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CREDITABLE TO THE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

The Presidential election has come and gone and the American people have settled down to their accustomed avocations, as if nothing of unusual interest had occurred.

This is one of the creditable things in connection with our citizenship. The hearty acquiescence in the result of an election shows the innate respect of our people for law and order; for the rule of the majority. Even those of our citizens who know little about the science of government, have never gone deep into such subjects, understand perfectly well that the rule of the majority in this country is fundamental, lies at the very root of the government and therefore must be scrupulously respected. This sentiment is patriotic, and makes our government strong and our institutions secure. The American citizen feels, and rightly so, that he is a part of the government and responsible for its safety, and he therefore yields himself gratefully to all its regulations and requirements.

He may be very much disappointed in the result of an election. His party may have lost, but he submits himself like a good citizen to the result, and in this he shows his loyalty and good sense.

EXTRA SESSION.

President-elect Wilson, just before sailing for Bermuda, where he has gone for a month's rest and recuperation, stated that he would call an extra session of Congress, not later than April 15th, next.

We think this a very wise step, and will impress the country with the sincerity of the Democratic party in the pledges it made to the people during the campaign. While there may be some other subjects of legislation considered, this extra session of Congress will deal principally with the revision of the tariff, so that the people will get the benefit of the reductions which will be made at the earliest possible time.

This is right, and shows the serious purpose of our party on this question of tariff revision.

THANKSGIVING.

Thanksgiving Day is drawing near and the nation will have the opportunity to prove its gratitude.

Amidst all the imperfections of our institutions and the abuses which at times excite our impatience, there can be no doubt of the royal bounty which the people of these United States have enjoyed and at this season of retrospection we become duly conscious that there is much for which we should be grateful.

There is always something for which humanity may be thankful. Not necessarily wealth, with its attendant train of privileges, but health, affection and just life itself. Beauty can be found in all conditions, and this lesson is learned from those in poverty or affliction. They are frequently happy, they are masters of sacrifice, and from their limited scope, they reach out to give pleasure to others. They form the best examples of true gratitude.

The churches will be well attended on Thursday next, family reunions will warm the heart and rejuvenate the spirit of continuous toil, and the occasion will polish up the rusty places in our lives.

YOUR DEBT TO MOTHER.

But your mother's life has not been easy. Your father was a poor man, and from the day she married him she stood by his side, fighting the wolf from the door with her naked hands, as a woman must fight.

She worked not the 8 or 10 hour day of the union, but the 24 hour day of the poor wife and mother.

She cooked and cleaned and patched and nursed from dawn until bedtime, and in the night was up and down getting drinks for thirsty lips, covering restless little sleepers and listening for croupy coughs.

She had time to listen to your stories of boyish fun and frolic and triumph.

She had time to say the things which spurred your ambition on.

She never forgot to cook the little dishes you liked.

She did without the dress she needed that you might not be ashamed of your clothes before your fellows.

Remember this now while there is yet time, while she is living, to pay back to her in love and tenderness some of the debt you owe her. You can never pay it all, but pay down something on account this very night.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The past election shows conclusively that the American voter knows whom he wants as president, that he does not go to the polls blindly, but with a definite purpose and that he fully understands and appreciates the value and power of his vote—Democratic Telegram.

TAKE CITIZENSHIP SERIOUSLY.

There is nothing more important than that we should take our citizenship seriously. Some people take it as a joke, some as a game, some as a selfish purpose and some as a chance to help friends or grind axes. No man is worthy of citizenship unless he regards it as a mission and uses it for the common good to free his fellowmen from every kind of servitude and oppression and make them their own levers to raise themselves to better estate.

Citizenship is a duty, and every man who has a high ideal of life, who makes it brave and serviceable, has a right to be called a citizen and no other should be enrolled upon the roll of honor. A citizen is a man who honors his city, his State and his nation by living right and doing good. Such a one regards citizenship seriously. The duty of citizenship is committed to each man as a trust to be discharged always for the common welfare and the higher purpose. A ballot is to be used for the benefit of mankind and not for the advantage of individuals.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The illness of Senator Rayner is deeply regretted by every Maryland man and woman, for this State has never been more ably, more conscientiously or more faithfully represented than by Senator Rayner a typical statesman in the highest sense. That a man of his calibre should so soon fall prey to disease which will probably cause his death, is a source of the deepest sorrow to every true Marylander who feels an interest in his State and her representatives in the United States Senate.

Taft Will Fill Offices.

President Taft will fill every vacancy in every Federal office that occurs between this time and March 3rd. He will name his appointees for four years and not from the time they are appointed until Governor Wilson is inaugurated.

That this policy would be followed was learned from the President himself, when asked if, for instance, the successor to W. Hall Harris, postmaster of Baltimore, would be named. Mr. Harris' term expires in January. At once the President said that all vacancies would be filled for the full period. The decision of Mr. Taft in this connection will participate a controversy between the White House and the Democratic minority in the Senate over every important appointment that is made. This controversy will not abate until the Sixty-Second Congress passes out of existence on March 4, 1913.

Democratic Senators will insist that the President has no right at this time to fill Federal offices with Republicans who are to serve during the greater part of the Wilson administration. The opposing Senators will take the position that the new President has a right to name his subordinates and to pick men who he feels owes him loyalty and not to an administration that has passed.

Christmas Gifts That Grow.

In the December Woman's Home Companion appears an article entitled "Christmas Gifts That Grow." An interesting extract follows:

"One father who had been brought up on a farm wanted to invest in a pair of sheep that a friend offered to sell him.

It would make a splendid Christmas gift for Edna," he confided to his wife.

"Their lambs would increase her bank account at very little expense to us, but we simply cannot keep them while we live in the city."

"It was too good an idea to give up, and after a while they found a way out of their difficulty. The friend who had the sheep for sale suggested that he care for them with his own flock, and that remuneration for his services be made in a portion of the wool from the sheep and from the lambs they might have. This arrangement has proved very satisfactory. Two or three times a year the father goes into the country to see that all is well with the stock, and that the lambs are properly disposed of, and during the last two years it has been his custom to take his small daughter with him on such trips. She always knows just how many sheep she has, approximately how much they are worth; and when the wool or any of the sheep are sold the money paid for them is put into her own bank account.

With her father's deposits in the bank herself. The last year she has taken a great deal of interest in earning and adding to the savings account started for her when she was but a few months old. She has her allowance, which she earns by performing some light household duties and overcoming most prominent faults, and a large part of this is laid aside for the bank account. Although she is but seven years old, she has at least two hundred dollars to her credit, which, even without future additions, will amount to over one hundred and seventy-five dollars more on her twenty-first birthday if it is undisturbed and brings interest at four per cent., compounded semi-annually."

Resolved, That while we mourn our loss, and miss his fellowship with us in Lebanon Lodge, we are comforted in the thought that he has simply been admitted to a little before us into the celestial lodge above, over which the Grand Master of the Universe presides;

Resolved, That we shall cherish his memory in our hearts, and endeavor to imitate him in his fidelity to the principles of our Fraternity;

Resolved, That we hereby express our sympathy with his kindred and friends in their sorrow over their loss, and point them to the comforting assurance of the Word of God, that all who live in Christ and die in Him shall also have part with Him in His blessed Resurrection from the dead;

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and that a copy of them be transmitted to the bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted, THOMAS S. LAND, JOHN B. BAKER, H. S. MUSSELMAN, Committee.

Former Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, says that the state is entering upon an era of prosperity the like of which it has never known. The state is gaining by leaps and bounds. This prosperity he attributes to statewide prohibition. Crime has diminished 50 per cent; forty prisons in the state are empty; school attendance has doubled, and attendance on churches has increased one-half.

Miss Dorothy Elderdice, of this city, played in the "Senior Stunt" Wednesday at the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, Mass. The Stunt took the form of a play, and was entitled "Emersonians at the White House." It depicted life at the Capitol ten years hence, when Emerson Women, shall hold all the offices of the government, from President to Policemen.

Ten Things to do This Month.

- 1. Get ready for winter; see that everything is snug about the house, the barns and poultry houses.
2. Get the crops in; put the cotton out of the weather; see that the roughage is under shelter or well stacked; store the apples, potatoes and leafy vegetables carefully.
3. Keep the plows going, breaking deep and thoroughly, and keep on sowing rye.
4. Look well to the young stock; feed them liberally, give them dry stables and see that they go into the winter free of lice.
5. Get after the stumps with dynamite or a stump puller; get rid of useless ditches and banks; clean out the patches of bushes and briars that mar the fields.
6. Give the fattening hogs special attention; gradually increase the grain ration; get them ready to kill early in the winter.
7. Clean up the garden after the first frost; put all dead vines, etc., into the compost heap; seed unoccupied land to rye or other hardy crops.
8. Set out fruit trees, shade trees, grape vines, berries, etc.; make a lawn if you have not a good one already.
9. If you are not following a rotation of crops get to work and lay out one suited to your farm and circumstances and get down to business farming.
10. Arrange for a supply of reading matter for yourself, your wife and the children—we will be glad to help you make out a list if you wish; see that good lights are provided.—The Progressive Farmer.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our father. The children of the late Lemuel A. Cook, deceased.

GRAND OX ROAST

NEAR

BURKHOLDER'S DISTILLERY,

Thanksgiving Afternoon

Commencing at 1 O'clock.

Two Bands of Music

BIG TIME. DON'T MISS IT.

OAKLAND THE CAR WITH A CONSCIENCE

It pays to take notice of what we have to say about the OAKLAND AUTOMOBILES. They are one of the best in the world for the money for classiness, for the comfort of riding, for the late improvements and durability; and if you have any idea of buying a car DO NOT BUY UNTIL YOU LOOK OVER AND RIDE IN THE OAKLAND CAR. Demonstrations given readily by

CHARLES E. TRUMP, and W. W. ARMACOST, Manchester, Md. C. & P. PHONE, 33-15 Hampstead. N22 4t

NO. 4690 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County. The Manchester Bank, Mortgagee, vs. Earl C. Brihart and Annie A. J. Brihart, his wife, Mortgagees.

Ordered this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1912, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 9th day of December, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll County.

OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk. True copy—Test: nov 22 2t OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk.

WANTED—Young Man to Clerk in Store. JOHN D. BOWERS, Westminister, Md.

SALE BILLS PRINTED ON SHORT NOTICE AT THIS OFFICE.

NUSBAUM & JORDAN WESTMINSTER'S BEST STORE. OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY. MILLINERY MARKED DOWN. READY-TO-WEAR HATS \$1.50. STYLISH TRIMMED HATS \$2.98. WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS \$9.95. COATS! COATS! Thanksgiving Table Linens and Napkins. TABLE LINEN at \$1.00 Yard. Imported Mercerised Damask 50c yd. 50c TABLE LINEN 39c Yard. \$1.00 A DOZEN NAPKINS FOR 75c. HOLIDAY GOODS DISPLAY WILL BE MADE FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th. FULL ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK.

NUSBAUM & JORDAN

Miller's Grocery 82 West Main Street, Westminister, Md. A Few Specials. Granulated Sugar (with other goods) 5c. Loose Raisins 9c. Best Seedless Raisins 9c. Best Cleaned Currants 11c. Citron, per lb. 18c. Best Table Oil Cloth, per yard 15c. 2 yard-wide Floor Oil Cloth 48c. 1 1/2 yard-wide Floor Oil Cloth 23c. Copper Wash Boilers \$1.10. Large Galvanized Tubs 75c. 10c Outing Flannel 39c. 12c Percalene 10c. Best Fine Muslin 10c. Best Apron Gingham 7 1/2c. Best Long Cloth 10c. 30c Matting 20c and 22c. MILLER'S GROCERY.

THANKSGIVING We have all the delicacies of the season, such as—CRANBERRIES, MINCE MEAT, MALAGA GRAPES, RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRON and FIGS. Also TABLE DELICACIES. We have our EVAPORATED FRUITS, PEACHES, APRICOTS and PRUNES. Our Coffee is still in the lead. They all know what it is. WHITMAN'S CONFECTIONS The Folks all know the rest. We give one Soda Ticket with every cash purchase of one dollar, except sugar. YOURS TO SERVE, JOHN D. BOWERS, - 47 EAST MAIN STREET. C. & P. PHONE 72-F.

DOYLE & MAGEE WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal Estate of JOHN EDWARD BRUNDIGE, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 22nd day of June, 1913, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of November, 1912. EDWARD P. BRUNDIGE, Administrator. nov 22 4t

ELECTION NOTICE. The members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County are requested to meet at their office in Westminister, on MONDAY, 9th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1912, for the purpose of electing TEN DIRECTORS to serve one year. The election will take place between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 12 m. By order C. GLOYD LYNCH, Secretary. nov 22 3t

TO go to the cupboard and find no bone. Is nothing at all to compare With taking the scuttle down into the cellar And finding the coal bin bare. —Bentztown Bard.

UNSELFISHNESS HAS HELPED THE COAL SITUATION IN THIS COMMUNITY. The willingness to take small quantities of Coal, thus allowing neighbor to have his needs supplied, has done us all good. Unselfishness is riches. Talk with Smith & Reifelder.