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HOW DO YOU STAND?

There is a great fight ahead. This fall the question of the 18th amendment and its enforcement is going to divide the country into two great factions. Desperate steps are being taken by the wet forces to overthrow the good legislation and slide the country back into the conditions that prevailed several years ago. Are you willing for this? Do you really want saloons back again? We do not believe that such is the will of the majority and yet—

The Literary Digest is striving to get the vote of the people on this question. Cards requesting the opinion of their subscribers have been sent out. You may be very sure that every "wet" who sees that card will sign it and have it in the next mail. Unfortunately the dry forces do not manifest the same keen interest and in their inaction, more than in the power of the wets, lies the danger. We have prohibitory laws; are we going to give them up without a struggle? Shall we let a miority of wets defeat a majority of drys? They will, unless we get together now, take a firm stand for the right and let our lawmakers know our wish in this matter.

MEASLES AND MOSQUITOES

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Commissioner of Health for the City of New York, makes the flat assertion that measles can be completely wiped out in this country in forty-eight hours. In the same breath we are authoritatively advised that the pestilent mosquito cannot fly more than one thousand feet and live.

What a reflection on the United States Government, if these assertions be correct, and there is no reason to doubt them. The one great necessary step; namely, passing this information under government authority directly to the people is ignored. Consequently, measles still carry death and suffering to the young, and mosquitoes spread their poison over almost every inch of the United States.

It may be possible for the press, unaided by the government, to bring some relief, although lack of unified action undoubtedly must end in failure.

If the mosquito cannot fly more than one htousand feet, then every householder has it within his power to establish for himself at leas a mosquito zone. Clean up for one thousand feet. See that old bottles and tin cans containing water are destroyed or emptied ,that cesspools are kept closely sealed, that house gutters are kept clear. Sprinkle suspected spots with kerosene.

For measles Dr. Copeland's recipe is even more simple. Keep the patient absolutely isolated for forty-eight hours. How easy it would be for the government to lay down practical rules to destroy these evils and to enlist the people in a united campaign to that end, asking in plainly-signed advertising under the signature of the President of the United States, if necessary, the cooperation of every citizen.

If the gentlemen, now so busy flirting with the vote, would press through legislation of this character, perhaps they might stand a better chance than they will by rolling the pork barrel.

WILLISTON

Miss Edith Crane, who has been spending some time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Crane, has left for Michigan where she will visit friends and relatives.

Miss May Ringe and Mr. Ralph Gambel visited the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Ringe, on Sunday.

Mrs. Laura French has returned to her home in Philadelphia after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Depew.

Misses Norma Cooper, Mildred Towers, Frances Orme, Evelyn Baker, and Margaret went to Greens Point Rest where the other members of the girls' clubs of Caroline and Dorchester counties are having their outing.

The Community Club will meet with Mrs. Harry Cooper on Thursday, July 20th.

Miss Catherine Thawley of Denton spent the week with her grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Hignutt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hignutt made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Mr. Marion Andrews of Chester, Pa. is visiting his aunt, Mrs. O. M. Hignutt.

Mrs. Charles Finley of Philadelphia is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Meredith.

Miss Esther Kauffman of Denton visited Miss Reba Rice this week.

Friends of Mrs. A. R. Gilbert are glad to hear that she is getting along nicely while at the Easton Hospital.

COMPLETES 50 YEARS TEACHING AT 81

There are very few persons in Little Rock, Ark., who have not come in contact with this very successful woman. She is Mrs. Bene B. Sterling, who now at 81 years of age has just completed fifty consecutive years of teaching in the public schools there. She started in 1872. It is estimated 6,000 pupils have been in her classes.

Federal-aid road projects totaling 663 miles in length were completed and 541 miles went under construction during May, bringing the total under construction to nearly 15,000 miles and the mileage in completed projects to 17,038, according to reports of the Bureau of Publis roads, United States Department of Agriculture. These figures indicate that the Federal-aid system grew at a rate of more than 20 miles per day on each working day of the month. Allotments of funds to definite projects amounted to $7,828,000 during the month.

Lewis & Knotts, Solicitor
Notice of
FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS
In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland
In the matter of
WILLIAM SWANN, Bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of May, 1922 the said William Swann of Denton, Md. was duly adjudged bankrupt and the First Meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Lewis & Knotts in Denton, Md. at 11:30 a. m. on July 28th, 1922 at which time the creditors of said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee or trustees, examine said bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee
Chestertown, Md.

N. B.—Creditors should at once prove their claims before a Notary Public and file same with the Referee or have them ready to file at the First Meeting of Creditors.

Calvert C. Merriken, Solicitor
Notice of
FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS
In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland
In the matter of
ELBERT WRIGHT, Bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of June, 1922 the said Elbert Wright of Williamsburg, Dorchester County, Maryland was duly adjudged bankrupt and the First Meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Calvert C. Merriken, Denton, Maryland on the 28th day of July, 1922 at 11:15 a. m., at which time the creditors of said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee or trustees, examine said bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee
Chestertown, Md.

N. B.—Creditors should at once prove their claims before a Notary Public and file same with the Referee or have them ready to file at the First Meeting of Creditors.

ORDER NISI

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity. No. 2159
FRED R. OWENS, Assignee
vs.
MARTHA B. NOBLE, Widow, J. TWIFORD WILLIAMS and MATTIE W. WILLIAMS, his Wife.

Ordered this 30th day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Fred R. Owens, assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of September next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County once in each of four successive weeks before the 4th day of August next. The report states the amount of sales to be $3,950.00.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk.
True Copy
Test: GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk
7-6, 4t

ORDER NISI

In the Orphans' Court for Caroline County in Equity
In the matter of the estate of
ROBERT C. RICE, deceased,

Ordered, this 3rd day of July, 1922, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Robert J. Rice and Fred R. Owens, executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 5th day of September next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county once in each of four successive weeks, before the 1st day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4650.00.

RICHARD T. WEST,
ELISHA H. HARPER,
WILLIAM J. SHAWN.
True copy—Test:
J. HOWARD PASTORFIELD,
Register of Wills for Caroline County.

Poem by Uncle John

ATTENTION TO DETAIL

When a feller pays attention to the commonest of things, there's a powerful sight of comfort in the happiness it brings. If we overlook the details in the rush of gettin' there, we may face the grim necessity of bringin' up the rear.

In the thousan' little ventures that a feller undertakes, it may be plantin' flowers, or it may be killin' snakes. Our hand may grasp the saber, or the handle of the plow—but we don't accomplish anything, without a-knowin' how!

The man that borrys money at a triflin' rate per cent, may dissipate his wages till he don't know how they went. . . . But the keerful money lender, as he figgers the amount, might illuminate the spender, on the little things that count.

I reckon there is women that's disposed to keepin' house. . . . They'd entertain the elephant an' squall about the mouse! They fight the little red ant, while they love a dog, by jings, but that's the way with women—they aspire to greater things!

Your own Uncle John

Uncle John's Josh

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Office of the Board of Education,
Denton, Maryland, July 11, 1922

A teachers' examination, open to all prospective teachers who desire to write for their first certificates, be they Second or Third grades, and for teachers raising their grades in the Elementary school subjects (not grade of certificate), will be held in the Court Room, Denton, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 15th and 16th, 1922, beginning at 9 a. m. on the first date.

The examination for advancing the grade of certificate will not be given again until June 1923.

Candidates will please bring fountain pens.

By direction of the State Board of Education.

E. M. NOBLE,
County Superintendent.
7-13, 2t

HOW THE BANK SERVES THE FARMER

You, the Farmer, are America's greatest producer of wealth. But before **you** receive the money for your crops many months usually elapse. The crops must be sown, must be fertilized, tilled, reaped and SOLD.

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"Asco" Coffee lb 29c

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Every can chock full of big, red-ripe tomatoes. Unusually big value at this low price.

Regular 14c Dried Lima Beans cut to 12c
Makes a very nourishing and economical side dish. Buy freely at this special price.

Preserving Needs
Mason Pint Jars.....doz 69c
Mason Quart Jars.....doz 79c
Jar Tops (porcelain lined) doz 25c
Jelly Tumblers .....doz 40c
Jar Rubbers (double lip) doz 7c
Parowax ..... lb pkg 10c

"Asco" Corn Flakes pkg 6c
Try them served with "Asco" Evaporated Milk. Delicious is the word.

"Asco" Evap. Milk tall can 9c
As pure as pure can be.

Daily Reminders
Asco" White Dist. Vinegar bot 12c
"Asco" Cider Vinegar.....bot 16c
Gold Seal Macaroni.....pkg 9c
Red Kidney Beans .....can 10c
"Asco" Jelly Powder.....pkg 9c
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Most everyone enjoys a dish of tomato soup. It will pay you to buy a dozen cans or more at this extremely low price.

California Soused Sardines big can 10c
Formerly sold at 19c a can. They are cooked, ready to serve and enough in each can to serve four or five persons.

California Sunsweet Prunes lb 12½c, 19c
Small pits and very meaty.

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The finest quality whole milk cheese made.

A Blend for Every Taste
"Asco" Teas 1-4 lb pkg 12c
½ lb pkg 23c; lb pkg 45c
Orange Pekoe, India Ceylon, Old Country Style, Plain Black, Mixed. Direct importations from the finest tea gardens of the world.

Libby's Cooked Corned Beef big can 23c
Ready to serve. Big value.

Gold Seal Flour 12 lb bag 55c
Milled from the choicest wheat Satisfaction in every sack.

Victor Bread big loaf 6c
Made of the purest ingredients. The equal of the best home-made you ever ate.

Regular 17c Bottle
Pure Salad Oil cut to 15c
Regular 8c bot Salad Oil cut to 6c
Nice for salads, frying and all kinds of cooking

"Asco" Ginger Ale.....bot 10c
"Asco" Grape Juice..... pt bot 23c
New Pack Tender Peas.....can 12 1-2c
Cooked Sweet Potatoes..... big can 15c
New Pack Garden Spinach .....big can 19c

Fancy Assorted Chocolates .....lb box 49c
"Asco" Cream Mints ..... lb 25c
Delicious Lemon Drops..... lb 25c
Jordan Almonds ..... lb 49c
Pure Lolly Pops .....5 for 5c

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