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DON'T LAUGH AT THIS

A magazine recently reprinted an editorial published in a Boston newspaper sixty-one years ago which commended the authorities for arresting one Joshua Coppersmith because he attempted to "extort funds from ignorant and superstitious people by exhibiting a device which he says will convey the human voice any distance over metallic wires so that it will be heard by the listener at the other end."

The Boston editor went on to say that this get-rich-quick schemer called the instrument a "telephone," which was obviously intended to imitate the word "telegraph" and win the confidence of those who know of the success of the latter instrument without understanding the principles on which it is based.

The wise and far-seeling editor pointed out that well-informed people knew that it was impossible to transmit the human voice over wires as may be done with dots and dashes and signals of the Morse code and concluded by expressing the hope that the fate of this man might be an example to other conscienceless schemers who enrich themselves at the expense of their fellow creatures.

Within a decade after that incident Alexander Graham Bell proved to the world that what the Boston editor and everyone else thought couldn't be done, belonged in the realm of actuality, and today the telephone is only one of many inventions that have been devised for the use of man.

The moral is obvious. The person who closes his mind to new ideas has lost his usefulness. Of course, there are limits beyond which one can not safely go in accepting things of recent origin at their face value, but to condemn them without a fair hearing in grossly unjust.

The Boston editor was writing his honest views, which were limited by the thought of the the time. He was influenced by the same skepticism that prevailed when far-seeing men talked of flying like birds and of hearing sounds thousands of miles distant without the use of wires to transmit the sound.

We may smile in a supercilious way today when we need the editorial written more than a half century ago, but we must remember that though marvelous advancement has been made, all of us are hedged about by the same limitations that hampered the Boston editor. None of us dare forecast what the next half century has in store for mankind.

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Not so many years ago a crime wave was solved by finding out which of the depot loafers was away from his post when the robbery occurred, and locking him up.

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STRONG ARM METHODS

A police chief of long experience says he is convinced that police clubs are the most ineffective weapons with which to fight crime waves. He evidently used the word police club to typify all weapons for his plea is that force will not cure the criminal. Of course, no paid keeper of the peace in this day and age would rely solely on this antiquated means of impressing upon the criminal the power of the law.

The police club is more a symbol of power than a weapon to be used in dealing with the law violator. A police officer can not get close enough to his man in this fast-moving age to be very convincing in enfarcing respect for the law. Machine guns and tear gas bombs are the weapons of organized crime and the police of large cities where crime thrives have had to discard tme clumsy club for more modern means of fighting.

But the police officer quoted did not mean that he thought the police club out of date. His idea was that police methods will not correct crime waves. And of course they will not. However, it is the only means we know or have of protecting society.

"Waves of education, waves of health, waves of reform," he talks about for combating crime have no effect on the confirmed criminal. The only language he knows is the language of force. The "waves" in question must begin rolling over the lads in their tender years when they learn to become criminals.

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The Lancer

Harry S. Russell

A revival of the Washington-St. John's football feud is set for Saturday afternoon of this week on Washington Field here.

Back in the years that once were a Washington-St. John's football game carried with it all the intensity and hate that did a traditional Kentucky mountain feud. Then members of the football squads at the two schools live from one year to the next just for the opportunity to get a crack at each other.

The general softening of the times coupled with the fact that the two ancient rivals have not met on the gridiron for several seasons, has dampened the usual blazing atmosphere that existed in other years just before the two teams were scheduled to meet.

Not a member of the Washington squad has ever bucked the gray-shirted forward wall of a St. John's eleven. There are but a mere handful of students at the college today who remember when the two teams last did battle on the then gory gridiron. And at St. John's the same conditions exist.

How then can we expect the players and students of today to carry on a rivalry that at one time saw practically every contest ending in a free-for-all? Their knowledge of the feud is only that which they have heard and the present generation is noted for its tendency to believe alone that which has been demonstrated to it in person.

But the contest on Saturday will be a Washington-St. John's battle just the same. Old grads from both schools will attend, hoping, even praying, that by some unknown method a little of the former rivalry may have found its way into the hearts of their respective elevens.

There will be some who will be unable to watch the game for peering into the line play in the hopes that they might catch a glimpse of a wayward fist crashing against a nose or a well covered kick at an opponent's shin. And if they see it they will rejoice.

There will be some, Washington alumni, who even hope that in the event of a St. John's victory there will be an attempt made to place the score on the tank. Then they too will have an opportunity to strike a blow for the old Maron and Black.

There are those, Washington alumni and supporters, who hope that ere the sun sets on Saturday's battle field the little Maroin eleven will have found in some dark corner of the old dormitories the secret to that never-say-die spirit that has often turned defeat into victory for Washington.

For when Washington and St. John's meet all else is forgotten. It is a battle to the death and woe be unto him who dying not FIGHT.

'Tis said that ',reminiscence is the sign of age." Maybe I'm beginning to reach the more mature years. Anyhow, as I look back to a time about ten or twelve years ago, I seem to hear an inner voice saying, "Them were the good old days."

In particular I remember one pleasure the boys of those days enjoyed that the boys of today are missing. I mean none other than "going chestnutting.'

As the leaves began to turn to beautiful red and brown colors and there was a fresh odor to the air, just so did the boys of my day turn to the sport of picking chestnuts.

Today the leaves turn brown and red in just as pretty shades and the air is as fresh as ever, but a blight, said to have originated on the Continent, has taken away the pleasure of plucking the little brown nut from the burr with the porcupine complex.

Then, the toll of the three o'clock school bell was the signal for boys to rush homeward, toss the school books, so neatly covered in brown paper, in the door, grab a flour bag and be off for the favorite chestnut spot.

Sometimes after a three or four mile tramp the tree was reached just as the shadows of evening began to creep into the low places. A few nuts were gathered and the homeward journey started. As we walked we planned for Saturday. Then the chestnut crusade was on in earnest.

Sometimes the gathering of the nuts was made all the more exciting because the owner of the land on which a particular tree stood objected. There were others who cared not as long as no rocks or sticks were shied into the branches to jar down the burrs that still clung to the tree.

Some boys even went so far as to equip themselves with a set of pole or tree climbers. They would climb to the upper limbs and shake down all the clinging burs. Then climbing down they would crush open the burr with a well directed stomp of the heel and take the nut from its velvet-like resting place within.

The flour bag full, it was lugged home. The nuts were eaten raw, roasted or boiled.

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SUPPER.—Given by the Parsonage Aid in the Social Room of the Chestertown M. E. Church, October 20, 1927. Pillsbury's Pan-Cakes. Stewed Chicken, Butter, Syrup, Slaw, Coffee, etc., served from 5 to 7:30 P. M. Everybody invited. Price 50 cents.

PLATE SUPPER.—A Plate Supper will be held in Rock Hall High School building, Thursday, October 27th, benefit of the school. Tickets 25 cents.

MASK SOCIAL.—The class of young people taught by Mrs. G. R. Scoone at Rock Hall M. E. Sunday School will hold a Mask Social in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall next Tuesday evening, October 18th. There will be a program, games and refreshments. Admission 25 cents. Come enjoy a pleasant evening.

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The play will start at 8 p. m. The price of tickets is 75 cents and they may be secured at Stams, Sterlings or at the College.

(Advertisement)

SHERIFF'S SALE of PERSONAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of Writs of Fiere Facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, State of Maryland, at the suits of James W. Urie vs. Alfred Wright Dill and M. A. Dill and Martin L. Ochs vs. A. W. Dill and M. A. Dill and to me directed I have taken in execution all the interest and estates of the said of Alfred Wright Dill and M. A. Dill in and the following goods and property to wit.

1 Vessel, which is a Gas Screw vessel has one Deck, mast, a Stern, head and a round stern. Her register length is 54.6 feet, register breadth 18.6 feet, register depth 6.0 feet. Named "Little Charley," and commonly known as a Gasoline Engine power boat with its appurtenances, apparel boats tackel and furniture, now located at Buck Neck Wharf on Worton Creek in Kent County, State of Maryland. This vessel and her equipment may be inspected at reasonable hours by applying to Allen B. Justice, officer in charge thereof. And I hereby give notice that on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 1927

at 12:30 o'clock p. m., I will offer the said property at public auction at Buck Neck Wharf aforesaid on Worton Creek in said Kent County to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said executions and costs thereon and of sale, subject to all prior Liens and Claims.

J. THOMAS HADAWAY,
Sheriff.

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Ordinance No. 44
PAVEMENT ORDINANCE

PASSED OCTOBER 4th, 1927

Be it enacted and ordained, That pavement or side walk be laid on the Northeast side of High Street between Spring Avenue and Mill St., along the location of the old pavement. That width of same be six feet, the Commissioners of Chestertown to pay one-half cost of same and the other half to be paid by the property owners adjoining said pavement or side walk; and the share of the cost of the respective property owners to be lien upon the said respective properties to be collected in the same manner as taxes now levied under the provision of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws.

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Sewer Ordinance

ORDANCE NO. 42
PASSED SEPT. 5th, 1927

Be it enacted and ordained, That all owners of property abutting the public sewer line of Chestertown and within a distance of 200 feet from said sewer line shall connect any residence, store or dwelling to said sewer for purpose of sewerage disposal of all privies or places where human excrement is deposited. That all persons failing to so connect with the sewer thirty days after written notice given them shall pay a fine of $10.00, and every twenty-four hours after notice shall be considered a separate offense, said fine and costs of prosecution to be collected as provided by law.

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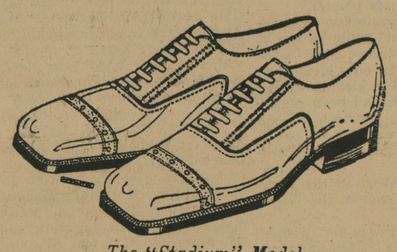

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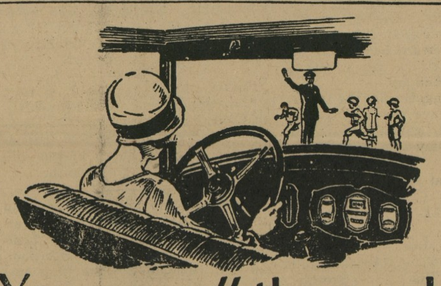

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saving food,
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would feel depressed
When Paw would
spill soup on his vest.

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Get your winter's coal supply into your basement right away and then laugh at the weather man.

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