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## THE INCREASING OF POSTAL RATES

There is a measure of irony in efforts of the railroads to obtain from the government more money for carrying the mails and their ingenious attempts to enlist the favorable attitude on the part of the newspapers towards the project. As a fact whenever there is a raise in the cost of handling the mails the burden always is placed on the back of the newspapers. This was exemplified quite recently when the newspapers having fought for a higher wage for the postal employees were rewarded by having the increased expenditure passed on to them for payment in higher rates of newspaper transportation.

In the case of the postal employees of course there was a legitimate reason for the raise, even though it did involve sacrifice on the part of the publishers, but when the railroads step out with demands for a higher rate for transporting publications, then it is time to call a halt.

We wonder how the public would feel if it had to meet the requirements for postal service demanded of the publishers of large dailies who deliver their bundles to the cars, each bundle separated to reach the different zones, put the bundles in the cars at their own expense and have them picked up by their dealers at the points of destination. As a fact the post office department has practically no cost of handling, other than what it pays to the railroads.

The government charges are in excess of $1.70 per hundred pounds for a haulage of 150 miles for newspapers, whereas railroads and other carriers competing for similar shipments offer rates ranging from 30 cents to 90 cents per hundred pounds for the same distance.

The cost of newspaper transportation is already excessive. It has reached that point where if it be increased it is likely to affect the public. Surely it is time this exploitation of the press by the government came to a stop.

## RIDGELY

The play entitled "Mammy's Lil' White Rose," under the management of E. F. Pearsaul, will be given on the dates of January 25 and 26 at the Community theatre. Admission 35 cents. Those taking part in the drama are Rev. and Mrs. George Fitz, Mr LeRoy Sard, Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mrs. D. T. Swing, Mrs. H. E. Koeneman, Miss Irma Nichols, Mrs. Paul Hoffman, and Mrs. John Altfather.

Misses Bessie and Pauline Sparks, from Washington, have been visiting at the home of their uncle, Mr. Harrison Holsinger.

Mr. Linwood Pinder and family have moved to Mr. William Cannon's farm, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. King recently entertained their niece, Mrs. Frank Gerner and son, of Mt. Joy, Pa., Misses Elizabeth and Kathryn Holsinger and Mr. Paul Eshelman, of Elizabthtown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marvel have been entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Saunders, brothers, Harry and Alfred, niece, Alice, of Goldsboro, and sister, Myra, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weaver have as visitors their nieces, Miss Flora Kichline, Mrs. Charles Powell and Mrs. Albert Transen, of Bethlehem, and their nephews, Messrs. Lewis Young and Albert Fogle, of Newport.

Mr. J. N. Richards and family lately visited Mrs. Richards' relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. T. Moore is now in charge of the community library.

Lieut. Dudley Davis, of Washington, recently spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Davis.

Mr. Harvey Reiniger, of Wilmington, has been visiting his father, Mr. H. E. Reiniger.

Mr. Daniel Ritchey has sold his meat store and expects to move on a farm near Ridgely.

Mr. Albert Saulsbury, who has been assisting in the Philadelphia post office, has returned home.

The committee in charge of the cafeteria supper were: Mrs. Henry Wilkinson, chairman, Miss Viola Jones, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. C. W. Jackson, Mrs. T. W. Jones, Mrs. Harry Swann and Mrs. Frank Seward, assistants.

The first meeting of the Ladies Aid, with the new president, Mrs. H. J. Swann in the chair, was held in the church house with large attendance.

The principal subject under discussion at the last meeting of the Women's Community Club was how to make our library of more use to the public.

Mrs. Barnes, of near Easton and Mrs. Holmgsworth of Denton have been visiting their sister, Mrs. T. L. Day, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week.

Mrs. Thompson Swing entertained the card club last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Edna Detwiler and Mrs. J. H. Hemmons attended the State Young People's Council in Baltimore last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Harper Lang has returned from Mercy hospital and is at the home of his associate, Mr. Harry Lane, until he gets able to be out again.

Miss Leona Jackson entertained her Sunday school class at the parsonage Friday evening of last week. The entertainment consisted of games and recitations and a collation of finer rolls, chicken salad, ice cream, saltines and after dinner mints was served.

The teachers' training class met at the home of Miss Margaret Swing on Tuesday evening.

Mr. C. O. Starkey attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. William Starkey at Barclay last Friday.

Mrs. Albert Saulsbury and daughter have been spending some time with her parents in Centreville.

Messrs. John and Mulford Swing, Orrell Saulsbury and Harrison Holsinger attended a canner's convention in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Doderer has resigned as a teacher in the high school because of ill health. The Rev. George Fitz is filling the place temporarily.

Mrs. Harford Porter and son have opened a store in the room located by Mr. Daniel Ritchey.

Miss Mary Rebecca Saulsbury has sufficently recovered to be able to return to her kindergarten studies in New York.

Mrs. A. S. Thompson has been substituting in the bank of Ridgely for Mrs. Paul Sewell, who has been on the sick list.

Mr. Howard Quaintance of Washington, Mr. Norwood Eaton and Miss Gladys Miller, of Maryland University were entertained lately at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Mr. James Walker has employed Mr. J. J. Ivison as bookkeeper at his lumber yard.

Mr. A. W. Dukes and son of Centreville, were recent visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Leonard Dean.

Mrs. Emma Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Starkey and Mrs. W. H. Smith motored to Goldsboro on Sunday and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane.

Mrs. A. W. Thompson has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Addie Porter, Wilmington.

Mrs. Harry Fisher and daughter, Henriette, of Harrington, have been spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Crouse.

Mr. Marvin Morris has accepted a position in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dean attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. Jones, of Philadelphia, last week.

Mrs. Alfred Rickards and Mrs. Mollie Rickards, from Wilmington, motored to Ridgely for the week end and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ord Raiigh.

Dr. H. N. Rickards, who has been ill and confined to his bed for the past three weeks, is slightly improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flounders visited Mrs. Clifton Jarrell and family of Chestertown, on Sunday.

## VERNON

Harry Van Ormer of Pennsylvania has been the guest of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Coverdale. Mrs. Coverdale accompanied him home for a several days' visit.

The wedding of Miss Esther Adams and Leland Ross of Wilmington has been announced. Congratulations are extended.

Mrs. Mary Foot Lord, wife of James Lord who has often been a visitor at Ross Lane's is gaining great popularity as a writer of magazine stories of a religious character, one of her latest being an article on home missions. We wish her continued success in her chosen profession.

A. C. Warrington, Jr., is spending some time in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warrington and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill Barnard and children of Woodside were guests at Briageville of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Camper and son, Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Antnony recently attended a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Felton.

Mrs. R. Wesley Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Coursey Hammond attended the miscellaneous shower of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Satterfield nee Margaret Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hopkins of Frederica the happy occasion being the birthday of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Fred Hopkins of Frederica. The gifts were numerous and beautiful, three $50 checks being among them. The young couple being so popular another shower was given at Magnolia. Music and delicious refreshments were served.

## HILLSBORO

The M. E. church is filled each night and Rev. John M. Baker is preaching very helpful sermons to an interested audience and Prof. Loose is a great help with the singing.

Mr. J. N. Clark who attended the auto show in New York has returned home.

Mrs. T. R. Seward is spending a few days in Wilmington.

The funeral services of Robert Beaven, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lay Beaven who died on Sunday afternoon, were held at St. Paul's P. E. church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Arthur Holt, Lawrence Wilson, Jr., Richard W. and M. Walters Beaven.

Mrs. C. H. Dean and Miss Angie Legg spent Tuesday with MrsDean's sister, Mrs. A. T. Cahall.

Mrs. T. Frank Seward and little daughter, Anna Frances, was the guests of Mrs. I. T. Sparklin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Straughn and Miss Mabel Duffey were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sparks on Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles E. Stewart who has been on the sick list, is somewhat improved.

Gardner Beaven, little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Beaven has been quite sick. He is now convalescing.

### HILLSBORO BOY SUCCUMBS

Robert Wilson Beaven, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lay Beaven, Hillsboro, died at the home of his parents Sunday evening. Funeral services was held in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock.


# Denton Cleaners & Dyers

WILL OPEN A

## Cleaning and Pressing Establishment

On S. Third St., DENTON, on

## Saturday, Jan. 23d

In order to get you acquainted with this plant we are offering SPECIAL OPENING PRICES until February 1st, as follows

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| Suits Dry Cleaned and Pressed | $1.00 |
| Ladies' plain 1-piece Dresses, Dry Cleaned, Pressed | 1.00 |

Spots removed from all clothing free of charge when pressed.

A Large Discount on all Made-to-Measure Suits and Overcoats After February 1st all Prices will be as shown on Price List.

We are prepared to render the highest class of service in CLEANING, PRESSING, REPAIRING, ALTERATIONS, DYEING, PLAITING and REPLAITING.

*MADE-TO-MEASURE CLOTHES A SPECIALTY*

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S. 3d Street, just off Market DENTON, MD.

Phone 108 and we will call for Clothing



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Crook's

DENTON MARKET, 217 Market Street . Phone 122

NEW STORE NOW OPENING—POCOMOKE CITY, MD.

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| RINSO 3 pkgs 17c | Campbells SOUP Tomato or Pea 3 cans 25c | Mothers Joy Special Blend COFFEE pound 42c | Whole TOMATOS No. 2 size 2 cans 15c | CHIPSO 3 pkgs 25c |
| Sunbrite Cleanser 4 cans 18c | | La France POWDER 9c pkg | | MAGIC BLUE 6 Blocks to pkg 5c pkg |
| M. B. C. "Palace Wines" 19c lb | | | M. B. C. Package Cakes 2 packages 9c | |
| Fine for Biscuits Self Rising FLOUR 5 lb bag 35c | Herring ROE No 2 can 18c each | RoyalAnn CHERRIES Tid Bit Brand No. 2½ can 29c | | Heinz Baked BEANS 10c can |
| Wrigleys P. K. GUM New Style pkg 4 pkgs 5c | Gorton's Clam Chowder 12c can | Minute TAPIOCA 12c pkg | Frenchs MUSTARD Jar 12c | SATINA 2 pkgs 11c |

WHOLESOME BAKERY PRODUCTS

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| Fresh BREAD Large Loaf 7c | Extra Large Fresh BREAD 10c Wrapped Loaf Loaf | Butter BUNS 16c doz |
| | SATURDAY SPECIAL 3 layer DEVIL CAKE With Cream Icing 49c ea | |
| Genuine RYE BREAD 9c Loaf | Delicious RAISIN BREAD 12c Loaf | |

VISIT OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT

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| Small Tender Rib STEAK 31c lb | All Cuts Round STEAK 29c lb | Fresh Ground BEEF 19c lb | |
| BEEF BOLOGNA All Meat 22c Pound | All Meat Smoked SAUSAGE 22c Pound | Lean Neck PORK ROAST 28c pound | |
| New Packed SAUER KRAUT 12c qt | Sweet FLORIDA ORANGES | 29c doz | |


## Stockholders' Meeting

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
December 30, 1925

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 26, 1925, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m. of that day for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

31-4t GEO. W. BECK, Cashier

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of
LOLA V. REED, Lunatic
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity

The undersigned, pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, in Equity, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said Lola V. Reed, lunatic, to file their claims properly authenticated, with the Clerk of said court on or before the fifteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

14-4t T. PLINY FISHER, Auditor

## AUDITOR'S ORDER NISI

FRED R. OWENS, Assignee
vs.
HOWARD J. NICHOLS
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity No. 2429

ORDERED this 6th day of January 1926, that the Auditor's Report, made and filed in above proceedings be ratified and confirmed unless good cause to the contrary be shown within three weeks from the 7th day of January, 1926, 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 23d day of January, 1926.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk

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

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## AUDITOR'S ORDER NISI

FRED R. OWENS, Assignee
vs.
JOHN C. HIRST
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity No. 2378

ORDERED this 6th day of January, 1926, that the Auditor's Report, made and filed in the above proceedings be ratified and confirmed unless good cause to the contrary be shown within three weeks from the 7th day of January, 1926, 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 2nd day of January, 1926.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk

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

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## ASSIGNEES SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE

ON STATE ROAD NEAR GOLDSBORO

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Alexander Ross and Effa L. Ross to Fred R. Owens, dated December 3, 1907, and recorded in Liber L. B. T. No. 10, Folio 198, a mortgage record book for Caroline County, which said mortgage was by mesne assignments reassigned to Fred R. Owens the 20th day of May, 1925, which said asssignment is recorded at the foot of the aforesaid mortgage in the mortgage record book aforesaid; default having occurred in the terms of said mortgage, the undersigned assignee will sell at public sale in front of the Court House, in the town of Denton. Caroline County, State of Maryland, on

## TUESDAY, FEB. 16

1926, between the hours of two and four o'clock P. M.

All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the north side of the County road leading from Hollingsworth Corner to Castle Hall, called by the name of Wright's Folly, beginning at a red oak, the original beginning of the whole tract, standing on the north side of said road three perches from the road, thence running north forty-three degrees east twenty-five perches, thence north twelve degrees west forty-three perches, thence north fifty-one degrees east ninety-one perches, thence south twelve degrees east eighteen and one-half perches, then south thirteen and one-half degrees west fifty-one perches to the aforesaid county road, thence with said road south fifty-six degrees west sixteen perches to the home line of said tract, thence south sixty-six degrees west three perches to the place of beginning, containing Five Acres of land be the same more or less. It being the same land conveyed by Catharine A. Kinnamon and husband to said Alexander Ross by deed dated March 2d, 1898, and recorded in Liber C. W. H. No. 64, Folio 10, etc., one of the land records for said county.

This proyerty is well located and is on the State Road leading from Goldsboro to Baltimore Corner.

TERMS OF SALE

One-half cash on day of sale and the balance in six months. Deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned; or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Title papers and stamps at expense of the purchaser.

FRED R. OWENS, Assignee
L. F. Covey, Auctioneer 21-4t





"The" LOST WORLD

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's stupendous story

## The World's Wonder Picture!

## PALACE THEATRE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 22, 23

An amazing experience—sleeping around our dying camp fires, we were shot out of our slumbers by the most frightful cries, as ear splitting as a giganantic whistle, but deeper and more vibrant. Then a deep chested laugh, a growling, throaty gurgle—a shriek—enough to bring the cold sweat and make the heart miss a beat—And we knew that we were in the lost world, my sweatheart and I, facing a fight for life against these prehistoric monsters which we had just seen tearing each other.

Dinosaurs such as are to be seen in "The Lost World" are, literally transcribed, "terrible lizards." These monsters of prehistoric times are miraculously reincarnated to share stellar honors with Bessie Love, Lewis Stone, Wallace Beery and Lloyd Hughes, as well as more than 2,000 minor human characters, in this picture.


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