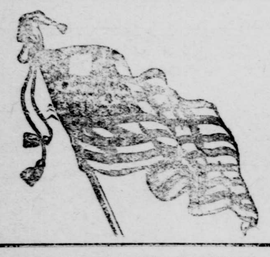
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1921



REPUBLICAN TICKET

FOR COMPTROLLER
OLIVER METZEROTT
of Prince George's County

FOR STATE SENATOR
LAWRENCE B. TOWERS

FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES
GOOTEE S. TODD
SHERMAN L. TRIBBETT
ELLWOOD C. ORRELL

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
J. ALDA JACKSON

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
WILLARD C. TODD

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
T. FRANK SEWARD

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR
J. WALTER NOBLE

FOR SHERIFF
CLARENCE E. BEAUCHAMP

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1921

Did you ever take note of a rush at a railway gate or a circus door? Some people edge out of the middle of the throng and hover around the sides seeking the easy way to get in. Others dart into the thickest of the crush and eagerly press forward until they gain the entrance. The successful man in this life is like one of the latter. He knows he has a battle before him and he flinches not at the hard places but goes through with it at all hazards.

WILL WE ALL MAKE OUR GOLD IN 10 YEARS?

Our high school boys have been told that the atom is the base of all matter, of all substance. It is an infinitely small critter, this atom, but everything in the world, and the world itself, are built up of it, fabulous numbers to every cubic inch. But nobody has ever yet penetrated to the heart of an atom; it is still a riddle.

Now you wouldn't think that such an insignificantly tiny thing as an atom would worry anybody, but it actually does worry the world's greatest financiers, especially our own Wall Street millionaires, because—

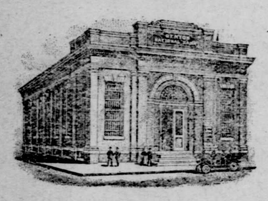
Scientific chemistry is getting to know too much about that said atom.

The chemists are soldving its riddle. Within ten yaers they have cleared up many of its secrets and the prediction is freely made by learned scientists that in another ten years they will have learned the structure of the atom and will be able to make any element desired at will.

If they learn the exact composition of the atom they will be able to make granite or coal, tin or rubber, lead or—yes, gold.

That's the point—that's what makes the multi-millionaire shiver, because if gold can be manufactured at will in a laboratory, his fortune when based on gold, will probably become nothing but a wisp of the wind.

On the other hand, the man whose wealth is in land, buildings and live stock, will get off easier.



Take a Tip From the Farmer

Those who have failed to catch the business cloud, may well profit by the first gleams of the silver lining in the farmer's example.

He is going ahead with his fall work, confidently facing the future.

This bank welcomes the opportunity to help the farmer. We admire his backbone.

THE DENTON NATIONAL BANK

Capital, $100,000.00 Surplus, $175,000.00

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Epworth League Oyster Supper

Two hundred and forty people enjoyed the oyster supper given by the Epworth League of the Methodist Church last Thursday evening. An excellent supper was served, the net proceeds of which amounted to over $60.

Railroad Strike?

The Brotherhoods of Railroad Trainmen have issued a strike call, the beginning of which will take effect Sunday, October 30, unless the strike is averted at the last minute. The government is preparing for the emergency and expects to handle the mails at least.

FACTS FROM FEDERALSBURG

Local Observer Writes of Things Civic, Social, Religious and General in Lower Caroline

Personal Items

Mr. G. H. Jefferson spent last Sunday with Philadelphia friends.

Mr. Joseph Patchett, with his daughter, Mrs. Laura Dean, and his grand-daughter, Miss Alma Dean, visited his son, Mr. E. E. Patchett, Sunday at Camden, N. J. Mrs. Patchett, who has been spending some time there with her son, who is ill, returned home with them Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goslin and baby, of Newark, Del., have been spending several days with Mr. Goslin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goslin.

Mrs. C. W. Jefferson returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Leon Dill has been in Baltimore this week.

Miss Mary Handy, a junior at Delaware College, Newark, spent the past Sunday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Handy.

Mrs. Irene Pratt of Centreville is spending several weeks here as the guest of Mrs. Carrie J. Carroll.

Mr. Burnie Cochran, who was a hospital patient at Cambridge for so long, has returned to Federalsburg as has his wife, who was also a patient there for three weeks, undergoing an operation. Both are very much improved in health.

Clothing Store is Robbed

Thievery is reappearing in our midst. Recently someone gained entrance to Poole Brothers' Clothing Store by prying apart the window bars sufficiently to squeeze in. The intruder evidently outfitted himself, and perhaps others, with clothing, shoes and accessories, also relieving the cash register of its contents, (not a large amount.) Doubtless this successful haul emboldened the robber to repeat the performance, for on last Thursday night Mr. W. H. Johnson espied a man trying to enter a window of the same store. Mr. Johnson was returning from a late band rehearsal when he chanced to see the man, and without appearing to have noticed him, he leisurely strolled to his barber shop for a revolver. The guilty one, however, instead of taking risks, was taking to his heels as Mr. Johnson fired twice in his direction. Perhaps his career as store-breaker may thus be "nipped in the bud."

A Patriotic Service

The devotional meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church next Sunday night will have for its topic "Lessons from Patriots of the Past and Present," and all American Legion men are especially invited to be present. Service from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock in the Sunday School room. The program will be as follows:

Singing, No. 288, Hymns of Blessing; prayer, League official; singing, No. 217, Hymns of Blessing; scripture reading, Neh. 4, 1-14, responsive; singing, No. 329, Hymns of Blessing; discussion of topic, the leader; topical essay or recital, Miss Nuttle; topical essay or recital, Miss Roe; summary of the topic, the pastor; singing No. 276, New Hymnal; the pledge, league official; collection and announcements, benediction, leader an audience.

Marriage Surprises Friends

On Saturday evening, October 15, Mrs. Annie Stock and Mr. Samuel H. Wright were married at the bride's home by Rev. J. L. Nichols, of Church of M. P. Church. Plans for the wedding had been kept secret and the affair came as a great surprise.

P. T. Association Elects Officers

At its regular monthly meeting, on October 7, the Parent-Teacher Association elected as officers the following: President, Mrs. Herman Noble; Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Williams; Secretary, Mrs. Wilmer Noble; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Long.

Death of Two Former Residents

Rev. Mr. Henry Carroll, a Methodist Protestant minister and former resident of Federalsburg, died on October 13 at his home in Harrington, Del., aged 63. Funeral services were held at Harrington, and interment made in Federalsburg Cemetery. Mr. Carroll is survived by a widow.

Linford Price, son of W. Jackson Price, on October 21 will begin a visit to his mother, Mrs. Emma Price, in Washington. Mr. Price, who was 20 years old, was born here and lived here until a few years ago. He had been a tuberculosis sufferer for many years. Besides his mother he leaves a brother, Reuben, of Washington. Interment was made in Federalsburg.

Home Talent Dramatics for Benefit

A two-act comedy entitled "The Goose Creek Line," was presented in the lecture room of Christ Methodist Protestant Church Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. A repitition of "Aunt Susan Jones," a one-act comedy, was also given. Both plays were well received.

New Cashier for First National

Mr. Philetus Jefferson has been appointed by the directors of the First National Bank as cashier to succeed Mr. F. W. Neal, resigned. Mr. Jefferson, as assistant-cashier, helped to organize the bank, later serving as cashier for several years. He resigned to take up war work.

New Manager for E. S. G.& E. Co.

Mr. Ralph S. Brown has been placed in charge of the local office of the Eastern Shore Gas and Electric Company, and has assumed his new duties. Mr. Orson Martin has been transferred to the Salisbury office.

Fourth District Citizenship School

The Fourth District Citizenship School will begin with a lecture by the principal of the State Normal School, Lida Lee Tall, b. s., in the Town Hall at Preston, Thursday evening, October 27, 1921, at 7:45 o'clock. The subjects will be "The Public Schools in Maryland," and "The Governors Reorganization Program."

Miss Tall is to be in Cambridge on Wednesday evening and Easton on Friday, thus making it possible for her to be in Preston Thursday. The lectures are well-worth hearing, and it is hoped everyone will make an effort to attend.

Engraved stationery and calling cards at The American Union.

For State Senator

TOWERS or STEPHENS?

To the Voters of Caroline County:

Who shall represent the people of Caroline County in the Senate of Maryland? This is the question which must be answered by the voters on November 8th. The candidates are Lawrence B. Towers and M. Bates Stephens. Which of them is better qualified to serve the interests of this County?

Both Mr. Towers and Dr. Stephens were born and reared in Caroline County. Both are held in the highest esteem by their fellow-citizens. Both are men of high attainments. Both have held positions of public honor and public trust. But only one of them can be sent to Annapolis. Which shall it be?

Which is better qualified by training and experience to represent the needs and desires of the people of Caroline County? Which is better qualified by this training and experience to deal with the business and financial problems that will come before the next session of the General Assembly?

Dr. Stephens is now fifty-nine years old. When he was a young man he attended Dickinson College and after completing his studies there was employed as principal of the school at Greensboro. On September 30, 1886, he was appointed Superintendent of Schools for Caroline County, which office he held for fourteen years, when he was appointed State Superintendent of Education and held that position for twenty years, until June 30, 1920. He has been in school work for a period of thirty-four years and nine months, one year as a teacher and thirty-three years and nine months as County and State Superintendent.

Dr. Stephens' Long Absence

During all of this time Dr. Stephens developed his talents in the direction of teacher and educator. It was his duty to devote himself to the attainment of scholarly knowledge in general and to superintending schools in particular. But for more than twenty years, during the period in which he was State Superintendent, while his legal residence was in Caroline County, his office and his actual residence for much of this time were in Annapolis and Baltimore. It is only natural, therefore, that during such a long absence from his home county—an absence which his duties imposed upon him—Dr. Stephens was unable to keep in close touch with the people of the County or with their business and financial problems.

Of course, he made himself familiar with some of the things that were going on by reading the County newspapers, by week-end visits and by talking with his friends. But he himself lost the personal contact. He knew the old families, but he did not know the new ones. He did not know the younger generaton that was growing up and he did not know the new families that were moving into the community. When driving through the County or walking along the streets of his home town on a busy day, many of the faces he saw were strange to him; and as year went by he knew fewer and fewer of the people in the County where he was born.

Another reason why Dr. Stephens has lost the personal touch is because his profession as educator is so different from the occupations in which the people of Caroline County are engaged. For nearly thirty-five years he held public positions that paid him a regular salary. He knew exactly how much would be forthcoming every month. He never had to depend upon the success of a business venture of his own for an income. Whether crops were good or bad; whether taxes were high or low; whether wheat, corn, hogs, sheep, cattle, strawberries, canta'oupes or tomatoes sold at one price or another—these things had but little if any effect upon his personal prosperity and comfort.

He Never Had a Sore Toe

He has never known the anxiety, the uncertainty and the worry of the farmer whose wheat crop is beaten down by a hailstorm. He has never known the hardship of losing corn and tomato money through the failure of some canner, when it was this money that was needed to buy clothes and shoes for the family, to pay the phosphate bill, the grocer's bill, the doctor's bill and other items that make up a household's expenses. "A boy with a sore toe," as the old saying has it, "sympathizes with every other boy who has a sore toe." Dr. Stephens never had a sore toe.

To be sure, Dr. Stephens owns some farm land. But the management of it has always been a matter of secondary importance to him, a sort of diversion from the cares of his school work. He was not dependent upon it, because he had a regular salary, a pay envelope that came to him every month.

Mr. Towers has always had his home and his place of business right here in Caroline County. When he was a very young man he studied at the Maryland Agricultural College for nearly four years. He is now forty-nine years old and for the past twenty-eight years has been actively in business for himself. At different times during this period he has been engaged in farming; in operating a freight steamboat and a sailing vessel; in dealing in real estate; in building homes; in the coal business; in the contracting business, and in operating three canneries. In 1915 he was elected Clerk of the Circuit Court of Caroline County for a term of six years.

Mr. Towers A Self-Made Man

When Mr. Towers started out he was a poor boy. What he now possesses he obtained by his own hard work and enterprise. In the school of experience he has been taught by hard knocks the hazards and pitfalls of business. The load he has pulled up the hill is the same load that his fellow-citizens have had to pull; and in pulling his share of the load he has demonstrated to the people of Caroline County that he has initiative, vision, courage and energy. He is what we call in America "a self-made man."

Caroline County is devoted to agriculture in all of its branches. It is from this source and from this source alone that the vast majority of the people in the County earn their living. Every day of his life Mr. Towers has been in intimate and friendly contact with these people. He has been with them in good times and in hard times. He has prospered when they have prospered and he has had setbacks when they have had setbacks. Side by side with them he has "pulled the load up the hill."

His work as a farmer and business man has brought him in direct contact with many of us who were trying to solve problems similar to his. In some instances he has had to ask for help over the rough places, and in many other instances he has given a helping hand to his friends and neighbors. Mr. Towers therefore knows the people of Caroline County. He knows their needs, their desires, their aspirations; and he knows from the people's point of view, the difficulties that must be overcome to attain them.

There Is But One Answer

These are days when men and women everywhere are struggling to recover from the hardships of business depression and business uncertainty. These are days when sound business experience, sound business sense and sound business judgment are needed in the Maryland Legislature.

Which of the candidates for State Senator is the better business man? Which of the two candidates has proven his ability as a business man who produces, who builds, who puts money into circulation in his County, who provides employment for many other men and women? Which of the two candidates has the vigor and ability to get up in the Senate Chamber and speak forcefully his own mind and the mind of the people of Caroline County on business matters of economy and efficiency in the State Government?

To these questions there can be but one answer: Lawrence B. Towers more truly represents the people of Caroline County than M. Bates Stephens and Mr. Towers should be elected to the State Senate.

TAXPAYER.

—Political Advertisement.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

To the Editor The American Union:

As I have seen some of the unfriendly and also untruthful articles in the county papers against Lawrence B. Towers, as a tenant of his, I would like to say in his defence that he has been as good a friend to me as I ever met and I have heard this same remark made by others.

I am only writing this to those who do not know Mr. Towers personally.

As I would like to reach all of the voters of Caroline County, I am unable to meet them personally, but I like every one to have a square deal.

I am sorry that we have in our county, people that will take such unfair advantage of any one. No matter what his politics may be.

This article is written by a voter of the second district.

L. C. BICKLING.

Greensboro, Md., Oct. 25, 1921.

Bank Examiners Here on Wednesday

Two national bank examiners were in Denton on Wednesday, making the regulaar visit to the Denton National Bank.

PRESERVING EGGS WITH LIME AND WATER GLASS FOR HOME USE

Tests which involve the use of water glass and limewater for the preservation of eggs for home use have been carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture. They show that either water glass or limewater will preserve eggs successfully, and that while water glass is usually easiest to use and ordinarily gives better results, limewater is a much cheaper preservative. It was found that limewater without salt gave slightly better results as a preservative than where salt was used. Air-slaked lime did not give as satisfactory results as where lump lime was used. Galvanized receptacles were used successfully for limewater tests; the pails were thoroughly coated with melted paraffin previous to their use with the solution. Tests in which the eggs were wrapped in tin foil and wax paper and kept in an open cellar or room were not at all satisfactory. Although the tin foil reduced evaporation to a negligible quantity, the eggs developed extreme mustiness within a short time.

EDITORIAL

"The more miserable he tried to make her life, the more he fell in love with her."

In the end, true love vanquishes a life-long dream of revenge in

"The Daughter Pays"

Elaine Hammerstein's new Selznick picture.

See it at

The Hillsboro Theatre

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