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A RESOLUTION FOR NEXT TUESDAY

In writing down your New Year resolutions, consider this by John Ruskin, "To do as much as you can heartily and happily do each day in a well-determined direction, with a view to far-off results, with present enjoyment of one's work, is the only proper, the only essentially profitable way."—Collier's.

CAN THEY BUNCO THE PEOPLE

"Advanced thinkers" are proposing to put state of Washington in the insurance business and put all other insurance companies in competition with state management.

Having made a rotten failure of state guarantee of bank deposits, which cost depositors in one bank several millions of dollars the "advanced thinkers" want to dabble in insurance.

They love to experiment in state control and governmental activity and the insurance field is very tempting. It would give thousands of public ownership politcians jobs with producers and taxpayers to make good whenever they get into the red.

The movement has been endorsed by the Washington Automobile Club, although the trustees of the organization have rejected the scheme as offering too great a temptation for burning up and wrecking old cars covered by state insurance.

It would pay Washington to read over the report of the Senate committee of Illinois which recently investigated insurance profits in that state.

Out of $40,000,000 paid by Illinois citizens for fire insurance premiums, $38,000,000 remained in the state, while the profit to the company out of the remaining $2,000,000 was 1 per cent. on business written in the state of Illinois. It is little wonder the committee did not recommend state insurance.

A Trip in Changchow

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you go around the very smelly corners.

You will enjoy the two blocks that we walk on the big shopping street. To be sure it is not any wider than a sidewalk at home, but it is so gay. All sorts of flaming banners hang over the walk from roof to roof. The stores are all open in front like one long bazaar. What is Changchow most noted for? Well, it is known for the combs and suitcases it produces. Funny wooden combs and queer looking suitcases occupy whole stores. The silver shops and silk stores are the most enticing. Tall silver pagodas and rich flowered silks make a missionary's pocketbook look pretty flat.

Did you ask what all the children are calling as you pass by? There is a perfect chorus of them, "Foreign woman, come see the foregn teacher." Oh, yes, some of them say, "Foregn devil, but not so many of them, but we just smile. The babies always smile back in English. One of the most dissapointing things to me was to learn that the dogs and cats couldn't understand English.

Just one more block and we arrive at the most modern and up-to-date building in town. Sometimes in America you hear it suggested that the same building may be used for business and church but you do not see it very often. Our new building has three banks on the first floor. The men who built the banks came to our missionaries and asked them to start a church there. It is a center of the town that is very near the big shopping street and there are no churches near so it seemed like an opportunity that could not be neglected. Half of the second floor, the third floor and the roof garden are now being used for church, school, recreation and clubs. The chief magistrate and other prominent men of the city came on our opening day and made speeches of welcome and congratulaton. We have a big lobby for the women where there are reading tables, books, games, etc. A large sunny club room, class room and a room for story hour for the tiny tots make the place very attractive. The large auditorium and the club and class rooms for men occupy the third floor. We have English classes every day and meetings for both men and women on special days. That sounds as if the meet together, but they don' do that very often in China. We need lots of equipment that we do not have now but we are hoping to have more some day. We are planning a Christmas play and hope to be able to give some liitle bags of sweets to the kiddies on Christmas. I am so new in China that I will confess that I was wondering if we would have many people who would come to church and Sunday school. We are so far from the other churches and we had no nucleus with which to start. Great was my joy when I saw the crowd of young and old who poured into the building on the first Sunday. They have been coming ever since and we are hoping that many will seek to know more of Jesus Christ, and will want to follow Him. Please don't forget to ask our Heavenly Father to bless and help us, we need it so much. The faces around us show how dark life seems to many and we want them to know the Life, the Truth and the Way.

Now you know just where to find me at my work. It's getting late, so we shall have to hurry home. Here comes a ricksha.

VERNON

Miss Della Melvin and brother, Homer entertained at a goose and chicken dinner relatives and friends from Rhodesdale, Md., East New Market Cambridge, Dover, and from here. All enjoyed the occassion very much. The guests included the following: Mrs. S. Melvin and son, Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reed, Mrs. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. C. Luff, and Mrs. J. Starkey, and N. Warns.

Miss Ellen Hopkins has a position as bookkeeper at Milford.

Mrs. Pearl Bay Ward has returned from a visit with Mrs. R. Disch of Dover.

Mrs. Bringhurst recently gave the Junior L. T. L. a fine talk at Rice's school, the subject being temperance and they had a poster hung in the room. Mrs. Bringhurst is doing a fine work in this cause at Felton and vicinity.

Mrs. H. Griffith has returned from Baltimore.

J. Ward, G. Ross and P. Hopkins have been Dover vstors.

B. Sapp of Felton has been the guest of B. Draper.

Revival services have been in progress at Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wesley Ross spent part of the week end with friends in Caroline County.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of Farmington have been supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hopkins.

Homer Melvin and sisters, Miss Della and Mrs. Simpson have been guests of Miss Venie Melvin of Seaford.

J. L. Hopkins recently butchered a hog weighing 533 pounds.

John Roughley of Greensboro who formerly lived near here has been very ll.

Fred Pierce recently killed two hogs weighing between twelve and thirteen hundred pounds.

Mrs. Alice Ross was a supper and overnight guest on Thursday of Mrs. Elizabeth Bringhurst of Felton and is assisting her in the temperance work.

The Rices' Junior Workers held their first meeting on Dec. 20 with a program of the most up to date features including literary and geographical charades and anagrame. More books and school and playground equipment were stressed. A Christmas program was rendered and a tree and gifts were in evedence. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meentng will be held the third Thursday in January. The patrons are invited.

Prof. and Mrs. Alexander L. Harrington announce the marriage of their daughtter Virginia to Lyndal Hayman of Delmar. The bride was beautifully gowned in blue chiffon velvet with hat and gloves to match. The honeymoon was spent in northern cties. They are now residing at Delmar and have our best wishes for a happy future. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington were former residents here.

HOLIDAY NOTICES

The Denton National Bank
Denton, Md., Dec. 26, 1923
This bank will close all day Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1924, New Year Day, it being a legal holiday. All notes payable here and maturing on that day may be paid on the day following.
W. I. NORRIS, Cashier

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Denton, Md., Dec. 26, 1923
This bank will close all day Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1924, New Year 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

Caroline County Bank
Greensboro, Md., December 26,
This bank will close all day Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1924, New Year Day, it being a legal holiday. All notes payable here and maturing on that day may be paid on the day following.
T. CLAYTON HORSEY, Cashier

Public Sale
OF VALUABLE
Personal Property

Intending to leave town, I will sell at my home on Franklin street, between Second and Third streets, Denton, on

Thur. Jan. 3, 1924

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, rain or shine, the following property:

REAL ESTATE

I lot, improved by six-room dwelling house with bath, hot and cold water, and all necessary outbuildings for town property.

FURNITURE

1 parlor suit, 1 parlor cabinet, 1 parlorstand, 1 hall rack, 5 rocking chairs, 1 bed-room suit, 2 white iron beds and springs, 2 mattresses, 1 stand, 1 child's bed, 1 towel rack, 2 wash stands, 1 dining room suit, 1 baby carriage, 1 high chair, 1 Brussels rug, 9x12; 1 Brussels rug, 6x9; 1 ingrain rug, 9x12; 1 linoleum rug, new, 9x12; 1 Crex rug, 6x9; 2 small rugs, 1 hall runner, 28 yards of linoleum, good as new; 2 clocks, lot of pictures, 1 porch swing, 1 porch settee, 1 Hoosier kitchen cabinet, nearly new; 1 square extention table (6 foot), eight kitchen chairs, 1 refrigerator, 4 kitchen tables, 1 medicine cabinet, 1 Quick Comfort range, 1 hot blast heater, nearly new; 1 New Taylor oil stove, 1 Perfection oil stove, 1 one-burner oil stove, 1 oven, 1 writing desk, 6 oak chairs, 50 feet water hose with rack, 1 couch, lot of glass jars, lot of dishes, knives and forks; 2 wash tubs, 1 washing machine, 1 wash bench, 1 boiler, 1 washboard, lot of flowers. 1 Ford sedan in good condition, 1 Ford delivery truck, nearly new; 1 five-horse power electric motor.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given, purchasers giving approved notes, payable at bank. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

GEO. H. KOENIG,
JAMES TEMPLE,
L. F. COVEY, Auctioneers.
J. A. BECK, Clerk. 20-2t

ORDER NISI

In the Matter of the Sale of the Undivided two-ninths interest of Charles E. Carroll in the Real Estate of the late Thomas J. Carroll, Deceased

In the Orphans Court for Caroline County

Ordered by the Orphan's Court for Caroline County this 11th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty three, that the sale of the property mentioned in the proceedings made and reported by Fred R. Owens, Trustee, named in the will of Thomas J. Carroll to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county once in each of three successive weeks before the 11th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $765.55 5-9.

RICHARD T. WEST,
ELISHA H. HARPER,
WILLIAM J. SHAWN,
Judges of the Orphan's Court for Caroline County.
Test—
J. IRWIN HARWOOD
Register of Wills for Caroline County
13-3t

AMERICAN STORES CO.

Let the Joyful Bells Ring Out!

Just a few hours and the year of 1923 will be history.

It is our earnest wish whatever success or failures, crosses or losses, hopes or disappointments, sorrowing or rejoicing, the old year hath wrought—that the joyful bells announcing the dawn of the new may bring to all our Patrons, Business Friends and Faithful Employees the fullest meaning of happiness, and that degree of success which is the reward of consistent, persistent, intelligent effort.

Our Stores Will be Closed New Year's Day
Open Late the Night Before to Better Serve You

Best Soup Beans lb **8c**
New crop. Home-grown beans. Buy ahead while this special price prevails.

Rich Creamy Cheese lb **29c**
If you like good cheese, here's a treat to make you smack your lips. It has that snap and quality you'll like.

ASCO Pork & Beans can **8c**
Cooked with pork and packed in a spicy tomato sauce dressing

N. B. C. SODA CRACKERS lb **12½c**
Crisp and flaky. Baked especially for this sale.

Gold Seal Macaroni pkg **8c**
Purest ingredients. Cooks firm and tender.

ASCO Threaded CODFISH pkg 8c
ASCO Home Style NOODLES 2 pkgs 8c
Very Best Pure Horse Radish tumbler 8c

ASCO Buckwheat or Pancake **Flour** pkg **8c**
Self-rising. Hot cakes with the old-time flavor.

ASCO Golden SYRUP can 8c
Delicious on Hot Cakes
ASCO Sliced DRIED BEEF pkg 8c
Trimmed of all waste

Fancy Whole Grain Blue Rose **Rice** lb pkg **8c**
Have you served Steamed Rice recently?

BEST MIXED NUTS lb **19c**
Large Filberts lb 12½c | Cream Nuts lb 19c
These special prices while they last.

LAST CALL FOR NEW YEAR'S DINNER!

Plum Pudding ....can 30c
ASCO Mince Meat ..lb 22c
Ripe Cranberries ..lb 10c
Golden Pumpkin ..can 14c
Selected Walnuts ..lb 30c
Best Almonds .....lb 30c
Campbell's Soups .can 10c
Quality Fruit Cake 2 lb $1
Poultry Seasoning can 10c
Seeded Raisins ....pkg 12c
Cal. Peaches .can 20c, 27c
Fancy Cherries ....can 35c
Bartlett Pears ....can 29c
Kieffer Pears ....can 18c
Tender Peas .....can 15c
ASCO Peas can 17c, 19c, 25
Sweet Corn ..can 10c 12½c
Sugar
ASCO Sugar Corn can 15c

Victor Bread Quality and quantity Loaf 5c

Asco Coffee lb **29c**
One Blend—One Price—One Quality—the Best Cup you ever drank.

304 Market Street Denton, Md.

Good Wishes

To Our Many Friends and Customers—

During the year that has about come to a close, we have enjoyed a liberal share of your patronage, for which we have endeavored to the best of our ability to be worthy and to render to you the best service that lies in our power.

We hope that you, too, can look back over the year and say with us, "Hasn't this been a good old year after all?"

To a very great extent, our life, our happiness and our prosperity is within us—our individual selves.

Let's agree with ourselves and our fellow man that we will make the year 1924 the banner year of our lives. To one and all

M. K. NEWNAM

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Denton Maryland

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ORDER NISI

FRED R. OWENS, Assignee
vs.
CHARLES A. BAKER and
MARGUERITE F. BAKER, his wife
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity.

Ordered this 13th day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, 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 12th day of February 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 11th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4775.00.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
True Copy—Test: Clerk
GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
13-4t Clerk

AUDITOR'S ORDER NISI

In the Matter of
DORA POWELL, Lunatic
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity, No. 2173

Ordered, this 15th day of December, 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 20th day of December, 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 5th day of January, 1924.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
True Copy—Test: Clerk
GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
20-2t Clerk

ORDER NISI

FRED OWENS, Assignee
vs.
HARRY LANE and
IDA LANE, his wife
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity.

Ordered this 13th day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, 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 12th day of February 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 11th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1790.00.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
True Copy—Test: Clerk
GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
13-4t Clerk

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,
True Copy—Test: Clerk
GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
22-4t Clerk

"I Got Real Mad when I Lost My Setting Hen," writes Mrs. Hanna, N. J.

"When I went into our barn and found my best setter dead I got real mad. One package of Rat-Snap killed six big rats. Poultry raisers should use Rat-Snap." Comes in cakes, no mixing. No smell from dead rats. Three sizes. Prices, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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