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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1926

"ALL OUT OF STEP BUT JIM"

After many months of persistent questioning and just as persistent silence, Governor Ritchie has at last answered the questions of his friends, and enemies as well, regarding his political intentions as to the future. He is to be a candidate at the Democratic primary for the office of governor of Maryland.

We were much interested in the speech Mr. Ritchie made at the Eleventh Ward Club, in which he announced his intention. Some of the points he stressed in his platform were excellent, and on that part of his platform any one could support him, regardless of party, race or creed. The first plank, however, and the only one in which are contained really vital issues, has to do with state's rights. Since he has placed it first, Mr. Ritchie evidently regards the question of a state enforcement act as the most important issue at stake.

In this connection we are reminded of a line of a song popular during the war: "They were all out of step but Jim." Evidently that is the Governor's attitude regarding this question. The rest of the United States is out of step. Jim's mother, blinded by her love, could not see the true state of affairs; Jim, himself, was so filled with self-importance, that he could not, or would not, see; but the people saw, and laughed. And the people laughed at the song. And here we have the state, and the state's fond parents, Governor Ritchie. And every one outside is laughing because we are out of step with the rest of the country, and that laughter contains scorn. When one is in the right, he can stand laughter; when one is in the wrong, laughter is as unbearable as any other form of torment.

As for the Child Labor Amendment, and Governor Ritchie's contention that each state should attend to that matter for itself that, indeed, was the idea of the government—that each state should protect its children, its most precious heritage and source of future wealth. But each state didn't, and instead used its children as the source of its present wealth, disregarding thei health, their morals and their very souls. Then, and then only, when the states had neglected this most important duty, the federal government said "If you won't, we'll have to," and then proceeded to regulate—not forbid, mind you—child labor. The amendment says that children shall not be overworked, nor underpaid, nor put at too heavy or too dangerous labor, nor subjected to bad working conditions. Is that unreasonable? Wouldn't you want as much for your own child? Has not every child an equal right?

The third point in this state's rights plank is the governor's opposition to a federal department of education. He believes apparently that the government should have no part in the one thing which more than any other phase of our national life, affects our future. Nowhere more than in our schools do the children receive the training which is to fit them for their duties and responsibilities as citizens, yet their government is to have no say in this matter. We seriously doubt the wisdom of the governor's stand on this point.

One thing we appreciate, however. Governor Ritchie has come out openly with his beliefs, and while we disagree with these three, we cannot but admire the man who will talk as he intends to act, and not arouse false faith in his followers only to betray them when he assumes offiice.

VERNON

C. C. Ivins has purchased the house and lot in Burrsville owned by J. L. Everngam and he and his mother expect to remove there.

Miss Lucy Pierson of Swarthmore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Pierson for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Slaughter have been entertaining Mrs. Harold Cain and son of Elmer, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wooters and daughter Bernice and Mrs. John L. Everngam of Denton have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wooters of Hickman. and their grand daughter's the Misses Mildred and Pauline Wooters.

Mrs. Herman Griffith has been away visiting friends for several weeks. She is accompanied by her little daughter.

Edward Brown has returned from a sojourn in Florida.

Mrs. C. S. Marshall of Hobbs has recovered from an illness.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Sidney Delong of Felton is recovering from her recent shock of falling down stairs.

Mrs. R. Wesley Ross has been with friends at Frederica attending the teachers' meeting and revival services there. The sermon of the Rev. Meade of Greenwood was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Cowgill Barnard is improving under the attendance of Dr. Martin.

Mrs. Laura Hopkins is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Powell Hopkins at Burrsville. Mrs. Hopkins' condition is still very serious.

We are glad to note that Emmett Baker's leg is improving under Dr. Chipman's care, the trouble being the slipping of the kneecap.

Miss Anna Ross is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. Otis Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Draper announce the birth of a little daughter named Madeline Margaret, in Philadelphia. Congratulations are extended.

Mrs. George Ross attended the Ladies Aid of Prospect at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Collison near Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter entertained the Mite Society of the Union Corner church for the January meeting. A fine program, business and delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Romulus Hopkins has been spending some time with relatives at Seaford and Cambridge.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

ORDER NISI

T. PLINY FISHER, Assignee
vs.
LULU B. FIFIELD and
NORRIS S. FIFIELD, her husband
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity, No. 2441

Ordered this 26th day of January, 1926, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by T. Pliny Fisher, assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless good cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 2d day of April, 1926, 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 2d day of March, 1926.

The report states the amount of sales to be $6000.00.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
True Copy—Test: Clerk
GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
28-4t Clerk

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

T. PLINY FISHER, Executor of the last Will and Testament of George R. Neal, Deceased, Assignee
vs.
JOHN W. WRIGHT and
HENRIETTA WRIGHT, his wife
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity No. 2405

Ordered this 28th 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 28th 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 9th day of February 1926.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
True Copy—Test: Clerk
GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
28-2t Clerk

SPECIAL AUDITOR'S ORDER NISI

T. PLINY FISHER, Assignee
vs.
OSCAR CLARK and
CATHERINE CLARK, his wife
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity, No. 3002

Ordered this 28th day of January. 1926, that the Special auditor's second 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 28th 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 9th day of February, 1926.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
True Copy—Test: Clerk
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28-2t Clerk

The Base Ball Game

While the breakfast table waited
For a man who never came
The syrup jug suggested
That they have a base ball game.
We'll call the pan cake batter,
From the kitchen for the fun
He's such a splendid batter,
And he's thin enough to run.
The knives and forks applauded
Saying, "waiting's such a bore."
We'll play against the china
And the clock can keep the score
The cream jug was a pitcher
Of reputation great,
He deftly put the butter ball
Right over the home plate.
The pan cake batter made a hit
And ran for second base
But a spry young teaspoon got the ball
And beat him in the race
The batter acted quite upset
But he recovered soon
And said, "Oh! well, I'm used to being beaten by a spoon."
The score was five to seven
And excitment mounted high
But the game abruptly ended
When the pitcher caught a fly.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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 Etta 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

CONCORD

Mrs. Clara I. Rice and Mr. C. E. Beauchamp and daughter Belle made a business trip to Easton last Thursday.

Mr. Charley Lord spent a few days last week with his parents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Legates of Federalsburg is threatened with pneumonia at the home of Mr. W. T. Love, Williston.

Mr. Herbert Fear of Baltimore has been spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. J. B. Welch.

Pullman Lullaby

Rock-a-bye, baby, thy curtain is green;
Thy cradle's the toughest ascent that I've seen
Thy canopy's low, as I've known by a bump,
And the selfish old man in the lower's a chump.

Hush-a-bye, baby, in the car's top;
When the air brakes, the upper will rock;
When the train jerks, the baby will squall;
Up will wake passengers, porter and all.

Pat—I hear that Sandy tried to cheat the undertaker.

Mike—How did he do that?

Pat—Just before he died he buried his face in his hands.

1895—Looky automobile!
1925—Looky horse!
1955—Looky pedestrian!

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Beechnut Spaghetti with Sauce 2 cans 25c	Regular 25c Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple Waikiki Brand heavy syrup 2½ can 21c	One Can Babbitts Cleanser FREE with each can Babbitts LYE 12c	Regular 19c King Oscar Sardines ¼ can 15c	Mothers Joy Evaporated MILK 3 cans 29c

Mothers Joy Brand SPECIAL BLEND COFFEE 44c | '76 PORK & BEANS 3 cans 25c

Heinz PEANUT BUTTER Medium Jar 19c	Cracker MEAL 10c pkg	Wheat FARINA 10c pkg	Heinz TOMATO SOUP 10c can
Mothers Joy ROLLED OATS 2 pkgs 15c	Boneless HAKE FISH 1 lb bricks 2 for 25c	Fat White MACKEREL 2 for 25c	Mothers Joy CORN FLAKES 2 pkgs 15c
Orange Pekoe TEA ¼ lb pkg 17c	Perfection Blend TEA ½ lb pkg 27c	CREAM of WHEAT large pkg 24c	Test the Flavor Rich Creamy Cheese Packed in June 33c lb

FRESH DAILY FROM CROOKS OVENS

Extra Large WRAPPED BREAD 10c Loaf

Fresh BREAD 7c loaf	SATURDAY SPECIAL Marble POUND CAKE with Cream Iced Top 49c each	RAISIN Bread 12c loaf
Real RYE Bread 9c loaf		Butter BUNS 16c doz

TRY OUR HIGH QUALITY MEATS

Saturday Special—Rolled Boneless POT ROAST 19c lb

Fresh Ground Beef 19c lb	Plate or Brisket Boiling BEEF 14c lb	Meaty Rib VEAL CHOPS 31c lb	Sweet Florida ORANGES 36c doz	Fresh Neck Pork for Roasting 28c lb

Meaty STEWING VEAL 21c lb | Bulk SAUER KRAUT 2 lb qt 12c

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th

Official Dollar Day

A Message of Importance to the Housewife

This semi-annual event is sponsored by the Mercantile Section of The Chamber of Commerce. Its Members are Reputable Merchants of Wilmington, and can be depended upon to give absolutely satisfactory service in every sale. ONLY Members of this body are permitted to use OFFICIAL DOLLAR DAY CARDS. Watch for them. SHOP ONLY WHERE THEY ARE SHOWN. Its display is your guarantee of satisfactory service. Each Official Dollar Day Card bears the words "OFFICIAL DOLLAR DAY, the official emblem and a printed number

PATRONIZE STORES WHERE OFFICIAL *DOLLAR DAY* CARDS SHOWING REGISTERED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EMBLEMS ARE DISPLAYED IT IS YOUR GUARANTEE

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10 ONLY

MERCANTILE SECTION
WILMINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

EARLY SHOPPERS HAVE BEST SELECTIONS

DO NOT BE MISLED BY IMITATION DOLLAR DAY CARDS THE EMBLEM CAN BE USED ONLY BY OFFICIAL STORES

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