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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

Social Happenings of Caroline As Reported to The Union.

Mr. John L. George is on the sick list.

Mr. H. E. Ramsdell visited his family in Havre de Grace last week.

Mrs. Alfred Raughley Jr. substituted at Central School a week for Mrs. Hester Wyatt,

Mr. W. R. Allaband has been spending some time in Dover and is now visiting his sister Mrs. W. A. Shepherd in Clayton. Delaware.

Mrs. Allie Robinson and son of Chicago and Miss Linda Boone of Baltimore spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boone.

Miss Caroline Richardson daughter of a former pastor of the M. E. Church of Denton is now assistant clerk at the National Bank at Harrington, Delaware.

Mrs. C. W. Gray and children of Jamesville, Wisconsin, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lister.

Mrs. Phillip Cheezum was given a surprise party on her birthday anniversary, Mondav evening.

Mrs. John L. George spent the week end with her brother Mr. Joseph H. Garroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Dunham Sr. have been visiting relatives in Marcus Hook.

Mrs. John Scully of Ridgely is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William E. Cohee.

Mrs. Edward Nichols has been visiting her sister, Mrs Thomas O. Crouse in Milford, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Finkbinder of Baltimore have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Everngam

Mrs. J. Beasley of Coleraine N. C. is the guest of her mother Mrs. Emily De Ford.

Mrs. Dukes Roe and sister Miss Elizabeth Evans entertained the young peoples guild of the Methodist Protestant Church on Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Pippin of Greensboro, is the guest of Miss Mary Pippin this week,

Mrs. J. E. Ellwanger of Baltimore is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Covey.

Miss Anna Anthony is spending the week-end with relatives in Baltimore

Mrs. Sherman Hignutt and children, and Mrs. James Thawley and children have returned from a visit with friends in Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Long are spending the week in New York.

Miss Frances Tubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Tubbs of Baltimore and Mr. William R. Trippe son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Trippe of Talbot County were married at Elkton on Saturday March 5. Mr. and Mrs. Trippe will make their home in Baltimore.

A bake, under the auspices of the Parish Guild of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will be held in the sample room of the brick hotel from 1 to 4 o'clock tomorrow, Saturday. afternoon

Additional local news will be found on pages four, five and eight.

CRACKSMEN ROB POSTOFFICE.

Blow Open Safe and Secure Stamps and a Small Amount of Cash.

Yeggs forced thier way into the postoffice building on Courthouse Square here early Monday morning and after blowing open the safe in the main office with nitro-glycerine left with a small amount of money stamps stored in the safe.

The bandits gained entrance to the building by forcing open the side door with a jimmey and from the manner in which they carried on thier work the authorities formed the opinion than they were experienced burglars. They used two wet blankets to deaden the sound made by the explosion and although residences are located not over 60 feet from the postoffice no one heard the detonation.

The robbery was discovered by the janitor when he opened the building at 6 o'clock Monday morning and found the blankets on the floor.

The amount secured was small, because most of the money and stamps were taken on Saturday night to the vaults of the Denton National Bank about 70 feet from the postoffice.

Orphans' Court For Caroline County.

Present their honors Judges West Harper and Shawn.

Renunciation having been filed. on application, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of Edna Von Staden, deceased, were granted unto John N. Wright Jr. Bond filed and approved. Notice to creditors ordered and Cellie E. Turner and Guy C. White were named as appraisers.

Mary B. Simons, executrix of Geo. W. Simons, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisement of the personal property, which was approved by the Court.

John H. Mitchell, executors of James H. Mitchell, deceased, filed an Additional list of Seperate Debts and his first and final Administration Account and Distribution, all of which was approved by the Court.

On petition of Hiram LeRoy Bailey executor of George W. Bailey, deceased, an Order to Sell the personal property was granted.

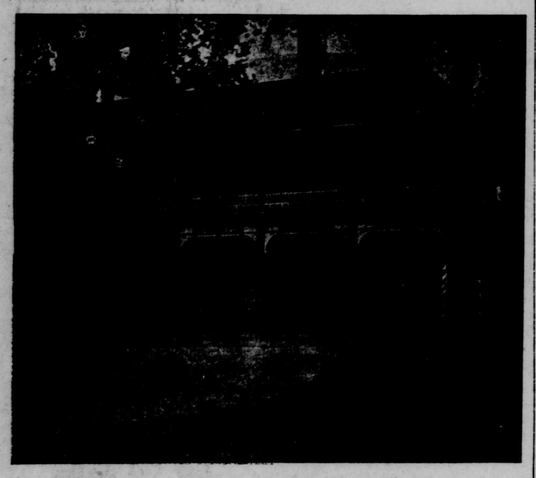
Henry R. Lewis and J. Owen Knotts, administrators of Howard L. Thomas, deceased, filed an Inventory and Appraisement of the personal property and an Order to Sell was granted.

Bayard Nichols, administrator of Susan D. Nichols, deceased, filed Inventory and appraisement of the personal property, which was approved by the Court,

Renunciation having been filed, on application, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of Emily P. Willis, deceased, were granted to Mary W. Clark. Bond filed and approved and Jessie T. Dennis and S. Elbert Douglas, were named as appraisers.

Wednesday was "National Fish Day" Denton was well supplied with herring, perch and flounders

Mr. William H. Whitby of Easton announcee his candidacy for the Democratic nomination, at the coming primaries, for the office of County Commissioner.



THE DENTON HOTEL.

Located at Second and Main streets, fronting on the old "King's Highway," stands the "New Brick Hotel," a hostlery recognized as one of the best on the Shore. Its genial proprietor, Mr. John Baggs, is establishing a most enviable reputation for this well known hotel.

TIMELY MENTION OF CHURCH NEWS

The ministers of the several churches of Denton, irrespective of denomination are requested to furnish the news and announcements of the services for their respective churches, for publication under the above heading.

Denton Methodist Episcopal Church.

VINAL E. HILLS, Pastor.
Sunday School 9.45. a. m,
Preaching 11.00 o'clock.
Epworth League 6.45. p. m.
Preaching 7.30 o'clock.
Jr. League Wednesday 4 00. p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday 7.30

Denton Methodist Protestant Church

J. A. DUDLEY, Pastor.
Sunday School 9 45 a. m.
Preaching 11.00
Christian Endeavor 6.30 p.m.
Preaching 7:30
Jr. Endeavor Wednesday 4.00 p.m.
Prayer Meetng Wednesday 7.30

The Denton Community Club held its regular meeting on Friday of last week at the home of Mrs. T. L Everngam, near Concord, Mrs. Howard Sullivan being the assisting hostess. The usual business meeting was fol lowed by music, readings and informal travel talks by Mrs. Everngam and other members. The next meet will be held the third Friday in March with Mrs. W. H. Nuttle, assisted by the Misses Hobbs

The sixth grade of Denton public school has been on vacation since Wednesday because of the illness of the teacher Miss Lucy Garey

Around the Clock.

"Yes, boys," continued the steeple Jack, who was telling "true" and thrilling stories, "yes, I was working a clock tower one afternoon about 12 minutes to six, when I slipped, slid down the roof and caught on the long hand of the clock. There I dangled while the town folks collected below. So I yells to 'em, "Say you folks, go home to your suppers, it'll be close to half an hour before I drop."

The Fourth Dimension.

The fourth dimension of space is supposed to assume dimensions whose relation to the recognized dimensions of length, breadth and thickness is analogous to that borne by any of these to the other two. Four-dimensional space may be regarded as a hypothetical conception to explain equations of the fourth degree in analytical geometry or as an entity beyond the limitations of an ordinary existence.

Not Edible.

Little Virginia adores her cousin Kate, but as she is only four, and has a limited vocabulary as well as an original one, she calls her "Cousin Cake." One day a friend insisted on her repeating the name several times, until Virginia realized something was not just right, whereupon she announced, "Her name is Cake, but we don't eat her, 'cause her like we."

Word of Norman Origin.

Our word helmet is really the diminutive form of the old Norman "healme" and means a little helm. The tendency of the French language was to drop the "l" and to substitute a long "O" sound and so we got heaume. The heaumers or healmers of medieval England were makers of helmets and the word has come down to us as the surname Homer.

Wires Foretell Weather.

The varying humming of telegraph wires is claimed to give experienced observers a clue to the weather 24 to 35 hours ahead. A German statement is that high shrill notes are followed by heavy falls of rain or snow of short duration, and deep humming tones, by brief light rainfalls, while buzzing tones precede a change in the weather.

Nature's Ready-Made Cement.

In some parts of the United States natural cement rocks are found which contain nearly the proper proportions of materials to produce Portland cement; but even in these localities it is generally necessary to add either limestone or shale in order to get the proper mixture.

Chinese Water Chestnuts.

Water chestnut is a name given many times to the edible tubers, grown in great quantities in China, that are properly called the pi-tsi, and may be eaten either raw or boiled. The real water chestnut in China has the name of ling-ko and is one of the five food grains grown there.

Not Without Some Truth.

Correspondent, referring to our note on misquotations of Scripture by children, adds this one: Asked by his Sunday school teacher to give the golden text, a youngster recited: "He that humpeth himself shall be exalted."—Boston Transcript.

Word's Meaning Changed.

Going downstairs etymologically means ascending. The Saxon "dun" meant an upland or hill, and "a-dun" meant a descent. But in the course of time the preposition was omitted and the word "dun" came to mean down.

Finest of All Soaps.

The soaps of the Holy land and of the Hellenes have not changed since the days of the Apostles or of Alexander the Macedonian, writes L. Lodian in the Scientific American. They preserve the same simple shapes and forms, and are innocent of any oil other than the plain olive oil. The ever-fresh fragrance, however, is nature's own peculiar refreshing perfume. The Arab soapmaker's molded trademark and name appear on his goods, in the beautiful Arabic characters—of all Eastern scripts the most charming to the eye.

Good Time to Be Born.

Persons born between January 20 and February 19, when the sun is in Aquarius, are broad judges of human nature and can be relied upon to estimate a person's honesty almost at first sight. They are good "mixers," lovers of public entertainments, theaters, fairs, public ceremonies, absorb information easily and from every possible source. They are clever at mimicry, and see the funny side of life. Are well adapted to mercantile or political pursuits.

Possible Ancestor of Man.

The skull of an animal which, as shown by the teeth, unquestionably belongs to the great race which includes ourselves and monkeys, and which may therefore be that of an ancestor of man, has been dug up by the Smithsonian institute in central Montana. But the institute believes the animal was not a monkey. So far as it is known there never were any monkeys living in what is now the United States.

Lucky Marrying Days.

With the exception of the 27th day, March is said to be an unlucky month to be married in. In many countries Wednesday is said to be the luckiest day of the week to be married, and if the 27th day of March comes on Wednesday, the couple who are fortunate enough to be married on that day will be kind and loving to each other to the end. They will also acquire great wealth.

Story of Saint-Saens.

An ambitious woman at one of Saint-Saen's Mondays fairly browbeat him into accompanying her two daughters in a duet. After enduring as long as he could the torture of their timeless and tuneless performance he turned to the mother with, "Which of your daughters, madam, do you wish me to accompany?"—D. G. Mason in "From Grieg to Brahms."

Encourages Infection.

Dr. Eric Pritchard suggests in the Practitioner (London) that eating too much carbohydrate material makes persons susceptible to infectious diseases. This is important to mothers of young children, as it means that they should restrict the quantity of starchy and sugary foods that their offspring eat.

"Wolf's Bane."

Wolf's bane is a curious corruption. The Greeks named it white bane to distinguish it from the blue aconite. The Greek Word for white is "leukos," but by a blunder the "e" was dropped and the word became "lukos," which is Greek for wolf.

Knowledge All-Powerful.

It is the glorious prerogative of the empire of knowledge that what it gains it never loses. On the contrary, it increases by the multiple of its own power; all its ends become means; all its attainments help to new conquests.—Daniel Webster.

Dependability a Great Asset.

"Make yourself dependable and you can come as near being indispensable as any one can be. You will be the last one your employer will wish to part with and the first that he will promote to greater responsibilities."—J. Ogden Armour.

Limit of Superstition.

The Scottish fishermen are among the most superstitious folk in the world. One of their peculiar beliefs is that it is unlucky to pronounce either their own or other people's names during the fishing season.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Not a Favorite.

Says an exchange: "The man who imagines he has no equal must lead a very lonely life." He does, brother, for few people care for his society.—Boston Transcript.

Though He's Probably Forgotten.

After a woman captures a man and leads him away from the altar she spends the rest of her life trying to find out the name of the first girl he kissed.—Toledo Blade.

Japan's Floral Favorites.

In Japan the chrysanthemum is regarded as the queen of flowers, being the imperial crest, but the cherry blossom is revered as the national flower, representing the people.

What a Man Believes.

What a man believes may be ascertained, not from his creed, but from the assumption on which he habitually acts.—Bernard Shaw.

Limitations.

As a general thing, when it comes up that a woman has to ask a man to guess her age she expects him to be at least a gentleman.—Dallas News.

Largest Scientific Society.

The largest scientific society in the world is the American Chemical society, which has between 7,000 and 8,000 members.

NORMAL STATUS SOON TO RETURN

Widely Divergent Sources Report Revival of Business Activity.

San Francisco, March 7.—Business and financial conditions in this district presents somewhat contradictory factors. Financial men say money is plentiful and buying slowing down, due to a variety of causes, yet those in closest touch with commercial conditions say that trade is nearly normal but payments slow. All authorities agree that unemployment has passed its worst period and a steady improvement in conditions is evident.

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New York, March 7—Slowly but surely, business is treading the steep and rocky path which leads to the rolling plain and fertile prairie of normalcy. Three months ago business could have been typified as a man on the edge of a precipice—in a perilous position to be sure, but not in any immediate danger. Yet had some one approached on tip-toe and yelled, the man, because of overstrung nerves, would have flung himself headlong on the boulders below.

In the first place the man had reached the precipice after a tumultous descent from the mountain tops of extravagance. So rapid has been his descent that in the going he had lost confidence, utterly and completely. He saw the precipice not as a temporary resting place whereupon to regain his poise and courage, but only as a minutes stop in the drop to destruction. Fortunately, nobody yelled. The man took hope, looked around, detected a path and now is on his way to the land of plenty and contentment. The going is rough and the travel arduous, but he is makeing progress.

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Fort Worth, Texas, March 8—Reports to Bradstreet's district office in Fort Worth show that for the first time in six months wholesome trade in the West Texas territory has equaled the volume for the corresponding period a year ago. Jobbing houses in this territory say that the improvement began in February. Rain in the cattle country and the grain belt put new spirit into the retailers.

It is now certain that the Texas calf crop will be larger than usual and that the danger of a drouth on the range is removed. This is especially true of the vast plains country southwest of Fort Worth, where for a time this spring ranchmen feared scant grazing because of a lack of mosture.

Avoiding "Coin" and "Coop."

"Quincidence" is the way a recent writer spells it. Excellent! Now if authors and printers will quaperate we'll get rid of some more of those awkward looking words beginning with "co."—Boston Transcript.

Romance of Paper.

When our forefathers were cavemen the Chinese were reading books printed on paper fashioned from the bark of the mulberry tree or of bamboo sprouts. The Moors introduced paper in the twelfth century into Spain.

And Make It Snappy.

Postmaster Batavia has received a letter with no name and address on it. He would like for the person it is intended for to please call and get within five days.—Arkansaw Thomas Cat.

Best of All Things.

It is a good thing to be rich, and it is a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be loved of many friends.—Exchange.

Jud Tunkins.

"A feller that tries to live without work," said Jud Tunkins, "thinks he's a slicker when he's only a slacker."

It's Worth Trying.

Don't blame the man who fools himself by keeping his biggest bill on the outside of his roll—if he really fools himself.

Cotton and Oxygen.

Because the hollow fibres of cotton are loaded with oxygen they burn with a quick flash. When you add to cotton, which is already loaded with oxygen, oil, which is also loaded with oxygen, the excess of oxygen is likely sooner or later to make the cotton burst into flame. That is how spontaneous combustion occurs among oily rags.

Drum With Harmonics.

Musicians find the drum an unsatisfactory instrument for lack of harmonic overtones. From India comes the description of a drum the parchment head of which is loaded with an adherent composition containing finely divided iron. Such composition lies in a central circle. Around the edge a second ring-shaped membrane is secured and the effect of the loading is to produce good harmonic overtones.

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Under the Sod and the Dew Waiting the Judgment Day.

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