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PERSONAL LIBERTY

Personal liberty—what is it?

Maryland is in danger of falling into the ranks of the states slow to uphold the constitution by the passage of a bill to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment. The amendment, many claim, is an infringement of "personal liberty," and a law to enforce it would be adding insult to injury. But—what constitutes personal liberty?

Is it the right to go out and get crazy drunk? Is it the right to destroy, in a fit of maudlin stupor, property belonging to some one else? Is it the right to keep people awake at midnight by loud talking and cursing in the street? Is it the right to lurch home, late at night, to a family of heart-sick and frightened wife and babies, or parents? Is it the right to hand down to one's children the diseased condition of a drunkard and the memory of a life filled with terror, abuse and a bad reputation?

Where, oh where, is the personal liberty of the citizen whose property was destroyed? Or that of the people kept awake by the drunken fit? Or that of the family at home to proper care and the pursuit of happiness? Or that of the children to a heritage of good health and name?

This commonwealth is founded on the rule of the majority, not of the minority. When laws are passed, they are passed by the majority, and the minority, as well as the majority must live up to them or—some one must suffer. Should it be the property holder, the wife and babies, the father, mother, sisters and brothers, the peace of the neighborhood, all of these for what?—the personal liberty of one person?

If so, what constitutes personal liberty?

THE TELEPHONE GIRL

Immediately after the roof of the Knickerbocker Theatre in Washington, D. C., caved in under its weight of snow last Saturday night a man who was standing outside of the building went into a telephone booth and told "Central" what had happened. The telephone girl did the rest.

This girl realized the situation, communicated the information to other members of the office force, and within ten minutes seventy-two physicians residing in the Columbia exchange district, where was located the theatre, were told of the disaster; every hospital and first aid agency in the city was notified, a report was made to the War Department and to the municipal government offices, and the work of rescue and of relief was almost instant.

In France the telephone girl proved her courage and resourcefulness in war. She had proved it long before under other conditions of emergency and of peril. In floods, in famine, in fire and in riots the telephone girl has showed the stuff that is in her.

We fear that we do not always remember these things in our daily communications with Central. Sometimes, however, when we do think on them we are sorry that we have blamed the telephone girl for annoying things beyond her control, such as the fact that the telephone of a friend is busy when we want to talk to him, and that perchance we are given the wrong number when the fault lies not with the telephone girl's keenly attuned ear but with our own mumbling manner of speech. We hope by this inadequate tribute that we have made amends for a somewhat frequent use of hasty but really unmeant words. —Chicago Evening Post.

THE PASSING OF "UNCLE JOE"

Regardless of political opinion or affiliation, the country generally will shake hands with a feeling of kindliness if not regret when "Uncle Joe" Cannon passes into private life at the end of the present session of Congress. Eighty-six years old and serving his twenty-third term, "Uncle Joe" has stood as one of the last of the picturesque figures that marked the American Congress of a decade ago as something different in the world of legislation. Nor can it be denied he has given good service to the state as well as to his party.

Uncle Joe's saving grace lay in his sense of humor. He took events more seriously than men. Himself he never seemed to take seriously at all. When two years ago his friends gathered to honor him there was a delightful charm in his brief remarks.

"The year 1872 was a memorable one in many respects," said Uncle Joe. "Vesuvius had a violent eruption, General Isaac Sherwood and I were elected to the house and there were other happenings—the organization of the German Empire, and the French Republic, the emancipation of the slaves in Porto Rico, the connection of Australia with the rest of the world by cable, the great Boston fire and the Geneva award. But these concerned the world at large while the election of my friend and colleague and myself was personal." Uncle Joe has never considered himself a world figure. Perhaps he is not, but when he shall pass to the slippers and the fireside it will not be without having left his stamp on American life and legislation. At least he has taught us not to be too deeply impressed by the sensation of the hour, but to realize that the sudden and seeming vital things in life are but of passing moment and often unimportant in the light of time. Some of our more blatent legislators might well read a page from the life of "Uncle Joe."

ORPHANS COURT

At the regular term of Orphans court held Tuesday Judges West, Harper and Shawn were present and the following business was transacted:

The last will and testament of Jacob Ira Griffeth, deceased, filed in this court by Dr. Joseph R. Smith, the custodian, after having been duly proven was admitted to probate.

Louise M. Blades and J. Owen Knotts, exectors of August Brogly, deceased, filed an account of sales of the personal property, which was approved by the court.

Robert Carlton Perry and J. Owen Knotts, administrators of Annie Perry, deceased, filed a release from James Bryan Perry, distributee.

Herman D. Horsey, administrator of Zeb Horsey, deceased, filed a release from Ida M. Horsey, which was approved by the court.

Josiah K. Smith and Ira Smith, deceased, filed an account of sales of the personal property, which was approved by the court.

Kate L. Reed, administrator of Lemuel Reed, deceased, filed a release from Kate L. Reed, distributee.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Henry F. Stowell, deceased, Calvert C. Merriken, trustee, filed a first and partial account of Trusteeship, dividend and a second and final account of trusteeship, all of which were ratified and confirmed by the court.

Charles M. Turner, administrator of Sarah E. Cohee, deceased, filed a release from Minnie Collins, and Robert Towers, distributees.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Annie M. Smith, deceased, were granted to John Elliott and William J. Ricards. Bond filed and approved, notice to creditors ordered and H. Earle Smith and C. Leslie Walls were named as appraisers.

Perkins and Brown were walking up Main street together.

"There goes an old buddy of mine," Perkins remarked as a man passed.

"Who is he?" asked Brown.

"Bill Bristow—poor old Bill."

"Why 'poor old Bill?' "

"Well, it's this way," Perkins explained. "When the war broke out I enlisted and Bill got married."

"Yes, go on."

"Well, can't you see? I got a discharge more than two years ago now."

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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PUBLIC SALE

I am going out of the dairy business and will offer for sale on my farm 1½ miles west of Burrsville on the Denton and Burrsvilie road on

MON., MARCH 6, 1922

At 10 o'clock A. M.

my entire herd of high grade Holstein cows consisting of 9 cows and 4 two-year-old heifers. All these cows are bred to a pure bred bull and some will have calves by their side on day of sale.

Also two fine pure bred POLAND CHINA BOARS that will weigh over 200 pounds, and two fine sows. One good Ohio hay loader, in good condition.

Terms made known on day of sale.

W. H. YOUNG,
Owner

James Temple, Auct.
Josiah A. Beck, Clerk. 23-2

AUDITOR'S ORDER NISI

Fred R. Owens, Assignee
vs.
Edward E. Insley
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in equity No. 1987

Ordered this 20th day of February, 1922, that the Auditor's Report, made and filed in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed unless good cause to the contrary be shown within three weeks from the 22d day of March, 1922, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 4th day of March, 1922.

GEORGE A. DEAKYNE,
True Copy, Test: Clerk
23 GEORGE A. DEAKYNE, Clerk

AMERICAN STORES CO.

Nearly 1300 Grocery Stores — 204 Meat Markets

Test It In the Cup At Our Expense

Buy a pound of "Asco" Coffee today. Take it home and make a thorough test; have all your family try it, and if it does not please you in every way, in fact, if it does not prove to be the best "cup" you ever drank—then bring back the unused portion and we will gladly refund the full price paid—no charge for what you have used

"Asco" Coffee lb 25c

Because of its delightful aroma and rich, rare flavor, "Asco" Blend is the choice of thousands and thousands of the most discriminating coffee drinkers.

CARTER BLOCK — DENTON, MARYLAND

Three 5c Bags **Table Salt for 10c**
You save five cents. Buy freely at this special price.

Rich Creamy **Cheese lb 25c**
Real good snappy cheese. The kind that makes you want more.

You'll Save More in an "Asco" Store

Best — Corn Meal lb 21/2c — Your choice of white or yellow

Candy Specials — 39c Asstd Chocolates lb 37c; 5c Choc. Cream Eggs ea 4c; 39c Chocolate Mints lb 37c

"Asco" — Buckwheat pkg 10c — Hot cakes in a jiffy

Gold Seal Oats pkg 8c

Dainty Cakes—From the N. B. C. Ovens — Reg. 26c Brown Edge Wafers lb 22c; Reg. 32c Sylph Sandwiches lb 28c — You'll enjoy these immensely. Specially priced for this week only.

Quality Fruits at Special Prices — Reg. California 35c Ox-Heart CHERRIES can 30c; Reg. California 33c Bartlett PEARS can 30c — The very choicest California fruit grown. You should buy at least a dozen cans at this special price.

"Asco" Evap. Milk tall can 9c

Quality Fruits — Calif. Evap Peaches lb 19c; Calif. Evap. Apricots lb 29c; Sunsweet Prunes lb 12c-17c

King Wheat pkg 15c — A tasty healthful cereal at a low price.

Beans and Peas — Best Soup Beans lb 8c; Calif. Lima Beans lb 12c; Best Green Peas lb 10c

Taste it. "Louella"—The finest butter in America

Victor Bread Big Quality Loaf 6c — Eat more Victor Bread. It contains those elements most needed by our bodies. Big golden-brown loaves of flaky white goodness.

"Asco" Teas lb 45c — ¼ lb pkg 12c; ½ lb pkg 23c — A blend for every taste. Five quality blends—Orange Pekoe, India Ceylon, Old Country Style, Plain Black, Mixed.

Quality Counts in an "Asco" Store

Tender Sweet PEAS can 12½c — With that "just picked" flavor

Big Soap Values — Fels-Naptha Soap cake 5½c; Star Soap cake 5½c; Young's Borax Soap cake 12½

Fancy Sugar CORN can 10c — Sweet as a nut

"Asco" Stores are headquarters for Strictly Fresh Eggs

"Asco" OLEOMARGARINE lb 20c — A pure high grade butter substitute of exceptional merit. Use it for the table, cooking and all kinds of baking.

Gold Seal FLOUR 12 lb Bag 57c — Milled from the choicest wheat. An all 'round family flour for bread, cakes, pies and all kinds of pastry.

Raspberries and Blackberries

Aside from the value of blackberries and raspberries to the home quite a profit may be made by raising them for the homem arket, or they may be shipped to a larger market.

The raspberry ranks high among the smaller fruits and, ripening as it does, just after the strawberry, it usually commands a good price.

The best soil for the berries is a deep, rich, moist loam. They will not do well on wet ground and if such a place be used it should be well drained. It is well to use ground that has been fall plowed so that as soon as the spring the berries can be set out and they will begin to grow as soon as the weather gets a little warm. In this way they will have a little longer season in which to grow. Good results come, though, from work which is all done in the spring, providing the plants are set in the ground as early as it can be well worked.

The ground should be broken deeply and pulverized well, just as though it were being prepared for a good seed bed. The best distance for planting is about six feet each way. The bushes will grow larger and more symmetrical and the berries will ripen more evenly and be larger. Some prefer planting six feet one and three the other, but I prefer the former method as the cultivation will be much easier and it will be easier to pick the berries.

Cultivation should begin just as soon as the plants begin to grow or earlier if grass and weeds take a start. A light cultivator is best but the hoe must be used sometimes to remove weeds near the plants. During the first year cultivate about once every ten days or two weeks, until the middle of July or August first. Too late cultivation keeps the plants growing and the wood does not mature sufficiently to prevent winter killing. Mulching the plants in winter protects them during very cold weather; it also protects the ground from heaving in the spring, and when applied at this time, the spring rains will soak the liquid from the manure and it will go to the roots where it is used as food to increase, not only this year's crop but next year's growth.

Level cultivation seems best, so do not leave too much of a ridge next to the plants. It is well, after the berries are set, to level off with a hoe. During the second year they should be worked several times before fruiting time, and if the ground is dry it is well to cultivate during the picking season. The more moist the ground is kept, the larger and fresher will be the berries.

The plant should take on a strong, self-supporting bush form and the first year's growth should be cut back to about ten inches from the ground; during the following years all the laterals must be cut back, leaving them about 20 or 25 inches in length. This should be done as soon as the leaves or buds start in the spring.

PEANUTS VALUABLE FOOD RICH IN THE AMINO ACIDS

Peanuts are high in food value, says the United States Department of Agriculture, but there is no foundation for the recently circulated report that peanuts promote the growth of hair. Investigations carried on in the Bureau of Chemistry with regard to the proteins of the peanut have demonstrated that, aside from the oil, which is easily digested and which furnishes a large amount of fuel or energy, the shelled peanut contains about 20 per cent. of protein of a high nutritional quality.

When we eat protein we consume in reality 18 or 20 substances, known as amino acids, each one of which may have quite special functions in nutrition. Some proteins are deficient in certain of these acids and will not promote growth. Peanut portein, however, is rich in the amino acids which are lacking in the proteins of corn and grain, and for that reason peanuts are an excellent supplement to a cereal diet, whether in the form of a meal or press cake fed with corn and cereal feeds to animals or as a supplement to wheat protein when used with wheat flour in bread making.

The erroneous idea that eating peanuts will effect the growth of hair may have arisen from the fact that hair, wool, feathers, and similar animal tissues, when analyzed, show a relatively large amount of cystine, which is one of the amino acids present in protein. Even were the assumption true that by eating foods containing cystine the growth of hair could be stimulated, it would not apply in the case of peanuts, which do not contain as high a percentage of cystine as many other common foods.

For unusual and beautiful Easter and birthday cards, see our stock, just received.—The American Union.

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

FREE SEEDS

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough has sent a quantity of free vegetable and flower seeds to this office for distribution. Any person desiring seeds may have them by calling at this office. (None will be given to children)

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