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A VACATION FOR MR. FARMER

We don't know how many farmers are going to be able to take a "Seeing America" vacation this fall after the crops are all in and sold but it is pleasant to know that the farmers of at least one section will be in a position to do so.

Already the railroads have been asked to submit figures for a "cross-country" by the farmers, their wives—and perhaps some of the children—who live in the great "Inland Empire," which consists of sections of the states of Washington, Idaho and Oregon. Their lands are of volcanic ash, 20 to 24 inches deep and the soil is so rich that it yields 60 to 100 bushels of wheat to the acre year in and year out.

Must have been lots of money in that during the war, and a representative of the "Inland Empire farmer" says that there are good profits in it even this year. Anyway, a lot of these farmers are going to make the trip clear to the Atlantic seaboard and back by way of Southern California.

Every farmer and his wife is entitled to a vacation and we hope more of them will take it, if they possibly can.

MR. AND MRS.

What wonderful thoughts come up when these two abbreviations are printed in a news item—what intense human interest these portray.

In the country weekly paper, they take the one big place in all news items, from the simple visit of relatives, to the larger matters of human life.

"Mr. and Mrs."—the great news item of the universe, the bringer of recollections to the man far from home, who takes his old home town paper, and reads the items of Mr. and Mrs. and lets his mind wander back to the days when he knew the Mr. and Mrs. in knee pants, and shall we say, short skirts.

It's the home town paper where the real Mr. and Mrs. news items occur—and to receive the home town paper week in and week out is to know the great happenings of the world, the doings of Mr. and Mrs.

"Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper" Week is the second week in November, 7th to 12th. If you don't take the home town paper, subscribe then. If you do take it, renew your subscription then.

HE IS THE BEST MAN WHO SERVES BEST

The flush times did more than make money plentiful and business good. Perhaps the worst effect was that it made contemptible fools of tens of thousands of people who serve the public, people who make their daily bread serving the public.

The bank clerk, the street car conductor, the railroad ticket agent, the waiter and a host of others that might be named, are there to serve people who are buying something from them, or paying them money, or, indeed, lending them money. Yet the instances are myriad where such servants of the public treat the people—especially the mass of people— with offensive impatience, disrespect and often brutality.

When, these days, there is a rush at a ticket office window, at a particular sales counter, in a street car, there you will as often as not find a peevish attendant, talking snappishly or insultingly, refusing to explain intelligently, or treating with scant courtesy the very people who are waiting to hand their good money over to him.

Can you beat it?

Where are their brains? Do they not realize that the very presence of the crowds at their windows or their counters means business for their employer—that it means the salvation of their own jobs? Can't they understand that the rush is such a good thing for them personally that they ought to learn to beam instead of scowl over it?

It is an old story that courtesy brings trade. And now that the easy days have gone and competition rules again, the snappish server of the public probably wonders why he is out of a job while the man who was pleasant and courteous through it all is hanging on at the old stand.

Let not the snappish clerk think he is even moral. Real service is the highest morality. We all serve—from the highest to the lowest. Look up his business or private life and you will find that no man is so rich or so independent that he doesn't serve somebody. It is the way of humanity—yesterday, today and forever. He who serves best is the best man. Consequently, those whose practice is to serve peevishly and offensively are cheap specimens of mankind.

Don't forget that fact the next time you are treated like an insect at a ticket window.

GREENSBORO

Ralph Pritchett, of Philadelphia, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Addie Pritchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freedel, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ward and Mr. Fred Tinley, all of Marcus Hook, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Nichols, near the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharles Starkey are spending part of the week with their sons in Sudlersville.

Miss Ruth Bullock, of Harrington, is visiting Miss Margaret Luff.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls and daughter Anna were in Dover this week.

Mrs. Lacy Wilson and Miss Winifred Cake, of Wilmington, are visiting Greensboro friends.

Misses Henrietta and Dorothy Hoshin, of Laurel Springs, N. J., have been visiting Miss Grace Wooters this week.

Mrs. E. C. Orrell and children and Comegys VanSant are spending a few days at Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. Edwin Tribbitt of Marcus Hook spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Tribbitt.

Mrs. I. B. Smoot and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Balderson, near town.

Mr. E. C. Orrell was in Philadelphia the latter part of last week.

Mr. John C. Brown of Lebanon, Pa, was in town this week visiting his wife and daughter who are spending the summer with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Sallie Horsey.

Mrs. R. B. Rawlings left last Friday to visit her husband who is employed in a shoe factory in Johnson City, N. Y.

Mr. Herbert Dill has returned to his home in Philadelphia after spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. E. C. Orrell.

Mrs. Thomas Hobbs will entertain Mrs. J. E. Willis' Sunday School class this Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Wooters, who has been spending a few months with her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Morris, Goldsboro, N. C., has returned home.

Miss Laura C. Cochrane, principal at the high school here, who has been spending her vacation in Salina, Kansas, returned here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Case, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with Mrs. Effa Plummer, on Main Street.

Mr. Charles Weber and family motored to Wilmington last Friday.

Mr. Leymon Jarvis, of Darby, Pa., visited his mother here this week.

Greensboro was well represented at Tolchester on Sunday, it being the last Sunday ofthe season.

Mrs. C. W. Kinnamon is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Gregg, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Wilson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Anna V. Betson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Totheroh, of Marcus Hook, are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Mildred Ginn, who has been to her home at Middletown, Del., for some time for her vacation, returned this week amd has resumed her position at the Caroline County Bank.

Mrs. L. E. Hilliard, of Philade phia, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Detwiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sipple and son, of Marcus Hook, are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Sipple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sigler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs, of near town, spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Wilmington.

Dr. W. W. Goldsborough has returned from his vacation and is at his office at the regular hours.

Master Charles W. Sigler, Jr., and sister, Jean, are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Schroeter, at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ross and little daughter, Alice, of Ridley Park, Pa., and Miss Marcella Kelly, of Chester, Pa., have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rix R. Garey, near town.

Mr. William A. Shields, Miss Eleonore Hamilton, Mrs. John MacLeary and Mr. Harvey Denston, all of Philadelphia, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shields near town. On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Shields and son Albert and their guests and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett spent the day at Tolchester.

Miss Ellen Ruby, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends here this week.

The colored people here celebrated labor day by having a parade and the colored base ball team of Dover, Del., shut the Greensboro boys out, 3 to 0.

The town commissioners have had two new concrete crossings put in this week which have long been needed. One of them is at the school house and the other at the south corner of the home of Mrs. Josephine Moore on Church street. This was a very dangerous place at night especially for strangers as it was a very sudden drop when one stepped off the sidewalk.

Mr. Bud Draper, of near town brought Mr. W. Thomas Thornton a very nice basket of tomatoes Wednesday morning. There were 41 in the basket and the largest one weighed 1¼ pounds and several more that weighed over a pound.

Mr. David L. Morris, who is constructing the new store for Mrs. J. Harvey Coursey, became overheated last Friday and has not been able to work since.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and little daughter, Virginia, of Philadelphia, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Billings

Mr. Andrew Baggs left Tuesday to spend some time with his son in Atlantic City.

Miss Mabelle Hanson, of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. Slaughter, of Woodside, Del., is assisting at the depot here.

Mr. Arthur G. Smith is on his vacation.

Dr. O. W. Barton entertained at cards last Friday evening.

Mrs. Albert Cahall and Miss Angie Legg, of Queen Anne, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Willis this week

Mrs. John C. Brown entertained the Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sallie Horsey.

The Rev. Mr. Melvin G. Morris, pastor at the Baptist Tabernacle, is now on his vacation.

This week Mr. Harry B. Jarman has partitioned off part of his store on the second floor and will carry a full line of shoes. It has been newly painted and papered and this makes a good improvement.

Miss Margaret Christian gave a miscellaneous shower at her home "Riverdeen" last Thursday afternoon to Miss Anna Carter who is to be married in November.

Mrs. Norman Hutson was given a surprise party Monday evening, it being her birthday anniversary.

Frederick Malone left last Saturday for Lexington, Va., where he will attend the Virginia Military Institute.

Miss Elizabeth Frazier, of near Frederica, Del., has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. P. S. Raughley, near town.

Mrs. Ella Anthony and daughter, Annie, of Denton, have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. Anthony's sister, Mrs. L. Irving Jones.

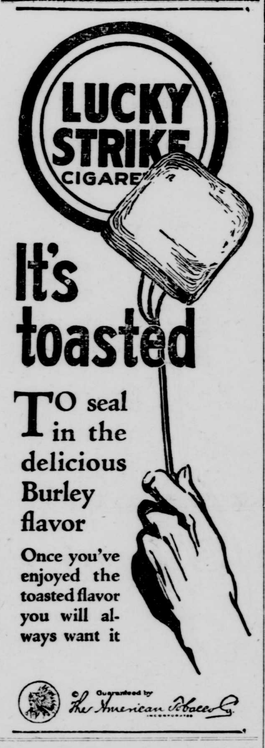
Mrs. O. D. Zacharias attended the funeral of her cousin, Miss Benson, at Royal Oak, Monday.

Miss Carrie Steward, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jordan, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Dallas Heatley was a week end guest at the home of Mrs. A. G. Goldsborough on Railroad avenue.

Mr. William Moore, of Wilmington, was a week end visitor here.

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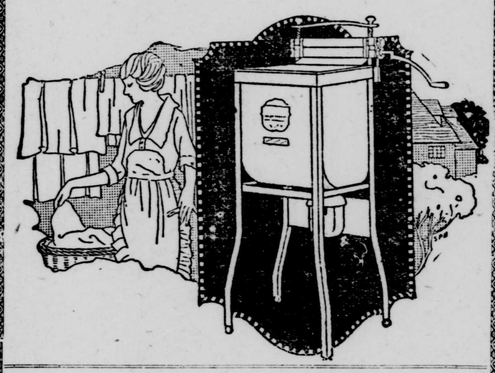


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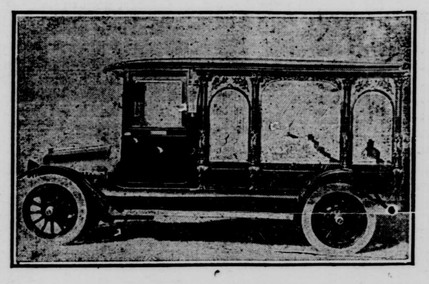
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FEDERALSBURG
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3d
(COVEY & WILLIAMS' STORE)

HENDERSON
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH
(COLE'S STORE)

GREENSBORO
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH
(CAROLINE COUNTY BANK)

PRESTON
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH
(COVEY BROS.' STORE)

HILLSBORO
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH
(THOMPSON'S IMP. STORE)

RIDGELY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
(BANK OF RIDGELY)

AMERICAN CORNER
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST
(DAFFIN'S STORE)

Office in Denton will not be open from 1 to 6 on these dates.

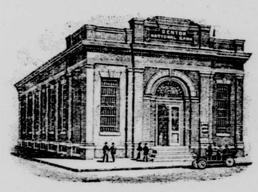
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