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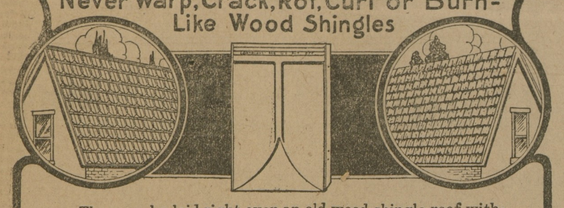

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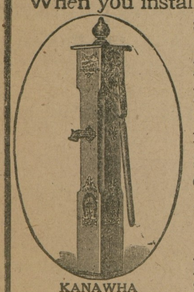

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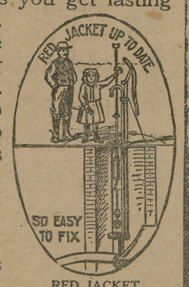

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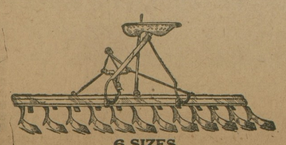

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THE FIFTH DECADE OF A WANDERING BOY

(Written especially for the KENT NEWS.)

Hope invites the poetry of the boy, but memory that of the man. Man looks forward with smiles, but backward with sighs. Such is the wise Providence of God. The cup of life is sweetness at the brim—the flavor is impaired as we drink deeper, and the drugs are made bitter that we may not struggle when it is taken from our lips.

Now I find myself trying to farm on a very poor farm. In our district then we had a tax collector as then we had but three district and a tax collector in each district, I think was one of the best men around. I often think of him and his memory is very dear to me. Long ago he went to his eternal Home. He has a daughter now living in that neighborhood who is one of the noblest of her sex and one of the dearest friends of my beloved wife. Her father met me one day and said that the President of the Board of County Commissioners wanted me to come to Chestertown to see him. He was one of the most prominent men of Kent County in that day. So the following Tuesday I came down, walked into the old Court House where the commissioners held their meeting in the rotunda as you went in. I knew him very well and walked up and spoke to him.

He got up and called me off. He said, "we want to appoint you constable" I said, "You cannot appoint me constable as I am a Democrat." "We care not what you are, we want you to agree to serve," he replied, I knew you when a boy here and our officers, one being very much infirmed and another not having good health, we want you to serve. I told him that I should have to consult my family before answering. I mentioned the matter to my companion and she said do as you please, I am satisfied. The next Tuesday I came down knowing the arduous duties I would have to perform as a great many strangers had come among us and we had a large colored population, and at times were visited by both colored and white who sometimes were not very orderly. With sixty licensed liquor sellers in Kent County and squatters which had come among us from a distance we had some very bad characters. Finally I said to the President of the Board, "the question with me is I don't know who I will get to bond for me." He said:

If you will give your consent we will issue the commission to you at once and I will have the bond fixed. I knew well that he was very much worked up. He had his fears that something terrible might happen in this town at that time. So finally I consented and as I remember the first court that met. I went before the grand jury and they asked me about a certain place in my district, I told them what I knew and what I had seen which was very bad behavior and had also seen the husband and wife in very bad scuffles. The next morning I started out and this fellow stopped me in front of his home with a pepper box pistol in his hand and demanded that I should tell him that which I had reported to the grand jury concerning his behavior, to which I replied, "If you want to know you will have to find out".

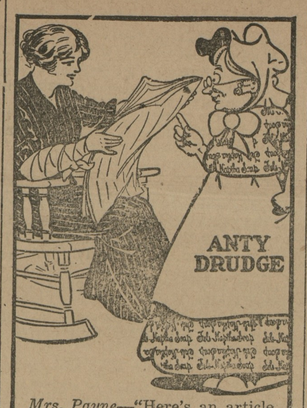
I also told him that I did not care to harm him and had no desire to do so, but if he drew the pistol on me I should certainly protect myself. You can readily see the condition of things in the county at this time. A grand juryman who lived but little distance from this man had gone over that night and had notified him of the evidence I had given the grand jury. The office was worth a considerable lot at that time as two of us did nearly all the business of the county. It was no unsual thing for me to get on horseback and ride to Chestertown and when I had to go down to Still Pond Neck I would go down to the Davidson farm and take the Shore and come up through Howell's Point and as I came up I had a good friend, one of the best of men who had given me an invitation to come dine with him whenever I was in that vicinity and whose memory I have never for gotten and whose son now resides where he did.

Then I would cross the creek into Worton as then we had no cross way but had to go through the water to get across the back way by the Union Church home. I had a good man to help me on the farm but it so happened that I had to be going nearly every day so I served until 1857 then we had an election for constable in the district. There were six candidates and only one Democrat out of the six on the ticket. I was elected by a large majority. I qualified and then the condition of affairs in our county was most terrible. people were divided, neighbors had become enemies. Northern literature was furnished free to arouse the people.

I remember very well that the Tribune a large paper of that day edited by Horace Greeley was circulated around and I have known some men to carry it in their pockets and sit under trees and read it, it being distributed free through our section. I had many adventures and many risks and opposition from evil doers. In 1856 James Buchannan was nominated by our people who had been a great statesman but who had besn charged with most everything, almost equal to the charges made in recent years about Mat Quay. They had charged him with being a high tariff man in the northern part of Pennsylvania in the neighborhood of Pittsburg and at Lancaster and the agriculture counties they charged him with being a free trader and his terrible management of our territories had brought about insurrection in Kansas and the northern people which Tribune Greeley had sent to canvass.

Greeley advised young men to go west but we thought he only meant for them to go to Kansas. I am satisfied some of you have read the war fare in 1858 and 1859 on the border of Missouri and Kansas led by that poor unfortunate man who was executed at Harpers Ferry and Jim Lane who afterwards became a man of note being U. S. Senator from Kansas who had killed hundreds of people who were supposed to advocate slavery. It seems from what I read that we had all the law and the best people in the country, we only wanted the people to say whether Kansas should be admitted under a constitution voted for by the people and the majority to rule. The history of Kansas in 1858 and 1859 is an awful one. If the readers of this could realize what some of we people remember and what we read they could hardly realize that a great many of these things could possibly be true.

Now the condition of things in these territories had its effects upon the masses of the people. We then had in this country a party that had been organized as far back as the early fifties called the "no nothing party," which hardly had a redeeming trait. In our Senate there were no greater men in the country such as Stephen A. Douglas who tried hard to settle the difficulties in the country, but the epidemic had spread, lawlessness had increased, and the whole north seemed ready to do anything which would humiliate the South and the border states. I have a history of this great man and to any one who would like to read it I would be pleased to let them have it.



Mrs. Payne—"Here's an article says: 'If your arm was long enough to touch the sun and burn your fingers you would not feel the pain for 6792 years.' I wish my arm was so long I couldn't feel the pain where I scalded it in the old washboiler yesterday."

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The issue to be offered will be for $25,000.00 for the purpose of paying the unpaid cost of the present driveway on High street, for the construction of a sewer on parts of High Street, College Avenue and Cannon Street and for the curbing, paving and construction of parts of Streets or Driveways of High Street, Cross Street and Queen Street in Chestertown, as authorized by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session of 1914, and approved by the qualified voters of Chestertown at an election held on the 27th day of April, 1914.

The Bonds will be coupon in form, exempt from all County and Municipal Taxation and numbered consecutively from one to twenty-five, both inclusive, and will be of the denominations of $1000.00 each.

The bonds will bear date on the 10th day of July, 1914, and will begin to mature on the 10th day of July, 1919, and will be redeemable in the order in which they are numbered, on and after that date, at the rate of $1000.00 per annum, on the same day in each and every year thereafter until the whole issue be paid, and are redeemable at the option of the Commissioners of Chestertown after ten years from the date of the issue.

Bids for the Bonds must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per centum of the amount of the bonds bid for. The same to be applied to the purchase price, if the bidder be successful, all other checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Commissioners at their office in Chestertown on the day and at the hour above stated.

WM. T. DWYER, PRES'T.;
MERRICK CLEMENTS,
GEORGE R. ROUSE,
Commissioners of Chestertown.

JAMES W. CROUCH, Clerk. m9-tf

132nd Commencement Exercises

Washington College

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

June 14th—17th, 1914.

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH, 10.30 A. M.
*Baccalaureate Sermon, William Smith Hall, Address by President Cain.
8.00 P. M.—*Closing exercises of the Y. M. C. A., William Smith Hall, sermon by Rev. D. H. Steffens, Baltimore, Md.

MONDAY, JUNE 15TH, 3.00 P. M.
Baseball game, Washington vs. All Stars, Washington Field.
8.00 P. M.—Anniversary of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society, William Smith Hall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH, 10 00 A. M.
Declamation Contest for the Simpers Medals, William Smith Hall.
8 00 P. M.—Oratorical Contest for the Oates Medals, William Smith Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH, 10.30 A. M.
*Commencement, William Smith Hall, address to the Graduates by Hon. N. Charles Burke, Towson, Md.
1.00 P. M.—Alumni Luncheon, West Hall.
3.00 P. M.—Baseball Game, Washington vs. Alumni, Washington Field.
Commencement Ball, College Gymnasium.

*Academic costumes will be worn at these services.

Commencement Program

Chestertown High School.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 12—Junior Class Play.
SATURDAY, P. M., JUNE 13—Ball Game.
SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 14—Baccalaureate Sermon in M. E. Church by Dr. L. E. Barrett.
MONDAY, JUNE 15—School Exhibition.
TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 16—Senior Class Night.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 17—Commencement.

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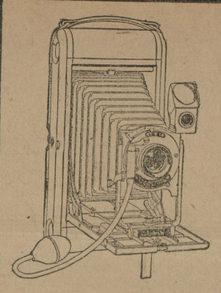

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