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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The revelations made by the New York Herald in its issue of Sunday, to be followed by others, in relation to the underlying causes of the revolutionary troubles in Mexico, are not surprising, notes the Wilmington Every Evening. That business interests were concerned in the development of the Mexican situation has long been apparent, and the letters printed by the Herald point to conspiracy for the purpose of inciting and helping on the revolution, the object being to gain wealth from various business enterprises connected with the development of the country. It is suggested that Congress investigate the situation, with a view to punishing those who are actively connected with what appears to be a detestable conspiracy for the promotion of war, with money profit as the chief object. And one of the machinations of the conspiracy involved is a scheme for the employment of our government as a "cat's paw" in the unholy enterprise. War is too costly in its exactions of human life and property to be encouraged and promoted for purposes of gain, concludes the Wilmington paper. Isn't it fortunate that this country at this time hasn't a President willing to "nurse" war promoters of any class?

It is said even in high "stand-pat" Republican circles that Colonel Roosevelt is to be the candidate for President in 1916. To be sure there are some millions of G. O. P. voters who will not forgive the Colonel for the lashing he gave the Republican elephant in 1912, and heard the crack of his bloody whip throughout the land. Perhaps the Ex-President hopes he can argue himself into the position of one who loves though he chastens and thus regain his position in the party which once brought him forward. But there are quite enough of those who remember the fight of 1912 to prevent the election again of the Sage of Oyster Bay to the Presidency of the United States. The Colonel tried to sieze the livery of progressive Democracy, put it on and get away with it, but he was caught, the apparel recognized, and returned to the owners. The Colonel has had difficulty in arraying himself since. He is not in a position to make a winning campaign in 1916 even if the Republicans agree to make him their nominee.

Thus far mediation has accomplished the preservation of peace between the United States and Mexico, saving to both peoples enormous loss of life and property, and a war which would have continued in guerilla engagements for years. It has also established exclusive Pan-American arbitration and mediation of purely American international questions, paving the way for a permanent tribunal of peace in the Western Hemisphere. It has demonstrated that the United States is not trying to take the country away from the Mexicans, but hopes to help them secure peace and prosperity.

The Republican party in Congress has reached the point where it has almost ceased to be even a party of opposition. Some of its members voted for the Democratic Currency Bill; there were only a few scattering votes against two of the Democratic trust measures, and upon the third trust bill the Republicans could not muster enough strength to demand a roll call in the House.

After deciding to publish a paper at the Illinois State penitentiary at Joliet to be edited by the convicts, the prison officials were somewhat embarrassed to find there was not a printer nor an editor among the 1500 inmates, although the other professions were overcrowded. The officials would have been spared the embarrassment had they taken a moment's thought!

The "My Dear Senator Penrose" whom the colonel so cordially thanked and to whom he recorded himself so "faithfully" is the same wicked Boies whom he is now endeavoring to defeat for the Senate. More power to you, colonel in this respect, but don't forget, "Faithfully yours, T. R."

Congress evidently thinks that the prospect of war with some naval power not impossible, even if we are a very unwarlike people, for it is ordering three more big battle ships. The country which "picks" a fight with Uncle Sam will, as history relates, find one that is the real thing.

That in Hon Joshua W. Miles President Wilson will find a most capable public official no one who knows the vigorous Somerset Democratic leader can doubt. Mr. Miles has distinguished himself in law, business, and service to the Democracy, in State and nation.

Safety first is a good motto for the Fourth of July, and everybody ought to adopt it. Any number of serious accidents happen on this day. A little caution would be of great value to many persons.

## A TIMELY LESSON.

The President's lesson on honoring the flag ought to be learned anew by many people. No speech by Mr. Wilson, according to a widely-read New York weekly, "better deserves a permanent place in the American mind and conscience than his address on 'the historical significance of the Flag.' It was so different from the average 'flag' speech. There was no bombast, no boasting, no spreadeagleism, Nobody was 'defied.' No fists were shaken. It was not even intimated that the United States, if put to it, could 'whip the world.' In place of these were sentiments new to flag-speech auditors, sentiments of justice, of forbearance, of high-mindedness, of unselfish service.

"Over the heads of his hearers? Possibly; but somebody has to make a start. The fact that a certain thoughtless element of the population enjoys the bang bang type of patriotic oratory, in which every other sentence is a boast or a defi, is no reason why the saner patriotism should not be preached. It may take half a century to make any real progress against the old 'whip his weight in wildcats' idea, but it will be steady progress if slow. It will be accelerated somewhat by a gradual awakening to the forces which underlie Jingoism and Militarism, and that awakening has begun.

"Back of Jingoism and Militarism are interests which would use this nation—or any nation—as a cat's-paw. To such interests the voice of the average 'patriotic' speaker, with his mingling of eagle wings and gunpowder, is sweet music, the same or as good as a hired band. Anyone who threatens or even attempts to make such music unpopular with the masses runs the risk of being called a coward and a weakling. Already persons with large axes to grind are saying that President Wilson 'humiliates' his country and 'drags its honor in the dust.'"

## OUR NEW CURRENCY LAW.

"The shot that was heard around the world," fired at Lexington, April 19, 1776, by the farmers of Massachusetts, seemed to have found a second, after a century and a half, in the new Federal Bank Bill, if we may trust the attention the bill has received abroad. We have at hand an elaborate German review of the bill by Dr. Richard Hauser, of the Deutche Bank of Berlin, of which we are glad to give the substance.

Dr. Hauser calls attention to the fact that the American undertaking is one of the greatest that has ever been attempted in the realm of banking. The English reform of Sir Robert Peel in 1844 was limited to the question of the currency; and the German reform of 1876 sought only an extension of the business of the Prussian Bank over the whole country. In no instance has such an aggregation of capital had open to it such new forms of opportunity; in none have such radical changes been made in the organization and practice of many thousands of credit banks as in this American legislation. The wide-reaching financial scope given to the new reserve banks cannot fail at once to exercise indirectly a great influence on the business world.

For all this it will appear that our new American legislation, though it is mainly concerned with the situation at home, is recognized as being of the widest international importance. But while it is looked upon as revolutionary here, and will need to be watched and guarded with continual care, and will doubtless be subjected to more or less important change, as experience proves the need, its influence abroad will be felt gradually, and that along lines of more natural evolution. Whatever, therefore, its immediate effect may prove to be at home, it will, as a whole, tend to a drawing into closer connection of the money markets of the world, and to increasing their stability and their general exemption from avoidable crises; a contribution of no small significance to business everywhere.

## THE LAIRD TYPE.

It is stated, though not authoratively, that Hon. Philip D. Laird is to retire from the Public Service Commission. This is to be regretted. It is feared his health will not bear the strain of the office much longer. From the first Mr. Laird has been most diligent in establishing on a plane of usefulness this very important branch of the public service. His exceptional ability and training and industry enabled him to do this most successfully. Fortunate indeed was Governor Crothers and the State of Maryland in finding him ready to take up the work, and difficult will be Governor Goldsborough's task to find a suit able successor, for there are few so peculiarly well fitted for this post in the people's tribunal. The Laird type is all too scarce in this State, as elsewhere.

### More Jobs Than Men.

Secretary of Labor Wilson dealt calamity prophets a jolt when he declared that within a few weeks there would be more jobs in the United States than men to fill them. He said the bumper wheat crop, the great jump in the iron trade, and the revival of mining gave promise of "lots of work."

Requests for more than 80,000 men to harvest the wheat crop of South and Middle West have already been received by the Department of Labor. How to gather the men and get them to the wheat fields is a problem which Secretary Wilson hopes to solve.

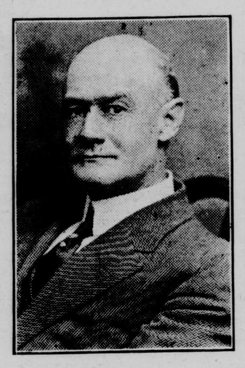
"I hope to arrange excursions," he said, "over the various railroads running to the Middle West from both the Eastern States and the West Coast. This scheme would give city men a summer vacation. Western farmers will pay from $2.50 to $4 per day for help. The composite condition of all crops today is about 2.3 per cent. above their ten-year average at this time."

Mr. Wilson believes that the chief cause for non-employment is depression in the iron and steel industry, resulting from the failure of the railroads, which use more than 50 per cent. of the steel products of the country.

"With the coming of the harvest season," he concluded, "the prospect of large steel orders by the railroads, the increase in textile manufacture, and the recent orders to mines, I feel safe in predicting that within a month it will no longer be a question of jobs, but of men to fill them."

When the loans authorized by the last Legislature shall have been issued the total debt of the State will be $23,285,880.55. The net debt will be $16,785,973.97. These figures are furnished by the State Comptroller's office at Annapolis.

## District Manager of C. & P. Co.



MR. H. M. THOMPSON, OF HILLSBORO.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company announces that Mr. Thompson is now in charge of all the system in the three counties of Caroline, Talbot and Queen Anne's, and a part of Kent. Mr. Thompson has greatly developed the telephone service in these counties.

### Sunday Night's Storm.

An electrical storm of unusual severity, accompanied by a high wind, visited Federalsburg region Sunday night, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. A barn on the farm of John Fletcher, near Shiloh Camp, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Lightning also struck the home of Peter Glimes, at Federalsburg, wrecking it. Glimes was stunned and rendered unconscious, but not seriously injured. Telephone and electric light poles and wires were blown down and large trees uprooted. A barn on the farm of Clarence E. Smith, at Hurlock, was demolished by the wind. Growing crops suffered greatly from the high winds.

A Cambridge dispatch dated Saturday in the Baltimore Sun said: "The automobile-express train collision at Preston last Wednesday claimed another victim today, when Mrs. Roy Smith died at the Cambridge Hospital following an amputation of a leg which was broken in the accident. Gangrene attacked the injured member and Dr. B. W. Goldsborough tried to save the woman's life by operating. She died shortly afterward. Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Mears, of Cambridge. She was 22 years old. Another reminder of the tragedy also came to Cambridge through the burial of Harvey H. Buker, who was killed outright when the Ocean City flyer struck the motor-car. Mr. Buker's remains were laid to rest in the East New Market cemetery.

A motor-boat party which left Cambridge just before the storm was for quite a while thought to be lost.

### The New Tax Law.

The duty of the supervisor of tax assessments in each county, under the new law is to have general supervision over assessment of all property in the county. He shall not be required to make assessments which shall be made by the County Commissioners or other proper authorities as now required by law, but he shall have power and it shall be his duty to appeal to the State Tax Commission from any and all assessments or rulings which he shall consider improper. He shall visit every district at frequent intervals and obtain all necessary data and information, keep posted on sales in the county and conditions attending said sales, and whenever possible shall report the sales and consideration of all transactions within 20 days to the State Tax Commission and the County Commissioners. Work under the new law will soon go forward in all sections of the State. The new statute is expected to increase State revenues.

### The Great Ford Plant.

Announcement was made that the Ford Motor Company's mammoth factory is to be doubled in size at an approximate cost of $5,000,000. Several new buildings, 60 by 400 and six stories high, costing $500,000 each, and a power plant 85 feet high, 150 feet wide and 230 feet long, which will hold the largest gasoline engine in the world are planned. Work has already been started and will be pushed to completion. When the new additions have been completed the Ford plant will cover about eighty-five acres, making it the largest in the world. The new gasoline power engine will have a driving capacity of 30,000 horse power. The present plant is capable of employing close to 20,000 men, and with it nearly doubled in size about 45,000 men could be employed. As many people in this as other sections of the country use the Ford cars this item of news is especially interesting.

### Tree Surgery Needed.

The State is giving surgical treatment to the famous Oak of Wye, and it is now said to be good for at least another hundred years. It is probably several centuries old already. So also is the oak on Mr. J. K. Lynch's home farm, a rival in its circumference and spread of shade and no doubt in age of the Oak of Wye.

There are many very beautiful trees in the State locally famous in need of special attention to preserve them, and the State Forester stands ready to co-operate with those who may be interested. Send in your descriptions of such distinguished trees to him and he will suggest a plan by which they may be properly cared for.

In various States the final conflict between the temperance people and those favoring liquor interests will soon be fought. In a very few years, says the Milford Chronicle, there will be a National Local Option law which will give full power to the States to regulate the liquor business within their limits, and effectively prevent the importation of liquors within the State boundaries.

Now is the time to subscribe.

### Miscellaneous Matters.

Western Maryland College reappears in our columns this week soliciting the patronage of our people. This college has established a reputation in the 47 years of its existence as a safe, thorough and earnest school. Its young people are doing it credit and its work has been felt all over the State. From its recent catalogue it appears to have 256 students and 21 teachers. It has graduated over 900. The courses of study cover the usual subjects in the best colleges and we have no reason to think they are not well covered. We are interested especially in the course in pedagogy which is offered to graduates, by which they are prepared to teach in the public schools and are given a certificate to teach by the State Board of Education without examination. We have heard nothing but good reports of this institution and we commend it to our readers.

Although Judge Pearce some time ago retired from the bench on account of the age limit set by the law, his friends are unwilling to have him stay in retirement, he being still in the enjoyment of fine health and strength, notwithstanding his three score years and ten and a little more. Judge Pearce is one of Maryland's best representative citizens, and it is not surprizing that many want him to again enter the public service where the law does not interfere. Some are now talking of Judge Pearce for the Congressional nomination.

Mrs. Brumbaugh, wife of Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, the Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, died Monday. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

While humanity sweltered in a temperature of about 100 degrees on Monday afternoon of last week, snow fell in Muncie, Ind., for more than a half hour, being mingled with a heavy rain.

### Panic at Hurlock.

At a moving-picture exhibition in Harper's Theatre, Hurlock, Monday night several of the reels caught fire and when some one shouted "fire!" the audience made a rush for the door, the only exit from the building. Several women fainted and many men jumped from the second-story window to a shed. Miss Florence Hubbard was saved from probable death when she was snatched from a second-story window just as she was about to leap out. Cooler heads, knowing the booth was fireproof, prevented a panic and probable loss of life by blocking the exit and finally quieting the crowd. The blaze was confined to the booth and soon extinguished.

### Queen Anne.

Misses Emily and Laura Knotts and Miss Clara Price left Tuesday for a ten days trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knotts, of Denton, visited the former's parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wooters, of Easton, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Casho is visiting relatives in Delaware.

Mrs. Will Stevens attended the funeral of her cousin, in Wilmington, Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Moore is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

### In Loving Remembrance.

In loving remembrance of our dear son, Lawrence C. Walston, who departed this life July 4th, 1899.

God takes our loved ones from our homes, but never from our hearts.

Just fifteen years ago today
Our darling loved one passed away.
In the graveyard softly sleeping,
Where the flowers gently wave,
Lies the one we loved so dearly,
In his lonely grave.
We know that he is happy
In the mansions of the blest—
Where there is no pain, nor sorrow,
In his sweet, eternal rest.
How oft we sigh to see him,
To be with him, ever with him dwell;
In the Home above—Elysium—
In Heaven with all things well.
—By his mamma, Mrs. Harry Walston.

### American Corner.

Children's services will be held here Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
## REAL ESTATE

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity, passed June 23rd, 1914, in a cause in said Court in which Gootee S. Todd, et al., are plaintiffs and Grace Todd and Kathleen Todd are defendants, the undersigned, trustee, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, in the village of Harmony, Caroline county, Maryland, on

**Saturday Afternoon, July 25th**

1934, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, the following described Real Estate of which Elizabeth Todd, late of Caroline county aforesaid, died seized and possessed, to wit:

All that tract of land situate, lying and being in the Fourth Election District of Caroline county, Maryland, together with a small parcel of woodland adjoining said tract, but lying in the Eighth Election District of said county, lying on the north side of the county road leading to Bethlehem, and also lying on the Ganey's road, and together containing

**59 5-100 Acres of Land**

more or less; it being a portion of the same land conveyed to the said Elizabeth Todd by deed from Gootee Stevens and Sarah R. Stevens, his wife, dated August 15th, 1887, and recorded in Liber L. H. G., No. 51, folio 503, one of the Land Record Books for Caroline county aforesaid, and designated as Lot No. 8 in said deed.

The improvements consist of a

**Nine-Room Dwelling**

with halls on first and second floors; Barn, nearly new; Corn House, Smoke House and other necessary outbuildings.

This property is well located, the land is mostly clear and well improved, and is desirable either as a home or an investment.

TERMS OF SALE

Terms of sale as prescribed by decree are: One-third cash, the balance in six months, or all cash at option of the purchaser; deferred payment to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

Title papers at purchaser's expense.

CHAS. B. HARRISON,
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PUBLIC SALE
OF A
## Valuable FARM

Under and by virtue of competent authority the undersigned, as agent for R. B. Mason, of Baltimore, will sell at public sale in front of J. Frank Lane's store in Goldsboro, Caroline county, Md., on

**Tuesday, July 14, 1914,**

between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m., all that VALUABLE FARM located in the First District, Queen Anne's county, on the public road leading from Ingleside to Goldsboro and adjoining the lands of Eldridge Downes and others, now tenanted by Louis Walls and containing

**212 Acres of Land,**

more or less.
The improvements consist of a

**7-Room Frame Dwelling**

Stable, Barn, with loft and shed all under one roof; Meat House and Poultry House. This farm is practically level, and is a medium loam soil in a high state of cultivation. It is fenced mostly with American wire, and under good fencing. The entire tract is tillable save about 6 acres, which is mostly in wood, sufficient for the farm's use. There are 200 Alberta Peach Trees. Two wells of water. Every field except one has been limed in the past 4 years. A TENANT HOUSE, practically new, of 4 rooms. This farm lies about two miles from Ingleside and about 6 miles from Goldsboro and about 5 miles from Roberts R. R. Station.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third cash on day of sale; balance secured by mortgage upon terms satisfactory to the purchaser. All crops are reserved, and the taxes for this year would be paid by the owner. Further particulars will be given at the time of sale.

J. WATERS RUSSELL,
Agent for R. B. Mason.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer.

## Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Estate of Isaiah R. Clark, lunatic.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County.
In Equity.

Ordered, this 2nd day of July, 1914, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by E. Finley Clark and Clyde A. Pentz, committee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th 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 third day of August, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1960.58.

J. KEMP STEVENS, Clerk.

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Mr. H. M. Thompson, formerly General Manager of the Farmers and Merchants Telephone Company, becomes District Manager under the new organization, with offices at Hillsboro, Md. Mr. Thompson will have general charge of the Company's relations with its subscribers and the public in this territory, and will give prompt attention to all communications by telephone or mail.

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