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RED CROSS WORKERS NOW BUSY

Princess Anne Branch To Furnish Hospital Garments For Soldiers

The Princess Anne Branch of American Red Cross held a meeting in the court house last Tuesday afternoon. This Branch has decided to furnish nine soldiers with complete equipment of hospital garments at a cost of $21.65 each. Supplies for this equipment have already been ordered and the society expects to be at work on them very soon. Mr. S. Frank Dashiell has most generously offered the use of a room over his store, furnished with chairs, tables, etc., for the cutting and storing of these materials.

The members, with assistance of the various circles throughout the county, expect to furnish each soldier, white and colored, going from Somerset county, with a "Soldier's Housewife" made after a pattern of those furnished by the government.

Contributions of odds and ends of woolen yarns are solicited from any one throughout the county. Such odds and ends to be used in knitting blankets or afghans for wounded soldiers. Old sweaters, scarfs, etc., may be washed and raveled and used again for these afghans. Such donations may be sent to the home of Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford, who has charge of this knitting department. Any scraps of yarn can be used, no matter what size, length or color.

The following have become members of the Kingston Circle of American Red Cross, of which Mrs. L. A. Chamberlain is chairman; Mrs. J. E. Gorsuch, treasurer, and Miss S. Madora Turpin, secretary: Mesdames J. C. Robertson, S. O. Tull, W. A. Hayman, C. F. Matthews, M. E. Gorsuch, S. M. Davis, J. L. Knotts, P. O. Hudson, W. J. Pedrich.

The following are members of Westover Circle: Mesdames George Handy, William Long, Irene Jones, E. F. Chamberlin, George McDowell, F. Bissell, L. Ruark, C. E. Allen, Lewis Layfield, E. Dennett Long, E. Passwater, C. H. Layfield, William Handy, T. J. Cox, Misses Mary Ritzell, Hattie Salisbury, Dorothy Bissell and Mr. Joseph Elliott.

Crops Damaged By Heavy Rains

The heavy rains which have fallen almost daily during the last two weeks have been the cause of heavy loss to the farmers. Wheat was cut and shocked in the fields before the series of rains began. The wet weather, together with the high temperature, has caused the grain to sprout, and in some cases whole shocks of wheat have taken on the verdant hue of new growth.

There are numerous other farmers who planted their late potato crop before the rains began, and these have all their work to do over again. The seed which was put into the ground 10 days or two weeks ago has rotted and is a total loss.

Fruit and berry crops have been injured by the rains and the outlook of the farmers, which a few weeks ago was very bright, has suffered a radical change.

Miss Cooke Hurt By Explosion

Last Wednesday Miss Ursula Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cooke, of Oriole, met with an accident which maimed her for life.

Miss Cooke went to the woodpile and collected a scuttle of chips and small pieces of wood, and upon returning to the house emptied them into the stove, when an explosion occurred, from what cause it has not been ascertained. The explosion blew the little finger and the two fingers next to it on the left hand off, and the forefinger and thumb on the same hand were lacerated in such a manner that they had to be amputated at the first joint. On the right hand the little finger and the one next to it was torn off and the middle finger had to be amputated at the first joint. Besides this she received numerous scars on the face.

Rev. Spears On His Vacation

The Rev. Henry E. Spears, rector of Somerset Parish, leaves tomorrow for his vacation and be gone for several weeks. Mr. Spears will visit relatives in Tennessee and Kentucky. St. Andrew's Church will be closed during the rector's absence. The Sunday School will also have its vacation during the month of August.

The fairness of the plea which Baltimore will make at the coming session of the General Assembly for an extension of the limits of the city is contained in a handbill which is being distributed by the Greater Baltimore Extension League.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR AUGUST

Hicks Predicts The Month Warmer Than Usual For Summer

A regular storm period is central on the 4th, covering the 2nd to the 7th, inclusive. The Moon is in opposition with Earth and Sun on the 2nd, in perigee on the 3rd, and on the celestial equater on the 5th. "Vulcan," Venus and Jupiter play a part in the disturbances of this period. On and touching the 3rd, 4th and 5th, violent storms of thunder, rain and wind will organize and visit most parts of the country.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 9th, 10th and 11th. There are no special causes of storm disturbances in sight for this period. The Moon is at last quarter on the 9th, and at extreme declination north on the 12th, which facts imply that very high temperature may prevail—that is a very warm wave may reach a crest higher than the normal summer temperature.

A regular storm period is central on the 15th, extending from about the 13th to the 19th. The Moon is in conjunction with Sun and Earth, or at its new, on the 17th, is in apogee on the 18th, and on the celestial equator on the 19th. The influence of the autumnal equinox will begin to assert its pertubing power at this time, all of which being combined with the "Vulcan" disturbance will bring a decided storm period.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd. The regular reactionary influences at this time will be "backed up" by the Jupiter influence, the autumnal equinox and possibly by the on-coming Mars equinoctial period.

A regular storm period is central on the 27th, extending over the 25th to the 30th. This last August storm period will be fully within the influence of the Earth's autumnal equinox, reinforced by the growing Jupiter period. The Mars period is to be reckoned with from this time on through September and October. The Moon is at first quarter on the 25th, and at greatest declination south on the 26th. The planet Jupiter is in quadrature with Earth and Sun on September the 2nd, which fact will not only help to perturb storm and weather conditions, but will also aggravate earthquake unrest at the same time. About Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August the 27th, 28th and 29th, expect a marked culmination of equinoctial storms. The last week in August is a time of probable danger and trouble from storm and weather; but the crisis will fall on and touching the 28th and 29th.

Picnic And Festival At Deal's Island

The Deal's Island Chapter Methodist Brotherhood will hold an up-to-date picnic and festival in the camp-meeting grove at Deal's Island Friday, August 3rd, beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Prominent speakers have been invited to entertain the visitors in the afternoon. The Brotherhood Orchestra, led by Prof. Stevenson, of Crisfield, will furnish music for the occasion.

This promises to be a unique affair, as the organization, composed of men only, will have sole control of every department. Supper will be served by men, cooked by men, and men waiters will be on hand in order to see that every one is given courteous attention. Seafoods and other delicacies will be served for supper at moderate prices. Ice cream, fruits, etc., at the confectionery table.

Can't Even Carry "Booze"

That the "bone-dry" law recently passed by Congress makes it unlawful to carry into prohibition territory even a bottle of liquor in one's pocket or baggage is the decision of Attorney-General Gregory in instructions received recently by United States District Attorney Dennis. It is permissible to take liquor into restricted territory, but in doing so, under the Attorney-General's opinion, it may not be taken through territory where it is prohibited.

Under the Attorney-General's ruling liquor may be brought to the Eastern Shore of Maryland by way of the bay, but not through Delaware, Virginia or West Virginia, even in hip-pocket flasks.

Road Work Delayed

The contractors on the Westover-Pocomoke stone road have been almost at a standstill for the past two weeks by reason of the inclement weather. It was at first thought that the road would be completed by the early fall, but weather conditions have so set them back that it is almost an impossibility to tell just when the work will be finished. They are doing all in their power to advance things, but with such weather as we have experienced of late very little work can be done at road building.

Destiny shapes our ends, so any man can see his finish.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS

Provision For Primaries And McMullen Resolution Only Business

The Democratic State Central Committee met last Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the Rennert, Baltimore, approved Chairman Wade's agreement with Chairman Tait, of the Republican committee, to hold the primaries on Tuesday, September 11; authorized the chairman to select the date and place for the State convention; adopted a resolution calling upon Comptroller McMullen to be a candidate for re-election.

Here is the resolution which urges Mr. McMullen to be a candidate to succeed himself and which upholds the President's war policy:

"The State Central Committee of the Democratic party of Maryland, assembled in the midst of a war to maintain democracy, recalls that the principle for which the nation and its allies are now fighting was the principle which its founder, Thomas Jefferson, and the party itself proclaimed and established for the United States, adopted by the President of the United States. It earnestly endorses the course of the President, "to make the world safe for democracy," forbearing as long as honor and prudence would permit, to raise the sword in defense of the nation's rights. The democracy of Maryland pledges the government of Maryland to its utmost exertions and resources in support of the nation's efforts to a successful termination of the war and early peace in which the equal rights of all nations of the world shall be secured.

"In times like these the nation and the state have a right to call upon the citizens to make sacrifices of their personal interests for the common good, and recognizing the exceptional merit and capacity of Hon. Hugh A. McMullen as comptroller of the State of Maryland, the Democratic party hereby calls upon him to continue in the discharge of the duties of the high office of comptroller in order that the state may have the advantage of his splendid service, and to permit his nomination by the party for that purpose."

"Apart from the business to be transacted, the annexation question seemed to have the most prominent place in the minds of the leaders and workers who gathered in the lobby an hour or two before the committee met. It was apparent that the sentiment for annexation, without a referendum, had grown very greatly among the county men. This was notably true of the Eastern Shore people who work with Senator Smith.

United States Senator John Walter Smith, Governor Harrington, John J. Mahon, with a full contingent of city Democrats, Daniel J. Loden alone missing, and the leaders from almost every county filled the corridors and the committee room. After the meeting they filled a section of the dining-room and enjoyed lunch as the guests of the committee.

List Of Drafted Men Posted

Within a few days 267 men of Somerset county, drawn under the selective draft law, will be called to appear before the local exemptior board for examination. This board is composed of Drs. Charles W. Wainwright, C. E. Collins and Mr. W. Jerome Sterling. The official lists of those called for the first army have been received by the exemption board and have been posted in conspicuous places, both in Crisfield and Princess Anne.

Only men rejected for physical reasons will be exempted from service by this board. All men presenting claims for exemption for other reasons will be compelled to appeal to the district exemption board and file their supporting affidavits within 10 days of the time they are called for the first examination.

The district board, which will sit for the entire Eastern Shore, is composed of Curtis E. Crane, Chestertown, chairman; Dr. J. McFadden Dick, Salisbury; Judge W. Laird Henry, Cambridge; Charles F. Rich, Centreville, and Harry A. Roe, Denton. This board will hear and determine all appeals from the decisions of county boards.

In Somerset county 267 men have been called for examination and the quoto to be furnished for the National Army is 118. This means that the first 118 men selected will be drafted into service.

Peninsula Doctors' Association

A large number of the medical fraternity of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, met at Ocean City Thursday and formed an organization to be known as "The Eastern Shore of Maryland, Virginia and Delaware Medical Association."

The officers of the association are as follows: President, Dr. J. McFadden Dick, Salisbury; secretary, Dr. Wolff, Cambridge; treasurer, Dr. Henry M. Lankford, Princess Anne; vice-presidents, Dr. Nevitt, Virginia; Dr. Riley, Delaware, and Dr. Cantwell, Cecil county.

A business meeting was held in the afternoon and a scientific meeting at night, both sessions being held in the State School Building.

A banquet was held at 10 o'clock at night at the Plimhimmon Hotel immediately after the scientific meeting.

NO "MARYLAND WEEK" SHOW

Meetings To Be Held In December, But Exhibition Is Put Off A Year

The Council of the Maryland Agricultural Society, composed of the representatives of the affiliated State associations, at a recent meeting decided upon December 18 to 22, inclusive, as the most desirable time this year for holding "Maryland Week" meeting, or the annual meetings of the Maryland Agricultural Society and affiliated associations, including the State Horticultural Society, the Maryland Crop Improvement Association, the State Dairymen's Association and the State Beekeepers' Association.

At a meeting of the Council in May, a committee was appointed to consider the advisability of holding the "Maryland Week" exhibition and to ascertain the possibility of securing the Fifth Regiment Armory, where the exhibition has previously been held. This committee reported that after consultation with the Governor and Adjutant General it was considered most improbable that the Armory could be secured on account of military needs. The Council considered many other matters bearing on the situation, viz., that the florists were unable to co-operate this year, the transportation problem and the fact that the farmers and all forces will be rushed this fall in conserving the products of the season, the difficulty of securing club exhibits, etc.

After careful consideration and viewing the situation from every standpoint, the Council decided to postpone the "Maryland Week" show for one year, and to devote every effort toward making the annual meetings in December the best in the history of the affiliated associations. It is hoped at this time to feature practical discussions and demonstrations that will be of interest and value to all branches of agriculture, with particular reference to preparedness measures.

In addition to the efforts which will be put forth in connection with the annual meetings, it was urged by the Council that every effort be made to develop and encourage the holding of local community shows in the different counties. It was felt that such local exhibits of farm, garden and orchard will have a tendency to stimulate local interest, promote educational work, which should result in the greater production of more valuable food products. These local community shows can be held with small expense of time and labor, and will reach a large number of farmers and home-makers. The various associations represented by the Council of the State Agricultural Society are anxious to co-operate in making such community exhibits a success and a permanent feature.

The Navy In Need Of Musicians

It is the desire of the Navy Department to recruit the bands of all the fighting ships to their full strength, and a special appeal is being made to young musicians all over the country. The pay is good—better than that paid ordinary musicians in civilian life—and the surroundings of a bandman aboard ship are pleasant and agreeable. The advancement leads to a bandmaster.

Young men with merely a primitive knowledge of music can enlist in the Navy at this time and be sent to the Musicians' School, from which they are transferred to a ship; thus receiving a complete education in band music. Once aboard a man-o'-war, the young musician is afforded not only a chance to serve his country at a critical time, but is enabled to travel extensively while in pursuit of his vocation.

While the Navy recruiting authorities at Baltimore have not been asked to enlist a definite quota of musicians, they are anxious to see Maryland maintain her loyal record in the call for this branch of the service.

Minors desiring to enlist in the Navy in any capacity must present the written consent of their parents or legal guardian. Forms for this purpose can be obtained from the postmasters of the State. Full particulars of Navy enlistments can be obtained from the nearest postmaster, directly from the Navy Recruiting Station, Calvert and Lexington streets, Baltimore, or from the Navy Recruiting Sub-stations at Cumberland and Hagerstown.

High School Struck By Lightning

During the severe electrical storm which passed over Salisbury shortly after noon last Wednesday, the Wicomico High School building was struck by lightning and was considerably damaged. The lightning struck the high tower in the centre of the building completely wrecking it, and then passed off down the roof on the north side, ripping off considerable of the roof, running on down a chimney and partly wrecking same. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

CAN NOW BUILD AIRSHIPS

President Signed $640,000,000 Appropriation Bill Last Tuesday

The $640,000,000 airplane bill became a law last Tuesday with President Wilson's signature.

Large quantities of spruce which will be needed for airplanes will be supplied at the rate of $105 per 1,000 feet, about half the price paid by many manufacturers, under an agreement reached Tuesday between government representatives and spruce producers. The low price will apply to private manufacturers with government and Allies' contracts, as well as to direct government purchases.

This immense appropriation is only the beginning of preparations for the campaign intended to overwhelm Germany from the air. More than 20,000 planes are to be built as a first increment and there will be many thousands of aviators. The first task will be the instruction of the vast army of American fliers.

Germany, realizing the danger of the air campaign, already is feverishly building airplanes to fight the fleets coming to overwhelm her. The element of speed, therefore, is foremost in building the American fleet. This feature was emphasized on Tuesday in a statement by Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the aircraft production board of the Council of National Defense.

"The program must be carried out with a promptness equal to that displayed by Congress in passing the measure," he said. "It is a task demanding all the initiative and power of American industry for its consummation and, just for that reason, one to which the nation will respond. All world's records for industrial development of a new art must be broken. Whatever crimes may later be laid at the door of those who are to direct this work, that of inaction or slowness in accomplishment must not be one of them. We are prepared to go ahead at once with the expanded plans which the appropriation makes possible.

"Within comparatively short time we shall have enough of the type required for training the thousands of men who will constitute a contribution to the winning of the war equal in importance to the production of machines. America is the last great reservoir of material for war pilots, as well as for airplanes. Already three of the 27 big new training fields are completed and instruction on them has begun. Others are being rushed to completion. Orders for training machines were placed weeks ago and shipments of the first output already have been made. The output of this most necessary type will continue to increase rapidly, as we have the plants.

"In considering the size of the appropriation, it must be borne in mind that less than half this amount is to be expended in the purchase of airplanes alone. Personnel, training equipment, overseas maintenance, spare parts, flying stations, armament and scientific apparatus are all to be provided for and are equally as important as the manufacture of the machines. One hundred and ten thousand officers and enlisted men—an army of the air greater than our standing army of a few months ago—will be needed. The whole project is one which appeals to imagination of our people and to the genius of our American engineers."

Whiskey Can Be Ordered By Mail

The Wicomico News, in its issue of Thursday last, published the following for the benefit of its thirsty readers:

"In our article published two weeks ago regarding the shipping of intoxicating liquors into Wicomico county, we made the error to say that no one could use the United States mails to order or pay for whiskey from Baltimore City. We are informed by the postmaster that we were in error regarding this and that there is no law which prohibits a resident of Wicomico county from ordering whiskey through the mails from Baltimore City.

"As the thousands of readers of The Wicomico News were misinformed on this subject we hasten to make a correction. Under the existing law any resident of the county has a perfect right to use the mails in ordering whiskey, not exceeding one gallon per month, and there are no restrictions on the transportation companies delivering this quantity of whiskey within the county. Whiskey cannot be shipped from other States into this territory.

Chairman Galen L. Tait, of the Republican State Central Committee, has called a meeting of the committee on August 8th, at the Rennert Hotel, Baltimore, at 1 p. m. At this meeting the date for the primaries agreed upon by the respective chairmen will be ratified and a date fixed for the state convention.

SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

Newsy Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

St. Peter's

July 28—Miss May Cannon is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bounds, at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Benjamin Hall and son, Preston, of Marion Station, are the guests of Mr. James Hall.

Mrs. Wesley Bozman, of Baltimore, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cecie McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler and son, Wallace, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mamie Tyler.

Miss Bessie Muir returned homh from Baltimore Wednesday after visiting relatives during the past six weeks.

Misses Lelia Bennett and Clara White, after spending two weeks in Baltimore, returned to their respective homes last Sunday.

Master Frank Beauchamp, son of Mr. I. F. Beauchamp, of Baltimore, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Harry Phoebus.

Mrs. Emily Hopkins, who has been with her brother, Mr. W. L. Muir, in Baltimore, during the past three months, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. P. H. Cannon, after visiting relatives in Delmar and Whitesville, Del., and spending a few days at Ocean City, Md., returned home Wednesday.

Misses Virginia Adams and Ruth Stevenson, of Crisfield, who spent ten days with their cousin, Mr. James Lawson, returned to their homes Tuesday accompanied by their cousin, Miss Gladys Lawson.

Mr. William Horner, who is a summer student at the Delaware College, came home Wednesday quite sick, the effects of an abscess in his throat. At this writing he is somewhat improved, and will return to Newark, Del., as soon as he is able to resume his studies. IRIS.

Landonville

July 28.—Mr. Everett Meredith was a visitor to Princess Anne Wednesday.

Mr. Harold Walston, who is employed at Baltimore, is spending the week here with his family.

Mrs. Rose Holland and little children spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Princess Anne.

Miss Margaret Holland and her brother, Paul, of Baltimore, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Holland.

Little Miss Elizabeth Holland, of Baltimore, is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Holland.

Mrs. Noah Holland, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Haynie, at Crisfield, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Walker and daughter, Miss Flossie, of Fruitland, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cora McNamara and little son, Gorman, who have been visiting Mrs. McNamara's daughter, Mrs. Marsh, at Smith's Island, have returned home.

Perryhawkin

July 28—Mrs. William Culver and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Culver.

The young people of this community organized a tennis club this week with Mr. Clayton Marriner president.

Mrs. Milton Marriner and children, of Bluefield, W. Va., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Noel, at King's Creek.

Mrs. John T. E. Myers and Miss Viola West, of Baltimore, have returned to the city after visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dykes and little daughter, Thelma, of Sykesville, Md., are visiting at the home of Mr. Dykes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Dykes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marriner and little son, James, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mr. Marriner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Marriner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Hickman and little daughter, Mary, have returned home after visiting at the home of Mrs. Hickman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Dykes.

Westover

July 28—Mrs. Frank Walker is visiting at Landonville.

Quite a number of our young men are on the drafted list.

Mrs. Jennie Walker was a business visitor to Princess Anne Monday.

Long Brothers tomato factory opened Friday for the purpose of canning early tomatoes.

Owing to so much rain the farmers of this section are in doubt about the safety of their wheat.

Mr. James Heath, of Princess Anne, spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Walker.

In the storm of Wednesday evening lightning struck a tree in the yard of Mr. Isaac Beauchamp. Besides splintering some limbs no other damage was done.

Real Estate Transfers

C. R. Disharoon Company from John S. Cooper and others, 51¾ acres in St. Peters's district; consideration $2,000.

John F. Betts from John Betts and wife, 6 acres in Lawson's district; consideration $200.

James P. Kelly from Harry C. Dashiell, trustee, land in Dames Quarter district; consideration $5 and other valuable considerations.

A BOLD ATTEMPT

By ETHEL HOLMES

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon Mark Trevor locked his desk and went home. Having let himself in with his latchkey, he went upstairs stealthily, for it had occurred to him to enter his wife's room quietly, and if her back were toward him he would put his arms about her and surprise her with a kiss.

From this it will be supposed—and correctly—that Mr. and Mrs. Trevor had not been long married.

Cautiously pushing the door open, he saw standing before a dresser, hunting in one of the drawers, a woman. In another moment she caught sight of his reflection in the mirror. Turning, she faced him.

"Madam," he said, "what are you doing here?"

"I came for your wife's jewels. But since I have not found them and have been interrupted in my search I will put in operation a scheme which I devised and for which I prepared before coming here in case I should fail in obtaining the jewels. Your wife is not in the house. I left her some ten minutes ago at the door of a friend of hers with whom she was exchanging a few last words before parting. Knowing the disposition of my sex to prolong those few parting words, I believed I would have plenty of time to come here and at least make a beginning."

Opening a reticule, she took out a bit of paper and handed it to Trevor. It was a note for $1,000.

"Sign it," said the woman.

"I will do no such thing."

"Yes, you will when you have heard my reasons why it would be best for you to do so. Your wife will be here in a few minutes." She had got between Trevor and the door, locked it and put the key in her reticule. "She will find you locked in here with me. I will plead guilty and ask her forgiveness. Your domestic happiness will be ended."

Unfortunately for this part of the woman's plan, at this moment the front door was heard to close. Mrs. Trevor had finished the "few parting words" with her friend and reached her home. Ascending the stairs, she attempted to open the door of her room and found it locked.

"Open the door," said Trevor sternly.

The woman produced the key and did as she was directed. Trevor threw open the door. The woman cowered in a corner, affecting shame and contrition. Mrs. Trevor stood looking from one to the other, first with amazement, then with pain.

"Oh, Mark," she wailed, "how could you?"

"This woman"— Trevor began, but the criminal stopped him.

"Forgive me, Mrs. Trevor," she said. "I have injured you in stepping in between you and your husband. Mark loved me before he ever saw you. He really belongs to me rather than to you. He will deny what I say. He will give his own explanation of my being here. He will lie to you, as he has lied to me. Believe him if you will, but I assure you he is not to be believed."

Mrs. Trevor cast an appealing glance at her husband. It pleaded with him to set himself right, though convicted by overwhelming evidence.

"Eileen"— he began again, and again the woman drowned his words.

"Don't listen to him," she said. "I will tell you the true story in a few words. Several years ago he found me an unsuspecting country girl. His words were very sweet. He told me that in me he had met his fate, of all the girls he had ever met I was the only one to whom his heart"—

At this point the woman began edging around toward the door. Mrs. Trevor shrank away before her, leaving the way clear. Trevor stood overwhelmed, paralyzed with the self confessed thief's unblushing assurance. Then the wife found voice to say to the woman:

"Leave!"

"I obey you. I leave you with the man who has blighted my life. Would that you had been left in ignorance of his true character! Never again will I"—

She was about to back out of the door when Trevor sprang forward, closed it, turned the key and put it in his pocket.

"You will never again play such a bold game with me, for I shall put it out of your power to do so. Give me that reticule."

The woman turned pale. She grasped the reticule the tighter.

"Eileen," said Trevor, "take the bag from her. I don't wish to use force with a woman."

"What do you wish with it?" asked the wife.

"It contains the proof that this woman is levying blackmail."

Eileen advanced toward the woman, who, opening the bag, took out an ivory handled pistol and leveled it at her adversary. Eileen drew back, but her husband, ignoring the weapon, advanced to the thief and took the reticule out of her hand; then opening it he took out the unsigned note. After explaining the woman's scheme to Eileen and convincing her of his innocence he unlocked the door and told her to go and telephone for the police.

Trevor stood guard over the woman till the arrival of a patrol wagon from a police office, and she was removed to the city jail to await trial on a charge of levying blackmail.

Peace returned to the Trevor family, and the blackmailer was sent to serve a term in state prison.

LEVY FOR 1917

State of Maryland, Somerset County, to wit:

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held in their office in Princess Anne on Thursday, June 14th, 1917, and continued by adjournment until June 30th, 1917. Present:

DR. C. C. WARD, Pres.
F. E. MATTHEWS,
GEORGE A. SOMERS,
JOHN E. HOLLAND, Clerk.

The said Commissioners proceeded according to law to adjust the ordinary and necessary expenses of said county as reported for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1917, when the following allowances were made, namely:

A

Adams, E J coroner juror	$ 1 00
Adams, F T reg. vital statistics	63 35
Adams, Geo W rep'g election house	5 75
Alexander Dr H G post mort & lun phy	20 00

B

Barbon, Frank judge of election	4 20
Barnes, Dr H A vaccinations	12 00
Barnes, Dr H A medical services	5 90
Bedsworth, Chas H judge of election	4 20
Bedsworth, Ulmont F clerk of election	4 20
Bennett, S J reg and judge of election	18 90
Bennett, Thos H judge of election	3 90
Bennett, William reg vital statistics	2 45
Benton, Grover coroner juror	1 00
Bond, Mrs Addie E carrying children to Baltimore	20 00
Bozman, Chas E clerk of election	4 05
Bozman, Fred'k C reg & judge of elec	19 90
Bozman, Henry L clerk of election	3 90
Bozman, John T judge of election	14 85
Bozman, Wilbur coroner juror	1 00
Bozman, Chas C reassess'g prop 30 days	150 00
Branford, Chas W clerk of election	3 90
Brown, Geo W groceries etc. for jail	90 63
Bruce, John clerk of election	3 90

C

Campbell, Wm D judge of election	3 90
Campeau, Frank coroner juror	1 00
Cantwell, A B judge of election	3 90
Carey, E J court crier	45 38
Carey, E J clerk of election	3 90
Carey, Raymond clerk of election	3 90
Cathell, Lee clerk of election	18 00
Catlin, Elmer F judge of election	3 90
Clippinger, A reg and judge of election	29 55
Cochrane, Robt W judge of election	4 50
Collier, Eddie justice peace	6 50
Collins, Dr C E reg of vital statistics	304 98
Collins, Dr C E health officer & med ser	238 37
Collins, S Lee clerk of election	3 60
Conner, Stanley F judge of election	4 20
Coulbourne Edw R coroner juror	1 00
Coulbourne, Dr Geo C post mortem and lunacy physician	20 00
Coulbourne, Joseph J coroner juror	1 00
Coulbourne, Wm H reg of vital statistics	20 30
Cox, Lambert W supervisor of election	187 50
Cox, Sherwood clerk to supervisors	187 50
Craig, Walter judge of election	5 10
Crisfield Electrical Construction Co., lamps for election house	2 65
Crisfield Hardware Co., stove pipe for election house	1 50
Crisfield News election printing	328 00
Crisfield News printing for board health	15 00
Crisfield Times printing	20 00
Crisfield Times election printing	170 00
Cropper, Thos F reg & judge election	26 95
Curtis, Levin H coroner	5 00

D

Dashiell, Harry C atty to superv's elec	187 50
Dashiell, Harry C attorney fees	25 00
Davis, Aden, Jr., coroner juror	1 00
Davis, S M judge of election	13 20
Davis, Thos clerk of election	9 30
Dickinson, Dr G E reg of vital statistics	33 60
Disharoon, H C reassess'g prop 29 days	145 00
Disharoon, H C repairs on elec house	3 63
Disharoon, H C judge of election	12 30
Disharoon, Woodland reg and judge elec	18 60
Dorsey, George coroner juror	1 00
Dorsey, L D coroner juror	1 00
Dorsey, William H coroner juror	1 00
Dougherty, S F judge of election	4 20
Dryden, Chas S wood for jail	84 00
Dryden Chas S jailor	1,013 50
Dryden, Norman clerk of election	4 20
Duer, Robt F atty to county commis'rs	350 00
Duer, Robert F attorney fees	15 00

E

Evans, Edw T judge of orphans court	232 50
Evans, Lewis reg and judge of election	27 90
Evans, L Dow reg and judge of election	18 00
Evans, Nicholas judge of election	9 90
Evans, Oris C judge of election	4 50
Evans, Severn A constable	72 65
Evans, Sewell J judge of election	3 60

F

Fisher, Jesse reg and judge of election	22 45
Fitzgerald, A B reg and judge of elec	35 56
Fitzgerald, Richard L reg & judge elec	24 40
Ford, George H supervisor of election	187 50
Ford, Warren P clerk of election	7 80
Ford, Wm T justice peace	8 50
Ford, Wm T reg and judge of election	24 90
Furniss, G M reg and judge of election	36 60

G

Giles, J Rigby judge of election	8 55
Gorsuch, Larkin clerk of election	3 90
Gerald, Alex coroner juror	1 00
Green, Harry H reg and judge of elec	25 20
Green, John F coroner juror	1 00
Gunby, E S reg and judge of election	19 20
Gunby, E S reassessing prop 29½ days	152 50

H

Hall, Levin H justice peace	22 75
Hall, Wm J reg and judge of election	24 15
Hall, Wm J reassessing prop 109 days	545 00
Handy, George H coroner	5 00
Handy, Levin col'd coroner juror	1 00
Hardester, A L reg and judge of elec	23 40
Harris, Daniel J coroner juror	1 00
Harris, Eggie coroner juror	1 00
Harris, R H reg and judge of election	22 30
Harris, Winnie coroner juror	1 00
Harrison, Wm H coroner juror	1 00
Hayman, C H b'ld'g material & h'dware	109 89
Hayman, Gleason judge of election	3 90
Hickman, Robert D judge of election	3 60
Holland, Grover E reg and judge elec	18 90
Holland, W C judge of election	4 50
Horner, David coroner juror	1 00
Horner, George B coroner juror	1 00
Horner, Geo B reg vital statistics	36 00
Horner, Loudy B coroner juror	1 00
Howard, Robert coroner juror	1 00

J

James, Gus B clerk of election	3 60
James, William burying paupers	5 00
Jones, J Risdon judge of election	4 20
Jones, Monnie coroner juror	1 00
Jones, Parran L reassess'g prop 38 days	190 00

K

Kelley, W S reg of vital statistics	24 85

L

Landing, John P clerk of election	4 20
Lankford & Lankford medical services	79 00
Lankford, Clarence P attorney fees	75 00
Lankford, Columbus rep election house	20 75
Lankford, E B reassessing prop 15 days	75 00
Lankford, Edw B supervisor of election	187 50
Lankford, Warren L judge of election	4 20
Lankford, W G reg and judge of election	22 20
Lankford, W O supplies for jail and almshouse	143 60
Lawson, I S burying paupers	17 50
Lawson, I S justice peace	21 15
Leibrand, Harry A judge of election	7 95
Long, James M coroner juror	1 00
Long, J M reassessing prop 36½ days	182 50
Long, Robt B coroner juror	1 00
Long, Thos O judge of election	4 20

M

Maddox, D Bowers reg and judge elec	21 60
Maddox, R H reg and judge of election	21 90
Maddox, Samuel J judge of election	4 20
Mallison, C H reassessing prop 5 days	25 00
Malone, Jno W reg and judge of election	22 70
Marsh, Geo R reg of vital statistics	19 30
Marsh, Herbert A judge of election	3 90
Marsh, Maggie B reg of vital statistics	1 00
Marylander and Herald elec printing	107 26
Marylander and Herald printing	67 25
Mason, I W clerk of election	4 80
Matthews, F E county commissioner	257 60
Matthews, Elmer taxes paid in error under name of R J Matthews	6 68
Milbourn, W F lumber for elec house	12 10
Miles, Litt colored coroner juror	1 00
Miles & Myers attorney fees	70 00
Monumental Printing Co. elec printing	12 80
Moore, Andrew F judge of election	4 20
Muir, Harry E reassessing prop 62 days	310 00
Murray, Wm O clerk of election	4 20
Murrell, Alonzo L reg and judge of elec	19 20
McCauley, C W sup for election	95
McCready, Horace F clerk of elec	4 20
McDowell, Lafayette judge of election	4 35
McDowell, Walter reass'g prop—29 days	145 00

N

Nelson, Fred R clerk of election	10 55
Nelson, Walter W coroner juror	1 00
Newton, E G sup for jail	53 21
Norris, Dr R R lunacy physician	10 00
Norris, Dr R R reg of vital statistics	55 30

O

Owens, James T reg and judge elec	$ 21 90

P

Phoebus, H B reassessing property—30 day	150 00
Phoebus, Jesse M clerk of election	3 90
Phoebus, Z H judge orphans court	117 60
Polk, Earle B judge of election	18 00
Porter, Charles R clerk of election	3 90
Porter, Charles R reassessing property—52½ days	265 00
Porter, Wm W spraying trees around court house	7 00
Potter, Geo. H colored coroner juror	1 00
Powell, Clarence A reg of vital statistics	45 50
Price, Glenn in payment of horses drowned at White Haven ferry	125 00
Pruitt, Charles F judge of election	4 20
Pruitt, J E sheriff	2,088 35
Pusey, Ray reassessing property—56½ days	282 50

R

Renshaw, W T judge of election	3 90
Revelle, R Bain clerk of election	3 90
Richards, C T judge of election	18 45
Richardson, C T hammocks for jail	20 00
Riggin, Horace reg and judge of elec	19 20
Ringgold, Chas W clerk of election	3 60
Ringgold, James D reg and judge elec	22 20
Ritzell, Edw J clerk of election	4 35
Robertson, Samuel H Jr judge of elec	3 90
Robertson, Thomas coroner juror	1 00
Ruark, Lafayette register of wills	180 75

S

Sears, F Douglass clerk of election	4 50
Sears, Walter judge of election	4 80
Shreives, J H judge of election	4 20
Smith, Henry colored coroner juror	1 00
Smith, Dr T. J reg of vital statistics	136 08
Smith, T J & Co supplies, medicine, etc	27 75
Somers, Geo A judge of election	3 90
Somers, Geo A county com	247 00
Snead, D F reassessing prop'ty—38 days	190 00
Sterling, Elwood sheriff	18 50
Sterling, Albert W reg and judge elec	23 05
Sterling, John H clerk of election	4 80
Sterling, Lloyd J reg and judge of elec	22 90
Sterling, Paul M clerk of election	3 90
Sterling, W J hardware	8 40
Sterling, W Jerome clerk of cir court	1,297 71

T

Tankersley, Wm J carrying 7 children to Baltimore	70 00
Tankersley, Wm J judge of election	3 60
Tankersley Zack W rent of elec house	$ 30 00
Tawes, Harold J clerk of election	4 20
Thomas, Wm J cor and justice of peace	25 95
Tilghman, P M justice of peace	54 70
Townsend, Zadoc W judge of election	3 90
Tull, Edmund judge of election	4 80
Tull, Gordon attorney fees	30 00
Tull, H Clay amount paid him for taxes he could not collect as tax collector. He had paid county in full for the amount due from him as collector, February 15, 1912	93 00
Tull, H Clay reg and judge of election	30 00
Tull, Harding P coroner juror	1 00
Tull, Jos S coroner juror	1 00
Tull, O Paul judge of election	3 90
Tyler, Edgar S reg and judge of elec	18 60
Tyler, Edw P clerk of election	3 90
Tyler, Jacob S judge of election	3 60
Tyler, John W reg and judge of election	23 05
Tyler, John W reassess'g prop—75 days	375 00

V

Vetra, Frank B judge of election	10 20
Vetra, John B judge orphans court	182 40

W

Wallace, Irving judge of election	3 90
Walters, Perry reassess'g prop—51 days	255 00
Ward, Dr C C lunacy physician	15 00
Ward, C C medicine	4 20
Ward, C C handcuffs	16 00
Ward, C C county com	326 50
Ward, Mortimer A reg and judge of elec	19 65
Ward, Mortimer A justice peace	32 50
Waters, Henry J attorney fees	40 00
Webster, C Spurgeon reg and judge elec	18 90
Webster, John (sogy) coroner juror	1 00
Webster, Preston coroner juror	1 00
White, Fred P clerk of election	17 70
White, Harry P reg and judge of elec	20 97
White, John W clerk of election	14 85
White, Maurice E clerk of election	4 20
White, W W judge of election	3 90
Whittington, Austin L clerk of elec	3 90
Whittington, Brice coroner juror	1 00
Whittington, David T clerk of election	4 20
Whittington, Norman T clerk of elec	4 20
Whittington, W L reass'g prop—94 days	470 00
Whittington, T J reass'g prop—72 days	360 00
Willing, Geo H reg and judge elec	38 56
Willing, Leslie clerk of election	8 70
Wilson John C reg and judge election	21 60
Wilson Wm James clerk of election	4 20
Woodland, Dr J C reg of vital statistics	10 33
Woodland, Dr J C lunacy physician	5 00

Y

Young, Carroll coroner juror	1 00
Total incidental expenses	$16,276 59

The following is a summary of the incidental expenses provided for in this Levy as heretofore alphabetically arranged from A to Y.

Election purposes	$ 2,944 18
Inquests, lunacy, magistrates, witnesses, constables, etc	359 70
Jail, jailor and sheriff	3,421 16
Clerk of circuit court and court crier	1,343 09
Attorney's fees	605 00
County commissioners	831 10
Health and hygiene	1,120 26
Burying paupers	22 50
Printing	102 25
Orphans court and register of wills	713 25
Building material	118 29
Taxes paid in error	99 68
Reassessment	4,267 50
Carrying children to Baltimore	90 00
Handcuffs furnished by Dr. C. C. Ward	16 00
For spraying trees	7 00
Amount paid Glenn Price for horses drowned at White Haven ferry	125 00
George W. Brown supplies for jail	90 63
Total	$16,276 59

All of this levy was ordered to be held as a lien for state and county taxes, and no assignment of such claims or levy will prevent the application of the amount levied for that purpose. The levy announced by the clerk was reviewed, approved and published and entered on the official records in this office.

JOHN E. HOLLAND, Clerk and Treasurer

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

Public schools from June 30, 1917, to June 30, 1918	$31,500 00
Public roads from June 29, 1916, to June 30, 1917, to pay off the balance of the indebtedness due the Bank of Somerset on notes	10,000 00
Public roads from June 30, 1917, to June 30, 1918	16,500 00
Court charges from June 30, 1917, to June 30, 1918	2,500 00
Alms House from June 30, 1917, to June 30, 1918	2,500 00
Hospitals for the insane from June 30, 1917, to June 30, 1918	4,500 00
County treasurer and assistant from June 30, 1917, to June 30, 1918	2,600 00
Insolvences estimated to be allowed on 1917 taxes which cannot be collected	800 00
State's attorney from June 30, 1917, to June 30, 1918	1,000 00
Janitor and fuel from June 30, 1917, to June 30, 1918	800 00
Interest estimated to pay on money borrowed from Bank of Somerset for county road purposes the amount now due said bank is $16,500.00, all of which has been levied and will be paid as soon as a sufficient amount of taxes is collected	600 00
Interest on $85,000.00 4½% bonds	3,791 25
Redemption of bonds which mature October 1, 1917	1,500 00
Discounts estimated to be allowed on 1917 taxes paid before due	500 00
Mrs. Lethia Somers Wilson pension from June 1, 1917, to June 1, 1918	160 00
Town of Princess Anne from June 30, 1917, to June 30, 1918	1,200 00
Town of Crisfield from June 30, 1917, to June 30, 1918	1,600 00
Pocomoke Bridge Company from June 30, 1917, to June 30, 1918	500 00
White Haven ferry from June 30, 1917, to June 30, 1918	187 50
Reading ferry from June 30, 1917, to June 30, 1918	112 50
Monie draw bridge from June 30, 1917, to June 30, 1918	75,00
Marylander and Herald for publishing 1917 levy and county road superintendent's 1917 report	90 00
Crisfield News for publishing 1917 levy and county road superintendent's 1917 report	90 00
Automobile for use of county agent	375 00
Supervisor of assessment from June 30, 1917, to June 30, 1918	800 00
Re-assessment of property for unfinished work	1,000 00
Incidental expenses	16,276 59
Surplus fund from June 30, 1917, to June 30, 1918	1,330 16
Towns of Princess Anne and Crisfield for taxes to be collected from residents of said towns on bank stock, stocks, bonds, etc., for 1917	1,579 10
Total	$104,467 10

CREDITS

By amounts of property subject to county tax as follows:

No. 1—Real and tangible personal property $7,256,603.00 @ $1.20 per $100.00	$87,079 24
No. 2—Business corporations $149,328.70 @ $1.20 per $100.00	1,791 94
No. 3—Share corporations $25,627.00 @ $1.20 per $100.00	307 52
No. 4—Real and personal property of Railroad Company $753,588.00 @ $1.20 per $100.00	9,042 70
No. 5—Bank shares $467,310.70 @ $1.00 per $100.00	4,673 10
No. 6—Securities bonds and shares of foreign corporations $457,027.00 @ 30 cents per $100.00	1,371 08
No. 7—Franchise tax	201 52
Total county tax	$104,467 10

DEBIT

To amount of property subject to state tax as follows:

No. 1—Real and tangible personal property $7,256,603.00 @ 36 5-12 cents per $100.00	$26,426 13
No 2—Personal property of business corporations $149,328.70 @ 36 5-12 cents per $100.00	543 80
No. 3—Securities bonds and shares of foreign corporations $457,027.00 @ 15 cents per $100.00	685 54
Total state and county tax	$132,122 57

County Rate.. $1.20
State Rate.... .36 5-12
Total........ $1.56 5-12

Receipts and Disbursements of Surplus Fund of 1916

DISBURSEMENTS

Date		Amount
1916 July 11	To amount paid H. L. Brittingham, postmaster for 4000 postal cards	$ 40 00
Aug. 1	" W. O. Lankford & Son for five gallons coal oil	60
" 8	" The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, of Baltimore City, for telephone services to Aug. 31, 1916	3 80

DESBURSEMENTS—CONTINUED

Date		Amount
1916 Aug. 8	To amount paid The Henry Watson Children's Aid Society for board of Woodrow Windsor from June 19, 1916 to July 31, 1916	$ 18 00
" 15	" Charles Lloyd for fixing pavement in front of Court House	5 70
" 29	" W. O. Lankford & Son for furniture polish, 50c; Dutch Cleanser, 10c	60
Sept. 5	" Everett C. Cannon for furnishing electric light in Court House from July 1st, to Sept. 1st, 1916	2 25
" 5	" The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, of Baltimore City, for services to Sept. 30, 1916	3 60
" 12	" Lucas Bros., inc., for stationery to date	10 14
" 12	" Baltimore Office Suppy Co., for stationery to date	1 05
" 26	" H. L. Brittingham, postmaster, in payment 500 2-cent stamped envelopes	10 62
" 26	" H. L. Brittingham, postmaster, for postoffice box rent from Sept. 30th to Dec. 31st, 1916	45
Oct. 3	" The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, of Baltimore City, for telephone services to Nov. 1st, 1916	2 80
" 3	" The Henry Watson Children's Aid Society for board for Woodrow Windsor from July 31st to Oct. 2d, 1916	27 00
" 3	" Mrs. Lethia Somers Wilson pension for quarter ending Sept. 1st, 1916	40 00
" 17	" H. L. Brittingham, postmaster, for 1000 2-cent stamped envelopes	21 24
" 17	" W. O. Lankford & Son for coal oil, 55c; lamp chimney, 10	65
" 31	" D. D. Hickey in full to date for plumbing and repairing heating plant	27 05
Nov. 8	" Harry C. Dashiell to be applied toward paying sundry expenses of Supervisors of Election	15 00
" 14	" Everett C. Cannon electric lighting bill for Sept. $1.75; for Oct. $2.38	4 13
" 28	" Lucas Bros., Inc., for stationery to date	21 82
" 28	" The Paul Company for order book for use at almshouse	6 40
" 28	" The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, of Baltimore City, for telephone services for November, 1916	3 75
Dec. 5	" Wm. J. Phillips in payment of the costs he paid on the property of Isaac T. Leach in Fairmount district he bought at tax sale held Oct. 17, 1916; it was afterwards learned that the property was illegally advertised and it was re-advertised and sold again November 28, 1916	3 31
" 5	" The Henry Watson Children's Aid Society in full to date for board of Woodrow Windsor from Oct. 2nd to Nov. 27, 1916	24 00
" 12	" Mrs. Lethia Somers Wilson for quarter ending Dec. 1, 1916	40 00
" 19	" H. C. Waller for galvanized pipe and repairing furnace	4 75
" 26	" H. L. Brittingham, postmaster, for 5000 postal cards	50 00
1917 Jan. 2	" H. L. Bittingham, postmaster, in payment of 1000 2-cent stamped envelopes	21 24
" 2	" H. L. Brittingham, postmaster, for postoffice box rent from Dec. 31st, 1916 to March 31st, 1917	45
" 2	" The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, of Baltimore City, for telephone services for months of December, 1916, and January 1917	6 45
" 9	" Robert F. Maddox, agent, premium on $5000 fire insurance policy in North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, for 3 years from January 7th, 1917 to January 7th, 1920	60 00
" 16	" W. O. Lankford & Son for 1 dust brush 35c, 1 dust pan 10c and two brooms 90c	1 35
" 16	" Sandy Duffy for 2 baskets for use in basement to handle ashes	1 00
" 23	" The Henry Watson Children's Aid Society in full to date for board for Woodrow Windsor from Nov. 27th, 1916, to January 15th, 1917	21 00
" 23	" Everett C. Cannon electric light bill for Nov. and Dec. 1916	8.20
" 23	" C. C. Ward for expenses to Baltimore Jan. 5th, 1917, to appear before the State Roads Commission	12 50
" 23	" Gordon Tull, attorney, for burying expenses of Mrs. Ethel Diez, of Crisfield, who died at the Laurel Sanitarium, Dec. 20th, 1915	31 50
Feb. 6	" The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, of Baltimore City, for telephone services to March 1st, 1917	3 20
" 6	" W. O. Lankford & Son for 5 gallon oil 55c, 2 lamp wicks 3c	58
" 6	" Archbold Todd expense account as supervisor of assessments	3 99
" 13	" The Pusey-Yates Company in full to date for welding shaker arm for furnace	50
" 13	" The Crisfield Times in full to date for publishing notices of treasurer visit to Westover and Crisfield to collect taxes, from July 1st, 1916 to January 1st, 1917	3 00
" 13	" The C. B. Dolge Co., in full to date for disinfectants, etc., for use at court house, almshouse and jail	69 74
" 13	" J. S. Hayman for freight and hauling disinfectants	2 19
" 20	" Everett C. Cannon electric light bill for court house for month of January	3 57
" 27	" The Henry Watson Children's Aid Society for board for Woodrow Windsor from January 1st, 1917 to February 26th, 1917	18 00
" 27	" Mrs. Lethia Somers Wilson pension for quarter ending March 1, 1917	40 00
" 27	" H. L. Brittingham, postmaster, in payment of 5000 postal cards	50 00
Mar. 6	" H. C. Waller for work on furnace pipe	50
" 6	" The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, of Baltimore City, for telephone services for March, 1917	4 25
" 13	" R. Mark White for making out list of male taxable residents of Somerset county for use of Circuit Court in drawing jury	25 00
" 13	" Houghton-Tochtermon Co., in full to date for rubber stamp, pad and ink ordered by the State Tax Commission	4 50
" 13	" Archbold Todd expense account as supervisor of assessments	5 10
" 27	" H. L. Brittingham, postmaster, for postoffice box rent from March 31st to June 30th, 1917	45
" 27	" A. P. W. Paper Company for one case of toilet paper	15 97
" 27	" West Disinfecting Company for one case of westowls	13 50
April 3	" The Henry Watson Children's Aid Society for board for Woodrow Windsor from February 26th to March 26th, 1917	12 00
" 3	" The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, of Baltimore City, for telephone services for April, 1917	5 40
" 3	" Harry E. Muir salary as additional clerk to the county commissioners from March 21st to March 31st, 1917	27 00
" 10	" W. O. Lankford & Son for 1 broom 50c, 1 dust cloth 43c	93
" 10	" Archbold Todd expense account as supervisor of assessments	5 80
" 17	" H. L. Brittingham, postmaster, for 1000 2-cent stamped envelopes	21 60
" 17	" Everett C. Cannon electric light bill from Feb. 1st to April 1st, 1917	5 98
" 17	" J. S. Hayman for freight on toilet paper 59c, hauling 15c, for freight on paper towels 47c, hauling 15c, for freight on tax ledgers 32c hauling 15c	1 83
May 1	" The Henry Watson Children's Aid Society for board for Woodrow Windsor from March 26th to May 1st, 1917	15 43
" 1	" Harry E. Muir salary as additional clerk to county commissioners from April 1st to April 30th, 1917, inclusive	69 00
"	" W. O. Lankford & Son in full to date for furniture polish 50c, coal oil 60c, Dutch Cleanser 10c	1 20
" 8	" Everett C. Cannon electric light bill from April 1st to May 1st, 1917	1 75
" 8	" Princess Anne Telephone Company for telephone services from January 1st, 1916 to January 1st, 1917; state's attorney's office $18.00 almshouse $18.00, court house $36.00	72 00
" 15	" H. L. Brittingham, postmaster, for 2000 postal cards	20 00
" 15	" The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, of Baltimore City, for telephone services for May, 1917	6 65
" 15	" Archbold Todd expense account as supervisor of assessments	4 35
" 29	" Mrs. Lethia Somers Wilson pension for quarter ending June 1, 1917	40 00
" 29	" T. J. Smith for one-quart writing fluid	1 15
June 5	" The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, of Baltimore City, for telephone services for June 1917	4 90
" 5	" Everett C. Cannon for electric light bill from May 1st to June 1, 1917	1 50
" 5	" Harry E. Muir salary as additional clerk to county commissioners from May 1st to June 1st inclusive	78 00
" 12	" Charles Brand for plumbers work and material furnished in full to date	7 76
" 19	" Hampden P. Dashiell & Co., for premium on fire insurance policy: Court house $5000 for 3 years from June 19th; jail on $5000 for 3 years from June 27th	120 00
" 19	" Harry C. Dashiell for premium on fire insurance policy on court house $5,000.00 for 3 years from June 15, 1917	60 00
" 26	" Lucas Brothers, Inc., in full to date for stationery, etc	128 99
" 26	" H. L. Brittingham, postmaster, postoffice box rent from June 30th, to September 30th, 1917	45
" 26	" The president and commissioners of Princess Anne, Maryland, for water rent for jail $25.00, court house, $50.00 from January 1, 1917, to January 1, 1918	75 00
	Total disbursements	$ 1,605 11

RECEIPTS

Date		Amount
1916 June 29	By amount of levy	$ 1,098 03
July 12	" Received from Harry C. Dashiell for rent for office in court house building from Jan. 1, 1914, to July 1, 1915	75 00
Aug. 24	" Received from H. Fillmore Lankford for ground rent from July 1, 1915, to July 1, 1916	30 00
Oct. 4	" Received from Judge H. L. D. Stanford for 1 dozen rolls of toilet paper	1 05
1917 Jan. 16	" Received from Harry C. Dashiell for one pencil tablet	05
Feb. 3	" Received from Judge H. L. D. Stanford for ½ dozen rolls of toilet paper	53
Mar. 26	" Received from Judge H. L. D. Stanford for 1 dozen rolls of toilet paper	2 04
June 1	" Received from H. Fillmore Lankford for ground rent from July 1, 1916, to July 1, 1917	30 00
" 19	" Received from Samuel F. Miles for Justice of peace fines collected	6 35
	Total receipts	$ 1,243 05
	By amount of disbursements over receipts	362 06
		$ 1,605 11

CONCISE STATEMENT

Showing the Amount Expended on Roads and Bridges of Somerset County from July 1st, 1916, to July 1st, 1917

DISTRICTS	Labor	Team	Lumber & Piling	Total ft. b m	Hard-ware	Pipe	Fr'ght on pipe	Shells	Freight on shells	No. of Bush.	Log Dragi'g	Road Mach'n	Bridges	Yards Ditc'd	Tools & Mach'y	Amount
West Princess Anne	$ 365.84	$ 243.76	$.......		$ 8.61		$......	$......	$ 240.00	16000	$ 78.26	$ 41.32	$.......		$.......	$ 977.79
St. Peter's	419.89	202.70	24.02								14.50	13.50		1908		693.69
Brinkley's	488.10	459.52	34.20	1368	60			28.93	178.40	1447	5.00	85.45	8.25	2420	4.00	1,316.65
Dublin	377.36	104.59	132.88	5256	85	8.00					92.59	5.00		700		728.27
Mt. Vernon	519.30	114.05			2.87			559.84		22394	27.70	11.34	6.35			1,241.45
Fairmount	504.51	4.00	15.00					125.12	831.72	400				3606	5.70	1,564.70
Lawson's	225.82							337.63		13505			533.66			1,097.11
Tangier	110.99															110.99
Smith's Island	232.53															232.53
Dames Quarter	505.52	73.25	20.31					1104.99	442.76	44200		39.28			901.27	3,077.38
Asbury	390.55	29.95			35			100.00		6667				1500		535.85
Westover	172.44	54.52	8.82					268.00		10720	85.13	329.00				917.91
Deal's Island	790.34	647.33		68745	453.00	6.00							1556.03		227.14	3,679.84
East Princess Anne	1494.43	130.07	47.79	2477		176.64	7.61	500 00	50.00	20000	68.61		100.00	2500		2,600.15
TOTALS	$6597.62	$2063.74	$ 283.02	77846	$466.28	$190.64	$ 7.61	$3025.51	$1742.88	135335	$ 371.79	$ 524.89	$2204.29	12634	$1138.11	$ 18,784.31

L. A. Brodie, Road Engineer's Salary and expenses from July 1, 1916, to January 2, 1917	600.00
W. Page Jackson, County Road Superintendent, Salary and expenses from January 2, 1917 to June 30, 1917	549.96
Discount paid on notes in Bank of Somerset from July 1, 1916, to June 30, 1917	1,152.60
Office Supplies etc. from July 1, 1916, to June 30, 1917	40.86
Total Expenditures for the year	$ 21,127.73

RECEIPTS

Balance Cash on Hand July 1, 1916	$ 42.67
By Amount levied for Public Roads in the Levy of 1916	10,000.00
By Amount levied to pay discount on money borrowed from bank for County Road Purpose	1,200.00
By Amount borrowed from Bank of Somerset	10,000.00
By Amount contributed by D. B. Cannon, for work done on county road near Eden	31.87
Total	$ 21,274.24

DISBURSEMENTS

To Amount Expended for Labor and Teams	$ 8,787.70
To Amount Expended for Pipe, Shells and freight on same	4,965.64
To Amount Expended for Log Dragging, Road Scraping and coal	939.27
To Amount Expended for Tools and Machinery	1,138.11
To Amount Expended for Bridges, Lumber, Piling and Hardware	2,953.59
To Amount Expended for Discount on Money Borrowed from Bank of Somerset	1,152.60
To Amount Expended for Office Supplies etc	40.86
To Amount Expended for Salary and Expenses L. A, Brodie, Roads Engineer	600.00
To Amount Expended for Salary and Expenses W. Page Jackson, County Road Superintendent	549.96
Balance Cash on Hand June 30th, 1917	146.51
Total	$ 21,274.24

$16,447.26 of the above amount was expended by L. A. Brodie, former Roads Engineer, from July 1, 1916, to January 2, 1917.

$4,680.47 of the above amount was expended by W. Page Jackson, County Road Superintendent, from January 2, 1917, to June 30, 1917.

W. PAGE JACKSON, Road Superintendent

PATRIA

THE GREAT ROMANCE of PREPAREDNESS

by LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

Novelization of the Motion Picture Play of the Same Name Produced for the International Film Service, Inc., Under the Direction of Wharton, Inc.

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THE CAST.

MRS. VERNON CASTLE as Patria Channing.
MILTON SILLS as Donald Parr.
WARNER OLAND as Baron Huroki.
DOROTHY GREEN as Fanny Adair.

SYNOPSIS.

Baron Huroki, chief of the Japanese secret service in America, conspiring to embroil the United States with Mexico, desires control of the great Channing munitions plants owned by Patria—last of "The Fighting Channings" and sole executrix of a $100,000,000 trust secretly created by patriotic progenitors to combat the national perils inherent in "unpreparedness." His schemes failing, thanks to the opposition of Patria aided by her fiance, Capt. Donald Parr, Huroki causes a strike at the Channing plants.

EIGHTH EPISODE

Red Night.

THE SPIRIT OF HER PROGENITORS.

Since early morning an unwonted, unnatural and wholly specious semblance of tranquillity had brooded over the little valley in the heart of the New Jersey hills.

Now, as the earlier hours of midsummer afternoon drew on, a feeling of tension began to inform the atmosphere; the hush began perceptibly to oppress the senses, even as that hush oppresses which foretells the breaking of a thunderstorm upon a smiling land; instinctively men walked warily, with eyes alert, and communicated with one another in accents needlessly guarded.

Within that vast congeries of gaunt wooden structures and walled yards which comprised the powder mills and munition factories of Channings, Inc., there was little or no activity where ordinarily there was incessant bustle.

In place of those voluminous plumes of smoke, jet by day, crimson by night, the towering brick chimneys stained the skies only with transparent veils of amber vapor.

Inside the factory buildings all machinery stood idle. The whistles had sounded by habit at eight o'clock and at noon without summoning to or delivering from labor a solitary hand.

No endless strings of freight cars heavy laden with explosives, arms and ordnance trudged up the long grade to the rim of those encircling hills, on the first stage of their brief journey to Channings' tidewater yards and docks near Bayonne.

The premises were all but lifeless; a scanty company of armed guards on vigilant patrol; a little knot of some half a dozen people in conference just outside the main gateway to the most extensive powder mill—and that was all.

The strike was fourteen hours old. As yet no overtures toward a conference had been made by either party, employers or employees. The latter, indeed, seemed to hold aloof with singular stubbornness; to excuse their action in walking out at the previous midnight, the employers knew of nothing more than a few minor grievances on the part of the men, matters susceptible to speedy adjustment through, and scheduled for early submission to, process of arbitration. The major demands of the strikers remained unstated.

But more than one of those who were waiting so patiently outside the gates could have hazarded a shrewd guess at the real cause of the trouble.

Half a mile distant lay Powder Town, an unlovely collection of "frame" and canvas shelters, ginmills, eating places, dancehalls, gambling hells, stores and "hotels" ministering to the necessities and appetites of an army of workingmen and parasites drawn together by the attraction of high wages and steady employment offered by an organization working night and day to fill "war orders" for the allies.

There, in those struggling, dusty and rutted streets, the disaffected employees milled like cattle, a rabble two-thirds drunk with one intoxicant or another—whisky, greed excited by the promises of labor agitators, and a spirit of destructiveness which had already whetted its appetite by putting the Channings company store to the torch.

To the group by the gateway the rumor of sullen voices was wafted, on the wings of a lazy wind, a grim murmuring like the buzzing of a swarm of angry bees.

Listening to it, Captain Parr shook an uneasy head.

Patria eyed him anxiously.

'What do you think?"

"I'm not thinking," he averred with a sorry sort of a smile; "I'm just hoping."

"Hoping they'll hold off . . . ?"

"Hoping against hope that the coming of the strike breakers won't madden them beyond control."

The girl nodded gravely.

"Will it be much longer—do you think?"

"They ought to be here any minute now," Donald replied, glancing at his watch.

"And if it does madden them—?"

"We'll have our hands full."

Mr. Orson Bertram, general manager for Channings, Inc., addressed Patria with a manner of nervous pomposity.

"Miss Channing . . ."

"Yes, Mr. Bertram?"

"Permit me to make one last effort to influence you. There's bound to be serious trouble as soon as the strike breakers get here. We can hold them off till nightfall, with the men we have—perhaps. After dark almost anything may happen. That attempt to blow us up this morning, in broad daylight, ought to convince you that we have only the worst to fear."

"And so you want my permission to telegraph the governor to call out the militia?"

"Such is my earnest advice, Miss Channing."

The girl shook her head with determination.

"I won't permit that. It's wrong. It means—in one word—war. It means civil war. It means bloodshed, possibly manslaughter, the killing of men wholly uninterested in this private quarrel between Channings and its employees. We must find some other way to cope with the situation without going to such extremes."

Bertram, his countenance dark with foreboding, gave up the attempt to persuade the girl as hopeless, and without more words moved away.

"How can the men be so unreasonable?" Patria complained. "Why won't they come to us and state their grievances? We've always treated them fairly. If they'd only give us a chance—"

"They're not unreasonable," Donald answered. "They're misled. Unscrupulous leaders suborned by Baron Huroki and his lot have blinded them to their best interests. If we could only get at the men themselves—"

Patria nodded intently. "I'm sure I could influence them . . . I wonder—"

Without warning, the hum of the mob in Powder Town rose to a high discordance, a clamor of angry yells. Not one of those about the gates but was startled, though all had been momentarily anticipating something of the sort. They consulted one another with anxious eyes.

"Here they come at last!" Parr announced. "Now for the music!"

Over the crest of a little hill that stood between Powder Town and the Channings' mills appeared a motorcar running at high speed—a car loaded to the limit of its capacity with strike breakers and carrying armed guards on the running boards as well as in the seat beside the driver.

Simultaneously the uproar of the disaffected drew perceptibly nearer.

Dashing directly for the gates, it swept through them almost without slackening speed, then pulled up smartly in the yards, and discharged its occupants.

Following it in close succession came another car similarly laden, and another and another—a long procession of motorcars to the number of something more than twenty.

The fifth had barely swung up over the hilltop when the vanguard of the strikers appeared in pursuit—a disorderly cloud of infuriated workingmen, running clumsily over the roadside fields, pausing only to pick up and hurl clods of earth and stones at the speeding automobiles. Few of these missiles reached their mark, none did damage, all were ignored by both guards and strike breakers. But by the time the last car was safely within the gates, a sullen and vengeful multitude had assembled in the open spaces before the factory, a mob that wanted only a leader to incite it to storm the buildings, its temper patently demonstrated by a scattering of revolver shots from its midst punctuating an almost continuous flight of stones that rattled against the fence or fell inside the yard.

Long before this Donald and Bertram had hurried Patria into shelter, and, leaving her as they thought safely disposed of for the time being, had turned their attention to stationing the guards on the low platform that ran around the inside of the fence—a platform just high enough to permit a man to see and, if need be, aim and fire over the barrier.

Re-enforced by the strike breakers, the guards made quite a respectable company of defenders, but still insignificant in numbers as compared with the crowd outside, an inferiority that was quickly rendered still more emphatic by the addition to the strikers of a considerable number of men armed with modern magazine rifles.

Donald greeted the sight of these last with a groan.

"Huroki's hand!" he commented between his teeth. "I knew he'd show it before long. The union never supplied those weapons!"

A small hand tugged at his sleeve—Patria's. His indignation at seeing her thus recklessly exposing herself to possible injury almost outweighed his love for the girl.

"You promised—" he began.

"I know—but I've reconsidered. Please come in to the telephone—get the governor on long distance—tell him we must have the militia."

With a nod of relief Donald jumped down from the platform, and with Patria at his side ran across the yard toward the office of the superintendent.

Several revolver and rifle shots rang out before they reached the building. Obeying orders, the guards and strike breakers were firing over the heads of the mob in endeavor to frighten it off.

Seizing the receiver of the instrument on the desk nearest the office door, Captain Parr called again and again without response.

He got no answer whatever.

"The wire's dead—probably cut," he announced, hanging up. "We're cut off from the world. Now we shan't be long finding out how many of these lunatics are willing to die at Huroki's behest. Stay here till I send word it's safe to come out."

He ran hastily out into the yard.

As he did so a scattering volley sounded from beyond the fence and one of the guards pitched backward from the platform, shot through the head.

Incontinently his comrades began to shoot to kill.

Seizing the rifle of the fallen man, Parr jumped to the platform. The weapon was at his shoulder and his eye was sighting along its barrel when he became aware of a sudden lull in the uproar, a lull in which Patria's voice sounded high and true:

"Cease firing! All of you—cease firing, I say!"

With a gasp of horror, Parr saw the girl running out into the open space between the fence and the advancing rabble, and understood that she had taken advantage of the general preoccupation within the yard to open a small gate and take this foolhardy risk.

The astonishment with which both parties greeted her appearance brought about a complete cessation of hostilities. The defenders held their breath in terror. The attackers stood gaping, rooted in amaze.

Without hint of fear or doubt, the girl paused within a dozen paces of the foremost rank of strikers, when she paused, and stood quite still, facing them with adorable courage, her head high, a brave color flaming in her cheeks.

In the dead silence which ensued her accents rang clear:

"I beg you all to listen to me till I have finished. I am Patria Channing. I own these factories, I am the one you have been working for. I want this nonsense to stop instantly. If you have been unfairly treated, it is not by my order, and I pledge myself to see that your wrongs are made right. But first you must tell me what you have to complain of."

"Cease Firing! All of You."

She waited an instant but got no response. The strikers stirred uneasily and murmured a little together, but none appeared as spokesman. Again Patria addressed them, lifting an arm to point out three of those who stood nearest her.

"You have an intelligent face—and you—and you. Come forward, please, and tell me what it is that has made you take this attitude toward Channings."

Almost reluctantly, certainly sheepishly, the men indicated moved toward her.

One began to speak, a brawny creature with a face of thoughtful cast, now that surprise had modified his passions. His voice was low-pitched, his words were indistinguishable to Donald; but he talked earnestly and, it seemed, well—briefly and to a point, and finished to approving nods from his companions.

Instantly the girl replied in tones that carried distinctly to the farthest rank of strikers.

"If what you say is true, the matter shall be set right without a day's delay. And every reasonable demand you may make is granted—I, Patria Channing, give my word of honor to that!—upon two conditions."

She paused briefly; the stillness of undivided and respectful attention was accorded her.

"I want every man of you to agree to train himself at my expense for military service in the defense of the United States. Channings will meet every bill, for your time and for everything else, if you will consent to prepare yourselves to defend your homes against foreign aggression. Do you agree?"

Spontaneously a cheer answered her. And cheer after crashing cheer followed. It was some minutes before she was able to continue. In that interval her quick eyes, searching the crowd, picked out two countenances only too well known to her on the outskirts of the crowd—faces that, almost alone among all those there, failed to reflect the enthusiasm her words had excited.

"Secondly," she cried, when at length she could make herself heard, "I want your promise to have no more to do with those who incited this strike. I do not mean you are to be without leaders, or to give up your unions, but that you must cast out striking in the interests of the enemy. For those leaders who have misled you are tools of an enemy of this country who brought this strike about. Japan conspires to embroil the United States with Mexico in order to pave the way for the Japanese invasion of the west coast. Therefore Japan would like to get control of, or, failing that, destroy the Channings' munition plants. Therefore Japanese and Mexican conspirators paid agitators to bring this strike about. . . . I mean those men."

Her outflung arm dramatically designated the two on the edge of the crowd.

"I mean Baron Huroki, Juan de Lima and all who are with them."

There was a sudden turning of heads and craning of necks in the indicated direction. Those nearest Huroki's party moved threateningly toward it.

Then a striker's voice was uplifted, hoarse with fury:

"Kill 'em! Lynch the spies!"

Instantaneously an ugly growl responded. There was a concerted movement of the crowd toward the ill-starred conspirators.

Prudently the conspirators turned and fled, the pack snapping at their heels.

By the narrowest of shaves (it was later learned) they regained their motorcar and escaped with their lives.

THE $7,000,000 EARTHQUAKE.

"The riddle," Donald propounded quite seriously—"the riddle is: When and where will Huroki strike next?"

Patria nodded patiently to indicate indorsement of this rather obvious proposition, then a bit wearily to signify her complete ignorance as to what the answer might be.

In point of fact she was tremendously fatigued with the affair as a whole and in detail. This business of being a self-constituted savior of her country was proving tolerably exhausting. Huroki was so tireless, displayed such abominable ingenuity in inventing new and baffling combinations of intrigue, that even the excitement of combating him, the satisfaction of checking him time after time, was beginning to pall upon the girl.

Tonight, for instance, she was feeling very fit indeed. Captain Parr had brought her home from Powder Town in ample time for her to take a long nap and in other ways make herself over into a new woman before dinner. And now, at something later than nine o'clock, she very much wanted to arouse herself—see a play, or take a hand at auction, or dance, or do anything else that a normal young woman finds healthily diverting.

And she couldn't. It was absolutely prohibited. She dared not to step outside the door, for fear lest Huroki had ferreted out her hiding place in Donald's lodgings (vacated by him to provide her with a secure refuge), and laid some trap for her.

She was permitted only to sit and gossip with her betrothed—and he, manlike, was obstinately bent on discussing Baron Huroki rather than the one subject which Patria considered really engrossing, which was of course the love of Patria Channing and Donald Parr.

"We can feel sure of only one thing—that he'll strike and strike swiftly and unexpectedly. It's open war between you now—war to the knife. You've publicly denounced him. He must either disappear or find some way to silence you permanently. I wish I knew! I wish I knew!"

Anxiously, pacing the confines of the sitting room, Parr kneaded his hands together. The telephone brought him to an abrupt pause.

"Hello?" he called, receiver to ear.

A look of perplexity clouded his face.

"Who?" he demanded. "What's that?"

He called impatiently. "Hello? Hello?" then jiggling the hook, said, "Oh, he has?" ungraciously, and hung up.

"What is it?" the girl demanded.

"The answer to my riddle—perhaps," he informed Patria. "I don't know. It's a queer business. Whoever called up said all in a breath: **"I'm a friend—never mind my name. Tell Miss Channing to be on her guard against trouble tonight at the Channing docks near Bayonne. Huroki means mischief—!"** Then he stopped short, with a sort of gurgle, as if somebody had clapped a hand across his mouth. I heard a bang, as if a receiver at the other end had fallen on something hard. And then Central reported, 'The party has hung up.' What the deuce!"

Patria was on her feet. "The Bayonne docks!" she repeated thoughtfully.

"Where your output is stored pending shipment to Europe," Donald explained. "Bertram told me this afternoon that there must be seven billions of dollars' worth of arms, ammunition and other explosives accumulated there. If Huroki could manage to touch a spark to that—!"

"Donald! You don't think—?"

"I think he'd have a hard job doing it, but I know he'd try if he thought of it—out of sheer, cussed hankering to get even with you, if for no more weighty reason."

Donald picked up his hat and threw a light topcoat over his arm.

"You're not going—"

"I surely am. I mean to have a look over the ground down there and have extra guards posted before midnight—the traditional ounce of prevention. You needn't worry; it's no great trip: I'll be back a little after twelve, and I'll call you up as soon as I can get to a telephone!"

But it was some time before he was able to unlock her arms and find the door.

In the course of the next two hours the girl fretted herself almost beyond endurance. Her disappointment on answering the door, at the end of that period, in response to a ring, was acutely painful; the man on the threshold was not her Donald come back in safety, but his lieutenant, Ryley, seeking Captain Parr on a matter of pressing business.

Informed as to the errand which had called Donald abroad, the detective manifested profound uneasiness.

"He oughtn't to have gone alone," he protested. "He ought to have gotten in touch with me first, anyhow. That telephone message sounds like a plant to get him out. You hadn't ought to have let him go!"

"I did my best to dissuade him—he wouldn't listen! What can we do?"

"I'm going after him."

"I'm going with you, then."

"Please, miss—no!"

Ryley's protests were unavailing. Hastily snatching up a hat and wrap, Patria insisted on accompanying the man.

"How long will it take us?" she asked as they hurried up the street, in search of a taxicab.

"I don't know. It depends on the train service—and I don't know how that runs this late at night."

"Wouldn't it be quicker for us to go by water? I've got a fast power boat in commission at the North River Yacht club. If it would save time—"

Ryley was emphatically of the opinion that it might save a great deal of time to go by power boat.

Before midnight, then, they were afloat; the boat speeding down the quiet Hudson, Patria at the wheel, Ryley standing on lookout in the bows.

At about half after twelve they rounded Paulus hook, and hearing a heavy detonation roll across the waters, looked up to see the southwestern sky aglow with flame.

Up forward Ryley saluted this phenomenon with a smothered imprecation denoting confirmation of his direst apprehensions.

In the stern Patria made no sound. But for a full minute she was quite sure that her heart had ceased to function. When she breathed again, she bent over the engine and advanced the spark and opened wide the throttle before speaking.

"The Channing docks?" she called to Ryley.

He answered reluctantly: "'Fraid so, miss."

Momentarily now, as the power boat forced swiftly through those dark and gleaming waters, the conflagration painted the night-enshrouded skies with more lurid and terrifying tints. Momentarily explosions resounded in greater and greater volume.

At one o'clock precisely—while the boat was still at a safe distance—came the most violent detonation of all.

The earth rocked, the sea quaked, the very firmament seemed shaken by the terrific forces unleashed by the flames eating their way into the heart of that seven million-dollar hoard of explosives. The shores vomited like a volcano. Windows were shattered at a distance of ten miles.

One such window fell inward to the floor of a room in the Murray Hill district of New York, where Baron Huroki of Tokyo sat in quiet confabulation with Senor Juan de Lima of Mexico.

The Japanese consulted his watch and arched a quizzical eyebrow at his colleague.

"Our seven million-dollar earthquake, my dear De Lima!" he said blandly. "And—Germany will be blamed!"

With Donald and Patria Clinging to the Mast, It Toppled Into the Sea.

Five minutes later Patria laid her power boat alongside a schooner that lay moored to the northernmost of the Channing docks. Ryley swarmed up over the schooner's side and made fast the painter—to find, when he turned, Patria at his elbow.

"You stay here, miss," he shouted, to make himself heard above the din of the conflagration. "I'll find Captain Parr if he's here to be found, and bring him back to you."

But when he ran up the gangplank to the dock, Patria was by his side. Bowing to her indomitable courage, he made no more protest, but hurried on with her into the heart of that furnace which yawned for them ashore.

It was as if the earth itself had flowered in devastating flame.

Following the spur line of rails that ran from the dock to the shore they fought their way on, scorched by flame, deluged with sparks, deafened with the incessant detonation of shells exploding in burning freight cars, dazzled to blindness.

Eventually, on the verge of abandoning their efforts as wholly hopeless, they stumbled across the body of Donald prone between two lines of rails, beside the ruins of a freight car already consumed to its trucks.

Insensible when they lifted him up and, with one of his arms across a shoulder of each, they dragged him back toward the water; he came to after a time—a badly singed and badly shaken Donald, but in no way seriously injured.

Thereafter he did his part like the man he was, not only taking care of himself, but aiding the failing efforts of Patria to keep moving. The girl was half fainting with fatigue and hardship. She dragged on the arm that Donald had wound round her like a thing inanimate.

In some manner, of which none retained coherent understanding—through some miracle—the three regained the dock and staggered down it to the schooner.

Sparks flying on the night wind had already set fire to the vessel. To regain the launch, their one hope of escape, they had to cross a deck that spewed smoke from every seam—where it was not already aflame.

Leaving Donald to care for Patria, Ryley threw himself on ahead to unmoor the power boat.

As he did so, and swung round to give aid if need be, the deck between him and those two blundering figures caved in and a sheet of flame shot up.

With a groan the detective dropped over the side into the boat and pushed off.

At a little distance he looked back, and cried out in wonder to see the figures of Donald and Patria half way up the foremast—the hungry flames leaping savagely for their feet.

With infinite exertion, slowly they climbed on and on, dogged ever by the flames.

A slight explosion sounded in the hold of the schooner. The flames shot higher. The mast rocked, tottered, swayed like a broken reed, and crashed over the side, carrying the lovers with it.

(END OF EIGHTH EPISODE.)

Sled Was Wise.

Junior had been in a fight with some boys and got slightly the worst of it. The streets were covered with snow and ice, and Junior was busy "hooking" his sled on behind delivery wagons. He had made a hook and the delivery boy had started up fast. In turning a corner the hook broke and Junior's sled ran angling across the street, bumped into the curbing, throwing Junior off and slightly bruising him. I picked him up, asking what was the trouble, and he said: "Oh, nothing; my sled don't want me to go down that street, where there are some boys that want to fight me."—Chicago Tribune.

Mystery Story.

"So you read Addlepate's novel. How did it come out?"

"It's a mystery to me. I guess he must have hypnotized the publisher."

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Cheer up, for it will be hotter still a little later.

There is an old saying that the man who never takes a vacation takes one all the time.

People are now preparing to rough it in the country by having a lot of stylish clothes made.

Movies for the army training camps, but the government has carelessly neglected to provide best girls to be taken to them.

The weather bureau is of course to blame for the hot weather, but it is sufficiently punished by having to keep a record of it.

Patriotism does not yet require that the hat be removed when Tipperary, Hot Time in the Old Town, How Dry I Am and other national airs are played.

The merchants don't have to advertise if they don't want to, neither does the public have to buy from stores that don't reach out in an enterprising way to get trade.

The Pacifists don't want to fight to support the government, but they are perfectly willing to have the police fight for them when their houses are attacked by burglars.

Returning vacationists of course understand that their friends have unlimited time to hear all the details of their trips and do not wish to hear other subjects mentioned.

What the whole country would now like to see would be the putting of some of the long-winded Congressional talkers on the firing line to hurl their big gas bombs at the Germans. Their hot air would certainly do something to the Hindenburg line. In Congress their efforts are against their own land.

Estimating the cost of the war for the coming year at $10,735,807,000, exclusive of loans to the Allies, the Administration informed Congress last Friday that new revenues totaling $7,000,000,000 must be raised from taxation or issuance of securities. If advancement of credit to the Allies is continued at the present rate, the year's total of war expenditures will pass $15,000,000,000, and the amount of additional revenue required will increase accordingly.

WOMAN'S PART IN THE WAR

All kinds of advice are being handed out to women as to how they can help in the war. A conscientious woman, anxious to help in every possible way, must be bewildered by the conflicting suggestions.

Many of these ideas are advanced by people with their heads in the clouds who do not see the immediate and practical thing that any person can do. Some of us feel so dismayed by the wastes of our distribution system, that the plain and simple means of everyday economy seem too trifling to interest them. But our distribution problems are too large to be remedied off-hand. While new economic systems are being organized, the war will be won or lost.

Meanwhile, there is one thing that every woman can do in a simple and practical way. That is to co-operate heartily with the government suggestions as to food economy. The obligation comes home especially to women of wealth who keep servants. In such homes the pinch of necessity has never impelled either mistress or maid toward economy. It seems easier to throw food away than to bother to adapt it to table use.

The woman of wealth can do more than win the war through work in the kitchen than by any other thing she can attempt. If she knows nothing about cooking, it is time for her to learn. She will find a new pleasure in lite in providing herself and her family with dishes of a dainty and tempting quality that few hired underlings ever attain. It will not be long before she realizes that the home of wealth is accustomed to waste more materials than it uses. That makes food scarce for all of us and helps the enemies of our country.

The women are responding so nobly to this and other calls that such advice seems almost needless. Hundreds of thousands of women in luxurious homes have put on their aprons, rolled up their sleeves, and are baking and broiling. The scarcity of servants makes it often obligatory. All over the country women are rolling bandages and knitting comfort articles. They can be relied upon to do their full share.

Completing The Draft

The machinery to work out the draft turns slowly, and though a week has passed since the numbers were drawn the exemption boards have not yet been able to begin their sittings. This was to be expected as the publication of master lists for the whole country was an enormous task and must have taxed to the utmost the capacity of the Government Printing Office. Then came the distribution of these lists to exemption boards in every state, which also called for an immense amount of work and a considerable period of time.

Maryland's draft will start early this week and with systematic work should be finished in a comparatively short time. The boards here are ready and have mapped out their task in such a way that no time need be wasted. It should require but a few moments to pass on the eligibility of each man summoned and as the highest number in Baltimore is under 2,500 that part of the work can soon be done. There are higher numbers in Baltimore county where all the voting districts were grouped into four places of registration while in the city ward boundaries were left intact.

Boards of appeal will probably require longer time and then will come the physical examination of those taken by the exemption boards. The task is heavy, but not complicated, and the whole of it should be completed in less than a month.—Baltimore American.

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VACANT SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for a vacant scholarship for boys at CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL, ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MD., will be received at the office of the Board of Education, in Princess Anne, **up to the meeting of the Board on August 14th.** Applicants must have been students of the public schools of this county. They will please state the schools that they have attended and the grades that they have completed. The scholarship is for three years and includes board and tuition.

W. H. DASHIELL,
7-31-17 County Superintendent

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The above machinery is comparatively new and in first-class condition. Parties desiring machines named above will write me for prices.

MRS. BEULAH M. BODLEY,
7-31 Oak Hall P. O., Va.

Sheriff's Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE
—AND—
Personal Property

By virtue of the writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, at the suit of Josephine R. Polk against W. James Polk, and to me directed, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all the following real estate and personal property, to wit: All the right, title, interest, estate and claim of W. James Polk, the same being a one-half undivided life interest in and to all that lot of land in Dublin district, Somerset county, Md., known as "Suffolk," the home farm of the late Whittington Polk, and being the same place devised by the said Whittington Polk to the said W. James Polk and Josephine R. Polk for their natural lives only, and being the farm now tenated by George Wise, bounded on the east by the land of William Mason, on the south by the county road leading from old "Court House Hill" to Cokesbury Church, on the west by William McDaniel's and on the north by Dividing Creek; also all the growing crops on said farm as follows: 25 acres of growing corn, 6 acres of round potatoes, 3 acres of sweet potatoes and about 2½ acres of tomatoes.

AND I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ON

Tuesday Aug. 28th, 1917,

at or about the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Md., I will sell at public auction, all the right, title, interest, estate and claim of the said W. James Polk in and to the said farm and parcel of land and also in and to the said growing crops thereon, to the highest bidder for CASH, to satisfy said writ, costs and charges.

JOHN E. PRUITT,
7-31 Sheriff of Somerset County.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Westover Election District of Somerset county, assessed to Maria F. Ballard, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county. Augustus Ritzel, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3174, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, a sale made by him to Augustus Ritzel, of all that lot of land in Westover district, Somerset county, Maryland, viz: Lot No. 1—Being all that lot of land in Westover district, Somerset county, Maryland, containing 2¾ acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on a private road leading to the land of L. W. Ballard, adjoining the land of Wesley Dorsey, conveyed unto Maria F. Ballard by deed from Lucy Sturgis recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber O. T. B., No. 21, folio 226, and assessed to the said Maria F. Ballard on the assessment books for said election district, for the said year 1912, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and wheres, upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered this 19th day of July, in the year 1917, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that notice be given by publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset county, before the 29th day of August, in the year 1917, warning all persons interested in the said real estate to be and appear in this Court on or before the first day of September, 1917, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be $10.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.
True Copy. Test:
7-31 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

Job or Jail

August the twentieth is The Day. Which is to say, that on and after August 20, the gentlemen of leisure, with or without visible means of support, will be required to establish a good reason for their leisure or do a turn of honest toil in the cut.

This, of course, is tampering with the rights of every man to be a bum and a loafer if he is so disposed. It is a shocking blow at human liberty and a wallop at the roots of the good old Constitution; that is, if you are a bum and a loafer, it's all this. Otherwise it doesn't look much more than a piece of legislation so absolutely and obviously right and proper that the only wonder is that it hasn't been enacted long ago.

Originally the Compulsory Work Act was designed as a piece of war legislation. It will be a sad error if it is taken off the statute books after the war. Work never harmed any one yet. Loafing has made countless thousands mourn.—Baltimore Star.

Are You One Of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a weak or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinsville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago, and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully, and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.
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Salisbury, Md.

Mortgagee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Columbus J. Willey to William T. Wilkins, dated June 21, 1916, and recorded among the Land Records of Somerset County, in Liber W. J. S., No. 72, folio 18, etc., default having been made in the covenants contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House Door, Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Saturday, Aug. 11, 1917,

at two o'clock p.m. the following tract of land, situated in St. Peter's Election District, Somerset county, situated at Champ, Maryland, containing

Eight and One-Half Acres,

of land, more or less, being a part of the real estate of which John H. Somers died seized and possessed, and being more fully described in a deed from George Claude Jones, Trustee, to William W. Tyler, dated January 5, 1892, and recorded among the Land Records of Somerset county, in Liber H. F. L. No. 10, folios 147 and 148, and being known as Lot No. 13 on the "Home Place", and being the same land which was conveyed to Columbus J. Willey by deed from William T. Wilkins and wife, dated June 21, 1916, and recorded among the land records of Somerset county, in Liber W. J. S., No. 71, Folios 26 and 27. The above property is improved by a DWELLING HOUSE in good condition.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale. Title papers at purchaser's expense.

BENJAMIN A. JOHNSON,
Attorney and agent named in mortgage.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Fairmount Election District of Somerset county, assessed to Mrs. Dr. John I. Damish, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county. W. Jerome Sterling, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3175, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, a sale made by him to W. Jerome Sterling, of all that lot of land in Fairmount district, Somerset county, Maryland, viz: No. 8—All that lot and improvements in Fairmount district, Somerset county, Maryland, known as the home place of the late Joseph Muir, containing 2 acres, more or less, which was devised to Susie J. Damish (then Susie J. Muir) by will recorded among the testamentary records in Liber T. D., No. 21, folio 134, and later conveyed to G. A. Cox, and assessed to the said Mrs. Dr. John I. Damish on the assessment books for the said election district, for the said year 1914, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and, whereas, upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered this 19th day of July, in the year 1917, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that notice be given by publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset county, before the 29th day of August, in the year 1917, warning all persons interested in the said real estate to be and appear in this Court on or before the first day of September, 1917, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be $22.89.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.
True Copy. Test:
7-31 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

J. E. GREEN
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Bacteria Long Lived.

How long some bacteria may live under proper conditions is brought out by M. W. Lyon, Jr., of George Washington university in a letter to Science. He tells of a culture of organisms of paratyphoid beta kept for more than ten years sealed in a test tube at Howard university, which, when transferred to another medium, produced the reactions that proved the bacteria to be alive and active.

Not Stingy.

"If you kiss me I shall call auntie."

"Well, I guess I can spare her a little kiss too."—Kansas City Journal.

Trustee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Somerset county, in equity, passed in a cause in which William D. Dashiell and others are plaintiffs and Stephen Francis Dashiell and others are defendants, the undersigned trustee therein named, will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, Aug. 14th, 1917

at or about the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., all those several lots or parcels of land, of which the late John T. Dashiell died seized, all situate, lying and being in Mount Vernon Election District, Somerset County, Maryland, and more fully described as follows, that is to say:

FIRST—All that lot or parcel of land, situate as aforesaid, and lying and binding on the county road known as the "Harris Landing" road, adjoining the land now owned by Helen D. V. White and another, whereon the said John T. Dashiell resided in his lifetime, and containing SEVEN AND ONE-HALF ACRES, more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed unto the said John T. Dashiell by Frederick W. Wilson and wife by deed dated the 10th day of September, 1903, and recorded among the land records of said Somerset County in Liber O. T. B. No. 37, folio 16 etc. This tract of land is improved by a TWO-STORY DWELLING, a Small Barn and other Outbuildings, all in good condition and repair.

There will also be sold with the tract of land above described a small parcel of land, adjacent thereto, known as the "Methodist Protestant Church Lot," containing ONE-QUARTER ACRE, more or less, and which was conveyed to the said John T. Dashiell by George A. Bounds et. al. by deed dated the 27th day of January, 1910, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. F. D. No. 53, folio 287 etc.

SECOND—All that tract or parcel of land, situate as aforesaid, and on the main county road leading through Mount Vernon District, and also binding on the said "Harris Landing" road, adjoining the land (above described) where the said John T. Dashiell resided, and containing TWO ACRES, more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed unto the said John T. Dashiell by J. Roland Dashiell et. al. by deed dated the 29th day of May, 1915, and recorded among said land records in Liber W. J. S. No. 68, folio 318 etc. This tract of land is improved by a SMALL DWELLING.

THIRD—All that tract or parcel of woodland, situate as aforesaid, and near the county road leading to Monie Bridge, adjoining woodland of Charles M. Dashiell and Frank Dashiell, and containing FIVE ACRES, more or less, being the same land which was conveyed to the said John T. Dashiell by Charles M. Dashiell and others by deed dated the 7th day of January, 1901, and recorded among said land records in Liber O. T. B. No. 30, folio 219 etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on the day of sale and the balance in two equal semi-annual installments from the day of sale to be secured by the bond of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. Title papers at expense of purchaser.

HARRY C. DASHIELL,
7-24 Trustee

Sheriff's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate

By virtue of seven writs of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Somerset county, Maryland, and to me directed, two at the instance of R. E. Powell and Company and one each at the instance of the Bank of Somerset, L. W. Gunby Company, Turner Brothers Company, William B. Tilghman Company and Messrs. Lankford and Lankford, and against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of James P. Rounds, I have levied upon, seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and claim of the said defendant, James P. Rounds, in and to all the following described lots, or parcels of land, located in East Princess Anne district, in said county, to wit:

First—All that lot, tract or parcel of land containing THIRTY AND FOUR-FIFTHS acres, more or less, lying to the north of the county road leading from Princess Anne to Friendship, and about four miles from Princess Anne; also bordering on the Manokin Tax Ditch, which was conveyed to the said James P. Rounds by Frank A. Hayman and wife, by deed dated April 7, 1915, and recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber W. J. S., No. 70, folio 302.

Second—All that tract or parcel of land, containing EIGHTY-TWO acres, more or less, adjoining the land owned or formerly owned by Howard Wright and James H. Ingersoll, and being the same land conveyed to the said James P. Rounds by two deeds, one from Samuel Q. Parker, dated June 27, 1900, and recorded as aforesaid in Liber O. T. B., No. 30, folio 74, and the other from Samuel A. Graham, et al., dated January 14, 1914, and recorded as aforesaid in Liber S. F. D., No. 65, folio 533, except so much thereof as was sold and conveyed by the said James P. Rounds to Fred D. Waters by deed dated July 14, 1906, and recorded as aforesaid in Liber O. T. B., No. 43, folio 528.

Third—All that lot or parcel of land, containing ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY acres, more or less, lying to the north of said county road, leading from Princess Anne to Friendship, and lying and binding on Deep Branch Tax Ditch, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said James P. Rounds by three deeds: (a) from Annie V. Ellis and husband, dated the 18th day of January, 1908, and recorded among the said land records in Liber S. F. D., No. 50, folio 209; (b) from Cohn and Bock Company, dated April 28, 1909, and recorded as aforesaid in Liber S. F. D., No. 50, folio 570, and (c) from Lewis E. Harmon, dated March 19, 1910, and recorded as aforesaid in Liber S. F. D., No. 63, folio 437, et seq., except so much thereof as was conveyed by the said Rounds to Levin H. Armwood by deed dated November 2, 1912, and recorded as aforesaid in Liber S. F. D., No. 60, folio 392, et seq.

Fourth—All that lot of land containing FORTY-THREE acres, more or less, lying and binding on the north side of the said county road, leading from Princess Anne to Friendship, and composed of two parcels of land: (a) all that lot of land conveyed to the said Rounds by George N. Pusey and wife by deed dated August 16, 1913, and recorded as aforesaid in Liber S. F. D., No. 63, folio 433; (b) all that portion of the said Rounds' land, which lies west of the private lane leading from the aforesaid county road to the residence of the said Rounds, and south of Manokin Tax Ditch, being a portion of the land conveyed to the said Rounds by Bernard P. Taylor and wife by deed dated July 18, 1908, and recorded as aforesaid in Liber S. F. D., No. 49, folio 112.

Fifth—All that parcel of land containing TWENTY-SEVEN acres, more or less, adjoining the land owned or formerly owned by Evergreen Ingersoll, William J. Moore, Ernest Moore and others, which was conveyed to the said Rounds by two deeds, one from Jerome T. Hayman dated March 24, 1900, and recorded as aforesaid in Liber O. T. B., No. 28, folio 122, and another from Richard T. Doody and wife dated December 31, 1909, and recorded as aforesaid in Liber S. F. D., No. 53, folio 235, et seq.

Sixth—All that lot of land containing TWENTY-SEVEN AND ONE-HALF acres, more or less, known as "part of the Hayman Mill Property," situate near Dividing Creek, formerly owned by Francis A. Briddell, and being the same land conveyed to the said Rounds by Robert F. Duer, trustee, by deed dated April 23, 1909, and recorded as aforesaid in Liber S. F. D., No. 50, folio 568, except so much thereof as was conveyed by the said Rounds to Cohn and Bock, by deed dated April 28, 1909, and recorded as aforesaid in Liber S. F. D., No. 53, folio 181.

AND I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ON

Tuesday, Aug. 7th, 1917,

at about the hour of 2 p. m., in front of the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell all of the aforesaid right, title, interest and estate of the said James P. Rounds, in and to the aforedescribed property, to the highest bidder or bidders for CASH, to satisfy said writs, costs and charges.

JOHN E. PRUITT,
7-17 Sheriff of Somerset County.

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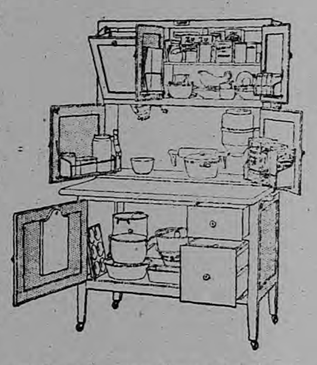

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Mortgage Sale
OF VALUABLE
FARM PROPERTY

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from James P. Rounds to the Bank of Somerset, dated the 2nd day of January, 1914, recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber S. F. D., No. 64, folio 112, etc., default having occurred in the covenants of said mortgage, the undersigned attorney named in said mortgage, will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on **TUESDAY,**

AUGUST 7th, 1917,

at or about the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., all that valuable farm or tract of land in East Princess Anne district, Somerset county, Maryland, which was conveyed to the said James P. Rounds by Frank W. Coon and wife by deed dated the 30th December, 1913, recorded among the land records of said county in Liber S. F. D., No. 65, folio 467, etc., containing

101 7-10 Acres,

more or less, lying on both sides of the county road leading from Eden to Friendship Methodist Protestant Church. This tract of land has been divided into and will be sold in two parcels as follows:

First—All that part of said land which lies on the east side of said county road, containing 66 3-10 acres, more or less, bounded on the north by the land of Helen Mead and on the east by the land of James M. Pollitt.

Second—All that part of said land which lies on the west side of said county road and opposite the first parcel, containing 32 2-5 acres, more or less, bounded on the west by the land of Howard Wright and on the south by the land of Daniel Schwartz. A plat showing the division of said tract of land will be exhibited on the day of sale and can be seen in the meantime at the office of the undersigned in Princess Anne, Md.

TERMS OF SALE—as prescribed by the mortgage—CASH. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
7-17 Attorney named in said Mortgage.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE
UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from James P. Rounds, Francis J. Rounds and Robert Cleveland Rounds to the Bank of Somerset, dated the 30th day of April, 1912, recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber S. F. D., No. 61, folio 112, etc., default having occurred in the covenants of said mortgage and said mortgage having been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, Aug. 7th, 1917,

between the hours of 1.30 and 2 o'clock p. m., all that farm or tract of land in East Princess Anne District, Somerset county, Md., on the west side of the county road leading from Eden to the Fruitland-West Postoffice road, containing

178 1-2 ACRES,

more or less, bounded by the lands of Benjamin & Graham Company, Lewis Harmon, Howard Wright, James P. Rounds and others, being all the land which was conveyed to the said James P. Rounds, Francis J. Rounds and Robt. C. Rounds by John William Ward and wife by deed dated the 29th day of April, 1912, recorded among said records in Liber S. F. D., No. 59, folio 402, etc., except so much thereof as was conveyed to Lewis Harmon by the said James P. Rounds, Francis J. Rounds and Robt. C. Rounds by deed dated the 16th day of September, 1913, recorded among said records in Liber S. F. D., No. 65, folio 9, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—As prescribed by said mortgage, cash. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
7-17 Assignee of said mortgage.

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Public Sale
—OF—
Valuable Farm Property
UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from James P. Rounds to the Bank of Somerset, dated the 22d day of July, 1908, recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber S. F. D., No. 46, folio 462, etc., default having occurred in the covenants of said mortgage, the undersigned attorney named in said mortgage will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Md., on

Tuesday, AUG. 7th, 1917

between the hours of 1.30 and 2 o'clock p. m., all that farm or tract of land in East Princess Anne District, Somerset county, Md., which was conveyed to the said James P. Rounds by Barnard P. Taylor and wife by deed dated the 18th day of July, 1908, recorded among the land records of said county in Liber S. F. D., No. 49, folio 112, etc., and which was formerly owned by Wm. J. Pusey, called "Brown's Chance," "Brown's Venture," "Hog Range," "Addition to Brown's Chance," or by whatever name the same may be known. This tract of land has been divided into three parcels and will be so sold as follows:

First Parcel—All that part of said land, containing **67 7-10 Acres,** more or less, being that part of said land upon which Ernest Riggin now resides, bounded on the north by the second parcel, on the east by land which was conveyed to said Rounds by Frank A. Hayman, and the land of John Teagle Pusey, on the south by the Cantwell land and the land conveyed to said Rounds by George Norman Pusey, and on the west by the third parcel, improved by a DWELLING HOUSE and BARN, and with the right of way over the land or private road laid off on the plat hereinafter mentioned.

Second Parcel—All that part of said land containing **33 1-2 Acres,** more or less, whereon the said Rounds resides, bounded on the north by other land of the said Rounds, on the east by the land conveyed to said Rounds by Frank A. Hayman, on the south by first parcel, on the west by the third parcel, improved by a DWELLING HOUSE, BARN, STOREHOUSE and other buildings, together with said right of way.

Third Parcel—All that part of said land containing **25 5-16 Acres,** more or less, bounded on the north by other land of the said Rounds, on the east by the first and second parcels, and being all the land conveyed to the said Rounds by the said Taylor and wife not included in the first and second parcels, together with the said right of way.

A plat showing the outlines of said land and of the several parcels into which it has been divided will be exhibited at the sale and can be seen in the meantime at the office of the undersigned in Princess Anne, Md.

TERMS OF SALE:—As prescribed by the mortgage, cash. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
7-17 Attorney named in mortgage.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the trust created by a certain mortgage given by the Fairmount Department Store, incorporated, a corporation, to The Citizens National Bank of Pocomoke City, Md., a corporation, and The Pocomoke City National Bank of Pocomoke City, Md., a corporation, and assigned to L. Paul Ewell and James M. Crockett for the purpose of foreclosure.

In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity. No. 3164. Chancery.

Ordered that the sale of the real estate mentioned in the proceedings in the above entitled cause by L. Paul Ewell and James M. Crockett, assignees of the said mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of August, 1917; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county, Md., once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of August, A. D., 1917.

The report states the amount of sales to be $100.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.
True Copy. Test:
7-24 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

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Justice of the Peace
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FOR SALE—Binder Twine, Mammoth Yellow and Wilson Black Soja Beans, Cow Peas, Millet and Buckwheat Seed. W. P. TODD, Princess Anne, Md.

CELERY PLANTS FOR SALE—Grant Pascal, New Columbia, Winter Queen, White Plume, $2.00 per thousand; 25c per hundred. R. W. COPPER, Pocomoke City, Md.

Come in during our Hoosier Sale and save $5.00 on a Hoosier Special Kitchen Cabinet. The factory will permit this reduction only during this sale. T. F. HARGIS, Pocomoke City, Md.

FOR SALE—Beef scrap, bone meal charcoal, alfalfa meal, scratch feed, tankage hay, corn and feeds of all kinds. Hard coal, all sizes, and soft coal. W. P. TODD, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE—The Store and Residence on Main street, adjoining the Washington Hotel, now occu ied by Miss Susie E. Collins. Apply to FRANK COLLINS, Executor of Mrs. Emeline Collins.

We have all types of Victrolas and a large stock of Records always on hand. Send us your orders by mail or telephone. You will like our prompt service. T. F. HARGIS, Pocomoke City.

FOR SALE—100 acres of growing timber on my farm, or will sell farm and timber on easy terms. The farm has good buildings and contains 220 acres. R. T. DOODY, near Loretto Station, Md.

WANTED—Several small farms in Somerset and Wicomico counties for poultry raising, also general and grain farms in any size by Frank Lano & Sons, representatives of the E. A. Strout Farm Agency, Princess Anne, Md.

BARGAINS THAT WON'T LAST.—We are offering, in order to clean up, a quantity of odds and ends at one-third their value. This is all clean merchandise that you need in your home, and if you will look over it the result will be a purchase. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

SIXTEEN-TO-ONE we believe to be the record this year on Oliver Sulky Cultivators. This is strong, but we are willing to check up with the sales made in the county on the bases that there has been sixteen Olivers sold to one of all other makes. We have a few left. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

Our piano tuner will be in Pocomoke in a few days. He was for twenty years foreman of a piano factory doing a million dollar business annually. His work is perfect and is fully guaranteed. Telephone your order to the store at once if you wish your piano tuned on his next visit. T. F. HARGIS, Pocomoke, Md.

IT'S A BALDWIN YOU NEED NOW. Most any kind of refrigerator or chest will keep ice in the Spring and Fall. Now you are wondering where your ice goes. It's the Baldwin dry-air system that you need during the hot Summer weather, and if you keep tab on your ice bill you will soon be the owner of one. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

Mrs. Annie Morgan, of Aberdeen, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Dougherty, on Prince William street.

Miss Olive Dashiell, who is taking a course of nursing at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Dashiell.

Next Friday night Charlie Chaplin in "The Cure," and two other good pictures will be the attractions at the Auditorium, Princess Anne. Do not fail to see Charlie on the screen, as he will present his unique and humorous features in "The Cure."

Episode eighth of "Patria," the great Romance of Preparedness, a motion picture, will be shown at the Auditorium next Saturday night. Read the novelization of the play in the Marylander and Herald to-day and go and see the play on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dryden announce the marriage of their daughters, Laura Letitia to Mr. James B. Green, of Delmar, Del., and Lula May to Mr. David A. Saxton, of Wilmington, Del., on July 25, 1917. Mr. Saxton is a volunteer in the United States Army.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bock left last Thursday in their new Sedan car for Bethlehem, New Hampshire, where they will spend the remainder of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krause accompanied them as far as Philadelphia, where they met Mrs. Krause's sister, Mrs. Oliver Krause, and son, Owen, of Pekin, China, who arrived in Philadelphia last Friday, having left China July 2nd. Mrs. Oliver Krause and son will spend two years in this country. Mr. Krause will join them next June.

It makes the consumer a lot cooler to have the ice man carefully weigh his ice on the scales.

Government bulletins show that Maryland prime potatoes sold for $3.50 and $4 a barrel in New York on Thursday.

Mrs. Frederick Weston, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joshua W. Miles, on Somerset avenue.

After a few days visit to his home in Princess Anne, Collector of Internal Revenue Joshua W. Miles returned to Baltimore last Sunday night.

Dr. William Bullock Clark, professor of geology at John's Hopkins University and head of the State Geological Survey, died suddenly at his summer home in Maine last Friday morning.

Last Wednesday Mr. E. E. Bedford, of Orange, N. J., and Miss Virginia Lee Pugh, of Richmond, Va., were married at Antioch Methodist Episcopal Parsonage by the Rev Leolan Jackson.

We direct attention to the advertisement of Beacom Business Colleges—Wilmington, Del., and Salisbury, Md.,—on our 8th page. Beacom's is recognized as one of the best business schools in America.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy A. Buhrman and Mr. and Mrs. Earle B. Polk, who have been visitors at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Waller, in Queen Anne's county, have returned to their homes in Princess Anne.

Mr. G. A. Reavis, assistant superintendent of education, spent Monday of last week in Princess Anne looking after public school matters. He also visited the summer school in session at the Princess Anne Academy while in town.

Mr. John W. Dashiell and his two children, Miss Catherine P. Dashiell and Mr. Louis L. Dashiell, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting relatives in Princess Anne. Mr. Dashiell is a brother of Messrs. Cassius M., Hampden P., and Wm. Henry Dashiell.

Mr. E. G. Price, of Chance, Md., was a graduate last month from the Charlotte Hall School in St. Mary's county. A vacancy in the school has thus occurred and the county superintendent has advertised for applications. See advertisement in another column.

On Monday night of last week Mr. Dixie Dryden entertained a number of his young friends at his home at "Somerset Heights." Mr. Dryden is a member of Company I, of Salisbury, and gave a farewell party before going into camp with his Company on Wednesday.

Mr. H. L. D. Stanford, Jr., who has been filling a temporary place in the Revenue Collector's office at Wilmington, Delaware, has been offered and accepted a position with the Maryland Casualty Company of Baltimore. He entered upon his duties last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Orr and her daughter, Miss Alice Orr, who spent several days last week as guests of Colonel and Mrs. Henry J. Waters, have returned to their home in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Orr was returning from Fortress Monroe, Va., where she had been visiting her son, who has enlisted in the Coast Artillery.

On our second page this week will be found the levy for 1917 and a statement showing the amount expended on roads and bridges of Somerset county from July 1st, 1916, to July 1st, 1917. From the levy it will be seen that the County Commissioners have been very liberal for allowances—especially for public school purposes.

Mr. S. S. Utz, principal of the Deal's Island Central School; Mr. George E. Dryden, of the Marion Central School, and Miss Mary I. Dickson, assistant at Rehoboth school, have resigned their positions. Mr. Utz has gone into another occupation. Mr. Dryden has entered the Navy and Miss Dickson has secured a better paying position. Mrs. Cristie Wilson Horsey has also resigned her position at the Champ school.

Mr. George Ewell Dryden has been notified of his appointment as a Paymaster in the United States Navy, and is awaiting instructions to report to the Department at Washington for further orders. Mr. Dryden's appointment carries with it the title of Ensign and a salary of $1700 per year, with a substantial increase for sea service. Ensign Dryden was a former principal of Marion High School and is well known to the citizens of lower Somerset county.

Mrs. Priscilla Wimbrough Lankford, wife of Mr. Sidney W. Lankford, died at the State Sanatorium at Sabillisville, Frederick county, on Friday, July 20th. She had been in poor health for over a year, and when she entered the Sanatorium a few months ago, her friends were not very sanguine of her recovery. Her remains were taken to Snow Hill Sunday night and funeral services were conducted at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bonneville, Monday afternoon at three o'clock, her pastor. Rev. E. E. Poole, officiating. Interment was made in Whatcoat M. E. Cemetery, Snow Hill.

Cause Of Despondency

Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels.

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CAN YOU SPARE ONE DOLLAR?

At present prices the paper which goes into a year's subscription to the Marylander and Herald costs just 88 cents, without freight. It is plain that after the cost of printing and postage is added there is but little profit for the publisher. As a fact, every subscriber costs the publishers a good bit more than the charge of $1.00 a year. By looking at the label on your paper you can see if you are in arrears. If so, you will confer a favor by paying your subscription, and not expect us to continue sending the Marylander and Herald when you could pay the **One Dollar** more promptly.

Pocomoke Fair Next Week

On our 8th page will be found an advertisement of the Pocomoke Fair. Remember the dates, August 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. Also remember that this is to be the biggest fair in the history of the association. Everything is being arranged in ship-shape manner and you should arrange to meet your friends there. A big field of horses are expected to be on the entry list.

Rev. Brisbin On Long Auto Tour

Rev. and Mrs. Frank L. Brisbin and two children, formerly of Princess Anne, but now of Queenstown, Md., left last Thursday for an automobile trip to Michigan, where they will visit relatives. The party, traveling in a Ford car, took along complete cooking and camping outfits, as the minister and his wife plan to do their "auto-keeping" while on the trip.

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

White—John G. Pusey, 31, and Anna Brewer, 17, both of Princess Anne. Struven Evans, 23, of Rhodes Point, and Dora Taylor, 19, of Crisfield. Edward E. Badford, 32, West Orange, N. J., and Virginia Lee Pugh, 21, of Richmond, Va. James B. Green, 26, of Delmar, Del., and Laura L. Dryden, 24, of Princess Anne. Charles P. Justice, 25, of Parksley, Va., and Louise B. Parks, 22, of Accomac, Va. Thomas S. Milbourne, 27, and Martha J. Elliott, 19, both of Crisfield. Fulton B. Evans, 23, of Rhodes Point, and Jeanette Forest, 23, of Holland's Island. Frank Carpenter, 21, and Ethel Carpenter, 21, both of Bird's Nest, Va. Paul Walker, 21, and Ella Mason, 19, both of Crisfield. Charles H. Walston, 64, of Crisfield, and Tilda Horner, 36, of Hooper's Island.

Colored—Dunn Ford, 22, of Seaford, Del., and Rena Morris, 19, of Salisbury, Md. Hinney Bundick, 22 of Bloxom, Va., and Lulie Dixon, 21, of Hopeton, Va.

Doing Good

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

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I will be at the store of E. I. Brown, the jeweler, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. I can duplicate all broken lenses, or glasses, either spherical, cylinders, prisms, or compound cylinders, for every defect of astigmatism or muscular defects.

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Location, Pocomoke Sound, About 10 Acres

Located on the northerly side of Pocomoke Sound, southerly of a small creek known as "Ellis Cut," and easterly of John T. Handy's oyster ground, on Pocomoke Mud, locally known, as shown on published chart No. 10.

Protest must be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Somerset County on or before **August 2nd, 1917.**

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OLD FALSE TEETH BOUGHT
broken or any condition. We pay up to $5 a set, according to value. Mail at once and get our offer. If unsatisfactory, we will return teeth.
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Demand For Cordwood This Winter

All indications point to an extraordinary demand for fire wood this coming winter and probably also for the following winter. This is due to the increase in cost of coal and particularly to the difficulty in securing it, especially in the small towns, owing to the shortage of cars. This difficulty is certain to increase. The situation offers a splendid opportunity to farmers and woodland owners generally to cut and utilize trees killed by the Chestnut Blight, tops and laps resulting from lumbering operations, as well as the taking out of inferior trees in the nature of thinnings and improvement cuttings in the woodlands.

One of the great hinderances heretofore to the practice of good forest management has been to find a market for this low grade material, and the probable demand for fire wood seems to offer a solution. Wood cut during August should be sufficiently seasoned for marketing the latter part of this winter, while dead sound wood may be cut even later and will likely find a profitable market.

Those who can cut wood for next winter's delivery would do well to make arrangements with the local wood dealers or directly with consumers in the towns so as to contract for the output in advance.

The State Forester, Baltimore, Maryland, will be glad to assist those who are likely to have any quantity of wood for sale and to give advice or find a market for it. Upon application the Forester will go over the woodlands of any one in the State, advise him on the ground as to its management, and where thinnings or improvement cuttings are advised the Forester will mark a sample acre or half-acre as a guide in the work. This is done without charge except the actual travel expenses.

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Princess Anne postoffice uncalled for:

Miss Emma King, Mrs. Grace Mason, Mrs. Henitta Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpler, Mr. C. M. Taylor, Miss Nield Wiend, Mr. T. L. Wilson.

Persons calling for the above letters will please state they are advertised.

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FOR THIS WEEK AT
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Motion Pictures

TUESDAY NIGHT
Vivian Martin in The Spirit of Romance
THURSDAY NIGHT
Sessue Hoyokawa in The Battle Imp
FRIDAY NIGHT
Charlie Chaplin in The Cure
and other good pictures
SATURDAY NIGHT
Mrs. Vernon Castle in the 8th episode of "Patria," and a two-reel Keystone comedy, "She Loved a Sailor," and a Pathe News
ADMISSION
Price 10 cents for all.
Doors open 7.45; Pictures Start Promptly at 8; Second Picture at 9.00

Do You Want a Good Complexion?
Velvet Skin Lotion

is the answer. This Lotion is a high grade skin food, composed of pure vegetable oils which have long been known as skin foods and beautifiers.

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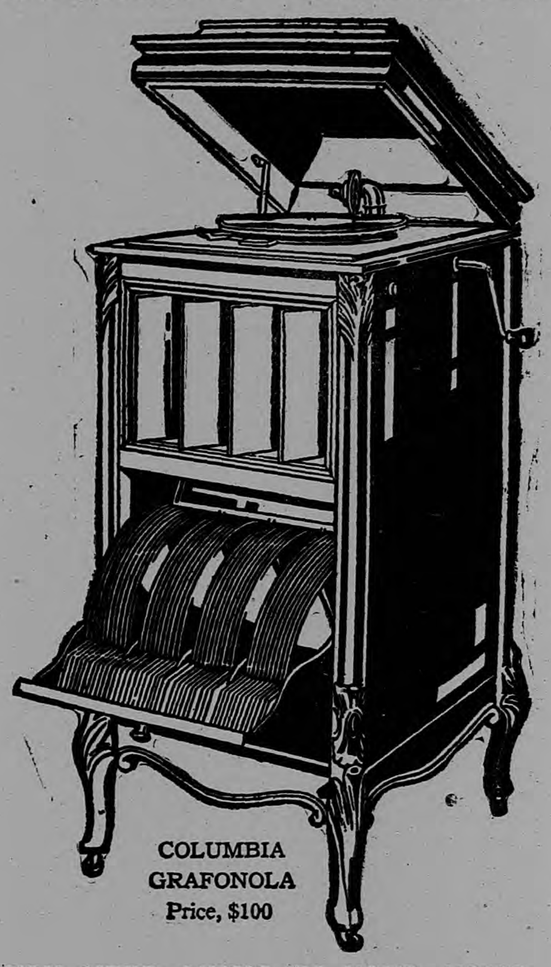

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Victrola Shop News

Important! Beginning with Aug. 1st, the first day of each month is opening date for new Victor Records to go on sale to public.

Patriotic Songs, Recitations and Band Selections are now all the go! Patriotic airs also worked into dance music are popular. You should hear them.

Have you investigated the Mechanical and Cabinet improvements in the larger types of Victrolas the Victor Co. is now making? Call and see them.

We are selling a good many Victrolas to families in the country nowadays. Farmers, the Victrola and Victor Records bring into your home never-ending entertainment, culture and musical education—just what your wife and children enjoy when they visit the cities. The moral is plain: A Victrola and Victor Records bring these great benefits right to them!

Our stock is now complete—full line of Victrolas, all prices and finishes—full stock of the famous Victor Records.

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Making the Farm Pay

SHEEP RAISING PAYS.

Flocks on Pasture Need Little Care and Improve the Land.

The war is throwing spot lights on a lot of things these days.

The latest one to come before the public eye seems to be the humble sheep, says a bulletin of the University of Wisconsin. The plea is being made that he be given a better chance to produce wool and meat to help Uncle Sam in his present crisis, and his case certainly appears to be a strong one.

"Right now is a good time for patriotic farmers to purchase a few sheep and start a small flock if they want

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to help the country and help themselves," says Frank Kleinheinz, shepherd of the experiment station flocks.

"Since this nation produces only about one-half the wool it uses and there is a shortage of practically all foodstuffs, the demand for both wool and meat is large. Wool is now selling for from 50 to 55 cents a pound, and last year's lambs recently sold on the Chicago market for $18.35 a hundred pounds, a price never before heard of.

"In northern Wisconsin there are hundreds of thousands of acres of undeveloped stump and partly brush land on which sheep could be raised to the mutual benefit of the land and the owners' bank accounts. Sheep make excellent land cleaners, and it is a splendid plan to pasture them on cutover land.

"Sheep raising can be carried on without much hired help, which is now very scarce and very expensive. During the grazing season, if the flock has all the pasture it needs and pure, fresh water and salt, it is satisfied.

"It is hoped that, in view of the adaptability of sheep raising to emergency farming and its relation to the president's appeal to every man and woman who can do so to produce food and clothing this year, 'more wool and mutton' will be a phrase in constant use in many farm homes."

SAFEGUARD HAY CROP.

Alfalfa and Clover Should Not Be Stacked on Old Stack Bottoms.

Clean the haymow and burn the old stack bottoms as a safeguard against damage to the new alfalfa crop by the clover or alfalfa hay worm, is the suggestion given by George A. Dean, professor of entomology in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

Clover hay worms destroy many tons of alfalfa each year. The work of these pests is often mistaken for a mold.

These insects have increased in numbers in Kansas due to the extensive growing of alfalfa. They are found in almost all parts of the United States where alfalfa, clover or timothy is grown.

The worms or larvae usually are noticed near the bottom of the stack but in two-year-old hay they may be all through the stack. The larvae are active and of a whitish to brown color, with the heads more or less reddish. They spin silken webs in the hay and sometimes suspend themselves by a thread. The worms work in the hay during the fall, winter and early spring. In the late spring they pupate and spin a thin silken cocoon about themselves.

This insect is always more abundant where new hay is stacked on old bottoms or in mows where old hay is allowed to accumulate from year to year. The moths are often noticed resting on the walls within barns where alfalfa and clover have been stored.

The methods of control are preventive ones. Never stack alfalfa or clover on old bottoms or tops of stacks. Old bottoms should be burned and mows should be thoroughly cleaned before new hay is stored. The only safe plan to follow is never to put new hay on the top of old hay.

Two Litters a Year.

The practice of raising two litters a year is gaining popularity because the brood sows are kept busy the whole year, the money is turned more quickly and there is less risk from cholera since the hogs are held on the farm only a short time. In this way all the feeders can be produced on the farm. While the practice is fairly successful, two litters a year cannot always be expected. More care is attached to the handling of early spring and fall pigs, and the maximum amount of grain is needed. The minimum amount of forage and cheap feeds can be used since the pigs are crowded and put on the market at six to eight months.

Provide a Hog Bath.

Hogs do not always use mudholes as the result of choice. It is often a last resort. A cement tank, sunk ten or twelve inches in the ground and filled with clean cool water, answers much better.

AROUND THE FARM.

Lengthen the crop season next year by putting in tile drains in the fall.

In fine sandy soil 7 per cent of stable manure added will cause it to retain double the former quantity of water.

Don't expect to grow a good crop of potatoes or corn and a big crop of weeds at the same time. You will find that nothing but weeds will result.

A good share of the nutriment in alfalfa is in the leaves. Cut and harvest your crop before the leaves drop off and are wasted.

These are the times when the wise farmer says to himself, "I'll try to raise on my farm everything that's needed for home consumption."

The number of beef cattle is steadily increasing in this country, but the use of meat is increasing in greater proportion; hence the high prices.

CULTIVATION OF CORN.

Too Frequent Stirring of the Ground When Dry May Do Harm.

Cultivation is of greatest importance in the early growth of corn, according to L. E. Call, professor of agronomy in the Kansas State Agriculture college.

The harrow may often be used to advantage after planting on both listed and surface planted corn, but when the shoots of the surface planted corn are just out of the ground it is not best to harrow again until the corn is two or three inches high. Weeds that are just germinating or that have not yet obtained a good root hold on the soil are easily killed by light cultivation with the harrow or the weeder.

The lister cultivator is admirably adapted for cultivating listed corn. Ordinarily it is used twice, once with the disks set to throw the soil away from the corn and once with the disks set to throw it toward the corn. It is important that the cultivator be set to kill or cover all the weeds in the row. Those which escape the early cultivation cannot, as a rule, be destroyed later.

The shovel cultivator is used in cultivating corn after it becomes too high to harrow or, in the case of listed corn, after the ridges have been worked down with the lister cultivator. The number of cultivations depends on the type of soil, on the distribution of the rainfall and on whether the weeds are unusually numerous.

Experiments show that from three to six cultivations are as many as are practical. Too frequent stirring of the ground, especially when it is dry, may do harm, in that the dusty condition of the soil is effective in keeping rainwater from entering the soil readily. The ideal condition in which to maintain the soil is to have a mulch two or three inches deep, composed of small lumps mixed with small granules and reasonably free from dust.

On the average it is best to cultivate two or three inches deep. While the plants are small and before the roots occupy the space between the rows the ground may be stirred deeply with good results. After the roots have permeated all the soil it should not be cultivated to a depth of more than three inches.

An extra cultivation or two with a one horse cultivator may be given to advantage if rains have heavily crested the soil after the corn has been "laid by" and if a crop of weeds is starting. When the ground is in good tilth and reasonably free from weeds nothing is gained by cultivating after the ordinary "laying by" time. Late cultivations should always be shallow to avoid damaging the corn crops.

Sheep on the Farm.

People are rapidly learning that mutton is the most delicious, nutritious and healthful of all meats. This growing appreciation is creating an insistent demand, which, together with the decrease in production, has made prices high and has opened new opportunities for profitable sheep husbandry on the average farm. Formerly sheep production was largely a range industry, but since the ranges have been so materially reduced it is becoming more and more a part of the business of the general farm.

Pasture For Swine.

Pork production is cheaper with grain and green forage crops than with grain alone. Some grain is necessary for fattening hogs on pasture. Clover and alfalfa rank among the best crops for swine pasture.

An acre of clover had a value, in replacing corn in the ration, of $101.02 in one test made by the Ohio agricultural experiment station, with corn valued at $1.68 a bushel. Red clover ranked first among swine forage crops.

Cow's Milk For Foals.

If the mare has no milk and the foal has to be raised by hand, feed it new milk from a cow poor in butter fat, says the Farm and Journal. Add warm water, two teaspoonfuls of sugar and one tablespoonful of limewater to each pint of milk fed. Give the milk in half pint doses once an hour at first, gradually increasing the meals and the length of time between meals.

Rice Bran Makes Soft Pork.

That a rice bran ration will cause hogs to dress soft, thereby lowering their quality and their market value, has just been proved by tests conducted at the Texas experiment station.

BOTH PLAYED FAIR.

Story of a Railroad President and a Labor Leader.

When Matthew C. Brush, president of the Boston Elevated railroad, found his men were getting restless he settled the trouble in characteristic fashion. In the American Magazine Alfred Grunberg says:

"Constant argument did not appeal to Brush. It was not his way of doing business. He buckled up his belt and plunged into the muddle. His first move was to call W. D. Mahon, head of the National Carmen's union, into his office and lock the door.

"'Now, Mahon,' he said, drawing up a chair and leaning forward with his friendly smile, 'we're here in my office. The doors are locked. There are no stenographers concealed anywhere, no dictagraphs, no one to listen. The curtains are drawn. We're here alone. But before we can do anything I've got to know you and you've got to know me. You tell me all about yourself, and I'll tell you who I am and what I've done.'

"And thus the labor leader and the frank, friendly railroad official drew back the curtains of reticence and suspicion and showed each other the goods that were within them. Mahon saw Brush the newsboy and Brush the apprentice as well as Brush the vice president. Brush saw Mahon as a fellow man whose heart was bound up in the welfare of labor.

"'Mahon found out that I was square,' Brush said afterward, 'and I found out that he was square. He was open and honest; so was I. We were both convinced that neither one was trying to play tricks on the other.'

"For nineteen hours the two men, behind locked doors, debated the complex problems, each zealous for the interests he represented. At the end of that time the labor leader walked out with a mutual agreement in his hand. Not only was this agreement satisfactory to the company, but unions have called it one of the finest documents of its kind ever drawn up."

Changing the Story.

"Anyhow, we can change the story to our children a little."

"What do you mean?"

"We can tell them that when we were married I was making $75 a week, and we had a mighty hard time of it to get along at that."—Detroit Free Press.

Matrimonial Amenities.

Hub—If I ever get out of matrimony you bet I'll never get in again. Wife—You certainly won't if you depend on a recommendation from me.—Boston Transcript.

Spotted Negatives.

Small, irregular shaped, transparent spots in negatives are known as pinholes. These are usually caused by particles of dust resting on the film during development.

A THOROUGH TEST

One To Convince The Most Skeptical Princess Anne Reader

The test of time is the test that counts.

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Philadelphia	11 25		5 35	9 58	3 00
Wilmington	‡12 06 a. m.		7 00	10 42	3 45
Baltimore	8 20 p. m.		4 00	†9 00	1 35
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Delmar	3 10	8 30	10 55	1 30	7 12
Salisbury	3 20	8 43	11 10	1 43	7 26
PRINCESS ANNE	3 38	9 10	11 40	2 03	7 53
Cape Charles AR.	5 55		2 35p.m.	*4 20	10 50
Old Point	8 15		6 20	*6 20	
Norfolk	9 20		7 25	*7 25	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M.

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Cape Charles		8 00	10 55	5 00	9 05
PRINCESS ANNE	6 56	10 55	1 27p. m.	8 02	11 47
Salisbury	7 39	11 34	1 49	8 40	12 23 a. m.
Delmar	7 56	12 08p.m.	2 10	Ar. 8 50	12 48
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.
Wilmington Ar.	11 09	3 49	4 42		4 00
Philadelphia	11 56	5 08	5 27		4 55
Baltimore	12 39p.m	5 23	7 10		5 58
New York	2 00	8 00	8 00		7 50
	P. M.	P. M	P. M.		A. M.

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Salisbury	1 11	....	8 15	7 26	12 05
Arrive Ocean City	2 10	1.12	9 22	8 17	1 11
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST BOUND

	*6 P. M.	*8 P. M.	*10 P. M.	†16 P. M.	†12 P. M.	†18 P. M.
Arrive Baltimore	1 15	1 15	10 15	....	10 30	10 00
Salisbury	7 39	8 14	4 36	11 00	4 50	.....
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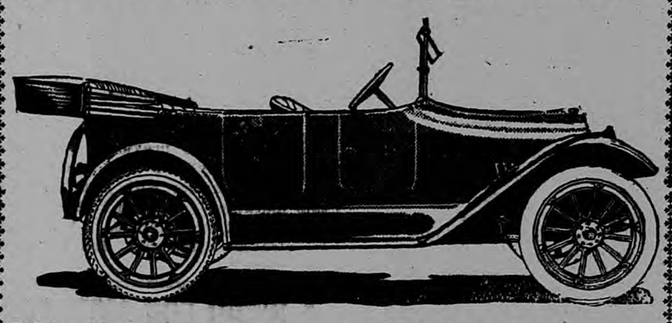

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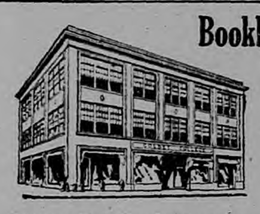

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Turkeys are subject to most of the diseases and ailments affecting fowls. Of these the most common infectious diseases are blackhead, chicken pox (sore head) and roup. Limber neck and impaction of the crop are noninfectious ailments quite often found among turkeys. Of the parasites lice are the most injurious, especially among young turkeys, and unless some effective means has been taken to destroy them they can usually be found on every turkey in the flock.

Of the infectious diseases, blackhead is the most destructive among turkeys. This disease first became serious in the New England states about twenty-five years ago. It has now spread to a greater or less extent throughout the middle west and is occasionally found in the south and on the Pacific coast. Blackhead occasionally affects grown turkeys, but it mostly occurs among young turkeys between the ages of six weeks and four months. When a flock becomes infected and nothing is done to prevent its spread 50 per cent or more of the turkeys in the flock usually die.

The illustration shows a method of preventing turkeys from flying over fences. A thin piece of wood is placed across the back and tied under the wings with soft strips of cloth.

The symptoms of blackhead are such that unless the bird is killed and an examination of the internal organs made it is difficult to tell whether the disease is blackhead or some other ailment. The bird drinks a great deal, but refuses to eat and grows steadily weaker until its death, which usually occurs a few days or a week after the weakness is first noted. Diarrhea commonly occurs, and the droppings vary in color from white to brown, but are usually a bright yellow. The head of the turkey sometimes turns dark, and it is from this symptom that the name blackhead originated. This is an unfortunate term, as the head often does not turn dark, and even though it does it merely indicates that the bird is sick from some ailment that may or may not be blackhead. On opening a turkey that has died of blackhead one or both of the ceca, or "blind guts," are found to be enlarged and plugged with a cheesy material, and the liver is more or less covered with spots, varying in color from grayish white to yellow.

No positive cure for blackhead has been found. As in the case of all other infectious diseases, the sick bird should immediately be removed from the flock to prevent a further spread of the disease, and if very sick it is best to kill it and burn the body. Clean out the roosting place and spread lime in places most frequented by the turkeys. Keep a disinfectant in the drinking water. Potassium permanganate is a good antiseptic, a sufficient quantity of the crystals being added to give the water a wine color, which for every gallon of water will take about as much of the chemical as can be placed on a dime. If the turkeys are being fed heavily their ration should be reduced, as overfeeding predisposes to the disease. The feeding of sour milk has been found of advantage in keeping turkeys in good health and in reducing the activities of the organism causing blackhead.

Liver Trouble In Poultry.

Unless a postmortem examination is made the symptoms of this ailment are misleading. A bird so afflicted is unmistakably sick, but it is difficult to distinguish this trouble from other forms of disease. When examined after death the liver is found to be greatly enlarged and filled with blood and so tender that it is easily torn. It is caused by overfeeding, too rich a diet or a ration unsuited to conditions. If it is suspected that the other birds in the flock are similarly affected correct the ration, give plenty of green food and encourage exercise in the open air.

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An article sent out by the Greater Baltimore Extension League in an endeavor to blind the voters of Maryland to the danger of giving Baltimore city a majority of the population of the State (which effect it is admitted annexation as proposed will have) asserts that Baltimore city would have no more power after annexation than now, for power comes from the Legislature, and the representation of the city and the counties is fixed by the Constitution. Baltimore city now has four Senators and twenty-four members of the House of Delegates. It has not been very many years since the city had three Senators and eighteen members of the House. How did the increase come about? By a constitutional amendment. Constitutional amendments have become so usual that the ordinary voter thinks there is something wrong with his ballot if he does not find one on it.

Amendments Easily Passed

The Annexationists tell you the Constitution can not be amended except by an act which passes the Legislature by a three-fifths vote in both houses and is then ratified by the people. Since they have announced that they will make everything else subservient to annexation and are freely using threats and cajoleries to swerve members of the Legislature to their favor, and have shown that they can swing practically the entire vote of the city delegation in both houses in any political deal or barter, it is easy to see that they would not have much trouble in securing equal representation for the city in the Legislature. Give the city a numerical majority of the voters of the whole State, and the ratification of the amendment would be a matter of course.

Bullying Both Sides

But the Annexationists are attempting to deceive the people when they claim that Baltimore could only assert its power through the Legislature. Three is always more than two, and party leaders will be practically compelled to yield to the will of the majority in making party platforms and influencing nominations. Just now, as they did two years ago, the Annexationists are imperiously demanding that both parties insert in their platforms to be adopted the coming fall ironclad planks favoring annexation without a referendum. Threats are freely made of what they will do to any political leader who opposes them.

Not Bound by Parties

Can it be imagined that the same men and influences which are now attempting to rule both political parties will not in a similar way endeavor to dictate nominations if given a majority of votes with which to back their demands and threats? And if their wishes are not heeded in making the nominations, can any one doubt that they will be able to take their revenge by defeating any candidate not acceptable? They have already shown their willingness to do so. Facts do not bear out the assertion that when they become citizens of Baltimore, Democrats remain Democrats and Republicans remain Republicans. Most of them work together to rule the rest of the State. No political party can be sure of their fealty, for they are avowedly out to gain their own ends by any sort of temporary expedient.

Give the city a majority of the population of the State and you will give it absolute control. No deserving man of either party in any part of the State will be able to obtain a State office without the approval of the city boss. No law which does not suit the "city crowd" will stand any chance of being passed.

And if such a law should slip through, the city would have, and without any increase in Legislative membership, the power to veto it. In 1915 the people ratified the Referendum amendment to the State Constitution. Under this amendment a majority of the voters may nullify any law passed by the Legislature except laws regulating the sale of liquor and the regular appropriation bills. Under this amendment the city could override any law of the State hereafter passed, except as noted, that is, provided Mayor Preston's scheme for the aggrandizement of the city by overriding the Constitution and grasping one-half the population and wealth of Baltimore county and a fat slice of Anne Arundel county is successful.

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PRECAUTIONS FOR HOME CANNING

Miss Rhea Morgan, Demonstration Agent for Somerset County, gives the following suggestions about home canning:

In sterilizing or processing do not allow the water to cover the cans, but only to come within 2 or 3 inches of the top of the jars. There is more difficulty with the rubbers becoming soft if the water covers the jars. If the container is kept covered the steam retained above the jars will successfully sterilize the products. When the process of sterilization is complete and the jars are removed from the container, they should be sealed at once without removing the cover. In sterilizing food materials in the jars some liquid always evaporates or cooks out. If the cover is removed to fill the jar level full with boiling water the air coming in contact with the food material in the jar may carry organisms to it which will later cause the contents of the jar to spoil. When the rubber and cover are placed on the jar and the jar is sterilized the contents of the jar are sterilized. This includes not only the food material, but also the liquid and any unfilled space. Therefore, even if a portion of the food material in the jar is not covered with liquid it cannot spoil because the entire contents of the jar have been completely and thoroughly sterilized.

If the Mason or other screw-top jars are used no attempt should be made to tighten the covers after the jars with contents have become cold. When the process of sterilization is complete and the jar removed from the container the rubber is moist and warm. Warm rubber compresses readily and sticks. When the cover, therefore, is screwed down tightly the seal is made. If an attempt is made to tighten the cover, after the contents of the jar are cold, the cover will be loosened from the rubber and the seal broken; thus the air will get into the jar and as a result the contents spoil.

Sometimes, in screwing down the cover, the rubber will push out from under the edge of the cover. Do not remove the coyer, but unscrew it a little, push the rubber back into place and hold it in place with the thumb and fingers of the left hand while screwing down the cover with the right hand. If for any reason the cover should have to be removed the only safe thing to do is to put on a new rubber and cover and return the jar to the canner for further sterilization. Twenty or thirty minutes ought to be sufficient for a second sterilization.

Retort Caustic.

A tourist was having his boots polished by an Irish shoeblack, and as the latter was administering the finishing touches his patron rudely tossed two coppers on the pavement as a reward. This insult, added to no doubt by the fact that the reward was the mere recognized twopence, caused the shoeblack to exclaim:

"Thank ye, sir. The only polish you have is on your boots, and I gave you that."—London Telegraph.

Just a Mythical Boss.

Secluded in a suburb is a young man contemplating matrimony. Last evening he went to his father for advice.

"Dad," he said, "do you think a man should be the boss of his home?"

"Well," replied dad guardedly, "the husband is credited with being the head of his house, but I've not met a man who had a good recipe for bossing a wife." — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Morning After.

Guest (of the previous evening's bachelor party)—"I say, old man, what's the matter with your pictures this morning?" Festive Host—"Can't make it out, old chappie. I put them all straight after you fellows left last night."

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Tuesday, Aug. 7th, 1917,

at the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell at public auction, for CASH, all the lots or parcels of land hereinafter severally mentioned and described, to pay and satisfy the state and county taxes levied against the said hereinafter described lots or parcels of land for the year 1915, or charged to and due from the several persons to whom the same are assessed, which said taxes are now due and in arrears for said year, together with the interests and costs thereon and costs of sale.

No. 1—All that tract of land situate in West Princess Anne Election District, Somerset county, Md., which was conveyed unto John S. Cooper and Albert Sisk by John Dorman and others by a deed dated the twenty-sixth day of December, 1913, and recorded among the land records of said county in Liber S. F. D., No. 65, folio 429, etc., and assessed to said John S. Cooper and Albert Sisk for said year.

No. 3—All that lot or parcel of land lying on the west side of Church street, in West Princess Anne Election District, in the town of Princess Anne, said county and state, adjoining the property formerly owned by Lazarus Maddox, deceased, having a frontage on Church street of fifty-eight feet and a depth of one hundred feet and assessed to Rosa King's heirs for said year.

No. 4—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne Election District, in said county and state, and located on Fitzgerald's lane, containing one acre, more or less, and assessed to Mary Wash Spence for said year.

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