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PRESS GIVES THE FACTS

The country weekly and small city daily give the people the facts.

The institution of the freedom of the press is so firmly entrenched in this country that any attempt to curtail it instantly arouses public resentment.

People demand facts; facts can be given only through a free and untrammeled press.

No better recognition of this can be found than in the fact that, when a dictator arises in any part of the world, his first action is to muzzle the press.

No dictator can progress without the aid of censorship of the press and of news dispatches.

WATCH THAT MATCH AND "SMOKE"

It will probably surprise a great many people to learn that carelessness with matches and smoking materials today constitutes the greatest single cause of fire loss in the United States, yet the carefully compiled statistics of the National Board of Fire Underwriters show this to be true.

"It is the custom of the National Board of Fire Underwriters to combine, under the classification of 'Matches-Smoking' fires due to either of these hazards," says W. E. Mallalieu, general manager of the organization. "Because so many of the match fires are due to burning lucifers thrown away by thoughtless smokers.

"The destruction of property from this cause now amounts to nearly $26,000,000 a year, which is far more than the toll exacted by any other hazard, despite the fact that the damages from 'Matches-Smoking' are so largely preventable.

"The remedy lies in educating the people to a greater degree of carefulness in handling lighted matches, cigars, cigarettes and pipes, and, to their credit, it may be said that two of the largest tobacco companies in the country, and two of the principal match producers, are endeavoring to change the habits of their careless customers by imprinting suitable precautions upon cigarette and match boxes."

In course of time, the effect of these appeals to the public should become visible, otherwise it is fairly safe to predict that public sentiment will bring about further enactment of personal liability laws providing for civil punishment of persons guilty of causing fire destruction by their obvious carelessness.

A life sentence has just been given to a Mexican at Sacramento, Calif., who set fire to a school house and burned ten Japanese children to death.

RIDGELY

Mr. James Cole

Mr. James Cole, aged 74 years, died last Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Thomas, near Ridgely.

Mrs. O. P. Simmons

Mrs. O. P. Simmons died suddenly at her home in Snow Hill last Saturday night from scarlet fever. Mrs. Simmons was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jarrell, of Greensboro. he frequently visited in Ridgely where she has relatives and friends.

The Lyceum entertainment, "The Colonial Trio," drew a large audience to the high school auditorium last Friday evening. In the stately costumes of the days of the Revolution these talented musicians presented a delightful evening of song and story. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental solos, concerted selections, reading and a sketch dealing with colonial life.

The Home Missionary society will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Leonard.

The Queen Esther society of Ridgely will pack a box to be sent to the emigrant children of Ellis Island. Donations of crayons, drawing books, home made scrap books, blocks or toys of any kind will be gratefully received at the Methodist parsonage any time before December 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, of Chestertown, were entertained recently at the home of the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Matthews.

Mr. McDonald Laird, of Chester, has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ada Laird, near town.

Miss Grace Slaughter and Mrs. Frank Scull, of Bristol, Pa., have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Hemmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Headley and Mr. Lawrence Crispin, of Swedesboro, N. J., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Swing. The gentlemen came down to take in some of the sport during the gunning season.

Mr. Keating Dever, of Baltimore, has been spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. L. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Mason have been visiting at the home of the former's brother and the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mason, Grenlock, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Ord K. Rairigh and son, spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Earle Holsinger and husband.

Mrs. B. F. Rickards entertained the Ladies Aid Society of Thawley's M. P. Church at her home in Ridgely on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Risdon Fountain, of Baltimore, spent the week end at the home of the former's cousin, Mrs. Orrel Saulsbury.

Mr. Frederick Koeneman, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Koeneman.

The latest news from Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Saulsbury, who are touring the continent, is that they have arrived at Pasadena, Calif., where they expect to spend the winter.

The ladies of the Reformed church held a chicken and waffle supper in the basement of the church Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

Mrs. W. L. Porter has rented the property Mr. Norman Wilson sold to Robert Groff and will move into it.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, of Camden, Del., and Mrs. J. O. Knotts, of Denton, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. Smith's brother, Mr. W. H. Smith.

Mrs. C. W. Jackson and Mrs. T. L. Day motored to Bridgeville, Del., on Saturday of last week and took Mrs. Jackson's daughter, Mrs. Harold Fountain and her little son, who had been spending some time here, home.

Mr. Carlton Lord, of Rockford, Ill., has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hemmons.

Rev. M. E. Wheatley will begin a revival service in the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Some of our sportsmen report game not very plentiful in this section, but notwithstanding this scarcity, a few of our expert marksmen have bagged quite a number of cottontails.

Miss Mirian Clark, who teaches in Baltimore, and Mr. James Clark, of Smyrna, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Olan Clark, at their farm home "The Lindens."

Miss Beatrice Bowers is substituting this week at the primary school for Mrs. Johnson, who is ill.

The business meeting of the Willing Workers Sewing Circle was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carmine, of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week with Mr. John M. Swing and family.

Mrs. Hannah Boyer, who has been living at the bungalow with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, has moved into the house adjoining Mr. A. W. Thompson recently vacated by Mrs. Ida Betson.

Mr. David Ritchey has returned from Cambridge hospital where he underwent an operation for ear trouble.

Miss Margaret Swing has returned home from an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roland Fountain at Irvington, N. J.

Mr. Tom Rickards, of Polytechnic Institute, Baltimore, has been spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rickards.

Mrs. Alfred Bennett, of Clayton, has been visiting Mrs. Ernest Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Koeneman, of Trappe, have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Koeneman.

Mrs. Calvin Lynch entertained a few friends at cards on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lynch have been visiting his sister, Miss Lucy, at Blue Ridge College. From there they went to the mountainous section of New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and daughter, Miss Evelyn, recently visited at the home of Mrs. Lane's sister, Mrs. John E. Wesley, Centreville.

Mrs. L. M. Goodwin and mother, Mrs. George Slaughter, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Goodwin's brother, Mr. George Slaughter, Jr., at Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stephens, of Rehoboth, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Laird.

Margaret White, youngest daughter of Rev. Frank White, of Centreville, and a former pastor of Ridgely M. E. church, seriously injured her knee some weeks ago by a fall. She was taken to a Baltimore specialist for treatment and has since been in the Easton hospital with the knee in a cast but is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Coursey Hemmans has returned from a visit with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. James P. Swing, Jr., of University of Maryland, Baltimore, recently spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holsinger entertained a supper party on Saturday evening which included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, of Georgetown, Del., Miss Myrtle Thompson and Mrs. Ray Turner and daughter. Margaret, of Ridgely and Mr. Parsons of Denton.

Rev. Rittig, of the theological seminary at Lancaster, Pa., preached in the Reformed church last Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Lynch of Marcus Hook, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rickards.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Denton, Md., Nov. 21, 1923

This bank will close all day Thursday, Nov. 29, Thanksgiving Day, it being a legal holiday. All notes payable here and maturing on that day may be paid on the day following.

GEO. W. BECK, Cashier

ORDER NISI

FRED R. OWENS, Attorney
vs.
ALCADE WILKERSON
MARY A. WILKERSON

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity, No. 2275

Ordered this 21st day of November nineteen hundred and twenty-three, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Fred R. Owens, the Attorney named in the mortgage, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22d, day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline Counyt once in each of four successive weeks before the 24th day of December, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $650.00

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

Greensboro, Saturday, November 10 (CAROLINE COUNTY BANK)

Hillsboro, Thursday, November 15 (THOMPSON'S IMP. STORE)

Preston, Saturday, November 17 (COVEY BROS'. STORE)

Henderson, Monday, November 19 (COLE'S STORE)

Ridgely, Wednesday, November 21 (BANK OF RIDGELY)

Federalsburg, Saturday, November 24 (COVEY & WILLIAMS' STORE)

American Corner, Monday, Nov. 26 (LORD's STORE)

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

T. FRANK SEWARD,
Treasurer of Caroline County.

AUDITOR'S ORDER NISI

HENRY R. LEWIS, Assignee
vs.
JOHN H. HORSEY

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity No. 2254

Ordered, this 7th day of November, 1923, 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 8th day of November, 1923, 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 17th day of November, 1923.

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Rich Creamy Cheese ..... lb 33c
Pure Assorted Jellies ..... tumbler 10c
Pure Fruit Preserves ..... jar 23c
ASCO Sparkling Ginger Ale ..... bot 12c

Red Ripe Cranberries lb 13c
Fancy California Peaches Big can 27c
Atmore's or R. & R. Plum Pudding can 30c

Fancy Santa Clara Prunes .... lb 10c, 17c
New Calif. Evap. Apricots ..... lb 17c
New Calif. Evap. Peaches ..... lb 19c
Fancy Kiefer Pears ..... big can 18c
Sweet Tender Peas .. can 15c, 17c, 19c, 25c
Choice Tomatoes ..... can 10c, 15c
ASCO Tomatoes ..... can 12c, 17c
Princess Chocolates ..... lb box 49c
Sweethome Chocolates ..... lb box 39c
Delicious Mint Puffs ..... lb tin 39c

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