THE FRIEND FROM HOME
By Edgar A. Guest

When you've taken to the highways, either toil or pleasure bent,
And have traveled eastwards, westwards on this good old continent,
When you've walked and talked with strangers for a week or two or more,
But never one among them you have ever seen before,
Oh, I tell you then, my brother, wheresoever you may roam,
Your eyes will dance with pleasure if you meet a friend from home.

If he passed and failed to see you you'd start running down the street,
And you'd call his name out loudly, lest you'd miss that chance to meet;
For there is no thrill of gladness, when out wandering you go,
Like finding 'mong the faces of the throng just one you know;
It's a good old world, my brother, as you'll readily agree,
In the city of the strangers when a friend from home you see.

Oh, the strangers may be kindly and their smiles be honest, too,
They may guess that you are lonely and they share their joys with you;
But they do not know your people and they do not know your town,
And the pleasures and the sorrows which the years have written down;
And there's something in the laughter and the twinkle in the eye,
Of a friend from home, my brother, which no stranger can supply.

It is not on desert islands where a man must dwell alone,
But in cities dense with people, bitter lonesomeness is known;
To stand upon the curbstone and to see them come and go,
Men and women all around you, and not one of them you know;
Oh, I tell you then, my brother, that your eyes will dance with glee,
If among that march of strangers one familiar face you see.

—William Lewis Douglas, former governor of Massachusett, died at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital here early Wednesday. The former governor had been seriously ill for the past month, having been operated upon at the hospital three times. He was the great shoe manufacturer and was well known all over the country.

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TREASURER'S SEPTEMBER SITTINGS

In pursuance of Acts of Assembly passed at the session of 1894, Chapter 292, and session of 1906, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

in said county for the year 1924 he will sit for the September Sittings in the several Election Districts as follows:

September 29—Nathan Leiberman's store, Melitota, 2.30 to 4; Bramble's store, Fairlee, 11.30 to 2 p. m.

September 30—T. R. Starr's store Pomona, 10 to 11 p. m.

At all other times will be at the Treasurer's Office in Chestertown

The Treasurer's Office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the receipt of taxes. Tax payers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable Sept. 1, and that on all bills unpaid on Jan. 1, interest will be charged and collected from September 1. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrears, and delinquents are warned that unless settlement in full is made before April 1st, the Treasurer of the county will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay taxes due with charges and would, therefore, respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. William Frazier Russell, Jr., and two children, who have been spending the past month with her relatives in Birmingham, Alabama, returned home yesterday, Friday after a most delightful trip.

Mr. H. W. Crosh, formerly with the Grand Union Tea Co., has accepted a position in the American Store, Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crossley, of Baltimore, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams on Mill street.

Prof. P. B. Winn, one of the new teachers at Washington College, has rented the McCauley house on Mt. Vernon Avenue and has removed his family there.

Mrs. Mamie Sheppard has been visiting in Ashville, N. C., and other places. She was called home Tuesday by the illness of her daughter, Miss Avis Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Davis and baby, of Baltimore, have returned after visiting relatives here.

Mr. William Walter Chapman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Chapman, of Chestertown, has entered the University of Maryland.

Mrs. Thomas Massey and son, of Chestertown, have been spending a week with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Bessie Darnell, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Kent county friends.

Mrs. E. Spedden Graves and daughter have returned to their home in Chestertown after spending the summer with the former's parents near Boston, Mass.

Miss Alice Rote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rote, left Wednesday for Darlington Seminary, Westchester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mars, of Jacksonville, Fla., have been the guests of friends in town. Mrs. Mars was formerly Miss Helen Boyd of this town.

Mrs. W. W. Hubbard and son, Wilbur have returned to Chestertown after a very pleasant trip abroad to England and the Continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wilmer have been been spending the week at Atlantic City.

Miss Margaret Jefferson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jefferson left today for school in Towson, Md.

Mr.and Mrs. George Chandler, of Salisbury, were visitors in town on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Power will spend the winter in Balto., as a student in household arts.

Mr. T. J. Addington left on Monday for Florida.

Mr. R. F. Parks is able to be up and to walk about his room.

Mrs. Rittenhouse has been quite sick this week at the home of her daughter Mrs. N. O. Gibson.

Mrs. B. F. Fleming as been ill this week but is somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stam, of Chestertown, are enjoying an automobile trip to Niagara Falls and other points.

Mrs. Rote, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Baumgartner, of State College, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rote on High street.

Mrs. S. B. Parrott, of Still Pond, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John N. Bennett, the first of the week.

Mrs. H. L. Ruebsan, of Lancaster, Pa., is a guest of Mrs. Daisy N. Rineed. Her mother is with her. Mr. and T. Nicholson.

Mary Emma, the interesting little two year old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Bates Chairs, was taken to Easton hospital on Monday morning and operated on for appendicitis. Reports are that she is doing finely.

Mr.and Mrs. Marx, of Jacksonville, Florida, are visiting friends in town. Mrs. Marx was formerly Miss Helen Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holdson for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Shuman, of Washington, are visiting thelatter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindsay, of Media, and Mrs. Mary Walraven, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bacon.

Carrie Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walters was taken to Easton hospital on Friday evening and operated on at 11.30 p. m., for appendicitis. We are glad to say that she is getting along as well as can be expected Mrs. Bryan Newton, Mrs. Harvey Blyman, Mrs. Leonard Needles, Mr. Levi Downey and daughter, besides her father Mr. Joseph Walters all visited her last Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard and son, Wilbur, with Mr. and Mrs. Morris, have arrived home from a delightful trip abroad.

Mr. James H. Sides and wife are spending the week autoing about Winchester, Va., Washington, D. C., and other places.

Prof. James W. Johns and wife arrived home from their honeymoon trip recently and are occupying the home formerly occupied by Dr. J. S. W. Jones Prof. Johns has many warm friends here and elsewhere.

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HOW ELECTORAL VOTE IS LIKELY TO BE DIVIDED

Figures Offered To Show No Candidate is Assured Of Victory

COOLIDGE NEEDS ALL DOUBTFUL STATES

Disregarding the bunk on both sides and getting down to cold facts, it is beginning to now to be plain what was foreseen by a few in July, namely, that failure of the La Follette candidacy to collapse makes the calculation on Coolidge's election a risky business.

Back of their press barrage and the daily Butler bluster, the more clear-headed Republican leaders know their danger, and tremble. So high a Republican authority as Col. George Harvey openly admits that, of the election were held today, Mr. Coolidge could not win. Thus, before October, the effort to stampede the voters by impossible claims collides with the facts.

The time is rapidly approaching when the claims on all sides will be shoved aside and the situation faced as it is. Presidential elections are settled by electoral votes, not by press agents or popular majorities. Those who deal in political facts now know that the 48 States can be divided into four groups—those reasonably sure for Davis, those reasonably sure for Coolidge, those reasonably sure for La Follette and those in which all three really have some hope.

With no pretension of prophecy and taking only the concessions of the three forces, made not for publication but honestly, it is possible to make this division in a way to which all elements would privately agree. When you go over the figures, check them up and back, make due allowances for the undeniable fact that all election forecasts are worthless, two conclusions still seem on form logically irresistible

First—That the chances at this time are against any candidate getting the necessary 266 votes in the electoral college.

Second—That, if the election is to be prevented from being thrown into Congress, it is easier to get this 266 votes for Davis than for Coolidge.

Here are the figures: Reasonably sure for Davis—

Alabama	12
Arizona	3
Arkansas	9
Delaware	3
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	10
Maryland	8
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Nevada	3
New Mexico	3
North Carolina	12
Oklahoma	10
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Virginia	12
West Virginia	8
Total	195

Reasonably sure for La Follette:

Minnesota	12
Montana	4
North Dakota	5
South Dakota	5
Wisconsin	13
Washington	7
Idaho	4
Total	50

The aggregate of these two groups is 245. It does not count in as Democratic Rhode Island, New Jersey, Colorado or Nebraska, where Democratic chances are about even, and it does not count for La Follette Iowa, Oregon or Michigan, which the La Follette people emphatically claim. It eliminates all doubtful States and practically cuts Davis and La Follette to what the Republicans privately admit they can carry.

What this means is that if 21 of the remaining 286 votes are carried either by Davis or La Follette, Coolidge's election is impossible. It is certainly a close calculation. To win, Coolidge must carry everything else in the country.

Here are the States reasonably sure for Coolidge at this time:

California	13
Connecticut	7
Illinois	29
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	15
New Hampshire	4
New York	45
Pennsylvania	38
Utah	4
Vermont	4
Wyoming 3	3
Total	198

Here are the States in which those who talk truthfully in every camp concede there is real doubt:

Iowa	13
Colorado	6
Indiana	15
Ohio	24
New Jersey	14
Rhode Island	5
Nebraska	8
Oregon	5
Total	90

What does seem plain from these figures is that to be elected Mr. Coolidge must carry practically all the States in which there is a real doubt. If Davis or La Follette, between them, get 21 out of that 90 there will not be 266 left for Coolidge. If he lost Ohio, for instance, he could not win. Or if Indiana and Iowa, or Indiana and New Jersey got away, he would be lost.

So it seems the "certainty" with which the Coolidge publicity agencies are so earnestly trying to impress the people is actually a cloak for a very great uncertainty. In these figures New York is put in the Coolidge column for two reasons: First, because he would have no show at all without its 45 votes and second, because the general feeling is that he will carry it. This feeling and the forcasts based on it is, however, just as apt to be wrong as right, and the Democrats by no means concede it.

As a matter of fact, it comes down to this: With New York, Coolidge may still easily fall short of 266 votes. With New York, Davis could easily be elected. The thing apparently swings on New York. If Coolidge carries it, he may win. If Davis carries it, he would be almost sure to win, because with it would go New Jersey.

The Democratic conviction is that, when the significance of these electoral figures sinks in, the independent, conservative vote in the East, will swing to Davis as the surest way of preventing an election by Congress, which, from the business viewpoint, would be a real calamity.

This is the situation as it seems now What it will be in November, when the political eddys become currents, is impossible to say. There is time enough for almost anything to happen.

THE STORY OF THE DAISY
(From Nature Magazine)

When the question of a floral emblem was before the American Legion it was thought the Flanders poppy would be accorded the honor with very little opposition. But in America the poppy has shown a tendency to become a troublesome weed and to many the bright scarlet blossom recalled bitter memories. The daisy was adopted.

But is the daisy an American flower?

The Indian was right when he assumed that daisies came with the white man, since the plant is a native of Europe and Asia and was unknown in America until brought over in grass and clover seed by the early settlers.

During colonial days daisies were favorite garden flowers, but they frequently escaped into the fields. They were well established and grew abundantly in Massachusetts as early as 1783, while in 1815 daisies were purposely seeded in Rhode Island for the horse feed, since the plant yields fairly good hay.

Has it occurred to you as rather strange that the daisy, a native of the Old World, should make itself so completely at home in its new surroundings in America? As a matter of fact, the worst of our farm weeds were imported from Europe.

The common name is exceedingly attractive; so much so that it has become a very popular name for girl babies in England. The name, however, was originally given to another plant, the English daisy, a different species from the common American daisy.

The common or ox-eye daisy, or marguerite, may be found in meadows, pastures, along roadsides, and in other out of the way places throughout the agricultural regions of the United States and Canada. The plant attains its greatest display in the Eastern States, notably in New York and New England, and is not so common below the Mason and Dixon line or west of the Mississippi River.

The pretty maids of Vassar carry their famous May day daisy chain. I cannot doubt that the American Legion at least showed an appreciation of the beautiful in selecting the daisy as their floral emblem.

OYSTERS ON MENU

Maryland Bivalves Are Being Shipped Far And Wide.

Oysters are again on the menu. During the coming months, if the season is a normal one, over three million bushels of the succulent bivalve will be handled by Maryland dredgers, shuckers, dealers and packers before they are delivered to the ultimate consumer.

Maryland oysters are shipped far and wide and are known all over the world. In order that the output may uphold the reputation of Maryland markets for purity and excellence, the State Department of Health Bureau of Food and Drugs, A. L. Sullivan, Chief, has asked the co-operation of the oyster handlers in the observance of the sanitary regulations governing the operation of the industry. He has also notified the packers that they will be held strictly responsible for the conditions under which their places are operated.

Housekeepers and others who prepare the oysters for the table, and likewise for the ultimate consumer, will be interested in knowing that these regulations include the following:

All shucking houses are required to sterilize returnable carriers, buckets, skimmers, knives and tanks with steam or scalding hot water.

Employees must observe sanitary precautions in opening and handling the oysters.

Towels, water and clean toilets must be available.

The oyster must be cleansed in pure running water.

Employers are urged to be particularly careful to employ only those who are in good health. Some states are requiring a health examination of employees in such establisments to prevent typhoid carriers from handling food products of this sort.

Retailers must not store oysters in pans of water and must sell the oyster solid measure, free from water.

Frequent inspections of the establishments will be made by representatives of the State Bureau of Food and Drugs to see that the requirements are observed.

MILLINGTON

Miss Mabel King entertained a number of relatives and friends last Saturday evening at her home near town in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Thomas Jacobs returned last Wednesday to St. John's College after spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. Mary Jacobs.

Mr. J. E. Spear is having his home on W. Cypress St. improved with a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. John L. Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Bottomley spent a few days this week at Atlantic City.

Lieut. Commander F. E Fitch, of Warberth, Pa., spent a couple of days last week with his family at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Miss Addie Vansant returned last Sunday to Wilmington, after spending two weeks with her sister, Miss Mary Vansant.

Mr. E. T. Stevens, who was operated on at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, two months ago, returned to the hospital last Thursday for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Felton entertained a number of relatives and friends at their home near town, last Monday evening, in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Felton, Mrs. Mollie D. Felton and Miss Mary E. Felton, of Olney, Pa., Capt. and Mrs. Evans and Mr. Guy Evans, of Norfolk, Va., Miss Ella Jones, of Collingswood, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Felton and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, Mr. Jonathan Jones and family, Mrs. Harrison Tracy and daughter, Esther and Charles Rutherford, of near town. The evening was spent in playing games, with readings and music, which were enjoyed by all. Many beautiful cards and gifts were received. About 9.30 p. m. the guests were invited to the dining room, which was very prettily decorated, the color scheme being blue and white, after refreshments were served and a few more games played, the guests departed for their homes, wishing Miss Felton many more happy birthdays.

Rev. G. F. Newton spent last Wednesday in Wilmington.

The Supper, which was held in the Hall over Hankins' store last Friday evening by the Community Fire Co., was quite a success, $175 being taken in. The firemen appreciate the patronage from the people of the community and adjoining districts very much.

Mrs. Ella White and Miss Cynthia Nelson, spent several days last week at Atlantic.

A meeting of the Parents and Teachers' Association, will be held in the Assembly room of the School Building on Wednesday evening, Oct. 8. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. St. Clair left last Wednesday for her home in Waterbury, Conn., after spending sometime with Mrs. G. F. Sewton.

Miss Edith Victorine Power and Mr. J. Warren Paxson, both of Swarthmore Pa., were married last Tuesday, Sept. 23. Mrs. Paxson is a neice of Miss Annie Power, of this town.

Mrs. James Embert has returned to her home near Blanco, after spending two weeks with her daughter at Coatsville, Pa., and Atco, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter and two children, Kathryn and John, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin and little son, of Wilmington, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter, last Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church, will be held next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Woodall.

Mr. J. A. Tobin spent the past week end with relatives at New Castle, Del.

Mrs. Mary Price, of Baltimore, was the guest last Friday of Mrs. Willie Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurley and daughter, and Miss Aline Brinsfield, of Secretary, Md., visited Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Newton, last Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Price, of Wilmington, spent a few days this week with her son, Mr. Paul Price, near town.

Mrs. Arthur Pinder and little daughter, of Chestertown, were guests this week of Mrs. Harvey Poore, near town.

Mrs. J. W. Burge, of Greensboro, Md. visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Tobin this week.

Mr. Victor Stevens and Misses Florence Dixon and Mary Stevens spent the week end with relatives in Wilmington.

To Save Crabs.

Assurances from the Federal Government, through the United Staes Bureau of Fisheries, that steps will be taken to preserve the supply of crabs and shad in Chesapeake Bay, and that a movement will be sponsored to protect them, should prove encouraging news to Kent county watermen who have just passed through the most unsuccessful and unprofitable crab and shad seasons in years. Louis Radclike, United States Commissioner, on Tuesday attended the conference between Maryland and Delaware officials and outlined the views of the Bureau of Fisheries.

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