AMERICAN STORES CO.

Here is More Evidence

that it Pays to deal in an "Asco" Store

"Where Quality Counts and Your Dollars Go the Farthest"

What Would Groceries be Costing Today, Were It Not for the "Asco" Stores?

Carter Block Denton, Md.

Best Soup **Beans** lb **5c**

Regular price 7c. Proper soaking and slow cooking will transform them into a dish that will satisfy the keenest appetite and at the same time supply abundant nourishment.

Big Broom Special

For This Week Only

Reg. 45c Brooms....39C each
Reg. 60c Brooms....54C each
Reg. 70c Brooms....64C each

Strongly made brooms of the choicest broom corn. This is another opportunity for every housekeeper to save more money.

Minced Corned Beef can **8c**

Cooked with potatoes. Just heat and serve. Try it served creamed, or with poached eggs on toast.

Victor Bread Big Quality Loaf **6c**

Fresh from our own ovens. Made of the purest ingredients. Victor Bread is the equal of the best homemade you ever ate.

"Asco" Coffee lb **25c**

If you want to enjoy the finest cup of coffee you ever drank, buy a pound of the delicious "Asco" Blend today. We know its delightful aroma and rich, rare flavor will please you. Our money-back guarantee goes with every pound we sell.

RICH CREAMY **Cheese** lb. **23c**
Real good snappy cheese
"Asco" Macaroni pkg 9c

Gold Seal Oats pkg **8c**
The choicest white oats grown. Why pay more?

"Asco" Pork and Beans 3 cans for **25c**
Cooked, ready to serve
"Asco" Tomato Catsup big bot 15c

"Asco" **Oleomargarine** lb **20c**
A high grade pure butter substitute of exceptional merit.

Hawaiian Sliced **Pineapple** med. can **22c**
Everyone enjoys a nice dish of pineapple for dessert. It's very healthful.

N. B. C. Cake Specials
29c Othello Cakes lb **25c**
25c Snaparoons lb **20c**
Two very dainty cakes specially priced—for this week only

"Asco" **Teas** ¼ lb pkg **12c**
½ lb pkg 23c; lb pkg 45c
No matter how particular you are about your cup of tea, we can please you. Five quality blends to choose from—Orange Pekoe, Plain Black, India Ceylon, Old Country Style and Mixed.

More Reasons Why You Should Buy all your Groceries in an "Asco" Store

Sweet Sugar Corn .....can 10c
Choice Tender Peas.....can 12½c
Best Pink Salmon.....can 12c
Best Corn Meal.....lb 2½c
"Asco" Farina .....pkg 10c
"Asco" Rice .....lb pkg 12c
Peninsular Condensed Milk...can 13c
"Asco" Sliced Bacon.....pkg 15c
Sweetheart Soap .....6 cakes 25c
Fels Naptha Soap .....cake 5½c
P. & G. Naptha Soap .....cake 5½c
Star Soap .....cake 5½c
Snow Boy Powder.....pkg 4½c

Fancy Oregon **Plums** big can **25c**
Most everyone will enjoy a dish of these delicious plums for dessert.
Fancy Calif. Evaporated Peaches lb 19c

"Asco" **Golden Syrup** No. 10 size can **47c**
It's "Asco" brand, and that means quality. You should buy a can at this low price.
"Asco" Buckwheat pkg 10c

Have You Ever Tasted the Delicious Louella Butter?
The Finest Butter in America!

GOT IT

CHILD LABOR VS. CHILDREN'S WORK

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where even legislation may be an unwieldy tool.

There, the father's farm is his kingdom. What law shall determine just how many hours his child shall work? We must attack the problem from a second angle; viz, school attendance. Raising the minimum for school attendance and lengthening the school term meets with some success. Nor must wes top by merely saying "You MUST go to the little old red schoolhouse." Let our schools be made into spacious buildings so equipped that there will be an eager response from those who are to attend and that parents will grant that useful knowledge and skill are being acquired.

The question naturally arises, "Now what? Are they to do no work until they are nearly mature?" We reply with vigor that the child needs work, but work must leave time for education and play.

Raymond G. Fuller writes "That children have work impulses and needs as well as play impulses and needs, and that they should have the experience and discipline of suitable work activities, under home and school auspices is not to be gainsaid. . .The criteria of children's work, as distinguished from child labor, are numerous. We shall mention only five: (1) Children's work leaves plenty of time for schooling and play. (2) It is performed in suitable places. (3) Children's work is of a kind that not only is not injurious, but is positively favorable to physical and mental development and health. (4) It is educational in the sense that has to do with one's accumulating fund of knowledge, as well as with the educative process and mental discipline. (5) Children's work is supervised work. The supervision may be slight but it is there, and it always is in the interest of the child himself."

It would seem that the farms and small towns offer the greatest opportunity for suitable work. Some wise farmer's organizations are promoting boys and girls clubs, where they are given the incentive to raise their own crops, buy and raise calves and pigs and poultry and to properly can vegetables and fruits. Some banks are willing to loan money to the children that they may purchase and raise stock, the money to be returned when the stock is sold.

Some farmers are slow to fall in line. They are loathe to let their young boys use portions of their land, the boys thereby earning money of their own, but the success of the neighbors' children rouses the pride of the parent and soon the whole community has joined in the contest.

In the doing of such work as this the child not only has the incentive of the conquest, but the definite feeling of ownership that no factory child can feel, nor the child who must toil all day in the field, where the father gets all the credit, the money, and the development of judgment.

Different problems confront us in the urban home, but we may still find work for the child the results of which may be his own, or that which he works upon may be his. There are home tasks which are commensurate with the child's ability, which the child can do well. A young girl takes pride in caring for her room, or in knowing that the cupboard sheives are always in order, because mother has entrusted them to her care.

Many schools are now offering courses in handcraft. Our plea is that these courses be within the present or immediate needs of the child. Let it be the making of things for which he sees the practical use.

To keep our nation's children away from the factories and fields and in our schools, we must legislate, but only through education of the people who have children in their charge, can we hope for the normal development of the child's play and work-life and freedom from the harmful results of childlabor.

GREENSBORO

Miss Ruth Cooper spent the week end with Miss Marie Dill near town.

The Ushers Union met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Jordan on Tuesday evening.

Miss Grace Greenlee is visiting in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Scott Starkey, who has been in Easton Hohpital, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey until he improves.

Miss Mattie Mitchell, of Chester, and Miss Mary Mitchell of near Denton, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dunning and children are visiting Mrs. Dunning's mother, Mrs. Night, who is very ill at her home near the depot.

Paul Curry entertained Mrs. J. A. Leach's Sunday School class on Tuesday evening.

Miss Louise Swann spent the week end with relatives in Preston.

Miss Blanche Jackson, a teacher at Federalsburg, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Jackson.

Miss Maude Ford of Ridgely spent the week end with Miss Evelyn Clark at her home here.

Mrs. Edgar Anderson of Ridgely was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Jackson, over the week end.

Miss Mildred Ginn is the guest of her parents near Townsend, Del.

Mr. Calvin Satterfield of Richmond, Va., was a week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Malone.

Mrs. Albert Savin, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. C. Orrell, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Mr. P. S. Raughley was in Baltimore on Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Orrell entertained several friends at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClyments were in Wilmington and Marcus Hook over the week end.

Mrs. Bessie Mitchell entertained Mr. R. B. Rawlings' Sunday School class Tuesday evening.

Mr. Milton Roe is on the sick list.

Mr. George Lane of Queenstown was in town the first of the week.

Miss Helen Roop of Denton spent the week end with Mrs. Annie Rich.

VALENTINES

From 1 cent cards up to 10 cent folders.

Pretty, clever, neat—something to fit every occasion and everybody—grownup or kiddie.

They are different, many of them, from the regular, year-after-year kind of valentines. You will be glad afterward if you come in and see them.

For That Party Feeling

St. Valentine prescribes hearts, arrows, and Cupids.

George Washington suggests hatchets, cherries and flags.

We have all, in various forms, easy and pleasant to take—

Entire luncheon sets (Valentine design)
Napkins
Little stickers and cut-outs (for place cards and invitations.)
Festoons
Decorated crepes
Paper serving cups
Plain colored crepes

Dennison's

"If we haven't it, we'll order it for you."

THE AMERICAN UNION

M. K. NEWNAM
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Denton, Maryland

Rev. J A. Leach was in Harrington last week.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Jackson tonight (Thursday.)

Master Paul Dabson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Jackson are home from their wedding trip.

Our policeman, Mr. J. H. Jordan, has a new uniform, which the Town Commissioners recently purchased for him.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Weaver were guests last week of Mr. Weaver's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mitchell, at West Grove, Pa. On January 30th the stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, leaving them a baby boy.

Mrs. Alfred Billings was taken to Cambridge Hospital for treatment.

William Manship is on the sick list.

Mr. Warren VanSant has received a letter from his son, Bayard, at Maryland State College, stating that his roommate last year, Mr. Cartney, of Virginia, had both legs and several ribs broken in the Washington theatre disaster.

Mrs. Howard R. Pritchett has been on the sick list.

GEORGE EDWARD EATON

Mr. George Edward Eaton died last Thursday afternoon while on his way to Cambridge Hospital with Dr. W. W. Goldsborough, of acute-nephritis. Mr. Eaton left here about Chrismas and visited friends in Wellsboro, Pa., later undergoing an operation on his nose in Philadelphia. He returned here about three weeks ago and was apparently improving until last Wednesday when he became seriously ill. He died near Williston while en route to the hospital Thursday, and was brought back to the home of Mrs. H. H. Moore, where he had made his home. His body will be sent to Wellsboro, Pa., on Friday for burial. Mr. Eaton was 31 years old and came here about two years ago to act as field man for the Helvetia Milk Condensing Company. Mr. Eaton has made many friends here, and they were all shocked to learn of his sudden death. He is survived by his father, three brothers and three sisters.

Rev. Dudley Surprised on Birthday

Rev. J. A. Dudley was given a surprise party by the members of the M. P. Church on Friday evening, the anniversary of his 35th birthday. Upon their return from choir practise, Rev. and Mrs. Dudley were greeted by their friends who had beautifully decorated the table. In the center stood a large cake, iced in white, with the number 35 iced in pink, and 35 pink candles burning on top. Mr. Dudley was presented with $35 in gold. Ice cream and cake were served in abundance and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the delightful evening.

Read the American Union, $1.00.

PRESTON

Judge Joseph J. Garris of the Levy Court was in Annapolis on business two days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitely have returned home after a visit of two weeks at Bridgeville, Del.

Miss Mildred Bounds visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. A. T. Mason and mother spent two days in Baltimore the latter part of last week.

Mrs. C. S. Bradley and sister are visiting at New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Medford Burgess spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. R. M. Burgess.

Mr. Lee Noble left for Baltimore on Wednesday morning where he will attend Sadlers Bryant and Stratton Business College.

Mr. Levi T. Voshell, Sr., has been sick but is now improving.

Appointed Manager of Asco Stores

Mr. William Covey, formerly a resident of Federalsburg, where he engaged in business as a member of Covey & Vincent, and Covey & Noble, for several years manager of the American Store in Seaford, has been promoted to the managership of the American Stores for the district extending from Harrington, Del., to Crisfield, Md. and will enter shortly upon his duties, says the Federalsburg Courier.

3d Dis't. League of Women Voters

There wil be a meeting of the ladies of the League of Women Voters of the 3d District on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The meeting was scheduled for the Court House but owing to its being painted, the ladies will have to meet elsewhere. At this time no place has been decided upon, but the ladies can find out by inquiring from Mrs. O. G. Hignutt or at the Court House.

MURPHY-TOWERS

Mr. W. Ernest Murphy and Miss Irene Towers of Denton were married Friday night at Greensboro by Rev. J. A. Leach. From Greensboro they left on a wedding trip to Wilmington and Chester and after having a very delightful trip, they returned Sunday.

He Passed

A Wall Street man was very keen on having proficient clerks in his employ. Before a clerk could enter his office he was required to pass a written examination on his knowledge of the business.

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At an examination one of questions was "who formed the first company?"

A certain bright youth was a little puzzled at his, but was not to be floored. He wrote;

"Noah successfully floted a company while therest of the world was in liquidation."

He passed.

Job Printing?—The American Union

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