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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1922

SCHOOL HOUSE BILL PRESENTED

Senator Lawrence B. Towers, the newly elected Republican senator from Caroline County, did not wait long to make himself known on the floor of the State Senate. Last week he introduced two bills in the Senate which will be very beneficial to the residents of Denton and a portion of Caroline County, if passed.

One of the bills proposes the division of the sixth election district into two precincts, ,the first remaining at Hillsboro, the other to be at Denton bridge.

This district is getting too large in numbers of voters to be maintained as a single district. In the neighborhood of 800 voters are entered on the books of that district, a large majority of whom live near Denton bridge and down Tuckahoe Neck. Voting in Hillsboro is very trying to many of them at the present time, especially those who have no means of getting to and from the polling place.

Another bill introduced was one which is very close to the hearts of the people of Denton and vicinity—a new high school building. This bill, if passed, provides for the erection of a new $50,000 high school building, work on which will be begun next January.

Denton has long been in need of a new high school building, one which is fully equipped, as modern high schools of today are, with all the necessary paraphernalia, enough room, gymnasium, etc.

Every town of importance in the county, with the exception of Denton, the county seat, has a new and up-to-date high school building, which is a credit to the community. Denton has aided the other towns to get those good buildings and now she is in need of one herself. Let everyone get behind this bill and push it through.

THE FARMERS' WILL IS LAW

The demand of the farmers that capital and labor share alike in the deflation necessary to bring about a restoration of normal business conditions is a clear indication that agricultural awakening is complete and that never again will tillers of the soil be led astray in the bypaths of abstruse economics. The plain fact is the farmer has to pay high prices for the things he has to buy and he cannot get living prices for the things he has to sell. There is nothing else to the problem. Naturally there is a panic in the ranks of the monied interests when the farmer earnestly insists that the railroads must take their share of liquidation, because the railroads have been and are insistent on higher freight rates and higher passenger rates if they can get them. But the dominant position of the farmer is now emphasized. Even labor runs panicstricken to its old time enemy and bids the farmer halt. The suggestion that the railroads share in further deflation is a direct attack on wages, shouts Mr. Gompers, and so the whole pack of cards is disclosed. The sophistry reveals self interest. Capital may fight for its money bags, labor may fight for its interest, the manufacturer, the wholesaler, the retailer, the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker may fight for its interest, the manunize to press their positions, but when it comes to an agricultural bloc then there is a united protest.

Mr. Gompers, representing labor—even if it does, as Mr Gary of the Street says, represent only a small part of labor—may as well realize the farmer is the cause of things, and that all the other wiggling elements are purely effects. The tail cannot wag the dog. The farmer is nature's king because he is the creator and developer of the only source of human life, and it will not take the people very long to realize that what the farmer says must go, or there will be trouble in the camp.

KEEP THE HEALTH FIRE BURNING

The law of compensation seems to hold good even in vital statistics. Official figures inform us that the death rate is decreasing and the suicide rate increasing. Seemingly if man cannot die from natural causes within a satisfactory period of time he will shuffle off the mortal coil of his own volition.

The decline in the death rate in 1921 over 1920 as reported by one of the great insurance companies is described as quite remarkable—in brief 13 7-10 per cent. Tuberculosis decreased 16 5-10 per cent, Bright's disease decreased 5 5-10 per cent, diseases of the heart 17 per cent and diseases relating to child bearing 15 2-10 per cent. There will be still further decrease when the government learns that human beings are, economically at least, as valuable as hogs, and then functions intelligently through its health department to educate the people in the matter of sanitation, stripping the mask of mystery from simple medication and putting before men and women of the land the A. B. C. of health conservation. The schools should teach the children something of the habits and indiscretions that throw a monkey wrench into the natural machinery, and they should know the reasons why.

The calm indifference with which civilized governments all over the world have ignored the education of their peoples in matters pertaining to health is an indictment of civilization. Billions for war, millions for pork barrels, hundreds of thousands for political fence building, but not a cent to teach the people how to preserve their health, upon which all happiness and prosperity is based. The medical profession is fast in the strait jacket of idiotic ethics that have been the direct cause of thousands of deaths and the great field of information has been turned over to the quack doctors and cure-all fakers.

FACTS FROM *FEDERALSBURG*

Social Items

Mrs. William Whitely last Friday joined her husband here, Dr. William Whitely, who has succeeded Dr. Handy Long as pharmacist at the Jefferson Drug Store. Dr. and Mrs. Whitely are residing at the home of Mrs. S. M. Graham.

Miss Ruth Brown has returned to her work as high school teacher at Newark, Del., after spending ten days here with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Smith, during an epidemic of scarlet fever at Newark.

Mrs. W. Lee Wheatley returned on last Thursday from a delightful three weeks' visit with relatives at Lynn, Mass. During her absence Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Busick of Baltimore took charge of Mrs. Wheatley's home. They are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Christopher.

Mrs. R. W. Messenger returned on Friday last from a visit with New York City friends.

Mr. Charles T. Davis is improving after being confined to bed for ten days recently.

Miss Sadie Davis left Tuesday for a visit of several days with her brother, Mr. Winfield S. Davis, at Bengies, Md. She will also visit briefly in Baltimore.

Mr. Norman Davis of Salisbury has been visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis.

Mr. Kemp Hackett, recently returned from two years' service in the navy, is now taking a course at a Commercial College in Wilmington.

Messrs. Harry Bennett and George Collison have returned from a two-weeks' sojourn in Florida.

Terse Paragraphs

Mr. James Drum, who is employed in Johnson's Barber Shop, on Wednesday of last week leapt from his Ford car just in time to escape possible death. The car was burning, the back firing engine having ignited the gasolene, and a few seconds after Mr. Drum's jump the gasolene tank exploded. He escaped with a few minor bruises; the car was a wreck.

In spite of blinding snow and raging wind, the Van Orm minstrel troupe, scheduled to appear at the Opera House here last Saturday night, did appear, and what is more, had an audience. Previously these 30 brave minstrels, nothing daunted by the weather, essayed to parade up Main Street, but ventured no further than the corner of Bank Street, where they stood, braving the elements, perhaps seeking to soothe them with music.

A community revival movement is being planned, in which all churches of this community and those adjacent, regardless of denomination, will join. Rev. T. S. Holt was made chairman of the general committee on plans.

The Swarthmore Winter Chautauqua is scheduled to begin here February 15. The three-day sessions will be held in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple.

Quite unusual in our midst was the sight of a youth on skiis Sunday, travelling lightly over the snowdrifts. Seldom does sufficient snow fall or last long enough to afford the sports it offers to those in colder climates, but Saturday's fall has furnished much joyous sledding and sleighing, not to mention snow-balling. The last pastime, entered into as such by many town youngsters on Monday, developed into an annoyance, or more, as the afternoon wore on until the snowball battle waxed into a battle of real missiles and law and order had to be restored by the guardian of the local peace.

Because of the inclement weather at the beginning of the week, the Red Men's banquet, scheduled for February 2, has been deferred till the 9th. Likewise the Industrial Exhibit at the high school announced for Tuesday afternoon, is postponed till Friday.

The Dorchester Pomona Grange, which includes Cambridge, East New Market, Hurlock, Harmony and Federalsburg Granges, held its first quarterly meeting of the year here last Thursday at Red Men's Hall. These occasions provide opportunity not only for discussion of timely topics relative to farming and allied work but for social intercourse as well, and an interchange of ideas and experiences. A bountiful dinner is always served by the ladies of the entertaining grange and this one was enjoyed by about 85 diners. During the afternoon some excellent music was given by members of the Nanticoke Grange, the visiting granges also contributing entertaining features.

GREENSBORO

Samuel Bilbrough of near town, met with a serious accident on Tuesday evening while cutting wood at his home. The axe glanced and cut off part of one of his toes. Dr. F. R. Malone was called and Mr. Bilbrough was removed to the Easton Hospital, where the wound was dressed. He returned on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Lester Stevenson of Wilmington spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. I. Calvin Butler.

Mr. C. W. Kinnamon is on the sick list.

The great piles of snow on the "four corners" here were hauled away on Monday morning. The oldest residents of the town never remember such a thing having been done before. the piles of snow were so large that few machines could not pass on the corner.

Mr. Samuel C. Dill of Marcus Hook was a week end visitor of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Kinnamon.

Mrs. S. D. Carrow and Miss Ruth Carrow spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. C. E. Walls was in Easton this week.

Miss Mary Minner of Wilmington has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Seward.

Miss Helen Roop of Denton spent Monday with Mrs. Annie Rich.

JACKSON-KLAIR

Mr. Charles R. Jackson, son of Mrs. Mary A. Jackson of this place, and Miss Florence A. Klair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan A. Klair, of Stanton, Del., were united in marriage at the bride's home on Tuesday evening. Those attending the wedding from here were: Mrs. Mary A. Jackson and daughter, Miss Ethel, Misses Anna Walls, Mabel Cohee, Grace Wooters, and Messrs. Paul Curry and Milton Jost.

MR. JOHN EVANS

Mr. John Evans died at the home of his daughter Mrs. John Boyland, near Goldsboro, on Sunday of pneumonia. He was about 68 years old. He is survived by a sister and mother, the latter being 91 years old, and ill at this time. The funeral was held Tuesday and interment was made in Greensboro Cemetery.

Birthday Cards at the Union office.

LISTEN, KIDS

Ever try making any valentines? They are the best kind to send, and it's heaps of fun to make them. Get some of our red crepe or plain white paper for background, stick on some of our little red or gold hearts, or arrows, print in a verse, and there you have it.

Washington's birthday will soon be here, too, and we have little hatchet cutouts and stickers, flags, and most anything you want. And paste to stick them together, too.

Come in and see the things for yourselves.

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.

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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.

PRESTON

Mr. E. T. Moore made a business trip to Baltimore the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. E. Collins, who is at Cambridge Hospital, is now improving in health.

Mr. Charles Payne carried one of his boys to Easton Hospital on Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. Fletcher Sisk has gone on a business trip to Georgia.

Farmers as well as others have assisted in opening up the streets and roads which were impassible in many places.

The Ladies Aid met on Wednesday at Mrs. J. P. Outten's. There was good attendance, considering the bad walking.

Miss Rue, who works in the brokerage office of James Colbert, was unable to reach her home in Hurlock on Saturday on account of the storm.

Mrs. Walter M. Wright has returned to her home after visiting with friends in Baltimore.

John Alderson, who has been on the sick list, is out again.

Mrs. Harry Hollis has been called to Wilmington by the illness of her mother.

HOBBS

Mrs. B. B. Allen of Washington, D. C. returned to her home Thursday after having spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Ricards.

Esther Willey of Temperanceville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Willey.

Mr. McDonald of Baltimore is spending some time with his wife and children here.

Mrs. T. H. Towers and sister, Mrs. Edward Trip, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Neal, of Andersontown.

Miss Nancy Murphy has returned to her home in Denton after spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. C. Elwood Bright of Henderson spent a part of last week with his family.

GOVERNMENT AUCTION CAMP LEE, VA.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

we are authorized to sell at auction, Camp Lee, near Petersburg, Va. Sale will begin February 6 and continue until completed.

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Making the Hen House Warm

One way to help keep the poultry house warm in winter time is to cover the floor to the depth of from three to eight inches with litter, such as clean hay, straw or leaves. This is not only a protection against loss of heat and cold currents from below, but also reduces the drafts of air which flow across the floor. The additional comfort of a poultry house by the use of such litter will be appreciated by the hens; they will be more active, and will also keep busily employed in working in the litter.

A successful poultryman once remarked that he gave almost as much attention to keeping the floor of the poultry house clean as to his feeding problems. His reason was that no amount of food would enable the hens to lay if they were not kept comfortable and busy. Litter is cheap, and there is no reason for neglecting its use.—B. S.

Valentines? Yessir, we have 'em.

ORDER NISI

William J. Rickards, Trustee
vs.
Abraham Epstein

In the Circuit Court for Caro County in Equity, Chy. No. 212

Ordered, this 30th day of Janu 1922, that the sale of the prop mentioned in these proceedings, m and reported by William J. Ricka Trustee, be ratified and confirm unless cause to the contrary be sh on or before the 3d day of March n provided a copy of this Order be serted in some newspaper printed published in Caroline County, onc each of two successive weeks be the 10th day of February next. report states the amount of sale t $4000.00

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HENDERSON

Miss Anna Jones of Wilming is visiting her parents, Mr. and J. R. Jones.

Mr. Roy Killen of New York the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Quillen.

Mrs. J. F. Quillen who has bee seriously ill is much better at writing.

Mrs. Rebecca Melvin has retu home after spending several w with her son, Mr. Frank Melvin Wilmington.

Little Edith Killen has retu home after spending some time her aunt, Mrs. John Quillen.

Mrs. Gilbert has returned spending several days with fri and relatives of Wilmington.

Mrs. Alex Jarman is visiting fri and relatives in Wilmington this w

Mr. J. O. Bernard of Green was a town visitor on Monday.

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