MR. PARKE DISSENTS

Reciting that the prison legislation proposed in the bill drafted by the Commission on Penal Reform would bring about a conflict of authority in many respects, operate against the spirit of the State Constitution and for the benefit of pardon brokers, the minority report of the commission has been forwarded to Governor Goldsborough by Francis Neale Parke, Esq., of this city, dissenting member of that body.

Mr. Parke directs his report against the bill establishing the State Board of Prison Control and against the provision for an advisory board of parole. In the proposed legislation the State Board of Prison Control is made the dominant and controlling power over all the penal and reformatory institutions of the State.

"This wide grant of authority," states the minority report, "Would make subordinate to the will and judgment of the State Board of Prison Control the governing bodies of the city jail, the House of Refuge, the Female House of Refuge, the House of the Good Shepherd, the House of Reformation for colored Boys, the Industrial Home for Colored Girls an St. Mary's Industrial School. The result would be a conflict of authority, clash of judgment, confusion in administration and decline in efficiency.

"In the next place, the bill establishing a State Board of Prison Control requires that where a man shall be sentenced for more than six months and a woman for over 30 days the place of imprisonment must be the penitentiary or a house of Correction. The existing discretion of the court to send the party to jail is brought to an end. It is submitted that the courts should not be deprived of the right of sentencing to a city or a county jail."

The reasons are given that this would crowd the normal jail population into the Maryland Penitentiary or the House of Correction, increase the expenses of the counties and Baltimore city, destroy the relief given the State through the Baltimore City Jail, impose greater disgrace upon a certain class of prisoners and upset the object of humanity and effectiveness of punishment.

Further the report states:

"The commission was agreed that there was some doubt as to whether or not the parole power could constitutionally be conferred upon a board created by an act of the Legislature. In this dilemma a majority of the commission determined to submit a bill creating an advisory board of parole in the hope that under this bill all of the essential features of the indeterminate sentence system may be a successfully worked out.

"This statute can neither give nor deny to the Governor his constitutional prerogative of granting or withholding pardons. All that the advocates of this act can expect is that the Governor will vivify an otherwise lifeless enactment by accepting its suggestions.

"If the Governor does not believe in the principle of an indeterminate sentence, or for any cause is not willing to quicken this act into life by his hearty cooperation, it is a dead act in practically everything but constant expense to the taxpayers. Of coure, there are minor features of the act which would be operative, but its declared chief purpose is to put into practical use the indeterminate sentence."

It is contended in the report that it is no answer to say that under the existing Constitution the Governor may issue conditional pardons.

"The fundamental idea underlying this plan is that the Governor will become the facile hand of the advisory board," states the report, "and simply affix his signature to what the board shall recommend. In effect, what is proposed is that the Governor shall surrender to a board what the people have delegated exclusively to him. And this board is under no restrictions, except those imposed by rules of its own devising. In the course of time it is to be feared that the warning of Edmund Burke will be realized: 'An arbitrary system, indeed, must always be a corrupt one.'"

"The advisory board of parole shall continuously be engaged in advising pardons. Imagine the effect upon prison discipline and upon the minds and conduct of the convicts, when the board, upon examination, shall be of the opinion that both the interests of the State and the interests of any prisoner sentenced under the laws of the State of Maryland would be best subserved by a conditional pardon, and shall, as is its duty, recommend to the Governor the conditional pardon of prisoners; and the Governor nullifies this act by casting its recommendation into a pigeon hole."

All the women's magazines are having articles on how to solve the servant problem. The writers always solve it very easily by doubling the amount paid out for domestic service.

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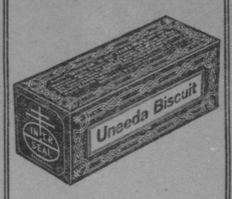
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WAKEFIELD

Mr. Charles Winter moved his family to Union Bridge last Thursday a week. Those who went with them from this place were: Mr. D. C. Dickensheets, wife and daughter Julia, Mr. Frank Nusbaum, wife and son and Mr. Carroll Fritz.

Miss Julia Dickensheets spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Winter, of Union Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little were given a dinner at the home of Mr. Charles Catzendafner near Union Bridge, last Sunday a week. The following were present from this place: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritz, Miss Minnie Dickensheets, Messrs. Raymond and Carroll Fritz and Mr. Hamilton Fritz and family of Medford.

Miss Fannie Thompson, of Baltimore, and Miss Ecker, of New Windsor, called on Mr. T. L. Englar and family on Sunday morning last.

Mrs. Walter Little spent last week with Mr. Little's parents near Bennersville.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Horn passed through this place on Saturday last. Owing to the bad condition of the roads only a few accompanied them to the graveyard at Pipe Creek.

Mr. Russel Zile and family, of Uniontown, spent from Saturday until Tuesday of last week with Mr. Frank Nusbaum and family, of near this place.

Mrs. Fannie Buckey is visiting friends at Linwood and Union Bridge.

Misses Marie and Marguerite Nusbaum called at Mr. D. C. Dickensheets' on Sunday morning.

Mr. D. C. Dickensheets and daughter Minnie spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Frank Nusbaum's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cromer and daughter called on Mr. J. L. Englar and family Sunday evening.

The people of this place were shocked on Sunday evening to hear of the sudden death of Mr. P. H. Willet, of Medford. His milk wagon was struck by the seven o'clock train at Medford on Sunday morning. He was caught partly under the engine receiving injuries from which he died the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dickensheets visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilhelm on Tuesday.

Preaching at the Bethel 2.30 P. M. Christian Endeavor 7.30 P. M.

MORGAN

Mr. Howard Leatherwood is having lumber sawed for a new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dorsey are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Riley Gartrell spent several days last week with Mrs. Thos. Gartrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Poole visited Mrs. C. H. Milter Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained by Mrs. George Wolbert the last Saturday in March, 28th inst.

Mr. Howard Gosnell, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Harry L. Pickett spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Gartrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pickett expect to move near Westminster, where they have rented a farm.

Mr. Charlie Pickett spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Pickett.

Mr. Howard Garheart was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dorsey.

Miss Edith Gartrell visited Mrs. Aaron Gartrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pickett called on Mr. and Mrs. James Pickett Sunday.

Mr. Marshall Wetzel will have a public sale Monday, March 30th.

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BACHMAN'S VALLEY

Getting ready to move is the order of the day just now, but the roads are not in very good condition for moving.

Mr. Magee moved on Thursday to Mr. Null's farm, close to Millers Station.

Mr. Harry Lippy, who for the past year has been employed by Mr. H. C. Bixler, will move close to Winfield. Mr. Clinton Warehime has been employed by Mr. Bixler.

Some very large white oak logs were sawed Monday and Tuesday at the wood tract of Mr. E. M. Wine. It required extra hard labor to handle them.

Mr. Walter Fridinger purchased a very fine young cow from Mr. E. N. Bankert.

Mrs. Bankert, of Patapsco, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bankert.

Mr. G. M. Resh has finished threshing his large wheat crop.

Messrs. Geo. Panebaker and Geo. Everhart are hauling wheat to Westminster.

Messrs. G. M. Resh, John Everhart, Calvin Lippy and Maurice Resh were visiting at the home of Mr. Daniel Noble Tuesday evening.

Chicken raising is on the go just now, but some people have not had very good luck, owing to the recent rough weather and they are expecting better weather in the near future.

Some of our young men are having their buggies varnished and trimmed to perfection so that they may take in all the pleasures of the early spring season.

Mr. Denton Wertz, who was sick some time ago with a touch of appendicitis and peritonitis, was taken sick a few days ago, from the effects of something that he ate, but is getting better now.

UNIONTOWN

Mrs. Rebecca Myers is spending some time with friends in Waynesboro.

Mrs. Perla McMaster, accompanied by her nephew, Glenn Brown, left for Fawn Grove, Pa., on Monday.

Elmer Murray, of Washington, was an over Sunday guest at his father, L. F. Murray's.

Melvin W. Routson and wife attended the funeral of his brother, Harvey L. Routson, in Waynesboro, last Saturday.

J. C. Hollenberry and wife were week end visitors of Jesse Nusbaum and family near Avondale.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Harry Routson and Mrs. Anna Regina Wall, all of Baltimore, on April 2, 1914, at First Lutheran Church, Baltimore.

J. W. Rodkey and wife have opened up their house for the summer, having spent most of the winter in the city.

Harvey L. Erb, Melvin W. Routson, John Stuller, J. C. Hollenberry, and William Bankerd went to Harrisburg Tuesday to be entertained two days by their employers, the firm handling the Pain King medicines. In that way they become acquainted with their agents.

Mrs. Melvin Routson visited relatives in Harrisburg.

The various changes in and near town are: Theodore Cummings moves to Martin Buffington's farm; Edward Caylor and Miss Sallie Bankerd take the house vacated by Cummings; William Davis moves where Caylor leaves; John Stuller goes to Salisbury; William Slonaker takes the Stuller home and barber shop; William Bankerd goes to Hagerstown; Charles Simpson, near Otterdale, takes B. L. Cookson's farm; Joseph Dayhoff goes to Theodore Eckard's place; Irving Myers taking one of Edward Formwalt's farms; William Robertson moving to the home purchased by him last fall; John Heltibridle takes a place above Taneytown; Adam Devilbiss, near Johnsville, taking possession of the farm purchased of Samuel D. Heltibridle; J. P. Rout goes to the home he bought lately near Copperville; Pierce Zile to Maurice Duttera's farm.

CARROLLTON

The days are getting warmer and the song birds are coming which are good signs that spring will soon be here.

Brown's school held an entertainment on Wednesday night with a very interesting program.

Barbara Rock, who has been ill for several weeks is not improving any.

George Houck is recovering from a severe spell of pleurisy and just escaped an attack of pneumonia. Dr. Luther Bare is attending him.

Mrs. Annie C. Houck had a quilting party at the home of Mr. Chas. Arbaugh, of near Reese. A very pleasant day was spent. Those present were: Mesdames Sallie Arbaugh, Ida Friese, Annie Long, Annie Taylor, Rozellah Ebaugh, Lottie Devilbiss, Gussie Blizzard, Edith Green and Annie Houck; Misses Flora Friese, Charlotte Blizzard, Myrtle Green and Margaret Ebaugh; Masters Reginald and Weldon Devilbiss, Milton Ebaugh and John Long.

Mr. Adam Leppo who lived in this part of the county died in Baltimore on Wednesday.

Arthur Lynch has purchased the pretty home in Carrollton formerly owned by John Conaway and expects to move in the near future. Mr. Charles Koons who now occupies it will move in Mr. Robert Green's house, near Thomas Chapel.

Baptizing services were held at Mr. David Green's on Sunday afternoon, March 22, with an immense crowd of people from far and near. The people that were baptized were from Westminster and were converted at the meeting recently held. There were twenty-two baptized; men, women and children. There were fifty converted at the revival.

Sunday school at 9.30; class 10.30 and missionary services after class on Sunday A. M. There will be missionary exercises at the C. E. on Sunday P. M. which will be led by Ethel Hughes. A very interesting program is being prepared. Everybody welcome.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Maryland.

Carroll county, to-wit:

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Maryland.

In the matter of the personal estate of Leanna Englar, deceased.

Upon the Petition and Affidavit of Union Bridge Banking and Trust Company, Executor of the last will and Testament of Leanna Englar, deceased: It is this 17th day of March, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen, ordered by the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Maryland, that the 28th day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen, be named and appointed for a meeting in this Court of all persons entitled to distribution, shares or legacies, or a residue of said decedents estate in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 255 of the laws of Maryland, of 1896.

That said deceased did by an item of her will Bequeath as follows:—ALL THE REST AND RESIDUE OF MY ESTATE I GIVE AND BEQUEATH UNTO THE CHILDREN OF MY COUSINS SUSAN KILMORE AND EDWARD URNER, TO BE PAID TO SAID CHILDREN SHARE AND SHARE ALIKE, AND SHOULD ANY OF SAID CHILDEN DIE, THEIR PORTION SHALL GO TO THEIR RESPECTIVE HEIRS AT LAW PER STIRPES.

And it appearing from said Petition and Exhibits that the correct ORTHOGRAPHY of the name of Susan Kilmore is Susan Kilmer, and to whose children a portion of the rest and residue of said estate is bequeathed; resides in Berkeley county, State of West Virginia. And that the residence of Edward Urner, to whose children a portion of the rest and residue of said money is bequeathed, resides in Shawnee county, State of Kansas.

And it further appearing from the petition of said Executor, that so far as known to it, the following persons are, or may be entitled to share in said distribution, namely:—

"1" George William Kilmer, born June 25th, 1900.
"2" Boydie Virginia Kilmer, born October 28th, 1902.
"3" Dudley Bernard Kilmer, born June 30th, 1906.
"4" Edwin Roland Kilmer, born October 6th, 1909.

And all of whom are residents of Berkeley county, State of West Virginia, AND—

"5" Samuel E. Urner, Age 26 years, residing in Oxford, Ohio.
"6" Rose M. Urner, Age 25 years, residence Berkeley, California.
"7" Catherine M. Urner, Age 23 years, residence Topeka, Kansas.
"8" David E. Urner, Age 21 years, residence Baldwin, Kansas.
"9" John T. Urner, Age 17 years, residence Baldwin, Kansas.
"10" Christine Urner, Age 15 years, residence Topeka, Kansas.
"11" Phillip S. Urner, Age 10 years, residence Topeka, Kansas.

And that all of the above named children are Non-Residents of the State of Maryland.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be inserted in one of the weekly newspapers published in Carroll county, Maryland; once a week for Four successive weeks before the 28th day of April, 1914, and also by mailing a copy of this order to each child and to Edward Urner and Susan Kilmer, giving notice to the above named Non-Residents, and all other unknown residents or Non-Residents, who may be in any manner entitled to share in the distribution of Her estate, of the day above named and appointed for a meeting in this Court of the persons entitled to share in the distribution of said estate. AND all such persons are hereby notified and warned to be and appear in person, or by Guardian, Solicitor or Agent, in this Court on said day named, at 11 o'clock A. M., to the end that payment and distribution may be then and there made under the Court's direction and control.

ROBERT N. KOONTZ,
HARRY K. SHAEFFER,
SAMUEL MILLER,
Judges of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

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WILLIAM ARTHUR,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

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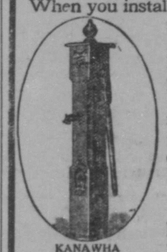
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of administration on the estate of

CAROLINE R. PENN,

late of Carroll county deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 18th day of September, 1914, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 13th day of March, 1914.

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late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of October, 1914, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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MANUEL E. BLAXSTEN,
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