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Senator Applegarth, of Cambridge, Pays His Respects to Comptroller Harrington's Proposed Candidacy for Governor.

"Someone, by a communication in the Democrat and News, rushes to the defence of that Central Committee, dodging behind the nom de plume of "Independent Voter." The substance of his defense is, that it was necessary for the committee to issue the call. All agree that this committee and Mr. Harrington, the individual most interested, and having special influence therewith, thought, 'The End Justifies the Means.'

"To this I can but repeat what I stated before, their action was irregular and unprecedented, setting a precedent that is fraught with imminent danger, and which will be a standing example to be followed whenever any personal or selfish purpose or conspiracy arises. All encroachments on the rights and liberties of the voters and body politic originate thus.

"If 'Independent Voter' would come out in the open, disclosing his identity, and if he be not a beneficiary or hireling, or, your candidate, himself, he might not be so enthusiastic. If it could be shown that your candidate for the high office of Governor of the State of Maryland has oftentimes pursued like methods: As a college student ingratiating himself, then in politics, where he might have thought it justifiable to cut and slash and defeat the ticket, though it was unanimously nominated, 'to gratify his own personal feeling.'

"Again he might have thought it justifiable to advocate the wholesale disfranchisement of a large number of our white citizens in the county and State because, forsooth, it suited his feelings and aspirations. Again, your candidate might have deemed it necessary, to his purpose, to manipulate, mystify and trick the ballot so that he might make it possible to defeat the will of the people.

"He felt justified in procuring the appointment of Republicans to the displacement of life-long Democrats, not to mention reports of didos with Town Councilmen-Elect, that, if true, might put the John O'Malley affair in the shade.

"Now as to the statement that everybody is for your candidate, notwithstanding my criticism, I would term that a 3BBB claim—a bald, bare, bold claim, issued for effect. But even your 'Retired Statesman of Lakes,' so flippantly referred to, does now, in his very seclusion, seeing occasionally a plain farmer or a tax-payer, or an oysterman, a people whom your candidate thinks he has caught, hear more complaints and unrest among the people against the present management than ever in my knowledge of affairs, even though the rooters, boosters and employes are busy.

"Yet the tension of the public sometime is such that, to speak figuratively, a lighted match would set the county ablaze. The people are clamorous for reform; they want a change and will not rest until they have it."

WM. F. APPLEGARTH.

Declamation Contest Interesting.

The Kent county declamation contest was held at the Chestertown High Schoo Friday night, Kent's future orators pleasing the audience by their interesting and pleasing addresses. The object of the declamation contest is to accustom children to speak in public.

The winners were: High School Contestants, Miss Evelyn Russell, Chestertown, "Regulus To The Romans," first prize; Miss Mary E. Numbers, Millington, "Aunt Katurah's Visit To The City," second prize; Intermediate Contestants, Miss Ester Urie, Chestertown, "Lady Claire," first prize; Miss Jessie Moffett, Rock Hall, "Loska," second prize; Primary Contestants. Miss Mildred Eletcher, Melitota, "Patter Of The Shingle," first prize; Howell Crew, Kennedville, "Who Stole The Bird's Nest?" second prize.

A $2.50 gold piece was awarded to the winners of the first prizes, while a new one dollar bill was given the winners of the second prizes.

The judges were: Mr. Norman Jefferson, Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley and Prof. Robert L. Clark.

Those who took part were: Primary Contestants: Mildred Fletcher, Melitota; Howell Crew, Kennedyville; Hilda Chrisfield, Locust Grove; Frances Crew, Lankford; Edna Hackett, Still Pond; Richard Comegys, Millington; Billy Usilton, Chestertown; Avis Richardson, Fairlee; Cathleen Hill, Kennedyville.

Intermediate Contestants: Esther Urie, Chestertown; Jessie Moffett, Rock Hall; Rebecca Brown, Pomona; Edith Crew, Kennedyville; Mildred Newton, Worton; Elizabeth Norris, Lynch; Anna Walters, Still Pond; Stanley Sutton, Flatland; Thomas Jacobs, Millington; Harold Caldwell, Galena; Josephine Kratzer, Pomona.

High Contestants: Evelyn Russell, Chestertown; Mary E. Numbers, Millington; Isabel Jones, Rock Hall; Hazel Rash, Fairlee.

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After going around the county and saying that Mr. James T. Dixon would be the Anti candidate for clerk of the court, and Mr. Walter H. Hadaway will drop out of the race, the same Organization proclaimers have been getting some of their friends to go to Mr. Dixon and offer to support him for State Senator, which office by the way is going begging in the Organization ranks. But Mr. Dixon can't be bought off with a bait like that. He has declared that he is a candidate for clerk of the circuit court, and he will be in the race when the bell rings. The TRANSCRIPT is not worried in the least about Walter Hadaway's candidacy. He's going to win the nomination in a walk and there's all there is to it.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

A CALL TO W. C. ALUMNI.

TO THE ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE:

In view of the present conditions surrounding the management by the Board of Visitors as now constituted of Washington College, it is believed that its Alumni and friends should be advised of the exact status of the college as compared with what it was when Dr. James W. Cain became its president in 1903.

The following data have been gathered from the records of the college and they are reliable. We believe that they will appeal to every graduate and other Alumni and that they will justly show what the zealous work and high executive ability of Dr. Cain had wrought for the welfare of our college.

In the '70s and '80s there were not more than 30 or 40 students in attendance. In the '90s this number was increased because of the building of Normal Hall and the effort to establish a Normal School Department in the college. After some 15 years of indifferent success, this was abandoned. We think it would be well for the Alumni and friends of the college to consider this pamphlet carefully and weigh present conditions with those which existed prior to 1903.

It is suggested that in view of the fact that St. John's College is now passing through pretty much the same condition which affects Washington College, that it would be well for the Alumni of our college to take action towards the re-organization of the Board of Visitors and Governors of the college, and perfect a plan by which a self-perpetuating Board of Visitors shall cease to exist. It is to be hoped that plans will be formulated, suggestions made, and something practical agreed upon by the local Alumni and the larger Alumni association in Baltimore city.

To this end it is hoped every member of the board, who cannot fail to see that its own self-perpetuation, in such times as these, is an anomaly and even ridiculous; it is suggested:

1. That the Board of Visitors and Governors be limited, say, to 15 members; that the present board elect five of these, and the remaining members of the board *ipse facto* cease to remain members of the board; to retain the semblance of perpetuity under the charter that Judge James A. Pearce and Lewin W. Wickes, its secretary, shall remain in their positions for life; that such members elected by present board shall hold position for only two years and shall not be eligible for re-election until after two years succeeding the date of their retirement.

2. That in like manner five members be elected by the Alumni Association, who shall hold for four years and be ineligible for re-election until after two years from their retirement.

3. That the State be recognized in the Board of Visitors by the appointment of five members for six years by the Governor of the State or by the Board of Public Works or by some other State Board; and they likewise be ineligible for two years after their retirement.

Without the aid of the State the college could not continue its existence for six months. At present, owing to factional differences in the board, it is proper to suggest that the situation be met and some action taken looking to the re-organization of the Board of Visitors, which itself shall feel that it is not a permanent body, but each in turn must surrender his office at the end of at least a six-year period.

These are merely suggestions. They can be elaborated and improved upon. By it if nothing else good come of the resignation of Dr. Cain, at the present juncture, it is believed that he will have paved the way for a new college in which the people of the town, the county and the State will become more interested and more zealous for its development.

As things now are how can such successful business men even hope to be made visitors as Wm. F. Russell, Wm. B. Copper, Wilbur W. Hubbard, Thos. D. Bowers, Thos. W. Perkins, Thos. G. Wroth, James T. Dixon and others, men who have not only made men of themselves, but men who are the equals, and indeed the superiors of many men now on the board. Let us popularize—not secularize—our college. Red blooded men who themselves have done things, can and will do things for Washington.

In its letter the Alumni Association of St. John's has the following proposition to vote upon:

"I (am not) am in favor of amending the Charter of St. John's College, so as to provide for a re-organization of the board, by reducing the membership, limiting the term of office, and the Alumni Association having the power to elect one-third of the board, for the following reasons."

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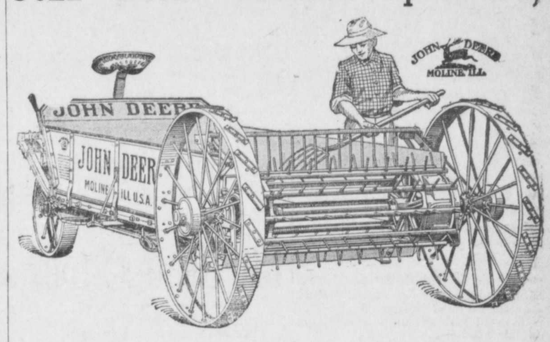
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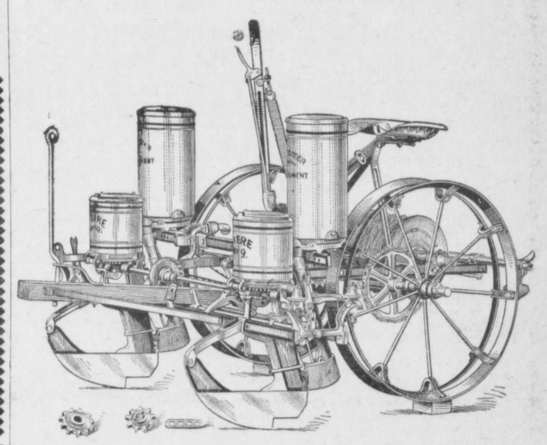
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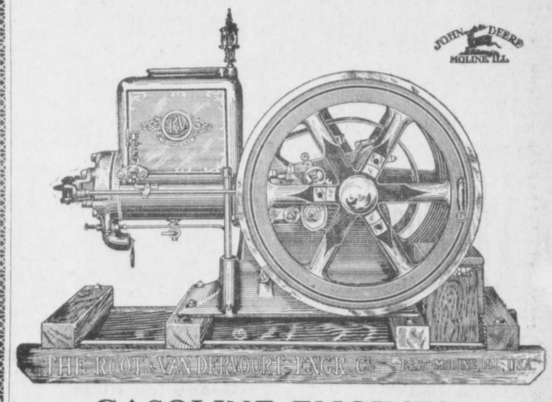


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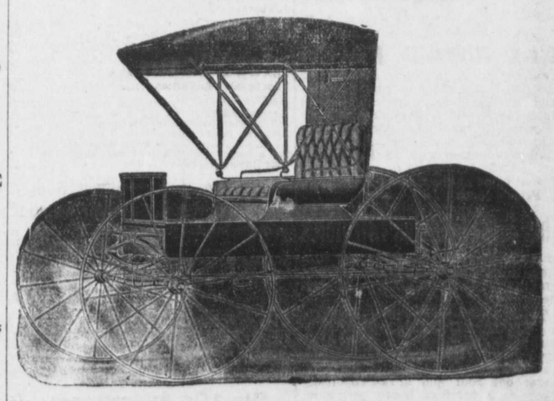


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