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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

Social Happenings of Caroline As Reported to The Union.

Mrs. Fred Good, is spending some time in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Cooper, spent the week-end at Ocean City.

Miss Mildred Nuttle of Wilmington is at home on the sick list.

Miss Dorthy Berry of Baltimore is the guest of Miss Helen Roe.

Mrs. W. D. Taylor, spent of a few days at Bowers Beach last week.

Mrs. Alexander Hardcastle, Baltimore, is the guest of friends here.

Mr. Worthington Downes gave a dance at his his home Monday Evening.

Miss Louise Garey will enter at Johns Hopkins University Aug. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitby, and son Charles, are guests of Mr. L. B. Towers.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Harrington is visiting her son Mr. Benjamin Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Saulsbury, and son of New York, are visiting town relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Wheatly and daughter of Baltimore are the guest of Mrs. R. H. Hitchens.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodall Green, Baltimore, are visiting his parents, Mr. Mrs. Tom Green.

Mrs. Sarah Williams has returned from a several days visit with Federalsburg friends.

Mr. Caleb Winslow, Baltimore, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Vashti Garey.

Miss Sue Smith, has returned after a five weeks visit at Spring River, St. Mary's County.

Mr. Francis Yoeman of Washington, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yoeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anthony and daughter of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Ella Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs Purnell Fleetwood, Waverly Virginia, are visiting his brother, Mr. Isaac Fleetwood.

Mr. Neal Richardson of Penns Grove is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards.

Mr. Fields Ringgold of Philadelphia, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Fields.

Mrs. Garnett Beasley of North Carolina, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Emily DeFord.

Prof. and Mrs. Woodford of Baltimor, and daughters Marion and Nell are visiting Mrs. M. Bates Stephens.

BASEBALL TO BOOST THE CITY

One Of The Mediums Through Which Interests Can Be Created.

It is generally conceded that a good basebal' team is one of the best means to advertise a town. During the base ball season thousands of visitors would come to Denton from all sections of the Eastern Shore, including Maryland, the lower part of Delaware. They would not only attend the base ball game, but bring bnsiness to our town.

In addition to the amount of business brought to Denton on these various occassions, did you ever stop to think that Denton, considering its geographical location, population and wealth with the proper co-operation and support could attract here during the base ball season at least ten thousand visitors? Merely to bring out very clearly the fact that a good base ball team is to the interest of our town, we will assume that each visitor spends, while here $1.00 and this is putting it a minimum.

In addition to this, each and every person who comes to Denton to attend the games will return to their respective localities and talk and talk about the great base ball game seen here, and every time the word "Denton" is spoken means big advertising for our town. The games are talked about in the stores, in the home and on the street, and everybody is speaking of Denton.

Consequently, the people get to thinking about Denton. The next thing we know the ones that haven't been coming here are on their way. So the amount of money spent while in the town is only one of the minor considerations in comparison with the tremendous amount of benfit which the town derives from supporting a good baseball team. It opens up an immease field of possible service wherein cordiality and comunity spirit must flourish.

Every citizen of Denton wants to see the town grow and is willing at all times to make some sacrifice of his time, means and convenience to advance the common welafare. A good beginning would be to make our home ball team a winner.

Get Your License

Clerk Larwence B. Towers has received from the state authorites 2000 county gunners licenses, 50 State wide, and 25 non-resident blank licenses. This lot is a part of the 56,000 hunting licenses Which State Game warden E. Lee LeCompte has has distributed throughout Md. and it is expected that a majority of the licenses sent out to Caroline county will be issued.

The dates for registration of new voters in the several counties of Md. will be Tuesday, September 28th: Tuesday, October 5th and Tuesday October 12th; the last day for revision only.

THE FACTS ABOUT WOMAN SUFFRAGE

STATES THAT HAVE RATIFIED

REPUBLICAN

California,	Nevada,
Colorado,	New Hampshire,
Illinois,	New Jersey,
Indiana,	New Mexico,
Idaho,	New York,
Iowa,	North Dakota,
Kansas,	Ohio,
Kentucky	Pennsylvania,
Maine,	Rhode Island,
Massachusetts,	South Dakota,
Michigan,	Washington,
Minnesota,	West Virginia,
Montana,	Wisconsin,
Nebraska,	Wyoming,

TOTAL.....29

DEMOCRATIC

Arkansas,	Utah,
Arizona,	Oklahoma,
Missouri,	Tennessee,
Texas,	

TOTAL 7

STATES THAT HAVE NOT RATIFIED

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC
Connecticut,	Florida,
Vermont,	North Carolina,
TOTAL 2	TOTAL 2

STATES THAT HAVE REJECTED

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC
Delaware,	Alabama,
	Mississippi,
	Georgia,
	South Carolina,
	Maryland,
	Louisiana,
TOTAL 1	TOTAL 7

ELEVEN Special Sessions of State Legislatures to ratify the Amendment were called by Democratic Governors, to SIXTEEN Special Sessions called by Republican Governors for the same purpose.

WEEKLY PICKUPS HERE AND THERE

Scissors and Paste and Musings of Our Editorial Chief.

Old Adage says that weather clear
On Swithin's must prevail
Or forty days, rainy and drear,
Will follow in its trail.

Yes, Swithin's Day, and forty more
Were "wet" as Jimmie Cox.
Which proves that he who wrote that lore
Was sure one wise old fox.

St. Swithin's Day, and forty more
Have passed with mud and slosh
And now "old Sol" shines out galore
The "Adage" proved—by gosh!

—A. UNION BARD

Married at Milford.

Harry D. Gillespie, of Milford, and Miss Ida M. Wells, of Roxana, were married at the Methodist Protestant parsonage in Milford, Tuesday evening by Rev Charles R. Dryden, pastor. After a short wedding trip to Atlantic City Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie will make their home in Wilmington.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

After telling his wife that he was going to the barn for a few minutes, Sunday afternoon, Harry R. Bennett, of near Milford, left the house, went up into the hay loft, and fastening the rope of a hay folk about his neck, jumped from the loft ladder and hanged himself. Domestic trobles are assigned as the cause of his act.

Mr. Bennett was married about a year ago and resided on the Middleton farm, about a mile from Milford, on the Shawnee Road.

Park for Rehoboth.

Rehoboth is to have its own municipal park through the generosity of B. F. Shaw, of Wilmington, who is one of the commissioners. At the canal, where at present a number of boats are kept, many persons congregate on the boat landings to fish and catch crabs. Mr. Shaw saw the need of a resting place for people who went there and secured the permission of the commissioners to make the grove on the bank of the canal, into a park. At his own expense he will have the grove cleaned out, rest benches and tables for lunch built and a large landing put in place. It will be named Canal Park.

GREENWOOD

Mrs. Homer Lynch and Mrs. Brooks Dawson have been visiting their father, James Long at Delmar.

Peaches were quite plentiful here last week, selling from $1.00 to $1 25 per basket.

After an extended visit with relatives here Mr. Samuel Wiley and mother have returned to Woodbury, N. J.

The Snider Company opened their factory last week on the tomato pack. They have not yet begun buying tomatoes as their leased farms are producing about 5000 baskets a day and this produce is all that they have been handling thusfar.

J. Frank Porter has sold his farm near town to a party from Western New York. The consideration was said to be about $10,000.

Mrs. Roscoe Callaway is entertaining her daughter Mrs. Gillispie of Philadelphia who is spending some time here.

Ira Phillips, wife and son of New Haven, Conn. have been guests at the home of Mr. C. B. Porter.

Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Benson have had as their guest their daughter from Philadelphia.

Alfred Pierce has sold his farm and will remove to Chester, Pa. about January 1st.

Miss Mildred Collison has been a gnest at the "Ottalie Cottage" at Oak Orchard for several days.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

SERVICES AT CHURCH OF BRETHREN
Sunday, August 26th.

10.00 a. m. Sunday School. 11.00, Rev. John H. Cassady, lecturer, evangelist, pastor, will preach the sermon, the occasion being the Annual Harvest Home service.

Basket dinner on the church lawn.

2.30 p. m. Addresses by Rev. Ross D. Murphy, president of Blue Ridge College. 7.00. Joint Christian Workers Convention. all congregations of Eastern Shore Churches of Brethren, participating.

September 1st next—a good time to subscribe for the American Union.

TOMATO SITUATION ALARMING

Product of Former Seasons Unsold and Prices Declining.

With much of last season's pack still unsold and the market for canned goods steadily declining, no money available to operate on, coal scarce and the supply uncertain and a famine in tin cans, the packers are facitg a gloomy outlook.

Added to this the growers are clamoring for higher prices than it seems possible for the packers to pay and such of the canners as have already contracted for tomatoes at 50 cents or thereabouts are facing almost certain loss, even if they can get coal and cans and labor.

Some of the largest packers in this section of the State say they don't know whether they will be able to open or not. Unless the money can be raised some way to finance their plants this year they say they will remain closed. Some canners have contracted with the farmers for 50 cents a basket. Several of these cannot possibly open, it is said, because it is held impossible for the canners to realize anything after paying this price.

Meetings of growers are being held in all parts of the Shore in an effort to get growers to continue to combine on a price of 50 cents per basket and refuse to harvest their crops unless canners will pay that price.

Undoubtedly there is some profit to the grower in 50 cent tomatoes, while at the same time that price would mean an actual loss to the packer. Hence it seems only just that both parties should meet on a sane middle ground, establishing a price on which both can break even if possible and each concede to the other that which would be profit to one and loss to the other.

A 25 or 30 cent price would not mean actual loss to the average grower, except the loss of his expected profits and at that price most of the packers would try to handle the crop, taking the risk of loss, although they would most certainly not receive any profit.

Only by such a compromise can the situation be met and the crop harvested and packed. To let the crop rot in the fields is a big economic loss that both growers and canners should prevent even at the sacrifice of profit.

There was a meeting of the Tomato Growers' Association in the Court House here last week and, despite the intensely disagreeable weather, there was a large attendance. J. H. Smith presided and S. G. Bay was secretary. The purpose of the meeting was to act upon a resolution passed at a meeting in Hurlock not to sell tomatoes to packers for less than 50 cents a basket. H. S. Pigott and others advocated the adoption of the Hurlock resolution. E. H. Zeigler said two courses were open, one to hold the crop at 50 cents and support the organization or sell in the open market for less and destroy the organization. When the question was put to a vote only a small minority favored a demand for 50 cents or nothing. If the crop, an abundant one, is allowed to rot in the fields the loss will be enormous.

In Kent county, the farmers living in the Lankford and Broad Neck neighborhoods, with more than 200 acres of tomatoes, are unable to procure cannery contracts. The farmers in Quaker Neck, in the same county who have 375 acres planted to this crop, will also be without a market for their crop.

The Wicomico Tomato Growers' Association, at a meeting held in the Court House, there Monday afternoon, unanimously decided that the members should demand 35c for a basket of tomatoes and, upon failure to secure contracts at at that figure, to allow the crop to remain in the field.

In Dorchester county, one canner is reported to be buying tomatoes at 25c a basket, others are paying 15c. One large packer has offered his last year's pack at a price below cost of canning, but has been unable to find buyers.

In Somerset county, the canneries at Marion and Westover, it is reported, will not be opened this season and the farmers on account of basket and freight car shortage are without facilities for shipping their product to the city markets.

One of the largest and most representive meeting of Talbot county farmers was held in Easton Courthouse, with the principal object in view of fixing the price of tomatoes to the canneries. Between 150 and 200 farmers of the county were present, and the gathering was reported to be a most representive one.

R. R. Spring, of Easton, acted as president of the meeting and County Agent E. P. Walls, of Easton, was secretary. It was decided that the association would sell the tomatoes to the canneries at 30 cents per basket, supplying their own baskets. If the canneries agree to supply baskets, the price was set at 25 cents.

At a very largely attended meeting of the tomato growers of the Peninsula, held at Hurlock, Md., last Friday, it was decided to make the minimum price for tomatoes fifty cents per basket for the 1920 crop. The meeting was attended by representatives from seven counties of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Kent and Sussex counties, in Delaware. At this meeting Brooks L. Ross, of Seaford was elected delegate to the gereral convention of the Tomato Growers' Association of the United States, which meets at Columbus, O., in November.

Just what the outcome will be is conjecture. Some think the price will not reach 50 cents a basket, while others are optomistic and say the canners will pay the price before they will let their plants lie idle.

OUR STATE AND THE PENINSULA

The Weekly Chronicle of Passing Events of Interest.

Get ready for chinquapins.

The Morgan Farm near Greenly's Cross Roads has been purchased by Fred Cohee.

Mrs. I. S. Hollingsworth attended the millinery openings at Philadelphia this week.

As a rule, the weather is bad enough without a weather bureau to remind us of it.

Mrs. Garnett Beasley from North Carolina and her mother Mrs. Emily DeFord, spent the week at Rehoboth Beach.

Frank Bordley received a serious injury to his right hand resulting in the loss of a finger at the Towers cannery.

Professor and Mrs. R. V. Meyer, left Monday for Beaumont Texas, where Mr. Meyer will be an instructor in the South Park School.

Mrs. W. T. Bradley and sons, Charles and Billy have been in Baltimore this week where they were guests of Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Merrick.

The Andersontown-Hobbs Community Club observed "Farmers Day" with their annual picnic at Concord. Each family took basket lunch and the occasion was a very enjoyable one.

Mr. Edward Brown Green and Miss Ida May Clahoun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Calhoun, of Georgetown were married at the bride's home on Saturday by Rev. J. T. Bailey. They will reside in Georgetown.

Mr. James B. Chambers of Lewes and Miss Mordelle Sargeant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sargeant of Pittsburg, Pa. were married Monday afternoon at Bridgeville by Rev. Diston W. Jacobs. They will reside in Pittsburg.

Orphans Court Proceeding

Judges, West, Harper and Shawn, were present.

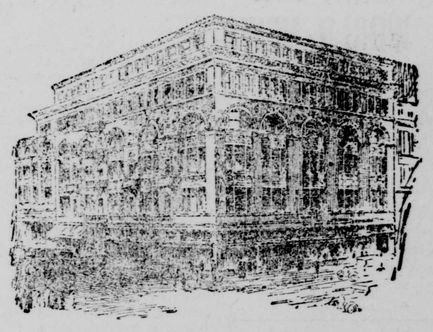
In the matter of the estate of Mary E. White, on petition and order of court, The Federalsburg Bank of the Eastern Shore Trust Company, was authorized to pay over to Geo. Stanley Taylor, such money, with accrued interest thereon, as was deposited thereto his credit, he being now of ful lawful age.

James B. Wright, administrator C. T. A. of Charles Wesley Brewington, deceased, filed his first and final account of administration and distribution.

Adah E. Hignutt and Fred R Owens, administrators c. t. a. of George W. Hignutt, deceased filed their first distribution account, which was approved by the Court.

Elizabeth P. Bradley and Sherman T. Griffeth, Executors of Charles S. Bradley, deceased, filed a list of Seperate Debts, an interest account, a rent account and their first and final account of administration and distribution, all of which was approved by the Court.

On application, Elizabeth P. Bradley was appointed guardian to James T. Moore, minor. Bond filed and approved by the Court.



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