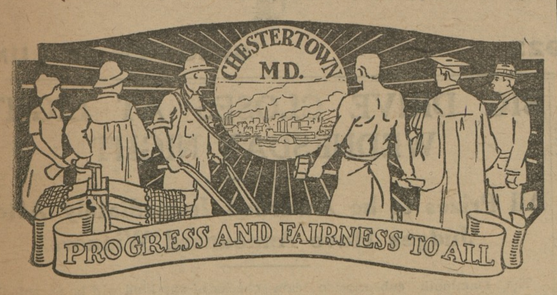
Minute Talks by the Business Men's Association of Chestertown



Will Rogers Says

"Years ago I remember an incident of a never-heard-of hustling little town that was hardly known as far as the County line. It was located about 30 miles from where I was born and raised. They wanted to do something that would attract attention to their little town. This stunt I am going to tell you about may not be new now, but I believe it was then. They hired a special train for 10 days and made a trip to what was to us way back East; St. Louis, Indianapolis, Chicago and Kansas City.

It took about all the town could raise but every business man dug up all he could. They loaded the baggage car with things their County would raise. The reason I remember this case so well was because I had the good fortune to go along and it was one of the first cases of me and my little Rope making a Public Appearance.

Well, it was a joke—a hundred men getting off a train, marching with the band, boosting a place nobody ever heard of. But business men in the places we paraded commenced to realize that there must be something in our town or we could'nt do all this.

Now if you are anixous to know whatever became of this Tank town, it's Tulsa, Okla., which would have been a real town even if it's people were'nt greasy rich with oil—for it is founded on the spirit of its people."

The moral of Will Rogers' little story is quite obvious. Though there may be something to be said for the idea that boosting may be run in the mud and that there is a certain sort of boosting that does'nt seem to get anywhere yet the fact remains that it never actually hurts a town to have its people spread its virtues broadcast—even if it may not bring immediately tangible results—and that a town that is never boosted never arrives. But back of all the boosting there must be something—there must be some goods to produce—even if it is only the spirit of its people. For if the spirit is there the more practical things will in time show themselves; but if the spirit is lacking—the town is dead.

In the next issue of this paper we want to take up in detail one of the very practical and immediate results of the activities of the Business Men's Association of Chestertown. We speak of the woolen mill in process of building. This project was conceived and fostered by the Association with the general idea of giving employment to a greater number of people in the town and of putting more money in circulation. With that end in view a corporate body was formed, known as the Chestertown Development Company, and in the beginning fifteen public spirited members of the Association made themselves financially responsible for the success of the venture. Since then a number of business men of Chestertown have subscribed to stock in the corporation and it is to be hoped that in the near future others will become stockholders in the Company and thus insure the continuation and further development of the industrial life of this community. Altogether about 60 persons will be employed in the mill and a weekly payrole of $600 will be disbursed. The mill will be ready for operation between the first and fifteenth of August. The par value of the stock is $25 and the investment will pay 6%. Thus every dollar invested in the enterprise will serve the two-fold purpose of aiding in the growth of town and county and of bringing ample returns to the investor. Within the next four years it is very probable that several similar mills will be established in Chestertown under the auspices of the Chestertown Development Company and backed by the conservative business and agricultural interests of Kent County. The mills will provide a market—at cash market prices—for practically all of the wool grown on the Eastern Shore.

ROCK HALL

Miss Madeline Willson is visiting friends at Chambersburg, Pa.

Miss Lorraine Urie spent the week-end at home from Harrisonburg, Va., where she is taking a twelve weeks' course at the University of Virginia.

Mrs. Milton Maslin and Miss Sallie Maslin were visitors to Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Pennington Bennett, of Washington, and Mrs. Gallion, of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downey, Sr., and all were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downey, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Judefind entertained from Friday to Sunday their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Miller, Mr. Augustine Miller, Mr. Lores Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Zeber and family and other friends of Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Fred Reihl was guest Monday of Mrs. Charles Stevens.

Mr. Hynson Jones, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Jones.

Miss Middie Seidel, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Willson, and was accompanied home by Virginia.

Rev. and Mrs. Alonza Travers, of Millendale, Del., are on a visit to the latter's mother, Mrs. James E. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kircher and daughter, Dorothy, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mrs. Kircher's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Warner.

Miss Thelma Downey is quite sick of whooping cough.

Miss Clara Williams returned Wednesday from Baltimore.

Mr. William Coleman has an infected foot.

Mr. Thomas Clothier was taken to a Baltimore hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kelly, of Baltimore, are spending the summer here.

Miss Jessie Watson, Miss Grace Kelley, Mr. Roy Middleton and Mr. Hope Smith spent Sunday with Miss Watson's aunt, Mrs. Emory Crouch and Mr. Crouch at Cliff City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hersch had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Carville Hersch and daughter, of Baltimore county.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, Miss Nellie Tangney and Mrs. Celia Craft were Sunday guests of Capt. and Mrs. Geo. Akers.

Mrs. John Lewis has returned from a few days spent with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jacquette have as guests their grand-daughters, Miriam Brown and Charlotte Allender' of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foss and three children were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ashley.

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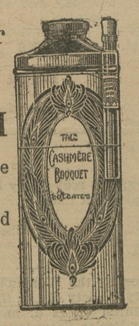

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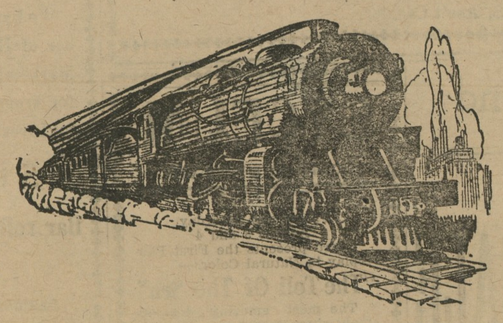

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