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FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1920

LOCAL ITEMS

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

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

Miss katherine Downes. of this town is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Nettie Donovan, of Greenwood, Del. is a guest of Mrs. May Downes.

Mrs. John Kelly, of Philadelphia Pa. spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. May Downes here.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. McDaniel attended the Sunday school Revmon at Bradock Heigts, Md., this week.

On page eight of this issue will be announcement of the great Salisbury Fair which occurs next week. All the amusements are up to the standard and the speed lists include many of the best horses of the east. The management is especially enthusiastic about the mid- way attractions secured for this year.

Mr. William H. Chipman a well known merchant and farmer, formerly a member of the Delaware Legislature died suddenly at his home in home in Laurel last Saturday night from an attack of acute indigestion. He is survive by two sons, John Chipman of Laurel and Dr. Thomas Chipman of Colaroda.

RIDGELEY

Mrs. R. E. Smith has had as her guests Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Rawlina, Annoplis and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Smith and daughter.

Mrs. T. L Day has returned from a visit at Trenton, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mr. Paul Holsinger have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Mor-Holsinger and son Frank of Carney's Point, N. J.

The announcement has been made of the wedding of Mr. Lee Bennington, son of Mrs. Alice Bennington, to Miss Norma Hughes of Chester. Mr. and Mrs. will make their home in Edgemore, near Chester.

Mr. Dudely Davis has returned from a prtracted visit at Camp Devon on the Hudson.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Rev. J. W. Jones, a former pastor of Ridgeley Methodist church is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Saulsbury.

A recent house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ireland Jr. comprised Mr. Harry Starkey of Chester, Mr. George Shellhouse of Centerville, Miss Mary Lloyd of Easton, Messrs Thomas and Weaver Sttarkey of Dover, and Mr. Winnie Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hammond and daughter of Wilmington, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hammond.

Miss Dorthy Haymaker of Philadelphia, is a summer guest at the home of her parents Dr. and Mrs. Haymaker.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Herzog are spending theis vacation with relatives in Penn.

Misses Emma and Amanda Saulsbury have had as their guest Miss Emma Smith of Philadelphia.

Mr. Mm. Klotz of Philadelphia and Miss Mary Jarman of Greensboro have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blackburn.

Mr and Mrs. Green have been entrtaining Mr. Theodor Sickman and sister of Mew Jersey.

Our town war well represented at Concord Camp last Sunday and one of our young men remarked that Denton's "three pretty girls" were on the promanade as usual.

While many of the canning houses on the Eastern Shore are worried over the can supply, we understand that the Denton Cannery has no such problem and thrt its supply of cans and fuel were secured in advance so there will be no trouble on this score.

BIDS FOR COAL

The County Commissioners solicit bids for hard coal, as follows:

40 tons egg coal for Court House
20 tons stove coal for Jail

2240 lbs. per ton, to be delivered in bins Sealed bids to be in hands of Clerk of County Commissioners by 12.00 o'clock, noon, August 24th, 1920.

M. M. LUZADER, Clerk.

USED GOLD BAR AS SINKER

Indian Girl Was the First to Uncover the Wealth That Lay Buried in the Klondike.

A golden nugget as a sinker for a fishing line is an expensive way to try the sport. This was the cause of the mad rush to the Klondike for gold, in the world-famed bonanza.

"Kate Carmacks, a one-time beautiful Indian girl, but now bent and broken," writes E. C. Steffen in a recent issue of Hunter-Trader-Trapper of Columbus, Ohio, "was 'rushing the grub' by fishing, while her husband and brother were out looking after their traps on a fox-trapping expedition. She noticed the unusually heavy weight of some stones, and gathered a number of them to show her husband later in the day. The find spread like wildfire over the silent north, and Kate, her husband and brother, became immensely wealthy.

"Carmacks took his Indian wife with him to the States, where she tried to live amid the splendor and luxury of hotels. When puzzled to find her suite of rooms in a fashionable hotel, Kate blazed a trail along the mahogany panels, as little concerned as though she were blazing her way along the trails of the wild Yukon. Kate is now back in the Yukon, leaving her former husband in the western states to enjoy all that yellow Yukon gold can buy."

Merely His Rakeoff.

A woman residing in one of the outlying streets the other day went to a small shop to buy some chops. A neighbor who arrived at the shop at the same time was unable to get enough chops to fill her order, whereupon the first woman suggested:

"I can do without one chop, so we'll just let you have that."

The butcher thought well of the idea and removed one chop from the first order.

"I'll allow you five cents for it," he said.

"But I'm paying you for it at the rate of 15 cents a chop. How in the world do you figure that out?"

"Yes," the butcher agreed, "that is the regular retail price, but you must remember I am buying it back from you, and I get everything at wholesale prices!"—Youngstown Telegram.

Reason to Suspect Him.

"Say," said the irate visitor, "you had something about me in your paper that has gotta be corrected."

"If the item was wrong," the editor smoothly replied, "we shall cheerfully do as you request."

"I told one of your reporters I saw a beautiful goldfinch perching on a twig just outside of my bedroom—"

"Well—"

"And when the item came out in the paper it read 'goldfish.'"

"That isn't bad."

"Oh, isn't it, though? Well, ever since it was in the paper friends of mine have been hanging about our house thinking I have a private supply of something to drink in my cellar."—Youngstown Telegram.

After a Long Pause.

When I was in the army I was commissary clerk for one of the big posts. One of the girls working there, too, was an especially good friend of mine and used to call me up every once in a while for a chat. One morning I answered the phone and thought I recognized her voice.

"Do you keep dates?" she said.

"Well," I answered in a bantering tone, "I don't know." Then I waited to see what she was going to suggest, but there was a long pause. Then the voice continued, icily:

"This is Mrs. X. Y. Z., the wife of the commanding officer, and I want to know whether you have dates in stock."—Exchange.

His Mind Made Up.

In Judge Thompson's court, a few days ago, some colored gentlemen were being questioned for the purpose of ascertaining their fitness for jury service.

"I caint serve on dis jury, judge—no, suh," said Clarence Green.

Judge—Why not, Clarence?

Clarence—Well, suh, my mind's done made up—yes, suh—

Judge (sarcastically)—Is that so, Clarence? Since when has your mind been made up?

Clarence—Well, suh, Judge, you might say ever since the incipiency of my information, suh; yes, suh.—New York Evening Post.

A Symbol.

W. B. Trites, a novelist, who is tall and lean, said at a dinner in Philadelphia:

"Bernard Shaw is a rich man now, but there was once a time when he was very poor. I met him during that time, and I ventured to say to him:

"'How excessively tall and lean you are!'

"'All artists,' he answered, 'are excessively tall and lean—a symbol of lofty aims and narrow means.'"

Force of Habit.

"I don't want any more returned soldiers to work on my farm."

"Why not? I thought they made good workers."

"They're too good. I set this one to spading up, and before I could stop him he had dug a front line trench across my field."

Seems So.

"Things you worry about never happen."

"Then it must pay to worry—a cheap way of staving off trouble."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Emeralds have become so scarce that they are now worth four times their value in pre-war times. The high cost of living is continually breaking out in new places.

A fire-eating British editor is calling attention to the danger of the United States absorbing Canada. Tilting at windmills apparently did not go out of fashion with Don Quixote.

Sugar has been it.

Everyone's turn comes sooner or later in Mexico.

These days of sugar shortage are great days for glucose.

A temporary injunction is granted for the sake of argument.

The radical's idea of free speech is to talk and never listen.

So bread is higher, eh? Well, let's quit eating bread and eat toast.

No place looks as unlaviting as the headquarters of a defeated candidate.

Another thing that makes the sugar bowl shriek in terror is the gooseberry pie.

It takes a great deal in this sugar famine to make a man feel a lump in his throat.

Who can blame the president of France for not wanting to get his wife into the notion of wearing $5,000 hats?

The United States has recognized the republic of Armenia, but will its best friends know it in ten years from now?

However, something tells us that Venus is the planet more likely to have something to say. Venus is feminine.

Have patience with the man who begins everything with "Say, listen." Now and then he actually has something to say.

Tanners say that prices of footwear have reached the peak, but what we want to know is when they'll start the descent.

The rich women in Spain are going without hats, while some in this country are going without almost everything else.

It looks not a little as if there would be no canning season. At any rate, the sugar dealers aren't putting anything down.

The average man pays three cents a day to keep the churches going, but of course the upkeep of the movies is more expensive.

With money tightening up and other values shrinking, the liberty bond is the world's greatest credit saver and anchor of fortune.

The price of sugar threatens to elevate the work of putting up preserves for the household to the dignity of an economic problem.

Additional evidence of conspiracies to profiteer in sugar are being uncovered, but sugar at a reasonable price is not being uncovered.

Caillaux has been convicted of having placed his personal ambitions before country. Many who did that in this country got elected.

After the world goes back to work it will not have so much time to worry about its debts and soon will have no debts to worry about.

For some reason the government fails to consider the housewife's canning as an essential industry when it comes to passing the sugar.

Maybe the same people who have managed to do without potatoes successfully will be able to meet the present situation by baking bread at home.

The newest fad is to have wings attached to shoes. Perhaps the domination of the streets by the automobiles has given a literal meaning to flying feet.

A good way to prevent the flu is to forget it.

Some medals have ribbons to them and some have strings attached.

What has become of the fellow that always was buying things "dirt cheap?"

Pretty soon those lire and francs should be in demand for cigarette coupons.

There is no fire which sets itself, but eternal vigilance is the price of safety.

If prices could even get back to a war basis it would relieve the strain quite a bit.

Former crown prince of Germany wants to live in Poland, but principally wants to live.

The sea serpent has been sighted again. The good old times are not entirely extinct.

Russia is said to be hoarding gold, thereby setting another dangerous example to the world.

The marvel is not that America won the war, but that it is able to stand the strains of peace.

About the only thing America has not been accused of in Europe is having brought on the war.

In one direction at least there is economy—no new dances have been invented for several weeks.

With cabbages selling higher than ever before, the gardeners will know what vegetable to plant to get ahead.

The downfall of booze should stand forever a monument to the fact that greed brings about its own destruction

Russia has a vast army in uniform, but it is likely to starve to death unless it can mobilize an army in overalls.

SOME SMILES

Handicapped.

"Didn't young Grabcoin go away to college last year?"

"Yes. He went to Harvard."

"Fine institution."

"So it is, but young Grabcoin carried along a Japanese valet, a motor-car and a bulldog. He may have picked up a few crumbs of knowledge, but I doubt it."

Hard to Judge.

"Has Blithersby a sense of humor?"

"I don't know whether he has or not," replied Jobson. "But I am convinced of one thing."

"What is that?"

"He's never laughed enough at one of my jokes to justify me in asking him for a loan."

News Item.

"Pearls have gone up."

"What's that?" inquired his wife.

"The pearl necklace that cost $1,000 four years ago now costs $5,000 or more."

"There, now, John. You see what you missed by not buying me one then."

Considerate.

"I hope the movie stars you employ try to make your business as pleasant for you as possible?"

"Oh, yes," replied the producer, ironically. "They seem to have an idea that the larger the salaries they demand the easier it is for me to figure out my income tax."

A Clash of Methods.

"You say that you often find your work confusing," said the visitor.

"I do," replied the discouraged weather forecaster. "Frequently when my scientific calculations point to fine weather, my corns tell me it is going to rain."



HER IDEA.

He—How would you like to live in a cottage by the sea?

She—By the sea, yes, but why a cottage?

American.

He has no need of greater pride
Nor bigger work to brag
Who keeps his conscience for his guide
And serves his country's flag.

Why Not?

"What are you working on?"

"You remember those old remedies advertised as good for man or beast?"

"Yes."

"I'm working on an anti-freezing mixture, good for man or motor."

His Argument.

"Why have you turned footpad?"

"Your honor, I used to be a panhandler."

"I know that."

"But nobody would listen to a hard-luck story in these times."

Heard on State Street.

"Our dentist friend has purchased a mining prospect?"

"Yes."

"Well, he ought to win out. That fellow can hit a pay streak with the least drilling of anybody I know."

Domestic Problem.

"Have you ever considered what would be the result of a serious break in China?"

"Well, according to my experience, you wouldn't dare to take it out of the cook's wages."

Real Joy.

"Was Maude really glad to see you when you came home?"

"Glad? Why, when she came rushing in to greet me I saw at once she'd forgotten to powder ner nose."

Always a Way.

"My husband won't buy me a jeweled dog collar."

"There's a way to get it."

"Huh?"

"Keep growling."

Always Happens.

"Sometimes I bring my lunch with me."

"Well?"

"Those are the days you get invited out."

Maybe.

"The cherry tree was once revered."

"And is yet, I trust. What you driving at?"

"Maybe in these days we pay too much attention to the plum tree."

Depends on Value.

"How would you class the deferred payment for a navy?"

"I suppose, according to the kind of a navy, it would be either a sinking fund or a floating debt."

An Austrian financier reveals that Austria's total income for the year is not equal to the government's payroll. No wonder Austria wants to borrow a little spare cash.

There should be good roads everywhere in the United States, of course, but they should be built primarily for the good of the public and not for the benefit of the contractors.

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ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

State Scholarship In Engineering Courses.

INTRANCE EXAMINATIONS for the Department of Engineering, as well as for the College of Arts and Sciences will be held in the Civil Engineering Building, Homewood, Monday-Thursday Sept. 13-16, 1920, beginning at 9, a. m. each day, under the auspieces of the College Entranece Examination Board.

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING, established under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, chapter 90, 1912, will now be received. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship, a competitive examination must be taken Friday September 17, 1920, beginning at 9 A M. Appointments will be made soon thereafter.

Each Legislative District of Baltimore City and each County of the State, with the exception of Harford, Talbot and Worcester Counties will be entitled to one or more schalarships for the year 1920-4921, in addition to those which have already been assigned. In the three counties mentionedabove, all of the available scholarships have been awarded.

Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, the County and City Scholarships in the Department of Engineering are awarded only to deserving students whose financial circumstances are such that they are unable to obtain an education in Engineering unless free tution be granted them. The scholarships entitle the holders to free tuition free tution, free use of text books and exemption from sll regular fees. One of the scholarships in each county and one in each Legislative District of the City carries also the sum of $200. The expense of attendanoe for those who do not receive scholarships is not greater than at other Maryland institutions.

Scholarships may be awarded to graduates of Loyola College, St. Johns College, Washington College, Western Maryland College, Maryland Agricultural College, Mt. St. Mary's College, Rock Hill College.

Two scholarships will be awarded "At Large."

Applicants should address The Johns Hopkins University, for blank forms of application and for catalogues giving information as to examinations, award of scholarships, and courses of instruction. The next session begins Tuesday September 28, 1920.

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 Wiloughby 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.

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.

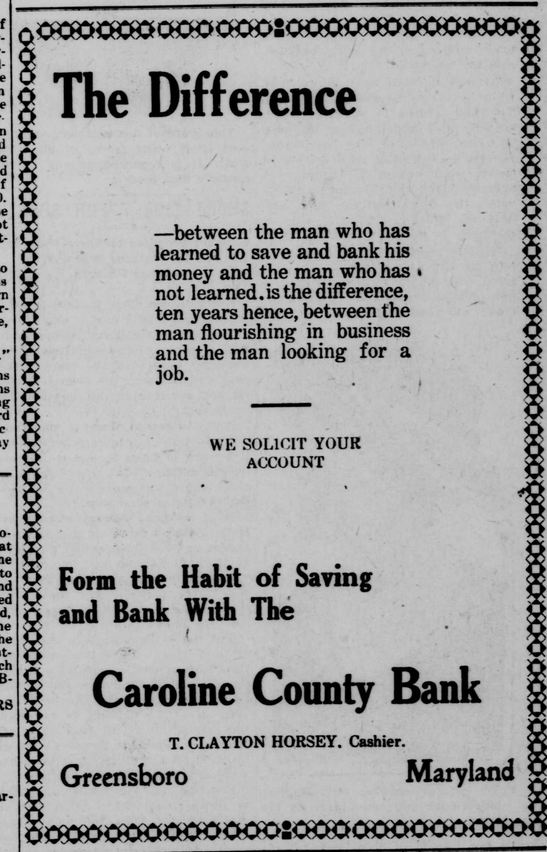
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