

**PEOPLE WILL TALK**

We copy the following poem, believing it will meet the favor of all our readers in saying it is true.  
You may get through the world, but 'twill be very slow.  
If you listen to all that is said as on you go;  
You'll be worried and fretted, and kept in a stew—  
For meddlesome tongues must have something to do. For people will talk.  
If quiet and modest, you'll have it presumed  
That your humble position is only assumed—  
You're a wolf in Sheep's clothing or else you're a fool;  
But don't get excited—keep perfectly cool—for people will talk.  
And, then, if you show the least boldness of heart,  
Or a slight inclination to take your own part,  
They will call you an upstart, conceited and vain;  
But keep straight ahead—don't stop to explain—For people will talk.  
If threadbare your dress or old-fashioned your hat,  
Someone will surely take notice of that.  
And hint rather strong that you can't pay your way;  
But don't get excited, whatever they say—For people will talk.  
If you dress in the fashion, don't think to escape.  
For they criticize then in a different shape.  
You're ahead of your means or your tailors' unpaid.  
But mind your own business, there's naught to be made—For people will talk.  
But the best way to do is to do as you please;  
For your mind, if you have one will then be at your ease.  
Of course you will meet with all

sorts of abuse:  
But don't think to stop them,—it ain't any use—For people will talk.

**Diseases 100 Years Ago**  
Of course, diseases were prevalent a century ago, and are still more prevalent in this era of enlightenment. But the causes are now rightly studied and diagnosed, and are treated in quite a different manner. Some of the ingredients in the "medicines" of a century ago, especially among the savages, were toad and snake skins (dried and powdered), snails, dog fly-er, monkey hair and fish scales. Hot coals were showered upon wounds. When a native had toothache, the patient had to have the tooth hammered in so far that the evil spirit was killed, or a hole bored into the tooth to let out the evil spirit. Sometimes the skin of a sick person was punctured to let the "sickness out." Sometimes melted wax or melted lard was poured into a wound to heal it. In some parts of Africa the patient is beaten, burned, rolled over and over on the ground by the native doctor, and oil is poured on the affected part in order to drive out the evil that is causing the disease. One native who was afflicted with toothache, was told by the native doctor that there was a live snake in his ear, jumped with joy when an American doctor extracted the tooth and the "snake in the ear" was gone.

**Best Verse on June**  
The following, found in "Christian Herald," is the best verse on "June" that we have ever seen:  
"June is a month of flowers,  
June is a month of light;  
June is a month of vivid skies  
That are dotted with stars at night.  
June is a month of sweetness,  
Of birds that sing on the nest;  
Of youth set free, and of mystery;  
Of prayer, and of deep, calm rest."

**MUST THE COUNTIES BE DISINHERITED?**

Is Baltimore city governing Maryland, and shall she continue?  
Having about half of the population of the State and occupying a restricted area, Baltimore has been seeking and has been successfully grabbing most of the important governing offices while the twenty-three counties, with a great diversity of interests and an extensive territorial area, only have minority representation so far as important offices are concerned. The efforts of the city to dominate in this respect has been all the more successful since the rest of the state has not realized Baltimore's attempt to rule Maryland. Here are the facts:  
There are four candidates for the United States Senate from Baltimore—William I. Norris, William Cabell Bruce, Joseph I. France and John W. Garrett.  
There is one candidate for the United States Senate from the counties—David J. Lewis, of Allegany county.  
When the books were closed the last-minute entry was picked by Baltimore politicians—William Cabell Bruce.  
Baltimore now has the Governor, Treasurer, Secretary of State and actually both United States Senators.  
These facts speak. It is obviously unfair that one city in a State shall rule a whole State. Since there are men in the counties of Maryland fully as capable as those in Baltimore, the counties of Maryland should have proportionate share in the State's rule. Representative government exists in this country, but does representative government exist in a state where one city has all the power of government?  
The duty of the counties is to secure proper representation in their own government.  
A situation now exists for their action.  
David J. Lewis is an unusually capable man, of tested legislative ability, of strong sympathies, open to suggestion and firm in his established purposes for the good of the individual, the State and the nation. He is the proper and logical man to represent the State in the United States Senate.  
Support of Mr. Lewis will indicate that the counties are awakening to their danger and duty, and the counties MUST show that they do not intend to be disinherited by Baltimore City.  
Isn't it time the rest of Maryland had a chance?  
The time and place to settle this question is at the primaries, Monday, September 11.  
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**Senator France Reviews His Record in Washington**

I know that the people of Maryland believe in the fundamental principles of that Americanism for which I have stood through the last five and a half years which have been filled with perplexities and trials for all the members of the Congress of the United States. The popularity of the positions which I have taken is proved by the fact that those who are opposed to me, and these are few in number, have studiously avoided giving the real facts concerning my record to the people of my State.  
But the people of Maryland are not deceived. In spite of much misrepresentation, they know that I have been true to the faith and that I have never evaded or avoided any issue, and that I have sought only to do what was best for the welfare of my country. I challenge my opponent and the papers which have been opposed to me to present to the people of Maryland the measures for which I have stood and those which I have opposed, in full confidence that the overwhelming majority of the members of my party and of the people of my State will approve of what I have done.  
Every stand which I have taken in the Senate of the United States on all questions has been taken after the most careful study and deliberation, with consideration for the welfare of all the people. At one time I would be battling, as in my fight against the price-fixing bill, for the welfare of our farmers, miners and coal operators. At another time I would be contending, as when I voted against the Esch-Cummings bill, for a proper solution in the interests of all of the railroad question. Again, I was working for the interests of the business men and of all

the people when I was opposing government ownership, government in business and by commission, fighting for lower taxation, for our export trade and for a general economic conference at Washington to avert the difficulties now overtaking Europe. These and many other issues I should be pleased to discuss during the campaign.

I challenge my opponent to criticize my record before the people of our State, and tell them how he would have done otherwise.

If my opponent expects his candidacy to be taken seriously, it will now be necessary for him to make a careful examination of the principles of government for which I stand and of the policies which I have proposed or opposed at Washington and tell the people of the State of Maryland how he would have done otherwise.

I shall be especially pleased to have my opponent state what his attitude would have been upon free speech, the price-fixing on wheat, the League of Nations, the Four-Power Pact, the Eighteenth Amendment, and all the other questions which shall be issues in this campaign.

I look forward with keen pleasure to my opponent's reply to my inquiry and with perfect confidence that the overwhelming verdict of the people will be one of universal approbation of the principles of true Americanism for which I have stood.

Joseph Irwin France

By Voting for Senator France in the Primary Election, Monday, September 11th, Men and Women of the Republican Party in Maryland will be Signifying their Confidence in the present National Administration, Registering Approval of and Insuring the Carrying Out of the Policies to which our Party is Dedicated.

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—FOR—  
**United States Senate**

Former Senator John Walter Smith says:

"Mr. Bruce is a gentleman of ripe experience, of character, has made a study of public problems for a lifetime and hence, as a member of the Senate, is best able to give the State and country that sort of service that is most needed.

"Mr. Bruce has achieved a literary distinction such as few men in our country can equal, and he will at once take rank in the Senate as a man of fine intellectual attainments. He is sound and conservative, wields an able pen and has a measure of culture and ability that does and will make him conspicuous.

"He is allied with no faction, and so far as I can see is best able of all the candidates named to command the wholehearted support of a united party at the polls. In short, he is a thoroughly capable, courageous and honorable gentleman, who can be, and will be elected. I shall be glad, as a patriotic duty, to aid so far as I am able in his nomination and election."

Mr. Bruce says:

"I confess that my leaning is toward the old Jeffersonian principles of Democracy which have proved entirely reconcilable with the most generous aspirations of the human race."

**HIS NOMINATION ASSURES A DEMOCRATIC SENATOR FROM MARYLAND**

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**Pension for Old People in Australia.**

It certainly is interesting news to read that there are 96,924 old age pensioners in Australia. Each one of these receives about \$200 per year. In the same paper we read of Ernest L. Smith, fifty years of age, of North Scituate, Mass., who used to work in the Providence, R. I. Mills. He was laid off several months ago, and was unable to find anything to do. When ever he applied for employment, he was told that he was too old. Becoming discouraged that he had a family which he was unable to supply with food, he barricaded himself in the house, set fire to it, and shot himself through the head, dying en route to the hospital.  
**LEFT HIM HAUGHTILY.**  
There were two men named Brown in a certain village. One lost his life and the other a boat at the same time.  
The vicar's wife called, as she supposed on the bereaved Mr. Brown.  
"I am so sorry to hear of your great loss," she said sympathetically.  
"O, it ain't much matter," was the reply. "she wasn't up to much."  
"Indeed," said the surprised vicar.  
"Yes," continued Brown, "she was a nickety old thing. I offered her to my brother, but he wouldn't have her. I've had my eye on another for some time."  
With that the outraged woman fled to the hospital.  
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