

NEVER a thing to make you mad,
Never a trouble to make you sad,
Never a pain to hurt or kill,
Never the need of a dollar bill,
Never a worry or never a fear—
All through the days a happy year.

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ARRIVAL OF THE NEW YEAR

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BEFORE the midnight service which would usher in the New Year there was an organ recital.

The church was very quiet, everything was very still. Only the beautiful chords of the organ sounded. A glorious, lighted star hung down, and the Christmas greens were still wound around the pillars and the pulpit and the Bible reading desk.

Sometimes the notes of the organ were deep and low, again they were high, clear, thrilling.

And to every person came new ambitions, new resolves. As they all joined in the opening hymn of the New Year midnight service they all felt better.

The beauty of the organ's music had touched the soul of each.

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A GOOD RESOLUTION

By Emily Burke Adams

IT WAS New Year's Eve and Uncle Ben—everybody called him Uncle Ben—said he didn't think he'd make a resolution, and then he'd have none to break.

"Well," said Mrs. Smith, his neighbor, who had brought him a loaf of bread, "if I were you I'd make a resolution to marry before another year. I'm going to quit sewing your buttons, so you'd better think about it."

Uncle Ben did think about it, and mused to himself: "Well, if I had resolved long ago to get married, I'd be married. Other folks keep their resolutions. By jolly! I'm going to resolve to marry before a year and I won't break my resolution, either."

New Year's day Uncle Ben put on his best bib and tucker and started to church. As he turned the corner he met Widow Bender.

"Well, Uncle Ben, Happy New Year," said she.

"Thank you, Mrs. Bender, and Happy New Year to you. Mine will be a happy New Year, for I'm going to be married."

"Oh, fine!" said the widow, with a look of disappointment. "My New Year resolution is to get married, if I can."

"Well," said Uncle Ben, "that is a provision in my resolution—if I can."

They looked at each other, kitten-like, talked a short time and went on to church.

Every one was surprised to witness a wedding that morning.

When they were congratulating Uncle Ben he said: "Well, a resolution is a fine thing if you make a good one and stick to it."

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New Year Eve

Prosperity begins to shine;
The business outlook's bright;
For everywhere I want to dine
They boost the price tonight.

The New Year

by Anna Deming Gray

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JANUARY 1 was not always New Year's Day, and even now in Greece and Russia it does not arrive until twelve days after the new year has started.

It took longer to agree upon a common day to celebrate New Year's than it did to select a common Christmas.

It was late in the Sixteenth century before January 1 was accepted universally. The more ancient nations had always had a preference for this date, and Egypt, China and Rome celebrated the day with public rejoicing.

In Russia the day was made sacred to Janus and was a time of special sacrifice and prayer at his shrine. He is pictured as a god with two faces, one looking backward and one forward—one youthful and one very old—the Old and the New Year. In Derbyshire an old custom still prevails. At just twelve o'clock the doors are flung wide open and the New Year is ushered in with shouts of welcome.

There are places in England, also, where the Old Year is still swept out, according to an old custom. Men and boys with blackened faces and dressed to look like chimney sweeps, go through the streets with brooms, sweeping.

The practice of burning the Old Year out with huge bonfires still prevails in some places, while in many



districts it is rung out by muffled bells, and just at midnight the bells are unmuffled and the New Year is rung in with joyous peals.

But in no other country is the celebration of New Year's made so important a festival as in Japan. The streets and byways of Tokyo, as well as other cities, look like a vast playground. At a certain time in the day the emperor receives the princes and the princesses of the blood. At another hour all royalty and cabinet members and their wives. The scene is marked with great ceremony.

But all over the city the young people are having quite as good a time as royalty; a festival of pleasure is being held. Sometimes the faces are smudged with paint or ink—scarlet crepe, white silk and brilliant gold flit through all the streets. Very little religious ceremony is observed New Year's day, but upon the third of January the day is given over to worship in the palace, and upon the fourth of January the emperor opens the council chamber and state affairs are begun for the year.

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REPORT OF KENT COUNTY AUDITORS FOR YEAR 1923-1924

Extra Securities	2,311.00
Total	$15,856,969.47

EXHIBIT NO. 8.

Statement of Certificates issued by Kent County Commissioners and Witness Certificates issued by Clerk of Circuit Court 1923-24, and payable Jan. 1st. 1925.

Circuit Court	$ 2,642.25
Witnesses Circuit Court Oct. 1923	165.41
Witnesses Circuit Court April, 1924	460.98
Circuit Court (Clerk Office)	2,450.30
Magistrates and Constables	1,203.88
Jail	4,087.43
Court House	829.37
Court House and Jail	2,513.33
Auditors Salaries	242.39
Refund taxes paid in error	100.62
Miscellaneous	1,331.20
Wharves and Landings	772.23
Treasurers Office Expense	845.73
Hospitals	3,129.63
Registration and Election	9,010.57
Inquisitions	98.93
Alms House	5,687.90
Orphans Court	170.26
Morgnec Bridge Keeper Salary	106.85
Roads and Bridges (before Levy)	731.84
School Fund (In excess of Levy)	5,430.29
Kent and Queen Anne's Counties Joint Account	192.30
Local Assessments	33.88
Kent Mutual Fire Ins. Co., applied to Towns	104.71
Charities	159.60
School Fund Debt Service and Interest	7,485.07
Machinery for County Roads	1,380.19
Home Demonstrator	71.12
Roads and Bridges (In excess of Levy)	2,337.95
Total	$54,275.35

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County letters Ancillary on the personal estate of FREDERICK STANLEY GROVES, Sr., late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of May 1925 otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November 1924.

CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY
by C. CHESTER CRAIG
TRUST OFFICE
Administrator Ancillary

Date November 25, 1924.

Farmers, List Your Repair Needs

It would be hard to find a farmer who at some time or another had not lost valuable time waiting for necessary repair parts. Take this territory and total up the time lost in this way and it will astonish you. And all because repairs are not ordered as early as they should be.

There is no better time than right now—just before the busiest season on the farm—to go over your machines carefully, make a list of repairs you are likely to need and send it to us With this list in our hands, we can order our stock so as to be prepared to meet every call promptly.

Repair part service is a necessary part of our business. We realize what it means to you in time and money to get what you need at once. Help us to help you by making up your list now and sending it in to us.

PAUL COMEGYS
Millington, Maryland

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

ANNIE E. COLEMAN,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers therefore, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of May 1925 otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hand this 25th day of November 1924.

V. BELLE STEVENS
CHAS. D. WOOD,
Administrators.

Date November 25, 1924.

DUCK SEASON HALF OVER

They Have Not Been So Plentiful This Year

Old experienced gunners in Kent and on the Susquehanna flats report the poorest season this year than for many years past, and believe the reason therefor is the scarcity of food on the natural feeding grounds. It is said by many local gunners, who have been hunting wild ducks for many years that the celery beds on the flats are now bare, all of the feed having been eaten by the ducks, and as a consequence the wild water fowl are looking elsewhere for food.

It will be remembered that during the past spring the Susquehanna river was high during the long rainy season, and the freshets following, destroyed much of the wild celery, and in other cases a heavy deposit as left on the bottom covering the beds to such a thickness that it was impossible for the celery to force its way through.

The ducks, particularly canvasbacks, will not go deeply for their food and by the scarcity of the food on the flats the birds have found other eeding grounds. It is said the rivers, creeks and other streams emptying into the Chesapeake bay in its head waters are filled with ducks and a few of the more courageous gunners on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, theregular gunning days on the Susquehanna flats, have placed their sink boxes in forbidden waters and have been killing large bags from these streams.

MOB AFTER NEGRO.

Crowd Seeks Man Who Killed Princess Anne Deputy.

While angry citizens of Princess Anne, Somerset county, scoured the roads between Princess Anne and Salisbury, searching for Harry Merrill, negro, who, Saturday, shot to death Lewis S. Dryden, seventy-two, jail warden, and wounded Orrie J. Carey, deputy sheriff, officers Sunday afternoon spirited the negro from the Salisbury jail and took him to Baltimore.

Despite the precautions of authorities, a mob of 100 surrounded the Salisbury jail and made efforts to get the negro as he was being escorted to the automobile.

The automobile left Salisbury at 4.45 p. m., guarded by deputy sheriffs and a cordon of State policemen, who rode of both sides of the machine. The caravan headed for Middletown, Del., and thence to Baltimore.

Judge J. L. Bailey of the First Judicial District ordered Wicomico county officers to lend all possible assistance in getting Merrill to Baltimore.

Wrong Man Jailed at Cambridge

Accused of having committed a murder two years ago for which another man is serving a life term in the Maryland State Penitentary, Philliv Zill, thirty-five, a tailor, was arrested this week at his home in Baltimore and taken to the Dorchester County Jail at Cambridge.

Still protesting his innocence as he did throughout the trial two years ago, in which he was convicted of the murderer, John Purdy, negro was visited in his prison cell after Zill's arrest by Stat's Attorney A. Stengle Marine and Sheriff Levin H. Mowbray of Dorchester county. They talked with Purdy two hours.

Themurder o fwhich Purdy das convicted and of which Zill now is accused was that of Capt. Ishmael Willey, master of an oyster pungy, who was killed March 25, 1923, in the cabin of his yessel. Suspicion pointed to Purdy, who had been discharged as a member of Willeys crew, and had sworn to "get" Willey.

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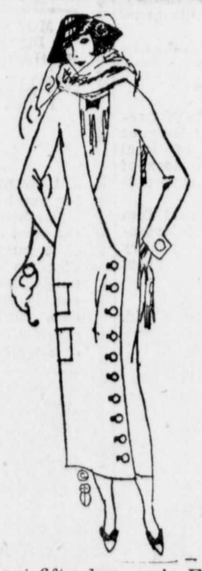
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