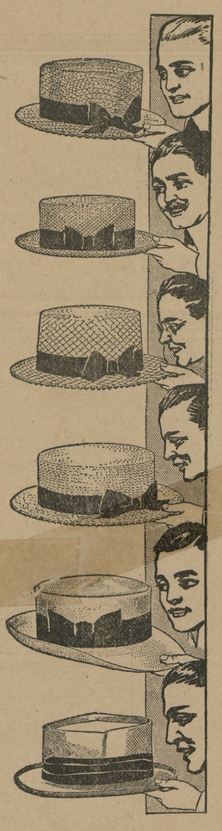
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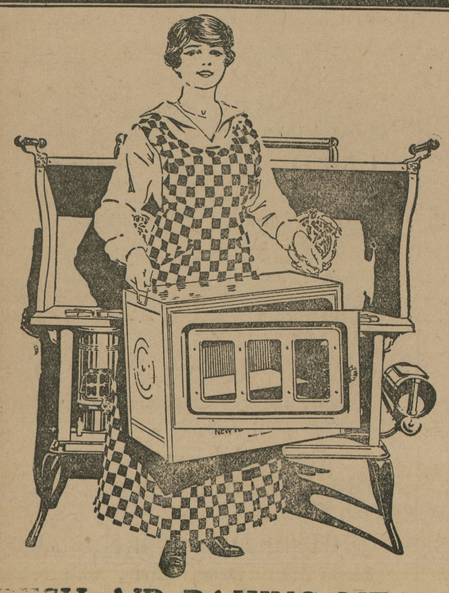
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## "LOOKING BACKWARD"

**Hon. James Alfred Pearce's Speech at The Re-Union of Chestertown Public School Graduates Last Week.**

MR. PRESIDENT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I have assumed that at the toast assigned to me, "Looking Back," permits if it does not expressly invite, a backward glance at the old public school in this town, and that I may not be tempted to exceed the limit of good taste on an occasion where brevity is required, I have reduced to writing what I wish to say.

If any records were kept by the authorities in the early days of public schools in Kent county none have been preserved, and the only available source of information is personal recollection and tradition. My own earliest distinct recollection of the Primary School, as it was then called in Chestertown, dates back to about 1852. It was kept in an old two-story brick dwelling standing on the site of Davis & Satterfield's present establishment. It was dilapidated and forlorn beyond description, both in itself and its immediate surroundings. The teacher, for there was but one, was Squire James Graves, a former sea captain, whose qualifications though limited, I am sure were all that his salary could justly demand. I was never a pupil there, but tradition says his discipline was strict and severe, and this was a period when it was commonly held that the rod was the most efficient means of lifting the veil of ignorance by which was meant the learning to read, write and cipher with a little geography. There was no pretense of systematic grading and little attempt at classification. The schools in each county were governed by local laws. In Kent county there were five trustees elected for each school district by the white male taxables of the district, and these trustees directed the methods of instruction employed and discharged the teachers. The taxables in a called public meeting, determined the amount of money to be levied for the support of each school.

I am informed by one of the older citizens of the town that he was a pupil under three teachers in this school before Capt Graves, viz., Wm. S. Greenwood, Simon Wickes and Jacob Brown, all of which taught in the house which stood where the house now occupied by David B. Ford now stands, but my own recollection begins with Capt. Graves. After a number of years he was followed by Charles T. Ireland. Next came James M. Vickers, oldest son of Hon. George Vickers, and after him in succession, as principals with one or more assistants, Professors Hanna, Montgomery, McBeth, McQuay, Long, Wm. M. Slay, Vickers again, Peterson, McNeil, Fallowfield, Ebaugh, Topping, Smyth and Creasy. This succession may not be perfectly accurate but I believe is approximately so.

The old system I have mentioned continued until the Act of 1865, creating a uniform system of education throughout the State, out of which has come the present law, under which great advances were made in methods of instruction, in numbers and qualifications of teachers, and in buildings and equipment. But some of the teachers in the old school house were men of sterling qualities, from whom some of our most respected and successful citizens received their only schooling. Indeed it should be remembered that some of the most distinguished instructors of the country were teachers in these early schools notably Prof. Simon Newcomb, of Harvard University, the great mathematician and astronomer, who in 1853 and 1854 was the teacher of the primary school at Massey, in this county.

About 1867, Jesse K. Hines, and I, with another whose name now escapes me were the district trustees, and under our direction the long one story brick building, containing three rooms was erected by John T. Dodd on the site of the old house; a great improvement on the latter, but wholly inadequate both in plan and accommodations. A few years later a large two-story frame addition was added to the North end of the brick building, and later still, the Methodist Church, now the home of the Enterprise, was bought and added to the ill assorted group of buildings. Last came the commodious and attractive building in which you are now housed, upon its commanding and beautiful site. The history of the school since the Act of 1865, and especially from the time of Thos. B. Long, has been a steady progress upward. It is a far cry from the meagre shabby quarters in which James Graves and his little flock toiled and struggled with each other more than sixty years ago, to the ample and well equipped institution in which your present principal with his corps of seventeen assistants, and their nearly 400 pupils, are working together in harmony under a well ordered plan of education, governed by trained students of the science of education and stimulated to [illegible] and ambition by the lively interest of the great body of the people [illegible] the public schools. [illegible] interest of the people [illegible] and for its [illegible] commodious and better facilities, than [illegible] have appreciated their [illegible] the [illegible] course of electrical [illegible] Washington College, and large, modern, well-equipped buildings at [illegible] terton, Kennedyville and Rock Hall.

These splendid facilities for free education, I believe, will do much in connection with our fine climate, fertile soil, and hospitable people, to attract intelligent and desirable strangers as settlers among us. But we must not forget that this provision for education costs vast sums of money annually, which can be raised only by taxation—not felt now by the boys and girls in the immediate enjoyment of these privileges, but which will be felt and must be born by them when their children come in turn to their enjoyment; and we should all remember—old and young alike—that this burden of taxation can only justify itself as it produces intelligent, honest and patriotic men, and intelligent high minded, virtuous, and home-loving women.

I have always felt a warm interest in the cause of education, and after leaving Princeton, I was for eighteen months a tutor at Washington College, and for thirty years Secretary of its Board of Visitors. For twelve years, from 1879 to 1890, I was a member of the School Board for Kent county, serving with Sewell Hepbron the elder, and Cornelius J Scott, and later with Richard W. Jones, and I wish, now that they are all gone over to the majority, to bear witness before this gathering of teachers and pupils to the care and fidelity with which they discharged the duties which devolved upon them.

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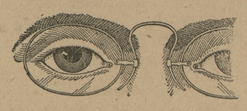
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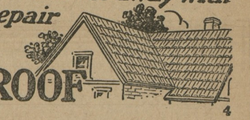
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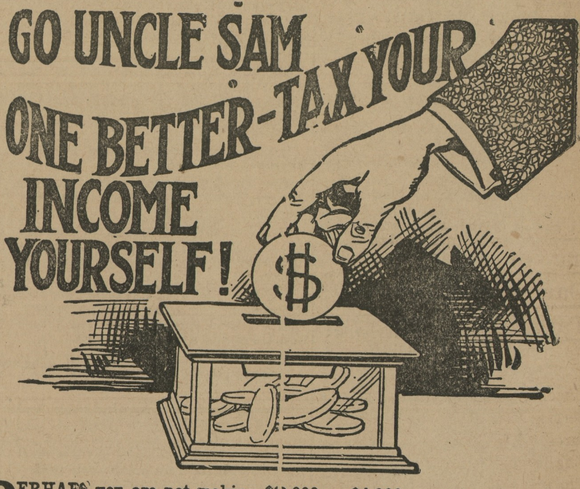
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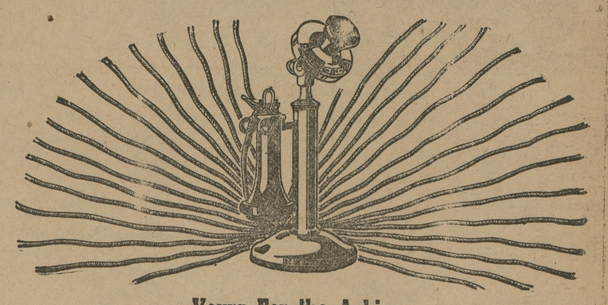
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