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CLEANER STREETS The Puritan fathers in Chestertown would not doubt that arms if the street cleaning forces of the town were put to work in the wee small hours of a Sabbath morn, but it seems to me that something should be done to have the streets of the town in an orderly and clean condition on Sunday.

The past Sunday one of the days that it seems God will never be able to duplicate, a day of sunshine and healthy breeze, a clean day, saw the streets of Chestertown, particularly the business section, strewn with refuse. The spring-like breeze lifted and scattered paper far and wide.

The one day when the business people of the town are at liberty to enjoy its beauties finds the streets in such a condition. The day which sees car after car of tourists passing thru, is the day that Chestertown is at its worst.

An hour or two at the close of business on Saturday evening would put the streets in order. Surely the Puritan fathers and the town authorities will not stand in the way of beauty and cleanliness.

BRIDGE OR FERRY? Once again the plea of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Ferry Company for absorption by the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company makes the news columns. This time no less a personage than Mayor Howard Jackson, of Baltimore, a stockholder in the company, comes forth with the cry for salvation.

The whole of the pleading done by the stockholders of the company is based upon the fact that the bridge, if built, will put them out of business. This is the cry of some of the stockholders. Others favor the bay bridge.

The situation seems to be about this. The stockholders who favor the bridge are, as the officers stated, holders of only small shares. Those making the plea for absorption are the holders of stock in larger quantities. There is the rub.

The smaller holders see their money fast disappearing anyway and are for progress. The larger holders, who necessarily are closer to existing conditions, see their money already gone and are grasping at the last chance to get the whole or a part of it back.

That the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Ferry Company is in a tottering condition is very evident. A trip across and back several days ago saw no cars taken over and three brought back. An employee of the company stated that he was seeking a new position for he thought the ferry's days were numbered.

Would the General Assembly be justified in granting the ferry company recompense for their investment, especially so when the Bridge company officials say that any such action will stop all plans for the construction of the proposed span? The world moves and waits for no man. The conditions no doubt seem hard to those who are stuck heavy in the ferry company but many are those who have been forced to accept defeat at the hands of progress.

The Maryland Free State, boasting of its heritage of freedom, would surely never be so unwise as to line up with those in favor of restriction of trade and the granting of monopolies.

PRESS CENSORSHIP "Yellow" newspapers of large cities are responsible for the condemnation that recently has been directed at the press in general. Attention has been focused upon this question of late due to the prominence given to stories of crime, and of fifth growing out of divorce hearings.

The Browning separation suit in New York is a notable case. The importance at which it was rated in the news by the average metropolitan newspaper is bringing down upon the press in general the criticism which is not just.

A bill is pending before the Missouri legislature to outlaw crime news in Missouri newspapers. The main section of the bill would make it unlawful to print or publish a statement of facts or proceedings in any criminal court in the state or of proceedings preliminary to trial in a criminal court.

Of course, no bill of this character will be made a law, at least so

CHRIST FOR ALL--ALL FOR CHRIST The Wind of God

MERCY ASSURED--He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy. Proverbs 28:13.

PRAYER--Our loving Father, we thank Thee that in Christ Jesus our Lord, when we confess our sins, Thou art faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

What promise is given to those who trust in God? Answer, read--Psalm 37:3, 4, 5.

long as public sentiment remains as it is, but this should be a warning to newspapers that insist on "playing up" the sensational news. It is manifestation of what is in the public mind and unless the sensational press tones down its methods, a serious and well-intentioned movement may yet get under way to abridge the rights of a free press.

A censored press would be the most serious menace to American institutions. The framers of the constitution realized this when they incorporated in the fundamental law, "That congress shall pass no law abridging the freedom of the press." They recognized the danger and they tried to guard against it.

Press censorship in any form is not consistent with the future welfare and safety of the American people. To make the press amenable to any official, any set of officials or any government, is to imperil the one agency that has been acknowledged from the beginning of our free institutions.

Could we be assured that governments would ever be beneficent, wise and just, it might not matter how much the press was controlled, but we have no such assurance and can have none. Therefore, it will be wise to continue the press as a free agent with all its faults. If public sentiment is opposed to the filth that is dragged through many "yellow" journals, it can make itself felt and the metropolitan journals that have been offenders against common decency will clean up.

CIVIC STANDARDS A woman whose house needed painting badly at one time, excited considerable criticism among her neighbors. She began to get discreet hints, suggesting how regular painting makes a building last longer and increases its sale value.

She was somewhat impressed by these hints, yet she delayed and postponed. She told a neighbor finally that she knew her house needed painting, but she was so fearful that the neighbors would criticize any color that she would put on, that she hesitated to do anything about it. Possibly those particular neighbors were too much inclined to pick flaws. Yet in the main their idea was right, that people ought to consider the effect that the condition of their homes has upon the neighborhood where they are located.

There are many towns and locations where anything seems to go. A man may put up an ugly building or allow his property to become decadent, but no one seems to care and find fault. There is an easy going feeling that it is a kind of go as you please place, where anything is accepted tolerantly, and where people can do just as they like without regard to its effect on the community.

Such a state of things may seem pleasant to indolent and careless people, but it checks progress. If it is proposed in a town to put up an ugly or inadequate public building, public sentiment should demand something more appropriate. The people who allow their places to run down, should realize that they injure others as well as themselves by such neglect.

It would be a fine thing if every real estate owner in Kent County could look over his property critically beginning this day, and see what renovations are needed this spring. He should not merely be satisfied with what will get by, but should ask if conditions conform with his ideal of what he wants his home town to be.



OUR PROSPERITY'S SPREAD. THE PORTERS ARRIVE. REALLY TWO CHANGES. RED, AND BRIGHT RED.

The good thing about American prosperity is that it spreads further and further from the great control sources of wealth. In ancient days, a rich nobleman in his palace was surrounded by ignorant, miserable, half-starved, barefoot peasants. Later the owner of a great factory in New England had the "satisfaction" of knowing as he lay in bed before daybreak that the men and women were already on the way to his mill to make money for him and earn for themselves barely enough to keep alive.

That has changed, and will change more. Millions of men go to work in automobiles. And the automobile widens their sphere of labor. A carpenter or bricklayer can work comfortably anywhere within fifteen or twenty miles of his dwelling. That change is as important, almost, as the invention of the locomotive.

The Dives-Lazarus dinner party is over. Dives still has more than he needs, more than he should have, but Lazarus has plenty, and travels in his little limousine while waiting to travel in Abraham's bosom.

It would have interested you to see a Southern Pacific train getting ready to start from Oakland, one evening last week. Half a dozen well-

kept, good automobiles drove up, one after another. A man, well dressed, contented, prosperous-looking, got out of each. His wife, who changed to the wheel to drive the car home, was prosperous-looking and proud to take her husband to his work. These were colored porters of the Southern Pacific Pullman cars and their wives.

What a change from the days of Uncle Tom's Cabin, and the change is as great for white workers as it is for colored men. Seventy-five years ago pious New Englanders, excited about "abolition" and the terrible lot of poor black slaves in the South, were told by the late Albert Brisbane, "By all means free the black slaves in the South. But what about white slaves in your own New England factories? What about the white women who go to work in your cotton mills before daylight and get home after dark? It is worse than black slavery, because the black slave owner keeps him fed and healthy that he may continue to live and work, whereas you don't care what happens to your white slaves, since you can get, for nothing, more when they die."

Slavery can be and has been as bad on a "wage basis" as on a basis of physical slave ownership. Modern industry, highly productive, intensely organized, immensely profitable, takes a step toward civilization when it allows those that do the work and produce the comforts to have some comfort for themselves.

Those colored women, driving their husbands to work, in good automobiles, will cause the foolish to ask, "Dear me, what is the world coming to?" It is coming to better days, greater happiness for the crowd and greater security for the few that skim off the cream.

Certain clergymen are accused of being "red." Their accusers want them investigated by a Congressional Judiciary Committee.

A clergyman is "red" when he doesn't believe that a whale swallowed Jonah and coughed him up on the land. He is "red" if he believes that the advice to give all to the poor was really meant seriously.

He is "red" if he doubts that Joshua made the sun stand still in its trip around the earth, in spite of the fact that it doesn't go around the earth.

He is "red" if he says the four angels could not have stood on the four corners of the earth because it hasn't four corners.

And he is BRIGHT red, if he thinks anything should be done to let everybody have enough, here, where so many have too much.

The lamp in parlor was burning Quite low, and the scared youth was yearning, To snatch a sweet kiss From the sweet little Miss, But he didn't for he was just learning.

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