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WILL WE STAND BACK OF HIM ?

Our friend and neighbor, The Enterprise, last week issued a powerful challenge to the people of Caroline. For the sake of those who did not see it, and because we consider it an especially appropriate message at this time, we take the privilege of reprinting the substance—

Bootleggers and booze-hoisters of the county are being brought face to face with the law by the authorized activities of our newly elected sheriff, James Temple.

Within the past week four men have been arrested and fined $100 each for driving cars while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

One of the greatest difficulties experienced by the new sheriff is in getting the cooperation of county magistrates and officials. When cooperation is obtained it is seldom sincere.

On December 18 an Italian bootlegger by the name of "Tony" living near Goldsboro, was caught with the "goods" and arrested by Mr. Temple. On Monday the 24th, he was tried before Magistrate Rickards at Denton. He was found guilty. Two Goldsboro citizens requested that "Tony" be let go without punishment. This was done providing "Tony" would leave the State. This is a fair sample of what the citizens of the country have had to contend with during the past several years.

The Enterprise has several questions to ask concerning the Goldsboro case:

Why was Tony, the guilty bootlegger, given his freedom and not punishment with a fine or imprisonment or both?

What kind of a judgment is it that would send a guilty lawbreaker to another state where he has his freedom to operate his outlawed traffic?

What kind of law enforcement officers have we that would retard justice because of the influence of unpatriotic citizens?

Is it possible that the town of Goldsboro possesses two citizens who have fallen so low as to cause the enforcement of the law to be weakened so as to cause the enforcement of the law to be weakened so as to protect end encourage foreigners of the "Tony" type in their lawless un-American traffic?

Why can't an honest conscientious officer of the law such as James Temple get the full cooperation from those necessary in order to clean up the several hundred stills and bootleggers' establishments in our county?

Why have liquor cases in the past been postponed from time to time until they are thrown out of court?

There are wine-farms and bootleg moonshiners in and around Greensboro that are as well known as any established business in the town. From these infamous outlawed boozejoints flow a stream of wild-eyed, half crazed irresponsible drunkards. In the name of decent citizenship and honorable manhood and public safety why have our officrs of the law neglected their duty for which they have been paid?

We believe that the voters of Caroline county made a wise selection in James Temple as their sheriff. The Enterprise expects to back him up with every ounce of its influence. Drunkenness must be decreased. The bootlegger must go out of business. Stills must be wrecked and their operators put behind the bars where they belong. Our highways are to be made safe for sober drivers. Our streets and public places must be cleansed of drunkenness and rowdyism.

James Temple is on the job. So is The Enterprise. And every responsible self-respecting officers of the law will be or Caroline county will know the reason why.

Opinions differ on the subject of the Eighteenth Amendment. Personally, we are strong for it and will bend every bit of our effort toward its preservation and enforcement. Whatever you may think, however, it must be remembered that it is a law of the land, and deserves the respect and obedience due all laws. The question is not whether you are "wet" or "dry"; it is whether you are a "law breaker" or a "law observer".

In November, Mr. James Temple was elected sheriff of Caroline. Although we represent a different party, it is our belief that Mr. Temple is most efficient, competent and fearless, and well able to carry out the duties of his office. But he can do little toward enforcing any law, unless he has the support of the county at large. This means YOUR support whenever and wherever it may be needed.

With Sheriff Temple in charge, we have a chance of seeing Caroline cleaned up. Let's give him that support he asks and make Caroline's name stand for obedience to law.

RIDGELY

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from a week's visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Marion Hemmons has been visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Troxell, of Baltimore announce the birth of a daughter, Sara Catherine, on New Year's day. Mr. Troxell was pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church here for two years previous to his removal to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freize, of Claysburg, Pa., are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ringgold.

At the close of the busness meeting of the Ladies Aid held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Jackson, last Thursday evening, a short [illegible]ram was rendered, Mrs. Paul Sewell giving a reading and Mrs. Norman Wilson asking conundrums. Two trios were sung by Mrs. M. E. Wheatley, Mrs. Paul Sewell and Mrs. Harry Swann and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearsaul and Miss Irene Neff recently spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearsaul's daughter, Miss Clinton, Roberson, Oxford.

Mrs. Orrell Saulsbury entertained the card club, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ella Pennington, of Hillsboro, was a visitor at the home of her cousin, Mrs. H. L. Holsinger, last Friday.

Mr. Charles F. Cherry has succeeded his brother, Mr. George Cherry as clerk in Simon's hardware store.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Community club on Monday evening, Mrs. Harry Hemmons gave an instructive talk on organized Sunday school work at the conclusion of the business session.

Rev. Frank White and family, from Centreville, were recent guests of Mr. Orrell Saulsbury and family.

Miss Maud Starkey of Marydel, has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. C. O. Starkey.

Mr. Harry Welch and family, who moved here recently from Wye Mills, have moved on a farm near Chestertown. The house vacated by them is occupied by Mrs. Orion Snowberger and family who have moved here from Greensboro.

Allan Temple, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Temple, was taken to Easton hospital this week for an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, of Baltimore, have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith, and husband.

Mr. William Davis , who has a postion with the Westinghouse Electric Company at Newark, N. J., was at the home of his father, Mr. J. D. Davis recently for a visit, and on his return, took with him his wife and little son, who will now make their home in Newark.

Miss Annie Turner, of Wilmington, has been visiting at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, and Mrs. William Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stephens, of Rehoboth, were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Frank Porter, of Wilmington, were lately entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wooters, of Chester, have been spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wooters.

Mr. Harry Koeneman, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Koeneman.

Mrs. Ben Mahan and children, of Henderson and Mr. Noble Pippin, of Wilmington, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pippin.

Miss Alice Wilson, a county nurse, of Worcester county, has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. C. Cahall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Day are in Annapolis for the session of the Assembly.

Mr. Burton Wilkinson is taking instructions in the operation of moving pictures, and will operate the machine in our new theatre, which is nearing completion.

Mrs. W. L. Porter and her daughter and niece have been spending a few days in Easton.

THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

REPORT of the condition of The Farmers and Merchants State Bank at Denton, in the State of Maryland at the close of business, December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$164,095 01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		412 70
Furniture and fixtures		2,074 44
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		303 63
Due from approved reserve agents		11,900 01
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz.:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$3,506.00	
Gold coin	115.00	
Minor coin	805.16	4,426 16
Total		$183,211 95

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$30,000 00
Surplus fund		6,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid		3,702 27
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		28 97
Deposits (demand):		
Subject to check	$47,565 60	
Certified checks	428 69	47,994 29
Deposits (time)		
Savings and special	$56,024 55	
Certificates of Deposit	$19,461 87	75,486 42
Bill payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		20,000 00
Total		$183,211 95

State of Maryland, County of Caroline, ss.:

I, GEO. W. BECK, Cashier of the above-named institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. W. BECK, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1924

MARY L. TRAZZARE, N. P.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

W. BREWSTER DEEN,
JOSIAH A. BECK,
JOHN T. CARTER,
Directors

ORPHANS COURT

Fred R. Owens, trustee of Tilghman Harvey, deceased, filed release from the trustees of Wesley Methodist Episcopal church of Burrsville, namely; Robert H. Wyatt, George L. Blades, John W. Thawley, Charles W. W. Stokes, John M. Wooters, Clark C. Ivins and William H. Wright.

Calvert C. Merriken, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Mary E. Seward, deceased, filed releases from Ida H. Hooper, Sallie Minner, William T. Seward, Ellsbury F. Seward, Fred Seward, Clara Seward, and Julia A. Cushman, distributees.

Alice D. Davis and Edward Nuttle, executors of Fernandes Davis, deceased, field delease from Wilmer Fell Davis, distributee, and the Eastern Shore Trust Company.

CUCUMBERS WANTED

Farmers who wish to sign contract for growing cucumbers may do so by seeing L. St. James, Denton. 10-3t

AUDITOR'S ORDER NISI

HENRY R. EWIS, Assignee

vs.

JAMES H. HORSEY

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

Ordered this 2nd day of January, 1924, 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 3rd day of January, 1924, 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 12th day of January, 1924.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
True Copy—Test: Clerk
GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
3-2t 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

Stockholders' Meeting

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
January 2, 1924

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers and Merchants State Bank will be held in their banking house in Denton, on Tuesday, January 29th, 1924, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m. of that day for the purpose of electing driectors for the ensuing year.

GEO. W. BECK, Cashier.



A Good One On Grandpa

A hundred years ago this New Years folks burned sperm oil in smoky lamps at a cost of $2.40 per thousand candle hours.

Or they could manage to see fairly well by the light of tallow candles at $5 per thousand candle hours.

A. D. 1924, the average American pays 7c to 15c per thousand candle hours for electric light—the most perfect illumination of all. Quite a bit of difference in price, isn't there?

Other living costs may have risen, but illumination is cheaper and vastly better today than ever before.

Eastern Shore Gas & Electric Co.

DENTON, MARYLAND

ELECTRIFY ELECTRIFY

AMERICAN STORES CO.

One Hundred and Eighteen New Grocery Stores and Departments and Forty-Eight Meat Markets Opened Last Year

This is the American Stores Company's record for 1923—a record that speaks for itself.

And were it not for the part you—our customers—played in this expansion we would state the fact without comment.

As it is, we owe you thanks for your appreciation, which proved the need for American Stores service, and your patronage which made it possible for us to fill that need.

Every American Store and Meat Market throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland is an economy centre, where Real Quality is at your command.

Reap the reward of our immense buying power and direct connections between Producer and Consumer, by trading in the stores where Quality Counts and Your Money Goes the Farthest.

Best Granulated Sugar lb 9½c

Old-Fashioned Open-Kettle Rendered Pure Lard lb 14c
Absolutely pure. The best made
Special price this week.

Our Reg. 15c Solid Pack Tomatoes 2 Big cans 25c
Unusually big value.

Very Fine Whole-Milk Cheese lb 29c
Rich and creamy. Very tasty.

ASCO Sliced Bacon pkg 12½c
Hickory smoked sugar cured and trimmed of all waste.

Eat Stewed Fruits Aplenty for Health Sake.

Extra Large California PRUNES
Big Muir California PEACHES
Extra Fancy California APRICOTS
lb 17c
3 lbs 50c

Victor BREAD Loaf 5c
Gold Seal MACARONI 3 pkgs 25c
Where Quality Counts!
ASCO COFFEE lb 29c
Taste the difference!
Pure ingredients.

FRESH CANNED FRUITS and VEGETABLES
At Real Economy Prices!

Sweet Oranges doz 23c, 27c	Sugar Corn -----can 10c
Juicy Grapefruit 3 for 25c	ASCO Sugar Corn can 15c
Eating Apples 12 for 30c	Tender Peas -----can 15c
Cooking Apples 3 lbs 15c	ASCO Sugar Peas can 17, 19c
ASCO Peaches -- can 27c	ASCO Sifted Peas can 25c
Fancy Peaches -- can 20c	Cooked Beets ----can 16c
Sliced Pineapple can 25c	ASCO Lima Beans can 18c

One can ASCO Evap. Milk and One pkg Blue Rose Rice Both for 19c
One pkg ASCO Buckwheat and One can ASCO Syrup Both for 20c

ASCO Tomato Puree 4 cans 25c
Just the juice of big, red-ripe tomatoes. Excellent for Soups and Sauces.

One pkg ASCO Corn Starch and One bot Vanilla Extract Both for 19c
One pkg Seeded Raisins and One can ASCO Cinnamon Both for 17c

Are the Stores "Where Quality Counts" Serving You?

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