American Union

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1921.

STATE NEWS PICKUPS.

Miss Lida Hughes, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

The following notice was received last week too late for publication:—Since the report of the public school contribution to the Near East Relief Fund was published, an additional check for $29 54 has been received from the Williston School

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor and family visited relatives in Centreville on Sunday.

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

The Junior Department of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, will hold a bake on Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock in the old Parsonage.

Wanted—A home for a good attractive little boy. aged 9 years in May. Prefer home near Greensboro Write, Wm. J. Bryan, Agent Childrens Aid Society of N. Y. Harrington, Delaware.

Mr. Harry E Price, one of Queen Anne's most highly respected citizens, died Tuesday March 15. Funeral services were held from his late home at 11.30 o'clock Thursday, conducted by Rev. Harris B. Thomas, rector of Denton Episcopal church. Interment was made in Hillsboro cemetery.

Remember—Douglas McLean in "The Jailbird" at Parkers New Theatre Wednesday, March 23. This is a splendid five reel comedy drama and the proceeds are for the benefit of the High School Baseball for the season of 1921.

George Harvey of New York City, editor of the North American Review and of Harvey's Weekly, has been chosen by President Harding as Ambassador to London to succeed John W. Davis.

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.

Despite the fact that Old man Hi Cost has lost, or is losing his grip on practically everything, he is still maintaining a strong hold upon the flower, markets, and instead of letting the prices drop is slowly trying to raise them above the war time level. This was shown to King street shoppers in Wilmington, on Monday when they found the prices higher than during the war. Just what is causing the prices to mount is not quite clear, inasmuch as the past winter has been extremely mild. Dealers asked 35 cents a pot for pansies, hyacinths, tulips and daffodils, Easter lilies, which formerly sold for 10 and 20 cents, were quoted at 25 cents a bloom.

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.

The erection of Seaford's new moving picture theatre, at High and Market streets, on the site known as the Ross Block, was begun Monday. It is being built for W. Ford Breeding of Federalsburg, Md., who purchased the block a year ago from Col. E. C. Ross. Elliott & Son, of Laurel, contractors, are erecting the theatre. When completed this playhouse will be one of the finest on the Peninsula, and will cost upwards of $35,000. It will seat 500 on the main floor and 300 in the balcony. Opening night seats already are selling at a premium, as high as $10 being subscribed for a seat. Mr. Breeding expects to have his opening in the early summer.

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.

FARM
—AT—
GREAT BARGAIN
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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.

Church News and Other Items.

The subject of the pastor's sermon at Denton Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday morning will be: "The Power of Example." The subject of the evening discourse will be: "Christ and His Cross."

Miss Mary Straughn was taken to Easton Hospital Wednesday to be treated for appendicitis.

Mr. Nathan Willis, who has been employed in Philadelphia for several months, has returned home and is now on the American Union force.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.

In the matter of William P. Draper and Thomas S. Slaughter, co-partners, trading as Draper & Slaughter, and as individuals.
Bankrupts.
No. 3376-M
IN BANKRUPTCY.

BANKRUPTS' SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE
IN
TALBOT AND CAROLINE COUNTIES.

Under and by virtue of power and authority contained in a decree of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, passed on the 3rd day of March, 1921, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer and expose as public sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Denton, Maryland, on

Tuesday, April 5th, 1921

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate and canning-plant:

FIRST.—All that farm located in Talbot county, Maryland, near New Bridge, containing

280 ACRES OF LAND,

200 clear, 50 marsh and 30 timber—it being the same land conveyed to William P. Draper and Thomas S. Slaughter by deed dated the 1st day of January, 1918, and recorded in Liber C. B. L., No. 177, Folio 431, one of the Land Record books for Talbot county.

The improvements consist of a

10-ROOM DWELLING,

barn, stable, granary, wagon house, silo, sheep-house and cow-shed.

SECOND.—All that farm situate in Talbot County, Maryland, near New Bridge, containing

101 ACRES—

25 acres in apples, 10 acres 2 years old, 15 acres 1 year old, of the following varieties: Winesap, Grimes Golden, Mackintosh Red and Stark's Golden; 26 acres in strawberries, 10 acres 1 year old, 16 acres new patch, of the following varieties: Superiors, Campbell's Early and Gandies; and a Keifer pear orchard of 300 trees—being the same land conveyed to William P. Draper and Thomas S. Slaughter in two deeds, one from James A. Green and wife, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1918, and recorded in Liber C. B. L. No. 179, Folio 446, one of the Land Record Books for Talbot County, and the other from James C. Wooters, bearing date the 22d day of May, 1918, and recorded in Liber C. B. L. No. 178, Folio 395, one of the Land Record Books aforesaid.

The improvements consist of a

7-ROOM DWELLING,

stable, granary, wagon-house, chicken-house and other outbuildings.

THIRD—

5½ ACRES

of land situate at Tuckahoe Bridge, in the Sixth Election District of Caroline County, Maryland, being the same land conveyed to William P. Draper and Thomas S. Slaughter by deed dated the 31st day of October, 1916, and recorded in Liber L. B. T. No. 78, Folio 312, one of the Land Record Books for Caroline County.

The improvements consist of a

TOMATO AND CORN FACTORY,

warehouses, and the following equipment:

One 100-H. P. Return Tubular Boiler (bricked in), one Duplex Steam Pump, size 4½ x 3⅜ x 4 (Worthington), one Duplex Steam Pump, size 4½ x 2⅜ x 4 (Worthington), one General Electric Generator, 3½ K. W., one 30-H. P. Centre Crank Steam Engine, one 16-H. P. Centre Crank Steam Engine, six Floor Trucks (4 wheel), one Barrel Truck (2 wheels), one 600-lb Platform Scale, one Westminster Labelling Machine, one Knapp Labelling Machine, one Ayars Pea Filler, 4 pobket, Shafting. Pulleys and Hangers, Belting, Light Wire and Fixtures, Piping, Valves and Fittings.

CORN LINE: One Husk Drag (built in), one Corn Conveyer (built in), one Wagon Scale (built in), one Corn Belt Conveyer (built in), four Monall Cutters, one Corn Worm (built in), one cut-Corn Elevator (built in), one Rotary Silker, one Cugkendall Mixer, 100 bushel baskets, two Bath Tubs for brine, one 4-pocket Cooker, (M. & S.), six 40 x 72 Closed Retorts, six Retort Regulators, one Steam Crane, one Cooling Tank (one Head Track), thirty-four Process Crates

TOMATO LINE: One Monitor Steam Scalder, one Link Belt Conveyer, lot of pans and buckets, one Ayars Double Rotary Filler, size 2 x 3, two Conveyer Belts, one Wonder Cooker (large), size 2 x 3.

PULP LINE: Two Cyclone Rubber Machines, one Rotary Pump, two Wood Vats, two Iron Pipe Coils in Vats, lot of Pipe, Valves and Fittings.

This is one of the best located and best equipped plants on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

FOURTH—

ONE-HALF ACRE OF LAND

situate at New Bridge, Maryland, being the same land deeded Thomas S. Slaughter by Joseph B. Seth, assignee, said deed dated March 27, 1918, and recorded in Liber C. B. L. No. 178, Folio 244, one of the Land Record Books for Talbot County.

The improvements consist of a

LARGE STOREHOUSE

and dwelling.

FIFTH—ALL that farm, containing

91 ACRES,

known as "Hampstead," situate, lying and being in the Third Election District of Caroline County, State of Maryland, 2 miles from Denton, being the same land conveyed to Thomas S. Slaughter by Mary B Hawkins on the 31st day of March, 1913, by deed of record in Liber J. K. S. No. 76, Folio 26, one of the Land Record Books for Caroline County.

The improvements consist of an

8-ROOM DWELLING

barn, stable and other outbuildings, all in excellent repair.

SIXTH—ALL that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Third Election District of Caroline County, State of Maryland, in the town of Denton and more particularly described as follows:

Situate at the northwest corner of Third and Lowe Streets, with a frontage of 55 feet on Third Street and running back with Lowe Street 90 feet, it being the same land conveyed to William P. Draper, by deed dated the 8th day of March, 1899, and recorded in Liber C. W. H. No. 66, Folio 418, one of the Land Record Books for Caroline County

The improvements consist of an

8-ROOM DWELLING

modern improvements and necessary outbuildings.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the Court: A deposit of 10 per cent will be required on each parcel on day of sale; one-third of purchase money upon the day of ratification of sale; and the balance in 3 months from day of ratification of sale, deferred payments bearing interest from day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

HARVEY L. COOPER,
Trustee.
LEWIS & KNOTTS,
Attorneys.

JAMES TEMPLE, } Auctioneers.
F. P. COVEY, }

To the Creditors of said Bankrupts:

Notice is hereby given that the property described in the above advertisement will be sold on the day and under the terms as expressed in the said advertisement.

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WOMAN LEADS DOUBLE LIFE

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IS BRUTALLY SLAIN

Nude Body, Mutilated Almost Beyond Recognition, Discovered on Outskirts of Los Angeles—Police Baffled by Murder.

Los Angeles.—By day a business woman of impeccable commercial reputation in Los Angeles; by night a habitue of gambling dens and questionable resorts. This is the remarkable career of Fay Sudow, whose nude and mutilated body was recently found in a suburb of Los Angeles, a case which has furnished the police an unusual example of a feminine Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. A dealer in real estate, noted for her business sagacity, Mrs. Sudow built up a fortune estimated at half a million dollars, which goes to a sixteen-year-old daughter, Lucille.

By day the woman dressed as other business women dress, quietly and conservatively. By night she adorned herself in costly gowns and jewels and then launched into a night life of wild debauch, accompanied by men and women with whom she would have no contact during the day. Bernard Sudow, the woman's husband, had been estranged from his wife for several years.

Took Trips With Male Companions.

The police, in unraveling the story of this strange woman, found that she had, at various times, taken long trips with different men. They have found some of these men, but as yet have secured no real clew as to the person who lured the woman to a clump of trees, beat her to death, stripped the body of clothing and then horribly mutilated the face.

The nude body was discovered by John Hudson, a resident of Los Angeles, who promptly notified the police. All the clothing had been carried away, and it was with difficulty that identification had been made. Hudson was warned by some unknown person not to attend the coroner's inquest, and the warnings made such an impression on him that he left the state and went to a remote town in Arizona, where he was later located by the Los Angeles police, to



The Nude Body Was Discovered.

whom he told the threats he had received and promised to return for the trial, providing his present hiding place was kept secret.

May Have Headed Drug Ring.

One theory which has been advanced for the brutal murder is that the woman headed a drug ring, or possibly was engaged in "rum running," and had been killed when she refused to furnish further funds. No enemies have been found, and Mrs. Sudow's unusual trait of keeping her own personal affairs closely to herself have handicapped the police investigation, for no one has been found who could tell when the woman left her home.

The young daughter, who has inherited her mother's entire fortune, was kept at school and knew almost nothing about her mother's personal affairs.

As the double life of the woman has been gradually exposed, it was learned that she was a liberal giver to charity, but that where she loaned money her business instinct ruled, and demanded prompt repayment at the stated time.

SAVE LIVES OF CHILDREN

Teachers Hold Up Wrecked Roof of School Until 75 Little Ones Escape.

Oconee, Ga.—Heroic devotion of three women teachers saved the lives of 75 school children during the tornado which partly wrecked Oconee, Ga.

One end of the school building crumpled under the drive of the wind, and the roof sagged down over the heads of the children. The teachers held the roof up while their charges escaped through the gap, and then leaped to safety themselves.

To Whitney Warren, a well-known American architect who has given himself whole-heartedly to the cause of the allies, comes the flattering offer of the task of restoring the beautiful buildings of the University of Louvain, which were destroyed in 1914. If he accepts the appointment he can doubtless find many rich Americans who would like to contribute to this great work of reconstruction.

ONE OF NATURE'S MARVELS

Naturalist Enthusiastic Over the Wonderful Composition and Uses of the Spider's Web.

In his book "A Naturalist in Himalaya," Captain R. N. Hingston notes that when a spider's web has become worn out beyond further patching, the maker eats it.

"I was at first very much surprised to think that a spider's stomach could be so capacious as to contain the complete snare," says the captain. "In this, however, I was much mistaken; for I found that a large, complete snare, eleven inches in diameter, was of such delicate substance and compressible into so small a bulk that, when rolled into a ball between the fingers, it formed a compact mass but little larger than an ordinary pin's head. A spider will often swallow entire a fly of much greater dimensions than its own compact snare. I look on the circular snare of the Epeira as almost as beautiful an example of mathematical accuracy in the life of organic beings as the exquisite structure of the honeycomb.

"But how much more wonderful does it all seem when we picture the web as a potential fabric, first woven into an inimitable harmony to lure to death thousands of living creatures, then tattered and torn in the tragedy, to be again received into the maw of its voracious host, to be repurified in the strange economy of a spider's structure, to emerge again from the spinning-wheel in fine, transparent filaments, to be woven again into the same lovely texture, and to repeat the same eternal drama that fills the mind with such enthusiasm and admiration."

PEACOCK A DIGNIFIED LOVER

Elaborate "Showing Off" a Trifle Absurd, but Nature Gives Him Wonderful Adornment.

During the breeding season it is difficult to find two male ruffs identical in coloring, individuals differing to an extraordinary degree, the "ruff" from which the bird gets its name itself varying astonishingly from speckled white to brown or golden chestnut. The elaborate showing-off of the male before his charmer appears comically absurd, less dignified even than the courting antics of the fiddler crab, who frantically waves aloft his enormously developed right claw to attract the attention of the female of his choice. As a dignified lover the peacock ranks high. At first glance it would appear that the coloring of the bird has defeated by its splendor its real purpose. But the jungle is the peacock's home; the jungle is green—and so is the main coloring of the peacock! The peahen has learned to look for and approve of magnificent decorations in her mate. The "eyes" of the tail have in this way through generations become evolved, probably in the first place from mere spots of formless color.

Polk Inauguration Unique.

The inauguration of James K. Polk as President was marked by two odd things. The first practical test of the telegraph at an inaugural ceremony was made, and there were two inaugural balls held in the evening. Professor Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, brought out his instrument to the portico platform, close to one side of it, where he could hear all that was said, and transmitted the results to Baltimore as fast as they transpired. The telegraph had had a previous test at the convention which nominated Polk, the first really practical test since its invention.

Of the two balls, John Quincy Adams tells that one was held at Carusi's hall, at $10 a plate, of all parties; the other, at $5 a plate, of pure Democrats, at the National theater. Mr. Polk attended both, but supped with the true-blue five-dollar Democracy.

Carlyle's Queer Taste.

Carlyle played extraordinary tricks with his digestive apparatus. Writing in the British Medical Journal some years after Carlyle's death, Sir Richard Quain remarked: "The late Mr. Carlyle was a patient of mine. As all the world knows, he was a man of great judgment and great power of observation, yet with regard to himself the only remedy I could ever get him to take was grey powder. This was when he had that wretched dyspepsia to which he was subject, and which was fully accounted for by the fact that he was particularly fond of very nasty gingerbread. Many times I have seen him sitting in the chimney corner smoking a clay pipe and eating gingerbread. He overcame the difficulties incidental to this habit by his grey powder, which did him much good."

For Cold Feet.

An inventor has hit upon an ingenious and novel idea for dealing with the affliction of cold feet. It is very simple. All one needs to do is to take a large sheet of paper and roll it up, pasting the edges, so as to form a tube. When a person goes to bed, he places the tube beneath the bedclothes and breathes through it. That is to say, holding one end of the tube in his mouth, he takes in his supply of air through his nostrils in the ordinary way, and expels his breath through the tube. By this means a continuous current of warm air is poured into the bed, contributing the requisite heat. When his feet are warm enough, he discards the tube and goes to sleep.

Fruit in the Morning.

Don't make the mistake of going without fruit in the morning. Most of us don't have fruit enough and there is no time when it is more beneficial than as the first course of breakfast. Eating fruit for breakfast is largely a matter of habit. If you get out of the habit of it you soon find no breakfast complete without some sort of fruit.

Be Careful And Systematic.

People who pay their bills by check get a reputation for being careful and systematic in their business dealings. Such a reputation means much in the establishment of credit. It costs no more to pay your money out by check than it does to use the hard cash, and you have the advantage of having it in a place that is absolutely safe.

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