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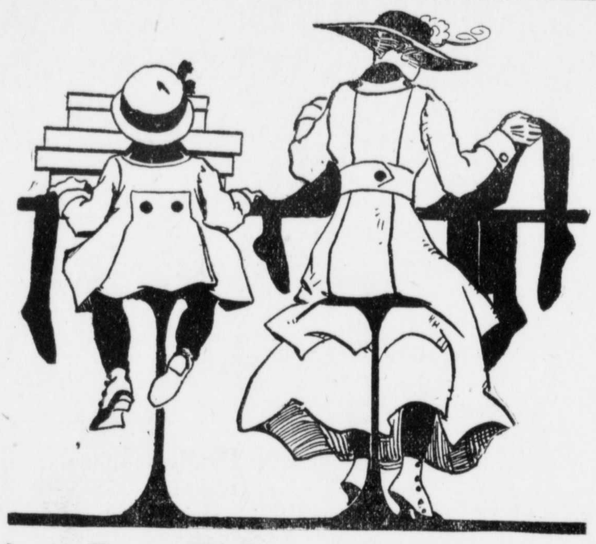

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A contribution of 15 cents will be received from each person at the door. Proceeds for the High School Liberty Bond. All are invited to come, enjoy an evening's fun, and help a worthy cause.

CITY NOT IN COUNTY

BALTIMORE'S STATUS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER TOWNS.

Made An Independent Division Of Maryland By Constitution Of 1851. Referendum Adopted In 1864 For Express Protection Of Suburbs.

(Prepared by the Baltimore County Non-Partisan Citizens' Protective Committee.)

Prior to 1851 the city of Baltimore was merely an incorporated town within Baltimore county. The extensions of the city by acts of the Legislature in 1745, 1747, 1773 and 1816 simply enlarged the city within the county, its inhabitants remaining residents of Baltimore county. The Constitution of 1851, by the votes of the people of the entire State, separated Baltimore city from Baltimore county and made it an independent unit of the State, on the same footing with the counties.

Failure to understand the status of Baltimore city before the Constitution of 1851 and after it became independent is not uncommon and prevents some persons from seeing clearly why annexation cannot still be made by a simple act of the Legislature, just as was done in the years above mentioned. Men so prominent and supposedly learned as the members of the "Greater Baltimore Extension League's" committee say they cannot see why the limits of Baltimore city cannot be extended, just as had been done with Frederick City, Annapolis, Hagerstown, Bladensburg, Easton and Ellicott City. They overlook the fact that in all those cases the inhabitants taken into the towns mentioned remained residents of their respective counties.

Republicans Adopted Referendum.

Thirteen years after the Constitution of 1851 was adopted the Constitutional Convention of 1864 was called. The Republican party had secured full control of Maryland. In the struggle to maintain the Union the Republicans had been compelled to deny the validity of the doctrine of States' rights, yet the claim of the counties to their territorial integrity and independence, subject only to the State government, appealed to the delegates so strongly that they incorporated into the Constitution of 1864 the provision:

"Nor shall the lines of any county be changed without the consent of a majority of the legal voters residing within the limits of the lines proposed to be changed."

Made To Fit Present Case.

And the debate in connection with this clause shows that it was expressly intended to provide for such a case as that now before the people. The clause was offered by Mr. James L. Ridgely, a delegate from Baltimore county, who said:

"I know that Baltimore city must increase and expand, until in the process of time it shall absorb a large portion of the area of Baltimore county, and I say godspeed to it. I do not propose to throw any obstacle whatever in its way. But I simply ask that when they apply to the Legislature for an extension of its boundaries there shall be a limitation upon the power of the Legislature to grant, which shall require the assent of the people residing in the portion of the county asked to be included within the limits of Baltimore city."

In 1867 the Democrats had regained control of the State. They made a new Constitution, but the essential justice of the provision to protect the counties from arbitrary dismemberment so appealed to them that they left it in the present Constitution, changing the meaning not all and the words but a little, so as to make them stronger and plainer. This language seems perfectly plain and easily understood and it is claimed it does not need a lawyer to explain it to any sane man.

Right Way the Only Way.

As the Constitution now stands there is no way to extend the corporate limits of Baltimore city without the consent of the people in the territory to be annexed. This seems entirely reasonable, for it is claimed that whenever any section become city-like in character and the city presents a fair bill the people will vote to be taken in. This was done in 1888. If the proposed bill should be passed it would result in expensive and tedious litigation, which could only be decided in one way—against the city.

The Annexation acts of 1874 and 1888, both provided for the Constitutional referendum. The Republican State Convention of 1915 flatly reaffirmed the principle, but this year, because of a political deal, it is alleged, the Republican platform declares, in effect, that the people of the Belt shall be taken into the city without being permitted to vote upon the matter, thus reversing the party's unbroken record. The Democratic platform declares squarely in favor of an annexation bill with a referendum to the people affected, as required by the Constitution.

The farmers in the part of Baltimore city known as the Annex of 1888 complain that there are many barren stalks in their cornfields this year, which consideraly reduces the yield. Expert agriculturists say this comes from a failure to properly test the seed planted last spring.

Baltimore county people claim that if the city would put a winning baseball team in the field it would do much more to "boost" the town than acquiring 70,000 people by anbexation.

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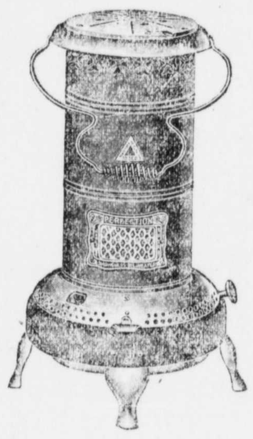

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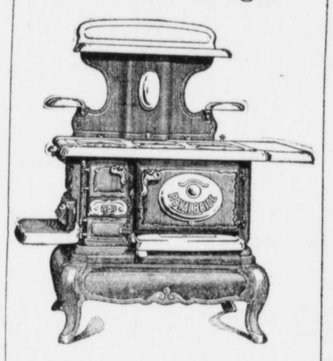

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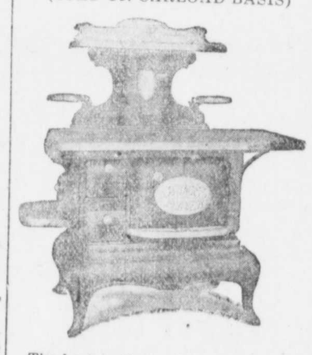

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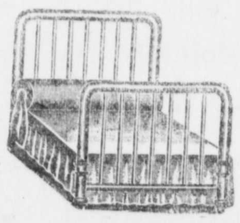

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