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SUPPER, FESTIVAL AND DANCE.

The Red Men of Piney Neck will hold a Supper, Festival and Dance at the K. of P. Hall in Piney Neck on FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 17, 1913. Come join us. Supper 50c. Admission to dance 25c. f27-3t*

SUPPER AND FESFIVAL.

The annual church Supper, Festival and Fair of the M. E. Church will be held on the lawn of the church at Rock Hall, SATURDAY, OCT. 11TH. All the good things of the season will be served. s27-td

—TRU-SHEEN.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Worton Presbyterian Church will hold a Supper and Festival in the lecture room of the church, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH. Oysters and all the delicacies of the season will be served. Supper 35 cents. s27-3t

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown, will serve one of their famous suppers on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21st and 22nd. All the season's delicacies will be served. o11-2t

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of Crumpton M. E. Church will hold a MEAT and OYSTER SUPPER, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11th, also the following Saturday, Oct. 18th, in Bradley's Hall, Crumpton. Everybody welcome.

OYSTER SUPPER.

An Oyster Supper will be held in the vacant store-room under the Chestertown Lyceum by M. E. Sunday School, THURSDAY, OCT. 16TH. Supper at 5 P. M. Tickets 35 cents.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The Ladies of Worton M. E. Church will hold an OYSTER SUPPER and FESTIVAL at the Hall on the church green on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25. Supper at 5.30 p. m. Supper 35 cents. Oysters 25 cents. Supper and oysters 50 cents. Come and held us. o11-ts

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## MAYOR JAMES H. PRESTON
appeals for
# Fair Play for Baltimore City

At the largely attended Democratic meet-meeting held at Chestertown on last Saturday night, after eulogizing the Honorable Blair Lee, candidate for the United States Senate, the Honorable Emerson C. Harrington, candidate for Comptroller, and the Honorable Caleb C. Magruder, candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and appealing for a full vote for all candidates, State and local, and promising that Baltimore City would contribute a handsome majority for the State candidates, Mayor Preston made the following appeal for fair play for Baltimore City:

"I am pleading for fair play for Baltimore city, because we have no power to demand fair play. Our population being one-half that of the State, our wealth being one-half of that of the state, our contribution to the support and maintenance of the state being more than one-half of the total income of the state, yet we are confronted by the fact that our representation in Annapolis is but one-fourth of the representation of the state, and in the Senate less than one-fifth.

Let me say in the beginning that Baltimore City is the most congested city in the Union. Our 585,000 population by the census, probably now 650,000, is cooped up in a territory of 28 square miles. Cleveland, which in the last census, passed Baltimore in the list of large cities, has 40 square miles; Pittsburg, 44; Buffalo, 42; San Francisco, 46; New Orleans, 42; Boston, 40 and St. Louis, 61.

"The proposed borough bill, therefore, is a commercial necessity, if Baltimore is to keep step with the great cities of the country.

### Harbor Development

"Take, for example, our harbor development. The congestion of the inner harbor has been such that it was impossible to obtain at a reasonable price a piece of land to be used by the United States immigration authorities as a site for a detention hospital, and we were compelled to go to Congress and carve off a portion of our old historical Fort McHenry for the purpose of a United States detention hospital. So that we must look forward to the time, and it is not far distant, when the growth of our shipping and the development of our foreign trade will demand the occupation of Spring Gardens and Canton Hollow as a further sphere for the development of our foreign and coastwise trade.

"We are confronted here with an absolute bridle on our expansion. Our outer harbor in the Spring Gardens, adjacent to our great terminals in South Baltimore, owned by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and Western Maryland Railroad, cannot be owned, controlled or developed by the city of Baltimore, for the reason that their possession is in the hands of the Commissioners of Anne Arundel county and of Baltimore county.

"It is important that this commercial shipping section be incorporated as a part of Baltimore city. This can only be done by the passage of an annexation act similar to that which we have suggested to the legislature in 1912, and will again submit to the legislature in 1914, a bill based on the borough system adopted in the city of New York, and a measure holding out to the fullest degree equitable and fair treatment and self-government to the people in the proposed annexed district.

"It is only by their consent that we hope to have this done, and if it is not fair to them, and if the measure does not give them full protection in laws and property, then we cannot hope to obtain their sanction to become part of Baltimore city.

"Under the bill the Annex district is divided into four boroughs and the question of whether they will come into the city will be submitted to the voters of each borough. They will not have to come in unless a majority want to, and that it will be for the interest of all of Maryland to give Baltimore City proper expansion, ought to be manifest to every right thinking man. The more Baltimore grows and prospers the more credit it reflects on the whole State and the better market it provides for the products of the entire State, and the more it will be able to, and will, contribute toward the revenues of the State government.

"It will be a source of gratification to the people of Kent county, as well as to the people of Baltimore, to have Baltimore City take her proper place among the great cities of the world, especially as she is the chief city of the South, and will be, we hope and believe, the chief emporium for the increased South American trade that is to follow the opening of the Panama Canal.

### Expenses of the Courts

"In 1912 the city paid for court expenses, including the People's Court and the Juvenile Court, over $330,000.00, and the State received from the Clerks and Register of Wills of Baltimore City a net revenue of $513,000.00, while the Clerks and Registers in the counties, as a whole, contributed nothing to the State Treasury.

"The public schools cost the people of Baltimore more than $2,000,000 per year, in addition to the amount received from the State school fund, and, in addition to this, the city contributes to the State school fund, in excess of what she receives from that fund, $296,181.47, which is distributed for schools in the counties.

"The salaries of the Liquor License Commissioners, appointed by the State authorities, cost the city of Baltimore $16,000 a year, and we turn over to the State annually (in 1912) $371,009, one-fourth of our total receipts for liquor licenses.

### Tax on Funded Debt

Take for example the very unjust tax imposed by the State on the funded debt of Baltimore City. This will amount, in 1913, to $96 000, or more than three cents on our tax rate. This tax, which is imposed on the debt of the City of Baltimore, is not imposed on other cities of the State outside the city of Baltimore.

"The total receipts from motor vehicle licenses for the year ending March, 1913, were $184,300.97, of which the city of Baltimore gets one-fifth, or $36,860. There are about 7,500 motor vehicles in the State, of which about 4,000 are owned in Baltimore city. We get 20 per cent of the tax to which we contibute 70 per cent.

"These are all in addition to the State tax on real and personal property, which we pay as contribution to support the State government.

"We must also consider the enormous excess contributed by Baltimore city to the State tax, owing to the fact that in Baltimore we assess our property to its full value, while in many of the counties of the State the assessment is on a 50 per cent. value or less. In other words, the assessments in Baltimore city on which the State tax is levied is paid upon a full valuation of the real estate and personal property, while in many of the counties of the State the State tax is paid upon an estimate of one-half its value, with the result that a property owner in Baltimore city is paying twice as much State taxes as a property owner in the counties of the State on a piece of property of equal value.

### Progress of the City

"Since I became Mayor in May, 1911, we have constructed nearly 100 miles of modern up-to-date smooth paving, and we have devised, and the legislature has passed, and the courts have sustained, a just and equitable special tax upon abutting property which will provide the additional five million dollars needed to pave every street in the city. By a successful fight through the courts we have freed the city from the Warren deal which has held up our improved water supply for nearly three years; we have the new dam nearly completed and the work well under way on the filtration plant, expending in this movement for a plentiful and purer supply of water, $5,000,000. We are rapidly nearing the completion of a sewerage system upon which we have spent twenty millions of dollars, and which will not only improve the health and cleanliness of our city but will purify the harbor and prevent the contamination of the waters of the Chesapeake. We have spent since the great fire in the burnt district and harbor improvements approximately ten millions of dollars, and in recent years nearly ten millions more on modern up-to date schools, including a million dollar Polytechnic school which is one of the finest in the country. We have covered over Jones Falls, making a splendid highway in place of a foul and unhealthy stream. We have established in the central part of the city the finest high-pressure fire service in the world, and also a brilliant White-Way lighting system, which is not surpassed anywhere. In every department improvement and progress, economy and efficiency are the order of the day, notwithstanding the malicious statements that you may see to the contrary in the Baltimore Sun.

"This great newspaper, once owned and conducted by a distinguished Maryland family, is now controlled by Charles H. Grasty, who left an unsavory reputation in the West to come to Baltimore as the editor of the Baltimore News. In his career in the control of the News for twenty years, he opposed the democracy National, State and City, in almost every campaign. No words were too foul for him to use in vilification of the late Senator Gorman, and of Governor Smith, and of Governor Warfield, and of Governor Crothers when they were candidates before the people. No word was too bitter to be used in his denunciation of the Wilson law which was framed for the protection of the people of Southern Maryland and of the Eastern Shore. He spent his time then largely in trying to array the city against Southern Maryland and the Eastern Shore, and is now engaged by every artful device and misrepresentation in trying to array the counties against the city. He is an enemy of both counties and city, and his sole purpose is to try to raise himself to a position of leadership by pulling down the present democratic leaders who stand in his way

"I warn you against his misrepresentations. When the Sun was owned by the Abells, the motto was 'If you see it in the Sun, it's so,' but now, under the control of Grasty, it is usually a safe guess if it is about the Democratic city administration of Baltimore, that, 'if you see it in the Sun it is not so.'

### City Heavily Burdened

"We are heavily burdened in Baltimore city. Our people are struggling bravely to put our city and your city to the front, so that it will be a credit to you and to us. We want you to help us. I am not going to ask that every inequality be righted at once, but I am going to ask you for a few definite things in the interest of fairness to Baltimore city, and I am going to leave it to your judgment as fairminded men, whether or not you ought to do them.

"We ask you to let Baltimore city have all the revenue from liquor licenses in the city. The State receives from Baltimore city in traders' and other licenses $206,612 60; in inheritance taxes, tax on commissions of executors and administrators and fees, from the Register of Wills, $273 341.01, besides large amounts from the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court and State's Attorney. Don't you think this is enough, without taking any of the High License money?

"We ask for the repeal of the State tax on Baltimore city stock, which amounted in 1912 to $68,721 82; in 1913 to over $96,000.00, and will increase as the city's debt increases. The State receives taxes on all the property, real and personal, in the city, assessed at full value; it ought not to tax the city's debt.

### Fair Representation

"We are going to ask you for a fair representation in the Legislature. I know you will not say it is fair for the city of Baltimore, which contributes nearly three-fourths of the money which is appropriated by the legislature, to have less than one-fourth of the members of the legislature which says how this money shall be appropriated.

"We are going to appeal, also, to your fair-mindedness and to the fair-mindedness of the Democrats of the State, to give Baltimore city a fair representation in the executive and judicial branches of the State government.

"There is also another matter upon which I desire to appeal to you and upon which I wish to dwell for a moment. A recent amendment to the Constitution of the United States provides that the United States Senators shall be selected by a direct vote of the people; therefore, in the selection of the United States Senators every voter in the State—white and black—has an equal voice, and I ask you if the spirit of that amendment does not require that, in the nomination of a candidate for the United States Senate by the Democratic party, every Democrat in the State should have an equal choice. Will you deny to the white Democrats of Baltimore city the right to have an equal vote in the choice of the Democratic nominee for the United States Senate with the Democrats in Kent county, or Wicomico, or Allegany, or any other county, when, in the general election, every voter in the State—white and black—is obliged to have an equal voice? It is a violation of the spirit of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide a method of nominating a United States Senator by which a Democrat in the counties shall have two, or three, or four votes, while a Democrat in Baltimore city shall only have one.

"There is one other request that the city of Baltimore will make of your representatives in the legislature, and that is the passage of what has been called the Borough Bill. This is a bill to enlarge the limits of the city of Baltimore by a plan that will be fair to the territory to be added to the city, the divisions of which are to be called boroughs, with the local self-government. This is a measure that is absolutely necessary for the proper growth and development of Baltimore."

[*Political Advertisement.*]


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## DEATHS.

Clarence Nichols Willis, son of Mr. Thomas Willis, rural mail carrier, died very suddenly early last Sunday morning at the home of his father, of acute endocarditis, aged 18 years and 10 months. The deceased was a youth of particularly bright and sunny disposition and popular with young and old. He was employed as clerk in the store of Mr. Walter T. Bramble. On last Friday evening, while enjoying an evening off from duty he engaged in foot ball play on the public square. The violent exercise caused some irregularity of heart action and he complained during the evening of pain and "fluttering of the heart." The indisposition soon passed away, apparently, and on Saturday he seemed in good health and spirits. Saturday evening, being a member of the Cornet Band, he played with the band at the Democratic mass meeting without experiencing any ill effects or inconvenience. After the meeting he partook of a stew of oysters with some friends. He reached home about 11.30 and went to bed as usual, his father having gone upstairs at the same time as Clarence did, but still there was no complaint. His father was going away the next morning and before leaving went to his son's room and was startled to find him lifeless. He seemed as if asleep, the body being warm and covering nicely arranged. There was no evidence of a struggle and all indications went to show that he had passed peacefully to the Beyond.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from his father's residence near Radcliffe mills, conducted by the Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett, assisted by Rev. Mr. Prettyman, of Rock Hall. Interment in Chester Cemetery. The pall bearers were the following members of his Sunday School Class: Norman Hicks, Norman Hirons, Colin Duyer, Jewell Armstrong, Charles Ford, Albion Bailey, Alvin Coleman, Irving Sparks and Cecil Robinson. Undertaker, J. E. Ferguson.

Mr. Wm. Watson died at his home in Skinner's Neck last week.

MRS. WILHELMINA HAZEL SMYTH.

Softly as the night descended upon the earth, on Tuesday evening at six o'clock, so did the night of death fall upon the home of Mr. R. C. Smyth and carry from its midst the beloved wife and mother, aged 76. Quietly and gently the worn-out spirit left that once active and energetic frame and returned unto its God. She was a true and faithful wife, a fond and sacrificing mother, a good neighbor and a kind friend. A woman of indomitable purpose, energetic, industrious and ambitious, her life was indeed an active life. "After life's fitful fever she sleeps well."

In June she suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, but partly rallied, only to be stricken more seriously on Aug. 29th. Since that time she has been confined to her bed, where she has been faithfully ministered unto by her daughters, Mrs. W. E. Keyser, Mrs. Walter Taylor and Misses Blanche and Carrie Smyth.

Wilhelmina Hazel Appleton was the daughter of Nicholas and Mary Appleton, of Wilmington, Del. She was married in 1860 to R. C. Smyth, son of Major Richard Smyth, who fought in the battle of Caulk's Field; and their married life, save for a few years, has been spent on the old Smyth homestead of "Providence," near Fairlee, which was granted unto Capt. Peter Smyth 1672 by the crown for services rendered to his King.

The funeral was held Thursday, interment in Chester Cemetery, C. L. Dodd undertaker, Rev. H. B. Jester officiating. The bearers were Harry C. Willis, Jesse H. Usilton, C. Romie Skirven, C. Fra[illegible] Crow, Wm. G. Smyth, H. Stockt[illegible] Startt.

## GREAT INTEREST HER[illegible]

The interest here in the series of b[illegible] ball games now being played in Philadelphia and New York is remarka[illegible] The NEWS' bulletin board was he[illegible] quarters for score by innings and Supt. Harris and his assistants, Mi[illegible] Peelan and Reed, and operators [illegible] and Joiner we owe the credit for q[illegible] service. The interest in the Athl[illegible] was greatest but New York also [illegible] many admirers.

Mr. Tschantre, assistant in Mr. K[illegible]er's store, is a brother-in-law of H[illegible] Run Baker, and tells some intere[illegible] things of the baseball "boy." He [illegible] been the hero in two world's series [illegible] has bought a $5,000 farm with [illegible] money made in each. He will be [illegible] to buy a third farm judging fro[illegible] receipts. In the three games [illegible] receipts were $195,000.

Capt. C. E. Crane, Dr. Fra[illegible] Hines, S. S. Beck, Esq., Paul G[illegible] and Harry Graham went by machi[illegible] Philadelphia Thursday to see yeste[illegible] game.

Philadelphia won first game [illegible] New York won second 3 to 0 [illegible] innings, and Athletics took the [illegible] to 2. The club to win has t[illegible] games.

State's Attorney Vickers saw [illegible] two games. He says it was gre[illegible] bought a messenger boy's place [illegible] and got his seat at 10 A. M. [illegible] mained to the close of the ga[illegible]