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THURSDAY, APRIL 4 1912.

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...pring chickens next.

...More rain on Tuesday.

Shad—native—in market.

Have you bought your Easter bonnet?

No more ground hog weather we hope.

The schools of Talbot county will close on June 14.

The farmers have been busy planting peas this week.

Fine shoes and hats are specialties at the store of J. H. Nichols & Co.

The banks publish notice of closing on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Some people did not have to wait for April first to make fools of themselves.

The W. C. T. U., will meet at the home of Mrs. M. B. Stephens next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

In low places about town where water stands it has not been as high as at present for several years.

Mrs. H. E. Ramsdell and little son Hugh are visiting Miss Muriel Ramsdell at Franklin Furnace, N. J.

There was a good attendance at the Teacher's Institute on Friday, notwithstanding the rain of the early morning.

Smith & Walls would be obliged if the persons who borrowed their wire fence stretchers, would return the same at once.

Mrs. F. C. Ramsdell has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past week. Her condition is reported to be slightly better to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wyatt returned from their wedding trip on Monday evening and now occupy their new home on Main street.

Judge James Alfred Pearce, Chief Judge of this Judicial Circuit, is in attendance at court this week, and passed his 72 birthday on Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Ramsdell, of Hynson, attended the teachers' meeting here on Friday and visited at the home of her parents Saturday and Sunday.

An enterprising laundryman in Paris uses a captive balloon to lift the clothing which he washes high into the air to dry and bleach.

Mr. Benjamin Reed, of near Chestnut Grove, had his nose severely lacerated by a hook on a chain while hauling logs one day last week.

Mr. Wilmer Parker will have associated with him in the canning busines this season his brother, Carlton, and Osa Hubbard, formerly manager for L. B. Towers.

The bad weather which makes it almost impossible to do any farming gives the farmers a chance to come to court and the attendance since Monday has been large.

Mr. F. H. King, formerly in the merchantile business here, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. D. E. Hedden. Mr. King has been spending the winter in Florida for his health.

The Ladies of Christ P. E. Church will hold their last Lenten Market next Saturday the 6th inst., commencing at 1 p. m. Both chicken and potato salad, cakes, pies, biscuit, buns, etc., will be on sale.

A home talent company from Trappe will appear at the town hall here on April 12. The title of the play is "The Private Secretary." The play is a high class drama, and the company presenting it is well spoken of.

Mr. A. E. Reber, of Tuckahoe Neck, has exchanged his Washington, D. C., property for the Purnell Johnson farm, near Chilton's campground, containing 392 acres. Mr. Reber expects to divide the farm in half and erect new buildings.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet in Laurel, Del., Wednesday, April 10, with President J. M. Sheridan presiding. Rev. A. N. Ward, pastor of the church here, has been unanimously asked to return.

Capt. J. E. Woolford, of the steamer Joppa, has been detained at home this week in attendance at court as a witness in a suit for damages against the steamboat company by a colored man who it is claimed was injured while at work on the steamer.

Margorie Daw Johnson has been engaged by Mrs. Melvin to make a speech in the Town Hall, Denton on Thursday evening, April 11th. There will be other speakers and a local presiding officer. The Just Government League of Maryland will hold its yearly meeting in Baltimore on April 17 and 18. Suffrage plays, Suffrage speeches by notable men and women; The suffrage baby show, a luncheon at the College Woman's Club, a reception at Mrs. Hookers, are features of this meeting. County delegates from all over the State will be entertained by Baltimore suffragists. Caroline will select two or more Suffragists to go up for this occasion.

The public schools will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Rev. O. T. Baynard, of Chincoteague, Va., was the guest this week of his brother here.

Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield and family are moving into their new home on Fifth avenue.

A very enjoyable and unique party was given on the evening of all fools day by Miss Ida Simmons to a party of lady friends. The invitations read at 8 o'clock, but at that hour not a light was visible in the front part of the house. They appeared however later on after the guests had walked past once or twice wondering what was the matter.

G. A. McDaniel & Co., will sink another artesian well near the one completed some months ago for the town. The capacity of the pumps put in, while not too large for the needs of the town, is to large for a single six inch well, causing the pumping of more or less sand.

The Pealiquor Canning Company, Alfred Gelletly and Jacob E. Ellwanger, have contracted with the farmers in that vicinity for 100 acres of tomatoes. The cannery will be located at Pealiquor wharf, and will make a much shorter haul for many farmers who have been delivering their tomatoes, heretofore, at Williston.

Mrs. Nannie Melvin has returned from a months Suffrage campaigning in Worcester county by public meetings held in Pocomoke City, Snow Hill and Berlin. Miss Julia R. Rogers, Miss Mary Melvin and Mrs. Melvin were the speakers at the meetings. Mrs. Melvin and her daughter are well known here. Miss Rogers is vice-president of the Just Government League of Maryland, and has deeded to the College Woman's Club her beautiful Charles St. residence in Baltimore, with all its appointments and furniture for its home. Miss Rogers is expected to visit Denton later this spring. A woman Suffrage luncheon will be served at the College Woman's Club to visiting delegates to the yearly meeting of the Just Government League to be held April 17 and 18. Some Caroline women will attend.

Puts End To Bad Habit.

Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with billious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25 cents at All Druggists.

School News.

The next debate in the series for the county High Schools will be at Preston between Federalsburg and Preston schools. The question is "Resolved, That the Anti-Saloon League is the best method to deal with the liquor problem." Federalsburg has the choice of sides and the debate will take place on April 19.

On April 26 there will be a debate between Ridgely and Denton at Denton, on the question "Resolved, That tariff be revised iu accordance with the Bi-Partisan Tariff Board." Affirmative, Denton.

On May 3rd there will be a recitation Declamation contest for all the schools of the county at Denton.

Mrs. J. L. Starnes, Hickory, N. C., has in the past suffered severely with throat and lung trouble, and says, "I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for this and it gave me immediate satisfaction and relief. It gives me pleasure to recommend this preparation for sore throat, hoarseness, or any affliction of the throat or lungs. I know it will do all claimed for it. For sale by C. H. Redden, Druggist, Denton, Md.

Take the Cash and Let the Credit Go.

The knot was tied; the pair were wed,
And then the smiling bridegroom said
Unto the preacher: "Shall I pay
To you the usual fee today,
Or would you have me wait a year
And give you then a hundred clear,
If I should find the marriage state
As happy as I estimate?"
The preacher lost no time in thought,
To his reply no study brought,
There were no wrindles on his brow:
Said he: "I'll take THREE dollars now."

—Ladies' Home Journal.

FOUND. A brown kid glove on Denton causeway on Friday of last week.

Clifton Stokley.
Call at Union Office.

FOR RFNT—Barn and Carriage House, all in good condition. Stalls for three horses and water and electric lights in the building.

R. M. MESSICK,
6th & Franklin Sts. Denton, Md.

LOST—On Friday while attending teachers institute, an old fashioned breastpin, gold enambled with black. Probably lost at High School or going to exhibit at colored school house. Return to this office or to Miss Dora Powell.

R. D. No. 3. Federalsburg, Md.

Subscribe for the Union.

HICKMAN

Mr. W. R. Breeding, of Federalsburg was in town this week.

Mr. Richard Peters, of Dover, visited friends here a few days ago.

Mr. H. T. Nuttle is getting the lumber in place for his new cannery.

The canners and tomato growers of this neighborhood have agreed on 16 cents per basket for tomatoes grown this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ramsdell, of near town, spent Sunday, at the home of Mr. Ramsdells parents near Central Church.

BURRSVILLE.

The Wyatt-Raughley wedding was the social event of last week.

Rev. T. J. Sard and family have gone to their new home at Dover with the best wishes of their many friends here. Rev. Mr. Wheatley preached his first sermon on this charge on Sunday morning at Wesley.

Red Hawk Tribe, No. 52, I. O. R. M., was organized here on Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. W. G. Wooters is preparing to run his cannery to its full capacity this year.

Our farmers have been able to do but very little farming as yet owing to the frequent rains which keep the ground so wet it cannot be plowed.

HYNSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dukes are visiting relatives in Denton.

Miss Gertrude Colbourne spent a part of last week in Federalsburg.

Miss Mildred Ramsdell spent a part of last week with relatives near Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, of near Federalsburg, visited Friends here last week.

Miss Hallie Fisher spent Sunday with Miss Minnie McMahon, of Friendship.

Little Madaline Clark, of Williston, is spending some time with her grand parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Todd, of Federalsburg, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, of Williston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Towers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Baker, of Zion spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Campbell.

Miss Flossie Hurst and Mr. Clark Andrew, of East New Market, visited Miss Della Todd on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and little daughter, of Williamsburg visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dukes and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dukes of secretary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan Nichols, of Two John, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Nichols on Sunday.

Master William Stafford, of Denton, who spent several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Albert Dukes, has returned home.

Mr. Lewis Slacum and Misses Ruth and Lulu Slacum spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Giles, of Cabin Creek.

Court News.

The April term of the Circuit Court convened here on Monday Judges Pearce, Adkins and Hopper being present.

The Grand Jury is composed of the following, with Jonathan W. Kerr as foreman. Frank G. Slemmer, Ezekiel C. Gooding, Goldsborough Smith, Thomas H. Draper, Henry Medford, John L. Everngam, Major Lee Wyatt, C. Emmett Perry, Edward Schmick, S. Elbert Douglas, R. W. Messenger, Thomas S. McCrea, James R. Charles, R. T. K. Garey, Martin P. Allen, Wm. D. Satterfield, Frank McCloud, Bernard Ringgold, Richard Blackburn, Garey H. Hubbard, Wm. J. Everngam, Walter Howard.

The first case up for trial Walter M. Lane vs. Wm. J. Wright. Suit on account. Jury trial. Judgement non pros. Clark, of Easton, and Goldsboro for Lane, Owens and Lewis for Wright.

The Court on Tuesday morning appointed J. W. Kerr, S. E. Douglass and J. S. Lapham, County Auditors.

S. J. Raughley vs. Isaac W. Poole. Appeal from Justice Steele. Jury trial. Verdict for Appellee for $23.30. Garey for Appellant, Clark for Appellee.

Ryner B. Downes vs. Walter Shelton. Appeal from Justice Wilkinson. Jury Trial. Owens and Lewis for Appellant, Towers and Garey for appellee. On trial.

George Knussman, a native of Germany, was naturalized.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster at Barnegat, N. J., advises his friends, "I find your Foley's Honey and Tar Compound the best remedy for a cough I ever tried. I had a la-grippe cough that left me completely exhausted, but after taking half a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, the coughing spells entirely ceased. I wish to say it can't be beat." For sale by C. H. Redden, Druggist, Denton, Md.

Cecil County Sheriff Shot and Killed.

Sheriff J. Myron Miller, of Cecil county, was deliberately shot down in the Jail yard at Elkton Saturday last, and died in fifteen minutes after being shot.

Antonia Ducca, an Italian, who did the shooting had to be taken to the Baltimore City Jail to avoid being lynched.

The murder was the result of an altercation between the Sheriff and Ducca over some work. The Italian was not a prisoner in the institution, but worked about the place. He had been instructed by Sheriff Miller to spread some sawdust in the stable. This he refused to do, but used vile names in his anger toward the Sheriff Knowing the Italian had not been considered of sound mind and fearing he had a pistol in his pocket, the Sheriff did not use rough words, but urged him in a kindly way to do the work.

"I'll not do it unless I am paid for it first," said Ducca.

The Sheriff then demanded that Ducca hand over the pistol which he had in his pocket under threat that he would be locked up.

Becoming greatly enraged, Ducca whipped out the pistol, shouting, "I will shoot you."

Sheriff Miller caught him by the arm and in the struggle the Italian pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the left side of the Sheriff and lodged just beneath the heart.

John J. and J. C Dunbar, who were nearby and witnessed the struggle and shooting, ran to Mr. Miller and succeedd in subduing the Italian They did not do so, however, until they had knocked him down with a piece of iron.

Although the Sheriff fell, he managed to regain his feet and his wife, who had witnessed the affair from the jail door, hurried to his side and assisted him to the jail office, where he again fell, weak from the loss of blood.

A physician was summoned and he advised his removal to the Union Hospital, a short distance from the jail and where he received medical treatment, but he died a few minutes afterward from internal hemmorrhages. The shooting occurred at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes later the Sheriff was dead.

The news of the tragedy soon became known throughout the town and the residents became visibly enraged at the brutal murder of the Sheriff, who was popular throughout the county. Not since the murder of Albert Constable, several years ago, have the people of the town been so excited, many declaring openly for lynching the Italian. All during the afternoon angry men surrounded the jail and talked of forming a lynching party at night.

The authorities soon realized that something would have to be done and done quickly. While the cooler heads and some of the officers were mingling with the crowd in front of the jail endeavoring to restore order preparations were being made inside the jail for the removal of the prisoner to the Baltimore City jail. Ducca, the prisoner, was quietly taken from a side door of the jail to the depot about 5 o'clock, where, with Deputy Sheriff Groves and Policemen Morgan and Perkins he was immediately placed aboard a special train and carried to the city jail.

Sheriff Miller was 40 years old and was elected last Fall.

Almost A Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

BANK NOTICES.

DENTON NATIONAL BANK,
Denton, Md., Mar., 28, 1912

This bank will be closed on Friday, April 5th, 1912, Good Friday it being a legal holiday. All paper payable here and maturing on that day may be paid on the following day.

T. C. WEST, Cashier.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,
Denton, Md., Mar., 28, 1912,

This bank will be closed on Friday, April 5th 1912, Good Friday, it being a legal holiday. All paper payable here and maturing on that day may be paid on the following day.

T. F. JOHNSON, Cashier.

Abatements and Transfers.

Notice is hereby given that County Commissioners will sit on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 3, 4 and 5, and every TUESDAY thereafter in the month of April, 1912, to hear appeals for transfers and abatements of tax accounts.

By order of the County Commissioners. WM. H. ANDERSON,
Clerk to the County Commissioners of Caroline county.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

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Denton, Maryland.

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Fine Clothes Makers
Baltimore and New York

EASTER is the time to have New Clothes and this is the place to get them. Don't put off your buying until the last moment; better come and see us now.

We have made a specialty of onr Easter Goods this year. We can show you full lines of all the latest styles including the fashionable Prince Albert and English Walking Frocks, and the useful Semi-Dfess Suits—UNUSUALL ATTRACTIVE.

EASTER SUITS — Smart new styles in single Effect Blacks, Dark Blues, Browns and and Grays in both plain and fancy patterns. $15 to $40. SPECIAL $15.

EASTER TIES — Four-in-Hands and Bows in hundreds of rich and varied silks, especially desirable for Easter and Sunday wear. Exclusive styles. 25c to 50c, detatchable and French Cuffs.

EASTER SHIRTS — White and Fancy Shirts from the from the best makers in linen, madras, — the best values and most attractive styles in town 50c TO $2.00.

EASTER HATS — New Sennett Braids and Panamas Hats from the most prominent New York and Baltimore makers Latest styles entirely new this year. $1.00 TO $5.00

The Danger After Grip.

lies often in a run-down system, weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50cts. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by All Druggists.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the best and quickest way to perfect health. Women and girls who suffer are simply weak—weak all over.

Opiates and alcoholic mixtures are worse than worthless, they aggravate the trouble and lower the standard of health.

Scott's Emulsion

strengthens the whole body, invigorates and builds up.

Be sure to get SCOTT'S—it's the Standard and always the best.

ALL DRUGGISTS 11-21

ASSAGNEE'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOTS IN DENTON.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a moatgage from George W. Bryan and Charlotte A. Bryan, his wife dated February 25th, 1908, to Jacob E. Ellwanger, said mortgage being assigned by the said Jacob E. Ellwanger to Lucetta V. Stevens, on March 2nd, 1908, and by the said Lucetta V. Stevens assigned to T. Pliny Fisher on March 18th 1912, said Mortgage and Assignments being recorded in Liber T. L. D., No. 10 Folios 36 &c. one of the mortgage record books for Caroline County, the undersigned, Assignee as aforesnid, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse in Denton, Maryland, on

Tuesday, April 30, 1912

between the hours of one and four o'clock, P. M. the following property mentioned in said mortgage:

All those two lots situate, lying and being in the town of Denton, Caroline County, Maryland, and designated as Lots Nos. sixty-four and sixty-five on Plat of "Bryant's Addition to Denton," said lots having a frontage on Fifth street of thirty five feet each, and running back a depth of one hundred and five feet. One of these lots is improved by a five room dwelling; the other is unimproved. They will first be offered separately and then together and will be sold the way they bring the most money.

TERMS CASH.

Title papers at expense of purchaser.

T. PLINY FISHER,
Assignee.

J. W. CLARK,
Auctioneer.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

TAFT INSISTS ON AID TO FARMERS

Says Department of Agriculture Work Must Go On.

LABORS FOR CONSERVATION.

Farreaching Legislation Administered by Scientists of Rank Brings Good Results to Tillers of Soil—Food and Drugs Act Upheld to the Letter.

In his inaugural address President Taft called attention to the deficit then existing in the revenues and the consequent necessity for rigid economy in expenditures. However, the president singled out the department of agriculture as an exception. He said, to quote his exact words, "In the department of agriculture the use of scientific experiments on a large scale, and the spread of information derived from them for the improvement of general agriculture must go on." This view the president has steadily maintained, and repeatedly has urged appropriations for the work of the department.

In his comprehensive message on conservation President Taft said, "The feature that transcends all others, including woods, waters, minerals, is the soil of the country," and that all means at the government's disposal should be used to conserve the soils, adding, "a work of the utmost importance to inform and instruct the public on this chief branch of the conservation of our resources is being carried on successfully in the department of agriculture."

Reports made recently to Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture by the heads of his bureaus justify this solicitude on the part of the president for the department. In calling for these reports [illegible] asked that they be [illegible] that they mention notable [illegible] of the last five years only, inasmuch as that period is really the period of fruition in the department, the period during which, owing to the broad foundations previously laid by the training and grouping of many corps of scientific men, by securing farreaching legislation, by gathering together masses of statistics and other information, by providing scientific and other equipment, it has been possible to produce most marvelous results for the common good of the people.

Taft For Conservation.

In his conservation message President Taft emphasized the importance of the maintenance of the forests and urged their scientific treatment "so that they shall be made to yield a large return in timber without really reducing the supply," and in other messages he pointed out the necessity of reforestation. In accordance with these views much available work has been done in protecting the national forests and by researches in the laboratory of the department at Madison, Wis., and in the past five years the work of reforesting burned over areas has proceeded at the rate of 15,000 to 30,000 acres a year. The department takes justifiable pride in its forest work, considering the administration of 100,000,000 acres of land protected and managed for the public benefit a great achievement.

Since Jan. 1, 1907, when the food and drugs act went into effect, more has been done to provide a good, clean food supply than in all the preceding life of the nation. A wonderful change has also been effected in the character of the drugs on sale. The department has a trained force of inspectors and chemists doing excellent work in all parts of the country in behalf of pure foods and pure drugs. This salutary law, however, needs amendment, as the supreme court held in May, 1911, that its provisions, to quote President Taft's words in his vigorous message to congress a month later, "do not cover the knowingly false labeling of nostrums as to curative effect." The president added: "An evil which menaces the general health of the people strikes at the life of the nation. In my opinion the sale of dangerously adulterated drugs * * * constitutes such an evil and warrants me in calling the matter to the attention of the congress."

Work of Soil Mapping.

Of importance to the farmer has been the work carried on in the past five years of soil mapping and classification, so that now the area included is 407,000 square miles, or nearly 41,000,000 acres. The value of this work is incalculable.

Disseminating the valuable information acquired by the department has proved a wonderful work. Practically 200,000,000 publications have been distributed since Secretary Wilson assumed control of the department, and more than half (103,598,100) of that number have been distributed within the past five years.

Other work accomplished by the department includes a comprehensive system of weather warnings and forecasts, the meat inspection service in which 2,500 experts are employed, who see that every pound of meat sent interstate is fit for human food, protection of live stock, the checking of rodent pests, the destruction of noxious insects, the conservation of water supplies, the building and care of public roads and the policy for better farmhouses, so that every dollar expended in the prosecution of this work in its numerous phases has brought back a hundred fold to the people.

W. T. Gilly, a prominent dealer in Pennington Gap, Va., was so bothered with kidney and bladder trouble that he could not attend to business. He says, "I had severe pains in my back and kidneys and had to get up ten to fitteen times each night. Saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised and bought two bottles, and soon felt great relief, and was entirely cured. No longer disturbed at night, but sleep till morning." For sale by C. H. Redden, Druggist, Denton, Md.

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