American Union

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1920

LOCAL ITEMS

If you want to sell your wheat or rye see L. B. Towers &. Bro. 7-23

Miss Ethel Roe of Cardova is visiting her aunt Mrs. O. M. Hignutt.

Mouments, tombstones and enclosures. SHORT & Co. Denton, MD. 1-30

Mr. Webb Truitt has returned from a visit with friends in Sharptown.

Mr. Geo. H. Peel, Preston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Meyer here.

Mr. E. H. Hirs, Nelson Trice and Harry Haskins made a business trip to Detriot last week.

Judge and Mrs. R. T. West have been entertaining a bridal couple Mr. and Mrs. Carlton West.

L. B. Towers & Bro.. have a large lot of both white and yellow corn for sale in large or small quanities.

Mrs. Herbert Sipple has returned to her home in Laurel, Delaware after a few days visit among Denton friends.

The Rock Hall and Bay Shore route was opened Monday with a sixteen trips a day service handled by two ferry boats.

Because a dollar is only worth 45 cents is no reason why the delinquest should hold on to it untill it gets back to par.

The Democratic State Committee have selected September 14 as the date for holding the Democratic State Convention at Dover.

L. B. Towers & Bro., have just received a large consignment of Pacific Coast Red Cedar Shingles, which they will sell at reasonable prices.

No man may be big enough to run this country, but the number of candidates shows that no man is too little to run for the job.

Perhaps Villa surrendered because the increased price of cigarettes made it impossible to keep an army in the field.

Mrs. Webster was called to Lewes last Friday by a message announcing the serious illness of her husband Dr. Z H. Webster who is visiting their daughter at Lewes Beach.

Motorist who contemplate the use of the ferry between Claiborne and Annaplis should note that the steamer Governor Harrington is in the dry dock at Baltimore for repairs. The Ferry boat Lincoln is now making the trips but can only carry a limited number of automobiles.

Miss Reba Prettyman, daugher of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Prettyman and Mr. James Ohrum Small were married at the Prettyman home on Oak street, Laurel Delaware Wednesday at 12,30 o'clock. Rev. Walter Herrn of Newark, Md. was the officiating minister. After a motor tour through Pennsylvania and New York Mr. and Mrs. Small will make their home in Parlin, New Jersey.

The camp metting at Hebron the oldest camp ground in Wicomico County, began last Sunday and is in progress this week. It will also be continued the next week. Rev. W. E. Matthews is pastor in charge and Messrs Little and Sirman of the Salisbury Band are assisting with the music, playing the cornet and trombone.

SHORT PICKUPS

What man has done woman thinks she is qualified to improve upon.

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Yes, Luke, the coquette was created so the fool might have a companion.

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Some things go without saying, but a woman's tongue isn't in that class.

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When flatterer meets flatterer his satanic majesty sits down and rests.

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Some men are satisfied with empty hours, but the toper prefers his full.

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There is a vast difference between the lay of a poet and the lay of a pullet.

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The best sermon is the one that goes over your head and hits the other fellow.

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Many a bachelor has made a number of women happy by not marrying them.

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When it comes to wrestling with his first mustache the youth is apt to get it down.

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True politeness consists in treating others as you would like others to treat you.

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This much can be said for the dead: They attend to their own business mostly.

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Many a man has got into a peck of trouble by trying to hide his light under a bushel.

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Wonder if there is any chance of the recording angels striking for a six-hour day?

WHEN SUN BEGINS TO COOL

Humanity In Its Maturity Will in All Probability Be Able to Conserve Heat.

We can calculate the evolution of the temperature of the earth in the future. The sun will grow smaller and cooler. Thus in 160,000 years, when the radius of the sun has diminished by only one-hundredth part, our temperature will be not more than 26 degrees C. (78.8 degrees F.) at the equator. It will have fallen to 0 degrees C. (32 degrees F.) at the latitude 46 degrees, and at Paris it will be below zero (centigrade).

Finally, in 850,000 years, when the radius of the sun has lost only five one-hundredths of its diameter and merely 500 degrees C. of its temperature, the temperature of the equator will have fallen to zero centigrade and the entire earth will be frozen. Biologic evolution, which ascends into the past for a million years, may descend into the future for an equal period of time.

Moreover, the energy of the sun, whence proceeds our terrestrial energy, will be then diminished by only one-tenth. Mankind will doubtless by that time have long been capable of capturing this energy directly, or transforming it as the chlorophyl of plants so admirably does, of making it serve perhaps for several million years longer to sustain his life and the development of his thought.

MADE FRIENDS FOR COLONIES

Benjamin Franklin's Successful Diplomacy In France Meant Much to Young Country.

The first diplomat to represent the United States at a foreign court was Benjamin Franklin, who acted in Paris as official "agent" of the infant republic in France. The crossing of the Atlantic in the sloop Reprisal had occupied over a month, and Doctor Franklin had had many thrilling escapes from pursuing British vessels. Franklin was given a cordial reception in France, although his refusal to wear a sword or wig when presented at court shocked the fashionables The greatest writers and philosophers of that golden age in France delighted to honor Doctor Franklin, and even the venerable Voltaire paid tribute to the genius of the American. Franklin remained in France nine years. At first he was merely the agent of "the American rebels," and had no official diplomatic standing, but even in this capacity he had sufficient influence to bring about the treaty of alliance between France and the Colonies, which had so profound a moral effect on the Revolutionary struggle. He raised a large amount of money in France, and after the signing of the treaty became the first American minister to that country.

Splendid Fossil Collection.

Smithsonian institution has been enriched by a ton and a half of specimens taken during the last summer from the Burgess Pass fossil quarry in British Columbia, which was discovered less than ten years ago. The work was done mainly by Secretary Wolcott of the institution, and his wife. In two months a section of the quarry 180 feet square was taken out, practically exhausting the site which has yielded some of the finest specimens of middle Cambrian fossils yet discovered and the finest invertebrate fossils yet found in any formation. Large blocks of hard shale were first blasted loose, than carefully split with chisel and hammer to expose any fossil remains between the laminae. The shale has preserved for some twenty million years animals that were as soft and nonresistant as jellyfish, worms, crabs, etc., notwithstanding all the vicissitudes these rocks have since undergone from the time they were simply hardened mud. They have been subjected to much pressure and profound chemical change, but the fossils remain perfect.

Law Officer's Perquisite.

Kissing the policeman instead of the Bible, Mrs. Amelia Thompson, who was called as a witness for the defense in an assault case, at London, Eng., by her evidence got the accused acquitted. In the witness-box she took the Bible in her right hand, "Kiss it," said Sergt. Mason. "Must I?" inquired the lady. "By all means," responded the sergeant. "Well then, here goes; if it must be done, it must be, but it's a curious thing this law, as much kissing and hugging as if one was christening a baby," and she put her arms around the sergeant's neck, and gave him such a violent kiss that it resounded throughout the court. The magistrate called her a "stupid little thing" for misunderstanding what she was to do.

Uniform Type for the Blind.

American libraries for the blind are rejoicing over the fact that they will no longer be obliged to have books in five different kinds of raised letters in order to accommodate readers taught in different parts of the country and at different periods. After many years of discussion a uniform type, to be known as "revised Braille," has been agreed upon, and hereafter all books embossed in this country are to be in the new type. "The Deserter," by Richard Harding Davis, was the first book to be published in revised Braille. —Scientific American.

Brute!

Mrs. Heckel (with newspaper)—What's an autonomous state, Elmer?

Mr. Heckel (courageously)—The state of single blessedness.

First Aid Cement for Leaks.

When any metal kitchen utensil springs a leak at an unconvenient moment and there is no ready mixed cement in the house make a good substitute as follows: Mix a little white of egg with fine coal or wood ashes until it makes a thick paste. Put this over the hole on the outside of the utensil and hold over heat until the paste bakes hard.

A RELIEF.

"You don't know how much you have cheered me," said the fashionable physician.

"Why, doctor, how can I, a sick man, cheer you?"

"Because you are really sick and need my professional skill to cure you. Most of my patients are rich people with imaginary ailments. I'm glad to get a chance now and then to practice something besides deception."

Canine Palace.

"The Grabcoins put on a great deal of style."

"Everything they possess is a little better than anything else of the sort about here."

"Yes?"

"Even their dog house looks like a Queen Anne cottage."

Papa's Opinion.

"Marry that young snipe? Certainly not. He is only after your money, and he is, in my opinion, a fool."

"You are unjust father. Harold swears he would marry me if I had not a penny."

"Huh! Then he is even a greater fool than I thought him to be!"



EXTREMES MEET.

"Young Briggs has just inherited a cool million."

"Is that why everybody greets him so warmly?"

True.

Time and tide for no man wait,
Be punctual whate'er you do;
Remember this: Men also hate
To have to hang around for you.

Not Prominent.

"What's become of the Gawkins girl?"

"She went into the movies."

"A queen of the films now?"

"No, a queen's handmaiden. She's among those present when the star appears in a ballroom scene."

Proved.

Mr. Murfee—Sure, an' what's the matter with the goat this mornin'?

Mrs. Murfee—Sure, he eat up a pair of my old corsets.

"Didn't I tell you that corsets were unhealthy?"

Professional Jealousy.

First Artist—Congratulate me, old man. I've just sold a picture to old Banker Parvenu for $2,000.

Second Artist—Glad to hear it. The miserable old skinflint deserves to be stuck.

Art and Literature.

"Which do you prefer, art or literature?"

"Art," replied Miss Cayenne. "It is very seldom that I enjoy reading a magazine as much as I do looking at the pretty picture on the cover."

Only One.

"Has the young man to whom you are engaged any bad habits?"

"Only one," answered the bright girl. "He is very much inclined to scold other people about their bad habits."

Entrancement.

"I fear the star has forgotten her lines."

"The lines she is supposed to speak, perhaps," replied the rapturous observer, "but she could never, never forget the perfect contour of that figure!"



STARTING AT THE TOP.

Barber—Hair getting thin, sir.
Obese Party—Thank goodness! That anti-fat is beginning to work.

Hard Luck.

He sold his house
And made three thou.
But has no place
To live in now.

Legal Advice.

"I object to familiarity. What can I do if a man persists in calling me old top?"

"Hum," said the absent-minded lawyer, going into a brown study.

The Proverbs Applied.

"I am tired of giving wedding presents," said Johnson.

"Well, returned his cynical companion. "It is better to give than to receive."

An Injudicious Inquiry.

Benson—I sold my first poem when I was only sixteen, and I have been writing ever since.

Binks—And have you ever sold another?—London Answers.

Taking No Chances.

Mrs. A.—I really believe she had her second husband selected before she was divorced from the first.

Mrs. B—Certainly. Why else should she get a divorce?

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Don't wait until it begins to sprinkle before starting to lay in something for a rainy day.

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A girl doesn't mind her rival's being exasperatingly clever if she is also consolingly ugly.

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Nothing seems to please a loafer so much as an opportunity to bother a man who is busy.

Order of Publication

In Equity in the Circuit Court for Caroline County.

Elverta Rice vs. Charles Rice.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, from the defendant, and for general relief.

The bill states that on the 29th, day of September, 1910, she was married by the Reverend C. L. Corkran, to her husband Charles Rice, with whom she resided in the city of Baltimore, and Caroline County, Maryland, until the seventeenth day of May, 1912.

That though the conduct of your oratrix towards her husband, the said Charles Rice, has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Charles Rice has, without any just cause or reason abandoned and deserted her, and has declared his intentions to live with her no longer, and that such abandonment has continued for at least three years, and is deliberate and final and the separation of the parties is beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

That your oratrix and the said defendant, Charles Rice, have had one child the issue of this marriage, a son Theodore Berkey Rice, now in the eighth year of his age.

That the said Charles Rice has not contributed anything toward the support of your oratrix since his said abandonment nor anything to the support of the infant son, the said Theodore Berkey Rice, since his release from service.

It is therefore, ordered by the Circuit Court for Caroline County on this 29th, day of July, 1920, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Caroline County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 31st day of August, 1920, give notice to the said absent defendant, Charles Rice, of the object and substance of this Bill, and warning him to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 20th day or Sept. 1920, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

LAWRENCE B. TOWERS,
True copy—Test: Clerk.
LAWRENCE B. TOWERS,
Clerk.

T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH, Attorney

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
PERSONALTY

Under and by virture of an order of the district Court of the United States for the district of Maryland, passed in the case of John B. Patchett, bankrupt, dated the twenty-second day of July, 1920, the undersigned, as trustee of the estate of the said bankrupt, will offer for sale at public auction on the terms hereinafter set forth, on the farm occupied by the said John B. Patchett, being the Fisher farm, in Tuckahoe Neck, in the Sixth Election District of Caroline county, Maryland, on

Wednesday, August 18

1920, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., all the following described personal property, to wit:

One John Deere Spreader, 8 hand Cultivators, 1 set Wagon Springs, 1 McCormick Mower, 1 Grindstone, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 1 Ford Car, 1 Deering Binder, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Adriance Mower, 1 Corn Planter, "New Way;" 1 Ontario Drill, 1 Double-disc Harrow, 1 square Drag, 1 No. 53 Plow, 3 No. 40 Oliver Plows, 1 Riding Plow, "John Deere;" 2 Springtooth Harrows, 1 Superior Corn Planter, 1 No. 62 Plow, 1 8-ft. Deering Binder, 1 Disc Marker, 1 Land Roller, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Farm Wagon, 2 Hay Racks, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Cart and Harness, 2 Manure Spreaders, 1 Five-horse Tree, 2 Four-horse Trees, 5 Double-horse Trees, 8 Single-horse Trees, 1 Corn Cutter, 1 lot Harness and Traces, 1 Crosscut Saw, 1 set Harness, 1 set Carriage Harness, 1 Carriage, 1 lot Harness, 1 set Double Harness, 12 Work Collars, 12 Work Bridles, 8 sets of Wagon Harness, 1 lot of Shovels, 1 Gas Engine and Pump Jack, 5 Corn Knives, 1 Wire Stretcher, 1 piece of Hose, 1 Bushaxe, 2 Braces and Bits, 1 Hand Saw and Square, 1 Augur, 3 Forks, 4 Sulky Cultivators, 8 Shoats, 1 Male Hog, 1 Sow and Six Pigs, 1 Jersey Cow, 1 Guernsey Cow, 1 Red Cow, 1 Guernsey Cow, 1 Red and White Cow, 3 years old; 1 Red and White Cow, 5 years old; 1 Mule, 6 years old; 1 pair Mules, Bay and Black, 5 years old; 1 pair Mules, Gray, 12 and 9 years old; 1 pair Mules, Brown, old; 1 Sorrel Horse, 13 years old; 1 Black Mare, 11 years old; 1 Brown Mare, 15 years old; 1 Black Stallion, 10 years old; 2 Airtight Stoves, 1 Kitchen Stove, 1 Cream Separator, 2 Milk Cans, 1 Farm Bell.

The terms of sale are cash on day of sale.

T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH,
JAMES TEMPLE Trustee.
JOHN W. CLARK, Auctioneers.
T. CLAYTON HORSEY, Clerk.

To the Creditors of John B. Patchett:

Take notice that the property mentioned in the aforegoing advertisement this day inserted in the AMERICAN UNION and The Caroline Sun will be offered for sale at the time, place and upon the terms therein stated.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Referee.

Dated at Chestertown the 31st day of July, 1920.

DISEASES HARD TO EXPLAIN

Peculiar Afflictions Seem Only to Affect or Paralyze Certain Portions of the Brain.

A witness in a recent case in England was found to be suffering from the strange affection called "alexia." Though able to write and spell perfectly, he could not read. This applied not only to printed matter, but even to what he had written himself. There are several similar diseases. In "aphasia" the patient is unable to explain his thoughts by means of speech. It is a most painful business, for the sufferer tries desperately to talk but never gets hold of one correct word. For instance, if he means to say, "How do you do?" he may say, as in an actual instance, "Throw me out of window." A third form is "agraphia," or the inability to write. The sufferer is very often a person who has done a deal of writing, and the blow falls quite suddenly. He can read as well as ever, but when he puts pen to paper he cannot form a single letter, let alone a word or sentence.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MORTGAGE SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE

In pursuance of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from John E. Thompson and Halga Thompson dated December 18th, 1917, and recorded in Liber L. B. T. No. 18, Folio 62, etc., one of the mortgage record books for Caroline County, the undersigned, as attorney named in said Mortgage, will sell at the GOLDSBORO BANK in GOLDSBORO, Caroline County, Maryland, on

Saturday, August 21st, 1920.

between the hours of two and four o'clock P. M., all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the First Election District of Caroline County and described as follows: Beginning at a red oak near the Main road leading from Hollingsworth corner to Castle Hall, said tree marked with twelve notches and standing on the fifth line of Wright's Folly five and one-half perches from end thereef; thence north forty-three degrees east, twenty-five perches with the fifth line of Wright's Folly to red oak; thence north twelve degrees west, forty-three and one-tenth perches to stone near field, thence north fifty-one degrees east, sixty-two and three-tenths perches to Fourth line of Wright's Folly; thence south nine degrees east, twenty-seven and seven-tenths perches to post on said fourth line; thence south seventy-one degrees thirty minutes east, thirty-three and one-half perches; thence south sixty-nine degrees east, eighty-one perches to post; thence south thirty-six degrees east, fifteen perches to white oak and stone near Castle Hall road; thence south seventy-nine degrees east, thirty-seven perches to bridge; thence with Sorden Kinnamon's land south sixteen degrees east, twenty-eight perches to gum in swamp; thence south twenty-six degrees east, twenty-one and one-half perches; thence south fifteen degrees east, two perches; thence south twenty degrees east, sixty-eight perches to stone in said Kinnamon's field by fence; thence south seventy-one degrees west, fifty-nine and nine-tenths perches to iron mine stone near oak; thence north eighteen degrees west, thirteen and four-tenths perches to post on ditch bank; thence with said ditch south seventy-six degrees west, six perches; thence north seventy-four degrees west, six perches; thence south seventy-nine degrees west, nine perches to opposite a gum; thence north forty-three degrees thirty minutes west, sixty perches to a marked red oak near bridge; thence north twenty-nine degrees west, forty-five perches to marked sappling; thence north sixty-six degrees west, one hundred thirty-one and one-half perches to the place of beginning, containing ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE ACRES, ONE ROOD AND FIVE AND ONE-HALF PERCHES OF LAND, more or less; save and except several tracts of land heretofore conveyed, leaving in said tract SEVENTY-EIGHT AND ONE-HALF acres of land, more or less. Being the same land conveyed to said John E. Thompson and Halga Thompson by Samuel G. Nuttle and others by deed dated September 11, 1917, and recorded in Liber L. B. T. No. 79, Folio 234, one of the land record books for Caroline County.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third cash on day of sale and the balance in two equal instalments of six and twelve months; deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by the notes or bonds of the purchaser, secured satisfactorily to the undersigned; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Title papers and government stamp to be paid by purchaser and deed to be delivered upon payment of the purchase money in full.

FRED R. OWENS,
Attorney named in mortgage.
A. J. DHUE, Auctioneer.

Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND CONTROL THE USE OF TOWN LOTS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF DENTON.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Commiesioners of Denton that from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall not be lawful for any person, persons or body corporate to engage in the manufacture of bricks, blocks, tile or any other products that requires the digging, excavating, or defacing the ground or land, except that upon the submission of a petition signed by all the owners of real estate contiguous to the land used or about to be used for the aforsaid purpose, the Commissioners of Denton may, at their discretion, issue a permit for such manufacture, but nothing herein shall be construed as making it mandatory upon the Commissioners of Denton that they graut such a permit.

Section 2. And be it further enacted and ordained by the Commissioners of Denton that any person, persons or body corperate who shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon coviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace, be fined not less than fifthy dollars nor more than one hundered dollars.

Section 3. And be it further enacted and ordained by the Commissioners of Denton that this Ordinance take effect from the date of its passage. Passed July 7th, 1920.

S. FRANK COLE,
President.

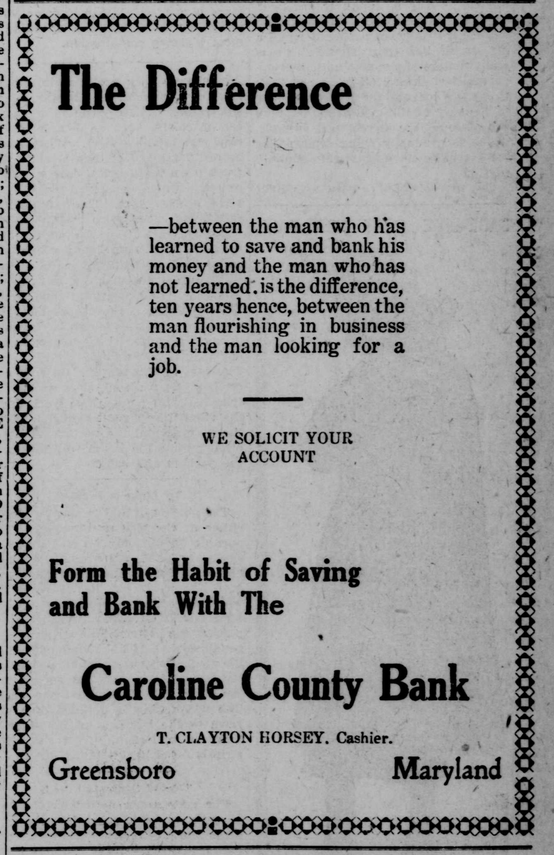
Attest;
Wm. S. Crouse. Clerk.

ROAD NOTICE

The County commissioners of Caroline County do hereby give notice that they have adopted the report of the examiners who were duly appointed to view the Willoughby Bridge Road, and in accordance with same have ordered the said road, Willoughby Bridge Road, running from its intersection with the Federalsburg-Smithville Road and the Chipman's Lane Road, in a southeasterly direction, to the Houston Branch Road, CLOSED AS A COUNTY PUBLIC ROAD.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
of Caroline Cotnty.







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