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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

Social Happenings of Caroline As Reported to The Union.

Miss Ida McIlvaine is visiting relatives in Dover.

Mr. Fred Rickards of Santiago is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson and son, of Philadelphia are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Ralph Smith, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with his sister, Miss Sue Smith.

Misses Caroline DeFord and Bertha Beauchamp were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Emily DeFord.

Mr. Josephus Dunn of Dover, Dr. Whitten and family of Johnstown, Pa. have been guests of Miss Ida McIlvaine.

Miss Laura Melvin has returned to her home after a several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Edward Tubbs in Baltimore.

Miss Louise Downes entertained a number of her friends on Monday evening, the occasion being her 16th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Nuttle and daughters Louise and Mildred, Miss Grace Funk and Mr. Harold Nuttle, of Baltimore have been spending some time at Ocean City.

Miss Anne Anthony is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Sadie Allen has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Maud Hummer, Marydel, is the guest of Mrs. Susan Saulsbury.

Miss Elva Perry has been visiting friends in Coleraine, N. Carolina.

Mrs. Dukes Hammond spent last week at Atlantic City and Philada.

Miss Nellie Ball, of Easton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rollin B. Paige.

Mr. Eugene Trice of Hurlock is visiting his sister Mrs. James H. Nicholas.

Miss Ethel Yardling of Grand Rapids, Mich. has been visiting Mrs. E. W. Breeding.

Miss Edna Shipman is spending her vacation with her brothers, Willard and Stephen, at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs Sara Downes has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Spirey at Suffolk, Virginia.

Mr. Clyde Trice of Baltimore was a week-end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Trice.

Mrs. Charles Nicholson, of Baltimore is spending several days with Mrs. William Anderson.

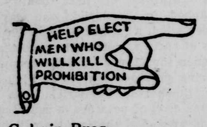
Miss Adell Edwards, of Milford is, visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. Alan Goldsborough.

Mrs. Caleb Winslow and sons Caleb and Garey, have returned to their home in Baltimore after spending a month with their mother and grandmother Mrs. Vashti Garey.

LIQUOR DEALERS ASK FOR FUNDS TO AID CANDIDATE COX AS A PRONOUNCED "WET"

(Verbatim copy of letter presented to Senatorial Investigating Committee, at Chicago, by Chairman Will H. Hays of Republican National Committee.)

Office of The President 513 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.



July 22, 1920.

Cabain Bros.,

Dear Sir and Brother:

The organized liquor trade of New Jersey has set out to do its part toward the election of James M. Cox as the next President of the United States and it becomes my duty to call upon you to help. More than that we are going to fight as we never fought before to keep the hirelings of the Anti-Saloon League out of office; to elect Congressmen in the twelve Congressional districts of the State who will vote to amend the Volstead Act so as to permit the sale of light wine and beer; to elect Assemblymen and State Senators who will keep New Jersey from ratifying the Eighteenth Amendment and prevent the passage of any law concurring in the Volstead Act in its present form.

The nomination of Governor Cox of Ohio for the presidency by the Democrats is a big victory for our interests and it can be attributed to a great degree to the activity of our trade organizations here in New Jersey and throughout the nation. Governor Cox is a pronounced "wet" and he can be relied upon to approve an amendment to the Volstead Act as suggested above. It is now up to our trade organizations to stand unitedly behind the ticket of Cox and Roosevelt and roll up such a majority as will show convincingly that the public well is in our favor. Are you going to help? Of course you are.

This is going to be the greatest political fight in the history of the United States. Your liberty and mine has been taken from us. Our business has been unjustly confiscated. The rights of the people have been seized and they are lined up with us in the mighty struggle that is soon to be decided by the battle of the ballot.

The recent decision of the United States Supreme Court has thrown the question of Prohibition squarely into politics. It is the vital issue in the Campaign that is **now under way.** The prohibitionists tried to keep the question out of the campaign. They feared the vote of an outraged and indignant public. It is up to us—members of the organized liquor trade—to force the fight. That is just what we are doing.

We have issued the challenge. The Anti-Saloon League is forced to fight. It has made an appeal for a $30,000 fund to elect dry Congressmen who will uphold the Volstead Act and dry candidates to the State Senate and Assembly to force ratification of the Eighteenth Amendment on New Jersey. There is no question about the Anti-Saloon League's ability to raise the amount asked. How much can we raise?

We must have money at once to carry on the work that we have planned. Do not think for a moment that there is plenty of time to give between now and election. The fall will be too late. Money must be had immediately if we are to maintain our headquarters and continue the propaganda that is necessary in the drive to win public opinion. **This is the second appeal that I have sent you.** The first you evidently overlooked. I would not bother you now if it were not for the fact that your own interests hang in the balance just as much as mine. Let me beg of you to remain loyal to the cause to the finish. Make this your last contribution if you will but give—give something.

Your record on the roster of your local associations and also on that of the State League showed that you have been loyal and regular in the past. Do keep that record unsullied to the very end. I have always had your co-operation in the past please let me have it now for the Federation is to put up a bigger fight than it ever made before.

So that we may know at once just what our resources are, may we not ask you to promptly return the inclosed card filled out with your remittance.

Jump in and help us fight. Give as much as you can afford. This is not merely a battle to save your business but one to preserve something more sacred namely, your personal liberty.

Yours fraternally,

Geo. L. Record

PRESIDENT.

WEEKLY PICKUPS HERE AND THERE

Scissors and Paste and Musings of Our Editorial Chief.

Twenty-three years ago a Woman Suffrage measure waa introduced before the North Carolina legislature. By substancial majority it was referred to the committee on Lunatic Asylums. On August 20 the legislature of the same state passed a bill providing machinery for women voters in future elections in that state.

There has been no change in the views of the North Carolina legislature. They only bow to the inevitable. It would be interesting to know if the men of the old north state who classes a suffrage act as lunacy twenty-three years ago have the same opinion of the legislators of the thirty-six states that voted for ratification.

Mr. Bryan Says

"His (Cox's) nomination would make the Democratic party leader of the lawless element of the country, and his selection, if such a thing were possible, would turn the White House over to those who defy the government and hold law in contempt.

There is no chance of his election if nominated, but why should any Democrat be willing to support a man whose nomination would insult the conscience of the nation?"

The Cambridge Democrat Says

Is there any reason why we should have a State Game Warden? Certainly, how would we get along if the warden had failed to turn loose in the wilds of the State a job lot of ring-necked, stumped-tailed Chinese pheasants, along with a small supply of Mexican quail? We may soon expect to see these delicious delicacies served at four-dollar-a-week boarding houses without extra charge.

Assistant Attorney General.

Attorney General Armstrong has announced the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel A. W. W. Woodcock, of Salisbury, as an assistant attorney general, in the State Law Department. Col. Woodcock assumed his duties on Wednesday, and it is believed, in a great measure to such cases as are brought to the law department from the various State Depts. as affect the interests of the Eastern Shore.

Deputy Game Wardens

The State Conservation Commission has named deputy game wardens for the Eastern Shore Zones as follows:

Sixth District—Cecil, John Anderson, Cecilton; Queen Anne, Summerfield Tilghman, Queenstown.

Seventh District—Caroline, James Temple, Denton; Dorchester, William T. Collins, East New Market.

Eighth District—Wicomico, Wade H. Bedsworth, Wetipvuin; Worcester, Charles E. Hill, Snow Hill.

Anne Arundel county is in the Third district group.

Orphans' Court Proceedings

Judges West, Harper and Shawn were in attendance.

Fred H. Heather, guardian to Marion Heather, Margaret Heather and Fred Heather Jr., minors, filed his first and final account of guardianship, which was approved by the Court.

On petition and order of Court, Fred H. Heather, guardian of Marion, Margaret and Fred Heather Jr., was authorized and empowered to expend the funds in his hands belonging to his wards for their education and maintenance.

The last Will and Testament of Isaac E. Nichols was duly proven and admitted to probate. Letters testamentary were granted James H. Nichols, the executor named in the will. Bond filed and approved by the Court.

To Enter State Normal School.

The following young women from Caroline county will enter the State Normal school at Towson on September 12th, next-

Misses Mary Straughn, Louise Noble, Virginia Thomas, Reba Hunt, Blanche Chaffinch, Ruth Noble, Hilda Swann, Catharine Cohee, of Denton.

Misses Louise Short and Dorothy Jump of Queen Anne.

Misses Louise Fleming and Hilda Elben of Hillsboro.

Miss Mildred Swann of Ridgely.

Miss Norvila Callahan, Wye Mills,

What Might Have Been

Such a grand and glorious opportunity for a regular old time picnic as was missed by the people of Elkton causes a shudder of regret. All the settings were perfect. A splendid old woods, quiet and far removed from inquisitive and prying eyes, the September holliday at hand and a truck loaded with 150 gallons of good old time "red licker". Such were the conditions which might have made Labor Day one grand and glorious ocassion long to be remembered by the old sports of Elkton.

But "man proposes and (the sheriff) disposes". By some uncanny exercise of his sixth sence sheriff Seth looated the truck load of booze on Saturday evening and by its seizure spoiled the "makins" of one of the most joyous picnics that might have enlivened Elkton's history,

The truck bore a Pennsylvania license and was conveying its load of liquid refreshments form some place unlearned to some place not determined. The men in charge when taken into custody refused to give forth any information. Tney were lodged in Elkton jail and the truck and whiskey are in possession of the sheriff.

Results of Favoritism

President Wilson has made too many concessions to labor, especially to coal miners and railroad employes. The result has been to encourage and maintain a high cost of living and his latest concession to the miners it is claimed will send the price of hard coal up to $20 00 per ton, with the result that great suffering and distress will be imposed upon hundreds of thousands of poor people during the coming winter.

But what care these favored classes of labor—railroad men and miners? Travel by railroads, because of the high cost of labor, is almost prohibitive to the general public, and if the companies will cease issuing free passes to their employes and their families passenger rates could be largely reduced. The public should not be required to stand for this "free pass" business any longer.—Cambridge Democrat.

Teachers' Institute.

Caroline county teachers met in annual institute at Denton High School building this week. The rural teachers were in session Monday, Tuesday was devoted to elementary teachers and Wednesday to the high school instructors. Teachers have been secured for nearly all of the schools but there yet remains a few vacancies in the county and there have been a great many changes.

The school officers for the county are: Mr. Edw. M. Noble, Superintendent; Miss May Thompson, Supervisor; Miss Lavinia Crouse, Attendance officer. The institute closed Wednesday evening.

Cooperative Extension Work.

Denton, Sep. 8, 1920.

Editor American Union

Dear Sir:

If you think Caroline County was not "on the map" at Timonium Fair last week just ask Samuel Bilbrough and Allen Carter two Boy's Agricultural Club Members of Greensboro. Samuel won first prize in the boy's contest with his Poland China sow pig and Allen won second with his.

It is of interest to note, also, that Samuel's pig was from a litter of one of the sows sold in the Poland China Promotion sale held in Denton in March. Allen's pig came from Frederick County. Both of these pigs are mighty fine and promise to develop into wonderful sows. They will be shown at the county exhibit to be held in Denton the first part of November.

Allen Carter, Greensboro; Philip Downes, Denton and Floyd Jackson Goldsboro formed the boys dairy judging team from this county at Timonium. It is not known at the present time just who were the winners in the contest.

Mr. Henry Weaver of Greensboro made a very creditable showing with his Bershire sow, weighing 650 lbs. and captured one or two blue ribbons.

Very truly yours
W. Collins Thomas,
County Agent

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.

OUR STATE AND THE PENINSULA

The Weekly Chronicle of Passing Events of Interest.

The store of I. N. Cohee on west Avenue, Easton, was robbed of $45. by a sneak thief last week.

Lloyd Arvey, formerly a resident of Parsonburg was fatally injured by being thrown from his motorcycle near Greenville on Sunday.

The Chautauqua tent has been spread at Easton this week and quite a number of Carolinians have taken the opportunity to visit Talbot friends and enjoy the Chautauqua program.

Federalsburg celebrated Lador Day with a good civic program that included two games of base ball and attracted a large number of visitors to the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Linden of Federalsburg announce the marriag of their daughter Miss Edna Hazel Towers Linden to Mr. Thomas Sidney Collins of Newark, Delaware.

Mr. Clarence Parker, a salesman with Turner Brothers of Salisbury was instantly killed at Whaleyville last week when his automoble was struck by a special train on the B.C. & A. Railroad.

In the collision of two automobiles, one of which was overturned and Mrs. Claude Harding of Beulah and her son Claude, Jr. were quite serious injured, and both cars considerably damaged.

An Italian who had been acting as a buyer for the Italian Camp at Hog Creek was shot and seriously injured by a grocer named Haws during a quarrel over purchases made by the Italian at Haws store.

A box of whiskey was cast up on the bay shore near Bethany Beach and salvaged by a life-guard. His joy over his find was ephemeral for on opening the package it was found that every bottle had been broken by the pounding of the surf.

A touring car owned by Charles L. Wright was stolen Sunday night from the parking place at Ocean City. The same car was stolen last winter while Mr. Wright and his family were in Philadelphia but was recoverd by the Philadelphia police.

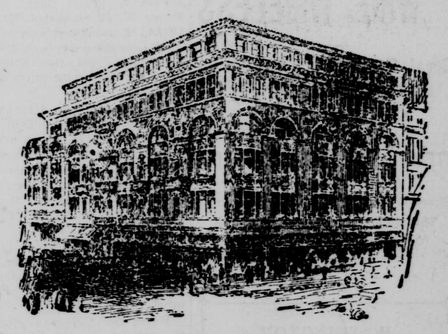
Mr. W. D. Spiva, cashier of Bank of Sommerset at Princess Anne who was severely injured in an auto accident near Centerville on August 2 has regained consciousness and seems to be rapidly recovering from his physical injuries. It is feared however that his mental faculties are permanent impaird.

During a picnic of Hebron Methodist Episcopal Church held at Shell Point a razzle dazzle machine collapsed when about seventy children were riding on it and more than a score were hurt, Bessie Burn, Florence Davis and Fannie Wyland were so seriously injured that they were taken to the Cambridge hospital for treatment.

Miss Aurelia Parsons Lewis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lewis of Cannon was married Sunday to Mr. John Seville Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Seaford. The wedding was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Townsend, pastor of Cannon M. P. Church.

Mrs. Ogle Melvin entertained a a party of twenty six persons for the week end, at her home in Willis ton. Her sister, Mrs. Susie Griffith, of Baltimore and sons John A., Benjamin and William, and daughter Bessie; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ferguson and her mother Mrs. Trice of Smithville were among the guests that enjoyed Mrs. Melvin's hospitality.

The big canning plant of W. K. Leatherbury at Salisbury was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night, entailing a loss estimated at $20.000. The factory had been in operation about three weeks and the product had not beenremoved, but happily was stored in sheds that was not reached by fire. The plant employed between two and three hundred persons and was the dependence of a number of tomato growers for the sale of their product. This is the third fire that has visited the Leatherbury plant within a year, there being a slight fire there during the last operating season and another during the winter Many colored people refued to work at this plant fearing a "hoodoo". A colored man was killed by lighting in one of the packing sheds last season.



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