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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

Social Happenings of Caroline As Reported to The Union.

Mr. Caleb Winslow spent the week end with his family here.

Miss Sadie Allen is spending some time in Baltimore and Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolph and son have been visiting their relatives here.

Mr. Herman Cade and sisters have been spending a few days at Ocean City.

Associate with healthy people. Health is contagious as well as disease.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rutter of Washington are visiting their parents here.

Editor Hegeman has been confined to his home in Salisbury most of this week by illness.

Miss. Winfred Wilson of Barcley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. Fred Towers.

H. C. Gordy received $40,000 for a farm near Bridgeville which he recently sold to George Carey.

Mr. and Charles Sylvester of Baltimore are visiting her sisters, Misses Joephine and Mary Pippin.

Mrs. Frederick Amonson and children, of Philadelphia are spending the week with Mrs Lena Freeland.

Miss. Annie M. Lewis and Olivia Passappee left Monday evening for the Niagria Falls and other points of interest.

Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, Mr. Harry Benson of Vineland N. J. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Langmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shippman and daughter of Norfold Va. are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Shippman.

Prof. and Mrs. Roy C. Smith and son of Morgantown W. Va. have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith.

During August the several churches of Milford are holding a Union Service every Sunday in the open space at the Plaza.

A concrete bridge is being built over the Beaver Dam at Harbeon as a part of the highway from Georgetown to Rehoboth Beach.

A theatre has just been finished at Oak Orchard which will be opened by a stock company which will appear there for the month of August.

Master Harry Frampton Jr. who accompanied his aunt from New York is making his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Frampton a visit.

The American Union wants a news reporter in every town in Caroline county. Good pay to competent persons. Address inquries to the editor.

It is reported the grape and hop growers of California find a good market for their grapes and hops at a higher price that before prohibition More of this crop is being raised than ever.

Mr. Ralph Rash of Smyrna, Del. and Stella Willis of Caroline Co. came to Denton Monday morning to get their licence, and were married about 9 30 A. M. by Rev. Thomas at the Episcopal Church.

Miss Naomia M. Clark daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S Clark and Maurice Roe son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Roe were married at Hobbs Saturday August 7th at 9.20 by Rev. Betts at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Roe is with the Post Office Department here. They will reside here in their new home.

Women's Club Meet

The County Federation Women's Clubs will hold its next Quarterly All day meeting, August 19th at Ridgely in the Reformed Church. For the morning Session beginning at 10 A. M. there will be a business meeting and Open Forum. The after noon program will began at 2. P. M and will be made up of programettes given by various Clubs these being limited to 15 minutes each. After the program, Open Forum will be continued, the meeting closing at 5 P. M. Ladies pack a picnic lunch and attend these meeting. We want all the Club Members from all the Clubs and visitors who care to attend. Let's make this Federation Day the best yet.

HOW POTTERY IS FASHIONED

Skill of the Maker Produces Earthenware Utensils That Are Beautiful to the Eye.

From the earliest times rude vessels of burnt clay were used to hold foods and though the potter's wheel and effective methods of glazing earthenware have produced china beautiful beyond description, the common clay crock and bowl are still precious possessions in the collection of our everyday utensils.

The greatest maker of earthenware in England was Josiah Wedgewood, who made "the Potteries," a strip of clay barrens, six by eight miles long, produce wares famous throughout the civilized world. The quality of the clay used decides the kind of pottery, stone china, or fine china that will be produced. The red crockery, of which crocks, pans, casseroles, marmites and such work-a-day dishes are made, is common brick clay. It is often glazed with litharge of lead ground with the clay. This glaze is almost transparent and the rich colors of the clay show through handsomely. The lead, however, has been found to cause intestinal poisoning when acid foods have been kept in these convenient containers so that salt glazed ware is more in demand. In some countries lead-glazed vessels may not be sold for household use. The salt glaze is produced by throwing coarse salt into the kiln during firing.

LONG-LOST BELL TOLLS AGAIN

Restored After Mysterious Disappearance of More Than a Quarter of a Century.

Exactly a quarter of a century, to the day, after the old bell that rang in the church on Cheniere Caminada went down in the awful storm that wrecked the settlement, it rang again on Grand Isle last October as the party that came to dedicate the new church on the island stepped ashore from the boat, says the New Orleans Picayune.

This bell has an interesting history. Father D'Espinosa brought to the beach the costly plate of his family. But on Caminada beach there was little use for costly silver, so it was sold and the proceeds used to purchase a bell for the church.

After the storm the bell lay neglected in the barren sand. Archbishop Chapelle ordered the bell returned to the Caminada people.

Then came a mysterious event. One morning the bell disappeared and for all these years its location was unknown, except perhaps to those who had secreted it.

The tones of the bell now float over the same waters and lands—lands and waters famous in the history of Pirate Lafitte.

Arab Prophecy Fulfilled.

There is an Arab legend which I heard often out in the East, that not until the Nile flowed into Palestine would the Turk be driven from Jerusalem—a picturesque way of intimating that the Turk would stay there forever (as in Virgil's First Eclogue a like prophecy was made, two thousand years ago, of the impossibility of the Germans reaching the Tigris).

But the Nile now flows into Palestine, not metaphorically, but literally. I have seen the plant at Kantara, where (under the direction of a Canadian engineer) the sweet water of the Nile is filtered and started on its journey through a 12-inch pipe across the desert toward Gaza. The mound of sand that protects it is visible a few yards from the railroad all the way from the Suez to the edge of Palestine. And the Turk has been driven from Jerusalem by the same forces that caused the water of the Nile to flow into Palestine.—John H. Finley in Scribner's Magazine.

Not Sufficiently Cooked.

A hunter, more boastful than successful, once joined a bear-hunting expedition. During the hunt, as this man was resting by the side of a rock and talking with another hunter, he remarked:

"If there's anything I dote on, it's bear. A slice of bear steak nicely done is perfect!"

"Well," said his companion, looking up, "I'm hanged if there isn't a bear now!"

The man who "doted on bear" looked up, saw an immense grizzly standing on the top of the rock, gave a yell and leaped into the woods and disappeared. His companion soon overtook him, and said to the fugitive as he came up:

"I thought you liked bear?"

"Well, I do," said the runaway; "but that one ain't done enough!"

Whalers in the Sky.

The shooting of a whale with a machine gun from his airplane by an American aviator off the Pacific coast, near San Diego, Cal., a few days ago, opens up a new field of possibility in the whaling industry. It suggests whaling ships of the future cruising forth with an equipment of airplanes and a complement of aviators and skilled gunners to scout for and bag these monsters of the deep. If it seems fantastic, one has only to remember that other industries have been more startlingly revolutionized in the last 40 or 50 years by the invention of new appliances or the discovery of new processes.

Social Candor.

"My husband considered a very long time before he proposed to me. He was very careful."

"Ah, it's always those careful people who get taken in."

WEEKLY PICKUPS HERE AND THERE

Scissors and Paste and Musings of Our Editorial Chief.

The home of Mr. J. B. Messick at Bethel was the scene of a very quiet wedding Tuesday evening, when Nela Moore became the bride of Mr. Thos. Passwaters, of Greenwood. After staying a while at the home of the bride Mr. and Mrs. Passwaters will reside on a farm near Greenwood.

The Annual picnic of Caroline Co farmers will be held at Concord Campground on Saturday August 21. A number of prominent speakers will be present. Exercises will begin at 10 A. M. Try to be there. Bring basket lunch and come prepared to spend the day. Everyone interested in Agriculture is invited to attend.

Agricultural Year Books

Congressman J. Chas. Linthicum has a number of 1919 Agricultural Year Books on hand. He will be glad to send one to any party who would be interested in the Book. Address him House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Mr. Linthicum represents a City District, and consequently has very few calls for this Book.

$10,000 For 36-Acre Crop

Irving Culver last week contracted to load on cars at Delmar the product of his 36 acres cantaloupe patch for a party from a northern city for $10,000, said party to furnish carriers. Mr. Culver figures this price will average about $2 per carrier.

The steadily increasing beauty of Mr. Culver's patch has elicited much comment all summer and especially during the last few weeks. The vines are particularly fine.

The reason of his being able to get such a good price is that 25 acres of the 36 are "Pearl Pink Meats," of which very few are being grown this year on account of the scarcity of that variety seed. The other 11 acres are "10 25 Salmon Tint."

About 30 acres of these "lopes" are located along the east side of the Salisbury road, just south of the town limits. The other six acres are on another road.

School Board Notes

Miss May Thompson of Federalsburg has been appointed Supervisor for Caroline Co. Miss Lavinia Crouse is continuing as Attendance Officer and Mrs. A. R. Case as Clerk.

White schools of the county open September 13th with a short teachers meeting at Denton the week previous Colored schools will reopen Oct. 11th

A scholarship to the Blue Ridge College was awarded to Miss Lulu Fifield, Tuckahoe Neck.

The contract to move the Bridgetown school building to a site near the village and construct thereto an additional room was awarded Joel Pippin and Clayton Cole at the amount of the levy, $1750.

Vacancies in one or two highschool positions and two or three rural schools still exist.

Louis Adams, of Denton, was sometime ago appointed school mechanic for the county. Mr. Adams' work will be to place and keep in repair the school buildings, including carpenter, mason, and painters work It is believed this plan after a proper trial will at a decreased cost to the country keep school buildings in better shape. Many supplies heretofore purchased at retail price can be secured at a lower cost and distrib among the schools.

Teachers' examination will be held in Denton Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Chinese More Than Match for Locusts.

A swarm of small green locusts appeared at the village of Palital, two and one-half miles south of Tientsin, the afternoon of September 9, settling on the grain fields between there and the race course. The peasants made great efforts to beat them off and save their crops, at the same time gathering basketfuls and sending them into the native city for sale. By evening they were being hawked all over the Chinese districts.—North China Herald.

Remarkable Apple Tree.

A strange apple tree is to be seen in a garden at Porthcawl, Glamorganshire, England. It was planted last spring. Two months later it flowered and bore a crop of good apples. When the first crop was gathered it blossomed and had two large apples, different in size and color from the first. Now it is blossoming for the third time in a year.

LONG A PLACE OF WORSHIP

Before the Christian Era Romans Honored Their Gods on the Mountain of Monserrat.

Monserrat, the famous shrine in the Spanish province of Barcelona, illustrates the effect which high mountains have on men. When you climb to the top of a high mountain you feel worshipful and at peace with the universe.

Monserrat is an outlying spur of the Pyrennees which stands all alone, splendidly dominating a rich plain. It is one of the most ancient and famous of Catholic shrines. According to legend, many centuries ago an image of the Virgin was found at the top of the mountain, and it was impossible to move the image. Thus it was shown to men that they should build a shrine on Monserrat.

In medieval times it was a shrine of unexcelled beauty and splendor. An emperor came here to kneel and to cover the great Byzantine church with gold. A queen walked up the mountain barefoot. The great and the learned of all the Christian world gathered at Monserrat. Its greatness came to an end in the nineteenth century when the French sacked the shrine and carried away the ornaments.

Now the church has been rebuilt and offers free lodging to the pilgrims who come there still, but the fame and splendor of the place have shrunk. Yet Monserrat will always be a shrine. Before Christ the Romans had a temple of Venus there and before that more than likely savages worshiped their gods on the mountain top.

Worship veritably grows in the soil of Monserrat.

TO MAKE AND HOLD FRIENDS

Knack That Can Be Acquired by Most People, and Is Well Worth the Having.

Few people are naturally blessed with the happy faculty of making friends easily. With most people it is more or less an acquired art. If you wish to acquire this art, don't be discouraged at the apparent ease with which some of your friends seem to "get on" with everybody. They've only learned a few more of the "tricks of the trade," so to speak, than you have. That's all. The main point is that they have learned them. A person who would have friends must show himself friendly. Just you try it and see if it doesn't act like a charm.

Half the battle is to meet people as if it may be taken for granted that they are glad to see you, and that you are glad to see them. Nine cases out of ten if you are genuinely glad to see them and show it they will be glad to see you.

Don't always expect the other person to make the advances if there is no good reason why you shouldn't make them. Sometimes the very persons who seem most "unapproachable" turn out to be quite willing to be friendly if they are approached in the right way. Look for the good in people, always, and you will be very sure to find it.

Forming a Child's Ideas.

Priceless opportunities belong to a mother to give to the baby, with his whole life before him, the true foundations of character and chances of future happiness and greatness. So the first thing a wise woman does is to reason the matter out, deciding on a method of action which can be pursued with as little deviation as possible. Preparation is needed, for just as love does not bestow a mysterious instinct as to the proper physical treatment of a baby, so affection alone will not prove a sufficient guide or teacher in the matter of character training. One has to cultivate the power of restraining impulse, of infinite patience and infinite self-control and a firm grasp of those principles which underlie the formation of character. By possessing these powers herself, the mother is able to direct a child's conduct and to suggest motives to him at a time when his impulses are natural and his ideas yet unformed, when he will learn literally unconsciously.

Early Irish History.

In the earliest time of which there is any record, Ireland was inhabited by tribes of the great Celtic family, to which belonged the ancient Britons of the larger island, and the Gauls of the country now known as France. Each tribe had its chief, and after a time a supreme monarch came to the front. One of the most famous of these was Brian, who overthrew the invading Danes in the battle of Clontarf, fought in the year 1014 near Dublin. He was slain in his tent at the close of the fight. After his death the supreme monarchy was often in complete abeyance, misrule and anarchy widely prevailed and the ancient form of society was largely broken up. It is said that Roderick O'Connor, son of Turlough, was the last of the monarchs of Celtic Ireland. From that time the influence of Anglo-Normans increased.

Effect of the Moon on Tides.

The moon, often aided by the sun, pulls up the tide. It draws every object on the earth to it, but only the water, which is highly mobile, can readily respond. There are two tidal waves on earth, one beneath the moon, and one directly opposite on the other side. The cause of the tides on the opposite face is interesting. The moon pulls the earth away from the water, and lets a bulge of it hang partly released from the earth's control.

OUR STATE AND THE PENINSULA

The Weekly Chronicle of Passing Events of Interest.

Mrs. Ralph Cover of Baltimore is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs J. Dukes Downes and daughter Louise spent the week end at Atlantic City.

Miss Blanche Schanhe, Esther Jean Kauffman have been visiting Lancaster Pa. relatives.

Miss Mary Lewis of Baltimore is spending the week with her aunt Mrs. LeRoy Sard.

ORPHAN'S COURT

Paul Holsinger, administrator of Bascom Flamer decd. filed an inventory and appraisement of the personal estate which was approved by the Court and an order to sell was granted.

Raymond T. Andrew, and Otho B Smith administrators of Wm. T. Andrew deceased filed and inventory of the personal property which was approved by the Court.

Jennie F. McConnell administratrix of Wm. H. McDonnell deceased filed and account of sales of the personal property also a list of Seperate Debts which were approved by the Cout.

GREENWOOD

The Snider Preserving Co. will begin to make catsup and tomato soup this week as they expect to have plenty of tomatoes.

Leon Kwbec and faimly of Philadelphia are visiting at her mother's Mrs Lottie Johnson for a couple of weeks.

T. P. Rust is building a new house for Mr. Cohee, one of his clerks in the hardware store.

The shirt factory is giving their employes two weeks vacation.

Clifford Hayes and family are back in town again.

Miss Fieldman has been visiting in friends in Wilmington.

Steve Clendaniel of Milton and Eliza Webb of Oakly were married Saturday Evening.

Sadie Hollis has gone to Germantown to work as governess.

Mr. Samuel Willey of Woodbury N. J. is visiting at the home of relatives here.

The Misses Hazel and Lela Tatman paid a weeks visit to their uncle Larwence Tatman.

FEDERALSBURG

Miss Irene Goslin returned home after a two weeks visit with friends in Hartford, Newark, and Dover Del.

Miss Marie Motz, of Philadelphia, has been spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs J. C Grmbrill.

Mrs. Bessie Redden of Denton has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown.

Miss Katherine Young was taken to the Cambridge Hospital Monday where she was successfuly operated upon for appendicitis.

Miss Ruth Prouse, of Drezel Hill Pa. has been spending the week with her aunt Mrs. H. B. Messenger.

One hundred and twelve persons left on the excursion Thursday morning for Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N Coulbourn left Thursday for Steubenville, Ohio, where they will visit for about two weeks with Mrs. Coulbourn's sister.

Miss Rachell Jefferson entertained from Friday till Tuesday a friend and classmate at Cornell, Miss Anne Pope, of Chatanooga, Tenn.

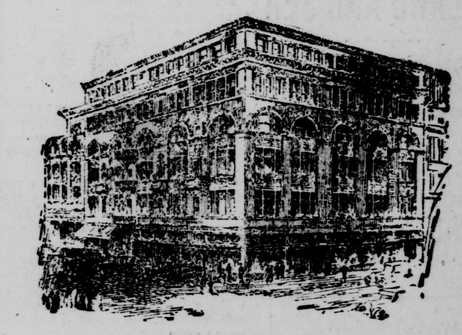
Mr. L. A. Jenkins Miss Lelia Cox, and little nieces, Lelia and Dorthy Davis, returned home Thursday after two weeks spent at Rehoboth.

Mrs. Herbert Philips of Belmar N. J. visited Mrs. R. E. Willis this week Mr. Philips, Mrs. Willis' brother came Friday for the week-end.

Miss Leatha Gordon Edmonds of Rockville, and Mr. George Clendaniels of Kennedysville, are visiting Miss Margaret Merriken.

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

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.



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