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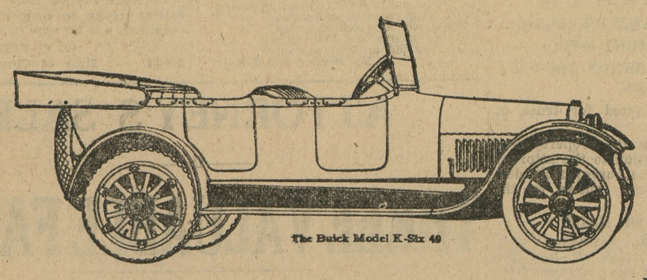

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DR. STEPHENS RE-ELECTED

Action Of State Board A Surprise To Governor Ritchie.

Dr. M. Bates Stephens has been re-elected State Superintendent of Education for a term of four years, beginning June 1st, 1920, when his present term expires. Action was taken Wednesday week at a meeting of the State Board of Education in the temporary administration building on West Madison street, Baltimore.

All the members of the School Board as now constituted were present, except Dr. John M. T. Finney, who is in New Orleans. The vote for Dr. Stephens was unanimous.

Prior to the taking of the vote a by-law was adopted providing that the office should be filled not less than 30 nor more than 90 days before June 1, when the State Superintendent begins the term for which he is chosen. This by-law was adopted because the new school law, passed in 1916, contained no time clause for the election of the State Superintendent. It does, however, provide that the superintendents of county schools shall be chosen before June 1, in order to give the men opportunity to familiarize themselves with the duties of their position before taking office on Aug. 1. The new rule was intended, it was said, to make the practices conform in so far as the interim is concerned.

Monday Van Lear Black and Thos. H. Chambers, two new members of the State Board of Education, assumed their duties along with Dr. Finney who has been re-appointed. The new boad meets to organize on the last Wednesday in May. It had been assumed that Dr. Stephens would be re-elected at this meeting, as it was generally understood that a majority, if not all the members of the State Board, were favorable in his retention.

Governor Ritchie said Wednesday he was not opposed to the retention of Dr. Stephens, although he had no inkling of the intention of the State Board of Education. His attitude was one of inquiry into the school situation. He is said, however, to be interested in the meeting of the School Board and he is expected to issue a statement concerning it after he has been informed of all the facts.

The above action so incensed the Governor that he summoned the Board of Education to Annapolis and had their action rescinded. To say the least, the Board used bad judgement and deserved some reprimand.

WILMER ATKINSON, PUBLISHER, DIES

He Was A Brother Of The Late Cecil R. Atkinson, Of Kent County. . .

Wilmer Atkinson, founder of the Farm Journal, died Monday of pneumonia after a short illness. He was 79 years old. Mr. Atkinson was a pioneer in journalism, in 1866 he aided in establishing, at Wilmington, the first successful daily newspaper in Delaware.

His family had been prominent in Pennsylvania affairs for a long period. Three of his ancestors came to this country on the Welcome with William Penn.

Wilmer Atkinson, whose death in Philadelphia is noted in the above dispatch, was one of the founders of the Wilmington Daily Commercial, the first successful daily newspaper in Delaware, and which was afterward merged with Every Evening.

In April, 1877, the Commercial was sold to the Every Evening Printing Co. and merged with the latter paper under the title of Every Evening and Daily Commercial.

Early after leaving there Mr. Atkinson established the Farm Journal in Philadelphia in conjunction with Cyrus H. K. Curtis, who soon after withdrew from the firm and put his total assets of $300 in publishing The Ladies' Home Journal, which afterward grew into the most profitable publication in the United States except its twin brother, The Saturday Evening Post.

Several years ago Mr. Atkinson gave the Farm Journal to the son of Howard Jenkins. The latter was associated with him in his daily newspaper in Wilmington. Mr. Atkinson leaves a large estate and one of the finest country homes in suburban Philadelphia.

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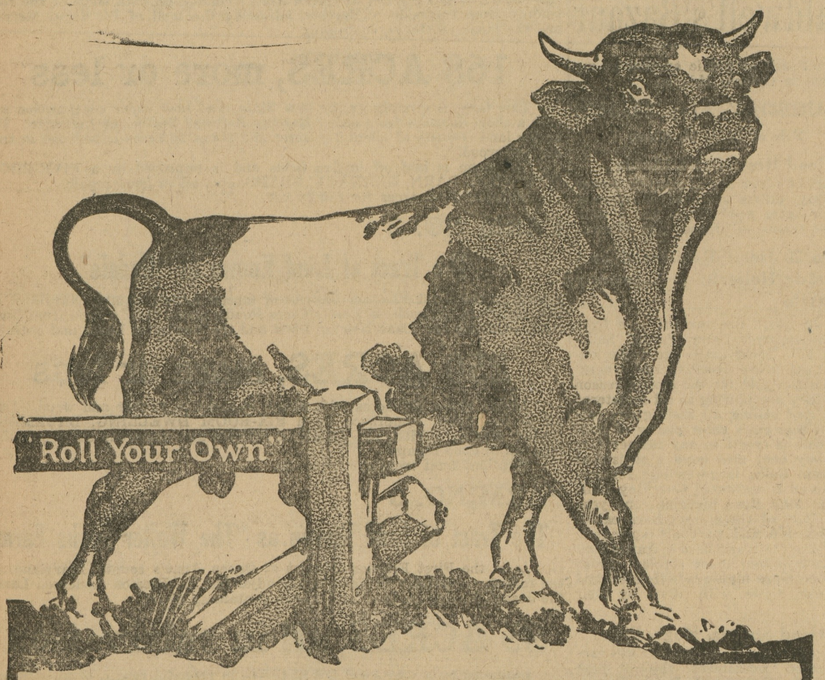

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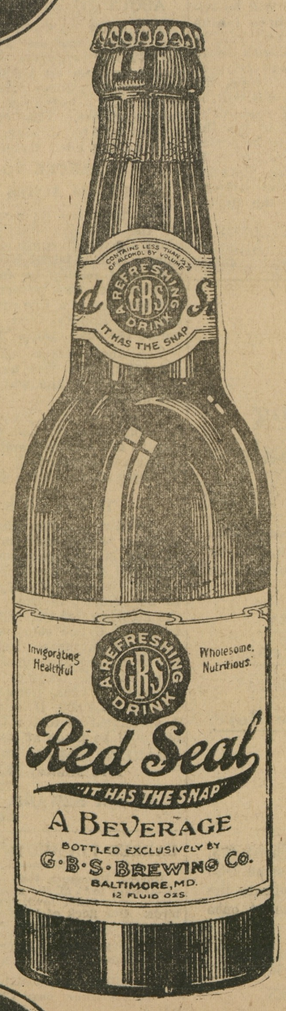

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