The Social Wanderer

Dear Roamer,

Comes February, bringing all the joys and sadness of mid winter. We are surrounded by both. The chief sport of the past week has been coasting for the youngsters and ice skating for the more mature. Mr. Eben Perkins's wharf has been the rendezvous for the college boys and girls as well as the residents of town. There, these enthusiasts of that sport, congregate, and the little wharf services as a resting place, a convenient sette for the exchange of shoes and what not. The young old, married and single, have all been in the midst, and from where I have gazed, longing to be there myself, the sight has been a mixture of beauty, and amusement, to say nothing of fascination. There are those from Northern climes, whose skating is par excellence, others mediocre, some novices, and those who just stand. However all classes, seem to be getting a huge kick out of it and more power to them. It seems the irony of fate that at this time, which comes so seldom to these devotees of the ice, that Mr. Eben Perkins, who is a beautiful skater, has been confined to his bed, and has to lie and watch all this merriment right under his nose. So near and yet so far. Others who have been ill, but who are much improved are, Mrs. Philip G. Wilmer and Mrs. Joseph Archbell. Frank Hines, Jr., came home from Old Hickory, Tenn., Tuesday, on a three week's sick leave. We were all glad to see him and wish him back in good health very soon.

We don't know whether Mr. Dave Ford was kicking up his heels over the proud fact of becoming a grandfather or not, but on Wednesday, January 23rd, Mr. Ford, who was visiting up in New Jersey, fell and broke his ankle. On this same day, a fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whiting in Baltimore. Mrs. Whiting was Miss Katherine Ford. We offer congratulations to the proud grand parents as well, as Mr. and Mrs. Whiting, and hope for a quick mending of the broken ankle.

Mrs. Elias Nuttle has been spending the past week with her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Harry G. Simpers while Mr. Nuttle is away on a business trip.

Mrs. C Beck Jones spent a few days in Washington this week. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard entertained at a second luncheon, this time, in honor of Mr. Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore. The luncheon was held at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, where Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard are spending the winter.

Due to the fact that 'Mr. Jimmy' Beck will have to go to the hospital for an operation very shortly, Miss Catherine Beck and Mr. Gilpin Brown have moved up the date of their wedding to Saturday, February 9th. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride, by the Rev. Charles Atwater at 8 o'clock in the evening. No cards are being issued, either in the town or county.

Basket ball games are ever increasing in popularity and a large attendance at the Armory is noticed each time. This Saturday night we will watch the Washington College team play St. John's. The result will mean much to the home team on its standing in the League.

Beside the college games, much interest has been awakened, by our local boys, who have organized four teams, and play each Thursday night at the Armory. I happened to witness the first of the series this past Thursday and whereas I could tell you more about it, who the heroes were, and who were not, I'll leave that for the editor of Sports. It just isn't in my line, and I might disclose too much.

So till the next blow of the whistle and toss of the ball.

Yours for a basket,
THE WANDERER.

Miss Francis Vickers, daughter of former Sheriff and Mrs. John Vickers underwent an operation at Easton hospital on Monday of this week. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. Joseph Wheatley was rushed to Easton hospital on Wednesday evening of this week and operated on immediately. At this writing he s reported to be improving fast.

Miss Alice Cranor has returned home from a visit with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Janie Cooper is ill at the Church Home Infirmary, Baltimore. According to information received here she is threatened with pneumonia.

BASKET BALL LEAGUE STARTED SATURDAY

COLLEGIANS AND ASCOS WIN

The newly formed basket ball league got off to a poor start Thursday night in the fact that both games were very much one sided.

The collegians, composed of such has been stars as Dutch Dumschott, Billy Usilton and Harry and Joe Russell ran rough shod over the Crescents to win 56 to 25. The Ascos triumphed over the Medicos by the big margin of 42 to 10.

The games next Thursday night promise to be more interesting when the Collegians meet the Ascos and the Crescents meet the Medicos. The league is creating considerable interest locally and all four teams are in action each Thursday night.

TODAY GROUND HOG DAY

Today is Ground Hog day and from present weather indications the little animal will see his shadow and go back into his hole for another six months of winter.

Antelope in Many Areas

Pioneers found thousands of antelopes ranging over the Great Plains and the deserts from Canada south to the Valley of Mexico, and eastward through what is now Nebraska. Antelope require large areas of wide, open country to thrive, says Nature Magazine. This has been growing less with the advance of civilization until now there are only a few small herds left in widely scattered territory. Possessed of an exaggerated sense of curiosity, they habitually place themselves in unnecessary danger, evidently depending upon their fleetness of foot to escape. When startled they raise the stiff white hairs of the rump patch. This conspicuous signal is visible for a couple of miles and is passed from group to group until all have taken alarm.

Cairo Is Exciting City

Cairo, Egypt's capital and largest city in Africa, is one of the most exciting cities in the world. The minarets are the most beautiful in the Levant. There are 500 mosques in the city. In the building of one, Gami Sultan Hassan expended $3,000 daily for three years and when it was completed, cut off the architect's hand so that he could not create another like it. The Citadel, built about 1166, contains a mosque of oriental alabaster. The mosque of Tulin, built in the Ninth century, stands on a hill whereon tradition asserts the Ark rested after the flood. Out in the river lies Rhoda island, where it is said the pharaoh's daughter found the infant Moses in the bulrushes.



U. S. TO CARRY STATE RELIEF UNTIL MARCH

Kent County had 434 on Relief during the month of December. The percentage here is lower than in some other sections of the state.

Washington came through on Wednesday of this week with another $1,700,000 for Maryland relief, as Harry L. Hopkins, FERA chief, rescinded his order that the State be ready to provide neary $20,000,000 by February 1 to feed its unemployed for the next thirty-two months, or Federal aid would cease.

Announcements that the Federal Government now will carry the entire relief burden of the State of Maryland until the end of February was made by United States Senator George I. Radcliffe, of Maryland.

The Democratic junior Senator at Washington telephoned word of the decision reached by Mr. Hopkins to Governor Harry W. Nice, at Annapolis, on Wednesday afternoon.

A request that the Maryland General Assembly be allowed at least another month to work out a fiscal program was made to Mr. Hopkins last Monday by Senator Radcliffe, Governor Nice, Howard Bruce, State Senator J. Alan Coad (Dem., St. Mary's) and Delegate Kent R. Mullikin (Dem., Prince George's.)

Word that the February 1st deadline had been withdrawn by the Federal Administration reached the State House at Annapolis too late for transmission to the members of the legislature.

RELIEF CLASSES PROVE POPULAR

The classes being conducted in Chestertown in sketching, sign layout, lettering and show card writing which are being given by the Maryland Relief Administration are proving popular. To date there are fourteen are taking the course which is being conducted by Mr. Sheppard Gardner.

A class was started at Rock Hall Friday night.

Forests of the Sea

Trunks of seaweed eighteen inches in circumference, with branches and leaves like a tree, were discovered recently by a botanist in the Antarctic ocean. It remains to be proved whether they can be used as firewood. Unmapped jungles of vegetation lie beneath the waves. The marine explorer glimpsed a real forest of seaweed when investigating, in his bathysphere, the continental shelf off the coast of Chile. Some of the stems towered to a height of 600 feet, three inches higher than the world's tallest tree.

Banned Unfair Competition

During the Middle ages, Belgium had very strict laws to prevent what it considered to be unfair competition. In at least one town, craftsmen and vendors of goods were not only forbidden to advertise but they were not even allowed to stand in their doorways for fear they might blow their noses or sneeze in order to attract the attention of passers-by.—Isaac Hershkowitz, New York City, in Collier's Weekly.

The Curbstone Diplomat

WILLIAM S. COLLINS

Two or three years ago, when we were having our mild winters and a least two raging Northeasters every summer, almost as bad as a tropical storm, we were informed the Gulf Stream was moving closer to the Atlantic coastline.

Last winter was bitter enough. During the summer we did not have a bad storm, although it was rough sea most all the time for boating. This winter is certainly cold enough. Can it be that the Gulf Stream is moving further from our coast? If so, we had better start dressing for the winter like they did in the good old days.

The QUEEN ANNE RECORD continues the fight for a State owned ferry from Kent Island to Sandy Point, although such a ferry would be of little or no use to a large part of Queen Annes county. In this argument they continually belittle the idea of the proposed Chesapeake Bay bridge.

In a very good editorial this week, on the roads being blocked by snow, the RECORD brings out a very strong argument for the bridge over the ferry. Here is quoting part of the editorial.

'Last year when the 'Shore was cut off' the papers said rotary plows were battling their way around the head of the bay to open up our highways.

Why should these snow plows always be on the Western Shore? Why can't we have one in Centreville?'

That was all right but here comes the part I like.

'The State Roads Commission said on Friday that they were **'trying to get'** a plow across on the Matapeake Ferry to lift Centreville's siege.

All of us know that in a storm of any intensity ferry service is the first thing that stops. Why depend upon trans-bay traffic in a time of stress?'

Exactly boys, exactly. You are a good bunch of Eastern Shoreman down there in Centreville and the boys in Easton and Cambridge are too. Would you not be a lot better off with a road and bridge that would make Centreville forty six miles from the Baltimore post office. The Bridge schedule would be every split second, the whole twenty four hours. That would be a lot better than every half hour or you get left like the ferry would have, and then late at night they would probably not run.

And Easton wants a new road and a couple of bridges built to shorten the distance 9 miles to the Ferry. Let us build you a road and a bridge and we can shorten your path to the BAY Bridge. Think of it boys, the schedule would be every second, the whole twenty four hours, the whole year. You could be to Centreville and half way to Easton while you were waiting for the boat. Come on gang, get behind something that would be best for the whole Shore and at the same time, would not leave out Kent and most of Queen Annes.

For several weeks, the Bowling league have been bowling over the pins. Then came the banquet. Some of the bowlers now think the life of a pin is not so bad.

Katherine Hepburn, to whom Kent County lays some claim drew a good crowd to the Lyceum on Monday and Tuesday nights. We all still think she can act.

Our old friend Will Rogers packed the house on Wednesday and Thursday and the local politicians do not think politics have changed much since the horse and buggy days. In this show Will Rogers was at his best, and no doubt could have carried Kent County by a large vote.

Judging from the writeups which appear on page 6, we have two very good movies coming next week.

I hope I am not sued for this, but it is reported several of the College boys the other night without the hinderance of clothing went out and rolled in the snow. Coach Kibler told about it at home. The next night when his parents went out young Jack tried the stunt without any bad effects.

I know now, how a self respecting Jap in the United States must have felt, when we were raising funds to send food to Japan to help the earthquake sufferers.

Being in Baltimore last Saturday night I was ashamed of the Eastern Shore for the first time in my life.

The papers carried the story of plans to drop food on the Eastern Shore. It was impossible for the Washington College basket ball team to get Baltimore. Efforts were being made to send snow plows, etc.

At the hotel desk, a man hearing where I was from, asked me how long since I had come from Chestertown. He was astonished when I told him this morning, 'Why I thought,' said he, 'It was impossible to get off the Eastern Shore.' Judging from the newspapers it was. According to them, conditions were terrible. I really believe a lot of money could have been collected for Eastern Shore Storm Relief.

It was possible to go here to Baltimore on Saturday. In fact the train has never stopped running.

By the way, the Baltimore Alumni Chapter of Washington College really had a meeting at Emerson Hotel. A real good party was staged. The business meeting lasted only about two minutes. It was just this. The president Mr. Greenlea commented on the fact that it was great meeting and thought Mr. Preston Heck who managed the affair should be congratulated. He was. Then he said he would turn the meeting over to Alfred Culley. Our own Alfred E. Culley, from Rock Hall and d—— proud of it stepped up and nominated a list of officers for the following year. Among them was Preston Heck for president. No one else chose to do any nominating so a large gentleman moved nominations be closed and it was all over. The dance was on to the tune of 'Our Washington.'

To the credit of the Baltimore Alumni let it be said they had a meeting that was well worth attending. It is too bad some other chapters can not say the same thing.



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