American Union

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1920

LOCAL ITEMS

Summer days are getting short
Songs of birds are growing faint
Summertime is on the wane
But war-time prices ain't

Mrs. Harriet Andersan is visiting relatives in town.

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

Mr. Fred. R. Owens made a motor trip to Somerset county last Friday.

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

Mr. Wilmer Parker of Farmers and Merchants Bank is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. H. Biddle of Ridgely is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. May Downes.

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

Mr. and Mrs Coppage; Churchill, and Miss Carrie Smith; of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Earle Smith.

Mr. Harry Yoeman of Petersburg, Va., has been a recent guest of his brother, Mr. F. E. Yoeman, Near Williston.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sherwood and daughter of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. Sherwood's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryant.

Oysters made their apperance in our local markets this week. Oysterman say the bivalves will be scarce this season.

The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company are fitting up one of their chain stores in the Journal Building on Main Street.

The cost of travel has advanced. Those who have not yet taken a vacation trip are now more than ever anxious to do so.

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

The full text of Senator Harding's speech to the Indiana delegation is published on pages 5 and 8 of this issue.

Misses Elizabeth Cockran; Gwendolyn, M. C. Williams of Hurlock and Miss Amyie Bennett of Salisbury are guests of Miss Louise Fisher

Mrs. Roland Fisher has returned home after having spent the Summer with relatives in Minnesota, on her return trip she was accompanied by Dr. R. P. Fisher and they toured Canada.

Mrs. I. S. Hollingsworth will have ready for your inspection in the early weeks of September an exclusive line of trimmed, tailored and untrimmed, hats, millinrey fabrics and trimmings.

Miss May Thompson of Federalsburg, who has been appointed a county School Supervisor, has taken up her residence here preparatory for the school work.

Miss Mary F. Williams of near Federalsburg and Mr. Basil R. Taylor of Bethlehem were married Wednesday evening at Christ M. P. Parsonage, Federalsburg, by the Rev. J. L. Nichols. They will reside at Bethlehem.

Send your news items to the American Union, we will be glad to publish them. Remember, the paper is printed Thursday afternoon, so we would like to have your items on Wednesday—not later than noon Thursday at the latest.

Dr. James H. Ward, for several years a practicing physician at Hobbs, has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Hegerman at Salisbnry. Dr. Ward contemplates locating in Salisbury for the practice of his profession.

A few of our friends have accepted our invitation to hand in their news Items and personal notes to the American Union, for which we thank them. More of our patrons, we hope, will do the same. We are glad to publish all news and communications that are of general interest.

Announcement.

On Saturday, next September 4th our stock of Trimmed Hats and Millinery Merchandise will be ready for your inspection.

MRS. I. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
Denton, Md.

Notice To Parents

Parents having children to begin school this fall should have them vaccinated now in order to be ready to start when school opens September 13th. The State Board of Health in accordance with the State Law excludes from school children that have not been successfuly vaccinated.

WELLS FAMOUS IN HISTORY

Those of Beersheba Have Been in Use Through Many Thousands of Troubled Centuries.

The traveler took a photograph; a magazine reproduced it; and many people, who will never get physically that far away from home, see one of the ancient wells of Beersheba as it looks today with a thirsty native letting down the bucket for water; and another preparing to follow his example. Five of the seven ancient wells of Beersheba are still in use, and how ancient they are is shown by the deep indentations cut in the limestone rims by all the ropes that have lowered water jars. So, one is told, in far away China one sees deep grooves worn in the rocks by bamboo cables where generations of Chinese coolies have dragged heavy junks past the dangerous rapids of the upper Yangtze on their way to the province of Szechuan. And now, oddly enough with railway development going forward in Syria, that leads to a forecast of the time when the iron rails will actually link China and the land of the Biblical narrative, although many a water jar will yet go up and down before that happens, the past history of both countries becomes a matter of up-to-date reminiscent interest. So the rope marks on Beersheba's seven wells recall how Abraham came for water with his wife, Sarah, and how Elijah doubtless drew water from one of them when he fled to Beersheba from Jezebel. "All in all," says a writer who not long ago paused in contemplation of the ancient well rims, "Beersheba was as melodramatic as any frontier town, and nightly gatherings beside these famous wells have discussed the rise and fall of nations since the world began."

Trying to Fumigate.

The man of the house is not so careful with his clothing as he might be. His wife has often to remind him to change his shirt, and watches her chance to get his suits to the cleaners. But recently it has been impossible to get hold of his work suit, and his mother-in-law, who has been visiting, wondered how long he would continue to wear it as dirty as it is. But still she said nothing.

The other night he dropped his trousers on a chair and the matches in his pocket in some way were lighted. The smell of smoke brought the family into the bedroom just as they were smoldering. After the confusion had quieted came the mother-in-law's chance. "Well," she said to her daughter, "I guess he was trying to fumigate them at last."

A Resemblance.

"A certain Buddhist priest is said to have been eight years on his way from Peking to Lhasa, and confidently expects to complete his journey in about eight years more." related Professor Pate. "He travels in this wise: He lies at full length on the ground with his arms outstretched beyond his head, then gets up, walks to the mark he scratched with his fingers, prostrates himself as before, measures again, and so on. He—"

"Eh-yop!" interrupted old Dorsey Dudgeon. "He probably progresses with almost the lightning-like rapidity that does my brother-in-law when he is telling what he said to the feller in 1878 and what the feller said to him, and so forth."—Kansas City Star.

The sultan of Turkey says that Turkey's great mistake was in entering the war on the wrong side. And that expresses the sincerest penitence of which a Turk is capable.

A boiling spring is said to have been discovered in Colorado which will make hair grow on a bald man's head. Maybe some railway has a live publicity agent.

There is coal enough in the mines to last the world for another 1,000 years. But this will not keep some pessimists from worrying over what is to be done when the supply finally gives out.

Epworthians.

If you are in need of Topic Cards for your Epworth League Chapter send us your order. We print them at short notice.

The American Union.

Co-operative Extension Work.

Mrs. Norman has sent the following letter to the club women and a large and interesting meetings is anticipted.

Denton, August 28th 1920.

Dear Friend:-

The County Federation of Women's Clubs meeting that was postponed August 19th will be held Sept. 16th at Ridgely in the Reformed Church.

The morning session will begin at 10 A. M. and the afternoon session at 2 P. M. The days program will be Business, Open Forum for the discussion of important questions, Programettes by the various clubs, a talk by Mrs. E. D. Walls, Dem. Agent of Talbot Co. a speaker to help us solve the Social Worker Problem; Prof. Shulz from the Maryland University to talk on "Citizenship."

Let us show our appreciation of the hospitality of the Ridgely ladies, pack our lunches and attend the whole day. It will do you good to go and us good to meet you there. If you think you haven't a way to get there, find one. You can do anything you determine to do.

Here's to a successful Federation Day.

Very truly yours,
Edith G. Norman

NURSING SERVICE IS RAPIDLY EXPANDING

This American Red Cross Work Flourishing in Small Towns Throughout Country.

More than 37,000 graduate nurses have been enrolled in the American Red Cross to date and its department of nursing is daily increasing this enrollment.

The department of nursing has been authorized to maintain an adequate reserve of nurses for the army and navy. It will continue to supply the needs of the United States Public Health Service to which it has assigned more than 1,000 nurses in the last year.

It will assist in establishing proper nursing service in foreign countries where the American Red Cross has organized hospitals, dispensaries and schools for nurses. Courses in home hygiene and care of the sick have been started for thousands of women who have never received any education in this direction. Rural nursing which was in its infancy a short while ago has been put ahead at least a decade through the work of the department of nursing and local Red Cross chapters.

Public health nursing has been extended to many rural communities and now flourishes actively in hundreds of small towns and counties. Nearly a thousand efficient nurses have already been assigned to this kind of work.

The department of nursing is uniting with other organizations in a year's campaign in recruiting nurses for training schools, in educating the general public as to standards of nursing education and in showing communities their responsibility toward schools of nursing. It will endeavor to meet all these needs as well as to continue the enrollment of dietitians who will be utilized as instructors in home dietetics, in developing nutritional clinics, and in supplying dietitians for the United States Public Health Service and the civilian hospitals.

The Nursing Service will continue to offer to women and young girls the opportunity of securing instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick in every community in the country. This instruction has not only laid the foundation for public health but in some places has given impetus to the establishment of hospitals and community school houses.

"As a community profits by the work of the nurse," says Miss Clara D. Noyes, director of the department of nursing, "it is logical that the community should be aroused to its responsibility. The American Red Cross stands ready to help in a general campaign of recruiting and must have the support, sympathy and understanding of the medical profession as well as the intelligent co-operation of the people at large."

HOME SERVICE FOR EVERYBODY IN NEED

Do you know what the present day Home Service of the American Red Cross is?

Many people do not know that, besides completing the work for ex-service men, especially the disabled, it provides the same neighborly service to families in general that it formerly gave families of soldiers, sailors and marines.

"Home Service covers a wide and varied field," says Frederick C. Munroe, general manager of the American Red Cross. "It gives aid to families in solving such problems as budget planning, marketing, tiding over times of financial stress, keeping children in school, helping crippled children, widowed and deserted mothers, children backward in school and children in conflict with the laws. It renders service to the homeless and transient, to the illiterate, to tenement dwellers, to the unemployed, and gives friendly assistance and advice to foreign speaking groups."

In addition to helping families in the solution of their own problems, Home Service helps in strengthening the weak spots in the social life of communities. It joins hands with others to make communities safer, healthier and happier.

Organizing action along lines in which the community is already interested is one of the objects of Home Service. It has established community meetings, patriotic celebrations, pageants and picnics. Rest rooms, recreation facilities, play supervisors and moving pictures have been provided. Through Home Service other agencies are influenced to bring about improved commercial amusements and better school facilities and to promote traveling libraries as well as to secure county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

If you need assistance at any time, go to the secretary of the nearest Red Cross chapter and describe the situation. Your confidence will be sacredly respected and every possible effort will be made to aid you.

American Red Cross Roll Call.

The Fourth Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross will be held this year from Armistice Day, November 11, to Thanksgiving Day, November 25, inclusive. During this period the men and women of the United States will pay their annual dues and renew their membership.

This earth might try signaling the other planets, only we cannot seem to make up our minds what to say to them.

If restaurant menus in Germany can be simplified only by governmental order, the food scarcity must be selective.

Now they think those mysterious messages may be from Venus. But this tired old earth is in no mood for flirting.

HE WANTED TO KNOW.

A party of Americans was being conducted over the ancient abbey in one of our famous old towns. The learned attendant pointed out the ages of the various parts, and referring to one arch in particular, said, "That arch may possibly go back to William the Conqueror."

"Don't you like it?" promptly asked one of the sightseers.

The attendant signified that he did not understand.

"Well, why are you sending it back, anyway?" was the reply. "Don't it suit you?"—London Tit-Bits.

Force of Habit.

Clovertop—That old hoss you sold me stopped right in front of the church as the bell struck one, and he never moved till it struck two.

Cyrus Snodgrass—Oh, yes; I forgot to tell you he'd been in a horse car and that it took two strokes of the bell to start him.

Explaining the Obliquity.

"How very cross-eyed Fred Bings is getting?"

"Yes; he's dead in love with old Kicker's daughter, you know, and when he calls on her he invariably keeps one eye on the clock, and the other on the door of the old man's room."

Something.

The College Boy—Dad, I wish you'd spare me a hundred.

His Father—It's outrageous. You're twenty and you've never made anything for yourself.

The College Boy—Beg pardon, sir, but I always make my own cigarettes.



SOMETHING LEARNED EVERY DAY.

Frank—Poor Jones! He has lost all his money in a wild-cat mining company.

Ethel—Mercy! I didn't know you had to mine for wild cats.

At Rehearsal.

"What ails the sailors' chorus, pray?"
For there was quite a hitch.
The manager replied: "Why, sir,
The tars can't get the pitch!"
—Cartoons Magazine.

May Be So.

Miss Knowsitt—He's very rich now, but I hear he started in life as a grave digger.

Miss Kutting—I guess that's the reason why the daughter is so anxious to have the past buried.

Political Gossip.

"I spoke in favor of good roads."

"And what did your opponent say to that?"

"He immediately spoke in favor of better roads. That fellow is a shrewd, dangerous man."

Then He Said Good Night.

Mr. Cholly Bore (11:45 p. m.)—Don't you know I could sit by your side forever.

Miss Cutting Hintz—Well, at the present sitting it looks as though you intended to.

Running No Chances.

Wifey—You knew I had friends coming to the house this evening. What do you mean by coming home an hour after they've all gone?

Hubby—I wanted to be sure they'd all left.

How Mean of Her.

Mr. Shallowpate—Which do you think counts for most in life—money or brains?

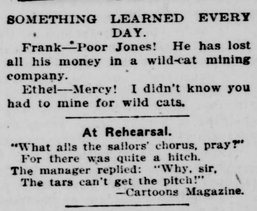
Miss Caustique—I see so many people getting along with so little of either that it's hard to say.

Poor Company.

Joax—You shouldn't judge that man by the company that he keeps.

Hoax—Why?

Joax—He's the warden of the penitentiary.



TACT OF WIVES.

Mrs. W.—A tactful wife keeps many little household secrets from her husband.

Mrs. B.—Yes; even the fact that she has all the brains.

Epitaph.

Here lies a miser
Who would not repent;
He died lamenting
His breath must be spent.

It is hard to have much sympathy for an aviator who would fly over Mexican territory with a short supply of gasoline.

"Kliuchinskaya is on the Trans-Siberian railroad, 100 miles west of Nizhniudinsk." Now we know exactly where it is.

People who manage to make out an income tax schedule correctly ought to have no difficulty in understanding the peace treaty.

It is joyful news to read that cheaper clothing is in sight. It is the wearers of clothes just now who are much in sight.

Doubtless it was in the very inherent constitution of things that the red flag should have been chosen as a warning of danger.

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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 tuion, free use of text books and exemption from all 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 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.

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.

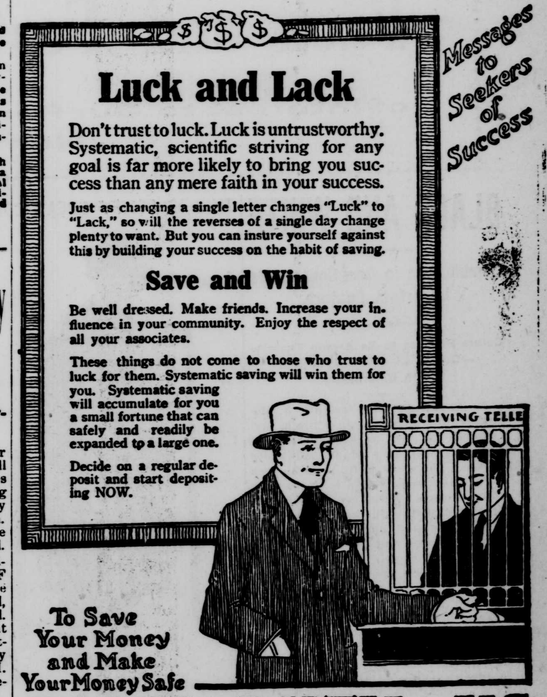
It is therefore, ordered by the Circuit Court for Caroline County on this 29th, day of July, 1920, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Caroline County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 31st day of August, 1920, give 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.

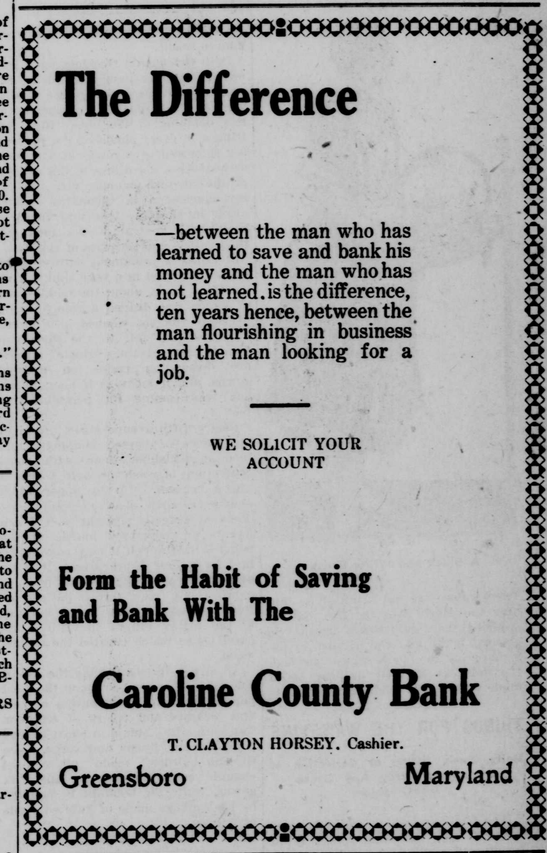
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