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A NORMAL SCHOOL FOR THE EASTERN SHORE

At last a ray of light is beginning to show through the darkened clouds which for years have overshadowed school conditions in this and neighboring counties in regard to trained school teachers for our public schools. The introduction of a bill in the State Senate by our own Senator, Hon. Charles R. Disharoon, recently asking an appropriation with which to build, somewhere on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, a State Normal School for the training of public school teachers, is the solution to the problem.

Senator Disharoon has given exhaustive study to the educational situation throughout the State, he having been chairman of the Educational Committee in the previous session of the Senate and so well did he function in that capacity that the wisdom of his appointment during this term was recognized and he again holds that important post. At present the Eastern Shore counties are not getting a sufficinet number of teachers from the state normal schools on the Western Shore who will consent to teach in elementary schools. The purpose of the proposed bill for a state normal school to be located on the Eastern Shore will be to train teachers to teach in the elementary schools.

Right here at home are many who would gladly teach in our schools who do not possess the necessary education and who are restrained from securing same because of the cost of going to either Towson or Frostburg. If such a school were located on the Shore they would be able to attend and thus solve our teacher shortage problem.

The location of such an institution is a secondary consideration. The primary necessity is to secure the passage of such a measure and make the school a surety, then would come the question of its location. Every Senator and Representative on the Eastern Shore, of both political affiliations, should stand together—united on the proposition which would be so far-reaching toward the cause of education. The Eastern Shore needs a normal school and the Western Shore realizes by the crowded conditions of their institutions that this is truly so.
—Wicomico Countian.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC IS AN OUTLAW IN THE U. S.

The Legislature now in session at Annapolis is wrestling with a great many problems. While most men are actuated from high motives it is a surprising and appalling thing to know that all some stand for is re-election, or other favors at the hands of political crooks.

The law of the United States prohibits the liquor traffic. Maryland can not, if it would, repeal that law without first being joined by a sufficient number of states to get votes in Congress to carry a repealer through the same way that the law has been enacted. As long as it is the law it should be enforced. Maryland, as a state, up to this time, has done nothing to assist in upholding the law of the country in so far as the Eighteenth Amendment is concerned, and yet, of all the states of this nation, Maryland stands out pre-eminently as the one most strongly professing loyalty to the Constitution and the laws of the United States. So much does Maryland think of the law that Article 2, of the Declaration of Rights, says:

"The Constitution of the United States, and the laws made or which shall be made in pursuance thereof, and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, are and shall be the supreme law of the state; and the judges of this state, and all the people of this state, are, and shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or law of this state to the contrary notwithstanding."

How can any man justify his action in refusing to pass the necessary measures to carry out not only the adopted policy of our government but the express policy of our own state?—The American Issue.

GREENSBORO

Messrs. Allen R. Curry and R. Paul Clark of Beacom's Business College, Wilmington, spent the week end with their parents here.

Mr. Ralph Pritchett of Philadelphia spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Addie Pritchett.

Mr. W. Thomas Thornton made a business trip to Marydel on Monday.

Mrs. John H. Mitchell is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mitchell, at West Grove, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Draper and little daughter, Mary Ellen, spent last Sunday with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. Robert Draper, near town.

Misses Addie and Ethel Shockley have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Skinner, near Centreville.

Mrs. Roland Blades and son of Cordova were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Jump, near the depot.

WILLIAM A. MANSHIP

Mr. William A. Manship died at his home near the depot on Monday morning about ten o'clock, after only a week's illness with influenze. He was 37 years old, and the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Manship. Beside his widow he is survived by two brothers, Frank of this place and Howard of Cleveland, Ohio. The funeral services were held at the home on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. M. G. Morris and Rev. J. A. Leach officiating. Interment was made in Greensboro Cemetery.

MRS. ANNIE L. CARTER

Mrs. Annie L. Carter died at the home of her son, Mr. Edward C. Carter, near town, on last Friday morning at the age of 74 years. General debility was the cause of death. She is survived only by her son. The funeral services were held on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. H. B. Thomas of Denton officiating. Interment was made in Denton Cemetery.

Mrs. F. R. Owens of Denton was a cousin of Mrs. Carter.

Dime Social

A Dime Social will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clay Hobbs for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Watch the Classified Ad Columns grow. Why? Because it pays!

HENDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Melvin and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morton Bennett of near Goldsboro.

Mr. Harvey Walls has returned home after spending several days in Wilmington with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walls and daughter were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Walls on Sunday.

Little Anna Katharine Montague spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Devolson Cartwright of Goldsboro.

Miss Lillian Meredith and Miss Eva Killen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones on Sunday.

Little Pierce Clark and little George Alda Montague are on the sick list.

T. Alda Montague and Thomas Kirk were Denton visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Medford made a business trip to Dover on Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Walls was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Walls on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodwin, Jr., and children of Chester, Pa., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Goodwin, Sr.

Soil Survey One-Third Done

The work of making a soil map of the United States that would show the type of soils on every farm of the country was begun in 1889 by the Bureau of Soils, United States Department of Agriculture. It has been a stupendous task and now one-third of all the arable soil of the country has been surveyed. The work is carried on by each state in connection with the department. During the last fiscal year the survey was under way in thirty-two states. The work, still incomplete, is still progressing, the ultimate goal being complete knowledge of the soils of all sections.

Removing Snow Costly to State

The last week's snow storm, which resulted in the largest fall of snow in this section since the heavy storm of 1899, completely blocked the roads for a while. The State Road Commission got busy and commenced the work of opening them up. This was a big job but one that was accomplished in a comparatively short time. It is said that 1800 men answered the call for labor in cleaning the roads, showing among other things the situation in regard to employment on the shore. The total cost of opening up the roads in this road district is estimated to be around $3,000 embracing the counties on the shore. Fortunateil the snow of this week did not tie up the traffic to any appreciable extent.

Sheriff's Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE

Located in the Town of Preston, Maryland

Under and by virtue of two writs of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County on the 3d day of November, 1921, and to me directed, at the suit of Lloyd Webster, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of J. Springle Kelley and others, I have seized, levied upon, and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the said J. Springle Kelley, of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

In and to all that piece or parcel of land situate on the northeast side of Main street in the town of Preston, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Albert W. Sisk, James N. Todd and others, containing one and one-half acres of land, more or less; it being the same land mentioned and described in a deed from Charles B. Harrison, trustee, to Dollie Kelley dated the 20th, day of January, 1919, and of record in Liber L. B. T. No. 81, Folio 316, one of the Land Record Books for Caroline County, (it being also the same land held by the late Dollie E. Kelley at the time of her death.)

The improvements consist of a

DWELLING HOUSE

and other outbuildings.

Therefore notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the above writs and authority, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House Door in the town of Denton, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1922

between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., of that day, the above property so seized, levied upon and taken in execution to pay and satisfy the above writs, debts, interests, and costs now due or to become due thereon.

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HICKMAN

Mr. James Noble of Cambridge, Md., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Noble, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ramsdell and son Alden were guests of Mr. T. A. Cleaves on Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. Brown and three children spent Friday with Mrs. James Lewis of near town.

Mrs. William Hamilton and Mrs. Joshua Porter are on the sick list.

Mr. Lawrence Brown has rented the Peter's farm, now owned by Mr. George Wilson.

Mrs. E. W. Brown spent Tuesday in Denton.

The members of the Ladies Aid are requested to meet at the church on Saturday, February 18.

The basket mill which is being built by Mr. S. P. Brown will soon be ready for use.

Mrs. James Farrow returned to her home on Tuesday.

Found Old Canoe

The muskrat hunters around Sharptown this season, who are hunting in every nook and corner for rats, have discovered on what has for years been known as the "Calimus Bed," a real Indian canoe, roughly dug out and part of it in a fair state of preservation.

About one-half of the canue is deeply embedded in the mud, and from what is to be seen of it the length is estimated to be about 18 feet. This bed of hard bottom was the landing place of the Indians, crossing the Nanticoke in their travels from the Choptank to Mardela Springs. It was here that three roughly hewn bathtubs were found after the Nanicoke Indians left this section. The tubs were kept in a state of preservation for many years.

AMERICAN STORES CO.

Nearly 1300 Grocery Stores — 204 Meat Markets

Again We Lead The Way

This week we are running special prices on Pink Salmon, "Asco" Evaporated Milk, Cakes, Canned Beets, Lima Beans, "Asco" Macaroni and Spaghetti—items that are used daily in nearly every home.

This is just further evidence of what our Producer-to-Consumer Plan is doing today and every day for our customers. Visit an "Asco" Store today and prove to yourself it pays to deal in the "Asco" Stores, where quality counts and your dollars go the farthest.

CARTER BLOCK — DENTON, MARYLAND

Regular 12c Best Pink **Salmon** 9c can — 3 cans for 25c

Highest grade Alaska pink salmon packed. This remarkably low priced special for this week

Gold Seal **Oats** pkg 8c — Why pay more, when you can't buy better?

Rich Creamy **Cheese** lb 25c — If you like real snappy cheese, we have it. Buy a pound today. You'll like it.

"Asco" **Evap. Milk** tall can 9c — A very low price for the best evaporated milk canned.

From the N. B. C. Ovens to Our Stores
Reg. 31c Chocolate Fingers 27c lb
Reg. 14c Soda Crackers 12c lb
More reasons why it pays to deal at the "Asco" Stores.

Quality Vegetables at Economy Prices
Reg. 14c Tender Beets 12½c lb
Reg. 15c Lima Beans 11c lb
This is another opportunity to save more money. Special prices for this week only.

Our Regular 9c — ASCO Macaroni . . . Spaghetti . . . Elbow Macaroni — 7c pkg — 4 pkgs for 25c
It's "Asco" Brand, and that means QUALITY. Sold assorted any way you wish. This special price for this week only.

"Asco" Cream Mints lb 25c

Calif. "Sunsweet" Prunes lb 12c 17c

"Asco" Buckwheat pkg 10c

"Asco" Coffee lb 25c — Roasted fresh daily. Quality always uniform. Have you ever tasted the delicious "Asco" Coffee? If not, buy a pound today. We know its delightful aroma and rich, rare flavor will please you.

"Asco" Teas ¼ lb pkg 12c — ½ lb pkg 23c; lb pkg 45c. A blend for every taste. Your choice of Orange Pekoe, India Ceylon, Old Country Style, Plain Black or Mixed. Which do you prefer?

More Big Values
Best Corn Meal ..... lb 2½c
"Asco" Sliced Bacon ..... pkg 15c
"Asco" Corn Flakes ..... pkg 7c
Sweet Sugar Corn ..... can 10c
Tender Peas ..... can 12½c
"Asco" Tomato Catsup ..... bot 15c
"Asco" Farina ..... pkg 10c
Whole Grain Rice ..... lb pkg 9c
Norway Mackerel ..... each 7c, 15c
"Asco" Corn Starch ..... pkg 7c
Fresh Made Candies
Peanut Brittle ..... lb 25c
Chocoate Mints ..... lb 39c
Chocolate Cocoanut — Cream Eggs ..... lb 25c

Victor Bread — Big Loaf 6c — Victor Bread is the biggest bread value sold today

"Asco" Oleomargarine lb 20c — Absolutely pure. Use it for the table, cooking and all kinds of baking.

Minced Corn Beef can 8c — Cooked with potatoes. Just heat and serve

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ORPHANS COURT

At the regular session of the Orphan's Court last Tuesday there were present their Honors, Judges West, Harper and Shawn and the following business was transacted:

The last will and testament of David M. Replogle, deceased, exhibited in this court by T. Pliny Fisher, the custodian, after having been duly proven was admitted to probate. After a renunciation had been filed by one of the executrices named in the will, letters testamentary were granted to Ruth Mitchell who qualified as executrix by filing an approved bond. Notice to creditors ordered and Charles L. Hobbs and Thomas W. Jones were named as appraisers.

Cora H. Todd and A. Webster Todd, administrators of Alva B. Todd, deceased, filed an additional inventory and an account of sales of the personal property which were approved by the court.

The last will and testament of Lewis E. Toulson, deceased, exhibited in this court by James C. Mulliken, the custodian, after having been duly proven, was admitted to probate.

In the matetr of the sale of the real estate of William R. Pennypacker. deceased, Edward E. Nuttle and Harman Pennypacker, executors, filed a printers certificate of order nisi and a final order of ratification was passed.

Mary E. Long, executrix of Joseph W. Long, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisment of the personal property which was approved by the court.

Lizzie V. Todd and Gootee S. Liden, administrators of Louis N. Todd, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisment of the personal property and an order to sell was granted.

H. Earle Smith, administrator of Vashti S. Garey, deceased, filed releases from Enoch B. Garey, Vashti S. Garey, Lena R. G. Winslow, Mary E. Garey, Robert S. Garey and James A. Garey, distributees.

In the matter of the estate of Ferdinand Cook, deceased, on petition and order of the court, Raymond O. Cook, one of the administrators of the personal estate of said deceased, was granted a conditional order of release as co-administrator.

School Attendance News

Owing to the stormy weather and the prevalence of colds among the pupils, our average attendance for the month of January is low. Only fourteen of the schools reached the 90 per cent mark:

Greensboro Secondary, 93 per cent;
Nichols, 93 per cent;
Hillsboro, 93 per cent;
Ridgely Secondary, 93 per cent;
Denton Primary, 92 per cent;
Denton Secondary, 92 per cent;
Williamson's, 91 per cent;
American Corner, 90 per cent;
Concord, 90 per cent;
Denton Elementary, 90 per cent;
Federalsburg Secon. 90 per cent;
Choptank, 90 per cent.

Colored Schools

Denton Secondary, 100 per cent;
Denton Elementary, 90 per cent.

Attendance banners were awarded to Hillsboro Town, Nichols Rural and Denton Elementary, colored.

WILLISTON

A harbinger of spring, the first herring of the season was caught here on February 14.

Mr. Wirt Crane was taken to Easton Hospital on Friday of last week. Friends at home hear that he is doing fairly well. At this time Mrs. Crane and son Milo are with him.

Mr. T. E. Willoughby is ill with pleurisy.

Mr. Gilbert Seger has returned from a visit to Chester.

Next Sunday being the third Sunday of the month, there will be preaching at three o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. J. E. Smith of Philadelphia.

Moral—Own a Ford!

Still another story of the storm appears on the scene. It seems that on the first of the Double Hills on midnight last Wednesday a Ford car, driven by Mr. Ed Willoughby, and carrying three other passengers, skidded in the deep snow and turned over. No damage was done to either car or occupants and as soon as the car was righted, it went merrily on its homeward way.

A decent liar is rather to be chosen than an indecent truth-teller.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a mortgage from Alexander Jackson to Marion L. Beck, dated January 28th, 1915, and recorded among the mortgage records of Caroline county in Liber J. K. S. No. 15, Folio 460, and which said mortgage has been duly assigned by mesne assignments to the undersigned as will fully appear by reference to said assignments recorded at the foot of said mortgage, the undersigned, as Assignee, will sell at public sale in front of the Court House door in the Town of Denton, Maryland, on

TUES., MARCH 14, 1922

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Sixth Election District of Caroline County and described as follows: Beginning for the same at a stake a corner for Lot No. 1 and runs thence South 74½ degrees east, 23 perches, 18 links to a stake; thence south 15½ degrees west, 34 perches to a stake on Jarrell-Wayman division line, thence with same North 74½ degrees west, 23 perches 18 links to a stake, a corner for Lot No. 1; thence north 15½ degrees east, 34 perches to the place of beginning, containing FIVE acres of land, more or less. It being the same land described in mortgage from Alexander Jackson to Marion L. Beck dated January 28, 1915, and recorded in Liber J. K. S. No. 15, Folio 460, one of the mortgage record books for Caroline County.

TERMS OF SALE

Cash on day of sale. Title papers at the expense of purchaser, also stamps.

FRED R. OWENS,
JAMES TEMPLE, Assignee.
2-16 Auctioneer

There's one thing about having a lot of troubles—the big ones make you forget the little ones.

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