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OUR SUPREME TASK

Our supreme task today is to arouse the indifferent and apathetic citizen to a sense of our great national danger of law violations; to bring speedily to the bar of justice the law-breaking brewer, distiller, manufacturer, wholesaler, and retailer of liquors; to apprehend and convict the smuggler, the rum runner, the moonshiner, and his numerous confederates; to rebuke by righteous indignation the shameless propaganda for the nullification of our prohibition laws and the undermining of respect for all law.

Law, including the prohibition law, is the very basis of the stability and prosperity of our country.

The men who are striking at the prohibition law do not realize that they are striking at their own property interests; that if they should accomplish what they wish and bring the prohibition law crashing to the ground, they would bring down also the fabric of which it is a part. Popular elections, so long held sacred in their results, would become contemptible. The spirit of anarchy would be let loose and no man would know whether the safety of his wife and children could be assured by the law and the instruments of the law which had been flaunted and condemned.

Prohibition was adopted by the greatest majority any constitutional provision ever received. It was adopted by the method prescribed by the makers of the Constitution. It is an integral part of the Constitution itself. It can not be nullified without tearing the very heart out of our system of government.

—Representative A. P. Nelson in speech before Congress

GETTING THE HEN ACROSS THE ROAD

FROM A BY-PRODUCT—TO—AN INDUSTRY

Time was when every house had its yard full of scratching chickens. As a food supply for the family, they helped.

With the passing of time and the subsequent development of the country, cities grew where communities had existed. Quite naturally, neither time nor room could be spared for tending chickens.

On the other hand, the farmers, in their efforts to appease the ravenous appetite of the busy cities, turned their attention and labor to producing profitable provisions. Poultry raising as a paying business was unthought of, or carried on on a small scale.

With the advent of the poultry fancier—generally a rich man with a hobby and some knowledge of chickens—came the first step in the recognition of the farmyard fowl as a possible source of profit.

As a fancier took to breeding and cross-breeding, gradually he produced stronger and better chickens—better layers, better flesh, better feathers, better breeders.

Close on his heels came the business man—eyes wide open for a paying proposition. His shrewd intellect saw a great future in poultry, and he stepped in.

The breeder and the business man combined. The former donated his knowledge of breeding and raising—the latter applied his commercial instincts to the marketing. The result was inevitable.

Interest has grown to the extent where national and state farm organizations have begun to co-operate with the breeders. Colleges have established poultry farms, where science is applied to the culture of chickens.

Only a few years ago the Eastern Shore was devoid of the many poultry farms now covering the shore. This section is ideal for the raising of poultry with its close relation to the city markets. The poultryman of the Eastern Shore is making good by his industrious efforts and his knowledge of chickens and business principles. Within a few years this business will be very profitable to this section of the state, taking away the dependence of wealth on uncertain crops and seasons.

Poultry raising has come into its own.

THAT FREIGHT RATE SEE-SAW

J. A. D. Morrow, President of the National Coal Association now tells the world that freight rates on coal shipments must come down if the business of the nation is to be revived. This from Washington. At the same time The American Association of Railway Executives, also operating as an organized unit, makes its little bow and tells the suffering reader that freight rates must go up if the business of the country is to be saved and the cost of living materially reduced. This from New York. Between the two, what is a perplexed public to understand—what support?

The Coal Association, from its press bureau in the national capital tries to impress the people with arguments generously prepared without charge, its sole purpose being to attune the American mental machinery to a justification for high prices for coal, and it merrily passes the buck to the railroads, the wage question having been put in the background for the time being. The realway executives just as enterprising in the matter of "educational" effort would "sell" the people on the thought of higher freight rates, lower wages, and a general support of all railroad policies.

The people have been very considerate of the railroads, and certainly they have been patient with the coal companies. They have been made to dance to a pretty tune to keep warm and they have paid the piper and remained cool. It might not be amiss now, if these and other giant industries bent their highly paid mentality to establish some method of reciprocation. We never had a division of opinion such as this when the roads owned and controlled the mines, yet the situation was fundamentally the same. The price of coal always has and always must be affected by transportation cost. Frankly the people are confused. The average American is always ready to respond to an appeal for fair play and always is sensible enough to realize that industry must be fostered. Likewise he knows legitimate prosperity is not a crime. The thing that bothers him is this perpetual game of "Simon Says Thumbs Up, Simon Says Thumbs Down." The result is that he begins to "Wiggle Waggle." The people seemingly cannot get any knowledge on either the coal or the railroad situation on which to base a judgment save that fed to them in homeopathic and purposeful doses of propaganda. If we might make a suggestion to these Generals of Industry we would like to say the time has come for plain out in the open speaking, for common and intelligent understanding. The freight rate seesaw—one up and the other down— has made the people dizzy, and the people want to see America go ahead.

FACTS FROM *FEDERALSBURG*

SOCIAL ITEMS

Little Miss Eloise Hackett and Master Philip Glover, both recent victims of scarlet fever, are entirely recovered and able to be out again. Mrs. Glover who also had the fever, is well again.

We are glad to note that Mr. C. W. Hackett, who two weeks ago suffered injury in an automobile accident, has been able to walk out this week, tho still not feeling normal.

Miss Sophie Kirwan, a teacher in our high school, has gone to her home near Cambridge, unable to continue teaching because of illness. She hopes to return to her work next week.

Examinations are now in progress at the school, where pupils are undergoing this ordeal with fear and trembling.

Dr. William Whitely is now managing pharmacist at the Jefferson Drug Store here. Dr. Handy Long, the retiring pharmacist, who expects to enter business for himself, left last Sunday for his home, Lewes, Del. Dr. Whitely, who is not a stranger in Federalsburg, having several years ago aided in the drug store of Mr. W. E. Brown, comes here with his wife from St. Michaels, where he has been conducting a store.

Miss Ruth Brown, of the Newark (Del.) High School, is having an enforced vacation because of scarlet fever in the school. She is spending the time with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Mr. Albert Laing, editor of the Courier, who has been recovering from nervous strain at the Cambridge Hospital, is now home much improved.

Mrs. Mary Imdort is entertaining her son, Mr. Clinton Imdort with his wife and son of Cleveland.

Several of our townspeople have moved their residence within the past week. Mr. F. L. Williams and family moved into their newly-completed dwelling at the corner of Greenridge Road and Park Lane; Mr. C. E. Turner and family moved into their new home on Buena Vista Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Chevor Davis into their recently purchased home on Bank Street formerly owned by Mr. T. Fred Brown.

Mrs. Lee Jefferson was a guest at a luncheon given Tuesday at Greensboro by Mrs. Clayton Horsey, the other guests being Mrs. Alan Goldsborough and Miss Louise Dukes of Denton, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Ridgely, Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Walz, Greensboro.

Mr. Norman Poole, a former townsman now of Towson, visited his brother, Mr. Harry Poole, last week.

Miss Kathryn Willis, a missionary in China, home for a year's leave, gave a most impressive, inspiring talk at the M. E. Church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Miss Willis, a native of Baltimore, who had visited in Caroline previous to her missionary career, most effectively portrayed the needs of and benefits from educational training in China. She will return to her post at the University of Hua Nang, Foochow, China, at the end of a year.

Rev. F. C. MacSorley, pastor of the Union M. E. Church here, delivered an address before the Society of Elks at Cambridge last Sunday. These Sunday meetings are attended by the public and are inspirational in character.

Mr. D. Willard Sparklin left Thursday of last week for Ocean View, Va., where he is spending some time with his brother, Mr. Victor Sparklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Harper, who were married January 2 and reside on a farm near town, were surprised last Thursday evening when about fifty of their young friends called and "showered" them with a generous array of useful housekeeping needs. A pleasant evening followed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams and children of Laurel, Del., were guests here last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams.

Mrs. Donald Jefferson and baby daughter, Evelyn Louise, are visiting Mrs. Jefferson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Condon, at "Waterloo," near East New Market.

Miss Nan Wilson, a sister of Mrs. J. L. Nichols, has accepted a stenographic and bookkeeping position with the J. W. Stowell Printing Company. Miss Wilson comes here from Sudlersville.

Mr. Edwin T. Lowe is quite ill with pneumonia at his home near town.

MINGLING OF FAMILIES AT CHURCH SUPPER ENJOYED

The supper and social participated in by families and friends of Union M. E. Church, held Monday evening in the Masonic banquet room, proved a successful and enjoyable innovation; so much so that the assembly adopted resolutions providing that such an affair be held annually, near the close of the conference year, and that a committee be named to arrange for the occasion.

After the supper was enjoyed, the company was entertained by music of a high order—two quartette selections by Miss Anna Brown, Mrs. O. W. Spicer, and Messrs. H. W. Davis and H. K. Hackett and selections by the Junior Choir of the church which fully merited the applause and commendation it evoked.

Rev. F. F. Carpenter of Seaford then addressed the gathering in an interesting speech.

Following the social hour, the officials of the church met in private session to transact the business of the conference.

Miss Sarah Eddington of Milford is a guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. T. Eddington.

Captain John Martino is ill with pneumonia at his home here.

CLUB WOMEN ENJOY AFTERNOON OF PLAY

The Woman's Club after the transaction of its regular business on Wednesday, was placed in charge of the Civic Department for the day's program. This proved to be a season of organized play directed by Miss Mary Davis, one of the high school faculty.

Now that we have fairly launched out upon the New Year let us not be content to simply drift with the tide, but by pulling strongly together let us make this the best year of our business.

Those in whose hands you have entrusted the affairs stand ready to serve you to the fullest measure, all they ask is your hearty co-operation.

The same fair standard of dealing will be applied in all transactions whether large or small.

In dealing here you have the satisfaction of knowing you will not be overcharged.

We try at all times to keep a full line of Poultry and Dairy Feeds, Meat Scrap, Shells, Grit, Bran, Middlings, Roofings and Paint for same, in fact just the things the Farmer, Dairyman and Poultryman need daily.

If you will need fertilizer let us have your order early so there will be no delay when the time comes to use it.

Don't forget we will have a good supply of grass and clover seed when you need it.

We trust that 1922 will be a prosperous year for us all.

Sincerely,

THE FARMERS SUPPLY CO. Inc.

E. H. ZEIGLER, Manager.

DENTON, MD.

The clubwomen all—sedate or frolicsome, advanced in years or youthful, ponderous or sedate, cumbersome or willowy—were put through the paces and, entering the spirit of the thing, did the stunts required of them in fine fashion and found themselves considerably warmer than they expected with such a frigid temperature outside.

A "circus performance," as ludicrous as it was unique, ended the thoroughly enjoyable play, each performer receiving to her surprise, a toothsome popcorn ball.

"THE SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS"

A controversy between the Town Commissioners has grown out of the removal of six large shade trees from a triangular bit of land on Bank St. extended, which had previously been donated to the town by adjacent property owners. The Town Commissioners planned to remove the trees because, as they claimed, they would interfere with the contemplated curbing at this point.

The contiguous property owners protested against their removal, requesting that location of prospective curbing be measured to ascertain if the trees actually obtruded into the street. The measuring, conducted by the Commissioners, disclosed the fact that the trees would be between probable curbing and sidewalk, but, despite protests, the trees were sacrificed. Subsequently when complaint was made to State Board of Forestry, a representative was sent to investigate and declared a section of the Roadside Tree Law had clearly been violated; but upon the board's agreement to place a curbing and lower the grade of the street at this point, and to plant shrubbery a more suitable class of shade tree, legal action was suspended.

DEATHS

MR. CHARLES WESLEY EDGELL

Mr. Charles Wesley Edgell, aged 73, died very suddenly here last Saturday night of heart trouble. He had been active all day, apparently well, and it was rather late when he went to the home of his son and daughter, Mr. Ward Edgell and Mrs. O. W. Baker, with whom he resided. His death followed in a few minutes.

Funeral services were held at his late residence on Tuesday at 12:30, Rev. F. C. MacSorley officiating, and interment was made at Choptank, where the deceased's wife is buried.

MRS. MARGARET CULVER

Mrs. Margaret Culver, wife of Orland Culver, a farmer of this district, died last Friday at the Easton Hospital following an operation there.

Mrs. Culver was 33 years old. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Mr. Phillips of Concord were held Sunday at American Corner and burial made in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Federalsburg.

MR. ISAAC E. MILLS

Mr. Isaac E. Mills died here Sunday, January 22, following two weeks' illness with pneumonia. Mr. Mills, who was 86 years old, had lived here for many years, residing for brief periods at Vienna and Mardella Springs. He was buried at the latter place Wednesday, January 25, following a funeral service in the M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. J. L. Nichols of this town..

He is survived by three sons and four daughters.

Not A Jackass, Exactly

Two colored gentlemen were engaged in conservation when one of them becamevery much annoyed by the persistent attention of a large fly. "Sam, whut kin' a fly am dis?" "Dat am a hoss-fly. A hoss-fly am a fly whut buzzes 'roun' cows 'n' hosses 'n' jackasses——" "You ain' makin' out to call me no jackass?" "No I aint makin' out for to call you no jackass, but you caint fool dem hoss-flies."—Argonaut.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber of Caroline County has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline County, in Maryland, letters on the personal estate of

JOHN WRIGHT

late of Caroline County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or bef or the 1st day of August, 1922, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of January 1922.

ROGER WRIGHT,
Admr. John Wright, dec'd.

ORDER NISI

In the Orphans' Court for Caroline County, in equity.

In the matter of the estate of CORINNE E. MOWBRAY, dec'd

Ordered this 27th day of December, 1921, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Samuel G. Nuttle, Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 28th day of February 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 30th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,750.00.

RICHARD T. WEST
ELISHA H. HARPER
WILLIAM J. SHAWN

True copy—Test:
J. HOWARD PASTORFIELD
Register of Wills for Caroline County.

Every person has two educations, one which he receives from others, and one, more important, which he gives himself.—Gibbon.

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