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FIRST JUSTICE

WE THANK YOU

Our subscription drive is over and the prizes awarded. We are glad to know that in the short time we have been with you we have made so many friends, and we hope to make many more.

To those who have newly subscribed to The American Union, and to those who have paid up arrearages we extend our thanks for your help and encouragement. We will endeavor to do our part so that your hopes and expectations for the paper will not be disappointed.

We wish to ask that any time you hear of any news, such as deaths, weddings, entertainments, accidents, or business changes, you will let us know, as these items are good news and we would like to have them appear in our paper first. If there is some matter which you think should be brought before the attention of the public in general, write us a letter, stating your views and we will see what can be done. In other words, this is your paper, run for the purpose of telling the news as accurately as possible, and to give expression to the thoughts of the people of Caroline County.

It is rather a difficult matter when putting so many new names on our mailing list to get them all accurate, but we hope to have them all on by next week. Look at the little pink slip on which your name is printed and see if the name is spelled correctly, and if the date of expiration is right. If not, notify us at once, so that the correction may be made. If you are not getting the paper after having subscribed, let us know, and we will look into the matter, to see whether the trouble lies in the office here or in the mail.

Again we thank you for your co-operation.

THE SENATORSHIP

Tuesday's election ended one of the hardest fought election contests ever waged in Caroline County. The election of Lawrence B. Towers for the State Senate over his opponent, Dr. M. Bates Stephens, showed that the people of this county thought more of the man they were sending to the Senate than they did of the party with which they generally affiliate. It also was a condemnation of the methods employed by the Democratic party in trying to defeat Mr. Towers. Many votes were polled for him which would not otherwise have been, had it not been for the mudslinging which was done by the opposing side, which proves again that a knock is always a boost.

Mr. Tower's majority over Dr. Stephens not only proves without question that he was elected, but it was the largest overwhelmng majorty ever gven a man n such a hot fght and aganst such odds. With over 900 registered Democrats more than Republicans in the county, with the Democrats using every means they knew of, lawful or otherwise, to defeat him, he came through the fray without any mudslinging and with a majority of 709 votes. With the remembrance of this fight before him always while he is in the Senate, we feel sure that he will do all in his power to do good for old Caroline whenever possble.

THIS IS OUR BEST SESQUIEDITORIAL

The times are certainly looking up when we Americans already are beginning to talk of another world's fair. Few things make for peace and good will like these great international expositions where the best every nation has in art and industry is placed on exhibition and to which the whole world pilgrimages.

It seems that the esteemed Philadelphia first proposed the coming world's fair and that staid lady among our cities has made up her mind that she is to have it.

Philadelphia calls it the " sesuicentennial." Where else would you expect that mouthful to start from but Philadelphia? "Sesqui" means "one half again." You see, our greatest "world's fair" before the Columbian at Chicago, was held in that "quaint old Quaker town" in 1876. One half a century again would bring us to 1926. So Philadelphia proposes the "Sesquicentennial" for 1926.

We assume that the humorists will be whole-souled for this "sesquicentennial" because it will give them a chance to have fun with Philadelphia. Momentarily, we are expecting somebody to describe that sleepy city and its world's fair name as "sesquipedalian," which according to Webster means "ponderous, as words."

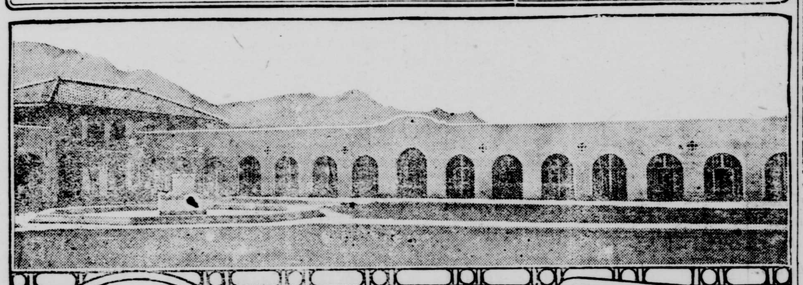
It will take a lot of sesquimazumas to finance a world's fair these days and its sesquigeneralmanager would have to be a corker.

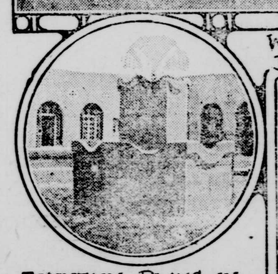


Rear Admiral Newton A. McCully, United States Navy, is a bachelor. When the people of the Crimea fled en masse last winter before the Russian Red Butchers, thousands of children were left without parents. McCully's ship was at Sebastapol, and he picked up the six waifs shown above. He brought them to America on his ship, and has legally adopted them. They are shown going to school in Washington, where Bachelor McCully has set up a home at last for himself and them.



Southern Baptists Wage Vigorous Warfare Against Tuberculosis In This Section





FOUNTAIN PLAYS IN CENTER OF COURT BETWEEN TWO INFIRMARIES





INVITING CORNER OF MEN'S INFIRMARY

A RECREATION PATIO BETWEEN MENS AND WOMANS BLDG.



"ENTRANCE TO ADMINISTRATION" BUILDING

In one of the most extensive fights that has ever been made by any religious body in America for the eradication of disease, Southern Baptists, through their Home Mission Board, have undertaken the task of combating tuberculosis in the 18 states comprising the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention. The first step in this direction was the recent establishment on a tract of 143 acres at El Paso, Texas, of the Southern Baptist Sanatorium, where $500,000 from the 75 Million Campaign has been invested and where $500,000 more will be placed by the end of the Campaign period. The institution is located at an altitude of 4,500 feet on the side of Mt. Franklin and commands an excellent view of the mountains of New Mexico, Western Texas and Old Mexico, whose border is only six miles distant. Dr. H. F. Vermillion is superintendent.

Included in this plant at present are the administration building, the newly completed women's infirmary and men's infirmary, a heating and refrigerating plant and the superintendent's quarters. Provided for in the building plans for the future are a medical and educational building, nurses' home, children's building, dormitories for convalescent patients, an occupational and vocational therapy building, chapel, laundry and minor structures.

150 People Die Daily.

Indicating the need of additional effort looking to the elimination of tuberculosis in the South, reliable figures gathered by the public health agencies of the South and the Nation show that there are 150 deaths daily from tuberculosis in the 18 states comprising the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, making the annual death toll of the white plague in this section of the country alone 57,782. The death rate from tuberculosis is 14.2% higher in the South than in the Nation as a whole. One reason for the exceedingly high death rate in the South is the great prevalence of the plague among the negroes who are especially susceptible to tuberculosis, the death rate among them being three and one-half times that among the whites. But inasmuch as the negroes will doubtless continue to be intimately associated with the whites in domestic and other work in the future, the whites will never be safe from infection until the negroes, as well as the whites, have been freed from the plague.

It has been estimated that the total economic loss from the ravages of tuberculosis in the South is $175,000,000 a year, and in projecting their warfare against the plague the Baptists hope to greatly reduce this loss, as well as to save the life and promote the health and general efficiency of the whole people.

Would Educate the People.

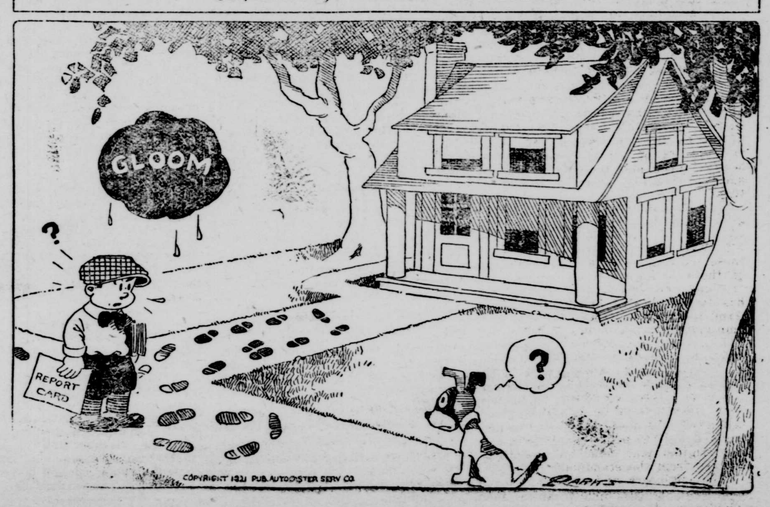
In addition to providing treatment for persons who have already contracted tuberculosis, the sanatorium is carrying on an educational work that seeks to inform the public at large through the printed page, as to the danger of tuberculosis, how it can be avoided and how, once it is contracted, its progress can be arrested through proper sanitary measures at home. Other phases of the educational program include the training of workers inside the sanatorium and occupational and vocational work for patients. The extension department is widely disseminating literature on how to combat tuberculosis. An endowment fund that is being created for the institution will make possible a much larger circulation of literature and will also enable the institution to take care of indigent patients.

The sanatorium is at present seeking to devise special plans whereby it can serve the negroes of the South in combating tuberculosis. It is felt that the negroes' inability to help themselves in the matter entitles them to this consideartion and that this assistance should be given, furthermore, as a means of self-protection on the part of the whites.

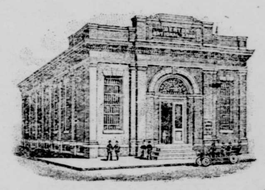
Other Phases of Baptist Work.

In addition to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Southern Baptists have a string of seventeen regular hospitals in operation and soven others under course of construction. This hospital property is valued at approximately $7,000,000 and these institutions last year treated 46,000 patients many of them being charity cases. Southern Baptists also operate 19 orphanages in which approximately 5,000 orphan boys and girls are cared for, educated and trained for Christian citizenship.

OH, DEATH, WHERE IS THY STING?



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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

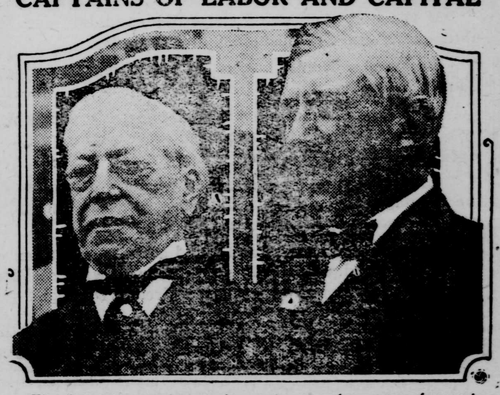
Capital, $100,000.00 Surplus, $175,000.00

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M. K. NEWNAM
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Denton, Maryland

CAPTAINS OF LABOR AND CAPITAL



The above photograph was taken at the unemployment conference in Washington. It shows Samuel Gompers (on left) standing side by side with Charles M. Schwab, the country's greatest steel magnate.

FACTS FROM *FEDERALSBURG*

Mrs. Fernandes Davis has returned from a visit to her son, Mr. Wilmer Fell Davis, who is a student at Princeton. Mr. Davis accompanied his mother home, remaining over Election Day.

Mrs. Carrie J. Carroll had as her guests last Thursday Rev. and Mrs. W. L. White Bridgeville, Del., and Mr. and Miss Delia Mowbray of Easton. They all remained over night in Federalsburg.

Mrs. L. A. Jenkin has returned to her home here after spending several weeks with her niece, Miss Lelia Cox, who is ill at a cousin's home near Preston. Mis Cox is slowly improving after a very critical illness, and the prospect of her eventual recovery is more encouraging at this time. Her progress, while slight, is most gratifying to her countless friends.

The Misses Marguerite and Rebecca Jefferson left Wednesday of this week for Washington, D. C., where they will spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. Sallie Redhead has returned home after an extended visit with relatives at Hartford, Conn., and elsewhere.

Miss Anne Jeffersno, who has been visiting with her nieces and nephews here since early summer, will return this Saturday to Washington, D. C., in company with Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson. The former will spend the winter with her nephew, Mr. Roland Jefferson, whom the latter will also visit for a week. Miss Rowena Jefferson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jefferson, is training for nursing at the Garfield Hospital, Washington.

Mis Elena Davis has returned from a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Clement Clark, at Sykesville, Md.

Rev. C. M. Elderdice, of Crisfield, Md., a former pastor of Christ M. P. Church here, was in Federalsburg over Sunday, preaching to his former congregation.

Miss Laura Prouse returned on Sunday to her home at Drexel Hill, Pa., after a week's visit here with her cousin Miss Florence Messenger.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. C. MacSorley enjoyed a motor trip last week which included Wilmington and points in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Mollie Smith, who has recently been visiting friends at Easton, was in Federalsburg this week, leaving Friday for Cambridge, where she will spend the winter with her son, Mr. Martin Smith. Mrs. Smith has rented her home for the winter to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Christopher.

Mr.. Charles P. Wright left Tuesday afternoon for Washington, D. C., after ten days' vacation.

With election day passed and all the incidental prediction, anticipation, surmise and suspense ended, life resumes its everyday aspect again and the woman voter returns to the old familiar household regime, apparently little affected by her second invasion into the one-time man-possessed polling place. The day was unmarked by any unusual occurrence here though much masculine verbosity pro and con was in evidence around the polls.

Mr. Elbert Liden was recently appointed Assistant Cashier at the First National Bank fo Federalsburg.

Miss Sadie Davis has been confined to bed this week with a severe cold. She is now improving.

At the Women's Club Wednesday, Armistice Day was celebrated, the special program being in charge of Mesdames J. Frank Short, A. C. Brower, Herman Noble, and J. L. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Layton have removed from Federalsburg to Harmony where Mr. Layton is now employed in a store.

Armistice Day Celebration

Armistice Day will be fittingly observed here Friday at the High School where the American Legion and other organizations, together with the school children and general public, will join in exercises suitable to this notable anniversary.

With "the Prince of Peace and His Gift to the World" as his topic, the pastor of Union M. E. Church, the Rev. Mr. F. C. MacSorley, preached an able sermon last Sunday morning, in response to President Harding's request that the churches commemorate Armistice Day. A number of World War veterans attended. In the evening the subject was "The Monstrosity of War."

ORDER NISI

FRED R. OWENS, Assignee
vs.
THOMAS B. FOSTER and
MABEL FOSTER, His Wife

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity No. 2108

Ordered, this 24th day of October, 1921, that the Sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Fred R. Owens, assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of four successive weeks, before the 2d day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,000.000.

LAWRENCE B. TOWERS,
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