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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

Social Happenings of Caroline As Reported to The Union.

The world is such a happy place
When we help to make it so.
By scattering seeds of loving deeds
Where e'er we chance to go,
So as you brighten other's hearts
By the daily tasks you do,
May Easter sunshine smile on you
And make you happy, too.

Miss Clara Tubbs of Baltimore is spending the week with Miss Adeline Fisher.

Mrs. Octavia Russum, who has been sick is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cohee have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cohee, near Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Finn and Mrs. William Cohee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Finn near New Bridge.

Mrs. Ned Robinson and daughter Gladys of Baltimore and Mr. Allie Robinson of Chicago are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boone.

Miss Corine Mowbray, died at her home in Federalsburg on Sunday evening, she is survived by her sister Mrs. Samuel G. Nuttle of Denton, and brother Mr. Ora Mowbray of Harrington.

Miss Adeline Fisher who is connected with the Chautauqua is home for a two months vacation

Mrs. Samuel Lewis, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. Charles Evans and daughter, Mrs. T. Dukes Roe were in Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs Harvey Cooper and and daughter Miss Lucille are spending some time in Florida.

Mrs. Louise Cole and son of Baltispent the week-end with Mrs. Emily Deford.

Miss Alice Tubbs of Baltimore of Baltimore spent the week-end with her aunt, Miss Lauca Melvin.

In a card printed in this paper Mr. John T. Carter announces his candidacy for clerk of the Circuit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cover of Baltimore and Miss Louise Fisher of Western Maryland College are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Pliny Fisher.

Mrs. Edwin Breeding and daughter May Emily, were week-end visitors with relatives in Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hughes and family of Wilmington visited Mr. and Mrs. Boone Beauchamp this week.

Mrs. Emma Beauchamp of Hillsboro was the guest of Mrs. Mollie Gootie, last week and is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boone Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Tribbit visited Mr. and Mrs Hartley Ellwanger last week, near Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phillips, Dr and Mrs. M. Duke Smith and son Edward of Cambridge spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs. Mark Smith

Miss Anna Lucas of Preston spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Anna Lucas.

Miss Edna M. Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright and Mr. Ralph Coursey were married in Baltimore on Saturday evening. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs Coursey will reside in Baltimore.

Monday night Caroline Council, No. 175, Jr. O. U. A. M. was visited by State Vice-Councilor Charles N. Satterfield, of Chestertown, accompanied by Past State Councilor Wm. F. Malin and Past Councilor Frank Elbin, also of Chestertown. The Council business, including the election of three candidates to membership and the presentation of one application for membership, was transacted. A goodly number of the members were present, All three of the gentlemen named made thoughful and greatly helpful addresses, as did Mr. J. Howard Pastorfield and Past Councilor R. Frank Cole, of Caroline Council. Refreshments and cigars were served, The occasion was a pleasant and inspiring one.

Mr. Robert Symons and son, Prof. Thomas B. Symons, Director of the Extension Service of the Maryland Agricultural College, will leave Easton, April 1, for New York and will sail from there on April 2, on the steamship Lapland, of the White Star Line, for Plymouth, County of Devonshire, England. This is the birth place of Mr. Symons, and this will be his first visit there for over thirty years. He will return home some time in May, but his son will remain on the continent several months visiting different countries investigating their cooperative marketing plan in buying and selling, in the interest of the producers and consumers.

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.

New Church For Greensboro.

The Baptist Tabernacle of Greensboro is soon to pass out of existence and into history, in order to make room for a permanent church building.

It has been decided to erect a community church to provide more adequately for the religous, social and recreational life of Greensboro and vicinity. The plans, which were drawn by Rev. Mr. Morris and adopted by his people, provide for a building 82 by 55, having two floors and a gallery. Nothing is to be left undone in equipping the new building for a modern Sunday School training center. Recently the Sunday School was reorganized along departmental lines of efficiency and to carry out the plan in every detail, 17 private class rooms will be incorporated in the new building.

The building is to be constructed of concrete and brick, to cost $25,000, to be begun in the latter part of May and completed by October.

The Denton Community Club was entertained last Friday by Mrs. W. H. Nuttle and the Misses Hobbs. A fine musical program followed the transaction of business, consisting of a lecture by Miss Caroline Redden on "The Relation of music to the child," and piano duets by Mrs. Nuttle and Mrs. Gary.

The next meeting of the Club will be held on April 1st, the subject for discussion will be Education.

THE AMERICAN UNION SOLD.

Announcement and Explanation of Transfer of Plant.

With this issue of The American Union my association with the paper as editor and proprietor will cease, the plant having been sold to Mr. Gilbert H. Rue of Brooklyn, N. Y., who will become the editor and proprietor on April 1st.

Having promised the people of Denton a modern newspaper, some explanation seems due from me, especially in consideration of the very generous support and friendly welcome that has been extended to me in Denton. And right here I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the neighborly spirit of the people of this place and assure them that I have not been unmindful of their good will and patronage.

Knowing that a modern newspaper could not be operated without better equipment than that which was in the Union office when I bought the plant, I had planned to install a modern type setting machine and other material to put the office in a first class condition. Beginning with the purchase of new type faces and some other material, together. with a general house-cleaning I found the expense soon exhausted my ready cash. Unfortunately the bulk of the capital I had depended upon for this purpose was lost in an unwise speculation which left me without the means to make a success of the business.

Under the circumstances I thought best to withdraw and allow some one better equipped than I to make The American Union what its age and prestige gives it the right to be: the leading paper of Caroline county My offer to sell the plant met numerous responses and I have endeavored to chose from among them the man who seems best fitted to carry forward the ideals that I had aspired to achieve.

All accounts for advertising and job printing up to March 31 are now due and payable to me and prompt settlement will be appreciated. Any one having an account against the Union will please present same to me at once as I pay all bills up to March 31.

Again I thank the good people of Denton for their liberal support and kindly indulgence of my failure to make the improvements I had anticipated and commend to their patronage and good will my successor, Mr. Gilbert H. Rue.

Very respectfully,
E. D. C. HEGEMAN.

Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough requests us to announce that he will be glad to see that those desiring government seeds are supplied with same. Address your requests to Hon. T. A. Goldsborough, 184 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

HAD BROUGHT ANOTHER LOAD

Colored Tobacco Grower Knew What Was Expected of Him, and Had Come Prepared.

A colored man from Kentucky drove to a loose leaf tobacco sales warehouse in one of the Indiana cities on the Ohio with a load of tobacco.

When he received his sales slip and weights he noticed the customary bank check was missing.

Approaching the cashier he said:

"Look here, boss, where is my money for this here tobacco?" The sales sheet was consulted.

"It's like this: the expenses for weighing, unloading and commission for selling your tobacco amounted to more than the tobacco was worth. You still owe us just 59 cents," explained the cashier.

"Well, that's all right, I guess, but I ain't got a cent with me."

"Then next time you are coming over the river, just bring along a chicken with you and we will call the deal square."

Within a week the colored man appeared in the office with two chickens, one under each arm.

"Here are the chickens."

"Sure—but you didn't have to bring two of them, one would have paid the bill."

"Yes, boss, but I'se brought another load of tobacco."—Indianapolis News.

The Really Terrible Thing.

Mrs. Gush—Too bad about your poor husband getting his arm broken in your motor accident yesterday. So sorry.

Mrs. Swagger—Oh, thank you, but that wasn't the worst; my new hat was simply ruined.—Boston Transcript.

A Moving Question.

Redd—I understand that about 95 per cent of the motion pictures shown in British India are American productions.

Greene—But can the average audience out there tell whether it's an American pie which is being thrown or a discus?

NORMAL STATUS SOON TO RETURN

Widely Divergent Sources Report Revival of Business Activity.

New York, March 21.—Easter week opens with enthusiastic reports of the retail trade in virtually every big buying center of the United States. The so-called "consumers' strike" appears to have been called off for the time being at least and sales are expected to mount to a record total. From the Pacific Coast, from the Northwest, the great middle sections of the country, from the South and from the East the reports virtually are the same—an extremely heavy demand and in many cases stocks are too short to meet it. Style shows have been almost universal over the country and apparently have whetted the appetite for new clothes. Women are not the only big purchasers for the Easter season. The men are buying also, and the early spring has caught many retail clothiers deficient in the amount of goods on their shelves.

Very Sudden Death.

Mr. Fred Hyde died very suddenly on Tuesday morning at his home on Gay street, following several weeks of of affliction which had confined him to the house most of the time but was not considered critical. He was stricken while walking across the room and fell dead.

Mr. Hyde has been a familiar figure about Denton for half a century, being well known and greatly respected. He was in his 77 year and is survived by his wife, who is almost a helpless paralytic, and one daughter, Miss Emma Hyde.

Funeral services were held yesterday and were quite largely attended.

Looking Ahead.

Here is a new Northcliffe story from "The Mirrors of Downing Street." The eminent editor had a caller who raised his hat and made a profound bow to the elevator boy as the two men, Northcliffe and his friend, went up to the editor's rooms. When they came down the friend again raised his hat and bowed low to the boy. Northcliffe remonstrated with him.

"You shouldn't joke with these boys," he said. "It makes discipline difficult."

"Joke!" exclaimed the caller. "Good heavens, I wasn't joking. How do I know that tomorrow that boy will not be the editor of the Daily Mail?"

French Papermaking History.

It was from the early Saracens that the art of papermaking was acquired by the French, and passed on to the other nations of Europe. The earliest papermakers of France were the vassals of the French nobility who pursued their occupation on the estates of their overlords, fabricating the precious material required for use by their masters, say the historians. Their production, together with that of the monks of the various monasteries, represented the only paper production activity of France, as it emerged from the gloom of the medieval ages.

The first specimen of paper to be found in France bearing an authentic date is a document purporting to be one of the bonds given to the Jews by a lieutenant of Richard I of England for the purpose of financing his crusade in the Holy land. It is dated 1190 A. D.

Ceylonese Plumbago.

Plumbago, Ceylon's most important mineral product, is known all over the world for its luster, lubricating, polishing and binding qualities. In appearance it is a strong black crystaline. There are now about 1,000 plumbago mines in Ceylon, including all the shallow pits, open works and deep mines. The depth varies from a few yards to as much as 700 feet. Most of the mines are worked by natives, the only important one controlled by Europeans being the Medapola. In the majority of the mines the only machinery used is the "dabare." This consists of a long wooden barrel with handles at each end. A rope is wound around this with a bucket fastened to each end. It is worked by seven or eight men turning the handle.

Time Has Brought Changes.

When I was a young lady I was extremely thin and tall, and very sensitive in regard to my figure. Our club was about to give a masquerade which I was anxious to attend, but realizing how hard it would be for me to disguise myself, and yet wishing to represent something original, I remarked this to a young man at the club. He looked at me with a smile, and in the presence of all the other members said, in a most sarcastic voice, "Well, why don't you wear a rubber on your head and go as a lead pencil?" Oh, if he could only see me now, I know he would say, "put a couple of hoops around your waist and go as a barrel."—Exchange.

A RECORD OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

Whatever may be the opinions expressed as to business conditions in this country one thing is clear, that every promise or prophesy made by the R. L. Dollings Company or any of its representatives has been fulfilled to the letter.

There will never be a time when storms will not arise nor when winds will not prevail and billows will not roll. Tempestuous seas have been the recurring history of the world of business in every country. No human power can prevent the curves of business expansion and depression, and therefore, investors must always expect to have these facts to deal with.

There are, however, great institutions in this country which despite all of the shocks of storm and wind and wave, have carried through to safety. The main thing is not to be afraid of the storms but to be on board a ship which will carry through. Milllions of people in this country have money to invest, and many have had money on board ships which have perished when the big test came.

The year 1920 has marked probably the greatest business convulsion that this country has ever known or will know for hundreds of years, and during this stormy period some ships have foundered and others have weathered the storm with flags flying and bands playing.

January 15th last, dividend checks went to 46,243 people who had placed their investment aboard the Dollings ship. In money this amounted to $958,314.33. And this, I think, is the greatest demonstration that could be given of the staunchness of the Dollings Plan and what it has meant to our army of clients.

The best minds in the United States within the past week have expressed themselves in a great symposium to the effect that the storm was over and that smoother waters were ahead.

To every one of the Dollings family of investors who has been carried through this trying period in such a triumphant manner, I send today hearty congratulations that your good judgment has caused you to select one of the great vessels which has been able to meet the storm and conquer it.

This should show you that whatever you may wish to do in the way of investing money in the future, should be entrusted to the Dollings Company.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Our great new serial "A Princess of Mars" will begin in April. Don't miss the opening chapters.

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