THE TRANSCRIPT

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TEXAS IS TOLD WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH IT

When the nations have succeeded in forgetting each other's existence the next step will obviously be to supply the same principle at home, that the idea is already catching on is shown in the following circular issued by a Texas business firm:

"Nothing wrong with Texas except entirely too many of us get up in the morning at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, button a pair of Ohio suspenders to a pair of Chicago pants. Put on a pair of Massachusetts shoes, wash in a Pittsburgh tin basin, using Cincinnati soap and a cotton towel made in New Hampshire, sit down to a Grand Rapids table, eat pancakes made from Minneapolis flour spread with Vermont maple syrup, and Kansas bacon fried on a St. Louis stove. Buy fruit put up in California, seasoned with Rhode Island spices, sweetened with Colorado sugar, and pay our bills with a check made in New York. Put on a hat made in Philadelphia, hitch a Detroit mule fed on Oklahoma gasoline to an Ohio plow and work all day on a Texas farm covered with a New England mortgage, send our money to Ohio for tires, wondering why Texas taxes are $2.75 per acre while Ohio farmers pay $1 tax and drive on paved roads, and at night we crawl under a New Jersey blanket, to be kept awake by a bulldog, the only home product on the place, wondering all the time where all the money went in this wonderful State of ours."—New York Times.

The same wrongs which the above article applies to Teras might be applied to many other of our states and to many local communities. One of the greatest handicaps to local rural communities is the idea some of its citizens have that greater purchasing advantages are offered them in outside communities and large cities than at home, losing sight of the fact that the cash they spend elsewhere never returns to their local communities and therefore never return to them, whereas if this money was spent locally it would help build up their communities and therefore be a benefit to themselves.

PERSONALS

Miss Etta Crosby was taken to a Philadelphia hospital on Tuesday of this week for treatment. Miss Crosby has made her home with Mr .and Mrs. Samuel Dorf on E. High street for several years.

Dr. H. T. Hartman, Miss Fannie Hartman, Mrs. Ives Leonard and Miss Ruth Leonard, who have been spending the winter in Florida, left yesterday, Friday for their home on Chester River near Chestertown.

Mrs Henry Kratzer, Sr., attended the meeting of the D. A. R. in Washington last week. She is a delegate from the Pennsylvnaia Branch to which she has belonged for many years.

Mrs. John Toulson, of Salisbury, was the guest of Mrs. Alan Harris on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Usilton, Jr., of New York, are the guest of Mr. Usilton's parents.

Rev. Mr. Powell, of the Church of the Nativity, Forest Park was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Atwater for the week end and preached in Emmanuel Church morning and evening and at Shrewsbury in the afternoon. Mr. Atwater preached in Mr. Powel's church on Sunday morning.

Miss Helen Coleman, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Coleman.

Mr. Joe White, son of Rev. and Mrs. John White, who is a student at St. Johns College is quite ill at his parents residence in Fairlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Usilton have been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Usilton near town.

Miss Lavinia Hearn, of Pocomoke, has been a guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. Clarke Fountaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughes. Mr. Armstrong has recently undergone an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Worrell, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Worrell's sister, Miss Beatrice Worrell, of Baltimore, were visitors of friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. David Kendall who had a paralytic stroke Friday of last week is improving. Her daughter, Mrs. Brotemarkle, of Cambridge is with her.

Mrs. Jesse Maxwell entertained on Thursday in honor of her guest Mrs. Dr. Franklin, of Cumberland.

Mrs. Nettie Slaughter, of Washington is the guest of her niece, Mrs. James G. Beck.

Mrs. Richard Collins, Jr., spent several days this week in Baltimore as the guest of her father.

Mr. Fuller who has been living at the Hugh Hartman place across the river for the past two years has been sick at the Walter Reed Hospital for the past two months. On Wednesday he was operated on and we are sorry to state he is in a very serious condition. Mrs. Fuller it with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wethered Barroll and little daughter, Valorie, are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Keene Barroll at Byford Court.

Miss Thelma Downey, formerly of Rock Hall and Mr. Walter Dashiell were married in Baltimore on Monday, April 17th.

RECEPTION AT GALENA CHAPEL

A large crowd of members and friends of Galena and Locust Grove M. E. Churches gave a reception on Thursday evening, April 20th, in honor of their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. E. Eckhart.

After a program of songs, recitations and readings, Mr. W. T. Hadley in behalf of the two churches, and the various organizations, welcomed the pastor and family. Mr. Eckhart responded in a very pleasing manner, at which time he welcomed the new Dist. Supt. Rev. Ernest Hallman who was present Rev McCoy, of Cecilton, was also present and each gave a very enjoyable talk.

Refreshments of Ice Cream and cake were served and all left at a late hour, having spent a very pleasant evening.

BALTIMORE THEATRE PRODUCTION RIDICULES INHABITANTS OF EASTERN SHORE

Editor's Note:—The Citizens of Salisbury and the Eastern Shore counties are being represented to Baltimore theatre-goers this week as a populace dominated by ignorance, race hatred, immorality and cowardice. The full-length play booked for each evening this week is written by a dramatic critic of The Sunpapers, and being presented by the Vagabond Players at a theatre on West Read Street. The Wicomico News directed an experienced newspaper man to review the opening performance of the play.

(By the Staff Correspondent)

Salisbury and its people are presented in none too favorable a light before the Baltimore teacher-going public in "Peace Officer," a three-act drama which opened at the Vagabond Theater in Baltimore on Monday night. The play is by Donald Kirkley, dramatic critic of The Sun.

There is no actual lynching in the play, but there is a mob thirsting for the blood of a Negro held in the jail, and Salisbury's leading officials countenance the uprising by conveniently absenting themselves from town when the excitement begins. And the leading citizns of Salisbury are made to appear as ignorant, illiterate, self-satisfied hypocritical yokels.

The play cannot fail to strengthen in the minds of those who witness it, the idea currently prevailing in Baltimore that the citizens of the lower Eastern Shore counties are barbarians, primitive in speech and lawless and mob-ridden in action.

In brief, the plot of the play is as follows: the sheriff of "Pocomico" county, a kindly man with a genuine desire to uphold the law, receives a letter threatening him with death. He scorns the threat and sets about ridding the town of undesirable citizens, among them a "no-good" Negro, who disregards the order to leave. He is brought to the sheriff's office, where he demands his pistol and other belongings the sheriff has taken from him. When these are refused him, he vows vengeance.

The sheriff's daughter is in love with a young man from the North, who is appointed chief deputy sheriff half in jest, by the sheriff. Grim tragedy enters the scene when the sheriff is found shot dead in his office. The Negro who had defied the sheriff is suspected and is brought into the jail upon orders of the young Northerner, now acting sheriff upon the death of the sheriff.

Then it is that Salisbury's citizens are made to appear as lawless and bloodthirsty. A leading citizen sets about to form a mob to lynch the negro, using the sheriff's telephone to summon his co-conspirators to meet him in front of the postoffice. The chief judge of the circuit, the state's attorney, and the mayor of Salisbury accept the mob leader's hint that they should absent themselves from the town, and depart for Ocean City, knowing full well that a lynching is being plotted.

The editor of the Salisbury paper is made to aid in the good work of collecting the mob, and the entire populace of Salisbury is pilloried by being made members of the lynching party, howling outside the jail for the blood of the Negro, who, the author is careful to point out, is innocent after all. For the sheriff has been killed, not by the Negro, but by a half-crazed man who had been sent to the Pentitentiary ten years before, and who had been paroled, who had written the threatening letter mentioned early in the play, and who had crept into the sheriff's office with a gun in his hand.

While the mob screams for blood outside the jail, the acting sheriff—the young Northerner—is deserted by his two deputies and even by his sweetheart, who is made to appear even more bloodthristy than the men of Salisbury. Only one man in Salisbury, a young doctor who is considered a trifle eccentric by his fellowtownsmen, stands by the sheriff in determining to uphold the Maryland traditions of law and justice and a fair trial, and even he deserts in the face of the mob's fury.

In the end the Negro is killed by the sheriff himself as the mob breaks into the jail. Thus is the lynching averted, and thus is the author enabled to achieve a surprise ending to the play by portraying the inner struggle in the sheriff's mind. For he has killed the Negro under the same stimulus that led the mob to storm the jail; he had seen the Negro catch his sweetheart in his arms when the mob broke into the room, and in an excess of race hatred and anger engendered by the spectacle, he had fired on the unarmed man.

The final scene shows the mayor of Salisbury, with two leading citizens, smug and hypocritical complimenting the sheriff on his determined stand for law and order, and asking him to become the vice-chairman of the town's bicentennial celebration committee.

Throughout the play runs the theme of race hatred, buttressed by the hostility of a semi-civilized and barbaric community. In one scene a reporter for a Baltimore newspaper—the "Star," according to the play comes to interview the sheriff, and is forced to disclaim responsibility for the articles appearing in that paper by one Uplike. Plainly this "Updike" is none other than H. L. Mancken, whose opinion of the lower 'Shore counties is well known.

Numerous amusing discrepancies appear in the play, showing that the author has little or no real first-hand knowledge of Salisbury or its citizens. He makes his characters talk in the Southern dialect like that of Alabama or Mississippi—such as no Eastern Shoreman ever talked. He has the Mayor of Salisbury appointing the sheriff of "Pocomico" County. He constantly refers to the 'Shore citizens as "Confederates, "and he makes most of Salisbury citizens appear to be "poor white trash."

Only once is the name Salisbury mentioned, but there are numerous references to Easton, and Snow Hill and Ocean City also are brought into the action. Why the author insisted on laying the scene of his play in "Pocomico" County is hard to imagine unless he really is ignorant of the way to spell Wicomico. If he was trying to create a mythical county on 'Shore for his locale, and thus deliberately named his county Pocomico, why did he make Salisbury the county seat of the mythical county? Such discrepancies are hard to reconcile.

All in all, the play reflects real discredit on Salisbury and the lower Eastern Shore. Fortunately, only a few hundred people can see the play, for it is being produced in a small theater seating less than 200, by a group of amateur actors. These people for the most part take their parts well, and so far as acting the piece is concerned, do creditable work. But the author should be taken severely to task by Salisbury's officials for badly and deliberately misrepresenting the type of people inhabiting the town and for portraying the Eastern Shore citizenry as savage and ignorant men.

TRADERS AND OTHERS

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county, and requiring a State License to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their license by the first day of May next, will subject them to a fine.

Clerk Robert A. Shallcross will be ready to issue license on or before the first day of May next at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the license law:

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If over $1,000 not over	1,500..	18.50
If over 1,500 not over	2,500..	20.50
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If over 4,000 not over	6,000..	30.50
If over 6,000 not over	8,000..	40.50
If over 8,000 not over	10,000..	50.50
If over 10,000 not over	15,000..	65.50
If over 16,000 not over	20,000..	80.50
If over 20,000 not over	30,000..	100.50

SPECIAL NOTICE

All applicants for traders license must make application in writing upon special form under oath before Clerk of the Circuit Court or Justice of the Peace or Notary Public as provided for under Chapter 632, Acts 1916.

These blanks can be secured upon application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

NEW LICENSE LAW

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1916.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the License Laws of Maryland were amended by the General Assmbly of 1916, and new sections added providing for the licensing of Detective Agencies and Agents, Moving Picture Shows and Carnivals, Garages, Cash Registers and Adding Machines, Typewriting Machines, Commercial Mercantile and Mutual Protective Agencies, Intelligence Offices and Employment Offices, Laundries, Junk Dealers, Trading Stamp Companies, Wholesale Dealers in Farm Machinery, Soda Water Fountains, Livery Stables, Bowling Saloons, Storage Warehouses, Check Rooms, Dyeing, Cleaning and Pressing Companies, Shoe-Shining Parlors and Hat Cleaning Establishments, Restaurants or Eating Places, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Construction Firms or Companies, Non-Resident Wholesale Tobacco Dealers. For information of the license fees under this low apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

STALLIONS—Any owner or keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall before being permitted to stand or station such animals pay to the Clerk of the Court or some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season, for one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his court, attached thereto for said sum shall be the license for standing or stationing such a stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less then ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack, upon which the said tax is paid, shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section and half to the State and the other half to the informer.

ar15. JOHN T. VICKERS, Sheriff

TO JOIN CIRCUS NEXT WEEK

John "Toots" Hadaway will leave next Thursday to join the Allen Bros., Wild West show at Cambridge. Toots is Chestertown's only circus man and each year at this time of the year the lure of the big tent takes him away from Chestertown until fall. He will manage the luncheon concession this season.

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DURING the past two weeks National Bank Examiners completed a most thorough and searching examination of the Third National Bank.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors called by the examiners following their work, Mr. J. A. Amrhein, the Senior Examiner, stated to the Board that all accounts were found to be correct to the penny, and that there was no criticism whatever to be directed toward the Officials and Directors in the management of the bank's affairs.

Mr. Amrhein stated that because of a large depreciation in the present value of the securities, and loans held by the bank, due to existing financial conditions, it would be necessary for the bank officials and the Treasury Department to devise a plan by which the liquidity of the bank's assets may be made such as would nable the institution to open for normal business. This plan is being worked out and will be given to the Stockholders and Depositors as soon as it is determined by the Treasury Department.

The Officials and Directors wish to express their appreciation of the very hearty cooperation of our patrons and friends in efforts now being put forth to bring about a speedy return to normal banking conditions.

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