and two years later the property was purchased by the present owners. Since that time Mr. Conrad has held many important public positions. He takes deep interest in historical matters and has lately published a history of Delaware.

It has often been said that the Eastern Shore folk excel in political wisdom; that they are wise as serpents and possibly, some of them, as harmless as doves. The Democrats of the Shore are now showing their political wisdom by calling on the people to make the nominations for office. On Wednesday the Democratic committee of Wicomico county decided that the party primaries this year shall be held by the Crawford county system, under the State primary election law. This is, of course, good politics, besides being right.—Baltimore Sun.

The failure of the State Roads Commission to receive suitable bids for the first work outlined is disappointing to very many people who are interested in the carrying forward of the great improvement. It is believed that some experimental work at highway building, to be undertaken by the State, will greatly aid in meeting the difficulties, as the State will be enabled, if necessary, to go ahead with the roads on its own account after a while and at actual cost of construction.

The Baltimore News observes with impatience the sparring for time going on in Congress over the tariff. If there was singleness of purpose to look after the interests of the people in the preparing of such a measure the News and all others would not have such ample grounds for criticism.

Foolish to Feel Confident.

From the Snow Hill Messenger.

This is the time of the year when the Republican leaders of Maryland "feel confident" that they will win in the coming election. They always "feel confident." Have been "feeling confident" for the last 40 years, yet only one time in 40 have they reached the success they have always appeared so "confident" about, and that was in the great Democratic revolt the year Hon. John E. Hurst was defeated for Governor. It is perfect foolishness, however, for our Republican friends to "feel confident" this year. The Democratic party is united in every section of the State and as white men will stand shoulder to shoulder for the white man's party. Four years ago when the Franchise Amendment was defeated thousands of Democrats, who are now solid for the new amendment, voted against it. It was a party divided which made the fight four years ago. It is a party united which wages the battle of 1909.

In a recent issue of the Cecil News thirty-two aspirants for nominations publish cards.

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HIP, HOORAY FOR THE FARMER!

In the course of the debate a few days ago Senator Gore said "Nobody who believes in a duty on corn ought to be allowed to run at large outside of the Senate." This witticism suggests an inquiry into the agricultural schedule of the tariff bill, and we find that the farmers have not been forgotten, observes the Washington Post. Whether the remembrance will reconcile the tillers of the soil to some other things in the bill remains to be seen. Corn has been given a duty of 15 cents per bushel. Our corn imports in 1907 were less than 10,000 bushels; the domestic product exceeded 2,500,000,000 bushels. It will be observed that corn in this country is not an "infant industry." If the 15-cent duty fails to dispel the horrible shadow that hangs over American corn raisers in the form of "foreign competition," it will at least serve to assist the spellbinder in convincing our bucolic brother that the tariff makers were not unmindful of his interests.

The Senate bill increases the duty on oats from 15 cents to 20 cents a bushel. Here again the domestic farmer will breathe a satisfying sigh, for the 37,000 bushels of imports in 1907 must have been an awful menace against the 574,000,000 bushels that he produced. The wheat duty was advanced from 25 to 30 cents per bushel, an increase of 20 per cent. This will put a check to the threatened destruction of the business of wheat raising in this country, for in 1907 the foreign wheat raiser sent us the enormous amount of 19,000 bushels and we produced only 634,000,000 bushels.

But the committee fairly overflowed with generosity in the matter of rye, on which the duty is increased 100 per cent. The imports of rye in 1907 were 157 bushels; we produced 31,566,000 bushels. The value of buckwheat flour imported in 1907 was $683; of buckwheat itself the domestic production amounted to more than 14,000,000 bushels. Consequently the duty on buckwheat flour was increased from 20 cents to 25 cents. What boots it that the sugar which the cheerful housewife converts into sirup for the glad breakfast table sustain a tax of nearly two cents per pound? Is not buckwheat cake protected also against foreign invasion?

Let no one imagine for a moment that the great benefits thus accorded by the Senate bill in behalf of the farmer have been confined for political effect to those localities represented by the responsible majority of the committee. Democratic Senators have been especially remembered. In its impartial research for facts upon which to base its actions, the committee found, among other things, that in 1907 there were imported from the Philippine Islands 237 pounds of cleaned rice, valued at $6, whereupon the duty of 1.5 cents is increased to 2 cents per pound.

Other lines of industry have been permitted to languish; the monopolist has knocked in vain at the brazen doors of Congress for relief and turned away in despair; the sugar trust and the lumber trust have exhausted their energies pleading for the retention of tariff differentials in the interest of the American workingman; it availeth them not, for above the din and clamor of these medicants have been heard the demands of the opulent oat-raiser, of the predatory producer of wheat, of the soulless sowers and reapers of rye, while from the rice plantations of the fair Southland came an ominous protest against the designs of the fatted Filipino.

To all which the finance committee has lent its listening ear and then has revised the tariff upward. The predatory farmer is in the saddle.

Road Contracts Awarded.

The first contracts for building roads under the $5,000,000 loan were awarded Tuesday by the State Roads Commission, when four contracts were let. Because members of the commission believe the bids for six roads were too high, they were rejected and the specifications ordered readvertised. Among the latter was the piece of road from near Piney Grove to Watt's Creek, via Denton. The bidders had named something like $13,000 a mile for this work. The contracts awarded Tuesday were as follows:

Caroline County—From Federalsburg to Dorchester county line, 1 1-10 miles; R. W. Messenger, $13,126.48.

Dorchester County—From Caroline county line to Hurlock 5 4-10 miles; C. N. Phillips, $45,847.77.

Wicomico County—From Salisbury toward Mardella Springs, 5¾ miles; County Commissioners of Wicomico, $56,977.90.

Kent County—From Centreville to Kennedyville, 3 1-10 miles; Juniata Paving Company, $30,534.60.

To ascertain the cost of road construction in the State the commission decided to build one mile of road under its own supervision in Cecil county. This plan was suggested by Governor Crothers. The road will begin at Oakwood and run east, and if the method is successful, then the road will be continued and the plan will be used in other counties. The commission will appoint a superintendent and purchase all materials, tools and machinery.

The high bids in some counties on the Eastern Shore and in St. Mary's county were due to freight rates for hauling the materials. Freight rates were discussed and efforts will be made by the Governor to get the railroad companies to give cheaper rates to the contractors. It is said United States Senator John Walter Smith will assist the Governor in the effort to get cheaper rates.

The present system of allowing inmates of the almshouse of Talbot county, irrespective of color or sex, to mingle at pleasure is condemned in strong language by the grand jury.

In Memoriam.

On Tuesday night, November 24th, death entered our home and took from us our beloved husband and father, Edward L. Adams, and left his place vacant, and our hearts sad and lonely. Six long and dreary months they seem to us, who miss him so badly. Although in poor health for some time, he was always patient and seldom ever complained, but he was ready and anxious for the time when he should leave this world of suffering to go to the Father that he loved and served. He was a kind and loving husband and father, ever ready to give his help and advice and so thoughtful for the comforts of others. To do for him was a pleasure. It seems hard that we shall never see his face or hear his voice on earth again, but we know that our loss is his gain and, although we cannot understand these things now, we realize that the Lord knows best and some day we shall understand. Rest on, dear husband, thy work here is done. Our home is sad and lonely without thy dear presence, but we would not call you back to suffer again, out will strive to greet you in that Home above where there is no more parting.

—By His Wife.

Mr. Turner Declines to Resign.

Hon. J. Frank Turner a few days ago wrote Governor Crothers declining to resign either the State's Attorneyship of Talbot county or the chairmanship of the Democratic committee: Mr. Turner says: "While no opinion has been expressed by the judges of our court here upon the question raised by the Attorney General in regard to my qualification or disqualification to discharge the duties of the office of State's Attorney while acting as chairman of my party committee, yet its action in dismissing the special attorney appointed by it to look after matters where it was claimed that I was not qualified to act, is fair notice to all that it does not share in any such views as the Attorney General has expressed in this matter, and such action on the part of the court has left me the undisputed officer of the law to prosecute offenders for infractions of all and any laws within my jurisdiction."

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Rev. J. C. Austin, of Upland, Pa., has accepted a call to the Baptist Church at Cordova, and has taken charge of the work.

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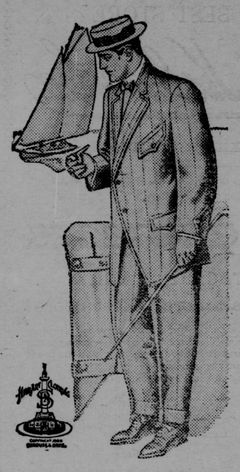

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