FURROWS



BY JOSIAH ALLEN WEATHERBY

A lot of people in this country thinks that hard times is over. But there is a lot of people ain't seen no difference except that times is a little harder now than they wuz last summer. They ain't got no more work now than they had last year, and prices has been goin up right fast fer the last three months. So them people knows hard times ain't over. Well, things may be a little easier fer the politicians and the like, but fer the common run of people times is always hard.

Jed says I ought to be optimistic, or whatever you call it; that wheat is bringin almost three times as much as it brought last year, and corn is up a lot, and by the time corn is ready to sell it'll be worth more; and that most everything growed on the farm is sellin higher than last year. So he says I'm lookin on the dark side of things.

"Well, I ain't egzackly no pessimist," says I, "but I don't see no reason fer shouting yet. It's true the President come over and drove around fer six hours on the Shore, but he didn't see much but a few old churches and maybe the packin plants at Crisfield and some cantaloupe and cucumber patches down the Shore. He didn't come up here and look at our wheat and corn and tomatoes and such like. It don't make no difference to him that we are makin less than twenty bushels of wheat to the acre where we used to git over thirty. Besides that, a lot more people up here voted fer him than they did down there where Mr. Phoebus always runs fer some office on the Republican ticket."

"And then, on the other hand," says I, "we are payin higher prices fer what we have to buy than we paid last year (except farm machinery which ain't never come down much), and what we git extra fer our crops has to be paid right back to the city folks fer what we've got to buy from them. So I can't see as how we are so much better off. And I ain't goin to holler my head off in the belief that hard times is over."

"Well, says Jed, "life in the country is always hard. But it gits a little easier when you get more fer your stuff. It makes you feel like you ain't workin fer so near nothin. And that's worth thinkin about. And I recon if I had my life to live over again, I'd pick the country as agin' the city to spend it in. I ain't no rich man, but I've been comfortable all my life, and I ain't got soft and tender like the city folks. I can do a day's work in the hot sun, even at my age, and eat three square meals a day, and sleep all night with a clear conscience. And what's more, I've got the three square meals a day to eat, such as it is, and fer that I'm thankful. So I ain't goin to take no pessimistic attitude about hard times."

"Well", says I, "I reckon if you had cast your lot in the city you'd a been a millionaire by this time, because you just nacherly know how to save and make everything count, while most of the rest of us fellers would have been pore and out of jobs most of the time, because some of us don't git along as well in the country as you do. but at that, I reckon we ought to be thankful fer what we have, and I ain't no pessimist neither. But there ain't no use whoopin it up about hard times bein over in the country at large, fer they ain't."

Jake, the village barber, says he ain't seen no change fer the better because fer the last three years folks has got in the habit of lettin their hair and beard grown long, and his business ain't picked up enough to notice. And then he says the wimmen is all goin back to long hair agin, so he don't get nearly so many "bobs' now as he used to.

Whenever a new man moves into a community people always expects a lot more of him than he is able to do.

HUMAN POSTAGE STAMP

Bob Washburn plausibly explains why the late Bishop Stuck never wrote his autobiography. All the humorists of Christendom would have titled it, "Stuck on Himself."

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Leslie L. Shaver, 1722 Polk street N. E., applied for a license to marry Iola M. Barber today.

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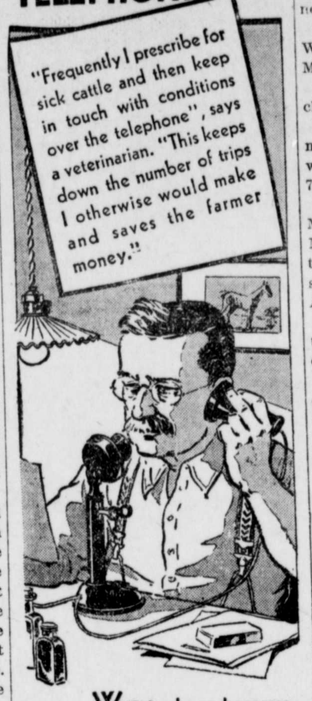
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scotten and Sara, spent Sunday with Mrs. Crisfield.

Mrs. William S. Hurlock has returned from a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hitch at Queenstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Wiltbanks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards, near Millington.

A business meeting of the Mite Society was held in the church on Wednesday evening.

Miss Rachiel Parsons and friend, of Worton, visited her grand mother, Mrs. Mollie Miller on Sunday.

Service in Grace Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

Service as usual in the M. P. church next Sunday. Mr. Joseph McHenry will lead the Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Porter, of Crumpton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green, of Church Hill, and Miss Gladys Archibald, of Wilmington, and Miss Kefler, of Crumpton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald.

Mrs. Lizzie McCauley, of Wilmington, visited friends here over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. William Urie and wife, of Richardson Park, visited their parents on Sunday.

Betty Scotten spent Sunday with her aunts the Misses Scotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Hague Fogwell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. William Fogwell, near Galena, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey visited relatives in Galena on Sunday.

Miss Alice Kennedy visited her cousin, Rebecca Groves a part of last week.

Miss Viola Haddaway has returned to Baltimore after a two weeks visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Haddaway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeves and Miss Eva Smyth, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston.

Miss Nellie Lee visited her friend, Miss Nola Hill a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scheibmer and children, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer King.

Mrs. Charles Smyth and son, of Philadelphia, are spending this week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coleman, of Baltimore, are visiting his sister, Mrs. John Atwell and family, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller entertained Mr. Ferguson and Miss Owens on Sunday.

Master Henry Caldwell, of Felton, Del., is visiting his cousin, Robert Dempsey.

Mrs. Bessie Cain returned to her home in Port Deposit on Friday.

Mrs. Walter Kernan and daughter, of Philadelphia, spent last week with her relatives here.

Little Francis Sutton returned home after a pleasant two weeks stay with relatives in Philadelphia, New York and New Jersey.

Mr. E. T. Othoson and daughter, Mrs. Rodger Kennedy spent Monday in Baltimore.

Master Walker Lamb is visiting his grand mother, Mrs. Mollie Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dawson, of Wilmington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ford.

Miss Ruth Grantlin and friend, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Grantlin on Friday.

The Christian Endeavor Social was held at the home of Mrs. William Dempsey Friday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George Johnston; Vice President, Mrs. Catherine White; Secretary, Miss Bernice Scotten; Assistant Secretary, Miss Catherine Atwell; Treasurer, Mrs. Ray King. Christian Endeavor Organist, Mrs. George Glenn; C. E. Social Organist, Mrs. Joseph McHenry and Alice Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kane and Miss Dewees, of Media, Pa., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clendaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pennington and Miss Catherine Lipscomb spent Friday in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ringgold and Roger and Mr. and Mrs. Ray King and children, Jack and Jean, visited Mattapeake and Love Point on Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Miller is spending some time with her daughter, near Worton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dorwalt and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garey. Mrs. Garey will return home with them on Sunday for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Faulkner, of New York City, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Weer.

Joe Weer is visiting relatives near Middletown, Del.

Mrs. Ethel Fisher and sons, Bobby and Milton, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young.

Mrs. Maggie Newton, Mrs. Romie Morris and Miss Louise Morris, of near Chestertown, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Henry Rutter.

Mrs. Henry Boggs spent a part of last week with her son, Paul and family in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lipscomb, Edgar and Mrs. Lipscomb's mother, Mrs. Robinson visited relatives in Wilmington, on Sunday. Mrs. Robinson will visit with relatives there before returning to her home in Camden, N. J.

Master Earl Johnston, of Middletown, spent the week nd with his cousin, Joe Weer.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robinson, of Reading, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smyth and son and Mr. Smyth's fathe r, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with relatives here.

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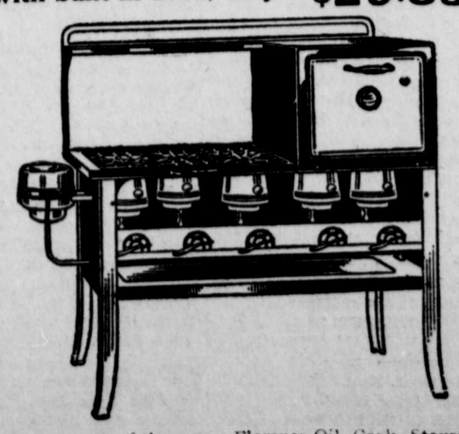
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