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THANKSGIVING, 1896

By JOAQUIN MILLER

Thank God for high, white holy truth,
  To feed the world instead of sham;
Lo, laden, patient, lowly Ruth!
  Lo, Abram's sacrificial ram!
Thank God for Abram's faith of old;
  Thank God for man's faith in God's plan.
But thank God most—and manifold
  For man's great, growing faith in man.

We round up, up; round on and on,
  As rounding eagles rise and rise!
The darkest hours usher dawn,
  And dawn is dashing up the skies!
Thank God for light, God's face is light;
  The light of Truth, of faith in kind—
The light of Love, the light of Right,
  The blind no more to lead the blind!

Just Truth and Faith and steady Light,
  And mad sensation is no more;
The fakir folds his tent of night
  And finds his dim Plutonian shore.
The people live, the people love,
  The people are once more divine;
Put forth thy hand, receive the dove,
  Descend and taste the corn and wine.

Thank God so much for laden Ruth,
  For plenty poured from pole to pole;
But thank God most for Faith and Truth,
  For meats that feed the famished soul;
For light wherewith to know to feed,
  For Light, for God's face far and near;
For love that knows not lust nor greed,
  For faith that calmly smiles at fear.

WHAT THANKSGIVING MEANS TO AMERICANS

The American people have much to be thankful for as the day of national Thanksgiving approaches.

We have had bountiful crops. Prosperity is returning. We are entering an era of revived business activity. The armies of the unemployed have been mustered out. Public expenditures are being reduced and war burdens lifted. A better day is coming.

We have been kept out of war. European entanglements do not involve us. Europe may, if she will, keep on fighting until the continent is a junk pile and a bone yard, but we are not subject to orders from the League of Nations and may stay out of quarrels, the result of Europe's age old hatreds, jealousies and rivalries, with which we have nothing to do. Americans are grieved beyond expression by the situation in the Far East, but are not sorry that the proposed Armenian mandate is not at this moment forcing American boys to die in battle with the Turks in the utterly hopeless task of composing the differences in the Near East which have for centuries kept that part of the world in bloody turmoil. We are told that in our failure to accept the role of the world's policeman and banker we are failing in our duty to humanity, but Americans who have not been innoculated with European virus believe that we have spent quite enough blood and treasure in trying to tranquilize Europe only to earn Europe's ungrateful hatred.

We live in a land where there is less of war breeding hatred, more of human comradeship and contentment, more of wealth and comfort, more of privilege and opportunity than any other has ever known. We are citizens of a representative republic where public opinion, restrained only by constitutional guarantees of deliberative decision and minority rights, is dominant in government. It is only necessary that this public opinion shall continue to be in the future, as it has been in the past, enlightened and just, to make of our government the most perfect expression of the wisest and loftiest political purposes of men it is possible within human limitations to evolve.

We do not know that God is more the friend of one nation than another. We know that He helps those who help themselves. This nation is our rich heritage from those who through service and sacrifice have made it what it is. It is our duty and opportunity to transmit that heritage undiminished, that Thanksgiving may not lose its meaning to those who come after us. Dedication to that task is the really worth while sentiment of Thanksgiving Day.—National Republican.

THE COMMUNITY SING

Several weeks ago we started the ball rolling toward a possibble Christmas Eve Community Service or Sing. Since then we have heard very favorably from many of the people, individually and collectively. All comments so far have been in favor of it. If it is worth doing at all, however, it is worth doing well. It will be for all the people and all the people must take an interest in it. If you haven't already done so, let us hear from you. Are you willing to back it up ? Will you go—will you sing—will you give of your worship to the Child of Bethlehem ?

RIDGELY

Mrs. Isabelle Andrews announces the marriage of her daughter, Margaret to Mr. Roy Speakman, of Marcus Hook, Pa., on November 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Butler announce the marriage of their daughter Nettie to Mr. William Norman Parrott of Denton, on Saturday afternoon, November 26 at 3 o'clock in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elliott are entertaining this week, their nephew Mr. Leonard Vochell, of Millington.

Miss Irene Lynch entertained over the week end her girl friend, Miss Alecia O'Conner, of Denton.

Miss Helen Warner, of Easton, and Miss Carrie Warner, of Trappe, Md., motored to Ridgely Monday and visited with their cousin Miss Mary Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Milton King, of Seaford, Del., motored to Ridgely and spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Andrew J. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slaughter entertained over Sunday, Mr. Slaughter's mother, Mrs. William Connelly of Hartly, Del.

Miss Dorothy Beaumont has returned after spending a few days with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and little son, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent last week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speakman, of Marcus Hook, Pa., spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Isabell Andrew.

Mrs. George Moore, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Andrew J. Reed.

Miss Ella Pearsaull spent last week end in Baltimore and Annapolis, while there she witnessed a foot ball game between St. John's College, and Johns Hopkins University at Homewood field. She also visited with her girl friends, Miss Dorothy Flounders and Lola Mitchell at Maryland State Normal, at Towson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bowen, Miss Lizzie Perkins and Miss Blossom Cooper, of Templeville, Md.

Miss Tressia Smith spent last week end at the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, in Centreville.

The high school pupils are preparing to render the play, "The Laughing Cure."

Mr. Walter Reed has returned to Washington, D. C., to resume his studies at George Washington University, after an extended visit with his mother Mrs. Andrew J. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Laird are entertaining this week, their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stephens, of Swarthmore, Pa.

Don't forget to buy your ticket for the banquet to be given on December 9th at the Ridgely Hotel by the Men's Community Club. Dr. George Rickards, of Lancaster, Pa., will address the banqueters.

Mrs. John Sharp of Wilmington, and Mrs. William Cooper, of Trainer, Pa., are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp and daughter Louise and sons John and Willard, spent Thursday with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Carrey Callahan and children, of Wye Mills, spent last Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lynch.

Mrs. Fred Flounders has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Baltimore, Washington and Annapolis.

Rev. Father Lee has returned after spending a week with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Carlton Perry and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ward and children of Chester, Pa., motored to Ridgely and spent last week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Betton.

Mrs. Harry Wood attended the funeral of her nephew, Graham Hobbs, Jr., at his home, in Chester, Pa. Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Murphy, of Wilmington, spent last week end with his family here.

Mr. John Price Hyatt of Wilmington was a visitor in town Monday.

A Shabby House Or A Shabby Mind

Haven't you been in houses where lovely flowers stood all about, and everything was spick-and-span, but the library table was strewn with papers and magazines of the trashiest description? Is it a good thing to have the furniture of the house the best that money can buy, and to furnish the mind with silly and disreputable things in the way of reading? Better by far have a shabby house than a shabby mind. The shabby furniture can be burned or sold, but what can be done for the shabby mind? Use the Youth's Companion to furnish your mind, and wherever you are—in plain but immaculate rooms or amid splendors and palaces, you will be at home. Try The Companion for a year and see.

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THE YOUTHS COMPANION,
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Boston, Mass.

Farm Woman and Mule in Hall Case.

The natural curiosity of a mule was an important factor in solution of the murders of Rev. Hall and his pretty choir singer, Eleanor Mills, at New Brunswick, N. J.

Mrs. Jane Gibson, farm woman, in the early evening was riding "Jenny" in search of corn thieves when the mule attracted her attention to the murder party just as the shooting started. Mrs. Gibson came forward as a witness when an innocent boy was accused.

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. Rafiway 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.

IRENE TRIBBETT,
CORA TODD,
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CONCORD

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Twelve good eggs in every dozen.

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ORDER NISI

FRED R. OWENS, Assignee
vs.
WALTER B. WHEATLEY

In the Circuit Court for Caroline Co.
In Equity. No.

Ordered this 28th day of November, 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 be shown on or before the 31st day of December next, 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 18th day of December next. The report states the amount of sales to be $1483.40.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
Clerk

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

ANDERSONTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nuttle and son Harry J., visited Middletown friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Kelley visited the latter's mother Mrs. Carlisle Roe Sunday.

Mr. B. B. Cohee has been unable to deliver mail due to illness.

Miss Florence Seeders gave a supper Sunday evening the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Seeders. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Howard, Misses Louise Cohee, Catherine Melvin, Martha Beck, Florence Seeders, Mr. Earle Love.

When you are going to have that sale, put your advertisement in The American Union if you want a big crowd to attend.

Oscar Clark, Solicitor,

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maryland
In the matter of
JAMES PAYTON THOMPSON,
Bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on November 18th, 1922 the said James Payton Thompson of Preston, Maryland, was duly adjudged bankrupt and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Oscar Clark, Denton, Maryland, on the 14th day of December, 1922, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at which time the creditors of said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine said bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee

N. B. Creditors should at once prove their claims before a notary public and file same with referee, or have them ready to file at the First Meeting of Creditors.

Chestertown, Md., November 22, 1922

ORDER NISI

Fred R. Owens, Assignee
vs.
Martha Noble, et al.
In the Circuit Court for Caroline Co.
In Equity No. 2158

Ordered this 27th day of November 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 23d day of November 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 7th day of December, 1922.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
Clerk

True Copy:—
GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
Clerk

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