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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1926

SEEING RED

Several weeks ago Mrs. Frances Drake Nesbitt, a young college graduate, was murdered in her home in a little Ohio town.

Only the other day her husband, also a young college graduate, confessed he killed her.

"Oh, I know I shouldn't have killed her," he cried to detectives who had grilled him for five hours. "But I just saw red when she slapped me. Everything went red before my eyes."

His attorneys are using the statement that young Nesbitt "saw red" in an effort to keep him out of the electric chair. "Temporary insanity—superinduced by blinding rage," will be the defense.

"Seeing red" always gets people into trouble. "Seeing red" kills and maims humans, shatters homes, wrecks reputations, breaks love ties, ends in the penitentiary or the hospitals for insane or in the grave. Anger run wild never helps any one or anything.

Young Nesbitt was known as a pleasant fellow, always calm in demeanor, never quarrelsome or vicious. But he "saw red" once—only once—and admits he is ready to pay for it in the chair.

Why should any one ever "see red"? Why should men and women permit themselves to become vicitims of fits of "blinding rage?"

Serenity of temper is something not every one can enjoy. No one can remain immobile, unperturbed, every moment. But we think every one can go through life and life's ups and downs without "seeing red"—even once—if only they'll remember that nine out of every ten who "see red" regret it too late.

However, as long as our courts will accept the testimony brought forth by crooked lawyers who fatten their pocket books with just such cases, just so long will men and women continue to "see red" when that red is not the red of their own blood in carrying out the penalty. But as long as men and women can kill and maim from "seeing red" and claiming "temporary insanity" without having to pay the penalty, just that long are our courts going to be filled with such cases and murder, thieving, etc., will run rampage in this country. If our courts will serve the death sentence instead of light jail sentences or fines, many will think twice before "seeing red."

RIDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barwick, of Smyrna, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lapham, of Goldsboro, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seward last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrell Saulsbury have returned from a motor trip to Wayne and other places in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Charles C. Scully and little son, of Old Hickory, Tenn., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lane have been spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lane have returned from a trip to Baltimore.

Miss Laura Linde, of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Thompson Swing.

Mrs. Calvin Lynch, Mrs. Harrison Holsinger, and Mrs. F. M. Long were guests of Mrs. Edgar Anderson, at Bridgeville Wednesday of last week.

County Agent and Mrs. L. M. Goodwin attended a canning club at Cambridge Monday of last week. Mr. Goodwin was also in Baltimore Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Hemmons attended the meeting of County School Association officers held in Denton lately.

Mrs. Lawrence Lynch has been substituting for Miss Dorothy Beaumont at her school, Miss Beaumont being absent because of sickness.

Miss Mary Rebecca Saulsbury, of New York, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Saulsbury, for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Ord Rairigh and son, William, are spending the week-end in Baltimore.

"Deacon Dubbs," the play given in the church house here, will be repeated at Sudlersville Friday evening.

The merchants of Ridgely, aided by the Men's Community Club, will have a dollar day early in May.

A card party for benefit of the schools, was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Saulsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews have moved from Marcus Hook to Ridgely and are located on Second avenue West.

Mrs. J. W. Hony, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Imler.

Miss Virginia Sparks has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Eugene Pennington and sister, Miss Lydia and Miss Elnora Wilson, of Wilmington, spent a few days at their home here lately.

Mr. Thomas W. Jones, Jr., of Mercersburg, Pa., has been spending a vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nickerson, of Sudlersville, have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. Leolan Jackson at the Methodist parsonage.

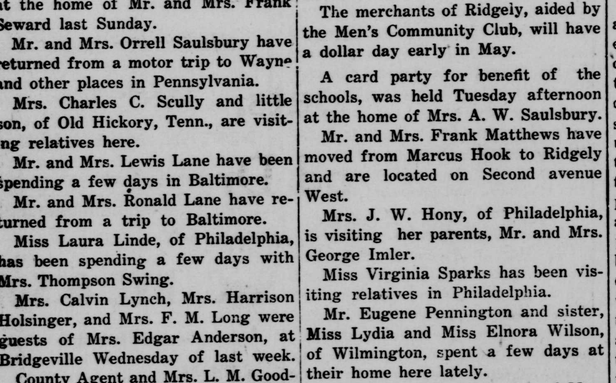
Mrs. Ida Hollingsworth, of Denton, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Day, at the Ridgely hotel.

Mr. E. B. Carter returned from Texas last week. We understand he will rebuild on the site of his burned residence.

Mr and Mr.s. Mulford Swing made a motor trip to Newark, Del., last week.

Mrs. Emma Turner, of Baltimore, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Swann.

Caravan of Death 660 Miles Long Is Nation's Auto Story



A CARAVAN of death and suffering 660 miles long is what the annual automobile casualties of the United States would form if placed in one continuous line. From New York to Detroit, painful mile on painful mile, this ghastly and pathetic human chain would reach. This graphic picture, prepared by the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, tells its own story. Twenty-two thousand killed annually by automobiles and 660,000 injured is the present toll caused by thoughtless drivers and careless pedestrians. Only a small per cent of the accidents are due to defects in the cars or can rightly be called unavoidable.

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

Miss Anna Frances Seward spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Wheatley at the M. E. parsonage, Denton.

Mrs. S. S. Thompson and Miss V. W. Holt, of Hillsboro, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mulford Swing.

Lane and Lang have started work on their new hardware store on Main street.

Mrs. T. C. Cahall has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edmund Pendleton, York, Pa.

Mr. J. M. Swing is recovering from an attack of grip.

The ladies of the Reformed church cleared $60 on their St. Patrick's Day supper.

Mr. R. R. Ringgold has returned from Easton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKnett, of Easton, have been visitors at the home of their son, Harry McKnett, of Ridgely.

Mrs. Charles Scully and Mrs. Ruth Perry were recent Dover visitors.

Mr. Alfred Rickards, of Wilmington, has been visiting his father, Dr. H. N. Rickards.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Long, of Selbyville, were recent visitors at the home of the former's brother, Mr. Frank Long.

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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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G. H. RUE,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of March, 1926.

MILDRED COLLISON, N. P.

VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Raughley entertained the Mite Society of the Union M. P. Church for the March meeting. All had a delightful time. Delicious refreshments were served.

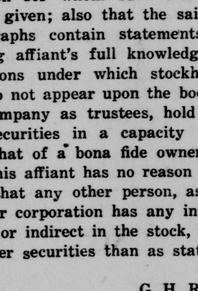
Kathleen McCord was on the good attendance roll at Laws School for the past month.

Mrs. Laura Hopkins and sister, Miss Annie Ross, have returned to Vernon after spending three months with Mr. and Mrs. J. Otis Stafford at Burrsville.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Ivins, mother of Clark Ivins, has been paralyzed. We hope for her recovery.

Rev. W. L. Jump is assisting in the Nazarene Holiness revival at Harrington for two weeks.

Rev. C. S. Marshall, of Union M. P. Church has recovered from an illness.



SATURDAY "MOURNIN'" By A. B. CHAPIN



ness.

Rev. Dr. Humphreys has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Marshall.

Homer Melvin and sister, Miss Della have been entertaining Miss Verdie Melvin and friend, Miss Dixon, both of Cambridge; also Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Luff.

Billy Satterfield, who has been on the sick list, has improved in health. He has been ill for several weeks and we hope for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of Middletown, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lofland and Mrs. Margaret Simpson.

Mrs. Alice H. Ross has been a Frederica visitor.

Mrs. Charles Fountain has returned from Marcus Hook.

Mrs. Everett Robbins and children have been over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shockley and daughter, Miss Pauline.

Many at Frederica were recently delighted to hear the sermon by their former townsman, Rev. James H. Lord which had been broadcasted from Atlantic City over the radio. His wife, a Smith College graduate, also broadcasts over the radio on religious topics. Mr. Lord has often visited here asthe cousin of Mrs. R. Wesley Ross.

Mr. Lord recently wrote an interesting article in the "Women's Home Missions."

Miss Delma Holleger and mother, Mrs. E. Holleger, have been Dover visitors.

The secretary of the National Geographic Society, O. P. Austin, has informed Mrs. Alice H. Ross that he has the honor of advising her that she has been designated for membership in the National Geographic Society by Dr. H. V. Holloway, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. As belonging to all educational associations of Delaware teachers, she immediately responded.

Mrs. Herman Griffith and daughter have been spending several months with her aunt, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collison have removed to the farm owned by George Redden, formerly tenanted by Herman Griffith and Mr. Redden has stocked the farm for Mr. Collison. They are enjoying their new home and farming on a large scale.

Husband—What is that you are reading, my dear?

Wife—A letter from mother.

Husband—Anything important in it?

Wife—I don't know, I haven't gotten to the postscript yet.

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will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 30th day of March, 1926, 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 Commission this 15th day of March, 1926

JOHN N. MACKALL,
L. H. STEUART, Chairman
Secretary 18-2t

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