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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1922

KEEP YOUR LIGHTS LIT !

Twice in the last year or so, state troopers have come into town on Saturday nights and made raids on owners of vehicles, parked without lights, according to law. These raids, while in full accord with the letter of the law, should go deeper into the matter and fine the towns, rather than the owners of the vehicles, for permitting such vagrant violations of the law.

If the town authorities do not enforce the laws of the State they should be the ones to be fined rather than the individuals who really are violating the law in that case with the sanction of the local authorities.

If the state troopers were to make raids on vehicles actually in transit on the highways of the state without lights thereon, they would be moving one step nearer the goal of fewer accidents. A vehicle, while parked in an open space, such as were those placarded Saturday night, is in reality not a menace to the traveling public, but vehicles, such as automobiles, carriages and wagons which travel lonely, dark, country roads and state highways without any attempt to carry lights are very dangerous objects to the traveling public, and the motorist who does run into such a vehicle without lights is always blamed for the accident, while he, nine times out of ten, is entirely blameless. Not only is he blamed for the accident, but he is probably inconvenienced by being held up for a time, due to the accident, having to appear before a magistrate pleading his case and in most cases, has to stand the expense of repairs to his vehicle which was damaged by another's carelessness.

Is there not some way that this lightless danger can be overcome. Will not every driver of every kind of vehicle traveling the public roads after dark, carry lights, if not to comply with the law, to protect himself or another from injury ? If every vehicle would carry lights, this danger would be eliminated.

Mr. Garris Makes Reply

Two weeks ago we printed an editorial entitled "Who O. K.ed the Rug Bill?" Last Thursday we received a lengthy letter from Mr. Garris in response. Unfortunately it was too late for last week's paper, as we published on Wednesday out of respect to the holiday. However, it would have been impossible to publish it, even had it been in time, for the simple but important reason that Mr. Garris neglected to sign it. Said letter was returned to him that same day under registered mail, requesting his signature, and was returned to us on Monday. It was, of course, an accident that the letter to us which purported to be the original, was so unsigned, while the copies carefully sent the DENTON JOURNAL and the CAROLINE SUN, lest we be afraid to publish it, were signed all in good order. We sincerely trust that Mr. Garris is more careful of any letters he may write concerning county affairs.

We do not feel that the letter requires any comments from us. It still leaves unexplained the subject of the expenses incidental to the purchase and laying of the rug in question.

The letter in full follows:

NEW AMSTERDAM
CASUALTY COMPANY
Joseph J. Garris
Agent
Preston, Md., November 29, 1922

Mr. G. H. Rue
Publisher, The American Union
Denton, Maryland.

Dear Sir:-

Disregarding my own inclination which was not to answer your scurrilous article published in the issue of your paper of November 16th., but listening to the solicitation of many indignant friends, I have decided to answer you as briefly as I possibly can.

1st. The carpet you mentioned as having been bought for the Court Room was so purchased with the full approval of the Board of County Commissioners and the price paid for it and the expenses incurred in buying same was also approved by the County Commissioners at one of their regular meetings. It was fully realized that only carpet of the very best quality should be laid in the Court Room in order that it would stand up under the wear and tear that it would have to undergo in such a public place. It was also agreed that the price was consistent with the quantity and quality and therefore the bill was O. Ked by the Board of County Commissioners as a whole and not any single Commissioner. It must be assumed therefore that the Commissioners thought that they were receiving full value for their money or they would not have approved the bill. The mere fact that you make insinuations does not alter the fact that the County Commissioners paid for FULL VALUE RECEIVED.

2nd. Regarding your plaintive and lengthy tale about the tax books would advise that previous experience with you in the printing and binding business has been very unsatisfactory and that I for one had refused to pay for the inferior work you had turned out. The Treasurers Tax Books that you had made for us simply fell to pieces after a few days use and upon complaint of our Republican Treasurer, Mr. Seward, these books were returned to you for repairs. Then as now you made insinutations, stating that we handled the books very roughly and purposely tore them up. You have never given the County the value represented in your high bills and I as one member of the Board was and am still against ever giving you more printing.

3rd. The paint used in painting the interior of the Court House was bought at wholesale prices and considering the quantity and quality we received, I am sure that the county saved considerable money by the manner in which this paint was purchased. Regarding this paint and lawn mower I wish to state THAT I AM IN NO WAY FINANCIALLY OR OTHERWISE INTERESTED IN THE CONCERN FROM WHOM THE PAINT WAS PURCHASED and your insinuation to this effect is MALICIOUS AND A PLAIN UNVARNISHED LIE.

4th. Regarding holding up the bills for the election printing would say that the County Commissioners were within their rights in holding up this or any other bills that need explaining, whether presented by you or anyone else. Considering the quality and small circulation of your paper we considered it highly necessary to hold up your bill for explanation. We are sure that had we passed your bill without question, you never would have made your malicious attack. I wish to futher state that our action in holding up these bills can in no way be constructed as a reflection upon the Board of Election Supervisors for whom I have the greatest admiration and whose integrity is unquestioned

This is my final reply to your attack and fearing that you are not Big enough to give it the publicity it deserves I am handing a copy of this reply to the Denton Journal and Caroline Sun.

Yours very truly,
JOS. GARRIS
JG/OR County Commissioner

Simon Asks About the Rug

To the Editor The American Union:

I see an article in your paper where one of the county commissioners had been spending the public's money lavishly. That is nothing new. Who O.K.ed that order? He is just as much to blame as the party who made the purchase. Of course Simon does not know what carpets and rugs cost as he has no use for them now.

They also spoke of his expenses to the city. Now he might have stopped over night where Simon used to stop. If he did it costs like h—, and still the people complain of the 4th and 2d district on election day. I think they showed good sense. Why Caroline is getting as rotten as Philadelphia in her palmy days.

Since women registered and swelled the Democratic numbers, some of those in authority think they can do as they please but you are going to find out very different, for the good thinking people are not going to stand for graft..

Simon was down to Preston the day of the ox roast and he had not been there but a very short time until he came to the conclusion that there was a sad mistake. They had either killed the wrong ox or the wrong man had killed the ox. Just to see those would be leaders, how bossy they were, why they didn't have time to ask Simon to take a drink. It was there. I could see the hand writing on the wall but not being a Daniel, I could not interpret its whereabouts, but the old war horse was around, but it did not look as though they had let him know that there was going to be a rally, but on November 7th, about 10 o'clock at night, the child was named and his name was C. J. Butler. We had the same thing here. There was a meeting before the election. It was kept very quiet.

When you called the taxpayers attention to the carpet deal, you should have told told of a graft lot worse —the last assessment. Can you beat it? Why did they not call 10 or 12 men from each district and see who could do the work for the least money, for it was very evident it was not intellect they were hunting. Now the reason I make this suggestion is I have heard several worthy men and men who always stuck to the party, say they would liked to have had the job at the half of $7.50 per day (that is what they got for the last assessment if I have been rightly informed), but still they say you must stick to the party. To h— with such an argument. Do the square thing and they will all stick and stop squandering the public's money.

SIMON PELEG.
Greensboro, Md., December 1, 1922.

VERNON

The Mite Society of Union M. P. Church will meet with Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Betts for December and have a donation at the parsonage. Refreshments will be served.

A new victrola has been installed at Prospect school.

An oyster supper by the ladies of Bethel M. P. church was recently held at the home of Charlie Collison's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright recently had the misfortune to loose their child an infant. We sympathize with them in their affliction.

The Ladies Aid of Prospect gave Mr. and Mrs. Coleman a surprise party before their removal to Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hudson and son William of Seaford and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ross were invited guests at a Thanksgiving dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warrington, of Frederica.

Sawing wood is in progress.

Eugene Wix and wife have removed to Harrington.

Edward Anthony will take the farm vacated by Mr. Wix.

George Ross and Anstine Stafford have been Denton visitors.

Hog killing is in progress and many fine porkers are being butchered.

Mrs. Cookman Creadick has been visiting friends in this locality.

A parent Teacher meeting and Xmas entertainment will be held at Rice's school on Wednesday evening, December 20. An elaborate program of Xmas dramatizations, dialogs, songs, and recitations is being prepared by Mrs. Ross and pupils. Refreshments will be served. If stormy next evening. All are cordially invited.

J. L. Hopkins and G. R. Ross and families entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, entertaining a hunting party and families.

Mr. Pritchett will remove to the home vacated by the Colemans, known as the Solomon Brown farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniphan will remove to the home occupied by Richard Collison who will remove near Milford during Xmas week.

The Ladies Aid of Prospect will meet with Mrs. G. H. Ross in December.

Baynard Smith has been on a gunning trip with Powell Hopkins.

WILLISTON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard on Sunday visited the latter's sister, Mrs. M. E. Legates of Federalsburg.

Mrs. W. C. Maloney is teaching school at Lydens.

Mr. J. Frank Gelletly of Baltimore is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. A. G. Gelletly.

Mrs. Seager of Chestertown is the guest of her son, Mr. Gilbert Seager.

Mrs. A. Meredith and daughter, Mrs. Howard Sullivan, were in Cambridge last week.

The Williston Community Club will meet at the home of Mrs. O. M. Hignutt this Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Towers and family spent last Friday in Cambridge.

Job Printing?—The American Union

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for nose and throat
Give Quick Relief

Oscar Clark, Solicitor,

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maryland
In the matter of
JAMES PAYTON THOMPSON,
Bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on November 18th, 1922 the said James Payton Thompson of Preston, Maryland, was duly adjudged bankrupt and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Oscar Clark, Denton, Maryland, on the 14th day of December, 1922, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at which time the creditors of said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine said bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee

N. B. Creditors should at once prove their claims before a notary public and file same with referee, or have them ready to file at the First Meeting of Creditors.

Chestertown, Md., November 22, 1922

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
Personal Property

Under and by virtue of an order of the United States Court for the District of Maryland, in the cause in said Court entitled "In the matter of the Bankruptcy of Irving G. Coleman" and by the authority of said order, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public sale on the farm owned by the said Irving G. Coleman on the left hand side of the State Road leading from Denton to Greensboro, in the Second Election District of Caroline County, Maryland, on

Mon., Dec. 18

1922, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. the following personal property, towit:

1 pair bay mules, 1 sorrel horse, 1 sorrel mare, 1 Holstein cow, 2 red cows, 2 Holstein heifers, 1 sow, 5 pigs.

IMPLEMENTS

1 Milwaukee mower, 1 wheat rake, 1 Oliver sulky plow, 1 corn planter, 1 straw knife, 2 corn knives, 1 scoop shovel, 1 wagon rack, 1 hay rack, 1 corn marker, 1 one-horse plow, 1 two-horse plow, 3 cultivators, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 fifty-tooth drag, 1 feed cutter, 1 wheel barrow, 1 buggy, 1 carriage, 1 timber cart, axle and tongue, 1 farm wagon, 1 Auburn wagon, 1 wagon jack, 1 pair wagon springs, 1 set carriage harness, 1 carriage collar, 1 lot double harness, 1 lot plow harness, 1 mattock, 3 log chains, spades, shovels, lot wire, tomato baskets, hog box, lot of lumber, lot of chestnut posts, lot of shingles, lot of nails, 1 barrell molasses and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

On all sums of $10.00 and under, cash on day of sale; on all sums over that amount, a credit of six months to be given on note payable in the bank, secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned Trustee. All deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale.

FRED R. OWENS,
TRUSTEE

J. OWEN KNOTTS,
CALVERT C. MERRIKEN,
Attorneys

JAMES TEMPLE,
Auctioneer.

To the Creditors of Irving G. Coleman, Bankrupt:

Take notice that the property mentioned in the aforegoing advertisement this day inserted in The American Union will be offered for sale at the time, place and for the terms therein stated.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Dated at Referee
Chestertown, Maryland, this 7th day of December, 1922.

ORDER NISI

Fred R. Owens, Assignee
vs.
Martha Noble, et al.
In the Circuit Court for Caroline Co.
In Equity No. 2158

Ordered this 27th day of November, 1922, that the Auditor's Report, made and filed in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed unless good cause to the contrary be shown within three weeks from the 23d day of November, 1922, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 7th day of December, 1922.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
Clerk

True Copy:—
GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
Clerk

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ORDER NISI

FRED R. OWENS, Assignee
vs.
WALTER B. WHEATLEY
In the Circuit Court for Caroline Co.
In Equity. No.

Ordered this 28th day of November, 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 be shown on or before the 31st day of December next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County once in each of two successive weeks before the 18th day of December next. The report states the amount of sales to be $1483.40.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
Clerk

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Clerk.

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Choice Sugar Corn	can	9c;	doz	$1.00
Asco Crushed Corn	can	12½c;	doz	1.45
Asco Shoe Peg Corn	can	12½c;	doz	1.45
Tender Peas	can	12½c;	doz	1.45
Asco Peas	can	17c;	doz	1.90
Asco Sifted Peas	can	19c;	doz	2.00
Asco Extra Sifted Peas	can	25c;	doz	2.85
Choice Tomatoes	med can	9c;	doz	1.05
Asco Tomatoes	medcan	10c;	doz	1.15
Fancy Tomatoes	big can	14c;	doz	1.65
Tender String Beans	can	10;	doz	1.15
Stringless Beans	can	12½c;	doz	1.45
Choice Lima Beans	can	11c;	doz	1.25
Fancy Lima Beans	can	15c;	doz	1.75
Asco Sour Krout	big can	12½c;	doz	1.50
Asco Pork and Beans	can	9c;	doz	1.00
Asco Tomato Puree	can	7c;	doz	75c

Gold Seal Flour 12-lb bag 49c
The highest grade flour milled. Always dependable.

Asco Baking Powder can 5c, 9c, 17c

Very Choice ROLLED OATS lb 4½c
White or Yellow CORN MEAL lb 2½c

Asco Buckwheat or Pancake Flour pkg 10c
Add water or milk. Hot cakes in a jiffy.

Gold Seal Rolled OATS 3 pkgs 25c
Gold Seal MACARONI 3 pkgs 25c

ANOTHER BIG BARGAIN
Asco Bluing or Ammonia 4 bots for 25c
Sold separately or assorted as you desire.

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Asco Coffee 29c
Folks who drink Asco Coffee say "it's the finest they ever drank." Try a cup and you will know why we say, "Taste the difference."

Victor BREAD Loaf 6c
Quality and quantity

Asco TEAS lb 45c
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Rich Creamy Cheese ..... lb 30c
California Prunes lb 12½c, 19c
California Evap. Peaches .. lb 25c
Snowdrift Shortening .... can 17c

MORE BIG VALUES

Asco Sliced Bacon	pkg 17c
Asco Rice	lb pkg 12c
Asco Cider Vinegar	bot 16c
Asco Golden Syrup	can 9c
Pure Olive Oil	½ pt can 29c
Asco Hair Nets	each 5c
Asco Tomato Catsup	bot 15c
Pure Apple Butter	can 15c
Pure Salad Oil	bot 25c
Choice Rice	lb pkg 9c
Asco Cocoa	½ lb can 15c
Filigree Sandwiches	lb 29c
N. B. C. Snaparoons	lb 21c
Assorted Choclates	lb 39c
Assorted Chocolates	lb 39c

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Ivory .....3 cakes 20c
Lenox ....6 cakes 25c
P. & G. Naptha.cake 5c
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Harvey L. Cooper, M. Maud Cooper to James B. Clements, Mary J. W. Clements, consideration $2500—89 acres in 1st district.

John C. Trice, Lulu E. Trice to Frederick N. Melvin, Ida V. Melvin, consideration $1200—102 3-4 acres in 3d district.

Albert S. Handy et al to Roland C. Wright, Dorothy A. Wright, consideration $5—lot in Federalsburg.

Roland C. Wright, Dorothy A. Wright to Handy & Morris, consideration $1—2 parcels, 12 acres, 5th district.

William J. Willis, Olivia A. Willis to Charlotte Lane, consideration $153—5 1-10 acres in 5th district.

William M. Nichols to James E. Williamson, consideration $5—lots in Federalsburg.

James E. Williamson, Lillie D. Williamson to David M. Brewington, consideration $1000—lot in 5th district.

Holding a Fire Sale

Mrs. I. S. Hollingsworth, in whose place of business a fire was discovered Tuesday morning, is holding a fire sale all this week. Many bargains in hats and millinery may be secured.

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