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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1925

BOMB IN THE ALIMONY CAMP

Supreme Court Justice Selah B. Strong of New York cast a bomb in the midst of the alimony seekers a week or so ago when he announced he did not intend to allow his court to be used to force alimony from a husband when the wife is childless. In this day of equality of sexes, the justice said, there appears no neason why divorced husbands should be compelled to pay for the continuous support of wives who have not borne children.

Further the justice believed the whole system of alimony should be revised. Indeed he advocated the elimination of alimony because it keeps certain women lazy, gratifies their revenge, makes slaves of men, and serves no good end. He points out that for years women have found marriage almost a business. The moment they have become dissatisfied with the manner of life of their husbands, they have sought separation, and obtained counsel fees and temporary alimony. Often such separation suits have been pressed in years. Justice Strong declares that alimony keeps many couples from being reconciled.

"If a woman tires of her husband or cannot stand his treatment let her separate from him," he says. "There is no law to compel a woman to remain in her husband's home. And there is no reason why such a woman should be awarded alimony. I except cases where there are children."

These views may seem revolutionary, coming from the bench, but they express the thought that has been in the public mind these many years. The alimony system has been kept alive by a sense of spurious chivalry, and unquestionably in the metropolitan centers has served solely as a temptation for the destruction of the home. If Justice Strong's views be accepted by the bench, it may make more women realize that the marriage contract carries with it responsibilities, involving possible sacrifices and that a marriage certificate is not to be regarded simply as an insurance policy—or a meal ticket.

RIDGELY

The first meeting of the Parent Teacher Association for the year was held in the church house Monday evening.

A special meeting of the school council was held last Thursday afternoon. It was decided to hold a benefit movie to help raise the janitor's fee.

Miss Mary Laird has been spending a few days with friends in Centreville.

Mrs. Albert Saulsbury and little daughter Patricia, have been spending a week at Rehoboth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Connelly, of Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cherry are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Helen Cherry, who was taken to Easton hospital suffering with pleurisy, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Swing, daughter, Miss Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Mulford Swing, have been touring interesting parts of Virginia.

Mr. H. C. Robinson is building two additional rooms to his residence.

Mrs. Sadie Sleek and daughter, Miss Maud, are spending a few weeks in Wilmington, Baltimore, and Bedford, Pa.

Miss Mary Rebecca Saulsbury is taking a course at the Froebel League Kindergarten school, New York.

Attorney and Mrs. John Jackson, of Baltimore, have been visiting the former's parents at the M. E. parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Mason have been spending some time on their farm near Ruthsburg.

Mr. Henry Wilkinson is improving his residence wth a fresh coat of paint

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rickards attended the funeral of a cousin at Roseville last week.

Misses Elizabeth Wilson and Lydia Pennington, students at Beacom's College, Wilmington, were home for the week end.

Miss Inez Richardson, of Baltimore, has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Lane.

Mrs. C. O. Starkey and daughter Mrs. A. G. Peacock and guest, Mrs. May Sides, of Chestertown, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with relatives at Templeville.

Mrs. S. S. Stone entertained a few friends at cards Wednesday afternoon of last week in honor of her sister, Miss Allie Wheatley of Boston.

Mrs. Nelson Smith of Baltimore, has been visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. S. B. Elliott.

Mrs. A. G. Russell is out again after being confined for some weeks to her home with a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKnett of Easton, were entertained lately at the home of the former's son, Mr. Leonard McKnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Turbitt, of Philadelphia, have been visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Selby Smith.

Mrs. F. W. Taylor and youngest son are with her mother, Mrs. Frazier, at Clarksville, Del. Eleanor and Frank, the two older children, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long.

Mrs. M. F. King who has been spending some time with relatives in Ohio, has returned home.

Swing Pearsaul is taking a business course at Goldey College, Wilmington.

Miss Fannie Saulsbury, of Queen Anne, was a recent visitor at the home of her cousin, Miss Emma G. Saulsbury.

A fund for payment on a piano purchased for the church house has been raised by subscription. Mrs. Harry Swann was chairman.

Rev. Leolan Jackson is preaching a series of sermons on the ten commandments.

Mrs. Gilbert Johnson of Federalsburg, has been spending a few days with her father, Mr. H. E. Reininger.

Misses Catherine and Mary Ryan, of Chester, have been visiting at the home of their uncle, Mr. Thomas Ryan.

Mrs. Ada Oliver of Church Hill, and Mrs. Annie Franks, of Centreville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hary Klotz.

Ms. Samuel Bear has been spending some time with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Marva Griffin and daughter of near Smyrna, have rented rooms in Mrs. Hannah Snowberger's home for the winter.

Mrs. A. W. Marvel hsa been entertaining her sisters, Mrs. E. J. Weir, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Ben Sarles, husband and son of Annapolis.

Mr. James Jackson has accepted a position in Wilmington.

Mr. Earl Green and son of Baltimore have been guests of Mr. and Mrs Leroy Detwier.

Mrs. Athea Roe of Federalsburg is assisting in the postoffice during the absence of Mrs. Ruth Perry, who is spending two weeks with relatives in Wilmington and Claymont.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Smith have been entertaining her sister, Mrs. A. G. Brower and Mr. E. J. Poole and son of Federalsburg.

A three act drama entitled "Over the Hills to the Poor House" was given under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid in the Ridgely theatre on Tuesday evening. The play was rendered by Rutnsburg home talent. The village choir and a sketch called "The Haunted House" were also features of the entertainment, altogether making a very enjoyable evening.

Another Record Breaking

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—AT—

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LIFE BUOY SOAP 4 Bars 25c	RITTER'S BEANS 3 cans 25c
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FRESH GROUND BEEF 2 lbs 35c

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State of Maryland, ss.:
County of Caroline.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared G. H. Rue, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor and Publisher of The American Union and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit:

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QUEEN ANNE

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blades are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a fine baby boy.

Mr. Francis Jump has entered Winchester Millitary Academy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lightner spent Sunday in Salisbury.

Rev. D. E. Carr and family, of Queenstown, were parsonage visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Price is spending some time in Greensboro.

Mrs. George Eaton is in Baltimore, where her daughter, Miss Mabel, is in the hospital.

Mrs. R. H. Gibson is ill with scarlet fever.

The Community Club gave Mrs. Laura Knotts, their president, a farewell reception on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Knotts is going to Washington for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morgan spent Sunday in Secretary.

Promotion exercises were held in the St. Paul's M. E. church, south, Sunday school, last Sunday.

Miss Eloise Finch, of Towson Normal, spent the week end at home.

Dr. Rood is recovering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

ORDER NISI

FRED R. OWENS, Assignee
vs.
HOWARD NICHOLS

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity

Ordered this 16th day of September nineteen hundred and twenty-five, 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 16th day of November 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 20th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,406.00.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk

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

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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:

Federalsburg, Saturday, Oct. 3
(COVEY & WILLIAM'S STORE)
Henderson, Friday, October 2
(COLE'S STORE)
Greensboro, Saturday, Oct. 24
(CAROLINE COUNTY BANK)
Hillsboro, Wednesday, Oct 28
(THOMPSON'S IMP. STORE)
Preston, Saturday, October 31
(COVEY BROS.' STORE)
American Corner, Thurs. Oct 22
(LORD'S STORE)
Ridgely, Thursday, October 29
(BANK OF RIDGELY)

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

T. FRANK SEWARD,
Treasurer of Caroline County.

Ladies Aid to Hold Social

The Ladies Aid of the M. P. Church will hold a social on the evening of October 8th when the $1.00 with verses in rhyme telling how it was made, will be brought in. A program will be rendered and ice cream, cake and home made candy will be for sale. A silver offering at the door. Everybody welcome.

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