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WHO O. K.ED THE RUG BILL ?

On November 9th the Caroline County Election Supervisors met according to law, received the tally sheets, etc., from the Judges of elections of the various districts, received and ordered paid the bills for all election bills for the general election held November 7th. As a matter of form, these bills are then passed through the County Commissioners office, there to have vouchers drawn on the treasury for payment.

At the regular meeting of the County Commissioners last Tuesday, November 14th, all the election supervisors bills were ordered paid excepting the bills for printing the elections notices, ballots, etc. These bills were ordered held up and the Election Supervisors were notified to appear before the Commissioners, or rather before one commissioner, to cut down the "graft".

Last year's election printing bills were looked up by an interested party and found that, with a smaller ballot, less ballots and other materials, the bill this year amounted to only some odd cents more than twenty-three dollars over the total bill for last year's printing. This information during the course of the week was furnished the County Commissioners, but again on Tuesday, the printing bills were held up by one commissioner because he was peeved that the Election Supervisors would not come at his call, a call which he had no authority to make, as the Supervisors are a regularly constituted body the same as the Commissioners and have their regular meeting time and place and are not at the beck and call of a Commissioner.

When this particular Commissioner began to talk about the graft which he was going to cut down it reminded those to whom he spoke of a certain piece of carpet which this particular Commissioner purchased for the Court room and Judges room. Upon investigation this piece of green carpet, which is very soft to the feet, was found to have cost the small sum of only **$509.33,** apportioned as follows—$408.18 to a Baltimore firm for the carpet, $2.60 freight to Denton (this out-of-the-county firm would not even pay the freight), $71.25 for putting the carpet down, and **$27.30 personal and traveling expenses for this particular Commissioner to take a 50-mile trip to Baltimore to order the carpet !**

Since finding these figures, we are wondering who o.k.ed these bills, especially the last one ?

Last summer when it was time to print the Commissioner's voucher book and the Treasurer's tax books, this particular commissioner stated in meeting that they should be given out only on bid. The American Union was the only printing concern to give a formal bid on this work. However, while this bid was still unopened, but in possession of the Commissioners, the voucher book was given to a Democratic printing office which had not bid, to be printed. The following week the sealed bid was opened, and left open for a week, outsiders were told what the bid was. On the Tuesday that action was taken on the printing of the tax books this bid was out in public view and another printer was given the price quoted in the sealed bid and this printer quoted a small sum under the sealed bid and received the order. Here, though, is where some more of the "graft" these printers get, comes in.

Several days before the bid for the printing of the tax books was awarded to a Democratic printer, this particular Commissioner, who wants "graft" cut out and "everything put out on bids" saw another Democratic printer on the street and asked him if he couldn't do this work and when told he could, the Commissioner told the printer "to go ahead and print them and send in his bill" or words to that effect. **What was the Treasurer to do with two sets of tax books for the same year ?**

We all know that the Court House lawn is large and takes considerable time to be manicured by one man. Our saving Commissioner bought a splendid lawn mower for only $16.50, which frequently got out of adjustment and the janitor had to take it to a merchant who sells lawn mowers for $12.50 to have it regulated.

We grant that during the last year the Court House has been greatly improved with a new coat of paint. This was the idea, we believe of this conscientious Commissioner. Anyway, the paint and the lawnmower were purchased through a firm in which this particularCommissioner is financially interested ! But then—

What we would like to know is—who, oh, who o.k.ed the bills for that rug ? Did you, Mr. Taxpayer ?

RIDGELY

Dr. Howard A. Musser, at one time a pioneer missionary in the Central part of India, gave a very interesting lecture at the M. E. Church on Thursday evening to a large and appreciative audience. Dr. Musser's stories of this life in the jungles were enjoyed by the young children. Dr. Musser is writting a series of articles in the American Boy Magazine on his jungle experience. While in India he was made a British Army Chaplain with the rank of Chaplain. He is now a field speaker for the Committee on Conservation and Advance.

Mrs. Riza Lee gave a party in honor of her daughter Irene's sixteenth birthday, at her home on Maple ave nue on Monday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent, games and dancing were the features of the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served consisting of cake and ice cream after which the guests departed wishing Miss Irene many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Mary Beckett of Philadelphia and Mrs. Edith Mervine of Trenton, N. J. recently visited with their sister Mrs. Maggie Cecil.

Rev. Samuel Thomas of Wesley Collegiate Institute, Dover, spent last week end at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Thomas.

Prof. L. M. Goodwin, recently spent a few days up at College Park, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slaughter and son Ray visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Slaughter's sister, Mrs. John Wooters of near Williston.

Mrs. Margaret L. Cecil has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Moore, of Centerville.

Mrs. L. W. Smith and daughter, Miss Grace are spending this week with relatives, at Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neff spent last weekend in Philadelphia. While there they witnessed the foot ball game between Penn State and University of Pennsylvaina at Franklin field.

The Misses Maude and Addie Starkey of Marydel recently visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. A. E. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Johnson of Federalsburg were Sunday visitors at the home of her father Mr. H. E. Reininger.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and daughter Tressia and son Junior motored to Chestertown Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrington Smith spent last week end in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lynch visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lynch's father Mr. Fleetwood of near Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Lynch are entertaining this week Mr. John Capaul of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pinder entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Runner, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodd of Carmichael, Md. Mrs. Runner remained to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Pinder.

Little Miss Elizabeth Smith has been absent from school for the past two weeks with a bad cold.

Our Community is very much grived to learn of the removal of our new dentist Dr. L. C. Hess to his old home at Chestertown, Md. Dr. and Mrs. Hess have made many friends during their short stay and we are only too sorry to have them leave us.

Mrs. J. W. Booker is entertaining her sister Mrs. A. C. Carter of Ocean City.

Miss Mary Laird of Rehoboth, Del., recently spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Laird on Main street.

Mrs. Ruth Perry visited on Wednesday with friends in Easton.

Mrs. George Slaughter, Mrs. L. M. Goodwin and Mrs. L. C. Kately spent last Thursday with Centerville friends.

Mr. Fred Koenemann is spending this week with his brother Mr. Charlie Koenemann at Trappe, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Koenemann of Philadelphia are spending this week at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. August Koenemann.

Mr. Samuel Bear, and Mr. Jack Applebaum made a business trip to Baltimore on Wednesday.

FARM WOMEN LEARN TO USE BETTER MARKET METHODS

Acting upon the advice of extension workers, South Carolina women have made steady advances in standardizing the products they offer for sale and in increasing their output. oFr example, in Charleston county, starting with one woman two years ago, there are now over 70 wmen shipping in weekly their graded and guaranteed eggs. Two years ago no one thought of fattening poultry before sending to market. Today no one thinks of sending it t market without first fattening it. The women realize as never before that a standardbred fowl produces higher-priced eggs and market poultry than a mongrel. The improvement in preserving is also marked. Two years ago only one woman produced really standard preserves and jelly. Now there are nine who can for market and many others who put up a few dozen to sell. The original woman who sold preserves has so developed her business that she has built a factory and has planned for an output of 10,0000 containers. The members of the local home demonstration club assist her and in this way not only make pocket money for themselves but improve their own work, and in a few years the entire community bids fair to be well known for its specialized products. The number of dozen eggs sold, as reported to the extension agent, is 8,142 and the number of pounds of poultry, 19,667. The value of canned goods actually sold is $512, and the total amount of all products is $8,504.94.

In the state last year approximately 5000 containers of such standardized products as Dixie burgoo, pine bark fish stew, Brunswick stew, soup mixture, blackberry jam, fig preserves, plum jelly, grape juice, artichoke relish, and butter were put on the market through the South Caroline Home Producers' Association. This year contracts have been signed for about 200,000 containers.

Easton to Vote on Buying Gas Plant

Easton property owners are to vote on the question of adding the gas plant to the utilities of the town. The council has ordered a special election to be held Thursday, December 14.

The election will be to determine the question of issuing bonds to the amount of $17,000, of whic h$11,000 is for the purchase of the plant and $6000 for the purpose of putting the plant in such shape that the gas can be better manufactured and served to the patrons.

Increased Size of Orchard

The Sunnyside Fruit Farms. Inc. incorporated last year by George A. McDaniel, Denton, Md., William M. Wine, Woodside, Del., J. H. Cassady, Huntingdon, Pa., and others recently increased their capital and purchased the Frank Soper orchard at Rising Sun, Del. This additional purchase gives the Sunnyside Fruit Farm, Inc., an orchard of 437 acres, classes it as one of the largest apple orchards in the state of Delaware.

Comes 20,000 Miles to Study Cattle.

J. P. Cortes, son of a wealthy Brazilian ranch owner, is working as a common farm hand on the Cedar Croft Hereford Farm near Kansas City to study U S pure bred breeding and raising methods. He likes it and thinks his long trip here worth all he is learning.

Notice to Taxpayers

I WILL SIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING TAXES between the hours of 1 o'lclock 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:

GREENSBORO
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH
(CAROLINE COUNTY BANK)

HENDERSON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH
(COLE'S STORE)

RIDGELY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22D
(BANK OF RIDGELY)

HILLSBORO
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23D
(THOMPSON'S IMP. STORE)

PRESTON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH
COVEY BROS'. STORE

FEDERALSBURG
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH
(COVEY & WILLIAMS' STORE)

AMERICAN CORNER
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH
(DAFFIN'S STORE)

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

T. FRANK SEWARD,
Treasurer of Caroline County.

NOTICE

Office of the Supervisors of Elections for Caroline County, Maryland
Denton, Md., November 21, 1922.

Whereas, After examining the boundary lines of the Sixth Election District, after ascertaining the number of voters in the said district, it is deemed expedient to divide said election district, therefore be it

Resolved and Ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Caroline county, Maryland, That the Sixth Election District be and the same is hereby divided into two voting precincts, and that the division line of said district be as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre of the channel of Tuckahoe river, opposite Coward's Point Wharf, and running thence with the centre of the county road leading from Coward's Point Wharf to Griffin, thence with the centre of the county road to Thawley's Chapel, thence with the centre of county road to Spurry's Corner, on the Denton-Hillsboro road, thence with the centre of the county road to Tuckahoe Station, and running with the centre of the county road across the tracks of the M., D. & V. Railway to the centre of cross-roads which is the intersection of the Tuckahoe-Boonsboro School road and the road leading from the Denton-Brick Mill road to Ridgely, which road is the present district line between the Seventh and Sixth election Districts of Caroline county.

And be it further Resolved and Ordered, That that part of the said Sixth Election District lying on the west side of the said division line be and the same is the First Precinct of the Sixth Election District, whose polling place shall be in the town of Hillsboro, Caroline county, Maryland, to be selected and designated by the Supervisors of Elections of Caroline county; and that that part of the said Sixth Election District lying on the east side of said division line be and the same is the Second Precinct of the Sixth Election District of Caroline county, whose polling place shall be in West Denton, Maryland, to be selected and designated by the Supervisors of Elections of Caroline county.

JOHN K. LYNCH,
WILLIAM T. HIGNUTT,
HARRY B. MASON,
Supervisors of Elections for Caroline County, Maryland.
Test: C. Leslie Walls, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscribers of Caroline County, have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

JAMES H. COVEY

late of Caroline County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same to the subbscriber, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 26th day of May, 1923, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hands this 6th day of November, 1922.

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Fancy Lemon Peel	lb 25c	Very Choice Filberts	lb 17c
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Cleaned Currants	pkg 21c	Fancy Brazil Nuts	lb 17c
Asco Seedless Raisins	pkg 10c	Golden Pumpkin	can 12½c
Calif. Seeded Raisins	pkg 16c	Plum Pudding	can 30c
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Baker's Coconut	pkg 7c, 14c	C. ⟩ Butter Thins	pkg 10c
Baker's Grated Coconut	can 15c	Pfeffernuesse Cakes	lb 32c
Queen Olives	bot 10c, 20c	Assorted Chocolates	lb 39c
Stuffed Olives	bot 12c, 22c	Chocolate Creams	lb 25c
Juicy Grape Fruit	each 7c, 10c	Delicious Fruit Fingers	lb 19c
Eating Apples	doz 30c	Asco Caramels	lb 39c

Fancy Red Ripe CRANBERRIES lb 14c | Rich Creamy CHEESE lb 30c

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6 pkgs Asco Buckwheat or Pancake Flour $1.00
6 cans Asco Golden Syrup ....
7 cans PEARS $1.00 | 7 cans Apple Butter $1.00

Asco Sliced Bacon pkg 15c
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California Apricots	tall can 15c;	doz 1.75
Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple	med can 25c;	doz 2.90
Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple	can 19c;	doz 2.25
Hawaiian Crushed Pineapple	med can 19c;	doz 2.25
Asco Crushed Corn	can 12½c;	doz 1.50
Asco Peas	can 17c;	doz 1.90
Sweet Sugar Corn	can 9c;	doz 1.00
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