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THE BLACK DIAMOND BUCCANEERS

Now the cold weather has passed and the public has been successfully gouged through the winter without let up we may expect the cherubic wings of the coal barons to spread a little and word reach us of a slight reduction in the price of coal, but even so only as a result of agitation on the part of the miners. The anthracite union tells us the retail price of coal is $12 above the labor cost of $3.92 a ton. With the public purse emptied, undoubtedly an appeal will be made for the purchase of coal during the summer, coupled of course with the usual warning, so unnecessary to issue, that prices are likely to rise when the next cold snap comes into sight. This is the routine. The operators and all the rest of the parasitic crew that handle coal between the miner and the consumer, anxious to hang on to their unearned gains, shout from the housetops for deflation, particularly in wages which have been held to be the crux of the coal situation, but the figures speak for themselves. People in New York have been paying as high as $16 a ton for coal. People of Denton have had to pay $15. Who gets the money? It is time we had a bill of particulars stripped of all confusing economic terms and platitudes. The people want to know how that $16 is divided—who gets it and why.

The miners very properly point out that the labor cost of anthracite never can be figured in dollars and cents because there must be added to the labor cost the loss of 500 human lives snuffed out each year, men who meet death that their fellow human beings may be kept warm and comfortable. Exacting from the people $12 above the labor cost for a ton of coal robs the people beyond question of doubt, but worse than that it fattens bank accounts founded on the misery of widows and children.

Uncle John's Poem~

KEEP YOURSELF IN HARNESS

Don't let nothin' jar you as you move along yer road, for you'll find it never helps you much to bear yer heavy load; if other people's doin's do not quite agree with you, jes' pass 'em up politely—it's the only thing to do. The toil that goes with livin' sure belongs to every man, an' there's lots of things to pester, an' stop you if they can; but don't let nothin' jar you as you toil from day to day, an' you'll find the pesky troubles soon will go the other way. We all have hopes an' yearnin's for to do the things worth while, an' the boulders in the highway sorter make it hard to smile, but I've learnt to keep my temper an' my cuss-words an' my tears, an' to only tell my troubles to the One that allers hears. If you watch where you're a-steppin', you can brush aside the thorns, for the serpent of disaster never strikes before it warns. So with eyes an' ears wide open, meet yer troubles face to face—but don't let nothin' jar you if you want to win the race.

Yr. own Uncle John.

FACTS FROM *FEDERALSBURG*

Prof. Brower Gravely Ill

Prof. A. C. Brower, principal of the Federalsburg High School, who has been ill for some time and had been improving, is at this writing, seriously worse and great anxiety is entertained for his recovery. His countless friends are grieved at this change for the worse, but are trusting his condition may soon show hopeful improvement. His daughter, Miss Veva Brower arrived Monday from Palmyra, N. J., to be with her father.

LOWE—YOUNG

The marriage last Saturday night of Miss Katherine Young, youngest daughter, of Mr. John Young, to Mr. Randall Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lowe, near town, was a great surprise to their friends, who, when they learned the couple were about to seek a parsonage with matrimonial intent, planned to accompany them, but were outwitted by the pair who changed their plans and were married at the home of a cousin of the groom, Mrs. Louden Noble. The Rev. Mr. J. L. Nichols, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, performed the ceremony, witnessed only by a very few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe are residing at the home of Mr. Lowe's parents, near town.

Capt. JOHN L. MARTINO

In the death of Captain John L. Martino Tuesday, March 7, Federalsburg lost a highly esteemed citizen whose career as a sailor covered a period of about 55 years and embraced a wide nautical experience.

He was the owner of five three-masted schooners, which plied in the bay and along the coast with occasional voyages to Cuba and the West Indies. Capt. Martino was recognized as a connoisseur of shipping vessels, and had innumerable friends among the water men of the bay as well as

He leaves beside his widow, a son, Mr. Orson Martino, manager of Eastern Shore Gas and Electric Company, a daughter, Miss Mollie Martino, both of this town and a married daughter, Mrs. Herman Bradley.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. Mr. F. C. MacSorley were held Thursday at his late home with interment in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

MRS. ELIZA MILLER

Mrs. Eliza Catherine Miller died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Coulbourne, near Federalsburg, Friday March 10, aged 75 years.

She leaves three children, Mrs. Walton Coulbourne and Messrs. Michael and Philip Miller.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the M. P. Church here, the Rev. Mr. Walter Coulbourne officiating. Burial was made in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

C. E. Institute Held Here

At Christ Methodist Protestant Church on Wednesday of last week, the annual institute of Christian Endeavor of Caroline County, under the auspices of the Maryland C. E. Union, met in all day session with Mr. Carroll M. Wright, of Baltimore and Mr. C. Hamilton, of Boston, as principal speakers. The institute dealt with both Junior and Senior Endeavor work and awakened much enthusiasm.

The Community Revival in progress at this church, is proving a successful evangelistic campaign, the meetings largely attended and assisted by not only local citizens and ministers, but by large numbers from communities adjacent to this.

Main Street Mix-Up of Lots

Property owners on Main street from the post office corner north, including F. W. Lord's grovery and meat store, find themselves involved in a complication regarding their land divisions. A recent survey by County Surveyor Noble disclosed that the barber shop of W. H. Johnson encroaches five feet upon the lot of F. W. Lord and that each building below, likewise overlaps to some extent, the contiguous lot.

In order that Mr. Lord may have more space to erect the new building he contemplates, it will necessitate the slight moving of Johnson's barber shop and a readjustment of division lines all along the way.

Educational Day at Club

The Woman's Club last week had a profitable session at its Wednesday afternoon meeting, when the subject of education in the state was made interesting as well as instructive by Mrs. Elizabeth Stone, county attendance officer, and county superintendent E. M. Noble, who spoke regarding the educational matters. Mrs. Stone gave some interesting data in connection with the atttendance law, the enforcing of which prevents difficulties at times. She also explained the supervision work in which she aids Miss Coffin, the primary supervisor. Prof. Noble, in addition to his excellent talk, furnished an hour of instructive pleasure by his illustrated talk on Italy. The colored slides shown of "sunny" Italy, with all the romance and charm and antiquity therein, made his historical talk very graphic and enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, of Easton were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breeding.

Mr. Wilmer Fell Davis, student at Princeton University, visited his mother, Mrs. Alice D. Davis here this week.

Mr. F. L. Williams, accompanied by his family and Miss Elizabeth Cade, their guest, spent Saturday and Sunday at Ridgely with Mrs. Williams parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cade.

Misses Ruth Jefferson and Helen Kemp, students at the State Normal School, have been at their respective homes here for the past two weeks, their school having been closed because of a scarlet fever outbreak.

Mrs. Roland Anderson, of Dover, Del., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Williams.

Mrs. R. F. Noble is improving after a recent illness.

Mrs. William Whitely left Sunday for a two weeks' visit with her sister at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breeding entertained last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford Breeding and daughter, of Seaford, Del., Miss Lydia Hughes, of Denton, and Mr. T. M. Breeding, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Legar, Bridgeville, Del., spent the week end here with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Wilson. The latter has taken charge of her young nephew, Master Jesse Ewell, whose mother, Mrs. Mary Legar Ewell recently died.

Mr. William E. Cox left Tuesday for several days visit to Baltimore on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith who for some time past have been residing at Denton, have returned to Federalsburg, and now reside on Federal Hill in the home owned by Mrs. Mary Fleetwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Price, of Wilmington, recently visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lord are now residing in Baltimore where the former is employed with the Federal Board of Vocational Training for ex-soldiers.

The Woman's Club plans to visit Annapolis Thursday of this week, spending the day in sight-seeing this quaint, historic town and incidentally looking in on the General Assembly to see "what is doing" and how it is done.

Mr. Kenneth Corkran is at Perryville, Md., engaged in work. Mrs. Corkran is visiting in Baltimore.

"The Little Minister

will be seen at the Palace Theatre on March 28th. But before you see this picture read Sir James M. Barrie's celebrated novel. Betty Compson, playing the Maude Adams role of "Lady Babbie"; George Hackathorne, a young actor is the leading man. He will be recalled as Syd Sawyer in the Tom Sawyer pictures several years ago. Benefit Ladies' Circle of the M. E. Church.

Girls' Community Club

The Girls' Community club met on Tuesday afternoon in a regular business session at which the hostesses were the Misses Esther Rairigh, Catharine Thawley, and Margaret Allaband. Mrs. Mary Rairigh, Miss Helen Roe, Mrs. Elizabeth Pippin and Miss Ford assisted.

WILLISTON

Miss Reba Rice has returned to her home, after spending a couple months in school at Ocean City, N. J.

Mrs O. M. Hignutt is spending some time with relatives in Chester and Philadelphia.

Mr. Gilbert Segar's mother, who has been spending some time with him, has secured a position in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McNeal, of Denton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Crane.

The Rev. Mr. J. E. Smith will preach in the Williston church Sunday.

Easter Cards at the American Union

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We are constantly proving this by our uniformly low prices. Every American Store stands as a bulwark against high prices—quality considered you can buy groceries for less money in an "Asco" Store than elsewhere. The carrying out of these principles, laid down more than a third of a century ago, has earned for us the reputation—

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"Asco" CORN STARCH pkg 5c
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$2.00 Dozen
Extra fancy sifted peas with that "just picked" flavor. Take advantage of this special price and buy a dozen cans.

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TOMATO
Soup 8c can
Two well known brands of soups at extremely low prices.

GOLD SEAL FLOUR 12 lb bag 57c
Extra Large Florida GRAPEFRUIT each 10c
GOLD SEAL OATS pkg 8c
"Asco" PORK & BEANS 3 cans for 25c

"Asco" Coffee lb 25c
Coffees of the same high grade as "Asco" Blend are being sold in most stores anywhere from 35c to 45c lb. Its delightful flavor, rich, full, heavy body, without question is the biggest coffee value sold today.

"Asco" Buckwheat pkg 10c
Makes the most delightful "hot cakes" you ever ate.
"Asco" Golden Syrup can 9c

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Have you served corn fritters lately?

MORE BIG VALUES
"Asco" Evap. Milk .....can 9c
"Asco" Macaroni .....pkg 9c
Franco-American Spaghetti ..can 10c
Best Soup Beans .....lb 8c
Babbitt's Cleanser .....can 5c
Ivory Soap .....big bar 11½c
Young's Borax Soap .....bar 12c
Gold Dust Powder .....pkg 4½c
P. & G. Naphtha Soap.....bar 5½c
Ivory Soap ..... bar 7c
Lifebuoy Soap ..... 3 for 20c

Fancy Calif. "Sunsweet" PRUNES lb 12c, 17c
Eat a dish of stewed prunes at least once a day. They are very healthful.

Very Best CORN MEAL lb 2½c
Your choice of either white or yellow.

"Asco" Teas lb 45c
½ lb pkg 23c; ¼ lb pkg 12c
The fussier you are aobut your cup of tea, the more certain we are of having you become an "Asco" customer. A trial package convinces.

Victor Bread Big Loaf 6c
Made as you would make it in your own kitchen. Buy a loaf or two today. We know you will become a Victor regular.

Lenten Needs

"Asco" Threaded CODFISH pkg 7c
Absolutely boneless. Ready to mix with your mashed potatoes, mould into cakes and fry.

Fancy Fat Norway Mackerel each 7c, 15c

"Asco" Noodles .....pkg 5c
Best Red Salmon .....can 25c
Fancy Wet Shrimp .....can 15c
Nekco Calif. Sardines .....can 19c
Choice Sardines .....3 cans for 10c
Pure Jellies .....tumbler 10c
Orange Marmalade .....big jar 23c
Temtor Grapejam .....jar 25c
Tender Beets .....big can 14c
Fancy Calif. Peaches ....can 23c, 29c
Fancy Oregon Plums .....can 25c

Rich Creamy CHEESE lb 25c
Our Stores are headquarters for the finest quality whole milk cheese.

Fancy Calif. TUNA FISH ½ lb can 15c

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 of administration on the personal estate of

ZACK H. WEBSTER

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 before the 30th day of September, 1922, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of March, 1922.

SALLIE V. S. WEBSTER,
Administratrix Zack H. Webster, Deceased. 16-3

Shoe Prices Reduced

Brocton, Mass.—A reduction in the price of shoes was announced today by manufacturers of this city and the Old Colony District general, comprising one of the largest men's shoemaking centers in the country. The cut, it is understood is between 25 and 50 cents a pair wholesale.

The price reduction followed the award of a wage cut of 10 per cent. made by the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration. This wage cut, it was said, amounted to from 12 to 15 cents reduction in the factory costs of Brocton grade welt shoes and from 11 to 19 cents a pair in adjoining towns.

Summer and fall shoes will be the first to show the price reduction.

The next suit you buy for that boy yours, you should try one of our well made suits, with two pairs of trousers, thus getting the wear of two suits. Everngam. ad

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Another Lyceum Number

Miss Nana Rense, reader and reproducer of great plays, will appear on the lyceum platform at the high school auditorium on Thursday evening March 30th. Miss Rense comes to Denton very highly recommended and this evening of entertainment promises much.

You should see the new styles in men's and young men's Douglas and Walk-Over shoes and oxfords at Everngam's store. ad

OYSTERS
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