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DO WOMEN WANT TO VOTE?

MESSRS. EDITORS OF KENT NEWS:

Under the caption "Maryland Women Do Not Want To Vote" the Enterprise of May 17 copies an article from a Centreville paper without comment. It is to be supposed that the statements made are in accord with the knowledge and sentiments of the Enterprise. Because such supposition is the reasonable conclusion, a little space is requested in the KENT NEWS in which to say a few words in reply to this article.

First, the question arises as to how the editor knows the women of Maryland do not want to vote? The canvass of the women of Maryland so far conducted by suffragists disproves most conclusively that Maryland women do not want to vote. Just how the percentage stands as regards suffragists, anti-suffragists and not decided, there is no computing. The undecided join the ranks of the suffragists every day, and the antis learn better all the time. From my own interviews just lately in a Maryland town I counted for my own satisfaction, and to use in this writing, how three days' canvass resulted. Of 59 persons, not picked, but taken rather generally, I found 28 were favorable, 10 opposed and 21 not decided.

Second, *it is a fact* that in the ranks of the suffragettes there are some very intelligent women. Women of the Miss Mary Garrett order of intelligence, of the Dr. Florence R. Sabin order of intelligence, of the Mrs. Donald R. Hooker order of intelligence, here in Maryland, are among the suffragettes. It is Miss Mary Garrett, who, when her father was president of the B. & O. Railroad, was his confident in his business affairs; it is she who gave some needed thousands of dollars to the Johns Hopkins University, and, respecting herself as an intelligent woman, demanded that the acceptance of that money help by the Hopkins meant on its part extending help to the intelligence of women and the opening of the Hopkins courses to women.

This made it possible for Dr. Florence R. Sabin to be elected to an instructorship at that great institution. Dr. Sabin is an international prize-winner in anatomical drawing, and is intelligent enough to teach young men at one of the very best known American institutions of learning.

It is Mrs. Donald R. Hooker, who with personal talent and eloquence, with generous open-handedness to meet expenses necessary, was instrumental in making null the iniquitous Page Bill, put in operation in New York for a brief while last year. It required intelligence to understand the Page Bill. It took courage for a Maryland woman to go to New York to stop court operations there. This *was* a New York bill which got further than the committee room. And it was one of the thousands of bills which legislate about morals—about the sons and daughters of mothers. It takes all the prayers and all the patience and all the strengh and all the intelligence of all the mothers all over the land to guard the sons and daughters. It is *intelligence* more than anything else which has been lacking. And these intelligent leaders are misnamed by the Enterprise and the other paper when they are called "short-sighted;" the Maryland suffragests of Maryland's most intelligent daughters, know they are not "misguided" on their road to that goverment which holds that "righteousness exalteth a nation". The government of intelligence, virtue and patriotism, of fair minded men and good women.

Third "Her self-respect would not permit her to stand in line for hours at the polls, jostled and pushed against and mingling with the drunken, unkempt, uncouth and profane—nor can we men compe lher to do so." What "men"? Are those *compelling* the ones who make up that line described; or are the the men to whom we mothers have left the making of decent conditions and, by this confession, have failed utterly? Or does the Editors publishing the "Maryland Women do Not Want to Vote" article mean the *women* are those undesirable and contaminateing creatures who *would be "in line"*. Why "in line for hours." In country districts does such congestion exist? Every *intelligent* person, man or woman knows that that villifying sentence is a —— sentence!

On May 2nd of this year, I in company with an intelligent girl scarcely out of her teens, visited in Baltimore 90 polling places between the hours of 7 in the morning and 5 in the afternoon. There was no *line*. There was no *jostle*. There was no *push against*. The voters were *not* "drunken, unkempt, uncouth and profane." As our route and schedule took us to widely separated parts of the city, we did see in some sections men whom life and training and opportunity have not dealt so kindly with as with the average Eastern Shore or country man. In our own precincts we would not have met men below, but *above* the average. A voter casts his ballos in his *own* neighborhood. At no polling place inquired about were there sufficient voters registered to make a "line for hours." The highest number registered was 365. These had eleven hours in which to vote. Less than 300 voted in some precincts. "Don't crowd, gentlemen," is not needed at the polls. Do the editors mean it is we *women* who are all that and would do all that they talk about? No: they are talking only. They do not mean.

Then, the near-application of Father Ryan's verse—What kind of a home are the mothers, sisters, wives of those "drunken unkempt, uncouth and profane," creatures *"hallowing"*? And so many of them "in line for hours!" Personally I have always felt proud of my native section of Maryland. Brothers I have never seen its people as you describe them.

Then, every man votes with his near neighbors, with the people he elects to have his family live among. *If* the editor of the Centreville paper and of the Enterprise live amongst the sort of neighbors they mention, good people are sorry that they cannot move into more desirable surroundings. *If* their townspeople are decent, respectable citizens, then their arraignment by these editors as "drunken, unkempt, uncouth and profane," is libel.

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Church Hill	5	2	714
CHESTERTOWN	5	3	625
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Double Creek	0	8	000

TODAY'S GAMES

Millington at Chestertown

Double Creek at Church Hill

Perhaps it was an unexpected victory—but, nevertheless it was one and the greatest Chestertown High has won during the inter-scholastic series, when they defeated the strong team representing Barclay (picked from two counties) last Saturday by the score of 12 to 7. This was the most exciting game played between any two teams of the league this season, as it depended largely on the winning of the cup and due to the fact that they are the two strongest teams in the league. A large crowd of "fans" attended the game from Church Hill, Millington and Barclay and such rooting has seldom been heard on any High School grounds. The game was marked by timely hitting on the part of the Chestertown lads and the inability of the "sand bur representatives" to hit Gibbs' back-breakers.

The C. H. S. boys scored their first run in the initial inning and again two more crossed the rubber in the third, making the score stand 3 to 0 in their favor. No doubt a shut-out would have been registered had it not been for the inopportune wild heave of Robinson in the fourth session, which was followed by several other costly errors and allowing the Barclayites to score four runs. The "Yellow Sox" were only allowed to score two more runs during the remaining five innings. The local lads scored twice in the fifth, three in the sixth and two in both the seventh and eighth. Gibbs, who was hurling the spheroid for the Smythites, pitched his best game of the season, only allowing four scattered hits, and they to the hardest hitting team in the league. Beaumont, in the short-field, accepted some very difficult chances. Wilmer, at third, played a good game both at that corner and at the bat, getting four hits out of five times up. "Ikey" Strong, in left garden, pulled one down in the second inning with one hand which looked good for three bases. Derringer, at second, and Coleman, at first, played a good game; the latter pulling off a big league stunt in the sixth when he got a wild thrown ball and slid to first base, retiring the runner. The whole team put up a great game, demonstrating their ability both in the field and at bat. Captain Russell was greatly missed on account of sickness. The score:

CHESTERTOWN	AB	R	H	E	BARCLAY	AB	R	H	E
Wilmer, 3rd..	5	4	4	1	Wallace, 2b.	4	1	0	1
Beaumont, ss	5	2	2	0	Edwards, 1b,	3	2	0	1
Robinson, c..	4	2	2	1	Nick'son, ss..	5	1	1	1
Gibbs, p.....	5	0	2	1	Smith, cf ...	4	1	0	0
Coleman, 1st.	3	0	0	1	Phillips, 3b..	4	0	2	1
Derringer, 2d	4	0	1	0	Fall'wi'ld, c.	4	0	1	1
Sparks, rf....	4	0	0	0	Roe, rf.....	4	1	1	0
Ford, cf.....	4	1	1	0	Phillips, lf...	4	0	0	0
Strong, lf....	4	2	3	1	Erwin, p.....	4	0	0	0
Total....	38	12	14	6	Total ...	36	6	5	5

Centreville defeated Double Creek last Saturday on the former's grounds, score 10 to 2. This is the eighth game Double Creek has played and eight they lost.

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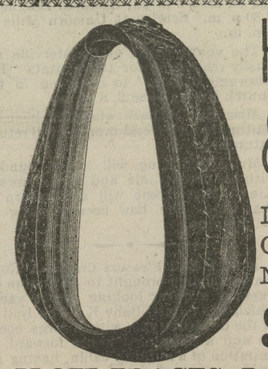

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