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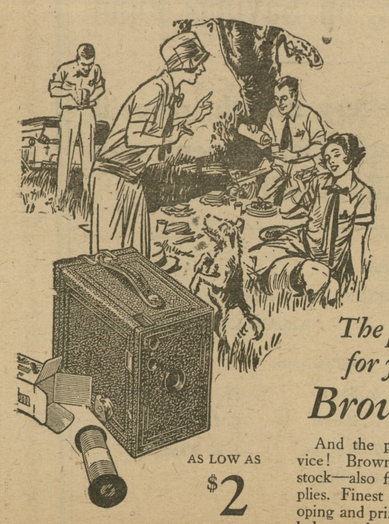

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CHAUTAUQUA HERE AUGUST 15

The Chautauqua in Chestertown will start Wednesday, August 15th, and continue through Tuesday, Aug. 21.

A very instructive and entertaining program has been arranged and Chautauqua lovers are looking forward to the date.

A guarantors meeting to arrange for the event was held in the Directors' room of the Kent County Savings Bank on Thursday evening, July 26th, at 8 p. m.

BOY SCOUTS AT CAMP

The Elkton Boy Scouts, in charge of the Scoutmaster, Rev. W. G. Harris, left on Wednesday for ten days' camp at Harris Wharf, near Betterton, Kent county. The address of the camp is Worton, Kent county, Md., care of Walter Harris.

Pearl's Classification

The pearl is not a stone. It is a nacreous formation found in certain shellfish, and is composed mostly of carbonate of lime.

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ALFRED E. SMITH AS SEEN BY OTHERS

Follow the Standard-Bearer—Don't Bolt

Candor compels the admission that a number of men and women in Somerset county, affiliated as Democrat are now threatening that they will not suppor the nominee of the Democratic National Convention.

The News makes bold, on the threshold of the campaign, to call to the attention of these men and women, if they be in fact Jeffersonian Democrats, a few simple, but we submit, sound reasons why they cannot, as professed followers of the precepts and principles of the Democratic party, abandon its standards in the oncoming battle for control of the National Government.

Your distinguished candidate was the choice of more than two-thirds of the free and unfettered representatives of your party in National Convention assembled representing every section of our great country and every element of American manhood and womanhood.

The personal integrity, the high character and the ability of your candidate is not only conceded but has been acclaimed by political friend and foe in every corner of the American Union.

Distinguished Republicans, living and dead, jurists and statesmen, have borne testimony to the fact that Alfred Emanuel Smith is an "expert" in all the basic principles involved in the science of government.

The name of your candidate has become a household word; his fame has spread over mountain and sea and, if you inquire into the reasons why, you cannot fail to join the great army of Democrats and countless thousands of Republicans who have already proclaimed him the people's champion.

The leader whom your party, by an overwhelming popular vote in convention assembled, has chosen is not a Democrat simply because of his adherence to the creed of his party. The doctrines and fundamental principles of his party he well understands, but he is a Democrat not alone because of his belief in the tenets and dogmas of his party, but because of his sympathy with the hopes and aspirations of the great body of the plain people of the Republic.

Listen to Franklin D. Roosevelt, statesman, churchman and Mason, a friend and neighbor of your candidate and outsdtanding exponent of Democratic principles, when he presents the name of the great New York Governor to the Democratic National Convention:

"I have described so far qualities entirely of the mind—the mental and and moral equipment without which no President can successfully meet the administrative and material problems of his office.

"It is possible with only these qualities for man to be a reasonably efficient President, but there is one thing more needed to make him a great President. It is that quality of soul which makes a man loved by little children, by dumb animals, that quality of soul which makes him a strong help to all those in sorrow or in trouble, that quality which makes him not merely admired, but loved by all the people—the quality of sympathetic understanding of the human heart, or real interest in one's fellow-men.

"Instinctively he senses the popular need, because he himself has lived through the hardship, the labor and the sacrifice which must be endured by every man of heroic mold who struggles up to eminence from obscurity and low estate. Between him and the people is that subtle bond which makes him their champion and makes them enthusiastically trust him with their loyalty and their love."

Do you doubt the eloquent tribute to the great New York Governor, your candidate for President, as a man? If not, what is the sound reason to be assigned why any Democrat should fail to bow to the decree of his party and give it's nominee earnest, loyal and ungrudging support.

Charles Evans Hughes, ex-governor of New York and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and his party's nominee for President in 1916, publicly pronounced your candidate "an expert in Government," "a master of the science of politics." Shall you doubt his fitness to be your party nominee or his eminent qualifications to discharge the duties of the exalted and responsible position for which your representatives have named him, and in forwarding whose nomination your own Maryland Governor and representatives in convention were early in the lead?

Elihu Roo, publicist and statesman and for many long years of his life a sage of the Republican party, speaking of the high services of Alfred E. Smith, in the New York Constitutional Convention of 1915 said:

"Of all the men in the convention, Alfred E. Smith was the best informed on the business of the State of New York.

As Democrats, men and women of Somerset county, what have you to say about these high testimonials from statesmen and publicists long distinguished in the leadership of the Republican party.

Because of his services as a member of the last Constitutional Convention of New York, as a member of the Legislature of the Empire State and as Governor for four successive terms, your candidate has made a record that has not only won the general acclaim of his own party but that of illustrious and conservative leaders of the opposition.

In view of all these facts, which are now a part of the history of the Nation, will you fail in your loyalty to the standard bearer of your party?

Frankly, is it the religious faith of your candidate that gives you trouble in reaching a conclusion to support this man chosen by your representatives as the surest leader to victory? If so, make sure of your own religion and in the quiet of your own home and in your own family circle read the creed of Alfred E. Smith. Here it is:

"I believe in the worship of God according to the faith and practice of the Roman Catholic Church. I recognize no power in the institutions of my church to interfere with the operations of the Constitution of the United States or the enforcement of the law of the land. I believe in absolute freedom of conscience for all men and in equality of all churches, all sects and all beliefs before the law as a matter of right and not as a matter of favor. I believe in the absolute separation of Church and State and in the strict enforcement of the provisions of the Constitution that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.

"I believe that no tribunal of any church has any power to make any decree of any force in the law of the land, other than to establish the status of its own communicants within is own church. I believe in the support of the public school as one of the corner stones of American liberty. I believe in the right of every parent to choose whether his child shall be educated in the public school or in the religious school supported by those of his own faith. I believe in the principle of non-interference by this country in the internal affairs of other nations and that we should stand steadfastly against any such interference by whomsoever it may be urged. And I believe in the common brotherhaad of man under the common fatherhood of God.

"In this spirit I join with fellow Americans of all creeds in a fervent prayer that never again in this land will any public servant be challenged because of the faith in which he has tried to walk humbly with his God."

Rally Democrats, follow your masterful leader—" the happy warrior"—Don't Bolt!

(While the following article refers to Somerset county, it is also applicable to this and every other county in the state and nation—Editor.)

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Something to Think About

It's good to have money and the things that money can buy; but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy.—George Horace Lorimer.

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THE HEART OF AMERICA SOUND

The candidates for President and Vice-President chosen by the opposing national political parties represent the flowering of an ideal in government aiming at an equality of opportunity for every citizen. They illustrate the working out of a constitutional form of government which for 152 years has encouraged private initiative and enterprise instead of crushing individual amibtion with the iron hand of officialism seeking to enforce paternalistic control over the lives of a people.

No matter what ticket is elected in November it will be a victory for those principles of equality and democracy, without class or privilege, which are the basis on which our Constitution rests. The people will choose between men who are of the people in the truest sense of the term, and have the deep understanding of the national heart that makes for progress and good government.

Underlying the battle for the Presidency of Our County are two types of leadership in both parties—leaders like Hoover, sprung from the small country communities, and leaders like Smith who struggled up from the multitudes in a great city.

The inception of the United States of America marked the end of that popular stupidity of the "Divine Right of Kings" and established the first successful government in history where a man was judged solely on his own merits and not by his blood.

When Herbert Hoover worked his way through college by driving a laundry wagon, and Alfred Smith sold papers on New York's "East Side" to help support a widowed mother, they were developing the character and proving the ability that was to place one of them in the most important executive position in the world. And they were given their opportunities to succeed by a principle of government that recognized that such men, in whom apparent misfortune had created qualities of greatness and sympathy, might be infinitely more capable of ruling a nation than the guarded first son of some favored monarch.

It is in the high honors paid such men that America is seen as the land of opportunity. The people rule, through the sovereignty of the ballot, by selecting to official authority men of simplicity and strength, men who have made their own climb from poverty and obscurity to positions of power and responsibility, men who appreciate our constitutional rights and privileges.

Business, industry and the individual have a feeling of security when they see the traditions and ideals of Our Country carried forward and strengthened by recognition of ability, ambition and enterprise. The greatest freedom for the individual, coupled with absolute security of private property rights, is a foundation principle of our government.

Skeptics have been inclined to think that these cardinal principles are being lost sight of but periodically the people, by voicing their opinion thru the ballot, recognize outstanding men who typfy the American ideal which stands for simplicity in government in line with constitutional rights so dear to the American people.

The greatest heritage of every American is the right to start with nothing and work toward the highest rewards in our political, industrial and business life. Every field is open to every man and women. This is the priceless heritage our forefathers handed down to us and it should be jealously guarded.

In the United States there is no obstacle in the way of any worthy ambition. These men in the Presidential race, mounting each by his own efforts, and as the chosen leaders of great parties—this is high romance breathing still the adventurous spirit of American beginnings. So long as the people choose of their own so wisely we may be sure that the heart of America is sound.

Voracious Fish

It is said that the Chiasmodon Niger, a deep-sea fish, sometimes swallows another fish larger than itself. Of course for this to happen it is necessary for the throat and stomach of the smaller fish to expand.

Early American Newspaper

There is record of the existence of a newspaper in the United States prior to 1728. The earliest was entitled Public Occurences. It was issued in the year 1690 in the form of a small quarto sheet.

Not Edible Shellfish

Clams found in the rivers of Wisconsin are chiefly used for the commercial production of pearl buttons. These are large clams and are not edible. They are also used for commercial clam meal.

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