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COAST CITIES, WAKE UP!

Under this caption the, Baltimore American calls attention to the great value of inland waterways, and refers to the waterways convention to be held here as follows:

'The magnificent conception of a navigable inland route extending along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts from Boston to Galveston, is now in fair shape to be pushed to realization. The last Congress provided for a survey of all that portion of the contemplated route which had not previously been surveyed under the United States Government direction. The survey work is now in progress, and reports of the various survey commissions will probably be submitted at the assembling of Congress in regular session. But the time for promotive efforts is not at an end—it is only begun.

'Congressman Moore, the president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, has sent out a stirring appeal, which should arouse commercial organizations all along the Atlantic slope to activity. He contrasts the active energy which is being demonstrated in development schemes in the West with the apparent indifference which is being manifested in Eastern cities. In this connection he declares:

'The whole country is aroused upon the waterways problem as it never has been before. Paradoxical as it may seem, the waterways question is a burning issue in the West and the North-west. The advocates of a deeper Mississippi are probably the most wide awake boomers in this country today, next to the irrigation and land promoters of the great Northwest. They have gone after what they wanted, and have secured from the government appropriations and concessions concerning which the Atlantic seaboard knows little. It is all very creditable to the spirit of the West, but it speaks volumes for the indifference of the people of the East to their own opportunities along the Atlantic seaboard.

'The Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association is to meet at Norfolk on the 1th of November and will be in session until and including the 20th President Taft is expected to attend. Baltimore must be impressively represented at this convention. There is a reasonable expectation that the convention will formally indorse some particular link with recommendation that constructive work should be begun upon this link without delay. And there is a reasonable expectation that the ship channel across the Maryland and Delaware Peninsula may be the link fixed upon, but Baltimore should get busy to assure that this will be so.'

We know nothing of what recommendations the convention will make but it should not endorse any particular scheme that may give one locality advantage over another. For instance, there should be no determination to give Baltimore a 30-foot channel to the sea under guise of this inland waterways system, and then provide only 10 to 15 feet of water for the balance of the route.

If the inland route is to be constructed it should be of uniform depth, except in such places as the channels already provided is of much greater depth than that selected as the general depth of the waterways. In other words, if Baltimore wants a channel to the sea which will succeed the present Chesapeake bay route let it come in some other shape than a favored or special right under the general scheme of an inland waterway.—Ledger Dispatch.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Even the hot-headed man occasionally gets cold feet.

Misfortunes often put us wise to our own carelessness.

A philosophical man when considering his own troubles isn't.

It is better to have a few good friends than a good many friends.

It's astonishing how many things come our way that we don't care for.

It's just like a woman to forgive a man who does not deserve it.

It's difficult to settle a case in court while the litigants have any money.

If a woman wears anything that is comfortable she is usually ashamed of it.

When a woman tells a man her age she never brings out the family Bible to prove it.

Hunt for trouble and sooner or latter you will find where it landed—on your neck.

The woman who marries a man to reform him should not let him become aware of the game.

If a man has a good reputation and tries to live up to it his neighbors are likely to consider him a hypocrite.—Chicago News.

SELF BETRAYAL.

Mayor Guthrie, at a dinner in Pittsburg said of the grafters whom he had exposed.

It was not such a difficult work to catch them as some folks think. Guilty men, you see, always betray themselves through their continual effort to appear innocent.

Taus, a professor from the University of Oxford, at a banquet here one night, drank several glasses of port. The professor did not know this wine's extraordinary strength, and in all innocence he took too much. When he rose to leave the table his legs, to his dismay, tottered and the room seemed to sway slightly.

'The horrified professor got to the parlor in safety. He sat down in the most distant corner, but soon his young hostess, leading a maid who carried two beautiful twin babies, came to him for his approbation.

'The professor sat up very erect. He articulated carefully in a hoarse, thick voice.

'What a bonny little child.—Mirror.

BREAKING IT GENTLY.

Mistress—You know, Melinda, we are very fond of you. I hope you like your room and are content with your wages. I am thinking of giving you my silk petticoat.

Cook—Foh de Lawd, Mis' Howard! How many folkses has you been done gone an' asked for dinner?—From Puck.

IN THE BEST OF HUMOR

Knicker—Who does the baby look like?

Bocker—They are going to blame it on the richest relative.—Brooklyn Life.

Please, Mumsey, just five cents, begged Johnnie.

But, Joannie, it was only this morning that I gave you five cents. I know, Mumsey, but—putting his arms around his neck—I'm so hard on money.—Everybody's Magazine.

Knicker—Time brings strange changes.

Bocker—Yes; the boy whose mother can not make him wash his neck grows up to be a rich man who goes abroad for baths.—Harper's Bazar.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The exact truth is always either boring or brutal.

The more conceit a man has the more a clever girl can make him think she does not see it.

One of the nicest things about a pretty girl is the way she will like your fer telling her so.

When a girl will let you tie her shoe string she knew it was going to happen and dressed for it.

A woman can keep on believing in her husband just to be able to hope some day it will come true.

There is mighty little use in being so good that everybody will wish you were a horse thief so you could be tolerated.—New York Press.

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PROVERBS AND PHRASES.

I would rather have a dog my friend than enemy.—German.

A Generous friendship no cold medium knows.—Homer.

Keep your nose out of another's mess.—Danish.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION.

NORTH CAROLINA, PASQUOTANK COUNTY,

In the Superior Court.

Dr. I. Fearing, Plaintiff,

vs.

Luther Pritchard, Defendant.

Execution Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to the under signed from the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, November 1st, 1909, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Luther Pritchard, the Defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit: That certain tract or parcel of land situated in Providence Township, Pasquotank County, and bounded as follows: Bounded on the North and East by the lands of John Griffin; on the South and West by the lands of L. C. Hudson, Containing four acres more or less.

This 30th day of September 1909.
CHAS. REID,
Sheriff of Pasquotank County.
Oct 1-8-15-22.

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