THE AMERICAN UNION

Sixty-Fifth Year. DENTON, MARYLAND, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 24, 1921 $1.00 Per Year.

COUNTY EXHIBIT PLANS PORTEND GREAT EVENT

The annual exhibit of Caroline County will be held next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 1, 2, and 3 in the Nuttle Hardware building (formerly Parker's Theatre). This is an affair of importance to everyone in the county, and it is hoped the people will respond with exhibits, and that the crowds attending will gain something from the things on view.

The range of exhibits is wide, covering the field of the housewife, farmer and the boys and girls. Bring out your best —whether it be a patch work quilt or a wyandotte hen; a batch of biscuits or a gorgeous chrysanthemum.

There are no cash prizes to be given this year by the county. Instead, ribbons will be awarded, a far more sensible token of worth than small prizes of 25 and 50 cents.

There is something inspiring as well as just plain interest in a large exhibit of this sort. The contact with other people from all over the county; the comparison of your products with the other fellow's; the insight into his methods of doing this and that all help to send a man home with renewed energy and life for the things to be done next year, or even now. This exhibit ought to be worthwhile—it will be worthwhile if it has the support of everybody in the county.

All goods to be exhibited should be in on Wednesday, December 30th, unless that day is rainy, in which case, entries will be permitted Thursday morning. Entries may be removed Monday, December 5.

Following is a list of the entries—

CANNED FRUITS
(Must be this year's canning)
1 Container Apples
2 Container Peaches
3 Container Pears
4 Container Blackberries
5 Container Strawberries

PRESERVES
6 Jar of Plums
7 Jar of Watermelon Rind
8 Jar of Quinces
9 Jar of Pears
10 Jar of Tomatoes
11 Jar of Peaches
12 Jar of Gooseberries
13 Jar of Strawberries
14 Jar of Damsons

JELLIES
15 Glass of Apple
16 Jar of Blackberry
17 Jar of Crab Apple
18 Jar of Grape
19 Jar of Quince
20 Jar of Currant
21 Jar of Peach
22 Jar of Raspberry
23 Jar of Pear
24 Jar of Plum
25 Jar of Cherry

MARMALADES AND BUTTERS
26 Grape Marmalade
27 Quince Marmalade
28 Peach Marmalade
29 Orange Marmalade
30 Apple Butter
31 Lemon Butter

CANNED VEGETABLES
32 Corn
33 Asparagus
34 Squash
35 Peas
36 Beets
37 Rhubarb
38 Tomatoes
39 Lima Beans
40 String Beans
41 Sweet Potatoes
42 Soup Mixture
43 Pumpkin

PICKLES
44 Cucumber
45 Mixed
46 Green Tomato
47 Chowchow

COOKED FOODS
48 Loaf White Bread
49 Rye Bread
50 Corn Pone
51 Corn Muffins
52 Pan Dozen Plain Rolls
52 ½ Dozen Maryland Biscuit
54 ½ Dozen Potato Roll
55 ½ Dozen Baking Powder Biscuit
56 ½ Dozen Cinnamon Buns

CAKE
57 Chocolate Layer Cake
58 Black Chocolate Cake
59 Pound Cake
60 Sponge Cake
61 Layer Cake
62 Ginger Cake

PIES
63 Apple Pie
64 Sweet Potato
65 Chocolate
66 Lemon
67 Plain Egg Custard
68 Pumpkin

CANDIES
69 Chocolate
70 Taffy
71 Fondant
72 Cereal
73 Sea Foam

HONEY
74 Comb, 4 Sections
75 Extracted Honey

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
76 Pound of Butter
77 Cottage Cheese
78 Dozen White Eggs
79 Dozen Brown Eggs

FLOWERS
80 Display Dahlias
81 Display Chrysanthemums
82 Display Asters
83 Display Mixed Flowers
84 Display Potted Plant
85 Display Potted Fern

FANCY WORK
86 Display of Tatting
87 Display of Embroidery
88 Display of Crocheted Centerpiece
89 Display of Other Crocheted Articles
90 Display of Knitted Article
91 Display of Rag Rug
92 Display of Reed Basketing
93 Display of Work in any Painting
94 Dyed and Remodeled Garment
95 Fancy Quilt
95 Patch Quilt
97 Corset Cover
98 Darning
99 Hemstitching
100 Buttonholes, ½ Dozen
101 Kitchen Apron
102 Tea Apron

CLUB WORK
Girls Competing Against Girls
Canned Products
(Same as listed for Adults)
["G" before entry number]
Sewing
103 Hand-made Apron and Cap
104 Hand-made Bag
105 Dress
106 Night Gown
107 ½ Dozen Buttonholes
108 Darned Stockings
109 Machine-made Apron
110 Bloomers
111 Middy

Poultry
(2 Pullets, 1 Cockerel)
[Boys—"B" before number]
[Girls—"G" before number]
112 Pen Plymouth Rock
113 White Wyandottes
114 Rhode Island Reds
115 White Leghorns
116 Any other Breed

Corn
(Boys)
117 White Corn (10 ears)
118 Yellow Corn (10 ears)

Potatoes
119 Peck of Potatoes

CEREALS
Corn
120 White Dent
121 White Flint
122 Sweet Corn
123 Yellow Dent
124 Yellow Flint
125 Pop Corn
126 Wheat (2 qt. pan)
127 Oats (2 qt. pan)
128 Barley (2 qt. pan)
129 Rye (2 qt. pan)
130 Buckwheat (2 qt. pan)
131 Home grown Clover Seed(2 qts.)
132 Broom Corn (6 heads)

PEAS AND BEANS
133 Cowpeas
134 Mammoth Yellow Soybeans
135 Navy Beans
136 Virginia Soybeans
137 Wilson Soybeans

GRASS AND CLOVER HAY
138 Soybean
139 Alfalfa
140 Mixed
141 Red Clover
142 Timothy

FRUIT
143 Pears—Plate of any Variety

Apples
(5 to a plate unshined)
144 Baldwin
145 Ben Davis
146 Stayman Winesap
147 Winesap
148 Rome Beauty
149 Jonathan
150 Paragon (Mammoth Black Twig)
151 York Imperial
152 Grimes Golden
153 Starks Delicious

NUTS
154 Chestnuts
155 Peanuts
156 English Walnuts
157 Black Walnuts

VEGETABLES
White Potatoes (unwashed) 1 peck
158 Green Mountain
159 McCormick
160 Red Mercer
161 Dakota Red
162 Cobler

OTHER VEGETABLES
167 3 Heads Cabbage (Flat Dutch)
168 3 Heads of Cabbage (Savory
169 3 Heads of Cauliflower
170 6 Heads of Lettuce (Head Type)
171 6 Heads of Lettuce (Loose Leaf)
172 Peck Spinach
173 Beets
174 12 Roots Salsify (Oyster Plant)
175 Peck White Onions
176 Peck Yellow Onions
177 Peck Bull Nose Peppers
178 Peck Cayenne Peppers
179 6 Stalks Celery
180 3 Hubbard Squash
181 3 Pumpkins
182 Peck Carrots
183 Peck Stock Beets
184 Peck Turnips
185 Peck Parsnips
186 Largest Pumpkin

On Year's Tour

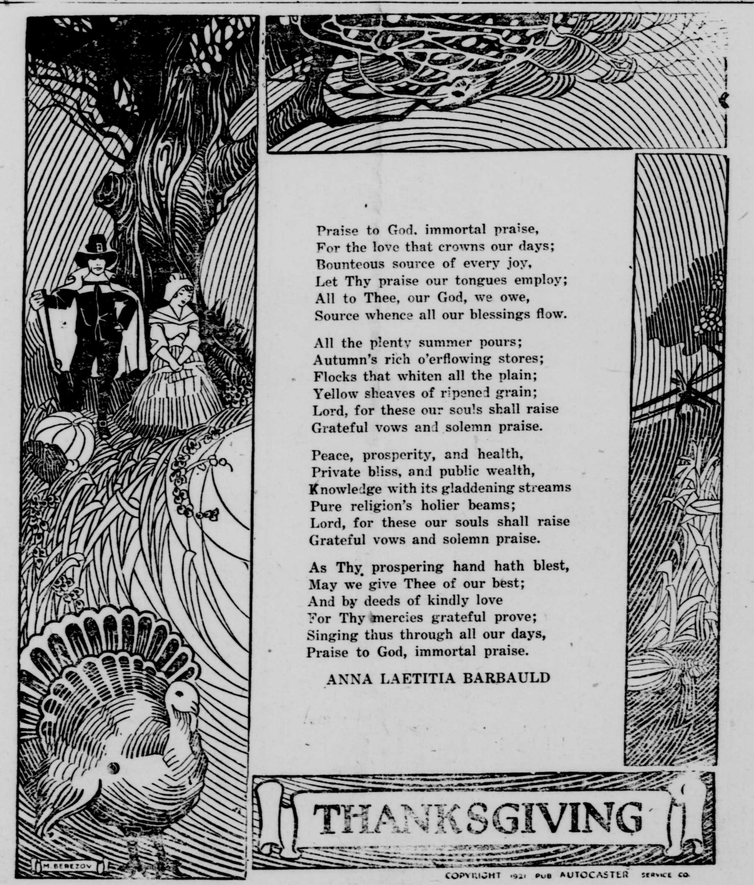
Mr. and Mrs. Holland Downes with their son and daughter are visiting relatives in this section on their cross-country motor trip. They left their home in California the first of July, and have come the entire distance across the continent in their car, over the northern route. They spent considerable time in Idaho. A complete camping outfit supplied them with "room and board" when they were not within reach of hotels.

Mr. Downes is the nephew of Mrs. John E. Wilson and a cousin of Mr. Wilson, and lived with them for about ten years as a boy. He is making their home his headquarters, while visiting his many friends and relatives throughout this section.

The return trip will be made via the southern route, taking in Florida. It is planned to make the trip cover a year's time.

Robbers Visit Timmon's Store

Another robbery was committed on last Thursday night, when thieves entered the grocery store of Mr. Timmon's and stole a bucket of candy, as well as other things.



ATTENTION OF CAR. COUNTY FARMERS

Fellow farmers of Caroline County, I wish to call your attention to the fact that a County Federation of Farmers Clubs of our county now exists, and can only continue to exist by your cooperation and support.

You are hereby called to renew your affiliations with your local club, unless you are now a member in good standing, and thereby get in line for the big things that are coming through the fact that your county federation is about to become a member of the State Agricultural Society. This is the parent society of the State Agricultural corporation now being organized and capitalized for your benefit if you desire it.

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Farmers have been cooperating for years only they didn't know it. In the good old days and still so with us, when a man's neighbors come over and help him thresh, what is it but cooperation? And there is not one of you who reads this perhaps but has cooperated in many ways with your neighbors to the mutual benefit of all concerned, and now we are asking you to come together on a little larger scale. Allow me to present a few eye-opening figures. The Bureau of Markets at Washington has record of over 16,000 farmers buying and selling organizations. And yet they say farmers won't cooperate. This figure disproves that statement. The American Farm Bureau Federation is now made up of nearly 1,250,000 members from every state in our Union and you need only read closely your farm paper or the dailies to know what they are doing in the interest of the farmers.

But to bring the matter home, while our state is represented, Caroline County is not or rather was not and will not be unless you help to give it a place on the map. In a meeting of delegates from the various counties held in Baltimore October 27th for the purpose of organizing a statewide Agricultural Corporation. your county was represented by County Agent Thomas and two members of the Farmers Club of Denton. Mr. E. H. Ziegler of Denton has been made Director of Caroline County. This meeting in Baltimore brought out many interesting facts. Some counties of the state are up and doing things. For example, Senator Mish of Washington County told how in buying supplies and marketing wheat and farm products $10,000 had been made by the farmers in three months clear of all expenses.

The fact was pointed out that while material savings had been made in pooling orders for fertilizer this last fall, Talbot County by pooling for the whole county had been benefited more than $2 per ton under the next lowest prices.

Farmers, do you desire some of the benefits you can derive by cooperating now with the farmers of your county and state? Watch the papers for an announcement of a meeting to be held early in December when and where we will try to explain to you all such cooperation implies.

F. E. YEOMAN,
Secretary Caroline County Farmer's Association.

Read the American Union, $1.00.

REVIVAL MEETINGS IN THE M. E. CHURCH

Revival meetings will begin proper in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday, December 4th. At that time the noted evangelist, William Cyrus Mealing of Williamsport, Pa., will begin a two weeks' revival campaign. Mr. Mealing will be accompanied by his wife who is said to be one of the finest leaders of music, as well as a beautiful soloist, in the evangelistic work today.

The meetings will be held each evening at 7:30 except Saturdays. These people come to Denton not only highly recommended by pastors who have enjoyed their assistance, but with a record of splendid achievement in other places. In more than one place known to the pastor as many as four hundred people professed saving faith in Jesus under their ministrations.

Let the Christian people of Denton put themselves into the hands of God for a great and sweeping revival in Denton. I am asking the membership of our church to pray daily for the out-pouring of the Spirit of God upon this community, that there may be no failure in our efforts here.

While this is not in any sense a "Union Meeting," yet all the people of the town are invited to join in this effort, all the pastors are invited to the services, and no pastor's "sheep or lambs" will be molested.

Remember the date—December 4th at 11 a. m. to December 18th at 7:30 p. m.

VINAL E. HILLS,
Pastor

Preston Women Voters' Meeting

The League of Women Voters of the 4th district had their regular meeting on November 21, the chairman presiding.

After the regular business, the matter of the County Board's decision to ask all members to contribute twenty-five cents towards the county league expenses was presented by the chairman. There was no dissenting vioce.

A decision was made to meet in private homes, taking them alphabetically.

Adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. H. Anderson the third Monday in December, the 19th.

Store Robbed Second Time

Last Sunday morning the meat market of O. C. Bowdle, 3d Street, was robbed a second time in two weeks.

The first robbery occurred on Election night. The last robbery happened during Sunday morning. Mr. Bowdle went to his store for some meat which he had left in the refrigerator all night, as the weather was so warm, and everything was in order. About 1 o'clock he had occasion to go into the store again, and found that his cash regster had been robbed of about $12.00

FIVE WEEKS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

SUCCESSFUL OPENING DAY FOR CANDYLAND

Last Saturday was an unusual day for Denton and its inhabitants. On that day a new business enterprise opened its doors to the public in the form of a candy shop and restaurant.

Candy seemed to be the center of attraction on the opening day, and those who were able to get any were allstrong in their praise of the new addition to our line of stores.

It was not known before how many people had desires for sweets, but the opening day of Candyland brought forth every sweet tooth in town. By 11 o'clock Saturday night the show cases which had been piled high with candy were practically empty, and still the people continued to go into the new store, some staying as late as 3 a. m.

Hungry people are also plentiful in Denton and they are learning that Bergey and Pappas are able to cook as well as make candy. The good things served at the tables in their restaurant are adjudged to be "as good as mother used to make."

Not only do they serve candy and meals, but icecream sodas and ice cream are also to be had.

Since Monday the supply of candy has been abundantly replenished and the proprietors believe that they have enough made for this week so that the Saturday crowds will not clean them out.

Community Club Meeting

The Community Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. D. W. Davis, Mrs. Bruce Deen, Mrs. Lednum, and Mrs. Charles Howard being the assistant hostesses. After several items of business had been disposed of, a musical program and the serving of refreshments followed.

There will be no regular club meeting next week on account of the County Exhibit.

MISS FANNY WISE

Miss Fannie Wise died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hannah Davis, Saturday morning, November 19th, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held in the Brethren Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which the body was taken to her former home in Western Pennsylvania for burial. Miss Wise is survived by three sisters and three brothers.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER

In this issue of The American Union will be found the first public sale register in the county. The American Union will endeavor to publish each week under this heading a short notice of all sales, personal and real estate occurring in the county or immediate country surrounding. This register, it is hoped, will give our readers a short notice of the sales which are to take place.

Union Thanksgiving Service

The Union Thanksgiving Day Service will be held in Denton Methodist Protestant Church, Thursday morning at 10:30, with the Rev. V. E. Hills preaching the sermon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Second Collection

A young woman reports that she was traveling on a train recently, when a girl, evidently on her first trip, entered and occupied the other half of her seat. The conductor came through calling for tickets and after some embarrassed fumbling the girl handed hers over.

A few minutes later a train boy came doyn the aisle behind her crying "Chewing Gum."

"Mercy," said Miss Innocence to her seat companion, "do we have to give up our chewing gum, too?"
—Boston Transcript.

PROGRAM FOR HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Mr. G. Hale Harrison, president, has completed arrangements for the horticultural meeting, which will open at Berlin, Tuesday, November 29. The attendance is sure to be very large but there will be ample accommodations at the hotels, or if not, it is only a short distance to Ocean City. The residents of Berlin will open their homes to visitors if necessary. A good many commercial supplies, orchard equipment and sprayers will be displayed. The Marvel Packing Company of Laurel, will make a display. On the whole the meeting promises to be unusually successful.

The program will be as follows:

Tuesday, November 29, 10 A. M.

Meeting called to order by the president, G. Hale Harrison, Berlin, Md.; invocation, the Rev. Mr. John J. Bunting, Berlin; address of welcome, the Hon. John W. Ennis, Pocomoke City National Bank, Pocomoke City; president's address, G. Hale Harrison, Harrison's Nurseries, Berlin.

2 P. M.

"Profitable Varieties of Cantaloupes for the Peninsula," M. E. Culver, of Laurel, Del.; "Growing and Marketing of Cantaloupes," Irving Culver Delmar, Del.; "Watermelon Culture on the Pensinsula," W. B. Gordy, Laurel Produce Growers' Association, o. Laurel; "Marketing of Watermelons," W. F. Allen, Salisbury; "What the Shippers of Perishables Can Do to Assist the Express Company to render Better Service," W. F. Huff, Superintendent American Railway Express Company, Philadelphia.

7:30 P. M.

Music; "Better Freight Refrigerator Service on Perishables to Northern Cities," O. O. Mills, Assistant General Agent, Fruit Growers Express Company, Jacksonville, Fla.; address "My Impressions of the Agricultural Industry in Europe," Prof. Thomas B. Symons, University of Maryland, College Park, Md.; "Future of the Strawberry Industry on the Peninsula," Hon. John G. Townsend, ex-governor of Delaware, Selbyville; music; address, Hon. William D. Denney, governor of Delaware, Dover.

Wednesday, November 30, 10 A. M.

"Controlling Brown Rot on Peaches" William C. Travers, University of Maryland, College Park, Md.; "Peach Borers, Codling Moth and Other Insect Diseases," Dr. Thomas J. Headlee, Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J.; "Liquid versus Dust Spraying," Prof. E. N. Cory, University of Maryland, College Park; "Die Back and Apple Tree Rosette," Dr. J. F. Adams, University of Delaware, Newark, Del.

2 P. M.

"Profitable Commercial Varieties of Apples for the Peninsula," W. E. Sanger, Cordova, Md.; "Profitable Commercial Varieties of Peaches for the Peninsula," Herbert C. Richardson, Wyoming, Del.; "Controlling Apple Scab," Prof. E. C. Auchter, University of Maryland, College Park; "Future of the Fruit Business for the Peninsula," Prof. C. A. McCue, University of Delaware, Newark, Del.

7:30 P. M.

Music; "What the Federal Farm Loan Board Can Do for the Farmer," Hon. Gray Silver, American Farm Bureau Federation," Washington, D. C. "National Marketing Problems," Arthur R. Rule, Vice President North American Fruit Exchange, New York; "Development of the Apple Industry," Prof. S. B. Shaw, University of Maryland, College Park; motion pictures; address, Hon. Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland, Annapolis.

Thursday, December 1, 10 A. M.

"What About Tomatoes?" Col. Albert W. Sisk, Preston, Md.; "The Blight and Wilt of Tomatoes," Prof. C. E. Temple, University of Maryland, College Park; "Growing Sweet Potatoes," Charles E. Wooten, Wooten & Moore, Laurel; "Diseases of Sweet Potatoes, also Report on Fungus Diseases for the Year," Dr. Thomas F. Manns, University of Delaware, Newark; "Storage and Marketing Sweet Potatoes," Captain John R. Eskridge, Mayor of Seaford, Seaford, Del.

2 P. M.

"Relation of County Agent to the Horticulturist," E. I. Oswald, County Agent, Snow Hill, Md.; "Diseases of Irish Potatoes," Dr. T. C. Johnson, director Virginia Truckers Express Station, Norfolk, Va.; "Fertilizer for Potatoes," Frank E. Matthews, Peninsula Produce Exchange, Pocomoke City; "Grading and Marketing of Potatoes," A. J. McMath, Treasurer of Eastern Shore Virginia Express, Onley, Va.; "Growing of Irish Potatoes," E. E. Nock, Vice President Peninsula Produce Exchange, Stockton, Md.; "Spraying of Irish Potatoes," W. T. Elzy, Exmore, Va.

An exhibit of fruits, vegetables and horticultural equipment will be held in connection with the meeting.

Oyster Supper in Preston

The Ladies Aid of Bethesda M. E. Church, Preston, Md., will hold an oyster and chicken salad supper in the school auditorium, Saturday evening, December 3. Ice cream, cake and home-made candy will be on sale. In connecton with the supper there will be a bazaar and parcel post sale.

Come and enjoy the splendid supper which will be served and select some of your Christmas gifts from the fancy work table. See if the parcel post does not deliver to you the small article you had intended so long to purchase but had forgotten.

Civil Service Grades

Grades were received this past week for postmaster at Denton and are named in their order: John T. Carter, Samuel G. Nuttle and A. E. Cooper. These three candidates are the ones from which the Civil Service Commision will pick one man and present his name to the president for appointment.

Sale of Cattle

N. S. Fifield and M. H. Downes will hold a public sale of cattle at Queen Anne, Md., on Saturday, November 26 at 1 o'clock. There will be sold a number of head of cattle, 1 registered bull, 2 horses and a pair of mules.

CONCERT TRIO GAVE FINE PERFORMANCE

First Evening's Program of Lyceum Course Much Enjoyed

FOUR OTHERS TO FOLLOW

On Monday evening, November 21, in the auditorium of the high school, the Chicago Concert Trio gave a delightful program. In the group were Miss Alice Moran, contralto, Miss Mae Murray, soprano and pianist, and Miss Garthune, dramatic reader and impersonator.

Miss Moran's voice is deep and rich, with that cello-like quality possessed only by the real contralto. Miss Garthune's charming personality and naturalness rank her high among the stellar expressionists. Miss Murray possesses a soprano voice of real worth, and her skill at the piano is extraordinary. These talented entertainers gave a excellent program, and if the rest of the Lyceum course is as good as the first, it will undoubtedly be a great success.

There are four remaining numbers in the course, the Naniazca Hawaiian Serenaders, who already have a national reputation for splendid concerts, J. O. Knott, Ph. D., of Washington, D. C., who will give a lecture, and the National Concertiers, four young ladies who will entertain with music, readings and dramatic impersonations. The fourth entertainment has not as yet been decided on.

This course is being given under the auspices and for the benefit of Caroline High School, where tickets are on sale. Single admission is 50 cents, but course tickets for the last four concerts may be obtained for $1.50.

ORPHANS COURT

At the regular session of the Orphans' Court on Tuesday there were present their Honors, Judges West, Harper and Shawn, and the following business was transacted.

Mary G. Cahall, executrix of Charles W. Cahall, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisement of the personal and real estate which were approved by the Court.

Della Turner, administratrix of Charles E. Turner, deceased, filed a release from Hilda Heather, distributee. which was approved by the Court.

William T. Hignutt, guardian of Myrtle Nichols, minor, filed his first and final account of guardianship, also a release from Myrtle Nichols, she being now of full legal age.

James T. Shilcutt, administrator of Elizabeth Shilcutt, deceased, filed an onventory and appraisement of the personal property which was approved by the Court.

The last will and testament of Vianna Detwiler, deceased, having been duly proven was admitted to probate. Letters of administration c. t. a., were granted to Edna M. Detwiler on application. Bond filed and approved, notice to creditors ordered and M. Carroll Merideth and Thomas W. Jones were named as appraisers.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of William N. Coates, deceased, were granted to Wendell C. Coates. Bond filed and approved, notice to creditors ordered and J. Twiford Williams and Walter T. Covey were named as appraisers.

The last will and testament of Sarah A. Layton, deceased, filed in this Court by Henry R. Lewis, the custodian, after having been duly proven was admitted to probate. On application, letters of administration c. t. a., were granted to Tilghman C. Layton and John F. Kelley. Bond filed and approved, notice to creditors ordered and D. Wilson Davis and Samuel G. Nuttle were named as appraisers.

Observations About Town

WISE AND OTHERWISE

LET THERE BE LIGHT!

By X. Y. Z.

Dentonians may prefer it so—they may eschew the light—but there is one who thinks their streets are much too dark at night. At least on certain nights, when the moon is due to shine, the street illumination is cut off at about nine, and tho' the moon ofttimes is shy and hides behind a cloud, the town depends on her for light, none other is allowed. When shops are closed, pedestrians begin to grope their way if perchance, do venture out and late should stay. And when obligingly, illumes the night those lights remain till midnight, and then they say "Good-bye." Darkness descends; Erebus reigns; the town is simply black; and woe betide the fellow who is caught out if he lack a flashlight. He will need one, or else some instinctive power to guide to his destination if it's past the "street-light hour."

One friendly bit of light remains amid surrounding dark—the Old Town Clock! Such darkness makes for robbers just a lark!

Now this for the metropolis of good old Caroline is obsolete and primitive — she really ought to SHINE! So let's all vote for street lights to make safe our streets at night. Our smaller sister towns, we note, keep their streets safely bright. Let's not depend on "Luna Lights" (sometimes the clouds obscure) but use more electricity to make things more secure.

Now, if with this suggestion your on thoughts coincide, speak so our good Town Fathers may consider and decide to use street current longer; they really ought to frown on expecting our good old Town Clock to illumine all the town.!

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