Town and County News

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1919

Church Notes For Sunday.

M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, D. D., Pastor.
10.45 a. m., Preaching.
9.45 a. m., Sunday School.
7.00 p. m., Epworth League.
8.00 p. m., Preaching.
Junior League every Wednesday at 4 p. m.

M. P. CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Thomas O. Crouse, Pastor.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor.
9 45 a. m., Sunday School.
6.45 p. m., Christian Endeavor.

Mr. E. H. Hirs' new garage is nearing completion.

Public schools of this county will reopen September 15th.

Wheat is sprouting in the shocks for the second time this season.

A fac-simile of the Democratic Official Ballot appears in this issue.

The census enumerator will be around in a few months to interview you.

Monuments, tombstones and enclosures. SHORT & Co,
1-30 tf] Denton, Md.

Some of the packing houses will not be able to run this season on account of the scarcity and high prices of tomatoes.

Noble Shively has bought the Wm. Seward farm of 70 acres, near Goldsboro, from W. G. Wooters, paying $2,700 therefor.

The new concrete bridge at Sandy Island, near Goldsboro, is nearing completion. The recent storm held up the work considerably.

The Keystone Fiber Broom Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., has an advertisement in this issue which should interest all housewives at this time.

The Denton M. E. Sunday School went to Tolchester last Thursday. The trip was made in automobiles, and everybody enjoyed the outing.

Mrs. Amanda Pittinger, of Indiana, Mrs. Maggie Wyatt, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Belle Beauchamp, of town, were guests of Mrs. Marietta Anthony here Tuesday.

The newspaper man certainly has it on all other tradesmen or professional men when he is the victim of a pick-pocket, because he invariably carries his money in other people's pockets.

The popular and effective remedies manufactured by F. J. Cheney &Co., Toledo, O., are now being advertised in this paper. If you are suffering from catarrh ask your druggist for Hall's Catarrh Remedy.

According to Weather Observer H. B. Mason the rainfall hereabout on Wednesday and Wednesday night of last week—the heaviest in many years—was something over nine inches. It was four inches greater than that reported at Easton.

A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South, at Goldsboro, on Tuesday August 19, when Miss Myrtle Hanson became the bride of Mr. Harry C. Wheatley. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Stump, performed the ceremony. Both are of this county.

The contractors in charge of the new road now being constructed through Greensboro are rushing the much needed improvement. 325 feet has been laid which is almost a record for a day's work. Altogether about 1500 feet of this new highway has been completed.

As the Sate Board of Health is rigidly enforcing the provison of the State Vaccine Law it will be necessary for pupils to present certificates of successful vaccination before they be enrolled. Parents will kindly have their children vaccinatad now in order that they may not be kept out ot school when it opens.

When in the market for cantaloupe crates, strawberry crates, peach carriers, 16 qt. peach baskets, ⅝ baskets, or bushel hampers, write or phone us, as we believe it will be to your advantage to do so.

Yours very truly,
SWING BROS,
5-1,3m] Ridgely, Md.

Repeal of the daylight saving act was accomplished on Wednesday of last week, the Senate voting to sustan the House in passing the repeal measure over President Wilson's veto. The vote was 57 to 19. When President Wilson vetoed the measure for the repeal of the daylight saving law, he was probably trying to play the game of "Tit for Tat, You Kill my Dog, I'll kill your Cat."

The laborers employed on the new concrete road being build through Greensboro struck on Wednesday afternoon last week for higher wages. The men were getting $3 per day and struck foa $5. The strike was compromised and the men given $3 50 per day. It is said the leaders of the strike will lose their jobs. Every man participating in strike should have been fired immediately.

Farmers' Wheat To Be Graded.

On Thursday, Sept. 4, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Hurlock, Md., a demonstration of grading will be given by the Federal Grain Supervisor in cooperation with the Extension Service of the Maryland State College, The Federal Grain Supervisor of Baltimore, Mr. Harold Anderson, will give a demonstration in wheat grading, bringing the apparatus from his laboratory. Mr. F. W. Oldenburg from the Extension Service will have on hand mounted samples, showing bottles and charts and other material in regard to Maryland wheats.

This demonstration has been planned in order that farmers, county grain buyers, millers and other persons interested may have opportunity to familiarize themselves with the correct method of grading wheat under Federal Standards.

At this demonstration, Mr. Anderson will have a fully equipped set of appliances and machines, such as are used by licensed grain inspectors in the large offices of the Federal Grain Supervisors. Samples of wheat will be handled in the same way as in actual inspection to show how the grades are determined. Some simpler and less expensive apparatus, which has been suggested by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as suitable to apply Federal grades at country points, will also be shown.

In order to make the demonstration thoroughly practical, farmers are invited to bring samples of their grain to the demonstration in order that such samples may be graded.

A formal demonstration will be made during the afternoon exactly as it would be in the office of any inspection department in the large markets. Besides the grain grading equipment, type trays showing classes, grades, and varieties of wheat will be shown and publications of the U. S. Department of Agriculture relating to grain and grain grading will be distributed.

The importance of these demonstrations has been emphasized because the U. S. Grain Corporation is requiring the proper application of the Federal Grades by country buyers in order to properly reflect the guaranteed price schedule to the local points, and to insure a premium grade for premium qualtity wheat. The object of the demonstration is to enable local wheat buyers to be fully informed as to the requirements of the official grades in order that they may correctly apply them and that the farmer be properly informed as to the grade requirements in order that he may know whether his grain has been correctly graded by the county buyer.

At the same time there will be on display, mounted samples, show bottles, charts showing the comparative yields of Maryland wheat, and Mr. F. W. Oldenburg Extension Agronomist from the State College with the help of County Agent will endeavor to answer any questions in regard to seed wheat, especially the source of the same for this year.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

Orphans' Court was in session on Tuesday, Judges Liden, Moore and Covey being present, and the following business was transacted:

John W. Willoughby, administrator of Sarah E. Willoughby, deceased filed inventory and appraisement of real estate. Order to sell personal property at public sale granted.

Elva Short Cannon, executrix of Carroll Cannon, deceased, filed first and final account of administration and distribution of personal property; approved and passed.

Dr. James R. Phillips executor and trustee under the will of Ernest Glenwinkle, filed second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh and final accounts of trusteeship, and distribution; approved.

Thomas Taylor, administrator of Annie M. Taylor, deceased, filed interest account, list of sperate debts and first and final account of administration, and distribution; passed.

Annie S. Gooden, administratrix of Daniel M. Gooden, deceased, filed first and final account of administration of personal estate; passed.

Democrats Nominate Ticket.

A meeting of the delegates was called for Monday of last week and the Democratic ticket was named as follows:

For House of Delegates, Charles E. Andrews, J. Frank Wright and Arthur W. Brumbaugh; for Orphans' Court Elisha Harper, William J. Shawn and Richard T. West; for Register of Wills, J. Howard Pastorfield; for Sheriff, Owen N. Dulin; for County Commissioner, Milton Smith; for Delegates to the State Convention, W. Thomas Hignutt, J. Frank Lednum, Harry S. Dailey and Joseph H. Carroll; for State Central Committee, Harvey L. Cooper, Robert Jarrell, Sr., and Charles B. Harrison; leaving only the choice of a nominee for State's Attorney for the primaries to be held on September 8th.

Men To Get Honorable Discharge.

1. The following letter from the Secretary of the Navy relative to procedure necessary for re-issue of honorable discharges under provisions of Naval Appropriations Bill approved July 11, 1919, is quoted for information and guidance.

"All enlisted men of the Navy who have served in the war with the German Government and who have been discharged from service since November 11, 1919, and before the expiration of their full enlistment and prior to the date of approval of this act, shall receive an honorable in accordance with the following procedure, which the Chief of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to put into effect.

(a) Each man may foreward to the Navy Department, Bureau of Navigation, the discharge originally awarded, adcompanied by his application for an on horable discharge.

(b) The service record of each such men shall, upon receipt of his applicatian for honorable, be revised in accordance with paragraph 108 and 120-a of the Bureau of Navigation's Annual Circular of January 1, 1918.

(c) If, after such review, it appears that the record of any such man warrants the issue of an honorable discharge, his original discharge should be re-issued to him on an honorable discharge issued in accordance with the provisions of the Act above mentioned, and shall therefore be held and construed to be an honerable discharge. To enact this re-issue and the change in title of discharge the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation is authorized and directed to place by stamp or otherwise, a notation on the face of such discharge, as following:—

"Re-issue. (date) as an honorable discharge in accordance with the Act of Congress, approved (date)"

This, or a similar notation, shall in each case be dated as of the date of re-issue, sealed with the seal of the Bureau of Navigation, and be attested by the signature of an officer of that Bureau authorized by the Chief of Bureau.

To have "Served in the war with the German Government" is, in the sense of these rules and regulations, to have preformed active service during the period of actual hostilities, April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, both dates are inclusive.

Existing orders and instructions in conflict with the above orders are hereby revoked. Issue necessary instructions for carring the above measure into effect.

(Signed) JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

Full information will be given at the Navy Recruiting Station, and applications for the honorable discharges will be made out for men who wish to have their ordinary discharges changed to honorable discharges.

Tell Need of Metric Units.

In a recent address before members of the Advertising Club of Baltimore, Md., U. S. Government Bureau of Standards made an earnest plea for the adoption of metric units of measurement in the United States.

Mr. Hubbard pointed out that, during the war, American manufacturers were forced to use the metric system in manufacture of guns and other ordnance, and 2 principle American locomotive works had to use it in building of locomotives. If the work on the blue print for these locomotives had to be done in feet and inches, Mr. Hubbard said, the locomotive would never have been built. He further said that America by refusing fo adopt the metric units is keeping herself as far behind in the matter of proper standards as was China, who has now adopted metrics.

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The Love Point Ferry.

The papers of the proposed Love Point-Baltimore ferry set forth that it is planned to make three round trips daily between Baltimore and Love Point, and that fares will be as follows: Passengers, 40 cents each way, with no half fare for children, but free passage for children under five years, if accompanied by parents or guardians; automobiles and motorcycles with side cars, $2 each way; motorcycles without side cars, $1; horse-drawn vehicles, $3, and auto trucks, $2 for the first registered tonnage and 50 cents for each additional registered licensed ton or fraction thereof. Passengers or chauffeurs in automobiles will pay the regular passenger fare. The boat will have room for 30 vehicles and 1,000 passengers.

After reading the things that, according to Mr. Wilson, depend upon getting the peace treaty ratified, we wonder whether the President isn't absolutely sure that the Delaware peach crop will be a failure, which would surely add to the breaks in the heart of the world, if the aforesaid treaty is not affirmed.

RECORDING DAY.

All Service Men are Requested to Report August 28th.

All service men are requested to report to places designated below on Thursday, August 28th, and bring their discharge papers, as well as also their photo, if they have one. Below follows the places of recording in each district:

1st district, Mrs. J. S. Lapham, Goldsboro.

2nd district, Mr. Jesse Porter. of Greensboro.

3rd district, Mr. W. E. Thawley, of Denton, Law Building.

4th district Mr. A. Fetcher Sisk, Preston.

5th district, Mr. C. E. Turner Federalsburg.

6th district, Miss Alma Thompson, Hillsboro.

7th district, Mr. W. T. Temple, of Ridgely.

8th district, may go either the Fourth or Fifth districts, whichever will be more convnient.

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Rev. Dr. John S. Bowers Dead.

The Rev. Dr. John S. Bowers, four times president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church and for many years pastor of Alnutt Memorial Church Baltimore, died Wednesday of last week at his home in New Freedom, Pa., where he had lived since retiring from the active ministry two years ago on account of ill health.

Dr. Bowers was 60 years old and was a son of the late Rev. D. Samuel Bowers, also of the Methodist Protestant Church. He was born in Chestertown, Md., was a graduate of Western Maryland College and entered the ministry in the Maryland Conference in 1881. Besides other pastorates in the State, he occupied the pulpit of St. Paul, St. John's and Twenty-seventh streets, for 18 years, after which he was stationed at Alnutt Memorial until his retirement. He was president of the Maryland Conference from 1812 to 1917, his first election being contested hotly but the other almost unanimous on account of his efficient and wise administration of affairs.

Surviving are his mother, his widow and three sons, Daniel and Frank Bowers, of Baltimore and Dr. Cole Bowers, of New Freedom, now in the United State Army. Thomas B. Bowers, postmaster of Chestertown, is his brother.

Any Excuse is Better Than None.

One of the excuses given for the high price of shoes in this country is that ships are not to be had to carry hides from South America, and that thousand of tons of skin are rotting down there because they cannot be shipped. It is true that a shortage of shipping has existed on the South American trade routes because of employment of vessels between the United States and Europe. Vessels under the American flag have chiefly been employed in bringing soldiers back. However, that rush is over, and a number of big cargo carries and transports have been assigned to South American trade. In June, though hides were imported from South American countries, chiefly Argentina, to the amount of 6,809 tons. This includes skins of all sorts reported to the Department of Commerce but mainly consists of beef hides and sheep pelts. Shortage of leather may be the cause for the increase in the price of shoes, but the shortage is not due solely to in ability to bring the hides from South America.

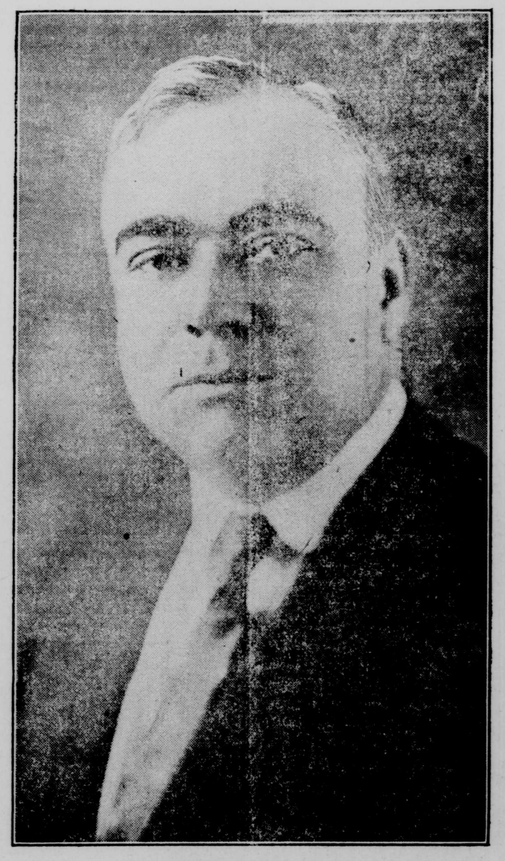
To Print War Photos.

Representative Julius Kahn, of California, the Republican chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, who put through the draft law when S. H. Dent, of Alabama, the then Democratic chairman failed to do so, has introduced a bill to give the people of the country a chance to see in pictures in book form what their boys have done in France during the war.

The resolution directs that the Secretary of War be authorized to arrange for the printing, publication and distribution in book form of selected war photographs now in the possession of the War Department, the photographs to be arranged as nearly as possible in the chronological order of the events, activities and developments which they portray. Publication is to be in the hands of the historical branch of the War Plans Division of the General Staff. Bids will be asked for the printing and then the book will be sold at cost, the printing to be done by rotogravure process. It is likely that more than one volume will be issued and even that a set of several will be needed to carry the pictorial history of the war.

At the risk of being excommunicated, we suggest that the Nice League MUST be a nice league.

Maryland's Next Governor.



HARRY W. NICE.

Harry W. Nice, the Republican candidate for governor, at present the State's Attorney for Baltimore, is one of the most democratic men in public life today. No one, be he pauper or millionaire, will fail of a careful, patient and courteous hearing, should Nice be elected. All his life he has shown this trait. It is not assumed but is a strong part of his makeup. His conscientious regard for duty, shown so ably in the State's Attorney's office, as Election Supervisor, as a secretary to Mayor Timanus and as a City Councilman, may make it necessary for him to refuse some who appeal to him, but at all times and in every crisis the applicant will feel that Nice has a big heart and a mind quick to grasp the merits of an appeal.

There will be no chasm between the governor and the people of the State in his case. He has insisted that he can learn something from every one and what surprises those who meet him is how quickly he does this. Those who fear that his great big heart might cause him to fall into blunders of judgment should remember that he has been in the State's Attorney's office for seven years and knows how to say no as well as yes. Nice has always stood up for the square deal.

Among the friends of his boyhood he is called "Barrel" Nice, not, as at first suggested because of stoutness, but because he went from door to door in the mining region begging flour for a poor widow until he had collected a whole barrel, which he rolled up the hill to the door of her home. His deeds of kindness have been numerous enough to fill a book. He will get many votes on his personal popularity.

Finding Trucks' Effect on Roads.

To detrmine the destructive effect of heavily loaded auto trucks on highways and streets, and to meet the demand for data on the design of road surfaces and foundations to withstand such heavy traffic a series ef experiments is being conducted by the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, at the Arlington Experimental Farm to determine the impact of auto trucks on roads.

The most striking single development in the highway field in 1918 was the tremedous increase in motor truck traffic. Five years ago heavy motor trucks were few in number and limited practically entirely to the paved streets of larger cities. These vehicles now comprise probably 4 to 5 per cent of the grand total of all motor vehicles and are to be found wherever traffic conditions permit profitable use. But very few roads were designed to carry any large volume of this class of traffic. Consequently, the cost of adequate maintenance was increased greatly during the year. In many places the damage due to the incessant pounding of these fast and heavy vehicles was so great as to require complete reconstruction.

Republicans Nominate Ticket.

At the call for a meeting on the 16th inst., the Republicans of the county prompty met and nominated the following ticket:

House of Delegates, Clinton B. Jarman, Harry B. Wright and Leonard F. Covey.

Register of Wills, John T. Carter.

Orphans' Court, Thomas T. Turner. Thomas Taylor and J. Atwood Todd.

Sheriff, Alphonso Meredith.

County Commissioner, Harry B. Holsinger.

County Surveyor, J. Walter Noble.

Delegates to the State convention, L. B. Towers, H. H. Nuttle, A. J. Messick, Rufus Noble.

State Central Committee, L. B. Towers, A. W. Thompson, Alda Jackson and Walter Howard.

Was Henry Ford's reputation damaged six cents worth?

We wonder how many protests from the United States government the Mexican government has on file.

Hog Cholera Warning.

We have received the following communication from Mr. R. Atherton, Inspector in Charge, College Park, Md.:

You are advised that hog cholera is reported to exist on the premises of Mr. Charles Jarrell, near Greensboro, and Mr. Howard Pritchett, near Hillsboro.

Remember—care is your best protection. "No germs—no cholera." Stay away from other people's hogs, keep people away from your hogs. Use care in moving hogs to your premises for any purpose. Keep your dog tied up, keep other dogs away. Promptly burn or bury the carcass of any animal that dies on your premises. See that other people do the same. If a hog in your herd appears sick, lose no time in calling a competent person, veterinarian if possible, to examine it. If evidence of hog cholera is found in your herd, if there is or has been a possibility of exposure, lose no time in vaccinating. Advise your neighbors of the above noted outbreak. If you know of sick hogs in the county, notify your County Agent.

Dog Law is State Wide.

Many people seem to have the idea that the law which requires dogs to be licensed will not be enforced but this is not true. The law is a State-wide affair, over which the County Commissioners and the County Treasurer have nothing to do except to see that the law is enforced and all dog owners secure license tags for their pets. The Maryland Sheep Growers' Association has sent a letter to all the Boards of County Commissioners over the State urging them to push the proposition, and this has also made the magistrates in all sections extremely active.

Persons who have not as yet secured a license for their dogs had better do so at once, for they will find it cheaper in the long run, especially if they are found harboring unlicensed dogs.

After studying the pictures of the girl recently arrived in this country who has been press agent as the possessor of the "prettiest legs in Paris," we continue to be great advocates of the home products.

CHEAP DOLLAR IS CAUSE OF HIGH LIVING COSTS

Urge Credits be Lessened and Inflation Stopped so Normal Conditions May Return

BY SNELL SMITH

Washington, Aug. 25.—Republican financial authorities in Congress have been forming definite conclusions as to the high cost of living after a careful analysis of all the conditions and have come to the conclusion that it is due mainly to the cheapening of the dollar, combined with six years of lack on the part of the Administration of attempt to find a remedy.

Thus Chairman Fess, of the Republican Congressional Committee, points out that there should be a gradual contraction of credits in order to bring prices down as soon as possible. Representative Madden, of Illinois, says: "We have already expanded the currency about $13,000,000,000 by making loans to people who had to buy government bonds and who had not any money otherwise with which to buy them. More than ninety per cent of the 30,000,000 people who bought bonds did not have a dollar with which to pay. The banks had to loan to them. They had to take these bonds and put them up as collateral security with their own notes and get them rediscounted by the federal reserve banks. The federal reserve banks didn't have any money to loan and they had to issue federal reserve note currency—thirteen billions of expansion.".

In the course of this statement on the subject Madden was interrupted by Champ Clark, leader of his party on the floor and a supporter in 1896 of Bryan's dictum that the government stamp on a piece of leather would make it as valuable as a dollar. "After the Civil War," said Clark, "a dollar of paper money was worth somewhere between forty and sixty cents. Now a paper dollar is worth as much as the gold dollar."

"The gold dollar," explained Madden, "is not circulating. The Federal reserve notes alone are in circulation."

It is recognized on the Republican side that the doubling of the production of gold before the war and the vast extension of credits during and since the war have cheapened the circulating medium so that it will buy one-half of what it did before, but Republican members say the Democrats made the hypocritical pretense that they would reduce prices by doing away with the protective tariff; that this only took away the power to compete with Europe in production and in 1913 hundreds of thousands were thrown out of employment; that the true way to reduce prices fundamentally is by boosting the value of the circulating medium, as Dr. Fess says, by contracting credits, and that until this is done the problem will not be wholly solved, though everything possible should be done to prevent hoarding and to stimulate production.

Let every Republican be sure to get Registered next Tuesday, September 2nd.

Want Bay Mails Again.

It has been learned that Baltimore business interests are preparing a determined fight to have the Post Office Department restore the mail service by steamers, between Baltimore and tidewater points of Maryland and Virginia, as it existed prior to the war.

Such service is regarded as of large importance to the business of the port, and as a means of cementing relations between the people of Baltimore and those of the large tidewater sections. The few dollars that may be saved by it is urged by business men, in comparison with the value to business of regular and reliable mail service.

Senator and Representatives in Congress from Maryland and Virginia have been appealed to for aid, and it is expected that, led by Senator Smith, they will bring to bear upon the Post Office Department all of their influence. They have been asked to do this by the Merchants and Manufactures' Association, and also by numerous individuals in Maryland and Virginia, who have suffered serious inconveniences because of the service which has been in operation during the last two years. The people in the tide-water sections who do business with Baltimore merchants and commission men are said to be especially concerned to bring about restoration of the old service.

If you want to sell your wheat see L. B. Towers & Bro.

In these days of trouble and unrest it is refreshing to read of the young woman who wants a husband and who describes herself as a "blonde with money and a sunny disposition." But it does seem almost too good to be true.

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