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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

Social Happenings of Caroline As Reported to The Union.

Mr. Jacob Ginger, who has been spending some time in town, has returned to his home in Baltimore.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Lord will spend the winter in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Harry M. Locke of Washington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Newman Richards.

Mrs. Martha Fisher, Miss Mary Fisher and niece, little Miss Faith Burkett left Wednesday for Glassboro, N. J. where they will spend several months as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burket.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. George Davis Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Hallowe'en was quietly observed here, but the children, as usual, got a lot of enjoyment out of it. Maskers paraded the street both Saturday and Monday evenings.

Louis H. Ross reports a production of white potatoes on his farm at Fowling Creek that will find very few competitors. From one basket of potatoes planted he harvested 23 baskets of potatoes. Thirty-seven of the tubers filled a basket.

The Junior Epworth League gave a very enjoyable and successful social Monday evening in the social hall of the Methodist Episcopal Church. An admission fee, determined by the height of guests, who were measured upon entering, netted a substantial sum for the treasury of the League. The little folks entertained with a well prepared program and served their guests with fruits and ice cream.

The Caroline County Exhibit.

There has been displayed the past week, at the Palace Theatre, an exhibit of the products of the fields and gardens of Caroline county, and the handiwork and culinary skill of Caroline housewives, such as might well provoke the jealous admiration of any community in the world.

Perfection was the standard aimed at and very nearly achieved by the progressive and industrious tillers of the productive soil of good old Caroline county.

The display of apples showed the greatest variety and the specimens gave evidence of well cared for trees and modern orchard methods.

The corn exhibits were close to 100 per cent perfect, showing all of the characteristics sought after by corn breeding experts.

Potatoes, both white and sweet, were well represented and showed a splendid development in quality and size. Other vegetables of nearly every kind made a showing that would constitute a veritable paradise for a vegetarian.

The showing of handicraft was the best the writer has ever seen at county exhibits and far surpassed the collection shown at the county fairs. And the culinary products were so varied and tempting that we just had to get away to restrain our desire to "eat 'em up."

The people of Caroline are entitled to their reputation as progeessive farmers and thrifty housewives, the fruits of their labor prove the claim.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

The ministers of the several churches of Denton, irrespective of denomination are requested to furnish the news and announcements of the services for their respective churches, for publication under the above heading.

Denton Methodist Episcopal Church.

VINAL E. HILLS, Pastor.

Last Sunday having been designated as World Temperance Day, the sermon was devoted to discussion of temperance, at the morning service, a special offering was also received to be applied to use in the big temperance movement in which the Methodist Church is now engaged.

Next Sunday, November 7th, will be observed as Old People's Day. It is desired that all the elderly people of the community be given opportunity to attend. Automobiles will be sent to fetch any who may wish if the committee or pastor are notified before Saturday.

Sunday, November 14th, will be our Harvest Home Day and the decorations and services will be appropriate to the season.

Sunday, November 25th, a Union Thanksgiving Service will be held in the Church of the Brethren. Rev. J. H. Dudley will preach the sermon.

Epworth League Convention.

The Thirty-First Annual Convention of the Epworth League for Dover District of the Wilmington M. E. Conference will be held in Washington Church, Hurlock, Md. next Tuesday and Wednesday, November 9th and 10th. The program arranged for the convention follows.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

AFTERNOON.

2.00—Administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in charge of District Superintendent.
Rev. W. R. Mowbray.

3.00—Words of Welcome, Mr. S. O. Neal.
Response, Miss Florence Burke.
Address of President.

3.30—Report of District Officers.
Song.

4.00—Does the Epworth League have a place in the Church?
Rev F. F. Carpenter.

4.30—Appointment of Committees.
Assignment of Delegates.
Call of the Treasurer.
Adjournment.

EVENING.

7.30—Service of Song, Hurlock Choir, Led by Rev. Disston W. Jacobs aad wife.

8.00—Address, "Leadership of Methodists," Bishop John W. Hamilton, D. D., L. L. D.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

MORNING.

9.00—Devotional Service.
Rev. N. B. Rice.

9.15—Roll Call of Delegates and their Reports.

9.45—What Constitutes an Efficient Epworth League Chapter,
Rev. W. R. Mowbray.

10.15—The Value and Importance of the Junior League'
Rev. R. K. Stephenson.

10.45—Song.

CLASSES ON METHODS.

A—Junior League Class, led by
Mrs. Carrie Casson.

B—Senior League Class Discussion:

a. How to conduct a successful devotional meetiog.
Rev. G. W. Richmire.

b. How to conduct a successful business and social meeting.
Rev. Disston W. Jacobs.

c. What can the Epworth League do for the Church?
Mr. Granville S. Windsor.

11.30—District Superintendent's Hour. All the Pastors on District are requested to be present.

12.30—Call of the Treasurer.
Adjournment.

AFTERNOON.

2.00—Devotional Service.
Rev. W. S. Grant.

2.15—League Opportunities in Christian Education, Rev. H. G. Budd.

2.45—Christian Stewardship and its Benefits, Mr. Clarence A. Short.

3.10—The League and Missions.
Rev. T. Reighton Jones, Missionary in Malaysia.

3.35—Song.

EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE.
Rev James A. Leach.

a. What did it mean ro you? (Answered by delegates who attended the Institute.

Election of officers.
Reports of Committees.
Call of the Treasurer.
Adjournment.

EVENING.

7.30—Service of Song, Hurlock Choir, Led by Rev. Disston W. Jacobs and wife.

8.00—Address:
Bishop William F. McDowell, D. D., L. L. D.

The music during the Convention will be in charge of Rev. and Mrs. Disston W. Jacobs of Bridgeville, Del. Rhodeheaver's' latest song book, "Victory Songs" will be used.

Miss Florence Funk spent several days of last week in Preston.

Miss Wilifred Deweese of Goucher College was home for the week end.

Mr. Arthur Beale of Baltimore spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Hix Long.

Dr. Wells of Baltimore spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Everngam.

Mr. Clifford Trazzarre made a business trip to Wilmington this week.

Mr. Neal Richardson of Wilmington was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson.

Dr. Russell Carroll of Baltimore visited friends in town last week.

The Church of Brethren at Easton began evangelistic meetings last Sunday with L. K. Zeigler of Denton in charge.

HARDING PRAYS FOR STRENGTH.

President-Elect Says He Does Not Regard Victory As Personal.

Marion, Ohio—Convinced of his election to the Presidency, Warren G. Harding issued a statement saying that instead of being exultant over the result he was "more given to prayer to God to make me capable of playing my part."

Receiving the election returns at his home here, Mr. Harding declined during the early evening to make any comment and issued his statement only after the figures had piled up majorities for him which his advisers declared made his election certain.

At the same time it became known that the Senator and Mrs. Harding had made plans for a vacation trip, to be carried out regardless of the election, taking them for a rest next week in Texas, and after that for an ocean voyage to the Panama Canal Zone. They will return to Marion during early December.

WEEKLY PICKUPS HERE AND THERE

Scissors and Paste and Musings of Our Editorial Chief.

Chinquapins and persimmons!

Also pumpkin pies, apples and cider!

An old time "huskin' bee" would fit in just now.

'Specially if the corn had plenty of red ears among tt.

Or, how about organizing a lyceum to secure some good lectures and concerts for the winter?

Election is over. The next great event will be the Red Cross Drive, November 11 to 26. The Red Cross needs no eulogy, it is the world's greatest benevolence, typically American in its unselfish service and its prompt efficiency. Renew your membership promptly and let your contribution be in proportion to your faith in the Red Cross and there will be no doubt of the succes of the big drive now about to begin.

Eclipse of The Sun Next Week.

There will be a partial eclipse of the sun on November 10th, visible in this latitude in the morning, about eight o'clock, and continuing from 2 to 3 hours. The moon will pass between the earth and the sun, obscuring a part of the sun and showing as a dark semi-circular spot on the rim of the sun's disc. To get a good view of the sun's image during the eclipse, use a dark room, admitting a single ray of sunshine through a small round hole. This ray of light if projected on a sheet of white paper or other white background will give you a perfect image of the sun. The eclipse may also be very conveniently observed through a smoked or colored glass.

Mr. and Mrs David Taylor of Centreville visited town relatives this week

Mrs. Elizabeth Pippin was a week end visitor with her aunt, Miss Susan Jump, at Smyrna, Del.

Mr. Stephen Shipman of Norfolk is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Shipman.

OUR STATE AND THE PENINSULA

The Weekly Chronicle of Passing Events of Interest.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blades at Preston Tuesday night and left a fine baby girl.

Mrs. Mary Wilson is visiting relatives and friends at Delmar and Salisbury.

Mr. Harry Ott of Frederick, Md. was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. J. Dukes Downes, Baltimore, was a visitor here first of the week.

Mr. J. H. Nichols has been in Charleston, S. C. for several days.

Mrs. S. R. Smith of Pasadena, California is the guest of Mrs. Lester Merrick.

The Ladies' Aid Society was entertained yesterday by Mrs. Wm. Deen.

Mrs. S. M. Jester of Smyrna, Del. is visiting relatives here.

PRESIDENT ELECT WARREN G. HARDING

NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTIONS

Many Women Nominees Feature of Day

ILLINOIS BANNER STATE

Large Number Of Parties In Field Also Feature Of National And State Voting—34 Senators And 34 Governors.

New York.—The national and State elections were held Tuesday were notable for the number of women nominees and the large number of parties who had tickets in the field.

Six parties had national tickets for President and Vice-President, though by no means in all the States. These tickets were Republican, Democratic, Socialist, Prohibition, Farmer-Labor and Single Tax. About 13 other parties had candidates either for State tickets or for representatives in Congress, bringing the total of all parties to nearly a score.

In the Presidential election there were chosen 531 members of the Electoral College, of which 266 was necessary to the election of a candidate as President. In the last election President Wilson had 277.

The present membership of the United States Senate is 96, composed of 47 Democrats, 48 Republicans and 1 Progressive. Thirty-three States elected 34 Senators, the terms of 32 members of that body expiring on March 3, 1921, while the other two were selected to fill unexpired terms up to March 4, 1925. Of the 32 Senators whose terms expire next March, 17 are Democrats and 15 Republicans. The two additional vacancies were caused by the deaths of Senators Bankhead of Alabama and Martin of Virginia, both Democrats. One Senator was chosen in each of the 33 States except in Alabama, which elected two.

The only States which did not elect Senators were Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Women candidates for the Senate were voted on in six States—by the Prohibitionists in Indiana, New York and Pennsylvania; by Socialists in California, by the Farmer-Labor Party in New York and Connecticut and by Independent in Nevada.

Socialists had candidates for the Senate in 11 States—Alabama (2), California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, New Hampshire, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Washington. The Farmer-Labor party has Senatorial candidates in seven States: Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, New York and Washington.

At least eight other parties had candidates for Senator in one or more States. These are Progressive, Socialist, Labor, Single Tax, Independent, Industrial Labor, Independent Republican, Labor and Non-Partisan League.

The total membership (435) of the next House of Representatives was elected. Of this number 218 is necessary for a majority. The present membership is: Democrats, 190; Republicans, 232; Independent Republicans, 2; Independent, 1; Prohibitionist, 1; vacancies, 9. Women had candidates for Representatives in at least 11 States, including Alabama, California, Idaho, Iowa, Michigan, Nebraska, Massachusetts, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon and Missouri.

Governors were elected in 34 States as follows: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Constitutional amendments were voted upon in 29 States. There were referenda in 12 and initiatives in 4. Arkansas voted on amendments granting suffrage to women and the powers of the initiative and referendum to the people. California had a referendum on five questions, including the Harris prohibition enforcement act and the sale of poison act. One of the most notable of the initiatives was that in California, where the voters were called upon to decide the fate of Japanese farmers by amending the alien land law so as to withdraw the land leasing privileges from aliens who are ineligible to American citizenship.

Nebraska had a referendum on a law substituting nominating conventions for primaries for all State offices except Governors. New Hampshire voted on questions of levying a State income tax, granting the Governor right to veto items in appropriation bills and reducing the size of the House of Representatives.

New York voters passed on a proposed $45,000,000 bond issue. North Carolina voted on a proposed State income tax, while North Dakota decided whether to grant woman suffrage. Ohio had a referendum on an act providing for the enforcement of prohibition.

No State elections were held in Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey or Virginia.

Probably the banner State for the number of candidates for Governor was Illinois, where 10 parties had candidates for that office, including the Democratic, Republican, Socialist, Socialist Labor, Farmer-Labor, Single Tax, Prohbition, Co-operative party of America, Liberal party and Harding-Coolidge Republican.

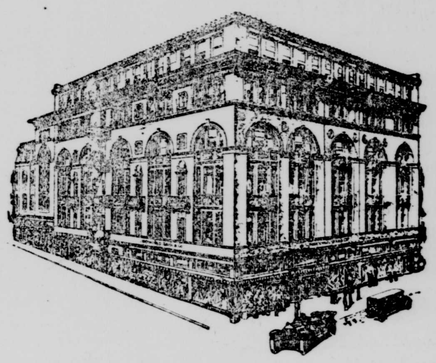
The States which were certain for Cox were Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia, a total of 127 votes in the Electoral College.

Returns leave little room to doubt that the Republicans elected the majority of their Senate candidates in all of the contested States, the individual plurality for Wadsworth exceeding 400,000 in New York, Moses in New Hampshire, Brandegee in Connecticut, Willis in Ohio, Watson in Indiana, Lenroot in Wisconsin, Cummins in Iowa, Shortridge in California and Ladd in North Dakota won easily.

The Republicans will control the House of Representatives. Substantial gains were made by them in New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Missouri and one or two other Western States.

The Democrats apparently carried Kentucky for both their Presidential and Senatorial candidates. With one-tenth of the vote of Missouri tabulated, Harding had a lead over Cox of 1,500.

The New York State Legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican.



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