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GOVERNMENT A DANGEROUS BUZZ SAW

Perhaps the strongest bulwark of the political boss is the almost universal belief that principles are greater than men. Scarcely a village, town, county or state that has not slipped over undesirable candidates as against decent men because of this conviction, so frequently in fact that it is time we turned the microscope on this very vital assumption. Morals are largely geographical and always subject to th etimes. The theory of right today may be wrong tomorrow. In the early days principles in government may have been more vital than men. Indeed this may be true today, but it is certain that today the character of the men we choose to serve us is more vital than ever before in history, for in matters of government we are compelled to put blind faith in the men we choose to serve us. Government has become so highly technical, so amazingly complex, that it is quite beyond the understanding of the average individual. The subtleties of civic finance, the intricacies of export trade, the complexities of transportation problems by land and sea, the technique of tariff, the bewildering, contradictory elements entering into scientific taxation, not to speak of the dazing problems of foreign relations, have removed government so far from the ken of the average citizen that he has lost all touch with it; he feels it is something with which he has grave concern, ut in which he dares not to express an opinion. His happiness, his welfare, depend on the skill with which these technical problems are confronted, yet they can be man-handled to his complete undoing without his even sensing the folly of his representative. Summed up, government has gone completely from the hands of the people; it seems to have outgrown the people. The people have not kept up with the procession. The press has been insufficient as an educational force, not for lack of desire, but because the press must exist and the people demand as the price of support the publication of trivialities. The great city newspapers have come to be a mixture of Diamond Dick, Sherlock Holmes and Laura Jean Libbey, stripped of personality, often devoid of principle, pandering to the intellect of the flapper and assuming a "mis-leadership" based on bluff and bluster which rests on the inability of the people to tear away the mask of mock heroics and disclose a half-baked understanding of our national vitamines. It seems as if we must turn back the clock and take more careful measure of integrity and bility in those we must trust to do for us the things we are unable ourselves to understand. If not this, then we need some new system of education in the land.

VOTE SWAPPING BECOMES A SCANDAL

The accepted practice of swapping votes in state legislatures has reached a pass where it is akin to national scandal. The public interest is sacrificed on the altar of county cupidity, though as a fact the home folks in the long run pay dearly for their supposed favored legislation. "You vote for my bill and I'll vote for yours," is the battle cry. "The provisions of my bill will not affect your territory, and nobody cares anyhow." The custom, of course, is the outgrowth of the Washington park barrel scramble where favored noses are so brazenly thrust into the national money trough. There it is bad enough, but when the practice is brought more nearly home the effect is demoralizing. Unprincipled legislators are enabled to entrench themselves in office so firmly that it soon becomes next to impossible to uproot them. They always "make good" for the home folks, and that is as far as the vision goes. The rest, to quote the melancholy Dane, is silence. The practice lowers the moral fibre of the people and legislatures become simply distributing centres of graft and special favors. state budgets are swollen beyond all necessity, genuine expenditures do not count, nothing counts, indeed, but moves that will keep the twdry politician in his legislative job.

Messages to Seekers of Success

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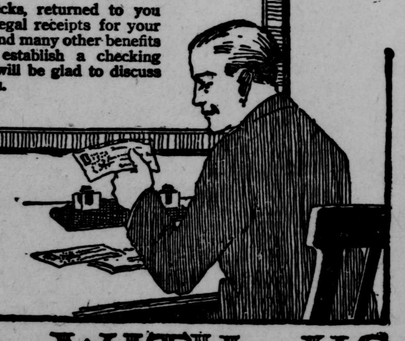

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DENTON, MARYLAND

B. H. NUTTLE, President. T. F. JOHNSON, Cashier.

FEDERALSBURG

Misses Mabel Bennett and Mary Nichols, graduates of F. H. S., of '22 left last week for Baltimore to take a commercial course in the Baltimore Business College.

Miss Nan Wilson spent the past week end and the Fourth at her home in Pocomoke City.

Mrs. Miriam Longaker has returned home after a visit of several weeks with her son, Dr. Horace Longaker, at Newport News, Va.

Mr. H. Lloyd Hill, manager of the Hershey Cuban Railway, with headquarters at Havana, Cuba, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill near Federalsburg.

Miss Naomi Harper of Sykesville, Md., spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Harper, returning Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ralph E. Willis and little son Emerson left last Saturday en route to California. They were joined at Phiadelphia by Mrs. Willis' sister, Mrs. Elmore East, of Olney, Va., who will accompany them. They will visit relatives at Los Angeles and Venture anw be away about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoos, of near Federalsb urg, will sail this Thursday July 6th, from New York for Hamburg, Germany, where they will reside permanently after having lived 28 years in the United States.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wheatley, Jr., who recently returned from their wedding trip, last Wednesday evening gave them a "showery" surprise. They found themselves host and hostess at a very pleasant impromptu party and incidentally the possessors of many useful household articles.

Announcement has been received here of the birth of a second son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Dodd of Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Dodd was before her marriage Miss Agnes Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Elliott here.

Mrs. Ellwood Allen, little daughter Jane, and sister, Miss Eva Wright returned Monday to Wilmington after 10 days' stay here with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright. Miss Josephine Allen will remain for a longer stay with her grandparents.

Mr. Chester Kline of Baltimore, formerly of Federalsburg, has been the guest of Miss Lelia Cox for several days including the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Knipp of New York City, motored here Sunday and were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jefferson's guests till Monday.

Mrs. Anne Davis McCall of Bennettsville, S. C., arrived in Federalsburg Sunday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis. Mrs. McCall motored here from South Carolina in company with her brother, Mr. Alfred Davis, who had journeyed there by rail.

Mr. T. Fred Gambrill with his son James of Darby, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gambrill, from Saturday till Tuesday.

Mr. Charles P. Wright, of Washington, D. C., was with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, from Saturday until Wednesday.

Miss Delia Mace Mowbray of Easton spent unday and over the 4th here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mowbray.

Mr. Ralph Hunt, a student at the Wesley Collegiate Institute, Dover, is home for his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hunt.

Mr. John R. Young has returned to Federalsburg after spending some time in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shannahan of Easton, accompanied by Miss Grace Moore of Atlanta, Ga., visited Federalsburg friends on the 4th.

Miss Cordelle Williams of Crescent City, Fla., recently visited here at the homes of Mrs. A. C. Brower and Mrs. E. G. Poole, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eddington, who have been visiting in Lebanon, Pa., returned home Wednesday of last week and entertained over the week end Dr. and Mrs. Earl Albert, of Lebanon. Mrs. Albert is a sister of Mrs. Eddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe MacSorley of Onancock, Va., visited this week with Rev. and Mrs. F. C. MacSorley.

Mr. Chares Clark, who has been telegraph operator here for a number of years, has been transferred to Aires, Md., where he and his family have moved this week. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weiland have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Clark's family.

The seventieth birthday of Mrs. James C. Gambrill was made a memorable one for her by her children, who planned an unusual surprise. Decoying Mrs. Gambrill to spend the afternoon of July 3d with her son, Mr. Harry Gambrill, her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Willoughby, took possession of her mother's home and there, assisted by others, prepared a bounteous birthday supper of which fourteen partook. When all was in readiness Mrs. Gambrill, entirely unsuspecting, was ushered in and found there awaiting her not only a delicious supper but numerous substantial gifts, testimonials of the love and esteem bestowed upon her by her six children. Mr. and Mrs. Gambrill have been married 54 years.

The Federalsburg band went to Chincoteague on July 4th to furnish music for a local celebration there.

Engraved stationery and calling cards at The American Union.

ORDER NISI

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity. No. 2159
FRED R. OWENS, Assignee
vs.
MARTHA B. NOBLE, Widow, J. TWIFORD WILLIAMS and MATTIE W. WILLIAMS, his Wife.

Ordered this 30th day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Fred R. Owens, assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of September next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County once in each of four successive weeks before the 4th day of August next. The report states the amount of sales to be $3,950.00.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk.
True Copy
Test: GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk
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ORDER NISI

In the Orphans' Court for Caroline County in Equity
In the matter of the estate of
ROBERT C. RICE, deceased,

Ordered, this 3rd day of July, 1922, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Robert J. Rice and Fred R. Owens, executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 5th day of September next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county once in each of four successive weeks, before the 1st day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4650.00.

RICHARD T. WEST,
ELISHA H. HARPER,
WILLIAM J. SHAWN,
True copy—Test:
J. HOWARD PASTORFIELD,
Register of Wills for Caroline County.

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This brand needs no comment. Your opportunity to save more money.

CAKES AND CANDIES
N. B. C. Iced Unity Jumbles lb 19c
N. B. C. Oreo Sandwiches..lb .30c
Luden's Marshmallows ....bag 10c
Jordan Almonds .....lb 49c
Fancy Assorted Chocolates lb box 49c
"Asco" Cream Mints .....lb 25c
Delicious Lemon Drops ....lb 25c
Jelly Drops .....lb 25c
Pure Candy Pops .....5 for 5c

Ever Had a Cup?
"Asco" **Coffee** 29c lb
You will never know how good coffee can really be until you have drank a cup of the delicious "Asco" Blend—the blend without a fault.

FRUITS--VEGETABLES
"Asco" Sifted Peas .....can 17c
"Asco" Maine Corn .....can 15c
Tender Shoe Peg Corn ....can 12c
New Pack Garden Spinach can 19c
New Pack Tender Peas can 12½c
Tender Sugar Beets .....can 14c
Sweet Potatoes .....can 15c
Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple can 25c
Calif. Sliced Peaches ....can 29c

Reg. 12½c Can California
Soused Herring cut to **10c**
Cooked, ready to serve. Very tasty and appetizing. A bargain you should not miss.

Gold Seal **Flour** 12 lb bag **55c**
Gold Seal Brand is the best for all purposes—delicious cakes, light pastry, wholesome bread and mouth-melting rolls.

SUMMER DESSERTS
"Asco" Jelly Powder ....pkg 9c
Mrs. Morrison's Puddings pkg 10c
Blue Rose Rice .....lb pkg 9c
"Asco" Corn Starch pkg 7c
Minute Tapioca .....pkg 12c
Fruit Puddine .....pkg 9c
Instantaneous Tapioca ....pkg 11c

Iced Tea Time
To have your iced tea just right you must use good tea. We have the quality and blends to suit every taste. We particularly recommend our
ASCO Orange Pekoe / India Ceylon / Old Country Style — lb pkg 45c
A trial package convinces

BREAKFAST CEREALS
Gold Seal Oats .....pkg 8c
King Wheat .....pkg 15c
Quaker Puffed Rice .....pkg 15c
"Asco" Corn Flakes pkg 6c
Shredded Wheat .....pkg 11c
Quaker Puffed Wheat ....pkg 12c
Ralston's Wheat Food ....pkg 22c

"Asco" **Oleomargarine** lb **22c**
A pure high grade butter substitute of exceptional merit.

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Treat the folks to some nice corn fritters. They'll enjoy them.

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Young's Borax Soap .....bar 6½c
Young's Soap Chips .....pkg 9c
Fels Naphtha Soap .....bar 5½c
Sunbeam Cleanser can 4½c
Star Naptha Powder ....pkg 5c
Octagon Soap .....bar 6½c
Ivory Soap .....3 bars for 20c

Quality and Quantity
Victor Bread Big Loaf **6c**
Made of the purest ingredients and baked with the same care that you would use in your own kitchen.

READY TO SERVE FOODS
Red Alaska Salmon .....can 25c
Calif. Tuna Fish .....can 15c
Best Wet Shrimp .....can 15c
'Asco' Pork & Beans can 9c
Domestic Sardines ..big can 13c
Libby's Corned Beef .....can 23c
Heinz Kidney Beans .....can 15c

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