American Union

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1921.

WORTH KNOWING.

Mouments, tombstones and enclosures. SHORT & Co. Denton, Md.

Board. with or without lodging. Central location. Address X. Y. Z. care of the American Union.

Farm Wanted—Want to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale reasonable. L. JONES, Box 551
Olney, Illinois.

If you have a relative or friend in another state how about having the UNION sent to that address for the year 1921?

Order your Epworth League Topic Cards today. We are prepared to furnish them on short notice with the Topics from Jan. to July 1921.

Wedding Stationery—The newest style paper and envelopes, made up especially for Wedding Announcements and Invitations. We print them in Society or Wedding Script or in the popular Engravers Old English Text. Prompt service.

Wanted:—Vegetables, fruit, country cured meat, poultry, firewood. If our patrons have these commodities for sale we will accept them in payment of accounts, or we will pay cash for same as needed for household use. The American Union.

Calling Cards—We have this week received a lot of fine cards suitable for ladies calling cards. Sizes for Mrs. or Miss. The latest idea in fashionable cards. We print your name on them in modern society script or engravers old English text.

Write it 1921. If you haven't the stationery to write it on, call Hegeman, the printer, telephone 20. No matter what you want printed, he can print it to suit you.

GLYCERINE MIXTURE
PREVENTS APPENDICITIS.

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Abler-i-ka; removes all foul, accumulated poisonous matter from BOTH upper and lower bowel and prevents appendicits. Relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or constipation. The INSTANT pleasant action of Adler-a-ka surpriser both doctror and patients. A business man reports great benefit in a long standing case of indigestion and sour stomach.

LEDNUM'S PHARMACY,
Dentou, Md.

AUDITOR'S ORDER NISI.

In The Matter of The Trust Estate of Vashti Louise Garey and Lena Garey.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County
In Equity. No. 1638.

Ordered this Thirteenth day of January, 1921, that the Auditor's Report, made and filed in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless good cause to the contrary be shown within three weeks from the Fourteenth day of January, 1921, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County once in each of two successive weeks before the Twenty-fourth day of January 1921.

LAWRENCE B. TOWERS,
True Copy Test: Clerk.
LAWRENCE B. TOWERS,
Clerk.

Every locality in America has more or less definitely defined nicknames that residents give strangers when addressing them. In Philadelphia, for instance, strangers are addressed "Mack." A Philadelphian wishing to ask the time from some one he didn't know would say: "What time is it, Mack." Out in Seattle the common name for a stranger is "Bo." This is probably due to the influence of the I. W. W. Lumberjacks, mine workers and "blanket stiffs" all go by the familiar name of "Bo." The extensive use of this term has gradually been adopted by the more polite strata of society in that section and is now considered good form. In Denver they have the breezy Western "Bill." In Chicago it is "Jack;" in the army "Buddy." In Louisville it is "Colonel," of course. In Boston it is "Neighbor."

MICKIE SAYS



CHILD SAVING WORK IN ARMENIA TOLD BY AN AMERICAN

Charles V. Vickrey Gives Facts of Near East Relief Program for Orphans.

Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of the Near East Relief, has returned from a trip of inspection throughout Central Europe and the Near East, and made a report to the trustees of the Near East Relief in which he covers in detail the actual work of child saving now being conducted by the great American relief organization in the Near East. Mr. Vickrey believes that "a few millions of dollars wisely expended at this time in the education of the children of the Near East, in character building and in moulding these young lives, will be worth vastly more to the world



CHARLES V. VICKREY.

than billions of dollars spent later in suppressing international warfare and strife."

Mr. Vickrey considers the need in the Near East and especially in Armenia greater than anywhere else in the world, because, as he says, "In the countries of Central Europe there are going governments which have merely been temporarily impoverished by war. In the Near East, on the other hand, there is no such thing as stable government. The whole fabric of the state has to be created from the beginning, and the innocent and helpless children have to be trained to the responsibilities of future citizenship. Peace in the Near East and, in great measure, throughout the world, will depend very largely on the character of the citizenship of the peoples of the Near East."

Irresistible Appeal of Orphans.

Describing the orphanage work of the Near East Relief in the Armenian Republic, Mr. Vickrey said:

"We have at Alexandropol in the Caucasus, one orphanage where there are approximately 10,000 homeless children, fatherless or motherless, many of them having no known living relative. Some of them do not even know their own names, or the place of their birth. They have shown wonderful recuperative powers, and to see them play their kindergarten or other games under the direction of our American relief workers, one could never believe that they had passed through the years of suffering that most of them have experienced since they, or their parents, were driven from their homes in Central Turkey five years ago.

"For the accommodation of these orphans there are sixty splendid stone buildings, erected as barracks for the Russian army. These buildings are now given to us by the Armenian government for a period of ten years and lend themselves admirably to relief purposes.

"This orphanage at Alexandropol is but one of the 229 orphanages that the Near East Relief is now operating in various parts of the Caucasus, Anatolia, Cilicia, Syria and the Constantinople-Straits area.

"Thirty miles from Alexandropol, at Kars, there is another group of Russian army barracks, which were given us by the Armenian government for relief purposes. I was going through the dormitories of this orphanage at Kars when the young American college girl in charge turned to me and said: 'Mr. Vickrey, it sometimes makes me feel just a little older than Methuselah to be called "Mother" by 6,000 of those Armenian children.' And that is exactly what she was—the only mother that these 6,000 Armenian children have, except as she avails herself of the organized assistance of native Armenian women, in caring for this large family.

"In the hospital at Kars I found 1,150 beds, which, the day I was there, were occupied by 1,268 patients, it frequently being necessary to put two or more children in a single bed. At Alexandropol we have in one hospital, or group of hospital buildings, 1,560 trachoma patients. At Karaklis, forty miles east of Alexandropol we have an orphanage devoted exclusively to the care and training of the blind children. At Delijan we have another orphanage, located on a mountain side, for the care of tubercular children, this segregation being as much for the welfare of the healthy children in the orphanages as for the care of the unfortunate consumptives. At Erivan we formerly had twenty-six distinct orphanages, though they have now been reduced and consolidated to seven in number. There are something more than 6,000 orphans in the region of Harpout."

It is said British ex-service men are finding it hard to secure jobs. So short is the memory of a grateful public that forgets the time when it hailed every service man as a hero, says Baltimore American. Perhaps instead of honoring the private soldier by burying one of them in Westminster abbey, the rank and file would be better satisfied to have recognition given the living in the way of adequate employment.

ALL WELCOME IN LUXEMBURG

Little State Cosmopolitan in the Extreme, but Second to None in Patriotic Spirit.

We live at the crossroads of the nations, remarks the Luxemburg Zeitung. We are of all the peoples of the world those most cosmopolitan in spirit. On July 14 there was a French evening on the parade grounds, and everyone was enthusiastic for France. On July 20 we had a Belgian evening in the same place and again everyone was inspired with enthusiasm. Should there be an American, Italian, Czecho-Slovac or Polish evening any pleasant summer night, the throng would greet it with the same enthusiasm. We like to have people of other nations as our guests. We wish them to feel at home in our midst.

A stranger who does not know us—and many who have lived among us fail to know us—might fancy that we lack national sentiment.

But precisely the reverse is true. Our national sentiment is so deep that we are like a tree whose trunk stands unshaken when its crown is rustled by the wind of sympathy for other countries.

Last Wednesday, after our French and Belgian evenings, we had a Luxemburg evening. The parade ground was too small and the firmament was too low to contain the enthusiasm of the multitude. We were at home among ourselves. The leader had provided a program of old, modern, and very recent Luxemburg music. During the choruses the thousands surrounding the platform stood as reverently as if they were in church. When applause was called for it was so thunderous as to be almost intimidating.

The depth and sincerity of a nation's patriotism is not measured by the area of its territory.

FEAR EPIDEMIC OF TYPHUS

British Authority Tells of Danger to the World Because of Bad Conditions in Russia.

Dr. L. Haden Guest of London, who has been investigating conditions in Russia, reports to the Lancet (London) that the whole of that country has been swept by typhus and relapsing fever, and that all indications point unmistakably to a formidable epidemic in the coming winter. Cholera also has made its appearance and smallpox is widely prevalent.

The Lancet warns the world at large that unless immediate and effective steps be taken these frightful diseases will spread through the border states to other countries, and before long will appear all over the world. "The council of the League of Nations has thoroughly studied the situation, with the aid of some of the best-known epidemiologists in the world; they have a reasonable and economical program, and have appointed commissioners, but the actual work cannot proceed until they have obtained money guarantees from the different nations, which so far have not materialized, except in the case of a few countries, including Great Britain and Canada. The future of the matter may well prove, in the parlance of the day, an 'acid test' of the reality of the league as a family of nations, ready to act for the common good and to protect members of the family who are threatened by disaster."

Machine Softens Leather.

Working leather by the various processes known as graining, boarding and staking, ordinarily a laborious manual operation, is now accomplished by mechanical means with a machine designed by a Massachusetts inventor. Two broad belts, running on rollers, are so mounted that faces traveling in opposite directions are arranged one above the other, a short distance apart. The hide to be softened is laid on a metal plate and inserted between the belt faces, the upper belt then being pressed down by a lever.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

An English lecturer says that to insure wedded bliss a woman should tell her husband frequently that he is a very clever person, but a good many women, apparently, would rather wreck the marital boat than tell an untruth.

SATISFIED WITH SUN DIALS

Men of a Few Generations Ago Did Not Demand Exactitude in the Matter of Time.

John C. Tomlinson of New York has made a specialty of sun dials, and a writer in the New York Post says in an interview with him:

"People used to be less particular about time, of course, than we have grown to be, with our famous exactitude. The old English stage coach left 'at four,' but that meant 'at about four.' Only noon could be depended upon—and that when the sun chose to shine. Clocks did not come into use in Europe until the Thirteenth century. Portable clocks were not invented until toward the end of the Fifteenth, but sun dials were very commonly worn—not set up in gardens merely, as we are accustomed to seeing them now. They were used quite generally in this country until the early part of the Nineteenth century, and even today, where conditions are primitive, they are the reliance of guides and huntsmen. Occasionally they become the timepieces of the British army in uninhabited regions.

"Washington was in the habit of carrying a sun dial, although he possessed many watches. The escutcheon of the United States is copied from an escutcheon upon a sun dial in England belonging to one of Washington's ancestors. Thomas Jefferson was a proficient dialist, and Mr. Tomlinson has two dials made by him; one in 1807, when he was President.

"Clocks were not only long unpopular, but were denounced by the clergy because they are not mentioned in Scripture."

ORDER RESTORED IN U. S. SAMOA

Reporter and Naval Officer Try to Get Control of the Administration.

ODD MIXUP IS CLEARED UP

Governor, in Ill Health and Under Charges, Commits Suicide—Is Completely Absolved by Naval Court of Inquiry.

San Francisco.—American Samoa's beetle-inspecting chief of police is out of jail, and the judge, who has seven other jobs, is again holding court, according to advices from Tutuila. This change back to normal followed a naval inquiry which resulted in dissipating an attempt by a naval officer and a former newspaper reporter to control the naval administration of the American possession in the South Seas.

In furtherance of this attempt, the naval officer, Creed H. Boucher, lieutenant commander, and the ex-reporter, Arthur A. Greene, enlisted the support of Commander A. C. Kail, second in rank to Commander Warren J. Terhune, governor of the island. The three filed charges against Terhune and his administration, and finally Kail tried to send a wireless message to the navy department at Washington, branding his superior as insane.

Takes His Own Life.

With the message in front of him, Terhune, suffering from ill health, committed suicide. The pitiful part of this tragedy developed when the naval court of inquiry, already en route to Tutulla from Hawaii, absolved Terhune's administration of all charges, recommended the deportation of Greene, the court martial of Boucher and the removal of Kail from his post.

Among the charges filed against Terhune's administration was one that officials were drawing illegal salaries. J. Hurkin Mailo, native chief of police, and Judge A. N. Noble were especial targets of Boucher, Greene and Kail.

After Commander Terhune shot himself Kail became acting governor, and he jailed Mailo on charges that the chief of police had urged the natives to oppose the activities of Greene and Kail. Previously Boucher had alleged that irregularities of the Terhune administration included paying Mailo as "beetle inspector" as well as head of the police force, but that no beetles were inspected.

Judge Noble, who, besides being district judge, was secretary to the commandant, registrar of titles, secretary of native affairs, judge of the probate court, superintendent of education, associate member of the high court and vice president of the American Bank of Samoa, was charged by Boucher and Greene with being instrumental in alleged misuse of funds and authority. Kail closed Noble's court when the former became acting governor.

Board Sits Eight Days.

The board of inquiry sat for eight days. Testimony revealed that Boucher for 25 of his 85 days' service, was under suspension on three charges—carrying a pistol, attempting a mutiny and falsehood. Boucher's examination revealed that he posed as a secret service man without authority; publicly criticized the secretary of the navy and the President; insubordinately communicated with authorities in Washington in violation of regulations, and committed many other breaches of naval regulations.

Upon examination he declined to answer many questions on the ground that the answers would incriminate himself. He acknowledged that all charges he made were based upon hearsay and without investigation. It was revealed that documents were stolen from naval officers, but an attempt to introduce these by Greene, who acted as Boucher's counsel, was overruled by the board.

The testimony revealed also that Greene and Boucher created unrest among the natives in an effort to change the government and assume control for themselves. Their activities resulted in organization of natives into a "committee" which forwarded an appeal to President Wilson to remove Governor Terhune, and the native unrest was manifested by several fights with the American sailors.

Cutting a Watermelon in January.

Peru, Ind.—Mrs. George W. Clevenger of Logansport preserved a watermelon last August by covering the end of the stem with paraffin and on New Year's day she brought it to Peru for dinner at her sister's home. The melon had a good flavor and was solid and sound.

Ten thousand acres of fertile land in India has been offered to the Methodist Episcopal church by the maharajah of Bikanir on condition that the missionaries teach the natives the methods of American farmers. The missionaries, of course, cannot be expected to give information on how to get and hold farm labor.

From a martyr, Poland seems to have developed into a stormy petrel. And the change is giving considerable concern to her former sympathizers, as a martyr is much easier managed and, in these days of sentiment, has much better chances.

The government expert who decided to admit a Chinese cough medicine to this country on the ground that although it might be intoxicating, no white man would drink it, has evidently not been called upon to test some of the popular bootleg beverages.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

T. Pliny Fisher, Assignee
vs.
Horace Wright
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County
In Equity

Ordererd this 21st day of December, 1920, by the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in equity, and by the authority thereof, that the creditors of Horace Wright, late of Caroline County, deceased, and all persons who may be entitled to participate in the distribution of the surplus proceeds of sale remaining in the hands of said assignee be, and are hereby notified to file their claims with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County on or before the 7th day of March next; provided a copy of this order be published in some weekly newspaper printed and published in Caroline county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 31st day of January, 1921.

W. H. ADKINS.

True Copy—Test:
LAWRENCE B. TOWERS,
Clerk.

FARM
—AT—
GREAT BARGAIN
THE WM. O. SWANN
FARM OF 80 ACRES

of improved cleared land, with 8 room dwelling and large cattle stable and barn with new silo, two chicken houses, second farm from Denton Bridge, adjacent to Roland T. Garey homestead; will sell at great sacrifice if sold at once, will sell 50 acres with buildings if preferred, posession on or before January 1st, 1921. Terms to suit purchaser.

JOHN T. CARTER,
Owner.

DR. W. A. SMITH,
DENTIST
DENTON, MARYLAND.
OPEN DAILY FROM 8 A. M. TO 5 P.M.
Appointments by mail or telephone.
Telephone No. 82.

Dudley & Carpenter
—GENERAL—
Commission Merchants
125 Light Street
BALTIMORE, MD.
4-3,1y]

1921
?-?
What do you Need?

Prepare now for a big business year that is dawning.

Look over your supplies of printed stationery today, see what you need.

There should be envelopes letter heads, bill heads and statements, receipt blanks, due bills and in some lines of business numerous other stationery supplies which a printer can make up to suit your business.

Then call us up and you will have no more worry in regard to your printing.

We do the rest and do it right.

HEGEMAN THE PRINTER,
DENTON, MD.

Office of the old reliable
The American Union
Telephone No. 20.

JOHN W. CLARK
AUCTIONEER
DENTON, MD.

Pay Your Bills By Check.

ONE of our customers came into the bank not long ago and asked to see a certain check which he had issued, and which he described. It was one that he had paid in the settlement of a business account. Through unintentional error he had not recrived proper credit for the amount.

HE was given the check and with it proved that the bill had been paid. He was given credit for the amount because the check with the proper endorsement was accnpted as a receipt. A checking account is the surest safeguard against paying an obligation a second time. We invite you to call and let us explain more fully the advantages of a checking account.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank
DENTON, MARYLAND.

The Difference

—between the man who has learned to save and bank his money and the man who has not learned, is the difference, ten years hence, between the man flourishing in business and the man looking for a job.

WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT

Form the Habit of Saving and Bank With The
Caroline County Bank
T. CLAYTON HORSEY, Cashier.
Greensboro Maryland

Pianos and Player Pianos

We have a full and complete stock of the WORLD'S RENOWNED INSTRUMENTS for the fall and holiday trade, including the following

THE BALDWIN, HAMILTON.
HOWARD, BECKER BROS.
HENRY F. MILLER, BEHR BROS,
WEBSTER, McCANNON,
IVERS & POND, JANSSEN,
LAFFARGUE, LANGDON

and many others, players of every make at prices surprisingly low considering the tremendiously high prices of everything else.

You will find that you will be well paid to consult us before buying elsewhere. Catalogues with prices and terms mailed to anyone on receipt of a post-card bearing your address.

Milford Music and Furniture Co.
Milford, Delaware

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc2929_scm3544-0032.jpg