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FREDERICK COUNTY.

Frederick is next to the largest of the counties of Maryland. In population and wealth it ranks next to Baltimore county.

THE BOILING POT.

With the nominating conventions only ten weeks away, the political pot is beginning to boil at an increasing rate.

cure him one more chance to "make good." Some think the slogan of this group is "Win! Win! Win! Honestly if you can—dishonestly if you must—

Off in the Northwest the irrepressible LaFollette is beating his gong in defiance of all the rest of his party and appears to think there is no soundness nor health in Washington, nor yet in Oyster Bay.

Over on the other side of the field, with Bryan, Wilson, Harmon, Underwood, Clark and a few others sounding their yawns over the Nation's roof-trees, it is truly almost impossible for one of the "plain people" to really tell what is what.

From all the clamor raised by groups of noisy newspapers, most of them subsidized and unreliable, the common citizen will get but little help.

As the campaign goes on things will clarify. Out of the brew will come a few sharp succinct issues and long before election day comes around most of us will know exactly where every one stands and for whom we mean to vote.

Meanwhile the sober-minded have plenty of food for reflection. With the many pressing questions of the hour soaking slowly into the minds of the electorate, there will come a time when the conscience of those who really think and lead the thoughts of their fellow citizens will have evolved what looks to them like the best solution of each particular problem.

THE TECHNOLOGICAL SCHOOL.

The action of the late Legislature in appropriating the sum of \$600,000 for the foundation of a technological school in connection with Johns Hopkins University is one of the few that can be marked to its credit.

much larger sums than that recently set aside at Annapolis. Year after year these appropriations have been passed without opposition. Why? Because the people of these States have long ago learned that there is no better investment in dollars and cents, as well as in other ways, than in improving the brains of the young men of their own, as well as of other States.

It is to be noted with regret that many of the members from Western Maryland were on the wrong side in the vote on this matter. What their reasons were is not hard to imagine.

It would be well for some of these gentlemen to reflect, some time during the coming summer, as to why the State of Massachusetts, for instance, with an area only two-thirds of Maryland's and natural resources much inferior, has a population two and a half times as great and a given wealth nearly six times as great, being 4,770 millions against Maryland's 820.

The State that turns out citizens best equipped to meet the conditions of life as it is today, will be the foremost state and have the happiest and most prosperous citizens.

ATTEND THE FESTIVAL.

The efforts of the Vigilant Hose Company to center public interest on an important project for the public good should receive the support of all liberal minded citizens.

In recounting the benefits the town has derived from these gentlemen it must not be forgotten that Firemen's Park, while in the name of the Vigilant Hose Company, is nevertheless public property just as the town hall will be when they have acquired funds sufficient to make such a building possible.

As We Speak It.

A German who had come to America to master our language was being shown behind the scenes of a vaudeville theater by one of his American friends.

Where Courage is Shown.

It needs more courage to fight the bothers and the worries and the humdrum of life than to meet its great emergencies.

TAFT CAMPAIGN ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE

Reactionary Leaders Now Admit He Could Not Be Elected if Nominated.

NEW YORK SUN TELLS TRUTH

In a Carefully Prepared Article This Representative of the Interests That Are Supporting Taft Frankly Declares That His Renomination Means Defeat in the November Election. The Secret Scheme Uncovered.

That President Taft cannot be elected if nominated is conceded by the New York Sun in a carefully prepared article published Sunday, March 31, and sent by the Sun for simultaneous publication in all the newspapers throughout the country which subscribe to the Sun news service.

The undeniable importance of this statement by the Sun is due to the Sun's attitude of opposition to all progressives and to Theodore Roosevelt in particular, as well as to the recognition given it as a representative and spokesman of the great business interests which center in New York and of the political organization in New York which recently manipulated the fraudulent and farcical primaries held in the state.

It adds to the significance of the Sun's statement that its article, although ostensibly the result of careful investigation, was withheld until after the organization bosses had put through the fraudulent primary election of delegates, in which they carefully refrained from instructing a single one of the men they claim to have elected for Taft.

The investigation upon which the article is based had been completed and the article actually prepared before the primaries were held, showing apparently that at the time the New York bosses were engaged in stifling public sentiment in order to prevent the election of Roosevelt delegates there was what the Sun declares to be a general agreement among the reactionary political leaders that Mr. Taft's candidacy had become a virtual impossibility.

It is now apparent that the sole purpose of the machine bosses and the special privilege interests, to whom Mr. Taft is looking for a renomination, have abandoned all idea of supporting him and that their only purpose is to prevent the nomination of Roosevelt, so that a compromise candidate favorable to the special privilege interests and in harmony with machine purposes may be selected at Chicago.

Although still friendly to Taft, the Sun declares that the time has arrived when the possibility of electing a candidate has become a "subject for serious consideration on the part of Republicans who believe their party to be of vastly more importance than any man in it, no matter how exalted his station, and who place party loyalty above personal fealty."

The Sun then says: "Several months ago influential Republicans, some of them very close to President Taft, declared beneath their breath that the president if renominated could not be re-elected. While expressing this opinion they hadn't the remotest shadow of a doubt that the president, through the power of federal patronage, could force his own renomination."

Among the reasons given by the Sun why President Taft cannot be re-elected the Payne-Aldrich law is cited as of greatest importance. Respecting this the Sun says:

"The Republican national platform of 1908 called for an immediate extraordinary session of congress in the event of Taft's election to revise the tariff. In obedience to his party's platform President Taft called the extraordinary session of congress, which produced the Aldrich-Payne law, and the president's troubles and his party's complications have grown and become more entangled from the day he signed that law. That law gave the progressives substantial footing for their opposition to the Taft administration and afforded them grounds to go before the people on the question. In addition there have been a myriad other troublesome complications, all intended to weaken the president and to bring about bitter discord in the ranks of his party."

"It has been this discord, these complications, that have led Republicans entirely friendly to the president to declare that, while he could force his own renomination, it was exceedingly doubtful if he could be re-elected."

The Sun adds: "With the assembling of congress in Washington in December last the declarations that the president could not be re-elected if renominated took on a more emphatic tone."

The Sun declares that leading Republicans, by which the Sun obviously means leading reactionaries, frankly admit that they do not know and have no means of knowing the full extent of the Roosevelt strength in the different states. The same leaders, the Sun says, express doubt if Mr. Roosevelt himself could persuade his followers to support Taft.

It is known that what the Sun points out with such clearness is the real belief of all the reactionary leaders both in Washington and those throughout the country.

The fight has ceased to be one for the renomination of President Taft and has become one solely to prevent the voters of the nation from controlling the convention and forcing the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

This is a concession to the rapidly increasing strength of the Roosevelt movement, which indicates the desperation to which the machine bosses and the special privilege interests are reduced.

BIG BUSINESS BRAVES LAW TO HELP TAFT

Tries False Pretenses to Secure Contributions to the Campaign Fund of Its Candidate.

CIRCULAR TO WALL STREET OUT

More Than Two and a Half Billions Represented by the Signers, Who Appeal for Help on the False Pretense That Colonel Roosevelt Has Attacked the Supreme Court and Menaces the Fundamental Principles of Government.

One of the means adopted by the representatives of big business behind President Taft to notify other representatives of big business that more money is required to carry on the Taft campaign is described by competent lawyers as a violation of section 1220 of the penal code of New York.

A few days ago a confidential circular letter was sent out from Wall street to a number of the most wealthy people in New York and perhaps elsewhere asking for immediate financial assistance for the Taft campaign. The language of the letter was plainly intended to convey the warning that Colonel Roosevelt seeks to establish the popular recall of the justices of the supreme court of the United States and of their decisions, thereby nullifying the constitution of the United States and menacing the fundamental principles of the government.

The letter bore at its head as its sponsors a list of nineteen of the principal operators in big business in the Wall street section of New York, including Benjamin F. Tracy, Chauncey M. Depew, George Sheldon, Otto T. Bannard, Edgar L. Marston, William Berri, Andrew Baird, R. Ioss Appleton, Hendrick S. Holden and others almost equally well known in big business. The letter in full follows:

"Colonel Roosevelt is endeavoring to secure a nomination for a third term, contrary to a widely established precedent, on a platform favoring the recall of judges and the recall of judicial decisions, which, in the opinion of thinking men, would nullify the constitution and menace the fundamental principles of republican government."

"We believe that President Taft by reason of his wise, conservative and efficient administration is entitled to renomination by the Republican party. To bring these facts properly before the electorate and to insure the renomination of President Taft a vigorous campaign is essential. We earnestly solicit your support and ask you to contribute to the necessary expenses of carrying on the work. Checks should be made payable to Robert F. Huse, acting treasurer, care Redmond & Co., 33 Pine street."

To show who is so interested in the renomination of President Taft a brief study of the financial connections of the men behind the letter is well worthwhile. The entire list is too long for reproduction here, but taking a half dozen or so of them in alphabetical order shows their Wall street connections as follows:

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Muffled Knocks.
"Why must you go, Mr. Slocum? I was just beginning to enjoy your call."
"How much younger you look, Mr. Whackster, since you've begun to dye your hair!"
"And you're positively handsome to-night, Miss Tootle; I really didn't know you at first."
"How cleverly you can disguise your style at times, Boris! That last story of yours quite interested me."
"Mr. Smythe, I like your independence, even if the other boarders do laugh at the way you handle your fork."

Lost.
"Well, Tommie," said the joyous Slithers, "you must congratulate me. I am going to marry your sister."
"Oh, thunder!" growled Tommie.
"Why, Tommie!" protested Slithers.
"Don't you like me?"
"Oh, yes, I like you well enough," said Tommie, "but I bet Mabel a pound of candy you wouldn't be fool enough to ask her, and she bet you would."—Harper's Weekly.

Both.
"Are these color fast?" asked the purchaser.
"Yes and no," answered the truthful clerk.
"And what might you mean by that?"
"They're fast enough one way. They'll run the first time they get a chance."

COULDN'T FOOL HIM.



Earlie—Come in; sister's expectin' you.
Mr. De Latestayer—How do you know she is?
Earlie—She's sleepin' all the after-noon.

A Preference.
I've often seen a millionaire;
It's not so much to be one,
And, yet, I'll tell you on the square,
I'd rather be than see one.

Benefits Bunched.
"So you were trying to sell the turkey I sent you?"
"Captain, I didn't mean no harm."
"This is your gratitude, hey?"
"Boss, lemme explain. I always get six or seven turkeys on Christmas, and nuthin' during the rest of the year."

Same as Ever.
Miss Gaddle—Enemies, are you? Why, I thought she loved you not long ago.
Miss Bright—So she did; and she loves me not now.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Another Shell Game.
Old Hen—Now, don't that beat all! I haven't been off this nest ten minutes and now there isn't one egg left in it. That's just the way; a body never can find a thing where she lays it.—The Smart Set.

The Contrary.
"So that man is a horse-breaker! Well, well! I wish I could break horses."
"What makes you say that?"
"Because then the horses wouldn't break me."

Costly Proposal.
Mollie—Did you ever propose to a girl in a taxicab.
Chollie—I did.
"What was the answer?"
"Sixteen dollars and forty cents."

Overdoing It.
Watt Smatter—Why do you keep on applauding that singer? She refuses to give any encore.
O. Heezall Wright—That's why I'm applauding her!

**On Flossie's
Advice**

"Yes," said young Mrs. Tomlinson as she poured a glassful of water into a shallow bowl filled with blooming bulbs, "they did bloom at last and they are pretty. But don't you ever let any one tell you what Flossie told me about them, for it isn't true."
"Chinese lilies or narcissus?" asked her visitor, as she slipped off her pinless hat and warmed her blue tipped fingers against the tea cozy, all set for gentle brewing.
"I'm sure I don't know. I bought both kinds of bulbs and they got mixed, and now every bowl has some flowers with yellow centers and some that are white and everybody tells me a different story about which is which. But that doesn't matter nearly so much as the rest of it." Young Mrs. Tomlinson sank into her wicker chair and began to arrange the delicate tea cups, and after that she uncovered a pile of cheese sandwiches.
"It is all lovely," exclaimed her friend. "All—tea, cheese, sandwiches and flowers. I am cold and hungry, so hurry the tea, and do tell me what Flossie said that wasn't true."

"None of it was true—about the bulbs," declared young Mrs. Tomlinson, sternly. "And she started me on them, you know. She was here last summer when we gave our rubber plant to Aunt Sophie because Harry said it was too big to live with and fussed so about it. I was sorry to see it go, for it was the only thing I ever made grow, and I have spent a fortune on ferns and various kinds of plants. They die the minute I touch them. So Flossie suggested bulbs. They were quite cheap, she told me. "Just get some cheap, plain glass bowls," said Flossie, "and you can gather enough pebbles this summer to fill them. Then get the bulbs—at 25 cents a dozen—and you have flowers for the entire winter. Plant them two weeks apart and then keep them in the dark for two weeks. In six weeks they bloom and you can keep taking out your bowls as the old flowers die. It sounded delightful, so I decided to try it."

"That was in July. We were going north for the rest of the summer, so I just made a note of it and watched for pebbles. Whenever we were in swimming or were walking by the lake I made everybody pick up pebbles for me. Harry said his pockets were full of stones all summer long, and he got awfully mad once because I emptied the cigars out of a new cigar box to put stones in, though I covered up the cigars and they weren't hurt a bit."

"I brought back four boxes of stones—perfect beauties, blue and white and yellow and pink. Then I began to look up bowls. Flossie said the bowls would cost almost nothing at all, and I began to look for plain glass bowls. The cheap ones were dreadful pressed glass things and the only pretty ones were \$1 each, so I got two of those and then looked at pottery bowls. Harry says that there's where I lost my head, but I looked on the bowls as an investment. And I got some beauties. They cost more than the others, but I thought they were worth the money, and the Japanese clerk was such a dear about choosing them."
"Then I got the bulbs. And instead of costing 25 cents a dozen they were three for a quarter. Flossie said I went to the wrong place, but I didn't know that, and I had bought six bowls, so I had to have plenty of bulbs."

"About October 1 I began to set them out so they would begin blooming about November 15. I never have got over this part of it. Harry has always given his cigar boxes to a neighbor boy and he came over to play in our basement one day and found my pebbles in those boxes and threw them all into the alley!"

"Harry wasn't at all sympathetic. He simply refused to go and gather more pebbles by the lake, which he might have done to save expense, and so I had to go back to the bulb store and buy little ugly, commonplace stones for ten cents a quart."

"I finally got one bowl started in the dark in the coat closet. There Harry found it before it was a week old and spilled it all over the silk lapels of his new tuxedo. Of course, his tailor could fix that, but he insists on counting it in as part of the expense. He never seemed to care for my bulb ambitions."

"That bowl was broken, and of course it was the nicest, and the little tender sprouts were harmed, so I had to begin again. I took all the things out of the closet and had the janitor put up some shelves, and it didn't cost much and was a splendid place for the bulbs."

"But all winter Harry has said that he hasn't been able to find a thing in its proper place. He quieted down a bit after the bulbs got to blooming—until he got his newspaper in a bowl one night, and then you really should have heard him rave, though it was just his own carelessness."

"Of course, I have learned a lot about bulbs. I tell Harry that next year, since I have my equipment, everything will go much better. It is an investment, you see, so I must go on, for there are only the bulbs to buy.
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ROCKY RIDGE.

Robert Valentine came home from York on Saturday. He was in the city painting. Roy Nogle, of York, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

FRIENDS' CREEK.

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Some of our folks attended the moving of Mr. Howard M. Eigenbrode on Monday.

Mr. Elmer J. Pittenger made a business trip to Rocky Ridge on Monday evening.

Messrs. Clarence and Harvey Pittenger made a business trip to Graceham and Thurmont.

Mr. Herbert F. Martin and son, of Highland Mills, made a business trip to our town on Wednesday.

Mr. Jessie Fox and son, Luther, of Creagerstown, spent Thursday with friends in Loys.

Mr. Joseph Stambaugh and son, Edward visited Mr. Elmer J. Pittenger on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Minnie A. Hoffman and daughter, Miss Catherine, were visitors in Thurmont on good Friday.

Quite a number of our people spent Saturday in Baltimore city.

You talk about people changing about this spring, why our community has so changed that when we are asked who our neighbors are we have to think twice before we speak once.

Miss Gosnell visited Miss Nettie M. Liday on Saturday evening.

Some of our people have planted potatoes and made some garden.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger was a visitor in town on Saturday on business.

About 1.30 A. M. Thursday afternoon fire destroyed the stable on the property of Mr. John W. Stimmel of Loys, tenanted by John Gosnell. No stock was in the stable. The loss is given at about \$150.

Mr. Walter Dorsey spent Saturday in Littleton, Pa.

Prof. Pierce Snyder, of Union Bridge visited Mr. G. H. Beitler.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Hankey and son, Isaac, all of Creagerstown, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William A. Shorb and family of near this place.

Mr. Charles H. Hoffman spent Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hoffman.

Mrs. G. W. Hoffman and Mrs. Hankey of Gettysburg, spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. William Kolb and family.

Mr. Charles Hoffman spent Sunday evening very pleasantly with Mr. Geo. W. Pittenger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shorb and son spent Sunday with her mother of Thurmont.

Suit to Annul Marriage.

Suit was instituted on Tuesday at Frederick for the annulment of the marriage of Ernest A. Piez and Miss Estelle M. Cordery, both of Hammon-town, New Jersey.

The wedding took place last October in Frederick, where the bride was a student at the Woman's College, and the groom alleges that the bride's mother compelled him to marry against his will. He is said to be 19 years old and the suit is brought by his father, Anton Piez.

Talk of Third Republican Candidate.

Talk of a third candidate for the Republican nomination is rife in Washington and if Justice Hughes would permit the use of his name there would be no question about who that third candidate would be. The effect of the Illinois primaries has been tremendous.

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Mrs. Ross Shuff and son, Charles, of Sabillasville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Brown. Mrs. Marshall Favorite and Mrs. Preston Favorite and son, spent Monday with Mrs. William Dewees.

Miss Lillie Baker spent several days last week with friends near Bridgeport.

Miss Addie Caldwell returned home after spending some time with Mrs. Brooke Keilholtz, in Waynesboro.

Mr. Dwight Hott spent Wednesday in Frederick.

Miss Florence Demuth spent Tuesday with Mrs. Dwight Hott.

Mrs. Alpheus Firor and daughter, Rhoda, spent Tuesday with Mrs. William Dewees.

Miss Mary Roddy and niece spent Thursday with Mrs. Henry Eckenrode, who has been ill for some time.

BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

A party of our folks walked to Linwood through the beautiful moonlight last Thursday night.

Dr. W. I. T. Hoover recently preached in the Presbyterian church in Waynesboro.

Tahan the Indian Lecturer was great. A large crowd greeted him. His story was the most dramatic that we have had.

The song recital by Prof. Naff was greatly enjoyed by all. His songs were very rich in harmony and classic in composition.

Preparations are already being made for the commencement which will be held the last of May.

All have returned to school after having spent Easter at home or elsewhere.

The tennis courts have been rolled and marked and are ready for the players.

Rev. Chas. D. Bonsack is in Elgin, Illinois this week.

The people of Maryland must insist upon better atmospheric conditions in the vicinity of the college or it will be driven away.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Mrs. Samuel Warren and children were recent visitors at the home of Mr. George Warren.

Miss Laura Beard spent a day last week with the Misses Plank.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Stansbury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Overholtzer spent Sunday with Miss Ida Zimmerman.

Mr. William McGraw and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Geo. Sanders.

Big Show.

Get your tickets for the Library Benefit. Admission 25 cents. Tickets on sale at CHRONICLE office, Library Room and Both Banks beginning Wednesday.

