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RELIEF TRAIN TO HAUL VOTES

The passing by the Senate of a joint resolution ordering a cut in freight rates to relieve depression in any basic industry, which means the farmer, demonstrates one thing at least—that the time for the farmer to strike is when a national election is at hand. The Farm bloc realizes this fact, and it has sufficient astuteness to take advantage of it. Ordinarily after such a resolution the Congress would fill the chambers of the national capitol with carbon monoxide until relief was killed by the poison of their blatent speechifying. Now it is safe to predict prompt action, and prompt action is needed. The man who feeds the nation has been the goat long enough, and railroad barons who have fattened on his labor know this. Unfortunately the only time they recognize it is when they become patriotically interested in the vote. Then they fear the farmer may vote their pets into political obliteration, and the result is a small measure of justice for the tiller of the soil.

ONLY PROSPERITY IN SIGHT

Whatever may be said for or against the action of the Senate in overturning President Coolidge on the soldier bonus, no one need feel alarmed at the pessimistic statement that the result will beget stagnation in business. If any effect be felt it will be one of business stimulation. The man who is a bear on the United States of America is a poor reader of history and not a very good judge. True, the total sum finally to be paid to the veterans by the public is staggering, but spread over a period of twenty years it will be easily absorbed. And it must be remembered, too, that the soldiers themselves will pay quite a share of what they are to receive. It is reasonable to expect a rise in the cost of living or to put it conversely, a drop in the value of the dollar, but this is not likely to be marked. Perhaps two per cent. will cover it. Of course we will always have the croakers with us. When we entered the war we were told ruin stared us in the face. Hundreds of millions would be taken from the pockets of the people. Soon we forget to think in millions. We talked in terms of billions, and withal prosperity continued and grew apace. Prices were high, but trade was greatly stimulated. The distribution of large sums of money invariably spells more lavish expenditures and as the financial tide wanes the natural increase in population and wealth seems to take care of the situation and to leave the people permanently on a higher plane. America has a long way to go before she begins to march toward the setting sun.

GREENSBORO

Sunday

Big preparations are being made for the annual Children's day services which will be held at St. Paul's Methodist Episcepal church next Sunday evening, June 8. Special recitations and music are being prepared for the occasion and a large crowd is expected. Come and bring your friends.

Houston Meeds

Mr. Houston Meeds, aged 67 years, a well known citizen of this county, died at the home of his son, C. H. Meeds, on north Man street, last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Meeds moved here from Ridgely about nineteen years and was recognized as one of the best machanics in the country. He had been in poor health for the past six years but had only been in bed about two weeks. The funeral was held at his late home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Melvin G. Morris officiating. Interment was made Greensboro cemetery.

He is survived by five children, one son where he made his home, four daughters, Mrs. J. A. Short, of Wyoming, Del., Mrs. Charles W. Palmer, of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. George Davis and Miss Beulah Meeds, of Philadelphia; one brother, Cirus Meeds, of Marcus Hook; two sisters, Mrs. Martin Norris, of Bridgetown, and Mrs. William Melby, of Church Hill.

Much excitment was created in East Greensboro early Sunday morning when it was learned that Mr. Henry Medford, who conducts a small grocery store in that section, had been robbed of about seventy-five or eighty dollars in cash.

The money was stolen from Mr. Medford's room while he slept about three o'clock in the morning. The their entered the house, which is only a short distance from the store thru a window and made his way up stairs and entered the room of Mr. Medford where a lamp was dimly burning and crawled by the bed to the chair where Mr. Medford's pants were and cut the pocket out of the pants which contained the money. Mrs. Medford heard a noise which she said sounded iike a mouse and in a few moments she heard the same noise again and raised up and saw the thief who told her to shut up two or three times. She awakened Mr. Medford, who called for John Jarvis across the street and then gave chase after the theif down the stairs. Upon reachng the foot of the stairs the thief entered the parlor and ran into a stand and knocked an image off and broke it to pieces. When When Mr. Medford got down the stairs the man struck at him with a chair which caucht in the curtain and partly stopped the blow. Probably had the chair not caught into the curtain Mr. Medford would have been killed from the blow. Mr. Medford put his gun into the face of the man and clicked it two or three times but it did not fire as it had been emptied of its sheils. The blow from the chair struck Mr. Medford across one arm and the other shoulder and nearly took the use of both arms for awhile. The thief then ran into the dining room but Mr. Medford after finding that his gun was not loaded wounld not go into the room as he thought he might be struck down, so he told the thief that he would open the front door and let him out after calling to him three times he came by Mr. Medford with his head turned and ran down the front porch and fell when he became entangled in some chicken wire at the end of the porch. While in the room the thief said two or three times "I will not kill you yet." As Mr. Medford did not say what was the matter when he called for Jarvis the thief had escaped before he arrived.

Upon investigation Sunday morning it was learned that the thief had no shoes on when he ran off the porch he went to the rear of the house and then escaped through a rye field where he was tracked for quite a distance.

Mr. Medford lives on the Boyce Mill road and says that he heard a car running over the Whiteleysburg road which is only a few yards across from the road on which he lives. It is believed that there were more than one connected with the robbery, which was one of the most daring ever comitted in our town.

It is beieved the thief was scared when he was cornered so close or else he would have went out the same window which he entered. It is also reasonable to believe that he had no gun on his person or in all probability he would have shot Mrs. Medford when she made the outcry and also Mr. Medford when he was cornered so close down stairs.

Sheriff James Temple was called immediatley and is at work on the case.

Mrs. Eugene Jamison of Oxford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Hobbs, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell, of Atlantic City, visted relatives here last week.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. Frederick McClyment, near the depot, over the week-end. Those present were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClyment of Chester, and their son and wife from National Park, N. J. All of Mr. McClyment's children and their families were home. They were Frederick, Jr., and family, of Riverside, N. J.; James McClyment and family, of Penns Grove; Lawrence McClyment and family, of Wilmington; Earl McClyment and family, of Greensboro; Wiimington;Others at the happy reunion were Mrs. Mary Preisandantz,of Camden; George W. Stewart and family, of Wilmington; and Levin, of Riverside, N. J.

Miss Mildred Ginn is spending several days in New York and Boston.

Lester Stevenson and Mrs. George Stevenson and daughter, of Wilmington, were visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tethereh, of Marcus Hook, spent the holidays with friends here.

Mrs. Mary Duhadaway, of Marcus Hook has been spending a few days with her borther, Christepher Tribbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carence Russell, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Russell.

Herbert Trice, of Harrisburg, was in town this week.

Mrs. Oliver Lawrence was in Baltimore Tuesday.

The homes of Mrs. Annie Green and Miss Elizabeth Hughes, on South Main street, are being given a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Mellie Laramore, of near Baltimore Corner, visited her brother, H. H. Hubbard, the first of the week.

Mrs. Addie Pritchett and Mrs. Effa Pritchett are visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Rev. and Mrs. J .A. Leach, of Wilmington, visited friends here Decoration day.

Miss Cretie Zacharias and brother, Robert, and Thomas Lockerman spent Sunday at Milton, Del.

Mrs. Davis Eirby, of Trappe, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. R. Malone, last week.

Mrs. Harry Owings, of Owings. Md. has returned home after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Smith. She was accompanied home by her grandchildren.

Miss Helen Weaver and friend Miss Coverdale, of Salisbury, spent the week-end with her parents near town.

Mrs. Henry Porter and Mrs. Harvey Porter visited relatives in Denton last week.

Mrs. George Wooters spent Decoration Day at Dover and Barrett's Chapel.

The B. B. Sewing club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Warren Van Sant last Thursday.

Mrs. C. R. Draper has been on the sick list.

Choptank River Farm Sold

The James H. Harker Farm near Williston has been sold to Mrs. Anna V. Hayes of New York City, who has already taken possession. This is one of the farm deals in this section lately by Wm. Luebbers, the well known Baltimore farm broker of 206 St. Paul street and he states, that all his clients who have purchased farms in this section are very much atisfied with their purchases.

House Cleaning Time

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL RUGS, ETC.

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Denton, - - Maryland

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Bible Students to Meet

The Associated Bible Students will meet Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock, June 8th at the home of Mrs. M. B. Poore in Harrington, Del. There will be prayer, praise, and a song service with special music, also a discourse by Mr. W. E. Bullock whose subject will be, for the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord —Romans 6-23

Maryland Weekly Industrial Review

That the fire prevention week during the last few years is beginning to yield fruit is shown in the fact that steps are being taken to prevent fires through education and kindly persuasion rather than through threats authoritatively given.

Maryland bureau food pool to be opened this year.

Baltimore—United States Industrial Alcohol Company building 650,000 plant for manufacture of potash and ammonia sulphate from residue of alcohol production from molasses.

Easton—Contract let for construction of modern road between this city and Kirkham, according to director of state live stock service.

Tanoytown—"Beautify the Town" campaign under way.

Elkridge — Petition presented to board of education for enlargement of school building.

Preston—$10,000 water bonds carried at recent election.

Baltimore—$600,000 appropriated for road building this year.

Salisbury — Enterprise-Whiteville Lumber Company of Goldsboro, N.C., sells lumber plant, including looging railroads, timber and 20,000 acres in Columbus county, to Jackson Brothers Lumber Company, this city, for approximately $700,000.

Wilmington—Plans under way to make Delaware state fair biggest and best exhibition of its kind.

Middletown—Thurmont Canning Company erecting new building at canning plant.

Washington, D. C.—Catholics building shrine at cost of $5,000,000.

Baltimore—Bids opened for construction of 7 miles of highway in several counties.

Cottage City—New building to be erected to house fire department.

Baltimore—$1,200,000 apartment building completed.

The American tobacco crop last year was estimated at 1,462,000 pounds.

In complying with the order of interstate commerce commission to install automatic train devices, 49 railroads before January 1, 1925, will use from 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 pounds of copper and brass in form of wire and equipment.

Road building is now one of the six big businesses in the United States; at beginning of 1923 there were 400-000 miles of surface roads in this country, with approximately 40,000 more miles added before the end of the year.

Electric railway industry, only 36 years old, represents invested capital of about $6,000,000,000 with annual income of more than $1,000,000,000. Last year 16,000,000,000 passengers were carried on electric railroads.

With the coming of vacation days motorists should give thought to the greater necessity this year for the protection of our forests from fire. This year has been a dry one. Last year there were 1,272 fires in our national forests. Fifty per cent of these fires were man-caused, and the area destroyed totaled 145,287 acres.—Motor land.

The 79 American cities having population between 50,000 and 100,000 spend approximately $91,000,000 annually for educational purposes, other than libraries.

TUCKAHOE NECK

Children's Day services will be held at Thawley's June 8, at 11:00 a. m., following the Sunday school service at 10:00 a. m. If the weather is inclement the children's day service will be held at the same hour on June 22nd.

The Tuckohoe Neck Unit of Farm Bureau will hold its regular monthly meeting in Thawley's Hall, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Goodwin the County Agent will speak on "What is the Farm Bureau." Mrs. Clarence Kern on "Origin of Flag Day"; Mr. S. A. Riley on "Picnic Grounds"; Mr. D. M. Clopper, "Play Ground Equipment"; Mr. Thomas Clopper on "Amusements and Games. A moving picture show will follow the program

June 14 from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. is scheduled a real school and community picnic of Thawley's and Hillsboro school and community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wright and daughter, Louise, visited relatives in Milford last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blades attended a school picnic at Blackiston's school near Clayton, Del., last Saturday.

John Crosby went to Easton hospital on Tuesday to have his broken leg dressed. He is improving.

Strawberries are ripening at last. Several growers will have lage quantities of them.

Our community was represented at the Young People's Worker's Meeting on Wednesday evening at Ridgely by Thomas Clopper.

Preparation is being made for canvassing all Caroline county homes in the near future.

Mr. Ralph Meredith has been quite ill but is improving.

Bernard Wood and T. Hazel Cark left for Baltimore Thursday morning to take part in the field events at the State Athletic Meet.

Mrs. Alexander McWilliams entertained last Thursday in honor of her daughter Mrs. Reynolds of Florida.

A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead for Three Months

"I swear it was dead three months," writes Mr. J. Sykes (N. J.). "I saw this rat every day: put some Rat-Snap behind a barrel. Months afterwards, my wife looked behind the barrel. There it was—dead." Rat-Snap sells in three sizes for 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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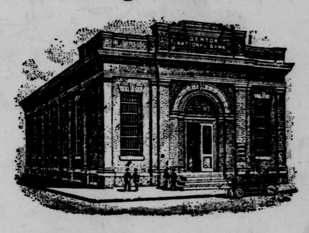
COMMUNITY HEADQUARTERS



THIS BANK should be a meeting place for the business men of our community.

In the exchange of ideas on business conditions with our officers, we can each serve the other better and bestow a helpful infuence on our town.

A thriving community needs more of the intimate association between its business men and its bankers.

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AUDITOR'S ORDER NISI

FRED R. OWENS, Trustee
vs.
ALEXANDER E. MILLER
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, In Equity, No. 2255

ORDERED this 27th day of May, 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 29th day of May, 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 9th day of June, 1924.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk

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

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FRED R. OWENS, Solicitor

NOTICE OF

FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland
In the matter of
OSCAR CLARK, Bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on May 19th, 1924, the said Oscar Clark, of Denton, Caroline County, Maryland, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Fred R. Owens, in Denton, Maryland, on the 11th day of June, 1924, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. at which time the creditors of said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee or Trustees, examine said bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Chestertown, Maryland. Referee

N. B.—Creditors should at once prove their claims before a Notary Public and file same with the referee or have them ready to file at the first meeting of creditors. 29-2t

Farbo is sold in Denton by—
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for building one section of State Highway, as follows:

Caroline County. Cont. co-35. One section of State highway from end of cont. co-27 toward Federalsburg, for a distance of 1.17 miles. (concrete). will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 10th day of June, 1924 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which with specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00 as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the State Roads Commisson this 22nd day of May 1924.
H. L. STEUART, Secretary
JOHN N. MACKALL, Chairman 29-2t

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