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REPUBLICAN TICKET

For President
WARREN G. HARDING
of Ohio.

For Vice-President
CALVIN COOLIDGE
of Massachusetts.

For United States Senator
OVINGTON E. WELLER
of Baltimore.

For Congress
ALBERT A. BLAKENEY
of Baltimore County.

LABOR DAY

The time was when manual labor was viewed with a great deal of contempt. People were ashamed to have it known that they worked with their hands. They would scramble for jobs in which they could sit on tall desk stools and wear clean cuffs and an alpaca coat, or hand out ladies' dress goods over a counter.

During recent years the world has learned a new respect for honest labor. This has been partly because the workers by better organization have made themselves a power that has to be reckoned with. Sometimes this power has not been wisely used. But it has at least given the manual workers a powerful voice in the management of industry.

People now have a greater regard for anyone who produces things. The world dislikes idlers and parasites. It feels that too many people are able to live without production by manipuating products of other men's toil. It feels that every one should do something that will add to human welfare. Whether it be labor of hand or of brain makes little difference.

The man who does hard muscular work is entitled to particular credit. He meets all the dirt and grime of life which people naturally shrink from. He offers his strength in patient toil, suffering weariness and fatigue.

Labor Day was created as a kind of festival for the workers of the world, particularly for those who work in inconspicuous ways, and who perform the more exhausting tasks of physical labor. It is also the day for all who give honest endeavor to tasks of any kind. For most people it is simply a pleasant respite from daily duties. So far as it is the occasion of public observances, it emphasizes the dignity of all kinds of service.

KEEPING CHILDREN IN SCHOOL.

The one great fault of the American school system, is that it fails to hold millions of children beyond the upper grades of the grammar school. Children who quit at the seventh grade go out into the world unfitted for life or citizenship.

In some cases this is due to poor teaching, which lacks the power of keeping children interested. But in still more cases, it is due to the fact that parents need, or think they need, the money that children can earn.

No child should be permitted to leave school at a premature age, until his parents have been seen and urged not to spoil the future of their young people. For children whose parents do really need the money, more effort should be made to find profitable employment for them while they attend school.

THE SUGAR SPECULATORS.

Sugar dealers are not so happy as they were a few weeks ago. They are learning what happens when you force the price of an article up to an exorbitant level. The law of Supply and Demand, like the mills of the gods, grinds slow, but it grinds exceeding fine. It is working now, and it is bringing here from all over the world an ample supply of sugar. Also beet sugar production has been stimulated, and a large crop is forthcoming.

Now sugar dealers are begging the government to protect them from the collapse of the speculative structure that has been built up out of the earnings of the people. They will not get much sympathy. There would be no tears shed if a lot of the people who have been getting rich should now form the acquaintance of the bankruptcy court.

The people who have made the big profits on such a deal are not usually the ones who suffer when the smash comes. The dealers who are now complaining may have made no great gains, while others who got into the game early, have pocketed their swag and cleaned up. Probably the biggest gains were made by Cuban speculators, who long ago got cash for their crop at a most extortionate rate.

The retail trade has been whipsawed in this game, and is likely to lose money on its sugar transactions. But the people who have played the most cautious game will have come out of the best.

Some who have stocked up heavily, have failed to foresee the results of exorbitant prices on any staple, and must pay the penalty. Now if the law of Supply and Demand can only work with equal remorselessness in the matter of news print, the two greatest price abuses of this period will have been relieved.

THE COST OF IGNORANCE.

Schools are frightfully expensive, groans the burdened tax payer here in Carroll county. But ignorance is far more so.

The world is paying an awful price for ignorance. Take just one item. the ignorance of the people of Russia. Their dense stupidity makes them the ripe fruit for the manipulation of demagogs. They have become agents for the propagation of destructive ideas that interfere with orderly industry all over the world. They keep the world in turmoil by their insidious scheming and effort to overthrow all governments. The contagion of this ignorance affects the producing power of great masses of the people all over the world, and thus assists in keeping the cost of living high.

Insufficient education sends out great masses of inefficient producers into the world. Schools are cheaper than ignorance.

FEMININE BEAUTY

It is amazing what an amount of energy and money goes into developing female beauty. The materials by which the illusion of beauty is produced, are the principal stock of great departments of retail trade. If women should suddenly become indifferent to their personal adornment, a large share of the country's business would be ruined.

The philosopher wonders that women are willing to spend so considerable part of their substance for things that, in the words of the scripture, are essentially "vanity and vexation of spirit". But women will do it, as long as they feel that the illusions of beauty are the means by which they can interest men.

They may well question whether the man of the future is going to be as much swayed by this kind of appeal as he was in the past. Of course if you look at the average college student room, with its galaxy of supposed beauties on the walls, or hear the boys spend long hours discussing which is the prettiest girl, you might think that the male world would be ruled indefinitely by the pretty face.

Still one can't help feeling that the day for the mere doll has gone by. The girl with the peach bloom, but who has no brains and no ability to say bright things, who can't dance well nor play a good game of tennis is apt to remain neglected. The girl with more wit and vivacity and ability to do things successfully, will win friends though she may have a plainer face.

The tendency of the times is to develop a type of women who are self dependent, and who do not feel that their lives are going to be spoiled if they never marry. They have resources of their own. Other ends than mere prettiness are filling their attention. Thereby they make themselves doubly attractive, to men with eyes to look below the surface.

IDLE FACTORIES

Recent figures show that 42 per cent of the woolen mills in the country were idle in June. This is just the proportion of mills that had to stop during the panic year of 1907. The Aug. 1 figures when published will show even more idleness, as a good many mills stopped in July.

Along with this fact should be considered the other fact, that clothing made higher proportionate advances than most other articles. Many manufacturers made extremely large profits, and the workers had advances in wages greater than were generally given in other trades

This experience suggests that extreme advances in price on any article tend to discourage the public from using it, and that moderate prices provide more regular work and more regular profits.

THE AUTOMOBILE TRADE

According to the Iron Age, automobile manufacturers are beginning to cancel orders for steel. It appears that some of the automobile manufacturers are curtailing production 25 to 30 per cent.

It has been a singular condition of things, that while the farmers in many sections could not get help at any price with which to raise food, the automobile makers were running at full blast turning out pleasure cars. While the farms were denuded of workers, in every city a great body of men were tending garages, repairing cars, working in battery stations, etc.

While an automobile has become a necessity for a great many people, the automobile business represents extravagance to a considerable extent. Some slackening of this trade that should release workers for the production of necessaries of life, would on the whole be healthful.

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ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN ENGINEERING COURSES

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS for the Department of Engineering, as well as for the College of Arts and Sciences, will be held in the Civil Engineering Building, Homewood, Monday and Thursday, September 13—16, 1920, beginning at 9 A. M. each day.

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING established under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 90, 1912, will now be received. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship, a competitive examination must be taken Friday, September 17, 1920, beginning at 9 A. M. Appointments will be made soon thereafter.

Each Legislative District of Baltimore City and each County of the State, with the exception of Harford, Talbot, and Worcester Counties, will be entitled to one or more scholarships for the year 1920-1921, in addition to those which have already been assigned. In the counties mentioned above, all the available scholarships have been awarded.

Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, the County and City Scholarships in the Department of Engineering are awarded only to deserving students whose financial circumstances are such that they are unable to obtain an education in Engineering unless free tuition be granted to them. The scholarships entitle the holders to free tuition, free use of text-books, and exemption from all regular fees. One of the scholarships in each County and in each Legislative District of the City carries also the sum of $200.

Scholarships may be awarded to graduates of Loyola College, St. John's College, Washington College, Western Maryland College, Maryland Agricultural College, Mt. St Mary's College, Rock Hill College.

Two scholarships may be awarded "At Large".

Applicants should address The Registrar, The Johns Hopkins University, for blank forms of application and for catalogues giving information as to examinations, award of scholarships, and courses of instruction. The next session begins Tuesday, September 28, 1920.

8-13-4t.

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By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity, wherein John W. Baker, guardian &c. is complainant, and Lillian Baker, et al infants, are defendants, being No. 5234 Equity, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public sale on the premises hereinafter described in New Windsor, Carroll County, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 14 1920,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following properties;

FIRST, All that tract or parcel of land containing 52.14 square perches of land, more or less, improved by a Large Weatherboarded Dwelling House and Garage. This property is located on Church Street and is improved by a commodious Dwelling with all modern improvements, furnace, hot and cold water and electric lights, and located in the residential part of the town, and is the same property conveyed to William E. Baker by Aaron Bixler and wife, by deed dated August 6, 1907, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County in Liber D. P. S. No. 107, folio 143.

SECOND, All that tract or parcel of land containing 5670 square feet, more or less, improved by a Large Brick Garage, known as Baker's Garage, on High Street, in the town of New Windsor, Carroll County, Maryland. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone desiring to purchase a good business stand, and is the same property conveyed to William Edward Baker by Jesse Stevenson by deed dated March 25, 1916, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County in Liber O. D. G. No. 128, folio 509, and is now occupied by Bittner Bros. Both of said properties were occupied and used by the said William Edward Baker at the time of his death.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by this Court; and the residue in two equal payments, the one to be paid in one year, and the other in two years from the day of sale, with interest, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser of purchasers with security to be approved by the Trustee or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

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