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THE HEN CALLS FOR HELP

Finally the food profiteers have locked horns with a real opposition.

They face the inexorable persistency of the great American hen and panic reigns.

Some years ago the American hen gave warning that she might prove a dangerous enemy and bring about fair prices, but the shrewd profiteers countered, and when the hen laid in sufficient volume to feed the people the cold storage warehouse was conceived.

Instead of being distributed at prices governed by the law of supply and demand, eggs were stored, kept from the people, and doled out at uniformly high prices.

It appears, however, that the great American hen has been thinking.

The result is she has again come to the front with a production so bewildering that the cold storage plants cannot take care of it.

True, in spite of this, eggs in New York are selling from 60 to 75 cents a dozen.

But the bump is at hand.

If the hen gets a little support from the public and a little tiny egg strike be started, the backbone of the price extortion will be broken.

It is all very well to store eggs, but when it comes to erecting more and more great steel and concrete structures equipped with the expensive freezing plants to take care of them, then it may be thought better to sell the present stock at a fair price.

There are now 303,000,000 dozen eggs in storage—more than three dozen for every person in the United States.

And the great American hen is still on the job.

What About It?

To the Editor The American Union:

Some time ago I saw an article in your paper called "Officer, Oh Officer" in which you spoke of the shortcomings of the man who is acting as bailiff. On Saturday night I was an indignant observer of the same officer who was again failing to do his duty by arresting a drunken man, who was going along the street, throwing his arms and talking in a threatening manner. He was held up by two other men who were attempting to quiet him.

When asked why he didn't arrest the drunken man and take him off the street, the officer replied, "Oh, they will take care of him." His duties seem to lie lightly on his shoulders, to say the least.

AN ONLOOKER

FEDERALSBURG

Johnson—Reininger

Mr. William Gilbert Johnson son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Johnson, f this town, were married Wednesday day evening, August 16th, to Miss Virginia Mary Reininger, of Ridgely. The marriage took place at Ridgely, the Rev. Mr. E. E. Krouse performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside in Federalsburg.

Death of Mrs. Ramey

The funeral of Mrs. Lottie Ramey was held Friday of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Alburger, where she died the previous Tuesday. Mrs. Ramey had been ill only a day, though her health for some time had been poor. She was a widow and the daughter of the late Solomon Noble, of Bethel, near here, where she lived as all her girlhood and young womanhood. Her married life was spent in Baltimore. She was 84 years old and is survived by the following brothers and sisters. Robert Noble, New Haven, Conn.; S. M. Noble, Bethel, Del.; Mrs. Hattie Alberger, Federalsburg, and Mrs. Rhoda Davis, Washington. The Rev. Mr. F. C. MacSorley conducted the funeral services. Interment was made at Bethel cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith have been entertaining Mrs. Smith's cousin, Miss Virginia Andrews, Swarthmore, Pa.

Mrs. Clyde Wilson has been visiting at Bridgeville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Legar.

Mrs. John McCrea met with a serious injury Tuesday afternoon when on stepping from an automobile, her ankle turned, causing her to fall and break her hip. The following day she was taken to Cambridge hospital for x-ray examination and setting of the fractured bone.

Miss Elizabeth Cade returned to her home near Denton Sunday after visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Williams for ten days.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. MacSorley returned to Union M. E. parsonage last Friday after a motor trip of two weeks. They spent one week of this at Onancock, Va., with their son, Mr. Roe MacSorley, the second week being spent with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. F. Metten, at Rehoboth.

Mrs. Roland Webster and daughter, Miss Rachel Webster, who are spending the summer at Betterton, Md., were guests last Tuesday and Wednesday, of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cobb and son Frederick, Jr., left last Saturday for their home at West Haven, Conn., after spending some time here with Mrs. Cobb's mother, Mrs. Annie V. Davis.

Mr. J. A. Hyland left Tuesday for a visit with Chestertown friends.

Misses May Thompson and Eva Wright, who have been attending summer school at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, returned to Federalsburg last Friday. Miss Wright will visit here two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright, before resuming her work as teacher in Wilmington.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Williams, of Wilmington, visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Williams, motoring home Sunday with their children, Misses Dorothy and Louise, who had been here two weeks. Their son, Master Edward, remained for a longer stay.

Miss Katherine Davis and brother, Mr. Wilmer Fell Davis are enjoying a two weeks' stay at Burt, in northern New York, with their aunt, Mrs. H. Minter Davis.

Mr. Chervor Davis resumed his duties as telegrapher at the station here Monday of this week after being disabled for several weeks by a broken shoulder, acquired in some strange manner while bathing at Oyster Shell Point.

Mrs. Carrie J. Carroll and Mrs. A. S. Handy spent Monday of this week with Easton friends.

Mr. Alderson Mowbray returned on Monday from a vacation spent at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins and sister, Mrs. William Day, of St. Louis, who is her guest, left Tuesday for several days visit with Mrs. Somer Blake at Denton.

Mrs. James Carroll, of Dover, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Litchfield and little son Jack, of Philadelphia, are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wright.

Miss Myra Harris, who has recently been in Baltimore, is spending a week here with Mrs. J. R. Charles before engaging in millinery work in the south.

Mrs. Ethel Allen and daughters Josephine and Jane, of Wilmington, arrived here Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis and daughter, Miss Mary Davis, left last Friday for a week's stay at Asbury Park, N. J. Miss Mary Davis will go from there to West Haven, Conn., to be the guest for two weeks of her aunt, Mrs. Frederick Cobb.

Mr. William Frampton of Atlantic City, spent the past week end with his wife and daughter, who are summering here.

Mrs. Anne Davis McCall left Tuesday for her home, Bennettsville, S. C., after spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Todd, of Boston, are spending a week at the home of their niece, Mrs. Lee Jefferson.

GREENSBORO

There was a large audience at the Methodist Episcopal Church to hear the Rev. Mr. J. H. Beauchamp, of Wilmington, formerly pastor of the local church.

The Swing Brothers cannery, here, began operation this week, the first time for three years.

Mrs. J. E. Gibson's nieces, of Virginia, are visiting her at her home at Bridgetown, near here.

Messrs. Joe Becker, Andrew Baggs, J. H. Booker and Otto Zacharias and three boys went crabbing at Wye Landing last Friday and they report a very good catch.

Miss Mabel Eskridge, of New Castle, Del., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Luff, near the depot.

Only twelve tickets were sold here Wednesday morning for the second excursion to Atlantic City this season.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes was in Baltimore last week attending the millinery fashion show.

Misses Estle Hall, Virginia Roe, Mary and Grace Stufft, Mary Mitchell and Mrs. Esther Stufft Nashold, spent Sunday at Rehoboth Beach.

Mrs. Harry Stevenson was called to the bedside of Mrs. Howard Morris, Odessa, Del., last Saturday.

Messrs. Charles Beaumont, William Tetheroh and Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, Mrs. Virgie Moore, and Miss Mae Rickards, were in Tolchester last Sunday.

Miss Venetia Wright, a nurse of Cambridge Hospital, is visiting her mother, near the depot.

Miss Ethel Jackson is visiting in Pittman, N. J.

Mr. James Spence and son started laying the cement blocks for the new Baptist Church here Tuesday. If the work is not held up on account of weather conditions the cornerstone will be laid on September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas and two children of Wilmington, has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson.

Miss Louise Swann is on the sick list at her home near town..

Mr. D. Kirby Metz made a business trip to Philadelphia Tuesday.

Senator Joseph I. France was in Greensboro Tuesday morning and met both Republicans and Democrats.

Mrs. Michael Ash is visiting her daughter in Wilmington.

Miss Grace Jarman is visiting in Baltimore and Wilmington.

Miss Cornelia Cannon, of Preston, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Swann, near town.

Jack Matthews, colored, of this town was shot in the left leg at Mt. Zion Camp last Sunday afternoon. He did not know the party's name who did the shooting.

Mrs. F. P. Roe and son, who are spending two weeks at Ocean City have returned to their home here.

Tomatoes are bring from 20 to 35 cents on the open market here this week.

Mr. Lewis Jarman, of Rushville, Ill., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Ed Willis, who is ill.

The card club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Irving Jones Wednesday morning.

Nokomis Council No. 31, Daughters of Pocohontas, went to Baltimore last Friday by the way of Tolchester.

Mrs. A. A. Christian entertained a few friends last Thursday at her home "Riverdeen."

A large number from here were in Oxford Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Clogg, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Laura Longfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Raughley and Mrs. Raughley's sister, were in Baltimore Tuesday.

Miss Maude Pritchett is visiting Philadelphia friends this week.

Mr. Charles Bilbrough is on the sick list at his home near town.

William H. Giggins

Mr. William H. Griggins died at his home in Queen Anne Monday evening at the age of 77, of a complication of diseases. He moved to Queen Anne from Bridgetown about 37 years ago. About 18 months ago he married Miss Phon Nichols of this town. Funeral services this afternoon at his late home, the Rev. Mr. O. T. Baynard officiating and interment in the Hillsboro Cemetery.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

Personal Property

I will offer for sale at auction to the highest bidder, the following articles of live stock, farming implements and household goods mentioned in the following list, where I reside on the farm known as the George Russell farm, now owned by George I. Powell, 1 mile north of Shepherd's Church, on

Friday, Sept. 1st, 1922

beginning at 10 a. m., rain or shine

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 5-gal. coal oil can, 3 stone jars, 2 empty lard stands, 1 large kitchen table, 1 dining room table, 6 dining room chairs, 4 sitting room chairs, 3 rocking chairs, 1 colonial range and cooking utensils, 1 air tight stove, 1 oak bed room set, 1 iron bed, mattress and springs, 1 wooden bed, mattress and springs, 1 oak dresser, 1 couch, 5 yds floor matting, 6 yds. linoleum, lot of canned fruit, apples and plums. 1 12-gal. iron kettle, 1 tub and wash boiler, lot of home made soap.

LIVE STOCK

2 Duroc sows, with pig; 1 Poland China sow, with pig; 2 fattening hogs, 1 Poland China boar, 300 lbs., 5 Poland China gilts, 4 mos. old; 1 Poland China boar, 4 mos. old; 1 red cow, milking now; 1 black cow; 1 bay horse, 1 sorrel horse, 3 black mules, 1 bay mule.

2 tons soy bean hay, ½ interest in 16 acres corn, ½ interest in 16 acres soy bean hay.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

1 wheat fan, 1 scoop shovel, feed troughs, 1 bramble scythe, 1 pair scales, 4 wagon bridles, 5 leather horse collars, 4 collar pads, 5 sets plow harness, 1 halter for veterinary dental work, 1 western saddle, 3 lead lines, all the harness is new; 1 ax, 1 Columbus wagon, 1 carriage, 1 John Deere riding plow, 1 International corn planter, new with fertilizer attachment; 1 Iron Age riding cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 1 walking turning plow 1 John and two bottom turning plows, 1 hay rack, 1 new cross cut saw, 1 hoe, single trees, double trees, and triple trees.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of 4 months will be given, purchaser giving approved bankable paper.

W. T. MARTIN, Owner

FRANK P. COVEY, Auct.

ORPHANS COURT

At the regular term of Orphans Court held Tuesday, Judges West, Harper and Shawn were present and the following matters were taken up:

Wendell C. Coates, administrator of the personal estate of William N. Coates, deceased, filed releases from Wendell C. Coates, and Sarah Mabel Coates, distributees.

In the matter of the estate of J. Twiford Williams, deceased, Mattie Williams, widow of said deceased, filed a renunciation of her rights under the law, electing to take in lieu thereof her dower rights.

Mary E. Closson, guardian of Lorin F. Closson, minor, filed a final account of guardianship, and a release from Lorin F. Closson, he being now of full legal age.

Notice to Taxpayers

I WILL SIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING TAXES between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock p. m., at the following places, (all other days at the treasurer's office in the Court House) on the following days:

HENDERSON
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH
(COLE'S STORE)

FEDERALSBURG
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH
(COVEY & WILLIAMS' STORE)

HILLSBORO
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH
(THOMPSON'S IMP. STORE)

GREENSBORO
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH
(CAROLINE COUNTY BANK)

RIDGELY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
(BANK OF RIDGELY)

AMERICAN CORNER
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST
(DAFFIN'S STORE)

PRESTON
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23D
COVEY BROS'. STORE

Office in Denton will not be open from 1 to 6 on these dates.

T. FRANK SEWARD,
Treasurer of Caroline County.

Supervisors' Notice

—OF—

Registration of Voters

With Dates and Places of Sitting

The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Caroline County hereby gives notice to the voters of Caroline County that the Officers of Registration will sit in the respective districts or precincts of Caroline County for the purpose of registering all qualified persons who shall apply in person to be registered in the districts or precincts in which they may reside, between the hours of nine (9) o'clock in the morning and nine (9) o'clock in the evening, upon the date following to wit:

Tuesday, September 5th

1922

The places of sitting will be as follows:

First Election District at
HENDERSON

Second Election District at
GREENSBORO

Third Election District—
First precinct at
DENTON

Second Precinct of Third District at
DENTON

Fourth Election District at
PRESTON

Fifth Election District at
FEDERALSBURG

Sixth Election District at
HILLSBORO

Seventh Election District at
RIDGELY

Eighth Election District at
AMERICAN CORNER

JOHN K. LYNCH,
WILLIAM T. HIGNUTT,
HARRY B. MASON,
Supervisors of Elections for Caroline County.

Test: C. LESLIE WALLS, Clerk.

COURT'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

FRED R. OWENS, Trustee
vs.
HARRY R. BRYAN
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity

Ordered this 22d day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity, that the creditors of Harry R. Bryan or those claiming an interest in the property conveyed unto Fred R. Owens, trustee, for the benefit of said creditors, by deed dated the twelfth day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, a copy of which is filed in this cause, or in the sales of same, be and they are hereby notified and required to file their said claims with the proper vouchers annexed thereto in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in the above cause, on or before the 28th day of October, 1922, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 28th day of September, 1922.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Judge

True Copy—
Test: GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Alexander Murray, deceased, Calvert C. Merriken, trustee, filed a report of sales with exhibits, and an order of ratification nisi was granted.

The last will and testament of Thomas J. Carroll, deceased, filed in this court by Fred R. Owens, the custodian, after having been duly proven was admitted to probate.

SMITHVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Cann, of Wilmington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis and other relatives.

Mr. J. H. Spence is canning tomatoes at the present but thinks the season is going to be a very short one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis and Mrs. Martha Miller, of Camden, N. J., and Mr. John Williams and sister Unity, was in Denton last Tuesday and returned by the way of Hignutt's Park, Williston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis visited their son W. F. Davis Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Williamson made a business trip to Denton Monday afternoon.

Mr. Calvin Scott has sold his farm to Mr. William H. Robinson.

Tomato crops are very poor this year in this neighborhood.

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Dependable Foods

If there is one thing that stands out more than another as a distinctive feature of the American Stores organization, it is the dependability of our merchandise.

At no season of the year more than now is the wisdom of shopping in an American Store to your advantage.

Whether Butter, Eggs—whatever the perishable commodity—our rapid turnover, clean kept Stores and exacting care in selecting our merchandise insures for you the utmost in satisfaction.

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Big 10c Sale

A timely opportunity to demonstrate the purchasing power of your dollar on this list of seasonable needs.

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FINE TABLE SALT 3 Five Cent bags for 10c

Tender Lima Beans .....can
Quality String Beans .....can
Choice Succotash .....can
Franco-American Spaghetti ....can
Schimmel's Salad Dressing .....bot
Heinz Kidney Beans .....can
Stohrer's Chow Chow .....6 oz bot
Asco Bread Crumbs .....pkg
Asco Cracker Meal .....pkg
Gorton's Clam Chowder .....can
Asco Pearl Tapioca .....pkg
Asco Table Mustard .....jar
Asco Pork and Beans .....can

10c Each

Reg. 12c can Best ***SALMON*** cut to 10c

Campbell's Soups .....can
Lemon or Vanilla Extract .....bot
Asco Ginger Ale .....bot
Asco Root Beer .....bot
Shaker Salt .....pkg
Pure Fruit Mixtures .....½ lb
Best Candles .....doz
Insectine .....can
2-in-1 Shoe Polish .....can
Mason's Shoe Dressing .....bot
Babbitt's Lye .....can
Chloride of Lime .....big can
Peroxide of Hydrogen .....bot
Sticky Fly Paper..6 double sheets for

10c Each

ASCO SPICES 3 Five Cent cans for 10c

Rich Creamy Cheese lb 25c — The kind you like

Gold Seal Flour 12 lb bag 55c — Always dependable

Asco Pure Grape Juice pt bot 20c — A nourishing beverage.

"Taste the Difference ?"

ASCO COFFEE lb 29c

Its rich, rare aroma and unusually delicious flavor will win your enthusiastic indorsement.

Asco CORN FLAKES pkg 6c — Nice served with fresh or stewed fruits.

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ASCO TEAS ¼ lb pkg 12c — ½ lb pkg 23c; lb pkg 45c

Asco Blend Teas are grown in the finest tea gardens of the world. A blend for every taste—Orange Pekoe, India Ceylon, Old Country Style, Black, Mixed.

Mason's Quart Jars doz 87c — **Jar Rubbers** (Double Lip) doz 7c — **Mason's Pint Jars** doz 73c

Cake and Cracker Special

N. Sylph Sandwiches lb 30c
B. Graham Crackers ...lb 16c
C. Premium Soda Crackers ....pkg 5c

Week-End Candy Specials

Borden's Caramels .....½ lb 12c
Assorted Chocolates ....lb box 49c
Asco Cream Mints ....lb 25c

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WILLISTON

Mrs. F. R. Depew recently gave her children Frank H. James, Robert and her niece, Miss Evelyn Sheetz, of Philadelphia, a picnic at Hignutt's Park.

Miss Marian Taylor, of Denton, spent a few days at the home of her uncle Mr. O. M. Hignutt.

Miss Ruth Maloney spent the week at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Howard.

Mrs. O. M. Hignutt accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Harker and Miss Matilda Smith made a trip to Baltimore this week.

You can tell whether you are old or young by whether you believe the golden age is past or just dawning.

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