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The Confederate Memorial Half Dollar will be sold at $1 each for a week or ten days, beginning about June 1. This sale will be conducted by a group of local citizens organized for that purpose. This coin is an unusual memento in several ways. It is the only tribute ever paid by the victor to the vanquished in all history. No other nation ever arose to such point of unity. The coinage act passed the upper and lower houses with Republican majorities unanimously, and was introduced in each by Northern legislators, descendants of Union soldiers. But it is remembered that Grant never allowed his men to cheer at Appomattox, but instead he fed and clothed Lee's hungry men. The coin carries out the same spirit.

It is the only American coin on which an equestrian figure is engraved; both Lee and Jackson are mounted. It is the only United States coin having a legal value of more than twenty dollars. Its legal value is without limit. The coinage Act permits the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association to fix the price. They are to be sold at $1 each until the Baltimore allotment has been taken and thereafter at $2 each. The price of $2 was made effective April 1, 1926, by the National Board of Directors, but does not apply to Baltimore's allotment, as the campaign here had not been inaugurated and the allotment here was expressly reserved at the original price.

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Is Maryland a lawless state? Statements to this effect have been made and broadcasted all over the country and many residents of this state are wondering to what section this applies. Surely not to the Eastern Shore where men and women can travel all hours of day and night without fear of molestation. Statements from Baltimore City show that crime there is not near so great as in other large cities. Western shore counties show no great disturbance.

A copy of an editorial which appeared in the Hazard Herald, Hazard Kentucky, recently shows the spring court docket for Perry county, Kentucky is not included in this unjust selection of lawless states.

The regular April term of the Perry Circuit Court convened in Hazard Monday, April 19th. This is the first court we have had since last Fall. It should be a very important term of court when it is considered what a large number of cases are on the dockets. There are 1229 misdemeanor cases—whiskey in possession, selling whiskey, making whiskey, drunkenness, shooting on public highway, carrying concealed deadly weapons, child deserting, gaming, cold checks—being among the offenses charged. Of this number some 80 cases are appealed cases, that is, they have been tried in the County Court, Justice's Court or Police Court and appeals taken from verdicts of guilty and judgements entered thereon. Most of these appeals are in whiskey cases. This is not all. There are 289 felonies on the present docket,—that is, cases where the punishment may be a term in the penitentiary. Of this number 14 are for murder, ad this class of cases will be increased by the coming Grand Jury because none of these indictments cover cases arising since the last Grand Jury, last October.

The above is the criminal side of the docket. For years there has been little time during the regular terms of court to give much attention to the civil cases, ordinary and equity cases. These dockets are very large. It would take months of continuous court to dispose of the civil cases pending. Much property is involved in this vast amount of litigation. The Ordinary and Equity dockets have not even been called for a long time. We are informed that attorneys when filing cases that will require a jury trial hold out no assurance to their clients that such cases will be tried in the near future.

The last Legislature, having in mind no doubt such instances of congested court dockets over the State, enacted a law relating to the holding of special terms of court. Under this law a special term of court must be called if there are ten or more cases undisposed on the docket at the close of any regular term of Court. If the regular Judge does not call the term the Chief Justice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals may call it and name a special Judge to hold th Court. The Special term may be held at the same time the regular Judge is holding the regular term. We hop the new law will give the needed relief.

The April term of Circuit Court began Monday. No cases were called for trial until Tuesday morning, when work began in earnest on the penal docket. There were 1,229 cases on this docket for this Court. The felony docket will likely not be reached until next week. here are 289 cases on this docket.

Judge Roberts has announced his intention of calling a special term of court to begin on the Monday following this present term which will continue for four weeks, and that the special term will be called for sixty judicial days, which would extend this court until the 24th day of July; that the special term will be given over to civil cases. On the commonlaw or ordinary docket there are 1,546 cases now pending. When there is an actual trial in one of these cases it meas a jury trial. On the equity docket there are 1,787 cases now pending, some of which are default divorce actions which will be tried at this term and other cases in this group will be ready to be submitted at this regular term.

There were four thousand eight hundred and 50 cases on all the trial dockets of the Perry Circuit Court when the present term began. There is probably not a court in the state with this many cases pending.

Under the new law 2 or 3 courts can run simultaneously and our docket will no doubt now be cleaned up. While one Judge is trying the criminals another may try the civil cases. Judge Roberts will call on the Chief Justice for a Special Judge to hold the Special term. The Judge is taking the right steps to clean up the docket. Let the good work go on.

ROCK HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Litchfield, of Linthicm Heights, were recent week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGinnis.

Mrs. David Lear, her daughter, Mrs. Parkinson, and little son, James and daughter, Ida, all of Baltimore, were three day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colem[illegible]

Mr. an[illegible]s visited the lat[illegible] Mrs. Wm. H. [illegible]n yesterday.

Mrs. Joh[illegible]as guests Sun-day her brother in law, Mr. Wm. H. Jones, his daughter, Mrs. Sallie Chance, Nora Chance, Mrs. Clarence Moffett, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Ivanhoe Willis, of Galena.

Mrs. Millard Shreck and son, William and the Misses Myrtle and Yula Shreck, all of Baltimore, were visitors Sunday at the home of their brother, Mr. Alvin Shreck and wife.

Miss Sallie Bruff, who has been vis ting Miss Mary Judefind, will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner for some time in Chestertown.

Mrs. Wallace Wheat had as guests from Friday to Monday her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rolph and five children, and Mr. Edmond Wheat, from Chester, Pa.

Miss Rebecca Harrison, of Baltimore, was week end guest of relatives and was accompanied home by her sister, Mildred Harrison, and grandmother, Mrs. Willson Biggs.

Wesley Chapel is inviting friends to be present at the Children's Day exercises next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Their spring supper and festival will be held on the 10th instant.

Mrs. Bertha Littlepage and son, Charles, of Baltimore, visited her mother, Mrs. Charles Jones, and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Leaverton was guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doney, Sr., who returned Monday from a stay of several days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles Blackiston, of Baltimore, was guest from Saturday to Monday of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewin Blackiston.

Mrs. Agnes Ashley spent Sunday and Monday in Baltimore.

Rev. Thomas Barrett is sick at his home in Piney Neck.

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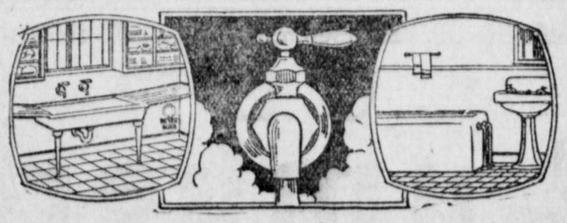
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