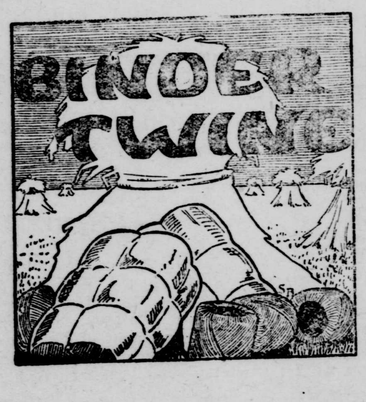


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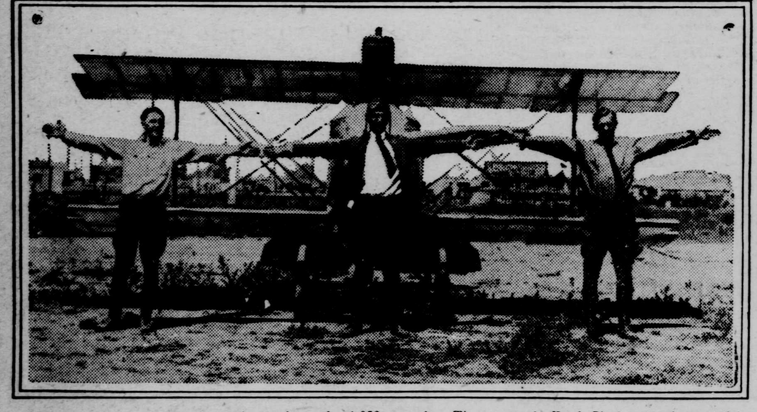
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DROUGHTY WEATHER CONDITIONS DUE TO ABNORMAL PRESSURE

According to the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture the abnormal summer of the current year was due to important changes in the distribution of atmospheric pressure over the globe in consequence of which the usual seasonal interchange of air between equatorial and polar regions was seriously disarranged. Two events stand out prominently in this connection:

First, the mild winter of 1920-21 with its very light snowfall and a much decreased thickness of ice in lakes and streams. An unusually warm February removed practically all of the snow cover in the United States and even in the northwestern Canadian Provinces by March 1; thereafter in that month the solar heat that would ordinarily be expended in melting snow and ice was devoted to warming the soil and the atmosphere.

The second event, and it is spoken of with less certainty than the first, was an increase in the height of the barometer over those parts of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans commonly known as regions of "semipermanent high pressure." In other words, the level of the barometer over parts of the ocean was higher than usual; the effect of this rearrangement of pressure was to change the course of rain storms, which usually pass from west to east along the northern boundary to higher latitudes, viz, central and northern Canada. The result has been a season so dry that yields of some crops have been seriously curtailed.

Social Evening for Young Folks

The Sunday School and Epworth League of the M. E. Church held a social last Friday evening in connection with the Sunday School week program. There was a short program followed by games and refreshments. The object of the affair was to secure fresh interest in the work of the two organizations in preparation for the winter.

Heavy Registration of Women

The first day's registration in Talbot County was quite heavy, especially in the three Easton precincts. The women far outnumber the men. No figures are yet obtainable as to the number of persons registering in the county.

Yanks Draw First Blood in Series

The World's Series started in New York Tuesday afternoon between the two New Yodk clubs, the Yankees and the Giants.

Mays, pitching for the Yanks, shut out the Giants 3 to 0. Douglass did the pitching for the National. This is the first World's Series between two clubs of the same city in several years, the last being played at Chicago. In facing 'Murderers Row' of the Yankees, the Giants have a hard task ahead of them.

Between 40,000 and 50,000 people saw the opening game.

JESSE P. WARREN

Mr. Jesse P. Warren died on Sunday, October 2d, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lulu Mills in Collingswood, N. J., and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Camden, on Tuesday afternoon.

64,434 PERSONS IN THE STATE CANNOT READ

Washington, August 11.—According to the census of 1920 there are 64,434 illiterate persons 10 years of age and over in the state of Maryland, "illiterate" meaning unable to write. Of this number 13,884 are native whites of native parentage, 1,484 are of foreign or mixed parentage, and 13,575 are of foreign birth. The number of illiterate Negros is 35,404. In the total population 10 years of age and over the percentage of illiteracy is 5.6, which, it is gratifying to note, shows a diminution since 1910, when it was 27. In the case of the Negros the percentage declined from 23.4 to 18.2, and in the case of the native white of native parentage from 3.0 to 2.0.

There is more illiteracy in the rural districts of the state than in the cities, the percentage being 7.4 for the rural population and 4.4 for the urban. For the native white population of native parentage the urban percentage of illiteracy is 0.9, while the rural is 3.3. In the case of the Negro population the percentage is 13.7 in the urban population as against 23.4 in the rural.

By counties the percentage of illiteracy ranges from 18.2 in St. Marys county to 3.3 in Allegany county.

The man who "has more money than he knows what to do with," always seems to know what to do with it He keeps it.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

To the Editor The American Union:

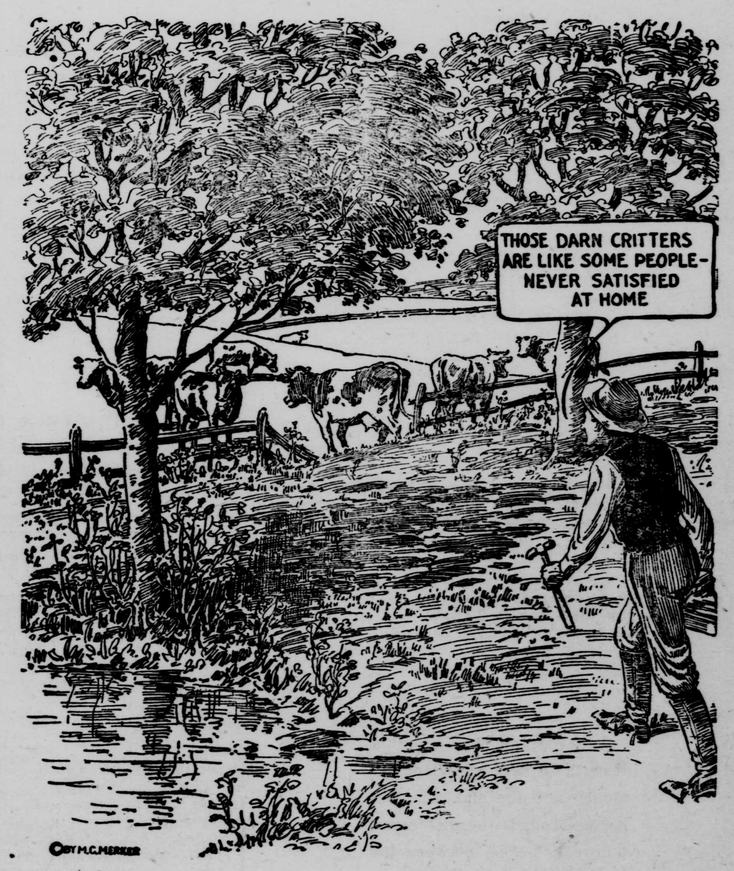
I notice that an old subscriber of the Caroline Sun is writing about the election. Well, I want to write about the election too. I have been a subscriber to The American Union more years than I like to count, and I am an old time Republican, and I am proud of it. But where is this Towers business going to stop? I have been voting for Towerses and to help Towerses so long that I don't see any Republican party, only a Towers' party. If you want to see the County Commissioners about a road, you must see a Towers first; if a school needs fixing anywhere, a Towers has to say so before it can be done; if you want to hold a primary election to see who the Republicans want on the ticket according to law—O no, you mustn't do that, because that don't suit the Towerses; why they tell me that in order to suit a Baltimore Towers the running of this Republican—or I should say Towers'—election has been taken altogether away from us Caroline people, and that a man from the Baltimore Bank of a Towers is running it.

I ain't got much education, but they tell me this particular man Lawrence Towers has been bully-ragging the County Commissioners to do something for him that we taxpayers would have to pay the bill for ever since he's been twenty-one, from selling them coal (more or less) to selling them a scow for a thousand dollars he paid ten for; that's only a million per cent. profit, of course, not much for a Towers, but a good deal for us taxpayers.

There are a lot of good men on the Republican ticket, and I'm going to vote for seven of 'em, but I've gotten so whenever I hear anybody say Towers it gives me a chill.

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