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FISHERMEN UNDER GOVERNMENT

President Wilson Has Put Industry In Federal Control

Under the requirement of a proclamation by the President of the United States all persons engaged in the fish, crab, oyster, clam and other seafood industries must license by February 15th, 1918. This applies to each tonger, scrape and dredge boat captain, crabber, clammer and fisherman, and application for license must be made by mail to the License Division, United States Food Administration, Washington, D. C. No charge will be made for the license.

By this order 15,000 to 20,000 people in Maryland will be directly affected. The purpose of the new regulation, it is understood, will be to place this class of citizens practically in the same category as the railroads and coal and flour merchants, to have them immediately under the President's control in order that he can at any time issue an order for the regulation of the business.

By this registration the President will practically assume full control of this great body of men and it will go a long way towards removing political squabbles and dissensions which from time to time crop up between the state and the fishermen of the tidalwater counties. Under the proposed federal control Uncle Sam will have the final say.

Mrs. Sarah M. Crockett Dead

Mrs. Sarah M. Crockett died at the home of her son, Mr. Edward P. Crockett, in Norfolk, Va., on Monday of last week, aged 73 years.

Mrs. Crockett was the widow of Mr. Josiah S. Crockett, who, for many years, was engaged in the mercantile business in Princess Anne. She was born in Princess Anne and was a daughter of the late James and Mary Humphreys. She lived in this town the most of her life and about 20 years ago went to Norfolk to reside. Her remains were brought to this town last Wednesday afternoon and services were held in Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted by the Rev. Lolan Jackson, and the interment was in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. Fillmore Lankford, Geo. W. Brown, W. O. Lankford, Robert F. Maddox, E. O. Smith and Dr. Charles W. Wainwright.

Mrs. Crockett is survived by four sons, Messrs. J. Shiles Crockett, Samuel M. Crockett, editor of the Worcester Democrat, of Pocomoke City; Edward P. Crockett, of Norfolk, Va., and John B. Crockett, of Delmar, Del. She is also survived by one sister (Mrs. Rudolph S. Cohn, of Norfolk, Va.) and one brother (Mr. A. M. Humphreys, of Princess Anne.) She also leaves one step-son, Mr. William L. Crockett, of El Paso, Texas.

Schools Open On Heatless Mondays

Amended regulations regarding the use of fuel on "Heatless Mondays," which, among other things, exempt schools, were sent out the first of last week by Fuel Administrator Ferdinand A. Meyer of Maryland.

The new regulations decide many points which have been in dispute. They specify that factories and plants working on Government contracts are exempted only so far as applying to Government work. Colleges, churches, schools, public libraries and public museums are all exempted by the new regulations.

Superintendent W. H. Dashiell sent out notices to the teachers last Tuesday, notifying them that the public schools would be reopened yesterday (Monday) throughout the county.

In reply to a letter of inquiry as to the publication of the Marylander and Herald on Mondays, Mr. Meyer said: "The Marylander and Herald is entitled to heat, light and power for the purpose of publishing its weekly issue on Mondays."

Stores Now Close At 6 O'clock

With two exceptions the merchants of Princess Anne commenced to close their stores at 6 o'clock p. m. last Tuesday and will continue to close at that hour for an indefinite time every night except Saturday. The merchants who have adopted the early closing plan are: G. W. Colburn, W. O. Lankford & Son, S. F. Dashiell, J. W. Morris & Sons, J. B. Hendricks, Oscar F. Jones, E. O. Smith, C. C. Bell, C. H. Hayman, J. T. Taylor, Jr., W. T. Goodman, H. H. Richardson, W. P. Todd, E. I. Brown, George W. Brown, Mary E. Bell.

This is the first time that the stores in Princess Anne have closed in the evenings during the winter months. The purpose of the plan is to save fuel, the merchants agreeing that it was a patriotic thing to do. The plan was first suggested during the Christmas holidays, to become effective the first of the year, but it was not adopted until now.

DID NOT ANSWER QUESTIONNAIRES

Local Board Places Somerset Draft Registrants In Class I-A

The time for returning the questionnaire expired two or three weeks ago, but the local board has been very lenient with the registrants so far because of the knowledge that so many men were employed out of the county. After the expiration of a week's notice the names of the registrants who have failed to return their questionnaire will be placed in the hands of Sheriff Dryden, and the men, when apprehended, will be brought before the board under arrest. In this list will be found the names of a number of men residing on Smith's Island and the Board believes that the failure of these men to return their questionnaire is because the Island has been cut off from the mainland for the past three weeks on account of the freeze.

The Local Board will welcome any information from any source about the present location of any of the men in the list given below:

Princess Anne—Theodore Corbin, Ed. Ward T. Corbin, Howard Corbin, James O. Dashiell, Herman D. Fields, Wm. Thomas Jones, Julius R. Long, Charles Edward Pollitt, Raymond Eugene Winston.

Crisfield—Henry Ball, John Bundick, Joseph C. Bush, Lloyd Burton, Frederick Carroll, Wm. E. Dize, Raymond Eichel, Charles Gray, Daniel Griffin, Molar Mason Harris, John Jackson, Walter Johnson, John R. Kirwan, Orville Mills, John Wesley Price, Raymond Seaman, Julian Walker, John H. Ward, John Newman.

Marion—Louis Anderson, Henry Armwood, John Thomas Ballard, Joshua T. Brinkley, Gordon Burton, George Courtney, Walter James Green, John C. Horsey, Jr., Wm. Henry Holland, John H. Johnson, Henry King, Charles Ross, Deal's Island—Ollie Lee Armstrong, Earle V. Thomas.

Fairmount—Joseph Avery Cox, John H. Handy, Linwood W. Johnson, John F. McGee, Fred Smith, James Whittington, Taylor Waters, Edgar A. Chilton, Taylor C. Walston.

Westover—Sidney Douglass, John H. Jones.

Rhodes Point—Benjamin F. Evans, Bruce S. Evans, Roland T. Hoffman, Alex. M. Tyler.

Ewell—Theodore B. Evans, Willis J. Evans, Woods H. Evans, Wm. H. Guy, Oliver P. Tyler.

Pocomoke—John Fields, Wm. James Beart.

Kingston—Wm. Craft Rayman.

Tylerton—Coley Irving Marsh, Newman Tyler.

Hopewell—Ralph J. Parks, Columbus Gordon.

Chance—Simpson Sopoli.

Champ—Isaac T. Smith, Andrew Tyler, Jr.

Marumco—Herman Taylor.

Eden—Raymond A. Taylor.

King's Creek—Marshall Wilson.

How Women Can Help Win The War

One of the chairmen of the Maryland Council of Defense, Woman's Section, of Somerset county, says:

1. By as much food production as possible.
2. By as much food conservation as possible, which means substitution and not doing without.
3. By keeping the home life as normal, happy and attractive as possible.
4. By seeing that the schools are kept open and that the religious and character training of children is not neglected.
5. By encouraging every member of their family, when possible, to buy thrift stamps and support the government.
6. By keeping their minds well informed on the question of the war and by trying to make every other woman realize that any of this work is "patriotic service."

These suggestions are taken from a short syllabus sent out to each county chairman, by the chairman of the State Committee on Patriotic Education. They plainly class every bit of influence exerted in support of the government, every honest endeavor, however small, as "patriotic service," second to none. Through the weekly press, the teachers of the county and chairmen of the Red Cross Circles, whom we are asking to spread and make every possible use of, we hope to impress these suggestions upon the mind of every busy "home woman" in the county. Surely they will be an incentive to greater effort in behalf of her country. We would call attention, especially, to the fact that "increased food production" and "increased food conservation" are each at present a very necessary service as well as a most "patriotic service." Every little helps.

Feed The Birds

The Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association have sent out the following notice:

Unless the farmers and sportsmen come to the immediate assistance of our feathered friends they will perish. A little grain scattered at this time on cleared ground will repay the farmer and sportsman a hundred fold.

Senator Speicher last Thursday introduced a bill in the Senate abolishing the office of school supervisors and trustee officers in the counties.

ONE MEATLESS MEAL A DAY IS CALLED FOR BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Closing a proclamation in which he calls for stricter food conservation, President Wilson last Tuesday says:

I, therefore, in the national interest, take the liberty of calling upon every loyal American to take fully to heart the suggestions which are being circulated by the Food Administration and of heeding that they be followed. I am confident that the great body of our women who have labored so loyally in co-operation with the Food Administration for the success of food conservation will strengthen efforts and will take it as a part of their burden in this period of national service to see that the above suggestions are observed throughout the land. President Wilson asks the nation:

- 1.—To Make Monday and Wednesday and one meal every day wheatless.
- 2.—To make Tuesday and one meal each day meatless.
- 3.—To continue Saturday porkless.
- 4.—To continue economy in sugar.
- 5.—To rigidly eliminate all wastes.
- 6.—Wholesalers, jobbers and retailers to supply and resell only 70 per cent. of amounts of food used in 1917.
- 7.—Manufacturers of biscuits, crackers, pastry and breakfast cereals should reduce wheat consumption to 70 per cent. of 1917 requirements.
- 8.—Consumers to reduce use of wheat products to 70 per cent. of last year.
- 9.—To purchase mixed cereal breads.
- 10.—Homes and public eating places to substitute vegetables, corn, barley, oats and rice products.
- 11.—Wholesalers must sell one pound of other cereals with every pound of wheat flour.

WE MUST HAVE SHIPS

The County Called On To Supply Volunteers For Shipyard Work

Col. H. J. Waters, chairman for Somerset county of the Maryland Council of Defense, has received an urgent letter from General Francis E. Waters, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Council, asking him to make immediate appointments of local men to receive registrations of volunteers for shipyard work. General Waters writes that it is the most important call that the government has made on the Maryland Council and there is a demand that the work must be handled swiftly.

The purpose is to raise at once a reserve force 250,000 shipyard volunteers. Maryland's quota is 5,250. This county's quota is 100.

Men are asked to give their names to local committeemen. These names will be forwarded to Mr. John K. Shaw, chairman in charge of the Labor and Employment Bureau, 26 and 28 Commerce street, Baltimore. The buttons and certificates of enrollment will be furnished at a later date. The volunteers will not be given immediate employment but will be called on later. The fact that so much shipbuilding is done in Maryland means that they will not have to go far from their homes.

The wages will be high and the government is now working out the housing problems, so that all will be well taken care of. There will be steady employment. It is not promised that these volunteers will be exempted from the draft, but the men now in shipyards have been given a deferred classification and the volunteers will have special consideration.

In this critical year the man who helps to build a ship will serve his country as usefully as though he carried a musket. The shipbuilding reserve will be a great honor body of patriotic Americans.

This county's quota should be made up in a week. Action is needed. Apply at once. If you cannot reach your local committeeman, write John K. Shaw, 26 and 28 Commerce street, Baltimore.

Real Estate Transfers

Arraz Davis from Aden Davis and wife, 3 acres in Lawson's district; consideration \$10 and other considerations.

Thomas M. Evans from Henry W. Ward and wife, 2 acres in Lawson's district; consideration \$5 and other valuable considerations.

Josiah S. Cullen from George F. Sterling and others, 3 acres in Asbury district; consideration \$45.

Deal's Island Bank from Wm. J. Phillips and wife, 13 acres in Deal's Island district; consideration \$49.83.

Harry T. Phoebus from Adolf R. Menzel and wife, 12 acres in St. Peter's district; consideration \$2,000.

Harry T. Phoebus from Bernice Phoebus, land in St. Peter's district; consideration \$500.

Harry T. Phoebus from John W. Wilson and wife, 18½ acres in St. Peter's district; consideration \$800.

Aden Davis from Ira A. B. Allen and wife, 40 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration \$100.

January Weather

The weather report for the month of January, as compiled by Mr. James R. Stewart, cooperative observer of Princess Anne, is as follows:

Maximum temperature, 58 degrees on the 12th; minimum temperature, 3 degrees below zero on the 21st; total precipitation, 3.69 inches; total snowfall, 11 inches. Clear days, 6; partly cloudy, 14; cloudy, 11. Hail on the 11th, 28th and 30th; sleet on the 11th, 28th and 30th. High wind on the 12th. The prevailing wind was northwest.

While all these "less" days are going the round we wish the weather man would get busy and send along a few snowless days.

WARNING TO TAX DODGERS

Somebody Will Tell If Income Tax Is Not Paid

A note of warning to income tax dodgers and camouflagers has been issued by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Daniel C. Roper. Such a circular has been received at the office of Collector Miles in the Custom House, carrying with it specific instructions that the warning be given the widest possible publicity with the view of cautioning any who might have intended to evade the tax through one subterfuge or another, against any such procedure.

Deputy Collector Milbourne, whose duty it is to insure all possible publicity to such instructions from the Washington office, said last week that for the most part he thought the people of the state thoroughly understood the provisions of the law requiring the payment of the income tax, but he was certain that the latest warning, coming from the United States government, would clear up the matter and have the effect of impressing upon every citizen of the state eligible to the tax, the importance of making the proper returns on the blank forms that have been sent broadcast over the state. In part, the circular says:

Somebody is going to tell on you if you do not pay your income tax. Congress has so fixed it that somebody must tell, whether he wants to or not. One section of the War Income Tax Law, exhaustively comprehensive in scope, requires every person without exception, and every corporation, partnership, association and insurance company, in whatever capacity acting, who paid \$500 or more to another person, corporation, partnership, association or insurance company as interest, rent, salaries, wages, premiums, annuities, compensation, remuneration, emoluments or other fixed or determinable gains, profits and income, to report the name and address of the person, corporation, etc., to whom the payment was made, together with the amount of the payment, to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington.

Mr. Milbourne said that due to the expert clerical force sent out from the local office over the state to instruct the taxpayers, the blanks are coming into his office in very good shape. He is waiting patiently for the new forms of blanks intended to cover those persons whose salaries were \$5,000 and over during last year. More than 100,000 residents of the federal district, of which Maryland is a part, will have to make income tax returns this year and Mr. Miles was of the opinion that the number may reach the 200,000 mark.

Homes Not "Hoarders"

Edwin G. Baetjer, the Federal Food Administrator for Maryland, has corrected a widespread erroneous impression which had gained headway that American households would be prosecuted for hoarding if they carried more than 30 days' supply of food in their pantries. It was stated at the Food Administration that the recent Hoover order against hoarding applied primarily to wholesale and retail grocers and was not intended to apply to households, especially those families which put up enough jars of vegetables and fruits to carry them through the winter season during the canning campaign last summer and fall.

"The order against hoarding," it was stated by the Administration, "does not apply to the home or family canner. Of course the Food Administration wants every household to can as much foodstuffs during the canning season as it is able to do. The order is not intended to discourage private canning, and it is not intended to operate against families who have put away large supplies of foodstuffs during the last canning season. It is readily understood that housewives during canning seasons put away more than 30 days' supply, and in cases where they do these supplies will not be disturbed. "From the way the statement read it was possible that this impression could have been given it, but the wording was too rigid, and household canners can rest assured that they will not be disturbed when they put up more than 30 days' supply of canned foodstuffs."

GOVERNOR'S BUDGET SENT IN

Carries Appropriations For The Years 1919 and 1920

Governor Harrington last Tuesday night submitted to the Legislature his budgets for the next two fiscal years; that is, the year beginning October 1 next and ending September 30, 1919, and the year beginning October 1, 1919, and ending September 30, 1920.

This is the first time that the budget system has been put into operation in Maryland. It represents a radical change from the methods of the past, when the estimates of appropriations were made up by the Finance Committee of the Senate and the Ways and Means Committee of the House and reported to the Legislature within a day or two of adjournment—often on the last day of the session—too late for study or revision.

For the next fiscal year, that beginning October 1 next, the Governor submits appropriations totalling \$11,730,252.56. For the same period he estimates the receipts at \$13,165,462.01, but in that is included \$1,774,962.01, which is the amount expected to be carried over from the current fiscal year, most of it due to "dedicated" funds.

For the second fiscal year, that beginning October 1, 1919, the Governor estimates the expenditures at \$12,127,718.38 and the receipts for the same period at \$13,602,613.38, in which is included \$1,833,368.38, the amount expected to be carried over from the preceding fiscal year, most of it due "dedicated" funds.

For the fiscal year beginning October 1 next, the Governor recommends a tax rate of 35.67-72 cents, and for the following fiscal year, one of 35.49-72 cents, or, in round figures, 36 cents. The present State tax rate is 35½ cents. The practical continuance of the old rate will yield a much greater revenue in the two coming fiscal years, because the new assessment of property in the counties has made heavy additions to the taxable basis.

But these expected increases in revenues have been swallowed by additions to the appropriations for schools, which have been raised from approximately \$1,750,000 to \$2,000,000 for each of the two years; by allowances for interest on the public debt, sinking fund charges and funds to redeem maturing bonds, which run to a much higher total than in the past, the total being approximately \$2,500,000 for each of the years; and by general increases in the appropriations allowed State and State-aided institutions, because of the war, and, in some cases, allowed State departments.

An examination of the budget divulged the fact that in addition to carrying appropriations, the budget has created four additional officers in departments and has provided salaries and maintenance funds for them. The creations are:

A legislative counsel of three counselors at salaries of \$1,000 each and clerical and other expenses amounting to \$2,000.

State director of farm products; salary of director, \$3,000 per year, and for hire of quarters, clerks, laborers, trucks and vehicles, \$9,000.

State fire marshal, salary \$2,500 and expenses and clerical aid, \$7,500.

Traffic Court in Baltimore city in connection with the Motor Vehicle Department, to be paid out of special funds, \$10,000. Total, \$37,000.

\$30,519,259 For Relief Work In France

Appropriations amounting to \$30,519,259.60 for relief work in France, covering the period since the United States entered the war up to April 30, 1918, have been made by the American Red Cross War Council. It was announced in a statement issued last week.

Total appropriations for military relief were \$14,019,889; for civilian relief, \$9,556,482.15; bureau of supplies and other administrative bureaus, \$3,369,541.75, and miscellaneous activities and aids, \$3,583,346.20.

"In addition to this," the statement said, "appropriations amounting to \$7,063,649 have been made for the purchase of supplies in the United States for shipment to France. As soon as these supplies have been distributed the various appropriations therefor will be credited to the budgets of the Commission to France, to which they respectively belong."

Captain Larimer Found Dead

Information has been received that Capt. Goldsborough Larimer, of the schooner James A. Parsons, was found dead in his berth on that schooner Saturday, the 26th ultimo, in the Great Wicomico river. The Parsons has been imprisoned in the river since the early part of the freeze. Captain Larimer's home was at Nanticoke, Md. It being impossible to send the body home, the interment was made at Reedville, Va.

FEBRUARY WEATHER FORECASTS

Storm And Weather As Predicted By Rev. L. B. Hulse

A regular storm period is central on the 4th extending from the 2nd to the 6th. During this period we have about the same principal disturbing factors which were in force during the last periods of January, with the exception that we are coming closer to the Venus equinox and will soon be feeling the effects of the Earth's equinox. Venus is in perihelion on the 3rd. Vulcan's equinox on the 4th and the Moon changing to last quarter on the 4th and at extreme southern declination on the 6th. The Mercury period which was central on the 26th of January laps over into this period. Falling barometer, rising temperature and continued cloudiness will begin in the western sections by the 2nd, working its way into the Mississippi valley by the 3rd or 4th and thence eastward to the Atlantic coast. Warm winds, rising temperature, falling barometer will make their appearance first, followed by cold westerly winds, drop in temperature, rising barometer, rain and snow.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th. Mercury and Moon are in conjunction on the 9th, and on the same day Venus and Sun are at inferior conjunction. Venus and Moon are in conjunction on the 10th with new Moon, Uranus and Moon in conjunction, and Mercury in aphelion falling on the 11th. On the 12th the Moon is in perigee and also on the celestial equator. The regular changes in temperature, winds and barometric pressure will pass from west to east, ending up in some sections with heavy rains and hail, accompanied by thunder and lightning with probable furries of snow. With new Moon on the 11th and on the equator on the 12th, the chances are very good for terrific, tornadic and blizzardous storms reaching our southern gulf states.

A regular storm period is central on the 15th, extending from the 14th to the 18th. The effects of new Moon on the 11th and Moon on the equator on the 12th will be felt during this regular storm period. Vulcan's equinox is on the 15th and Moon changing from new to first quarter by the 17th. The Moon also reaches its extreme north declination on the 19th, which is also the central or equinoctial day for the Venus period. By the 13th or 14th the temperature will rise and barometer will fall in western sections. Storm centers will form and start on their journey across the continent reaching the central states not later than the 16th.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 20th, 21st and 22nd. By this time the influence of Earth's March equinox will be increasing in force, aided by Venus' equinox on the 19th will cause reactionary forces to be excited beyond normal. With full Moon on the 25th and Moon on the celestial equator on the 26th, there will be a renewal of storm conditions by the 19th or 20th. The barometer will fall in western sections with rise in temperature early in this period, with thunder and lightning accompanying rain and hail. These storms will start their regular course across the continent, reaching the Mississippi Valley about the 21st or 22nd, thence passing on to the Atlantic coast.

A regular storm period is central on the 27th, extending from the 25th to 2nd of March. Jupiter and the Sun are at quadrature on the 21st. On the 23rd Saturn and Moon are in conjunction, with Moon changing to full and Mercury and Uranus in conjunction on the 25th. The Moon in passing from its north declination crosses the celestial equator on the 26th and in is apogee on the 27th. The probability is that storms of the reactionary period will be prolonged and that as early as the 24th or 25th storm conditions will again develop in western sections with falling barometer and rising temperature. The storms will gather quickly and by the 27th and 28th will be felt in central regions of the country. These storms will pass on to the Atlantic coast by the 1st of March, winding up this period with high winds from the northwest, gales about the great lakes and a general "cold snap" reaching into southern states.

C. M. Dashiell Honored Again

C. M. Dashiell, of Princess Anne, was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the Tri-State Packers' Association for the fourteenth consecutive term at the fourteenth annual convention recently held in Philadelphia. In 1894 Mr. Dashiell founded the Peninsula Canned Goods Association, which comprised the territory of the Delaware and Maryland Peninsula, and served as one of its officers until its merger with the New Jersey fruit growers in 1904 under the name of the present organization.

Cold weather at the army camps, but no cold feet reported.

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It is denied that when Senator Lodge said bigger men are needed to run the war he meant ex-President Taft.

It is hardly necessary for a man to commit suicide, even if the new income tax law has taken away \$70 of his \$5000 income.

Now if Doc Garfield will make his workless days come in the base ball season there will be less of a kick coming.

Ground Hog Day is the time when the politicians come out to see if they can see any shadow of the November elections.

The red-tapers deny that the soldiers are cold as they can always go out in their summer clothing and get warm running around.

Some people's theory of how to win the war is to fill the people with a lot of roseate views that will all have to be denied next week.

The people of the sunny winter resorts have consented to observe coal-less days, and the cool summer resorts will try to rub along on iceless weeks.

The celerity with which the ground-hog usually turns tail and runs for his hole indicates that Secretary Baker didn't provide him with a winter overcoat.

Some of the Congressmen who are now shouting for 20,000 cannons are the same ones who used to give the army just enough big gun ammunition to fire salutes.

Many housewives claim they can't observe the wheatless day proposition because the hotels don't do it, and the hotels don't do it because the housewives won't.

When our easy-going people catch a man with a suitcase full of dynamite on a dark night they of course accept his statement that he is a farmer going out to blow up some stumps.

There are some people who haven't time to take hold and help the next Liberty bond drive as it takes them about an hour a day to sit around and 'cuss' the Government.

Those smart folks that are running the Russian government were going to give the common people the blessings of liberty, and the first blessing they gave them was sugar at 75 cents a pound.

The tramps have patriotically fallen in line by agreeing to have workless weeks. Now if the Russian Bolsheviks would only join in and have a few dreamless months things would begin to move at last.

The man in the old torture chamber who saw the walls gradually coming nearer and about to squeeze him didn't have anything on the old rounders who learn of one state after another ratifying the prohibition amendment.

A subscriber asks, "What has become of the man who used to write those three volume treatises on how to avoid overproduction?" Well, last heard from he had been down at the grocer's nineteen times trying to get a pound of sugar.

DUTY OF SHIP CARPENTERS

The ship carpenters of this country can greatly aid our government, and at the same time receive good wages for their services. We must have ships to win the war, and we must have them at once. Every man who has had experience in shipbuilding should offer his services to the government and be ready when called upon.

Many ships are to be built in Maryland, which means that carpenters will not have to go far from home for work. Our government will pay big wages and will give steady employment. There is every reason to believe that those engaged in ship building will not be subject to any future draft. The men now in shipyards have been given a deferred classification, and all volunteers will have special consideration.

The shipbuilder can serve the country just as well as the soldier. Every spike driven in a ship is a shot at the Kaiser. Shipbuilders be patriotic. Your government needs your services and will pay you well. Will you do your part? Now is the time to come forward. Registration blanks can be obtained from Col. Henry J. Waters, of Princess Anne, and Mr. E. Benson Dennis, of Crisfield.

NATIONAL THRIFT DAY

The National Thrift Day, which was observed February 3rd and 4th, was not meant to choke off the usual legitimate channels of expenditure upon which our commercial fabric is founded. It was merely one step in the ceaseless campaign of education to get people to plan out their expenditure in advance, and in a way proportionate to their income.

There are some people who will save money on an exceedingly small wage. And they are not all misers. A great many of them look better dressed and better fed than a lot of the people who spend freely.

Somewhat they have the gift of anticipating their needs in the most thoughtful way. If they are going to want clothing, they will watch for the advertisements of sales in the Marylander and Herald for months. They have their needs in mind for a long time and when they see an opportunity they grasp it.

And there are many others who could not save money if they had \$10,000 a year income. A \$2,500 automobile would then seem just as necessary to them as a \$5.00 blowout does now. The thrift habit is best developed in childhood. Youngsters that are brought up by their parents to make a savings deposit every quarter usually keep up the habit all their lives. They get the idea of holding down their outgo to a point considerably under their income. Usually it can be done.

Thrift is now one of our war time slogans. People who have never saved before for their own good, should save now for their country's benefit. It means more comforts and luxuries later on. Every hundred or thousand dollars that they put into Liberty bonds means a regular income coming in all the rest of their lives and a permanent addition to their spending ability.

Short Wheat Rations

It makes little difference whether or not the people of the United States are individually willing to curtail their consumption of some of the customary food staples. Willing or unwilling, it has got to be done.

Every day brings evidence of a shortage all over the world. However much we plan to curtail, we will yet be in the list of the relatively highly fortunate. Every particle of wheat produced in this country above the amount we could normally expect to consume at home has already been sent abroad and apparently already consumed there. This, with the next harvest months away. Altruism and humanitarianism need not be cited as reasons for not letting our Allies starve. If they starve, they cannot fight. To send them wheat is a prime requisite to our own success in the war. It must be found before it can be sent. It is wanted at once. The only way to supply it at once is to bank on the willingness of the public to cut down home consumption, to anticipate the saving, and to draw from the reserve the amount expected to be saved over a certain period and send that amount abroad.

This is being done. The possibility of curtailment is already being discounted to the extent of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat. That means that we are already facing a shortage of 100,000,000 bushels here at home. It can be made up by voluntary substitution of other cereals to the prescribed extent within the prescribed period. If it is not made up voluntarily, then, later on, we are absolutely certain of bread cards. If this war can be won by the use of a little more rye and corn at the table and a little less wheat and that change is necessary to winning the war and can't be effected in any other way, then failure to effect it by compulsion would be a violation of the oath of office of the President and of every man in Congress. We have our choice between voluntary and obligatory short wheat rations. That is all there is to it.—Baltimore News.

War Saving Stamps

The machinery by which the purchase of a Thrift Stamp or a War Savings Stamp is to be made as easy and convenient as the purchase of a spool of thread or a pound of nails, in every community in the United States, is rapidly being established. Already 185,000 War Savings Stamp Agencies have been established.

In addition to these agencies there will be 1,000,000 "sales stations," which do not receive direct authorization to make the sales from the Secretary of the Treasury, but obtain their stamps from authorized agents and sell them over their counters at their cashiers' windows and other places.

Fifty thousand post offices now have War Savings Stamps on sale and 29,000 banks and 8,000 individual firms and corporations have been appointed agents. Nine thousand interstate corporations having places of business in several states will constitute 115,000 additional agencies.

An intensive campaign is now on for the establishing of War Savings societies which can be organized by 10 or more persons in any community, school, club, church, factory or office and can be affiliated with the National War Savings Committee at Washington upon application.

Cable rates have been reduced between North and South America.

THE PURSUIT OF CHEAPNESS

You can see the high cost of living every time you go to any kind of a store. But there are a good many directions in which the high costs have been more or less successfully concealed by a cheapening of the quality.

For instance, take the item of umbrellas. A good many people have always made it their practice to buy inexpensive ones. They figure that they are not an easy kind of property to keep. Under these conditions they would not buy an umbrella costing more than \$1.00. Formerly this grade had good material. There was no style or fine quality about it, but it would wear.

Now there may be dollar umbrellas having good material but they are hard to find. Those for that price are apt to have a coarse cover and very fragile ribs and joints, so that they soon go to pieces.

If you want \$3.00 shoes you can still get them. But they are a very different article from the \$3.00 shoes you could buy ten years ago. The \$20 suit of clothes you can buy today is a very different thing from what you used to get.

There may be exceptions, but on the whole it is poor policy to insist upon buying at a fixed price regardless of quality. If an article is made of cheap material or with poor workmanship, it cannot possibly wear.

The merchants of Princess Anne would greatly prefer to sell substantial goods, because these are the only kind that will give satisfaction. They have to keep cheap goods to an extent, because many people demand them and would buy out of town if they could not get them. But the best trade is a well-made article of good quality that will give good service.

The Budget

In the presentation of Governor Harrington's budget to the Legislature on Tuesday night citizens interested in a rational and economical handling of the finances of Maryland see the fulfillment of a long-held hope. For the first time the State is treating its business affairs as a good business house treats its affairs. For the first time there is adequately set before the legislators, early in the session, a full statement of the sums of money which it is proposed that they shall appropriate, a full list of the institutions and officers and causes for which it is proposed that they shall appropriate the money and an estimate of the tax rate which it will be necessary to fix in order to raise the necessary money. The budget measures must be reported by the committees of the two houses which have them in charge within a short time. Items therein may be eliminated or decreased by the General Assembly, but they may not be increased and no new bills appropriating money may be considered until the budget is acted upon. Any new appropriation measures then presented must include provision for the raising of the necessary money.

The tax rate, if the budget is adhered to, will be something more than a cent less than the present rate. That is not much, but it is something. If any items are eliminated by the Legislature, or decreased, or if any outside economics are effected, the rate may be further reduced. Except in the matter of keeping faith on the subject of annexation, neither political party could do more to increase its prestige than by proposing and carrying into effect such economies.

The budget system will not be fully effective unless the legislators and the people generally make use of it. There are the items and the figures. If any undesired appropriations are included, if any of the amounts are excessive, public attention should be called to the cases, the facts made known and the remedy applied. That is a work resting primarily upon the members of the House and the Senate, but all citizens who have special knowledge with reference to any of the items have also a duty in this connection. The idea of the budget is publicity, but publicity will be of no avail unless the people pay attention to it.—Baltimore Sun.

Chamberlain's Tablets

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Our Government must have ships that our fighting forces in France and those of our Allies be supplied with food and other necessities. We must have SHIPS to transport our troops. Men without ships cannot win the war.

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By order, FRANCIS E. WATERS, Chairman of Executive Committee of Maryland Council of Defense.

THE SMILEAGE-BOOK CAMPAIGN

Coupons are Good at all Amusements Held in Different Camps

Rotary and Chautauqua are combining in the launching of one of the most notable movements for the entertainment of the boys at the cantonments and training camps yet put forth by the War Department.

Early in the period of training camp preparations, Congress having in mind the welfare of hundreds of thousands of boys who were snatched suddenly from the ease and comfort of civilian life, and placed under military restraint, must be provided with sufficient entertainment to make life at camp something besides an endless grind, asked Congress for an appropriation for theatres at the training camps. To this proposition Congress readily assented and made an appropriation sufficient to cover the cost of erecting, equipping and maintaining the Liberty Theatres in "soldier cities."

The Smileage-Book campaign was launched January 28th. In a short time a meeting will be held in this town in the interest of this great movement. It is hoped that the general public will lend its full co-operation in making a success of the project.

In books of one size, 20 coupons will be sold for a dollar. In books of another size 100 will be sold for five dollars. These coupons will be good for payment for seats at any performance in any camp theatre. Probably, as the movement grows, they will be made good also for certain other and similar uses.

As gifts, the Smileage Books will have rather a distinctive character. Each time the soldier tears coupons from this book he will renew his sense of attention from the sender. Every book will constitute a current of interest between a man at the front and the folks back home. Often, of course, one soldier will receive many books; and then he will do the thing which is characteristic of the American soldier throughout our history—he will share his abundance with his mates.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood and mucous surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. [Advertisement.]

L. CRESTON BEAUCHAMP, Solicitor.

Order of Publication

Charles H. Maddox, Artie M. Maddox and Rosenna Maddox, his wife, John W. Maddox and Rosenna Maddox, his wife, and Robert R. Maddox, his wife, Laura J. Collins and Ferdinand Collins, her husband, Mary M. Benston and Edgar Benston, her husband, William F. Maddox and Rosa Lee Maddox, his wife, Sabia Heath and Ralph Heath, her husband, Lavinia Maddox, Sadie C. Maddox and Nellie Rosenna Maddox.

No. 3225, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Westover Election District, Somerset county, Md., of which the late Charles A. Maddox died seized and possessed, for the purpose of partition and division among the heirs entitled to the proceeds thereof. The bill in substance states that Charles A. Maddox died on or about the 12th day of May, 1913, seized and possessed of a lot of land located in Westover Election District, Somerset county, Md., containing eight acres of land, more or less, which was conveyed to the said Charles A. Maddox by Peter Fontaine by deed recorded among the land records of said county in Liber S. F. D. No. 54, folio 246, etc., and being so seized and possessed, he died without leaving a widow surviving him, and intestate, and leaving the following as his only children and heirs at law, who are still living, and all of whom are over the age of twenty-one years except the defendant Sadie C. Maddox, namely: Charles H. Maddox, unmarried and residing in Chester, Pa.; Artie M. Maddox, who is married with Rosenna Maddox, both of whom reside in Somerset county, Md.; John W. Maddox, who is married with Rosa Lee Maddox, both of whom reside in Somerset county, Md.; Robert R. Maddox, unmarried and residing in Somerset county, Md.; Laura J. Collins, who is married with Ferdinand Collins, both of whom reside in Swarthmore, Pa.; Mary M. Benston, who is married with Edgar Benston, both of whom reside in Swarthmore, Pa.; William F. Maddox, who is married with Rosa Lee Maddox, both of whom reside in Swarthmore, Pa.; Sabia Heath, who is married with Ralph Heath, both of whom reside in New York City; Lavinia Maddox, unmarried and residing in Swarthmore, Pa.; Sadie C. Maddox, unmarried and residing in Swarthmore, Pa.; Nellie Rosenna Maddox, unmarried and residing in Swarthmore, Pa.

That the said real estate is not susceptible of partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled to interests therein, as above stated, and that in order to make division of said interests, it will be necessary that said real estate be sold and the proceeds thereof be divided among the parties entitled thereto, according to their respective interests therein. That all of the said defendants, the said Laura J. Collins and Ferdinand Collins, her husband, Mary Benston and Edgar Benston, her husband, William F. Maddox and Rosa Lee Maddox, his wife, Sabia Heath and Ralph Heath, her husband, Lavinia Maddox, Sadie C. Maddox and Nellie Rosenna Maddox are non-residents of this State. It is thereupon, this 18th day of January, 1918, ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Somerset county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 14th day of February, 1918, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to be and appear in this Court, in person or by attorney, on or before the 8th day of March, 1918, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

True Copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

Order Nisi

Della R. Pusey and others vs. Daniel C. Pusey and others.

No. 3212, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Ordered by the subscriber, clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 10th day of January, nineteen hundred and eighteen, that the report of H. Philmore Lanford, the trustee mentioned in the above cause, and the sale of real estate by him reported, be and the same be hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 8th day of February, 1918; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Somerset county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 8th day of February, 1918.

The report states the amount of cash received \$3000. W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

True Copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

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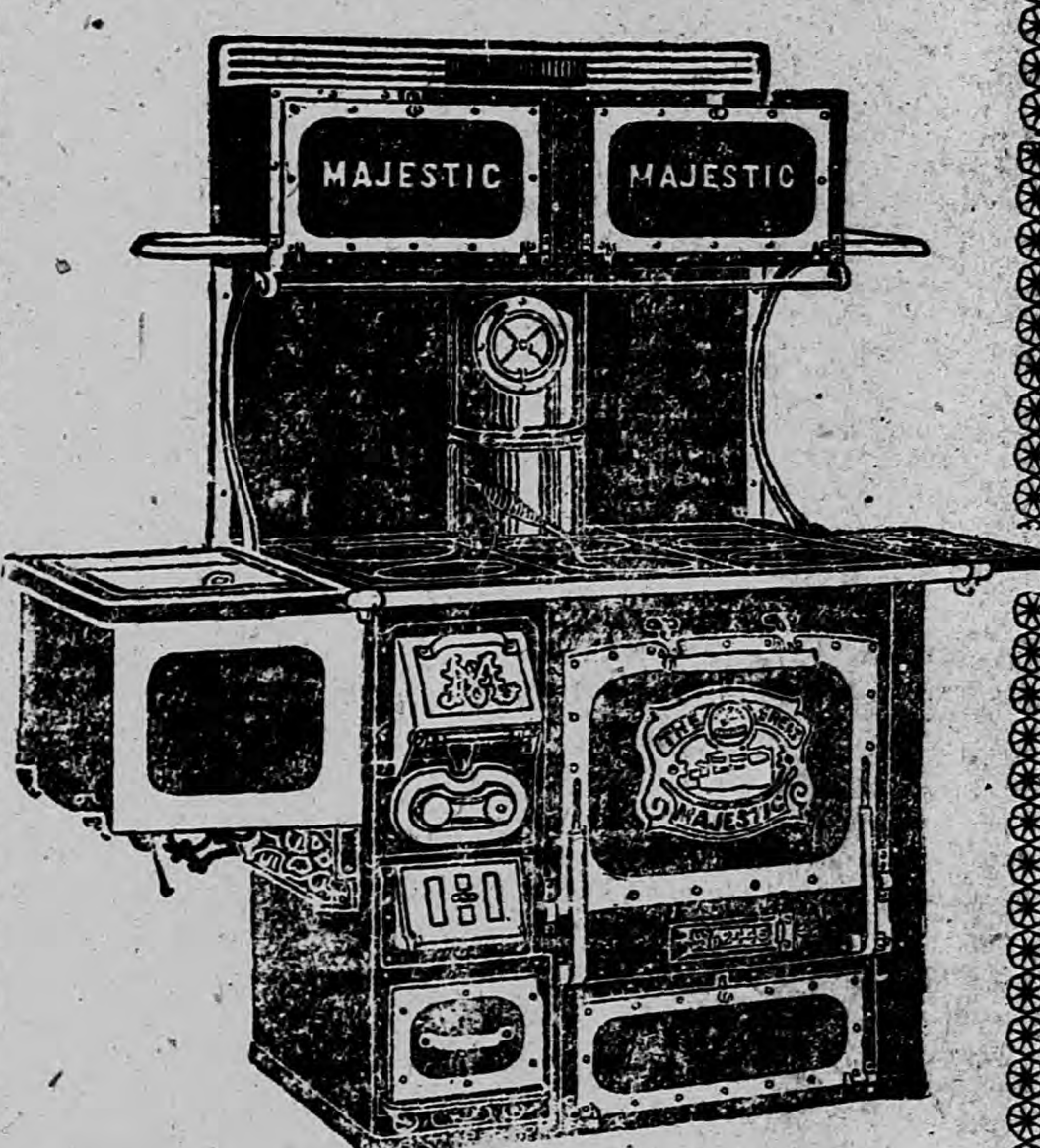
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters of administration on the estate of

JOSIAH PUSEY.

Sixteenth Day of July, 1918.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 14th day of January, 1918.

JOSIAH W. POLITT, Administrator of Josiah Pusey, deceased.

True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters testamentary on the estate of

HARVEY A. SHENK.

Sixteenth Day of July, 1918.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 10th day of November, 1917.

T. GROVE TRITT, Executor of Harvey A. Shenk, deceased.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters testamentary on the estate of

JOSIAH TOWNSEND.

Second Day of July, 1918.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 26th day of December, 1917.

JOSHUA W. MILES, Executor of Josiah Townsend, deceased.

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FOR SALE—House and Lot on Somerset Heights. Apply to Mrs. A. J. MUFFINGTON, 1610 Popular Grove street, Baltimore, Maryland.

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HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

Mr. Walter L. Walker spent part of last week in Baltimore on business, returning home Saturday afternoon.

We are in receipt of a copy of the annual report of the Eastern Shore Hospital at Cambridge.

Mrs. Frank M. Cline, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Omar J. Crowell, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. I. T. James Brown, of the Internal Revenue office, Baltimore, came to Princess Anne last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Crockett.

Delegate Phoebeus, of Somerset county, introduced a bill in the House last Thursday to amend the law in relation to the sale of property for taxation.

Miss Bernice Thompson, of "Workington," near Westover, spent part of last week in Princess Anne, the guest of Miss Aline Wallop and Miss Ellen D. McMaster.

The 60 sick Sammies back from duty in France who are being treated at the General Hospital, at Fort McHenry, are in need of books and would appreciate fruit and goodies very much.

Any one interested in joining the class in Home Care and Hygiene will meet the committee at the Washington Hotel this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Bad weather prevented this meeting on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holland, of Mt. Vernon district, have received word from their son, S. Norman Holland, a member of the Quartermaster's Corps, of his safe arrival in France. He sailed from New York on January 11th.

Senator John Walter Smith, of Maryland, has been named by Vice-President Marshall as one of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy. His associates on the Board are Senators Swanson, of Virginia; Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Lodge, of Massachusetts.

A meeting of the Red Cross will be held at the home of Mrs. T. J. Smith tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. A meeting of the Civic Club will also be held at Mrs. Smith's home that afternoon at 4 o'clock and each and every member is requested to be present.

Yesterday we received a postal card from Sergeant J. A. Dougherty, son of Mrs. Albert Dougherty, of Princess Anne, who is with the Field Service of the American Expeditionary Force, somewhere in France. The postal was dated January 14th, 1918, and said "I am quite well."

Dr. Roy A. Buhman has been authorized by the committee on Public Information, at Washington, D. C., to distribute "War Information Booklets," and every one who wishes two of these booklets can call at the Doctor's office and he will have them sent to their address free of charge.

Last Saturday was Ground Hog Day and as the sun peeped through the clouds about noon we suppose his hogship saw his shadow and marched back to his burrow for another eight week. But there is one consolation, the weather cannot be much worse than it has been for some weeks past.

Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson, of Crisfield, while out in the yard in the rear of his home last Wednesday, accidentally fell on a piece of ice and badly wrenched his back. While the accident proved to be painful for the time being, the doctor is able to be out again.

The resolution for the ratification of the Prohibition amendment has been made a special order for tomorrow (Wednesday) at noon. We are informed that Senator Parsons and Delegates Phoebeus, Murrell and Massey, of Somerset county, are in favor of the amendment.

Mrs. Annie S. Powell, wife of Mr. William A. Powell, died at the home of her husband in Somerset county, about six miles from Pocomoke city, on Sunday, the 27th ult., aged 72 years. Funeral services were held at Quinton M. P. Church on Wednesday last, conducted by Rev. N. O. Gibson, of Pocomoke city, and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Franklin A. Dick received last Thursday afternoon a telegram from the Adjutant General at Washington announcing the death of her husband from pneumonia in France. Mr. Dick is the first man from Salisbury to give his life for his country in France. He enlisted in October, 1917, with General Pershing's command, when he was assigned to the 5th Artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Heath had a family reunion Sunday, January 27th, in honor of their son, Private Marby L. Heath, of Camp McClellan, Annapolis, Alabama. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taylor, of Salisbury; Miss M. Etta Heath, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Heath and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Waller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earle G. Waller, Bertha and Thomas Heath.

Sudden Death of Miss Carolynne Cohn
Miss Carolynne Cohn died suddenly at her home in Norfolk, Virginia, yesterday (Monday) morning at 2 o'clock, of heart failure.

Miss Cohn was in Princess Anne last Wednesday attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah M. Crockett. She was about 31 years of age and a daughter of the late R. S. Cohn and Mrs. Alice Cohn, formerly of this town, and her many friends here were shocked at the news of her sudden death.

She is survived by her mother (Mrs. Alice Cohn, of Norfolk) and four sisters (Mrs. H. L. Rice, of Milwaukee; Mrs. Norman Bell, Miss Annie Rose Cohn and Miss Dorothy Handy Cohn, of Norfolk) and one brother (Mr. E. Herrman Cohn, of Princess Anne). There had been no arrangements made for the funeral as we go to press, but it is supposed her remains will be brought here for burial on Wednesday.

Doings Of The Red Cross Circle

A special meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. T. J. Smith last Tuesday afternoon. At this meeting a pair of finished sleeping socks were exhibited. It was reported that 26 pairs had been made from material purchased with a contribution of \$5.00, and it was decided to send these socks to Fort Howard. Little Miss Marie Smith and Master "Mackie" Duer sent a contribution of \$1.50 to the society, this money having been made by them in a "trick show."

It was suggested that the society should have headquarters somewhere in Maryland where its members could hold its business meetings, also meetings for work or social gatherings, as well as a place where the members of various circles could go for any information they needed about their work, etc. Mr. S. Frank Dashiell had generously offered the use of two rooms over his store for this purpose. After much discussion and planning it was unanimously decided to accept the use of these rooms and to fit them up with stove, tables, chairs, rugs and sewing machine, which were kindly offered by others. It was decided to open the headquarters with a silver tea.

Judge Duer gave a very interesting talk on "Thrift Clubs," and asked that the Red Cross be a Thrift Club and "talk up" Thrift stamps and try to promote the sale of them whenever and wherever possible. This week a drive will be made in the town for members. It is hoped that every man, woman and child in Princess Anne, who is not already a member of the Red Cross, will become one, and join in this great work of taking care of our boys, both at home and "over there."

Advertised Letters

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

Miss Edwin Carmon, Rev. Charley Dennis, Mr. Rious Hancock, Mrs. Laura Hayward, Mrs. Mary K. Jones, Mrs. Sarah Mills, Miss Annie Rose.

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

H. L. BRITTINGHAM, P. M.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

H. L. D. STANFORD, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Twelfth Day of June, 1918, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, given under my hand this 4th day of December, 1917.

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The honor roll of Washington High School—B. D. French, principal—for the months of November and December, with the general averages for November in the first column and those for December in the second column of figures, follows:

First Grade—Nadine Gibbons, Melba Hickey, Nellie Jackson, Morris Carey. Second Grade—Lorraine Mordoff, Ida Tyler, Irene Goodman, May Bedworth, Peggy Hartzeel, Kent Cooksey.

Third Grade
Lloyd Long..... 92 93
Martha Wink..... 90 93
Ruby Carey..... 90 90
Robert Wink..... 90 90
Dora Schierholt..... 90 95

Fourth Grade
George Powell..... 95 98
Clara Powell..... 92 95
George Fitzgerald..... 92 92
Gay Cooksey..... 90 95
Lockwood King..... 90 94

Fifth Grade
Bertha Schmieding..... 93 93
Florence Layfield..... 93 93
Marie Carey..... 91 91
Edgar Pinto..... 91 91
Culbreth Polk..... 91 91
Frank Jones..... 91 91
Almon Green..... 91 91

Sixth Grade
Elizabeth Norfleet..... 94 94
Aileen Mordoff..... 93 93
Walter Gibbons..... 93 93
Nellie Gibbons..... 92 92
Ned Fitzgerald..... 92 92
Louise Fleming..... 92 92
Mae Johnston..... 90 90
Hallie Dryden..... 90 90
Robert Jones..... 90 90

Seventh Grade
Wilson Waters..... 91 92
Annie Layfield..... 91 91
Helen Goodman..... 90 90
Frances Coard..... 90 90
Ida Johnston..... 90 91
Edwin Munn..... 90 90
Mary Powell..... 90 90
Robert Norfleet..... 90 90

Eighth Grade
Dessie Johnson..... 96 95
Charlotte Fitzgerald..... 94 95
Julia Hanley..... 94 94
Nannie Bouda..... 93 93
Christina Ruark..... 93 94
Mary Atkinson..... 93 93
Mary Wilson..... 93 93
Jessie Taylor..... 92 90
Linda Pollitt..... 92 92
Hannah Anderson..... 92 92
Marshall Scott..... 92 93
Lee Hyman..... 91 91
John Coard..... 91 91
Howard Anderson..... 91 93
Weldon Barnes..... 90 92
Charles Smith..... 90 90
Daisy Adams..... 90 90

Ninth Grade
Alice Gibbons..... 95 96
Ruth Porter..... 92 92
Sarah White..... 91 91
Jennie White..... 90 91
Edith McDorman..... 90 90
Andrew Schumann..... 92 92
Juanita Reese..... 91 91

Tenth Grade
Elizabeth Jones..... 94 92
Mary Miles..... 94 90
Louise Fitzgerald..... 92 91
Grace Alder..... 91 93
Clara Lankford..... 91 90
Dorothy Smith..... 93 93
Benjamin Barnes..... 93 93
Everett Cannon..... 93 93
Thomas Fitzgerald..... 93 92
Merwyn Pusey..... 92 92
Elizabeth Anderson..... 90 90
Dorothy Bapm..... 90 90
Homer Kemp..... 90 90

Eleventh Grade
Eleanor Stanford..... 92 92
Lillian Dryden..... 91 93
Elizabeth Smith..... 91 94
Gilbert Fitzgerald..... 94 94
Charles Smith..... 94 94

About Constipation

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

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SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

News Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

Upper Fairmount.

Feb. 2—Mrs. George W. Maddox is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. L. W. Muir went to Annapolis this week on a business trip.

Messrs. Samuel Miles and Gerald Miles left Wednesday for Chester, Pa., where they have accepted positions.

Mrs. B. Louis Lankford and daughter, after visiting relatives here for a week, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. L. Whittington and little son, Charles, of Marion, were guests of Mrs. Whittington's sister, Mrs. U. L. Mitchell, several days this week.

Mt. Vernon

Feb. 2—Mrs. Joseph Thomas is very ill at this writing.

Mr. John T. Hopkins, Jr., of Salisbury, is visiting relatives here.

Quite a number of our young men are employed at Chester, Penna.

Captain Emerson Simms returned to Philadelphia after visiting relatives here.

Mr. James A. Bailey spent a week with his son, Mr. G. Glendon Bailey, in Baltimore.

Mr. W. W. Simpkins attended the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. John Laurence, at Siloam, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dashiell, of Princess Anne, visited at the home of Mr. James E. Dashiell last Sunday.

Misses Tillie Simpkins and Etta Dashiell are visiting their cousin, Rev. Vaughn Moore, at Mardela Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, of Baltimore, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wilson.

Mr. J. Revell Simms, who is in training at Camp Meade, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Simms, last week.

Misses Beatrice Somers, of Oriole, and Maggie Wilson, of Princess Anne, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. B. Murray.

Mr. Elmer Webster, who is in service in the U. S. Navy, has returned to his ship at Norfolk, Va., after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Webster.

Mr. Thurman Webster, formerly of this place, but recently of Baltimore, died on January 27th, aged 30 years. He was a yeoman in the U. S. Navy, and died in a hospital at Norfolk. His remains were brought here on Tuesday, January 29th, and interred in the cemetery adjoining Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Webster, of this place, and leaves a wife residing in Baltimore.

EARLY BIRD.

Bill To Cut Election Boards

A change in the present system of selecting election judges and clerks throughout the state is planned by Senator Metzgerott, of Prince Georges county, through a change in the Election Supervisor law. Senator Metzgerott plans for a cutting down of the Boards of Election Supervisors throughout the state from three to two members, lopping off in each instance the personal appointment of the Governor.

If the bill passes it will mean the saving of \$2,400 annually in Baltimore city, the salary of one supervisor, and from \$100 to \$200 in each county, as the salaries of supervisors there vary. In addition the proposed new system will put an end to the many snarles and tangles that accompany the selection of the election judges and clerks. Senator Metzgerott has so drawn his bill which was introduced in the Senate last Thursday, that in each county and in the city the Democratic supervisor will select the election officials for his own party and the Republican member will do the same.

Baltimore city has had three election supervisors since 1876, but the counties did not have such officials until after the introduction of the Australian ballot in Maryland in 1896. Before that time the judges and clerks were named by the various boards of county commissioners.

Kitchen Tactics.

There is a woman, poor but proud, who goes into the kitchen every morning and pounds a folded towel with a rolling pin just to make the neighbors believe that she has beefsteak for breakfast.

DO IT NOW

Princess Anne People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late

The appalling death rate from kidney disease is due largely to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer may slip gradually into some serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they act where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home.

Mrs. H. B. Wherrett, Antioch avenue extended, Princess Anne, says: "I have been troubled nearly all my life with kidney trouble and had severe backaches at times. If I did anything that made me stoop over, I suffered with severe pains through the small of my back, especially when I straightened up. At times I could see little black specks and flashes of color in front of my eyes. During the last attack I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and I have had no further trouble. I cannot recommend this medicine too highly."

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Westover Parsonage

BY REV. J. W. WOOTTEN

What is it really fit to do
But sit indoors and think:
How good yet God is to you
For clothes and food and drink?

The weather's bad we all agree,
Because of ice and snow;
But the same to you it is to me,
Treats all alike you know.

I have no chance a "kick" to make
For I'm only glad to tell
That our Lord will make no mistake
In doing "all things well."

The folks are very nice to me,
To us, I should have said,
For I'm no longer a "back" you see,
But only glad I'm wed.

The Westover's good Ladies' Aid,
And the Aid from Revell's Neck,
To our house some trips have made,
For which they get no check.

They filled our pantry with canned fruit
For which I can't find words to suit
When thanks I want to tell.

I came here four month ago,
A perfect stranger too;
But I've met many whom you know,
And I'm anxious to meet you.

Come to church some Sunday morn.
Or seven-thirty at night,
For we are all of parents born
And can't be saved by might.

For "not by might nor power," says He,
"But by my Spirit alone"
Are we from our sins set free;
Let's dare not trust our own.

Attractive Branches Offered in Navy

The Navy's special need at this time is for machinists' mates and electricians, general and radio, according to announcement by the Navy recruiting authorities of the Maryland district.

The machinists are needed for the aviation branch of the service and the electricians are needed for the ships already in commission and those fitting out.

Those are especially attractive branches of the naval service and young men going into them at this time can feel sure of rapid promotion if they are found capable and willing to work for advancement.

In addition to machinists and electricians there is still a need for apprentice seamen and carpenters. Special attention is also called by the recruiting authorities to the fact that young men can now enlist in the Navy for the duration of the war only.

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.

When You Have A Cold

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

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Forest Notes

Nearly half a million people use the Pike National Forest, in Colorado, each year for recreation.

The total amount of timber cut on the National Forests in the fiscal year 1917 was 840,612,000 board feet, as against 714,505,000 board feet in 1916.

Studies at the Forest Products Laboratory, at Madison, Wis., have shown that Engelmann spruce treated by the sulphite process gives a pulp that compares very favorably in color and strength with that of white spruce.

About 200 board feet of wood is used in the actual construction of the average airplane. To obtain this material it is ordinarily necessary to work over about 1,600 feet of select lumber, which often represents all that can be used for airplanes of 15,000 board feet of standing timber.

According to one of the German forestry journals, the Kaiser, in 1908, killed 1,995 pieces of wild game, including 70 stags, elk and roebuck. At that time he had slaughtered a total of 61,730 pieces of game, more than 4,000 of which were stags, and was the leading exterminator of wild life in the world. As a slaughterer of men, women and children since 1914, however, he has been the foremost exterminator of human life in all history.

PERUNA Household Helper

Peruna eases the burden of the housekeeper by keeping away the danger of illness resulting from colds, coughs, and indigestion due to catarrhal condition. It speedily relieves and overcomes these.

Its tonic properties build up the strength of the physically weak and run down, and its use in convalescence, especially after grip, is remarkably beneficial.

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS

LEAVE	447	449	81	451	455	453
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
New York (Penn. Station)	7:00	9:00	12:45	2:00	12:05	
Philadelphia	11:25	11:53	6:35	9:53	3:00	
Wilmington	12:06 a.m.	12:23 a.m.	7:00	10:42	3:45	
Baltimore	8:05 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	4:00	10:00	2:35	

*On Sundays Train 455 arrives at Cape Charles 4:40. Old Point 6:40 and Norfolk 7:45 p.m.

†Sleeping car section. ‡Stops for sleeping car passengers.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS

LEAVE	458	460	462	80	460
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Norfolk	2:55	3:25	5:30	11:14	1:30
Old Point	3:08	3:38	5:43	11:29	1:42
Salisbury	3:23	3:53	5:58	11:44	1:57
PRINCESS ANNE	3:38	4:08	6:13	12:02	2:08
Cape Charles	3:53	4:23	6:28	12:17	2:23
Old Point	4:08	4:38	6:43	12:32	2:38
Norfolk	4:23	4:53	6:58	12:47	2:53

*On Sundays Train 460 arrives at Cape Charles 4:40. Old Point 6:40 and Norfolk 7:45 p.m.

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6 10

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Salisbury 7:39 5:43

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SEVERAL PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Recorded in The Office of The Circuit Court For Somerset County

Hugh Mallet from Chris. Jensen and wife, 166 73-100 acres in Westover district; consideration \$1 and other considerations.

Shirley W. Clark and wife from Elijah Frank Gibbons and wife, 60 acres in Dublin district; consideration \$2,100.

Clifton Simpkins and wife from Harry C. Dashiell, trustee, 7 1/2 acres in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$1,000.

Thomas M. Blake from William H. Adams and another, 14 acres in Fairmount district; consideration \$385.

G. R. Disharoon Co. from Robert F. Duer and wife, 399 1/2 acres in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$1,000 and other considerations.

Robert L. Lawson from Gordon E. Milbourne and others, 1 1/2 acres in Asbury district; consideration \$50.

John B. Roberts from Perry E. Twining and wife, 100 acres in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$100 and other considerations.

War Information Booklets

The Government desires that everybody be given an opportunity to learn the facts regarding the causes for America's entry into the war, to see clearly the motives and aims and to learn why this conflict must continue until our aims are achieved. You, therefore, have the opportunity of securing free any two of the booklets if you call on Dr. Roy A. Buhrman, of Princess Anne, and give him your address. Among these booklets are the following:

"How the War came to America," "The President's Flag Day Speech with Evidence of Germany's Plans," "Conquest and Kultur," "German War Practice," "The War Message and Facts Behind It," "The Nation in Arms," "The Government of Germany," "The Great War," "War in Self Defense," "American Loyalty," "American Interest in Popular Government," and "Home Reading Course for Citizen Soldiers"—thirty daily lessons to men selected for service in the National Army.

Funeral Of Miss Carolynne Cohn

The Virginian-Pilot and the Norfolk Landmark, published in Miss Cohn's home city, contained the following in its issue of Tuesday, February 5th:

The funeral of Miss Carolynne Cohn, daughter of Mrs. Alice Cohn and the late R. S. Cohn, who died suddenly from heart trouble yesterday morning, will take place from the family residence, 326 Botetourt street, today at noon and will be conducted by the Rev. Stuart Nye Hutchison, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Besides her mother, Miss Cohn is survived by a brother, E. H. Cohn, of Princess Anne, Maryland, and four sisters, Mrs. H. L. Rice, Mrs. Norman Bell, Jr., Miss Anna Rose Cohn and Miss Dorothy Cohn, of Norfolk.

Although a sufferer for some time from organic heart trouble, she was able to live as long as she did because of the love and character inspired the rest of her friends and endeared her to all who knew her.

MEN WANTED IN THE SHIPYARDS

On Earnest Labor Depends The Construction Of Our Merchant Fleet

General Francis E. Waters, Chairman of the Maryland Council of Defense, received the following telegram last week from Charles Piez, General Manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation:

"The work of the State Councils of Defense and of the agents of the Public Service Reserve in enrolling 250,000 skilled workmen for the United States shipyard volunteers is of paramount importance in the early winning of this war, for on earnest labor depends the early construction of our merchant fleets.

"Within sixty days three huge government yards will be completed and soon thereafter more than 60,000 workmen will be required to furnish for them the three eight-hour shifts necessary if these yards are to turn out their ships according to schedule.

"The Shipping Board now has 716 ship ways. Three hundred and two are for wooden ships and 414 are for steel construction. The yards in which they are established are only working one eight-hour shift per day six days a week. This is monstrous. If we are to keep ahead of the submarine we must run three shifts per day six days a week. This is monstrous. If we are to keep ahead of the submarine we must run three shifts per day fifty-two weeks in the year.

"Our program calls for the construction in 1918 of eight times the tonnage delivered in 1916 at a cost of more than a billion dollars. The Shipping Board has the necessary yards, the materials and the money. All that is lacking is a spirit in the nation that will send a quarter of a million American mechanics into the yards to give their best and most efficient work.

"We all honor the men in uniform and the same honor must be given to the men who look to work in the yards. Just as the Navy is the first line of the British Empire and just as Germany depends upon the submarines, so must America depend for victory upon the shipbuilders in the American yards. To the women of America I say, 'Send your men to the shipyards for they will be doing there no less a service than in the Army or the Navy, and they will be returned to you safe and well paid, after having performed a duty that is a primal necessity of this war.'

24 MILLION A DAY FOR WAR

Total Expenditure For The Last Ten Months Has Been Over 7 Billions

Ten months of the war have cost the United States about \$7,100,000,000—at the rate of \$710,000,000 a month, nearly \$24,000,000 a day.

More than half of this huge sum, or \$4,121,000,000, has been paid as loans to the Allies, and the balance, about \$3,000,000,000, represents America's outlay for its own war purposes, exclusive of more than \$600,000,000 for ordinary Governmental expenses.

The war's toll in money is increasing at a rate of more than \$100,000,000 a month, and indications now are that the two remaining months of the nation's first year as a belligerent will run its war bill to nearly \$10,000,000,000, of which \$5,000,000,000 will be for Allied loans and about the same amount for the Army, Navy, Shipping Board and other war agencies.

Government borrowings on the two Liberty Loans have paid for four-fifths of the war's cost and taxation and a few minor ordinary Government receipts for about one-fifth. The loan campaigns produced \$5,792,000,000 and \$1,250,000,000 came direct from the pockets of the people and will not have to be repaid. Financial demands of the war in the next few months will be met in the same way—by another bond issue and by taxes which will begin soon to roll in from the first war tax act.

Two-thirds of \$3,000,000,000 expense for war purposes in the last 10 months has been for the Army, and the entire military establishment. Up to December 1 last, the latest date on which precise figures for Government department expenditures were available, the expense of the Army—munitions, supplies, training camps, soldiers' pay, ordnance and the cost of running the vast machinery—was \$1,460,000,000.

Since then it is estimated nearly \$600,000,000 has been expended for the military forces, making a total of more than \$2,000,000,000. The War Department's estimated expenditures for the year ending next June 30, figured last June, are \$8,790,000,000, but officials now feel certain that actual expenditures will not reach this by a billion, or perhaps more.

The naval establishment has cost \$705,000,000 since the war began, according to unofficial computations on the basis of Treasury figures.

To Reduce State Tax Commission

Mr. Rice, Republican, of Frederick county, introduced three bills in the House last Wednesday, the objects of which are to reduce the State Tax Commission to one man and to abolish the Tax Supervisors in the several counties. The bill proposes a return to the one commissioner plan in effect before the incumbent commission was created. The policy of the commissioner is placed at \$2,500, though Mr. Rice says he will not insist upon this sum if convinced that a larger salary is requisite to secure the services of a competent man.

By the terms of Mr. Rice's bill, all taxation powers are placed in the hands of the commissioners of the several counties, as during the period when there was one tax commissioner.

Mr. Bennett, Republican, of Wicomico, introduced a bill to abolish the tax commission and to transfer its duties and functions to the state comptroller.

Tomato Prices To Rise This Season

The Queen Anne's Tomato Growers' Association has approved the Wicomico Tomato Growers' Association proposal that a peninsula association be formed in order to assist the farmers in the purchasing of their fertilizers, seeds, etc., and also to assist the Government in arriving at a fair price for their produce. John E. George, of the Sudlersville Canning Company, announced at the last meeting that his company was ready to contract for tomatoes for this year at 50 cents a basket. A committee composed of Demonstrator Oliver C. Jones, Clayton Cann and A. B. Rothwell was appointed to investigate cost of growing sugar corn and peas for canning purposes. It is reported that sugar corn will bring \$30 a ton at the cannery.

Lenten Services

Lent begins tomorrow, Ash Wednesday. There will be three services at St. Andrew's—Early Celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30; Morning Prayer and Penitential Office at 10:30; Evening Prayer and Address at 4:30. Then all through Lent, until Holy Week, there will be Divine Services every afternoon, but Saturdays, at 4:30. Till further notice all the Sunday and mid-week services are being held in the Sunday School room. The services are of a devotional character and all are open to the public.

DODGING INCOME TAX RISKY

By March 1 Every One Subject To Law Must Have Filed His Papers

The nation is reaching out its long arm to touch, with its new income tax, every man in the country who is earning enough to keep him from actual want and make him pay his just share for the support of the Government and, incidentally, to beat some sense into the head of Germany.

There is no use to try to escape this impost, if you are a single man, earning \$1,000 a year or more, or a married man, earning \$2,000 a year or more. It can't be done. Of course, no patriotic American ought to desire to defeat the law and escape paying his fair proportion of the expenses of the Government which is protecting him in his enjoyment of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," but whether he desires to or not, he might as well make up his mind that no form of camouflage that he might devise will deceive the Government and that any attempt in that direction will be a mighty dangerous thing to try.

It is a 100-to-1 shot that he will not be able to "put it over," and he stands 99 chances of paying a heavy fine and going to jail to boot, to 1 of getting away with any such proposition. The Government is in a serious mood these days and is not wasting much time or sympathy on slackers or dodgers of the draft, the food laws or the income tax.

In addition to the wage earner, the income tax net gathers in the small storekeeper on the corner, the farmer, no matter whether he has his acres by the hundred or tills a little patch and sells vegetables, milk and eggs to his neighbors, the lawyer and the doctor, the stock broker and the fellow who earns a precarious living by stock speculation, the newspaper carrier, the man who works by the day; in fact, every man and woman who has an income from any source whatever exceeding \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,000 for married persons must make returns.

The following estimates have been made by the Government of the number of Marylanders who will be subjected to the income tax:

Baltimore city, 18,000; Allegany county, 2,100; Anne Arundel, 1,200; Baltimore county, 4,200; Calvert, 330; Caroline, 600; Carroll, 1,050; Cecil, 750; Charles, 510; Dorchester, 870; Frederick, 1,650; Garrett, 630; Harford, 840; Howard, 480; Kent, 510; Montgomery, 990; Prince George's, 1,110; Queen Anne's, 510; St. Mary's, 510; Somerset, 810; Talbot, 330; Wicomico, 330; Worcester, 330.

have had the necessary training. In addition to quartermasters there is a demand for machinists and carpenters to work at their trades in the aviation branch of the naval service, these mechanics being given special training in aviation technique. The recruiting authorities are unable to understand why there has not been a quicker response to this need in time of war. The pay of quartermasters, machinists and carpenters in the aviation branch is attractive and there are many opportunities for advancement. There is still a need for apprentice seamen and young men are now allowed to enlist in the Navy for the duration of the war instead of the regular four year term. 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.

Aberdeen Has \$150,000 Fire With the main water plugs in the town frozen, thus hindering the work of the volunteer firemen, part of Aberdeen (Harford county) business section was swept by fire early last Tuesday, causing a loss of \$150,000, according to conservative estimates.

Eight frame buildings, including the Odd Fellows' Hall, the postoffice and the general store, were wrecked by the flames. Several other buildings in the immediate vicinity were damaged slightly by fire and water. Aberdeen's volunteer firemen were assisted by soldiers from Uncle Sam's proving grounds, several miles away. It was said that the entire town would have fallen prey to the flames had it not been for the quick action of the soldiers in getting their apparatus to the fire.

THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE

What The Law Makers Are Doing At The State Capitol

The House of Delegates last Thursday joined the Senate in giving a majority in favor of the ratification of the Prohibition Amendment to the Federal Constitution. The amendment giving the people the right, by vote, to instruct the member of the next General Assembly on the question, was rejected by a vote of 55 to 45. The favorable report of the temperance committee, that is, the report approving the ratification of the amendment, was later adopted, 58 to 42.

The resolution, by this vote, was advanced to the third reading file. It will come before the House in a few days for final action. When the Senate and House shall have voted for ratification this action will be certified to by the Governor to the Secretary of State at Washington. If 35 other states indorse the amendment it will then become a nation-wide law. Seven years are allowed for action by all the states. At the speed, however, at which the Antislavery League is rushing its efforts in behalf of ratification it looks as though the whole job may be completed within two years.

The city extension bill, passed by the House last Wednesday night, came over to the Senate on Thursday, had a first reading and was referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings. It is the purpose of the friends of the measure to push it along as rapidly as possible. The committee on rules, to which was referred the resolution introduced by Senator Stiffer, providing for the appointment of a joint committee to agree upon a compromise measure, will probably make a favorable report, but doubt is expressed of there being any practical results.

Friends of the measure are opposed to any amendments, not only because changes might destroy the effectiveness of the bill, but by reason of a well-founded fear that some of those who supported it in the House would refuse to support an amended bill on the ground it was not the measure to which they were pledged. So the fight will be made against any effort to amend and to pass it as it came from the House.

In the House last Thursday Delegate Murrell introduced a bill to make Somerset county "bone dry," and Delegate Massey introduced a bill to regulate the shipment of liquor into Somerset county. Delegate Phoebus the same day introduced a bill to make the minimum capital of banks in Somerset county \$5,000.

Congresswoman Miss Jeannette Rankin, of Montana, will deliver an address tomorrow (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock p. m., in the House, on Suffrage. Order granting the use of the House was passed on Friday.

The Senate and House adjourned last Friday until tonight (Tuesday) at 9 o'clock. The business of the House is up to date.

Unnecessary Societies To Be Avoided

"New and wholly unnecessary societies with very attractive names" are what Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Chairman of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, urges women to avoid, in a message addressed to the state chairmen of the committee. "The tendency to multiply organizations," she says, "is often due to the fact that all people are thinking hard with a patriotic desire to be helpful and to bring to the service of the government every new idea that occurs" to them. Instantly they organize for that purpose without waiting to inform themselves as to whether an existing society is not better prepared for the work, if the idea is a good one.

The main purpose of Dr. Shaw's letter is to call attention to the fundamental purpose for which the Woman's Committee was appointed, namely: To serve as a clearing house for all women's work and to co-ordinate all organizations of women; to prevent duplication, overlapping and unnecessary work, and to initiate new activities as needs arise.

"No plan," says Dr. Shaw, "has yet been brought to the attention of the Woman's Committee which cannot be better carried forward by some existing department of the Woman's Committee than by a distinct and separate organization having no government authority.

"The passion for forming new societies tends to weaken and scatter our efforts. We need to concentrate and direct our energies upon the work immediately in hand.

"Our country needs workers, real workers, ready and willing to engage in active service, and every able-bodied woman should either be engaged in some useful work today, or preparing to fill the place of some man who will be called in the next roll of the selective draft."

About 90 per cent. of the German masons and helpers are in military service.

UNITED STATES TROOP SHIP SUNK

Transport Tuscania Torpedoed By U-Boat—101 Lives Lost

Torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, the Cunard liner Tuscania, bearing 2179 officers and men of the Thirty-second National Guard Division, lies at the bottom of the North Atlantic ocean today and at least 101 are missing.

British convoys near the torpedoed ship closed in quickly and did heroic work, as the comparatively small number of losses show. The position of the Tuscania off the north coast of Ireland, evidently headed for England, also was such that numbers of British patrol ships and other vessels rushed to her side, and in that way the losses were minimized.

The Mayor of Belfast, Ireland, wired Ambassador Page last Thursday that every facility had been provided for the comfort of the Tuscania survivors, and that Red Cross units have gone to their aid, backed by "unlimited funds."

In connection with the attack on the Tuscania Secretary Baker issued the following statement:

"The sinking of the Tuscania brings us face to face with the losses of war in its most relentless form. It is a fresh challenge to the civilized world by an adversary who has refined but made more deadly the stealth of the savages in warfare. We must win this war, and we will win this war."

"Losses like this unite the country in sympathy with the families of those who have suffered loss; they also unite us to make more determined our purpose to press on."

"As rapidly as details come in they will be given to the public in order to relieve anxiety where possible, and notice will be sent as promptly as possible to those whose sons and brothers have been added to the nation's heroic dead."

The Tuscania was last reported when she arrived at an Atlantic port on January 17th. For some time the Tuscania has been under charter to the Cunard line and she is the fifth big vessel of the Cunard Company lost since the war began.

Twelve Marylanders, of whom four are officers and eight are privates, were aboard the Tuscania when she was sunk according to the passenger list made public by the War Department last Thursday night. There were 13 Virginians and 1 West Virginian on the transport.

Every American soldier lost on the Tuscania having dependents was protected by Government insurance. Many had applied for voluntary insurance which is issued in amounts up to \$10,000, and all are covered by Government compensation payable to a widow, child or widowed mother. This automatic insurance aggregates about \$4,300 and is paid at the rate of about \$25 a month for 20 years.

Although prior to January 1 of the present year there were more than 200,000 American troops in France, according to the statement made by Secretary of War Baker, the Tuscania was the first transport to be torpedoed on the voyage from an American port.

While the loss indicated was fully appreciated by officials in Washington there was a general air of relief about the War and Navy Departments that the loss of life was not larger. The army will continue to go to Europe in the face of the submarines, the Government meanwhile bending every energy to find additional means of checking the the-under-sea raiders.

Gov. And Mrs. Harrington's Reception

The executive mansion at Annapolis was a blaze of light last Wednesday night. The parlors were filled with handsomely gowned women. Army officers in khaki and naval officers in blue added luster and variety to the scene. Flowers lent their fragrance. Flags were festooned in the big hall. All political struggles were laid aside. All legislative battles were forgotten. All were bent on enjoyment of the event. Governor and Mrs. Harrington gave their reception to the members of the General Assembly and their wives and daughters, and to their friends. Over 500 acceptances were received by Mrs. Harrington, who this year took charge of the affair. Annapolis and Baltimore society was well-represented in the gathering. Shortly before midnight a luncheon was served.

Adjutant General Henry M. Warfield introduced the guests to Governor and Mrs. Harrington. Assisting Mrs. Harrington in receiving were Mrs. H. M. Warfield, Mrs. John M. Dennis, Mrs. John DeFoyster, Dowell, Mrs. D. G. McIntosh, Jr., Mrs. J. H. C. Legg and Mrs. Ridgely P. Melvin.

Star For Every State

It is literally true that there is a star in our flag for every state. The law of 1912 that gave the stars their present arrangement provided that the stars, if you start at the upper left hand corner and read each of the six rows from left to right, shall correspond to each state in the order of its ratification of the Constitution.

Shoreland Club Entertained

The Shoreland Club was delightfully entertained last Thursday afternoon at "Beckford," the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fillmore Lankford. Those present were:

Mrs. O. T. Beauchamp, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Roy A. Buhrman, Mrs. W. H. Dashiell, Mrs. Robert F. Duer, Mrs. H. L. Brittingham, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. Joseph G. Scott, Mrs. Ralph P. Thompson, Mrs. Robert F. Maddox, Mrs. Edward Jones and Misses Amanda Lankford, Bernice Thompson, Mildred Beauchamp and Ellen D. McMaster. The club had as its guest Mrs. Ruth P. Marshall, of Philadelphia.

Island Out Of Food

Islands of Smith's Island State last Tuesday afternoon were almost starved from cold and the ice was experienced in reaching there. They were obliged to haul their boat on the ice for some distance until they reached open water in Tangier Sound and again on this side had to drag their boat three or four miles.

Captain Nick Evans, one of the party, stated that there was enough fuel on the island to last the balance of the winter, but that provisions, especially flour, were low. This is the first communication that has been had with the island for 4 weeks, mail for three post-offices there having been accumulating in the postoffice at Crisfield. Capt. J. E. Whitelock, the mail carrier, was in the party.

An Erroneous Impression

Parents should understand, according to reliable medical authority, that whooping cough is a most dangerous malady, and not a "trivial disease of childhood," and warns that "it is most unfortunate that parents believe all children should have whooping cough and that it is better for them to become infected with it during the early years of their life than at the adult age." It may be assumed that it is the proper plan to keep children from those infected with this malady and prevent them from the contagion at any period of their young life.

Misses Carrie Tunnell and Kathieen Ford spent the week end as guests of relatives and friends in Cape Charles, Virginia.

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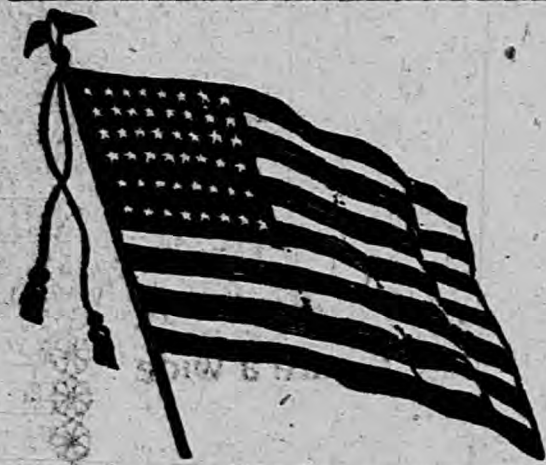
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It's about time for the people who won't observe the wheatless days to have a few eatless days.

The Kaiser promises to fill the empty stomachs of his workers by shooting machine gun bullets into them.

To call pacifists milk and water people does gross injustice to two very necessary elements in human life.

The first step taken in the campaign to promote the eating of fish was to make a big increase in the price.

Some people are getting ready for the next Liberty bond campaign by planning to be out when the solicitors call.

After hearing the Lincoln Day speaker tell them how any poor boy can rise, some youngsters go home and decide it is too cold to saw wood.

Now if they will stop speaking of corn flour as "corn meal" and put it up in yellow paper boxes with a picture of a pretty girl on the outside, how the sale of it will jump, even at a higher price.

Someone asks what has become of the man who used to claim that the climate of the United States has changed and had become much warmer? Well, the last heard from him was cussing the government for letting the people freeze to death.

Some people think the "cash and carry" plan for buying groceries is not practical, as they might discover at 11.50 a. m. that there wasn't a thing in the house to eat, in which case of course the grocer must get out his Ford car and relieve their distress.

SOLICITING BUSINESS

Most forms of human enterprises have had to establish systematic methods of soliciting interest in what they have to offer. Concerns that simply wait for trade to come have had to go out of business. Entertainments that depend on word of mouth do not get any crowd. Churches that simply pass the hat around and don't send a committee to see anyone, find it impossible to pay their bills.

Retail trade is about the only kind of enterprises now in which the necessity of soliciting business is not realized by all. If the advertised stores were lined up on one side of the street and the non-advertised stores on the other, and if a stranger were asked to pick the side of the street that looked the best, he would unquestionably pick the side containing the advertised stores. It would include most of the live, enterprising go-ahead concerns.

WHERE THE PINCH COMES

Secretary Baker said very truly in his testimony the other day that shipping is the crux of the whole war situation. The submarines just now are sinking ships of all countries at the rate of 4,000,000 tons a year. The shipping board have promised to build 5,000,000 tons in 1918. But any one who thinks they can do it with the labor force they have now or are likely to get soon, must be an optimist.

Other authorities guess we will build 3,000,000 tons this year, and England will build 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 tons. That will leave us a net gain unless more ships are sunk, which is quite possible. But to carry over our great army and keep it supplied we need many more ships than seem likely to be built in 1918. As Secretary Baker says, we can supply our troops if we can get ships to carry the stuff.

Primarily it is a problem of getting the labor. We should have realized earlier in the game that workers must have places to live in near the shipyards. The building of houses and comfortable barracks for workpeople must be rushed, even if many other kinds of construction are forced to stop.

As there are no trained shipbuilders enough in the country, a great force of mechanics who know nothing of shipbuilding must be broken into this trade. The companies should not wait until they are ready to put on a gang of men and then have the work held up for months while these men are broken into this trade. They should be given training in advance of the time when they are wanted, so that when they are put on they will not be wholly green at the job.

Every person, business organization or labor union that can help find or train workers for this job will help shorten the war.

THE GARDEN SEED CATALOGS

This is the time when the seed catalog man gets in his fine work. Soon a large part of the citizens of Princess Anne will be enjoying his highly illustrated publications. It makes the most citified man long for country life, to look at these pictures of abundant vegetables and luxuriant flowers.

Seed catalogs are sometimes called works of imagination. It is a difficult thing to grow vegetables and fruits that will look like the specimens that seed houses display as samples, but the ripe specimens of any garden product have a beauty of their own. They may not be as fair and rotund as the specimens photographed or drawn for the catalog, but Nature, that incomparable painter, has touched them with the magic of her own colorings that no catalog can ever imitate.

Much might be written about the beauty of a well-tended vegetable garden. It has not the sunny and vivid grace of a plot of flowers. But there is something wholesome, sustaining and invigorating in the sight of it. In its days of growth the verdant vines and plants have their own homespun beauty. They suggest the force of the soil, the sustaining life of plant and many of them have a very lovely color.

The purchase of seed is a matter for very careful thought. The man who gets up the handsomest catalog with the most alluring pictures does not necessarily have the best stock. Seed should be bought as much as possible from home dealers, who know where they come from.

The merchants of Princess Anne have good stocks of seeds, and all who are fascinated by the seed catalog and the prospect of spring gardens which it suggests, can find their needs supplied right here at home.

RAILROAD PASSES

Although it had been supposed by many people that most railroad passes had been abolished, yet 100,000 of them have been annulled by Secretary McAdoo's recent order. This is far less than the number used at the time when a count on one train is said to have disclosed but two people who were paying fares.

Passes recently held have come mostly under these heads, mostly used with in state lines and so not subject to the Interstate Commerce law:

- 1.—Attorneys representing the railroads before public bodies.
- 2.—Persons having political influence whose support is desired.
- 3.—Some newspapers, in exchange for advertising and otherwise.
- 4.—Employees of the roads.

It would be a much better policy for railroad attorneys to pay their own fare and charge it up to the company when on company business. Otherwise there would be a temptation to use the pass on private errands. Distribution of passes to gain political favor will make more enemies than friends.

Exchange with newspapers of passes for advertising was legitimate, if the roads disclaimed the desire to influence editorial policy, although many mercenary editors were subtly influenced in this way to favor the roads. But when the commerce law passed and the passes were generally withdrawn, the roads lost valuable publicity and the public was inconvenienced by lack of information about timetables.

At the rates of wages now received by many classes of railroad employees, there would seem no reason why they should be made a favored class by free transportation on private business or errands of pleasure. The whole pass system is wrong and it will have to go.

SPIES IN GERMANY

Some people think it is strange that we don't copy Germany's methods and organize a spy system to find out what is going on inside that country. They do not understand the thoroughness with which the German system of detecting spies is organized.

Every foot of the German frontier is rigidly patrolled. Every person entering has to give strictest account of himself. All of his effects are subjected to the most searching scrutiny. If any doubt is felt as to his purpose, he is shadowed and every movement watched, and he has to report to the police every 24 hours.

There are people in this country who in spite of all this could get inside Germany and get valuable information. Their services are very much needed, but a man would have to speak German well and have plausible excuses to put up before trying it.

Due to the sinking of the Tuscania it appears that recruiting in both the Army and Navy branches has taken a new lease on life.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood and mucous surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. [Advertisement]

WAR FORESIGHT

The one quality that will count more than any other in this war exigency is the ability to plan ahead. Sometimes it seems as if this task of running the war was almost beyond human ability. But it need not be if those in charge divide up the work, delegate responsibility and plan ahead.

It should be the duty of the heads of each department to anticipate their wants. They should take about a day off a week for that purpose. As they haven't time to plan ahead in detail, they should appoint someone to make a specialty of advance planning.

The things that are going to be wanted at some future time should be all thought out in advance to their smallest detail and arrangements made to have supplies and material ready when the need appears. In that way, after the confusion of the first start has passed, the great war machine would move along smoothly.

The Tuscania

The transport Tuscania, carrying 2179 American troops to England, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. This marks the first success of the enemy in his attempt to break through the cordon which has been placed around our eastbound transports. It marks no decisive victory for the German. It is simply the exceptional case; the accident by which the U-boat commander at last attained that most desired goal, the destruction of a ship carrying American troops.

We are exceptionally fortunate in that 1912 of the men on the Tuscania have been saved. If no more survivors are reported, however, the incident ranks as the greatest single loss that has yet come to America in this war. For the unfortunates who could not escape this exaction of war, and with their friends and relatives at home, there remains the sympathy, too deep for words, of every American.

The sinking of the Tuscania will have the same effect on this country as the Zeppelin raids had on England. The war has hardly been brought to our homes, to our women and children; but the latest work of the submarine is one more reminder that we have no easy time in prospect, and that we must set our teeth, dig our heels in and fight harder and harder with every day that passes.—Baltimore News.

There is a race between this horrible old winter and the war coming to a close. We hope it will be an even one and both reach an end in the early spring.

When You Have A Cold

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine he gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured." [Advertisement]

Will The World Starve?

Germany has answered the query will the world be starved out in two years' time? It has answered it by discussing the possibility of subsisting upon a diet into which very little of the normal factors for human feeding enters. But Germany is slowly starving, nevertheless. For nations that are not shut in as is Germany, the problem of foods is not nearly so vital. The United States has not yet reached, or nearly reached, the outposts of its possible food production. But it will require labor and it will require ships to transport the food supplies. The ships will be forthcoming before the world is at the point of starvation.

As for the production of foodstuffs, with rigid economy and resourcefulness the requirements pro rata of the nations will be greatly reduced. There is abundant ability of the United States along with the nations affected, and assisted by the South American neutrals or semi-belligerents, to turn the trick of feeding the world of Allies.

All this points to the absolute necessity for the government to aid the farmers in every manner and to provide that every possible acre shall be tilled, and tilled to the limit of productivity. This must be done during the coming spring and summer.—Baltimore American.

American Manners

As for manners, we are kindhearted as a people and civil when appealed to, but no one would suspect it if our bearing in thoroughfares and streetcars be a criterion, writes Robert Grant in the Yale Review. The spirit of the age is first come, first served; to be waived only in favor of the crippled and the positively infirm.

Courtesy in the old-fashioned sense—the deference of the young for their seniors, of the stronger for the weaker sex, of the vigorous for the frail—if not extinct is so sporadic as to be noticeable when manifested. The young men who push their way to the fore in public conveyance retain without compunction the seats for which they have struggled. Here again we have the philosophy of the tired business man—"I got there first; we are all equals in the United States, and I want to read my newspaper." The apotheosis of naturalness, and in self-defense we all more or less subscribe to it; but after all, it is natural for pigs to struggle for places at a trough. Well may we ask ourselves if it is impossible to safeguard independence, initiative and equality except at the cost of all the social graces that prevailed when society was more artificial.

Save The Hens

Every laying hen sold from the farms before the first of May means a loss of about 30 eggs to the food supply of the nation. These eggs are valuable food, manufactured largely from insects, weeds and grass, garbage and waste. The eggs, therefore, are almost wholly a net gain in human food. Moreover, the hen is just as good meat after she has laid these eggs as before.

Save the hens is the message that the United States Department of Agriculture is sending broadcast through press notices and posters, and through its county agents, especially in the Southern poultry-raising sections.

L. CRESTON BEAUCHAMP, Solicitor.

Order of Publication

Charles H. Maddox, Arlie M. Maddox and Rosanna Maddox, his wife, John W. Maddox and Rosie Maddox, his wife, and Robert R. Maddox vs. Laura J. Collins and Ferdinand Collins, her husband, Mary M. Benston and Edgar Benston, her husband, William F. Maddox and Rosa Lee Maddox, his wife, Sabia Heath and Ralph Heath, her husband, Lavinia Maddox, Sadie C. Maddox and Nellie Rosanna Maddox. No. 3225, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Westover Election District, Somerset county, Md., of which the late Charles A. Maddox died seized and possessed, for the purpose of partition and division among the heirs entitled to the proceeds thereof. The bill in substance states that Charles A. Maddox died on or about the 12th day of May, 1913, seized and possessed of a lot of land located in Westover Election District, Somerset county, Md., containing eight acres of land, more or less, which was conveyed to the said Charles A. Maddox by Peter Fontaine by deed recorded among the land records of said county in Liber S. F. D. No. 54, folio 246, etc., and being so seized and possessed, he died without leaving a widow surviving him, and intestate, and leaving the following as his only children and heirs at law, who are still living, and all of whom are over the age of twenty-one years except the defendant Sadie C. Maddox, namely: Charles H. Maddox, unmarried and residing in Chester, Pa.; Arlie M. Maddox, who is married with Rosanna Maddox, both of whom reside in Somerset county, Md.; John W. Maddox, who is married with Rosie Maddox, both of whom reside in Somerset county, Md.; Robert R. Maddox, unmarried and residing in Somerset county, Md.; Laura J. Collins, who is married with Ferdinand Collins, both of whom reside in Swarthmore, Pa.; Mary M. Benston, who is married with Edgar Benston, both of whom reside in Swarthmore, Pa.; William F. Maddox, who is married with Rosa Lee Maddox, both of whom reside in Swarthmore, Pa.; Sabia Heath, who is married with Ralph Heath, both of whom reside in New York city; Lavinia Maddox, unmarried and residing in Swarthmore, Pa.; Sadie C. Maddox, unmarried and residing in Swarthmore, Pa.; Nellie Rosanna Maddox, unmarried and residing in Swarthmore, Pa.

That the said real estate is not susceptible of partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled to interests therein, as above stated, and that in order to make division of said interests, it will be necessary that said real estate be sold and the proceeds thereof be divided among the parties entitled thereto, according to their respective interests therein. That all of the said defendants, the said Laura J. Collins and Ferdinand Collins, her husband, Mary M. Benston and Edgar Benston, her husband, William F. Maddox and Rosa Lee Maddox, his wife, Sabia Heath and Ralph Heath, her husband, Lavinia Maddox, Sadie C. Maddox and Nellie Rosanna Maddox are non-residents of this State. It is thereupon, this 18th day of January, 1918, ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Somerset county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 14th day of February, 1918, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by co-petitor, on or before the 6th day of March, 1918, to show cause, if they have any, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk. True Copy. Test: T. GROVE TRITT, Executor of Harvey A. Shenk, deceased. LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills. 1-20

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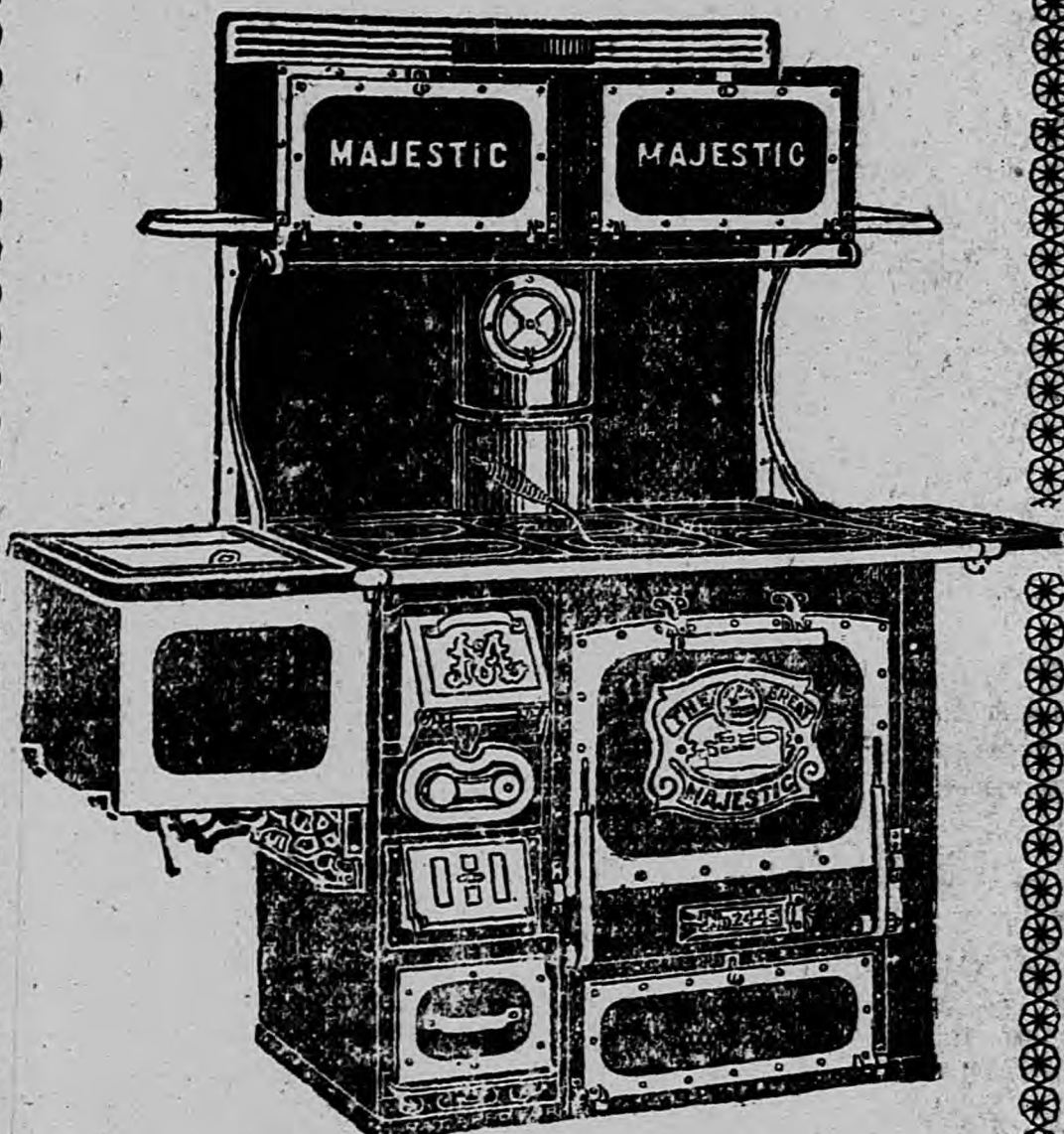
I Do Not Think I Ever Felt Much Better

Myrtle St., Beverly, Mass., writes: "I have taken four bottles of Peruna, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said for Peruna." Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

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JOSIAH PUSEY,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor to the subscriber on or before the

Sixteenth Day of July, 1918,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 14th day of January, 1918.

JOSIAH W. POLITT, Administr'or of Josiah Pusey, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills. 1-15

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters of administration on the estate of

HARVEY A. SHENK,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-first Day of May, 1918,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 10th day of November, 1917.

T. GROVE TRITT, Executor of Harvey A. Shenk, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills. 11-20

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters of administration on the estate of

JOSIAH TOWNSEND,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor to the subscriber on or before the

Second Day of July, 1918,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 26th day of December, 1917.

JOSHUA W. MILES, Executor of Josiah Townsend, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills. 1-1

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MARYLANDER AND HERALD
TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 12, 1918
Notice of Marriages and Deaths will be published free; but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of (10) five cents per line.

BUSINESS POINTERS

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FOR SALE—One Aspinwall potato planter, good as new. Price \$80. C. B. STREET, Route 3.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT on Somerset Heights. Apply to Mrs. A. J. MUFFINGTON, 1610 Popular Grove street, Baltimore, Maryland.

FOR SALE—148-acre farm; high red clay loam; will suit all crops; 2 1/2 miles from town; shell road; said to be one of the best farms in county. W. E. WADY, JR.

FOR SALE—Five-ton raw water Ice Plant, in good condition. Business paid well last year. Good reason for selling. ROBT. F. MADDOX, Princess Anne, Md.

You want the best, I'm sure. We will have a few of the long arm berry wagons this spring. Unquestionably the best wagon made, and won't stay on our floor. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

WANTED—Man around 30 of good habits to represent us in your locality. Must devote all time. Address in own handwriting for particulars. J. WALTER RUSSELL REALTY CO., 2 E. Lexington street, Baltimore, Md.

LOOK OVER OUR ODD AND END LIST—As a result of our inventory we have made a list of implements and tools that did not move well last year, placing a price on them until March 1st. This stock is all in first-class condition and will sell, if interested do not delay. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

Mrs. Frances Alvord spent the week-end with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Grover S. Somers, of Marion Station, spent Thursday in this town.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of the Lenten season.

Miss Rachel Layfield, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Layfield.

Messrs. Vernon White, Walter Long and Edwin Hayman were visitors to Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sterling and daughter, Mavis, spent the week end with relatives in Crisfield.

Still in spite of all mistakes made, the American people will do well to observe one kickless day a week.

Messrs. F. Leonard Wailes and S. P. Woodcock, of Salisbury, were business visitors to Princess Anne last Thursday.

Messrs. John Millard Tawes, Sherman Dize and Upshur L. Adams, of Crisfield, were visitors in Princess Anne last Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Young, of the United States Navy, in training at Norfolk, Va., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Young.

Mr. Howard W. Phillips, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglass Wallop, at the Washington Hotel, has returned to Washington, D. C.

Col. and Mrs. Henry J. Waters attended the reception given by Governor and Mrs. Harrington to the members of the Legislature at Annapolis last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Siddons, who have been visiting Mrs. Siddons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Powell, near Princess Anne, have returned to Hampton, Virginia.

The pie social given by the Red Cross last Saturday was a success and a neat sum was realized. The Society is now making arrangements to hold a supper about two weeks.

Mr. E. W. McMaster, of Worcester county, was in Baltimore last week visiting his son, Francis, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at the Union Protestant Infirmary.

Last Wednesday Delegate Phoebus of Somerset county, introduced a bill in the House to provide that colored schools in Somerset county shall have the same terms and the teachers be paid the same salaries as in white schools.

The proprietor of the Marylander and Herald received Monday night of last week from Edwin G. Baetjer, Food Administrator for Maryland, the following telegram: "We have today sent you by mail an invitation to a dinner to be held Thursday, Feb. 7th, at 1.30 at the Hotel Rennett, Baltimore. Hope you will be able to accept."

A class of twenty-one members in Home Care and Hygiene was organized at the Washington Hotel last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Columbus Lankford, president. The course will start on March 1st in the Red Cross headquarters in the Dashiell building. Mrs. Mary Byrne Irwin, superintendent of the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, will be the instructor.

The Republican State Central Committee for Somerset county has submitted its list of three names to the Governor, from which the Republican member of the Board of Election Supervisors for this county is to be selected. This action is in conformity with the election laws of the State, which requires that the appointment be made from a list submitted by the State Central Committee. The names submitted are: George H. Ford, of Upper Fairmount; James B. Sterling, of Princess Anne; and Warren C. Gunby, of Crisfield. It is understood that the committee indorse Mr. Ford for reappointment.

Miss Irene Taylor spent part of last week in Salisbury visiting her aunt, Miss Victoria Taylor.

Mr. Jerome W. Hickman, of Princess Anne, left last Tuesday for Baltimore on a visit of a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzah Davis, of New York city, are visiting friends and relatives at and near Marion Station.

Mr. George W. Simpkins, of Mt. Vernon, was a welcome visitor at the Marylander and Herald office last Saturday.

Dr. Charles T. Fisher left Sunday on the midnight express for Baltimore. He is expected home this (Tuesday) evening.

Mr. C. M. Dashiell left last Sunday for Boston, Mass., where he will attend the National Cannery Convention now in session in that city.

It's the "Will you?" "Won't you?" "Do you?" season of the valentine, when a bit of sentiment and a bit of nonsense are bound together in a verse to convey a jolly greeting. You may get one, for St. Valentine's Day will be here next Thursday.

After conferences last Tuesday between Director General McAdoo and Fuel Administrator Garfield it was definitely decided that the heatless Mondays cannot be abandoned, as had been hoped, because storms and cold have so badly crippled the movements of fuel.

Miss Nellie M. Powell, who has been spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Powell, at "Waterford," near Westover, left for Baltimore last week. After spending 2 weeks in that city Miss Powell will go to Metter, Ga., where she is engaged in the millinery business.

Another cold snap, but fortunately of short duration, struck us Monday, following the thaw of Saturday and Sunday. Tuesday morning the mercury again dropped to zero or slightly below. Wednesday was somewhat warmer, and Thursday a regular spring day, turning snow to slush and water.

Mr. King B. Miller, of King's Creek, and Miss Marion Sterling, of Crisfield, were quietly married at the home of Rev. James M. Wallace, 1641 N. Caroline street, Baltimore, on January 20th, and returned home Saturday, February 2nd, after a visit to Philadelphia and other northern cities. They will reside at King's Creek.

The remains of Mrs. Maria C. G. Macdaniel, who died in Baltimore last Wednesday, were brought to Princess Anne and buried in St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal cemetery last Saturday morning. Mrs. Macdaniel, was 75 years of age, and was the wife of the late Dr. William Macdaniel, and a sister of the late Dr. William H. Gale, of Princess Anne.

Mrs. Cecie Carver, wife of Mr. James C. Carver, died at her home in Marumco, this county, on Thursday morning last, aged 51 years. Besides her mother, Mrs. Mary Brittingham, she leaves two brothers, Messrs. E. J. Brittingham and Harry W. Brittingham, and one sister, Mrs. A. A. Campbell, of Hinton, W. Va. Funeral services were held in Pitts Creek Baptist Church last Friday afternoon. The interment was in the church cemetery.

The funeral of Gen. Thomas J. Shryock, grand master of Masons in Maryland, who died Sunday morning, the 2nd instant, at his home, 1401 Madison avenue, Baltimore, took place last Wednesday afternoon from the Masonic Temple, where the body has been lying in state. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Henry Branch, chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, of which General Shryock was grand master for 33 years. The Rev. C. A. Rubenstein, rabbi of the Bolton Street Temple, also spoke. Burial was in Lorraine Cemetery, Baltimore.

Thomas Hall McCoy Dead

Friends in Princess Anne, where he lived for fifteen years, have received information of the death in Orlando, Fla., of Thomas Hall McCoy. Mr. McCoy died suddenly while absent from his headquarters in Atlanta on a business trip for his road, the Missouri Pacific. He had lived in Maryland so long that he was thoroughly identified with the State, and maintained his home at Hagerstown for years after he left the service of the Western Maryland to go to the Missouri Pacific. He lived in Princess Anne before going to Baltimore some 15 years ago. He was also connected with the Pennsylvania and Western Maryland railroads.

Mr. McCoy married Miss Caroline Cooke, of Norfolk, Va., daughter of the late Major Augustus B. Cooke, who, with her son, Lieut. Thomas H. McCoy, Jr., of the Sixth Field Artillery, survive him.

Mrs. Joseph Thomas Dead

Funeral services of Mrs. Joseph Thomas, of Mt. Vernon, were held last Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. W. H. Revelle, and the interment was in Asbury cemetery. Mrs. Thomas died on Friday the 1st instant and was 66 years old. She is survived by three sons (Messrs. Joseph and Frank Thomas, of Mt. Vernon, and Bruce Thomas, of Philadelphia), and three daughters (Mrs. S. A. Mason, Mrs. Maude Wilson and Miss Grace Thomas, all of Mt. Vernon.)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

We have published two announcements to the subscribers of the Marylander and Herald, calling attention to the fact that it is imperative to have all subscriptions to this paper paid one year in advance. We are pleased to say that a number of patrons have responded to our request, and in many cases have paid for their paper a year in advance. These announcements to our subscribers are in no sense a dun, but a request for co-operation so as to enable us to keep from advancing the subscription price of our paper to \$1.50 per annum. This policy has been adopted by many country newspapers, and practically by all city journals, but we do not propose to advance the price of this paper, if we can get the right kind of co-operation from all our subscribers, and to this end we ask every subscriber to the Marylander and Herald to look at the pink label on the front of his paper, and if he is in arrears, to make a remittance at once, which will place his paper one year in advance, and if all our subscribers will do this it will enable us to keep the price at one dollar and also enable us to produce a better newspaper. We hope to receive this kind of co-operation from all our patrons.

A Soldier Wife's Prayer

Help me, O God, to keep before my eyes
The larger vision of this war to be
Inspired each day by noble thoughts that rise
Of duty, honor, country, and of Thee.
Help me to think of war as one vast whole
Of human effort struggling toward the right.
Ever advancing nearer to the goal
Of freedom, from the iron rule of might.
Lest I forget, and in my sorrow see
Only the face of him that goes from me.

Bread Rations in Hotels

A two-ounce bread ration was ordered by the Food Administration last week for patrons of hotels, restaurants and dining-cars. This allowance is about that now observed in England.

Telegrams went out to the Food Administration's hotel representatives in every state designating the new ration. Not more than two ounces of wheat bread may be served to any one at any one meal except that when rolls or bread made from corn, oatmeal or bran are served and when only one kind other than wheat bread is ordered a portion may consist of four ounces. Rolls may not weigh more than 1 ounce each.

Public eating places are now licensed under the new bread regulations and the bread ration rule is issued under this authority. Hotel representatives have been instructed to see that immediate observance is given in hotels for Monday and Wednesday as wheatless days, Tuesday as meatless day, Saturday as a porkless day, and that there is one wheatless meal and one meatless meal every day.

Be Careful Of Weight In Selling Flour

The United States Food Administration calls attention to the fact that in some parts of the United States dealers are using a twenty-four and a forty-eight pound sack of flour and selling the same as one-eighth and one-quarter of a barrel. One-eighth of a barrel should weigh twenty-four and a half pounds and one-quarter of a barrel forty-nine pounds. The price quoted by the Food Administration in its fair price list are for eighth and quarter barrels. Packages containing twenty-four and forty-eight pounds must not be sold as eighth and quarter barrel packages.

Jackson Sworn In As Treasurer

William P. Jackson last Thursday was sworn in as State Treasurer by Governor Harrington, although he will not take actual charge of the office till February 17th.

The term of State Treasurer John M. Dennis will not expire till February 16th, but Mr. Jackson qualified at this time because he was to go to St. Louis to attend a meeting of the Republican National Committee and will not return until the 17th.

Advertised Letters

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

Mrs. Mollie Nutter, Mr. Glen Wm. Price (2), Miss Viola Wilson.

Persons calling for the above letters will please state they are advertised.
H. L. BRITTINGHAM, P. M.

Marriage Licenses

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

White—Randolph G. Revell, 23, of Princess Anne, and Loretto D. Mason, 18, of Crisfield.

Colored—James Collins, 38, and Emma Rue, 34, both of Bloxom, Va.

About Constipation

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also Graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

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Uncle Sam Wants Accountants

The United States Government is in need of several hundred expert cost accountants to fill vacancies in the accounts section of the finance department of the equipment division of the Signal Corps, War Department, and in other branches, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field, according to an announcement just issued by the United States Civil Service Commission. The salaries offered range from \$2,400 to \$6,000 a year. Men only are desired.

The duties of appointees to the Signal Corps will consist of the determination of production costs of airplanes and airplane motors, either as supervisors in charge at one or more of the several plants, or as assistants; or appointees may be assigned to duty in Washington, D. C.

Applicants will not be assembled for a written examination, but will be berated upon the subjects of education and experience, as shown by their applications and corroborative evidence.

The Commission states that on account of the urgent needs of the service applications for these positions will be received until further notice and that papers will be rated promptly and certifications made as the needs of the service require.

Complete information and application blanks may be obtained by communicating with the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the postoffice in any of the larger cities or with the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

A Hint To The Aged

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.
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NOTICE

To The Tax Payers Of Somerset County

I will be at WESTOVER, at Lone Brothers store, on Thursday morning, Feb. 14th, and at CRISFIELD at W. Jerome Sterling & Co.'s store on Friday morning, Feb. 15th, 1918, for the purpose of receiving and collecting State and County Taxes.
R. MARK WHITE, Treasurer.

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Personal Property

Having sold my home on North Main street, I will offer for sale at the above named place in Princess Anne, at public auction, the following personal property on

Tuesday, Feb. 19th, 1918,

beginning at 10 o'clock p. m.: One Fine Work Mare weight 1100 pounds; lot of corn, lot of shocked fodder, good Wrenn bu g., nearly new; extra built horse cart, nearly new; suit of buggy harness, lot of 1 1/4 inch and 3/4 inch rope and block and fall, wheelbarrows, shovels, picks, plows, harness, Household and Kitchen Furniture—Parlor Suite, bedroom suite, springs and mattresses, dining room chairs, wardrobe, desk, rockers, stands, rugs, lamps, etc.
TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount a credit four months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with approved security.
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SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

News Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

Pocomoke Circuit Notes

Notwithstanding the snow, ice, cold, storms and poor road conditions of the recent weeks the work of the several churches comprising Pocomoke Circuit progresses. The pastor, Rev. C. A. Vandermeulen, with a faithful Ford, was out almost daily, in all sorts of weather, making pastoral calls and doing the work of his charge.

The pastor recently baptized six persons and received on probation a class of 11 at the Cokesbury church. These, with the 13 baptisms and the 17 new members at the Emmanuel church several weeks ago, and with baptisms and new members of previous date, make the total baptismal record of this charge this conference year to date, 33, while the new members and probationers total, in this same period, 42.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Cokesbury church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Carey last Thursday evening. Sixty persons were present and the large house had its many pleasant rooms well filled. Mrs. E. W. Mills, president, presided at the brief business session, which was opened by songs, and prayer by the pastor. The society voted to pay for one of the seven new stained-glass windows to be put in the church, also for a considerable balance on the new hymnals, the money being on hand in the treasury. In the midst of the social hour Mrs. Frank Mills brought in ten boxes of fine home-made candy, the work of her Sunday school class. The boxes were bid off and were bought in a hurry at high prices. The candy was sold by this class in its effort to raise funds for the new stained-glass window. It has undertaken to pay for. Ice cream and cake concluded this record meeting. The next meeting of the Cokesbury Aid Society will be held at the parsonage at Cokesbury on March 7th.

Rev. Vandermeulen preached at the Williams church at 11 a. m.; at Emmanuel church at 3 p. m., and at Cokesbury at 7.45 p. m. last Sunday, the 10th. The preaching services for next Sunday will be held at Cokesbury at 10.45 a. m.; Williams at 3 p. m., and Emmanuel at 7.45 p. m.

Visitors at the hospitable home of Mr. Alton Dryden last Wednesday evening included Rev. C. A. Vandermeulen, Norman Dryden, Miss Doris Dryden, Clayton Marriner and William Bishop. Games and a pleasant social time constituted the evening's program.

Rev. C. A. Vandermeulen visited the homes of Mrs. Sarah Dryden and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dryden last Wednesday.

Westover

Feb. 9—The Ladies' Aid Society held a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. William B. Long Thursday last. The March meeting will be held at the Parsonage. Mrs. Wooten and Mrs. W. J. Layfield hostesses.

The ladies of the Aid Society will hold a "Poverty Social" at the Parsonage Tuesday evening, February 12th. A silver offering will be taken at the door and fines will be imposed on those wearing jewelry, khaki sweaters or stiff shirts. They will also search for gold teeth, and lace ruffles on your skirts. If any one has a pound of sugar Sherlock Holmes will surely know and a fine to help the Aiders must be paid before you go to the refreshment table where the ladies serve something good, and if your fines have been paid, you can gratefully accept it with the compliments of the Aid.

February A Short Month

The month of February will be the shortest ever known to workingmen and business men. There will be four Sundays in the month, four workless Mondays, four Saturday half holidays, Lincoln's birthday and Washington's birthday. This leaves only 18 unbroken business days in the month. This is putting some curb on the activities and energies of a people prone to ascribe the poverty of some of its neighbors to "too many holidays."

Hindenburg Boasts

Travelers from Germany to The Hague on January 15th, brought an account of a recent conference at Berlin at which Field Marshal Von Hindenburg received the editors of 30 German newspapers and discussed the food situation with them. The editors told Von Hindenburg that by next May there would be no food in Germany. "My reply is," said the Field Marshal, "that by next April I shall be in Paris."

DO IT NOW

Princess Anne People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late

The appalling death rate from kidney disease is due largely to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer may slip gradually into some serious form of kidney complaint.

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A New Crab Bill

Crab legislation came to the forefront last Thursday when Senator Duval offered a bill to amend the crab law by permitting four-inch hardshell and three-inch softshell to be caught. The lowly crab promises to make the halls of legislation ring when the opponents of the existing order get ready for the fray.

The claim is made that the law now in force is wrecking political fortunes, separating families, and generally speaking, producing an order of chaos throughout the Eastern Shore counties.

Emma Goldman in The Pen

Emma Goldman, accompanied by Deputy United States Marshal John L. Whalen, arrived at the Missouri Penitentiary, Jefferson City, last Wednesday from New York to complete her two-year prison sentence for trying to obstruct the selective service law. She will be assigned to work of making clothing for the inmates of the prison.

WHEATLESS BISCUITS.



Parched cornmeal is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup—is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 16 biscuits, each of which contains one-sixth of an ounce of protein.

Hardwoods in America.

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Secretary McAdoo has said that he would like to see every schoolhouse in the United States an open forum, where patriotism and loyalty are taught, and a center of national service in its community and among its pupils and patrons. The school as a medium to reach the people of the rural districts is of especial value.

Chamberlain's Tablets

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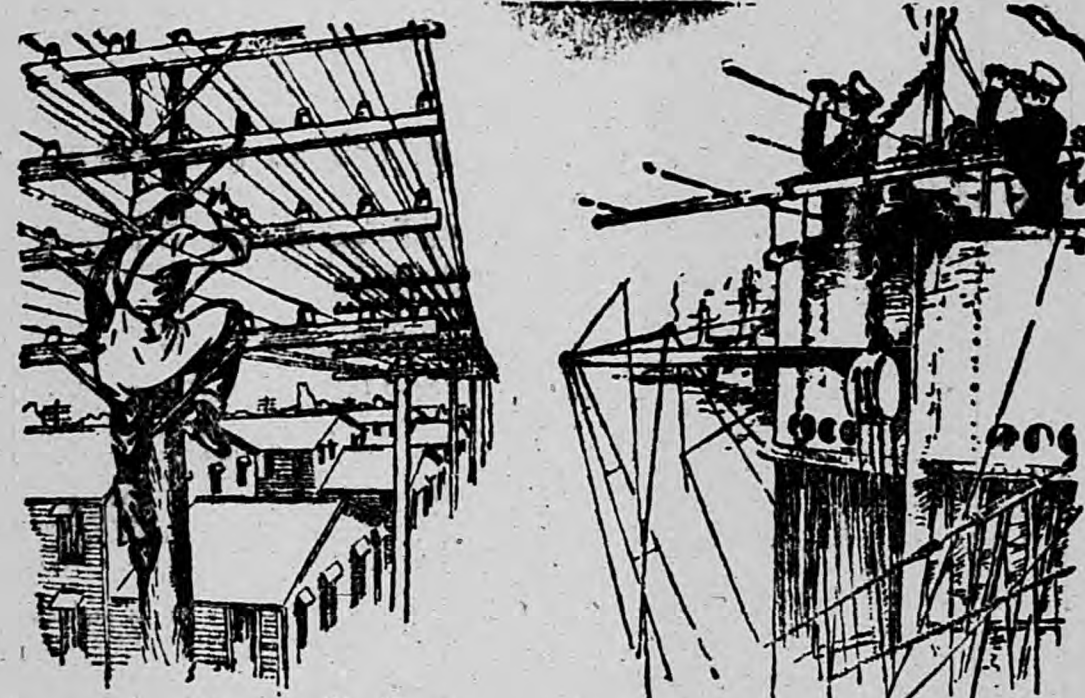
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Train Schedule in effect Nov. 25th, 1917

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS

LEAVE	447	449	81	451	455	463
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
New York (Penn. Station)	7:00	9:00	12:45	8:00	12:08	
Philadelphia	11:25	11:35	5:35	9:58	3:00	
Wilmington	12:06 a.m.	12:23 a.m.	7:00	10:42	3:45	
Baltimore	8:55 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	4:00	19:00	1:35	
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Delmar	2:55	3:25	11:14	1:30	7:14	
Salisbury	3:08	3:38	8:43	1:43	7:26	
PRINCESS ANNE	3:28	3:58	9:10	12:02	7:48	
Cape Charles	5:30	6:20		3:15 p.m.	4:20	11:00
Old Point	8:20	8:20		6:25	8:25	
Norfolk	9:25	9:25		7:30	9:30	
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
*On Sundays Train 455 arrives at Cape Charles 4.40, Old Point 6.40 and Norfolk 7.45 p.m.						
†Sleeping car section. \$5.00 for sleeping car passenger.						

NORTH BOUND TRAINS

LEAVE	453	460	462	80	450
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Norfolk	7:00	8:00	8:45	6:00	6:00
Old Point	7:30	8:30	9:15	6:30	6:30
Cape Charles	8:00	10:55	10:55	5:00	9:05
PRINCESS ANNE	6:56	10:55	12:10 p.m.	8:07	11:42
Salisbury	7:59	11:34	1:45	8:45	12:20 a.m.
Delmar	7:56	11:59	2:10	Ar. 9:00	12:48
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Wilmington	Ar. 11:09	2:49	4:42	4:00	4:00
Philadelphia	11:58	5:08	5:27	4:55	4:55
Baltimore	12:45 p.m.	5:55	6:10	5:40	5:40
New York	2:00	8:00	8:00	7:50	7:50
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.

CRISFIELD BRANCH—Southward

Leave	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
King's Creek	9:16	2:15	8:10
Ar. Crisfield	10:00	3:00	8:50

CRISFIELD BRANCH—Northward

Leave	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Crisfield	6:00	12:15	6:45
Ar. King's Creek	6:45	1:05	7:35

No Sunday trains on this Branch Road

Nos. 447, 449, 455, 462, 450 daily. Nos. 81, 461, 463, 460, 80, daily except Sunday.

RANDOLPH B. COOKE Div. Pass. Agent.

M. W. CLEMENT, Superintendent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

H. L. D. STANFORD.

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Twelfth Day of June, 1918.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 4th day of December, 1917.

GEORGE H. MYERS,

Administrator of H. L. D. Stanford, deceased

True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK,

Register of Wills

WILLIAM A. DAILY,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-first Day of May, 1918.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 10th day of November, 1917.

PERLEY CHASE,

Executor of William A. Daily, deceased.

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Register of Wills

The Marylander and Herald \$1 year.

Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company

RAILWAY DIVISION

Schedule effective November 26th, 1917.

EAST BOUND.

	9	3
	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. Baltimore	9:00	12:05
Lv. Salisbury	9:55	12:05
Ar. Ocean City	10:58	1:11
	P. M.	P. M.

WEST BOUND.

	6	10
	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Ocean City	6:00	10:00
Lv. Salisbury	6:55	10:00
Ar. Baltimore	7:59	11:00
	P. M.	P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

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SEVERAL PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Recorded In The Office Of The Circuit Court For Somerset County

Frederick J. Trehearne and wife from L. Creston Beauchamp, attorney, 60 acres in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$600.

James W. McGrath and wife from Walter J. McGrath, 50 1/2 acres in Mount Vernon district; consideration \$5.00 and other considerations.

John B. Roberts from Perry E. Twining and wife, 100 acres in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$10.00 and other considerations.

Oscar W. Norquest from J. Lee Carey and wife, 176 acres in Dublin district; consideration \$10.00 and other valuable considerations.

Miriam A. Rivers from Anita F. Rivers, 8 1/2 acres in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$1.00.

Anita F. Rivers from Julian Charlton Rivers and wife, 8 1/2 acres in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$1.

Herbert S. Wilson from Minnie Chase and husband, 1/2 acre in Fairmount district; consideration \$50.00.

Peoples Bank of Somerset County from Elwood Sterling, sheriff, land in St. Peter's district; consideration \$1000.

Vance W. Miles from Corinne E. Miles, land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$100 and other valuable considerations.

William W. Shores from Daniel Elzey, Jr., and wife, 1/2 acre in St. Peter's district; consideration \$150.

Harvey W. Holden from James A. C. Deavor and wife, 243 65 acres in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$100 and other valuable considerations.

Peter W. Johnson from Christian Schrock and wife, 73 acres in Dublin district; consideration \$1900.

Economic Survey In The County

County Agent C. Z. Keller has been advised that there will be an economic survey conducted throughout the State through the public schools.

The survey will be made on February 22nd and 23rd. The plan as outlined will be to have blanks sent to each school in the county. The children will see that parents fill out the same, giving information on labor, seeds, fertilizer, livestock and miscellaneous matter. The teacher will summarize for the school and the County Superintendent and County Agent for the county. A survey of this kind is of much importance at this time and will give the resources of the State as well as the immediate needs of the farmers.

It is important that the farmers fill out these blanks as the government desires the information in order to aid in solving the problems of the farmers.

Miss Fisch Married In Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Fisch announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rose Bertha Fisch, to Lieutenant William Asbury Sewall on Saturday morning, February 9th, at Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., by Rev. James S. Montgomery.

The bride, who is a sister of Mrs. Hugh H. Lovett, of Venton, formerly lived in Somerset county, where she is well known and has many friends. For the past few years she has made her home in Birmingham, Alabama. The groom is at present stationed at Camp Upton, New York. Before joining the colors he was one of the leading physicians of Alabama. After a tour of the northern States they will make their future home in Center, Alabama.

Tomato Growers' Meeting

A tomato growers' meeting has been arranged by County Agent Keller for next Thursday, February 21st, at two o'clock, in the Court House. The canners of the county are expected to be present.

The object of the meeting is to talk over the prospects for tomatoes for the coming season. It is hoped that the meeting of canners and growers will be of some good and should be of much interest and importance to tomato growers. All farmers who are considering growing tomatoes this season should arrange to attend the meeting and take part in the discussions.

Dealers Prohibited From Buying Hens

Beginning Monday of last week an order by the Food Administrator became effective prohibiting wholesale dealers from dealing in hens. The order will last until May 1st.

The purpose of this move is to save the hens in order that as mothers they may lay eggs and hatch chicks for future food consumption. The order was absolutely necessary because of the wholesale slaughter of hens. High prices were too alluring to be resisted by poultrymen and farmers. The order applies to the whole country.

COKEBURY TELEPHONE COMPANY

The stockholders of the Cokesbury Telephone Company met for organization at W. T. Taylor's store on Friday, the 8th instant. J. L. Cowger, agent for the company since its preliminary organization about a month ago, presided. The following officers and directors were elected: W. A. Long, president; W. V. Taylor, vice-president; J. L. Cowger, secretary, and continued as agent; S. A. Evans, treasurer; H. L. Riggan, E. T. Hope, C. W. Dunton, E. Frank Gibbons, W. V. Taylor, S. A. Evans and J. L. Cowger, directors.

The Cokesbury and Emmanuel communities have had an old line for several years, but it was recently cut off from the Pocomoke City central, and Cokesbury wants and feels it can support an improved telephone service, so they opened negotiations with the Chesapeake and Potomac Company some time ago.

The Cokesbury Telephone Company will build a line beginning one mile from Pocomoke City exchange (with which it will have free connection, and through which it will have free service to Pocomoke City, Snow Hill and Newark subscribers), continuing out the stone road to Bowland road, Bowland road to farm of Lee Carey, through which it will pass, to Cokesbury road, Cokesbury road to Dublin road, Dublin road to half a mile beyond the store of P. D. West & Son, at West's Corner. The line will be 12 miles long and has about 30 subscribers to start with. It will serve a large and prosperous rural community. There is a possibility of a line being built through the Williams community, agitated for some time past, to connect with the Cokesbury line at Courthouse Hill, thus connecting by telephone the Cokesbury, Emmanuel and Williams communities.

Materials for building the line have been ordered and it will be constructed as soon as they arrive.

Headless Mondays End

Fuel Administrator Garfield suspended the Monday closing order last Wednesday, but left the way open to put it into operation again if it appears necessary.

State fuel administrators were given permission to keep the order in force in their states, if needed to relieve fuel shortages, and were also authorized to put into force any other restrictive measures that special circumstances make necessary.

The part of the Monday closing order establishing a priority list in coal distribution will be continued generally as will the embargoes placed on railroads by Director General McAdoo. The operation of the priority arrangement and the embargoes, Fuel Administrator Garfield said, promise to solve the fuel problem unless there is a return of bad weather.

Red Cross Headquarters Opened

The Red Cross headquarters, over the store of Mr. S. Frank Dashiell, was opened to its members and friends last Saturday afternoon by an informal tea. Forty-three persons called during the afternoon, most of whom were members. A few gentlemen were among the callers. Four new names were added to the list of membership. A cup of tea and wafers were offered to each visitor. The rooms were very tastefully decorated with Red Cross and other posters and beautiful yellow daffodils. The sum of \$7.25 was realized from the basket offering.

Death Of Mrs. Adeline M. Pusey

Mrs. Adeline Marshall Pusey, wife of Mr. Levin Pusey, of near Hopewell, this county, died at the Cambridge Hospital at an early hour last Wednesday morning, aged 77 years. Her remains were brought to Princess Anne last Thursday afternoon and funeral services were held in St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, conducted by the Rev. Henry E. Spears, and the interment was in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were, Messrs. G. W. Brown, W. O. Lankford, Jr., C. C. Ball and T. J. Adams.

Farmers Obtain Nitrate Of Soda

County Agent C. Z. Keller received 49 applications for 40 tons of nitrate of soda from the farmers of the county. These farmers signified their intention of using the nitrate on grass, wheat, early potatoes, strawberries, tomatoes and truck crops.

The sale closed February 4th, and the nitrate of soda will be delivered to the farmers in time for the growing season.

To Extend Dredgers' Season 15 Days

The intense winter has prevented oystermen of the Eastern Shore from dredging. For this reason Delegates Massey, Murrell and Phoebus, of Somerset county, have introduced a bill to permit oystermen to ply their trade 15 days longer this year instead of stopping March 15th.

MARYLAND RATIFIES AMENDMENT

Another State-Wide Bone-Dry Bill Proposed By Anti-Saloon League

Following in the footsteps of Mississippi, Virginia, South Carolina, Kentucky and North Dakota, Maryland last Wednesday finally ratified the national prohibition amendment when the State Senate passed the resolution of ratification by a vote of 18 to 7. The House passed the resolution two weeks ago and it does not require the Governor's signature.

The prohibitionists, with the question of national prohibition behind them, are now preparing to go ahead with the rest of their program. This embraces the introduction of a State-wide prohibition bill, a bone-dry bill for the sections of the State that are now dry and a special bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in Annapolis.

None of the Anti-Saloon League leaders were especially definite when it came to discussing their plans for the future. All they would say was that their bills are ready and will be introduced, but they declined to say just when the introduction will take place. Neither would they outline the provisions of their State-wide bill, but stated they would issue a synopsis of it soon.

With respect to their bone-dry bill they were less reserved. Superintendent Crabbe, of the Anti-Saloon League, did give a brief outline of it. He said that it prohibits absolutely the shipment of intoxicating liquors into any parts of the State that are now dry and restricts the amount of liquor any person can carry into such territory to one quart. Even this one quart must not be intended for beverage purposes.

The bill also embraces a search and seizure clause, authorizing the search of any and every place wherein liquor is sold or kept for sale illegally, and the seizure of liquor found therein. A bona fide home cannot be searched under the bill unless the authorities have reason to believe that liquor is being sold in it.

267 Americans Lost On Tuscania

With 164 American soldiers of the Tuscania known to be dead and buried on the Scottish coast, and official estimate last Wednesday placed the total loss of American troops at 267. After eliminating from the passenger list the names of the survivors and the identified dead and accounting for 33 unidentified dead, 136 soldiers still are not accounted for, and it is believed they were lost.

Of the 164 Americans buried in Scotland it was not possible to identify 33 who were disfigured beyond recognition.

Praise for efficient co-operation by the British War Office in the rescue of survivors is given by General Pershing in a cablegram received Wednesday at the War Department. The Young Men's Christian Association and the Red Cross also are cited for valuable assistance.

Financing The War

The Third Liberty Loan, which was expected to come this month has been postponed.

Instead, Secretary McAdoo calls upon the banks to contribute the needed money out of their surplus resources.

In the second week of February he called for \$500,000,000, and will make similar calls every two weeks. A gigantic program of war financing must be put through, he explains, before July 1st.

Three billion dollars is wanted from the banks before the next bond issue. Each of the 20,000 banks is asked to set aside, each week, 1 per cent. of its resources.

Draft Movement Extended

Movements of men to complete the first draft, beginning on February 23d, will not be completed within the following five days, as originally planned, but will extend over into March. A movement not included in previous announcements will begin March 4th, moving 10,077 men to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Camp Funston.

The work of women in time of war is a most important one. It must not slacken or fail in this great hour of our country's need. Every woman in Somerset county can give a little time to Red Cross work. In her own home she can aid materially in the great question of food. She can plant vegetable gardens, she can preserve all surplus food-stuffs for winter use, she can maintain a brave and patriotic atmosphere in her home, she can do all this service without expending money, if she feels she cannot afford money. The women of Somerset, we feel sure, will measure up with the women of other counties of Maryland in helping to win in this great struggle.

Canada has handled \$1,000,000,000 in bullion for the Bank of England since the war began.

AIRPLANE MAIL SERVICE SOON

Establishment of an airplane mail service between Washington, Philadelphia and New York during the coming summer was indicated last Tuesday when the Postoffice Department called for bids on five airplanes for that service.

The service will begin with one round trip a day and later may be expanded. First-class mail only will be carried at the outset of the service.

The specifications of the Postoffice Department call for machines which have stood satisfactory test in the War and Navy Department's service. The bids will be opened February 21 and the airplanes are to be delivered not later than April 25. Arrangements have been made with the War Department to release a sufficient number of motors to equip the machines.

Congress has appropriated \$100,000 for use in establishing aerial mail service and the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics and aeronautics experts have pronounced the service feasible and beyond experimental stages. Each airplane will be required to carry 300 pounds of mail a distance of not less than 200 miles without stop at a maximum speed with full load of 100 miles an hour, a minimum speed of 45 miles and a climbing speed of 6,000 feet in 10 minutes.

A special postage rate will be charged for letters carried by airplane, if Congress will sanction it with the necessary law. The rate contemplated is 25 cents per ounce or fraction thereof. It is planned to maintain a permanent service on regular schedule.

Hatch Your Chicks Early

At first thought it may seem a far step from early chicks to patriotism, but let's look at the facts a moment. Early hatched pullets start laying before cold weather begins in the fall; they keep it up all winter if reasonable care is given them. Instead of consuming feed and producing nothing all winter they turn raw feed into an article of human food. You get the advantage of high winter prices for eggs—the nation gets the benefit of a most excellent food.

But this is not the only advantage of early hatching. The early hatched chick is easier to raise for it escapes the hot-weather chick diseases. In addition it gets a good start and is able to take advantage of the bugs and insects which appear during the warm weather. Think what this means; the chick gets the best kind of growing feed at the most important time in its life—the poultryman gets the advantage of a cheapened cost of feeding—the nation gains because you are turning non-edible material into human food.

All arguments favor early hatched chicks. Pens should be mated and orders for eggs for hatching or baby chicks should be placed early. Plan today to get your chicks out in March or April.

Fair Dates Selected

At a recent meeting of the Delaware-Maryland-Virginia Fairs and Racing Circuit, held at Salisbury, the following dates were assigned for fairs and race meets for the season of 1918:

Chestertown, July 30th and 31st and August 1st and 2nd.
Tasley, Va., August 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th.
Pocomoke City, August 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th.
Salisbury, August 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd.
Cambridge, August 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th.
Wilmington, Del., September 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th.

Prohibition Convention

A State Convention of the Prohibition party of Maryland will be held at Odd Fellows' Temple, Cathedral and Saratoga streets, Baltimore, on Friday, Feb. 22nd, at 10:30 a. m. "Shall the Prohibition Party abandon its individual entity and merge into the proposed National party?" The National Prohibition Committee has called a National Prohibition Party Convention at Chicago, March 5th, 1918, to decide this vital question and has asked the States to send delegates. Every party Prohibitionist, male or female, will be seated as a delegate.

Drainage Meeting

There will be a meeting of farmers interested in drainage of farm lands today (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock, in the Court House. The proposed bill that will be offered for draining land in this county will be discussed, and it is desired that as many farmers as possible who are interested in drainage problems in the county will attend the meeting and take part in the discussion.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church will be held in Baltimore, beginning April 3.

THE COMPULSORY EDUCATION LAW

Big Delegation At Annapolis To Protest Against Speicher Bill

Baltimore city and nearly every county in the State were represented at a hearing held in the Senate chamber at Annapolis last Thursday morning before the joint Committees on Education in opposition to the bill introduced by Senator Speicher, which repeals the law passed two years ago which provided for the appointment of school supervisors and truant officers.

The delegation from Baltimore included President Chapman and Messrs. Bibbins, Delevett and Fankhanel, of the School Board, and Superintendent Koch and Assistant Superintendent Miller. The counties were represented by their superintendents, and there were also in attendance delegations from all of the civic bodies, including the Board of Trade, Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, Builders' Exchange, Suffrage and Anti-suffrage Associations and, in fact, every organization in Baltimore taking an interest in the betterment of conditions.

The principal speeches were made by B. Howell Griswold and President Chapman, who dwelt at length on the good work accomplished since the law went into effect, and both pleaded that it be given more of a chance before it is repealed. The point made that it should be suspended during the period of the war was ridiculed, and the argument advanced that this would be shifting the burden from the men to the children.

Superintendent Stephens, of the State Board of Education, who introduced the speakers, also made a vigorous address, in which he demonstrated that the repeal of this law would be a step backward.

Speeches were made by Secretary Scates, of the Builders' Exchange; Secretary Beacham, of the M. and M. Association; Baltimore County Superintendent Cook and others.

During the hearing Senator Harrison, chairman of the Education Committee, asked Senator Speicher if he cared to say anything in support of his bill. Mr. Speicher said that he regarded the attendance officers as useless and ineffective, and that he believed the school teachers generally were against them. He also said that he felt that the taxpayers' interests would be served by abolishing them.

It is more than likely that the bill will be unfavorably reported.

Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination to be held on March 2nd, 1918, at any first or second class post-office in the states of Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, where the commission has a local board of examiners, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies in first grade or clerical positions in the various branches of the Field Service, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion. It is expected that a large number of vacancies in the Internal Revenue service will be filled from the first grade or clerical register.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who meet the requirements. For application blank (Form 1371) address the secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at the custom house or postoffice at any of the examination points, or the district secretary at Washington, D. C.

Applications must be properly executed and filed with the district secretary at Washington, D. C., in time for him to arrange for the examination.

Tax Return Time Extended

Extension of the time for filing income and excess profit returns from March 1 to April 1 has been announced by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper.

This ruling applies also to reports on payments of more than \$800 during the year, to be made by employers and business enterprises. It covers incomes above and below \$3,000, and corporation incomes.

Forms have not yet been issued for excess profits returns of three classes—individual, partnership and corporation—for income returns for trustees or fiduciaries, and for partnership income returns. These are now promised for this week. All other forms have been distributed.

When the winters are warm, the non-advertising merchants complain that the unseasonable weather stops trade, and when the winters are cold he says the people are spending all their money for fuel.

HOUSING OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

The District of Columbia Council of Defense authorizes the statement that persons appointed to positions in the Government service in Washington can secure rooming and boarding accommodations at reasonable prices if they apply at the Room Registration Office at 1321 New York avenue, N. W., promptly upon arrival. The office is conducted by the District Council of Defense under the auspices of the United States Government, Federal funds having been made available for the purpose by the President at the request of the United States Civil Service Commission. All rooms are carefully inspected by Government agents before being listed as available.

Difficulties which have been met by newcomers, the District Council of Defense states, have largely been the result of a lack of organization of the facilities for listing rooms and furnishing information relative thereto. The work is now organized and is running smoothly. There is always on hand at the Room Registration Office a list of rooms to let from which the newly appointed Federal employees may be accommodated. Those who arrive on late trains may find accommodations for the night by applying to the representative of the District Council of Defense or the agent of the Travelers' Aid at the District Council of Defense booth in the main waiting room of the Union Station, where all trains arrive.

Aviation Branch Of Naval Service

The decision of the Bureau of Navigation to allow enlistments in the Navy for the duration of the war, has created a considerable stimulus to Navy recruiting in the Maryland district. The recruiting authorities for the district, however, would like to see a quicker response to the call for men for the Aviation Branch of the Naval service.

This is one of the most attractive branches of the military service, and every young man with the necessary qualifications to enter it, should give it serious consideration before he decides to enter some other branch.

Maryland has been assigned a small quota of quartermasters and carpenters' mates, also one coppersmith for the Aviation Branch, and the Navy recruiting authorities at Baltimore hope to fill this quota in due time. Men enlisted in the Aviation Branch are sent to Pensacola, Florida, for training.

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.

Cost Of The War

More than 12,000,000 men have been killed or permanently injured in the great European conflict, according to statisticians, the killed numbering 7,000,000. So far the aggregate expenditures of the nations involved exceed a hundred billions of dollars, and it is estimated that at the rising rate of expenditure more than \$150,000,000,000 will have been spent when the war ends its fourth year, next August. In Europe the men now under arms, and whose energies have been turned from production to destruction, total 50,000,000 or more.

As compared with the six wars preceding it, the present struggle is seen in its magnitude in dollars and cents. These six wars include the Civil War in the United States and their total cost amounted to only about \$23,000,000,000, while Great Britain alone will have spent \$34,000,000,000 by next August. The debts of the belligerent powers have been quadrupled since the beginning of the war, and the interest upon them is now five billions of dollars.

Hays Is G. O. P. Chairman

The Republican National Committee in session at St. Louis, Mo., last Wednesday afternoon, after a three-days' hot fight, elected Will H. Hays, of Indiana, chairman. He was placed in nomination by John T. Adams, of Iowa, and the nomination was seconded by Committeeman King, of Connecticut. Adams had previously announced his withdrawal from the fight for chairman. The resignation of all members of the executive committee was accepted. The committee adopted a resolution that national committeemen should be regarded as the heads of the party in their respective states, and decided that the National Committee should meet once a year.

Owing to the scarcity and high prices of meat, Laurel authorities have passed an ordinance permitting the raising of hogs, under certain conditions within the city limits.

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The spring poetry this year will help out the fuel shortage in the newspaper office.

General Hindenburg says he will be in Paris by next April. Going to surrender, Old Top?

The man who started the song "Keep the Home Fires Burning" didn't foresee the coal famine.

Kaiser Bill is no doubt willing to give careful consideration to any prayer that God may make to him.

A Pine Bluff, Ark., man has put a wooden leg on a cow, but it is not learned that he has supplied any of them with a glass eye.

Closing of many of the colleges is threatened owing to fuel shortage. This will be a terrible blow to the work of producing baseball players.

The farmers who are too busy to stop a day and test their seed corn will be the ones who will have to stop a week and replant a lot of ground later.

The 2,000 soldiers saved from the Tuscania will fight the Boche about twice as hard as if they had not had this demonstration of his frightfulness.

For that proposed army of 5,000,000 kid gardeners a supply of about 15,000,000 fat doughnuts will be needed for hungry appetites about 10 a. m. daily.

Women to take the places of drafted farm help. Anyway they won't have to sit on the front doorstep contemplating the scenery until they get their pipes smoked.

After bitterly complaining because our government does not lend him money, our old friend Whiskers Carranza sends a nauseous note of congratulation to Kaiser Bill.

The Germans have issued orders to have American prisoners kept in cages four days without food. Well if so they won't have to eat any of that German war bread with 5 per cent. saw dust.

The man who invented copper-toed shoes for children got \$4,000,000 for his bright idea, but the men who invent anything equally as good now would get about \$50 for their patent rights, while the corporations that exploit them take the other \$3,999,950.

The raw recruits that complain of not enough steam at the cantonment barracks will soon be over in France warming their hands about a little trench fire of sticks. Also the people who growl about heatless office buildings are a shade better off than the boys up to their knees in trench mud.

THE INCOME TAX RETURNS

The people who are making income tax returns complain that the system is more complicated than ever. Many men go a long distance to find an internal revenue collector or deputy and let him put the thing on paper, rather than try to get the thing straight themselves.

Long lines of people, waiting for a chance to appear before the revenue men, are reported from many places. The deputies do not agree among themselves as to the meaning of the questions or the requirements of the government. There is much cussing, fuming and fretting, and people feel relieved when at last the formidable paper is signed and sworn to and off their hands.

The law was enacted very hastily as a war measure. It is in great need of revision. It should be put in the hands of experts who should reprint a new form removing contradictions and manifest inequities. A smooth working law will help reconcile people to paying the tax. The provisions should be so clear that anyone could make out the blank without having to consult a lawyer or hunt up an internal revenue man.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

As the years go on, George Washington, Father of His Country, recedes into the past and seems like a shadowy figure of antiquity. The tendency with many people is to regard Abraham Lincoln as the larger of the two figures. It is true that Lincoln faced and grasped an incomparably bigger situation, and contended with far greater forces. Yet the resources back of him and at his command were infinitely greater.

Washington's greatness is seen in comparison with the pitifully meager means which he controlled. The commander of a broken force of ragged patriots, half fed, half clothed, poorly armed, his attempt must have seemed hopeless to the worldly wise of his time.

It was not merely the foe he faced, but the petty and sordid divisions of the forces behind him. He was the leader not of a nation, but of a group of jealous and bickering states and of a faint-hearted Congress. Under any ordinary generalship his grotesquely equipped army would have turned tail and scattered within a year. But somehow, by consummate faith in the guiding hand of Providence, by a speed of thought and action that outwitted a vastly superior foe, he won out against all human odds. So he will ever be regarded by history as one of the world's great military commanders.

It was another test of Washington's greatness that he was not drawn into the petty political feuds of his later years. He was bigger than any political party, able to see beyond and around the ordinary partisan view-point.

If we can use the marvelous science and the mighty forces enlisted in our war with as much skill, alertness, and sound military judgment as Washington showed, we shall win this war. If we can manifest the same lofty independence of a merely partisan spirit that he showed, we shall be helped still further to establish the great principles for which he contended.

PROTECTING OUR TRANSPORTS

The torpedoing of the transport Tuscania, with 200 or more of our boys lost, sets every one to asking, "What more can be done to assure the safety of the great fleet of transports that are carrying our boys across?" The public impression has been that most of our ships were being landed at French ports. As the Tuscania was sunk north of Ireland, in waters more infested with submarines, she seems to have been taking more chances than most of the transports. As the U-boats apparently have to go around the north end of Scotland, the French waters are less easily accessible to them than those around Ireland. Still, there is no doubt that plenty of them are as far south as France and our Government may be sending a lot of ships to English ports to keep the Boches guessing.

The circumstances surrounding this attack must be rigidly investigated to make sure that this terrible loss was not due to any fault of the convoy system. Usually a ship that is convoyed by the agile destroyers gets through all right. Our transports have been wonderfully lucky in escaping attack so far, but clearly the Huns are about to attempt a special drive at them.

Every nerve must be strained to build destroyers as these must be relied upon as the principal defense for our troop ships. Every shipyard that is building them ought to be operated night and day with three shifts of men working eight hours each. When we get our destroyer fleet doubled it will be very hot for U-boats in the track of our transports. Very few of our troop ships will be successfully attacked. The Navy Construction Department should not be satisfied with the force of men now building destroyers, but should be training large additional gangs to speed up the work to the limit.

What "Camouflage" Means

This is a word that has come to us from the French, through the war, and it has jumped right into popularity as though it means to adopt us, permanently. "Camouflage" (pronounced Koom-offozh) means the art of merging an object with its surroundings; in other words, to make a thing look "like it ain't." For instance, "camouflage" is practiced when soldiers' uniforms are made dirt-colored to match the trenches, and warships are made gray to match up with their background—a sort of a chameleon proposition—add the little tree frog is a "camouflager" of the purest variety. The word, however, in its most popular use, is made to represent the use of deceit, or the obscuring of facts, and is likely to be popular with political campaigners.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood and mucous surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. (Advertisement.)

THE LAST OF THE DRAFT

The last 15 per cent. of the first draft of 500,000 men are now taking their physical examination and will soon be rigged out as real soldiers. They have escaped the more serious discomforts the earlier levies had to meet. They may expect to find warm overcoats waiting for them. Also their training will no longer have to be burlesqued by drilling with wooden guns and broomsticks.

Probably these boys will be glad to get away and end their long wait for service. They have had whatever misgivings approach the raw soldier, without the stimulating inspiration of camp life. Now they can forget their blues, if they ever had them, in the swelling tide of patriotic fervor with which the war camps are flowing.

The new instructions to the exemption boards show that many fussy notions as to physical defects are to be cut out. No more fellows will be rejected merely for bad teeth. The many great husky boys, superb physical specimens that never had had a sick day, must have snickered when the doctors said they weren't fit to go on account of the condition of their molars. Considering how easily such a defect as enlarged tonsils can be cured it did seem absurd in the earlier examinations to make such a trifling matter cause for rejection.

Again will be witnessed at our railroad stations the thrilling scenes of departure. It is getting to be rather an old story, now so far as the general public is concerned, but to the boys and the home folks who must part it will always be the same event of poignant meaning. It is a day of mingled emotions, of patriotic devotion, of some forebodings resolutely stifled, of hope and determination. Let every one feel good courage. "Soon the worst turns the best to the brave," says the strong, manly voice of the poet.

Putting It Up To Czernin

The address of the President before Congress is, above all else, an open invitation to the Austrian government to follow a line of approach to peace negotiations different from that indicated in the Hertling reply to the President's address of January 8. Whether the President overestimates the independent trend of Czernin's reply is a question that will occur to many of those who read the Austrian Premier's answer to the Wilson speech of January 8. It is, anyhow, a good lead to play. The internal situation in both Germany and Austria are not referred to; they are factors in the game, however, factors which militant autocracy, fighting desperately for its own life, cannot ignore, however much the mailed fist scheme may desire to ignore the stress and strain of inside conditions. There will be answers to this second speech—there will be either a franker talk by Czernin or else a plain indication of determination to go down in the smash with Germany.

As to the conditions upon which the Washington government will insist in arranging peace terms, those mentioned in the President's speech must be regarded not as superfluous but as supplementary to the more explicit and comprehensive conditions named in the Wilson address before Congress on January 8. In the January speech the President named fourteen clearly stated conditions. It is these particularized terms to which both the Czernin and the Hertling replies were directed—the Czernin reply with what the President regards as "a very friendly tone" and the Hertling answer as being "vague and very confusing." There is hope of results from the discussion which otherwise might be indefinitely prolonged, because while the talk goes on the United States is preparing to hit and to hit hard—and the Central Powers know it. —Baltimore Star.

About Constipation

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also Graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

AND NOW THEY ARE COOKING TOBACCO TO MAKE IT BETTER

For a good many years The American Tobacco Company have been conducting a series of experiments having as their object the improvement of smoking tobaccos.

And it is interesting to know that one of the greatest of their discoveries was one of the simplest, and that was, that cooking or toasting tobacco improved it in every way, just as cooking most foods improves them.

They took a real Burley tobacco, grown in this country; toasted it as you would toast bread; moistened it to replace the natural moisture driven off by toasting; made it into cigarettes, called them "LUCKY STRIKE, the toasted cigarette," and offered them to the public.

The result has been the greatest demand ever created for any tobacco product in a similar length of time.

The change produced by toasting is not only most wholesome, but the flavor is greatly improved, just as cooking improves meat, for example.

Avoid Waste Of Fuel

The continued alarming shortage of fuel for domestic consumption and for industrial plants is a matter of grave concern and all conservative measures for saving fuel are highly important. Coupled with this of course is the necessity for saving heat, light and power, in order to avoid waste of fuel.

Ferdinand A. Meyer, Federal Fuel Administrator for Maryland, is co-operating with Mr. F. W. Besley, State Forester, other State officials, and with county chairmen and members of local fuel committees in every county in Maryland, so that through increased use of wood for fuel, distress may be avoided. Coupled with this is the work of disseminating information as to soft coal, so that when this is available it may be used economically and best results obtained, thus releasing to a pronounced degree the continued heavy demands on anthracite coal for places where soft coal cannot be burned.

When You Have A Cold

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Panama, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried until we got the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured." (Advertisement.)

Auditor's Notice

Charles A. Lankford, trustee, ex parte, under a deed of trust from Charles W. Branford and Walter A. Meredith, partners, trading as C. W. Branford & Co.

No. 3205, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

All persons interested in the proceeds of the sale of the property of Charles W. Branford and Walter A. Meredith, partners, trading as C. W. Branford & Co., made and reported by Charles A. Lankford, trustee, are hereby notified to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated according to law, with me, on or before the twentieth day of March, 1918, at 1 o'clock on that day, at my office in Princess Anne, to proceed to distribute the assets of said estate among the persons thereto entitled according to law.

E. D. McMASTER, Auditor.

To the Farmers of this County.

Last year we advised you to plant White Corn. We are in the market every day now to buy it and White Corn is bringing over nine dollars a barrel which is about a dollar a barrel more than yellow.

Write or telephone our office at Baltimore if you have any to sell.

We also buy yellow corn.
S. F. EVANS, Manager,
Baltimore Pearl Hominy Co.
BALTIMORE, MD.

L. CRESTON BEAUCHAMP, Solicitor.

Order of Publication

Charles H. Maddox, Arrie M. Maddox and Rosanna Maddox, his wife, John W. Maddox and Rosie Maddox, his wife, and Robert F. Maddox, his wife, Laura J. Collins and Ferdinand Collins, her husband, Mary M. Benston and Edgar Benston, her husband, William F. Maddox and Rosa Lee Maddox, his wife, Sabia Heath and Ralph Heath, her husband, Lavinia Maddox, Sadie C. Maddox and Nellie Rosanna Maddox.

No. 3225, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Westover Election District, Somerset county, Md., of which the late Charles A. Maddox died seized and possessed, for the purpose of partition and division among the heirs entitled to the proceeds thereof. The bill in substance states that Charles A. Maddox died on or about the 12th day of May, 1913, seized and possessed of a lot of land located in Westover Election District, Somerset county, Md., containing eight acres of land, more or less, which was conveyed to the said Charles A. Maddox by Peter Fontaine by deed recorded among the land records of said county in Liber S. F. D. No. 54, folio 245, etc., and being so seized and possessed, he died without leaving a widow surviving him, and intestate, and leaving the following as his only children and heirs at law, who are still living, and all of whom are over the age of twenty-one years except the defendant Sadie C. Maddox, namely: Charles H. Maddox, unmarried and residing in Chester, Pa.; Arrie M. Maddox, who intermarried with Rosanna Maddox, both of whom reside in Somerset county, Md.; John W. Maddox, who intermarried with Rosie Maddox, both of whom reside in Somerset county, Md.; Robert F. Maddox, unmarried and residing in Somerset county, Md.; Laura J. Collins, who intermarried with Edgar Benston, both of whom reside in Swarthmore, Pa.; William F. Maddox, who intermarried with Rosa Lee Maddox, both of whom reside in Swarthmore, Pa.; Sabia Heath, who intermarried with Ralph Heath, both of whom reside in New York city; Lavinia Maddox, unmarried and residing in Swarthmore, Pa.; Sadie C. Maddox, unmarried and residing in Swarthmore, Pa.; Nellie Rosanna Maddox, unmarried and residing in Swarthmore, Pa.

That the said real estate is not susceptible of partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled to interests therein, as above stated, and that in order to make division of said interests, it will be necessary that said real estate be sold and the proceeds thereof be divided among the parties entitled thereto, according to their respective interests therein.

That all of the said defendants, the said Laura J. Collins and Ferdinand Collins, her husband, Mary Benston and Edgar Benston, her husband, William F. Maddox and Rosa Lee Maddox, his wife, Sabia Heath and Ralph Heath, her husband, Lavinia Maddox, Sadie C. Maddox and Nellie Rosanna Maddox, are non-residents of this State. It is therefore, this 18th day of January, 1918, ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Somerset county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 14th day of February, 1918, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to be and appear in this Court, in person or by agent, on or before the 8th day of March, 1918, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.
True Copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

Protecting Your Children

The long, hard school term drains the vitality of growing children and you wonder why they are listless, puny and pale. Every school child will show marked improvement in health and growth if given

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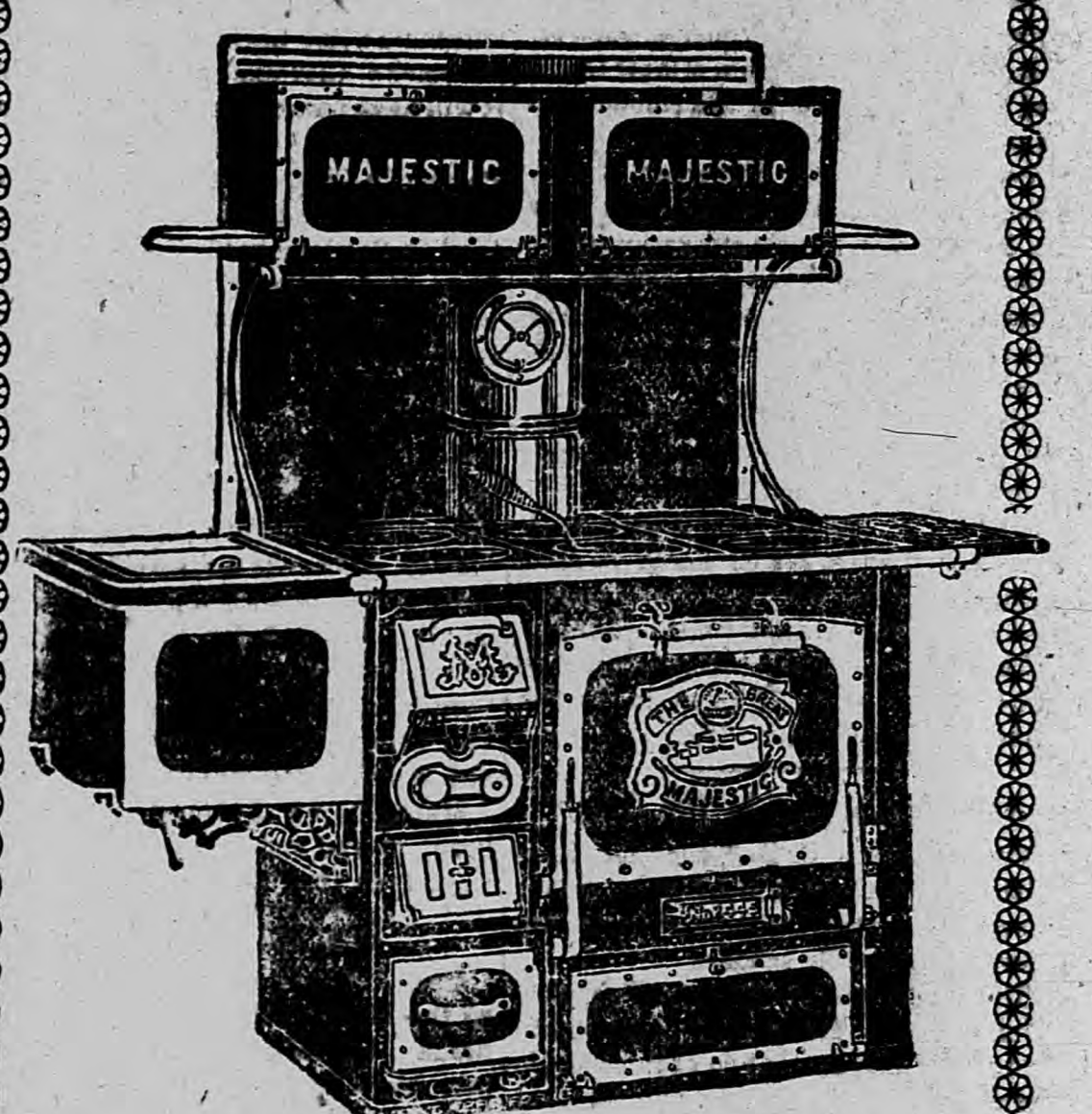
Its rich, uniform cod liver oil gets into their blood and gives them vim, snap and zest. It creates strength to resist school sicknesses, overcome pinched faces, sallow complexions and dull eyes. High authorities have established again and again that cod liver oil promotes growth and energizes the body and brain. The imported Norwegian cod liver oil always used in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

JOSIAH FUSEY.

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the

Sixteenth Day of July, 1918.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 14th day of January, 1918.

JOSIAH W. POLLITT,
Administrator of Josiah Fusey, deceased
True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters testamentary on the estate of

HARVEY A. SHENK.

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-first Day of May, 1918.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 10th day of November, 1917.

T. GROVE TRITT,
Executor of Harvey A. Shenk, deceased.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters testamentary on the estate of

JOSIAH TOWNSEND.

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Second Day of July, 1918.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 26th day of December, 1917.

JOSHUA W. MILES,
Executor of Josiah Townsend, deceased.
True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

A toilet preparation of merit. Put it to the test. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 4c. and 25c. in Druggists.

Notice of Births and Deaths will be published free, but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of (5) five cents per line.

BUSINESS POINTERS

Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and (5) cents thereafter.

FOUND—A sum of money in Oscar F. Jones' store. Loser will please apply there for same.

FOR SALE—One Aspinwall potato planter, good as new. Price \$80. C. B. STREET, Route 8.

WANTED—A small tract of low priced land, near town. GEORGE WILLIAMS, care Marylander and Herald office.

FOR SALE—Two large or two small Mules, 2 Milk Cows, and 60 S. C. White Leghorns. W. F. Pendleton, Clifton Farm.

FOR SALE—Multiplier Onion Sets, \$2.50 per bushel; Greater Baltimore and Red Rock Tomato Seed direct from seed grower. A. E. TULL, Marion, Md.

FOR SALE—148-acre farm; high red clay loam; will suit all crops; 2 1/2 miles from town; shell road; said to be one of the best farms in county. W. E. WADDY, JR.

FOR SALE—Five-ton raw water Ice Plant, in good condition. Business paid well last year. Good reason for selling. ROBT. F. MADDOX, Princess Anne, Md.

You want the best, I'm sure. We will have a few of the long arm berry wagons this spring. Unquestionably the best wagon made, and won't stay on our floor. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

LOOK OVER OUR ODD AND END LIST—As a result of our inventory we have made a list of implements and tools that did not move well last year, placing a price on them until March 1st. This stock is all in first-class condition and will sell. If interested do not delay. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

Miss Mildred Beauchamp spent last week with friends in Crisfield.

Miss Lena R. Woolford left last Tuesday for Washington, D. C., to visit friends in that city.

Mr. George W. Kemp, after a visit to Harrisburg, Pa., returned home last Wednesday morning.

Mr. J. B. Hendrie and son, Harold, are on a trip to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Messrs. John W. Morris, Wm. T. G. Polk and William J. Phillips spent last Friday in Crisfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Roberts spent last week in Boston, Mass., where Mr. Roberts attended the meeting of the National Cannery Association.

Miss Mary Lucille Tull, of Tull's Corner, spent last week-end in Philadelphia. While there she attended the Phi Alpha Sigma fraternity dance.

Among the visitors in Princess Anne last Tuesday were: Attorney John W. Staton, of Snow Hill, and Messrs. L. Paul Ewell and C. O. Melvin, of Pocomoke City.

Mr. Sidney Beauchamp, who is a student at Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., is spending some days in Princess Anne with his mother, Mrs. O. T. Beauchamp.

Misses Leona Jackson and Stella Briddell have returned home from Marion Station, where they were visiting at the home of Miss Briddell's sister, Mrs. J. W. Sutton, at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huffington and daughter, Margaret, are spending a few days at their home on "Somerset Heights." They will leave again for Baltimore this week where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Word was received the first of last week by Mrs. Clara L. Woolford of the safe arrival of Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Norfleet and their four children at Pedro Maguel, Canal Zone. Mrs. Norfleet is a daughter of Mrs. Woolford and the Doctor and his family sailed from New York some weeks ago for their home at that place.

Because of the rules and regulations of the Food Administration it is going to be comparatively easy to observe Lent—the people of self-denial—which began last Wednesday. There are meatless meals as well as a meatless Tuesday and a porkless Saturday to help everyone in their self-denial. This year Easter Sunday is on March 31st.

Superintendent of Schools W. H. Dashiell and Mrs. Dashiell left last Wednesday for Baltimore and Annapolis. Mr. Dashiell attended the hearing of the Committee on Education at Annapolis Thursday in opposition to a bill to repeal the law which provides for the appointment of school supervisors and truant officers. Mr. and Mrs. Dashiell returned home Friday night.

Heatless Mondays are a thing of the past. Last Wednesday Food Administrator Ferdinand A. Meyer, of Baltimore, issued the following statement: "In view of the improvement in weather and transportation conditions and results already obtained, until further notice the provisions of the Monday closing order of January 17th are suspended in Maryland."

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, Judge Robert F. Duer, of Princess Anne, was elected a director of the institution to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge H. L. D. Stanford, and Mr. M. W. Clement, of Cape Charles, superintendent of the N. Y., P. & N. Railroad, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation from the Board of the former superintendent, Mr. Leiper.

Mr. H. D. Yates spent last week in Philadelphia, having his eyes treated by an eye specialist.

Mrs. C. P. Lankford, of Crisfield, spent the first of last week with her sister, Mrs. H. Fillmore Lankford, at "Beckford."

Mr. James T. Marriner, of near Princess Anne, returned last Thursday from Philadelphia and Baltimore, where he had been spending a week or more with relatives.

Mr. T. Wesley Pusey died in Philadelphia last Saturday afternoon. His remains will be brought to Somerset this (Tuesday) afternoon and buried in the churchyard at Allen.

The Red Cross Circle will serve a supper of chicken salad, oysters, biscuit, pickles and coffee at the Cohn building, recently vacated by Mr. J. B. Hendrie, Saturday afternoon, February 23rd.

Among the public sale advertisements on this page will be found one on next Thursday by Mr. John D. Page, who has enlisted in the Engineer Corps, and discontinued farming to serve in the National Army. He expects soon to be in France.

Next Friday, Washington's birthday, the postoffice will be opened in the morning from 7.15 to 8 o'clock, and in the afternoon from 1 to 2.30 o'clock. There will be only one village delivery—in the morning. No rural delivery that day.

Because of a rundown condition of health Mrs. L. A. Oates has been compelled to resign as chairman of the Maryland Council of Defense, Woman's Section, of Somerset county. Her successor, we understand, has not yet been appointed.

Mr. William J. Ardis, 57, died at his home in Somerset county last Tuesday. The funeral was held at his home on Thursday afternoon and interment was made in the New Baptist cemetery in Accomac county, Va. The deceased is survived by his wife and six children.

Mr. S. Mack Pusey spent several days in Baltimore last week and made a trip to Camp Meade to see his son, Corporal E. M. Pusey, of Battery F., 310th Field Artillery. While there Mr. Pusey saw quite a number of Somerset boys who sent greetings home to their parents and friends and spoke of their contentment and good treatment at the Camp.

Mr. John W. Ennis, president of the Associated Banks of Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties, called a special meeting of the bankers to meet at Salisbury last Friday for the purpose of discussing matters incident to the next Liberty Loan campaign. Messrs. W. B. Spiva, cashier of the Bank of Somerset, Omar J. Croswell, cashier of the Peoples Bank of Somerset County, were present at the meeting.

Advertised Letters
The following is a list of letters remaining in the Princess Anne postoffice unclaimed for:
Mrs. Sallie Curtis, Miss Arelia M. Jones, Mrs. Eleonora Wilson.
Persons calling for the above letters will please state they are advertised.
H. L. BRITTINGHAM, P. M.

A Hint To The Aged
If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.
[Advertisement]

First Neighbor—"My daughter is very patriotic. She isn't going to play any more German music." Second Neighbor—"I'm afraid that won't help any. She will probably play something else in place of it."—Judge.

FRED F. EDMISTON AUCTIONEER
Is prepared to conduct Public Sales at Reasonable Rates
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Rooms 321-210 New Bank Bldg (Near Rapid Transit Terminal)
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New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Co.
General and Principal Office
Cape Charles, Virginia
February 12th, 1918.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this Company, and an election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this office on Tuesday, March 19th, 1918, at 9.30 o'clock a. m.
LEWIS NELSON, Secretary.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

We have published two announcements to the subscribers of the Marylander and Herald, calling attention to the fact that it is imperative to have all subscriptions to this paper paid one year in advance. We are pleased to say that a number of patrons have responded to our request, and in many cases have paid for their paper a year in advance. These announcements to our subscribers are in no sense a dun, but a request for co-operation so as to enable us to keep from advancing the subscription price of our paper to \$1.50 per annum. This policy has been adopted by many country newspapers, and practically by all city journals, but we do not propose to advance the price of this paper, if we can get the right kind of co-operation from all our subscribers, and to this end we ask every subscriber to the Marylander and Herald to look at the pink label on the front of his paper, and if he is in arrears, to make a remittance at once, which will place his paper one year in advance, and if all our subscribers will do this it will enable us to keep the price at one dollar and also enable us to produce a better newspaper. We hope to receive this kind of co-operation from all our patrons.

Mrs. Macdaniel Leaves Large Estate

The Baltimore American last Tuesday says:

The will of Maria C. G. Macdaniel, leaving large bequests to her friends and also remembering with legacies, the children of a former colored servant in Somerset county, was filed for probate yesterday in the Orphans' Court. Her wearing apparel is given to Mrs. Nina Bond Digges, wife of Dr. Francis Henry Digges. Mrs. Augusta Atkinson, wife of Alfred Atkinson, is given \$2,000, and Mrs. Elizabeth Highland Ballard, of Somerset county, is remembered with \$400. To the children of the late Dr. John Trippie King, of this city—Arthur, Trippie and Minnie King—is given \$400 each. These legatees now reside in Philadelphia, the will states. A further bequest is given Mrs. Digges of \$400 in cash.

A trust fund of \$2,200 is given the Baltimore Trust Company, with instructions to pay the net income to Littleton D. Handy. Further directions are given that at his death the estate is to vest in the following: Mary Langford Anderson, of Somerset county, is to receive \$300, and Rev. Dr. Robert S. Coupland, former rector of the Church of the Ascension and now a resident of New Orleans, La., is named beneficiary for \$100. Sallie M. Bond is to receive \$100 and Ethel Bond \$125. The two above mentioned beneficiaries are daughters of Henry M. C. Bond. To the children of an aunt, Mrs. Milcah Gale Steele, late of Cambridge, Md., per stirpes, is given \$1,000. For the upkeep of the graves of her mother and two brothers, the sum of \$167 is left the vestry of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Parish, at Princess Anne, and for the care of the grave of herself and husband, the same amount is given St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, of Calvert county. The balance of the trust fund is given to the Society for Special Work of the Church of the Ascension.

One-half of the cash deposit of the testatrix in the Savings Bank of Baltimore is given to Littleton D. Handy absolutely, and the remaining half is bequeathed to the children of Milcah Ellen Hawkins, colored, of Somerset county. This bequest is reported to be rather large. After the payment of the funeral expenses from the account on deposit at the Eutaw Savings Bank, instructions are left to pay the balance to Julia Harrington, of Easton, Md., with a further provision that in the event of her death her share is to vest in the colored children of her former servant. Alfred Atkinson and W. Howard Hamilton are appointed executors in the will dated December 3, 1913.

Kingdom of the Free.
Slam is called by its inhabitants Thal, or Muang-Thal, which means "free," or "the kingdom of the free." The area of the kingdom is about 195,000 square miles, about 45,000 being in the Malay Peninsula; that is, its total area is a little greater than half the area of British Columbia, but its population number 8,200,000, or about equal to that of the Dominion of Canada.

"English as She Is Spoke."
The wife of a workman in the Midlands (England) was describing a quarrel between two other women, and her final comment was as follows: "If 'er'd said to 'er what 'er said to 'er 'er'd 'ave killed 'er or 'er 'er'!"

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A Toast

A Kentuckian, now a gunner's mate, writes these verses:

Here's to the Blue of the wind-swept North,
When we meet on the fields of France;
May the spirit of Grant be with you all
As the sons of the North advance.

And here's to the Grey of the sun-kissed South,
When we meet on the fields of France;
May the spirit of Lee be with you all
As the sons of the South advance.

And here's to the Blue and Gray as one,
When we meet on the fields of France;
May the spirit of God be with us all
As the sons of the flag advance.

\$2.75 Wheat in Sight
If a bill introduced in the United States Senate is recommended by the Agricultural Committee, farmers will receive \$2.75 a bushel for their 1918 crop of wheat. This bill was introduced by Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, on the grounds that the price of materials and labor had become so high that something must be done to increase the profits of the farmers and induce them to increase production. At the same time Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, introduced an amendment increasing the government guaranteed price to \$2.50.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Personal Property
Having decided to quit farming I will offer for sale all my personal property on
Friday, Feb. 22nd, 1918
Sale will commence at 10 o'clock at my farm near Allen, known as the "Collier Farm." The sale consists in part of the following: SIX MULES, FOUR HORSES, TWO FRESH MILK COWS, HORSE-POWER GAS ENGINE ON TRUCK WITH HOISTERS, WAGONS, BUGGIES, HARNESS and farming implements.
TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of ten dollars or under cash; all over ten dollars 4 months time will be given, by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved security. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.
E. L. CARPENTER.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Personal Property
Having sold my home on North Main street, I will offer for sale at the above named place in Princess Anne, at public auction, the following personal property on
Tuesday, Feb. 19th, 1918,
beginning at 10 o'clock p. m.: One Fine Work Horse weight 1100 pounds; lot of corn, lot of shucked fodder, good Wrenn buggy, nearly new; extra built horse cart, nearly new; suit of buggy harness, lot of 1 1/2 inch and 3/4 inch rope and blocks, fall, wheelbarrows, shovels, picks, plows, harness, Household and Kitchen Furniture—Parlor Suite, bedroom suite, springs and mattresses, dining room chairs, wardrobe, desk, rockers, stands, rugs, lamps, etc.
TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount a credit for four months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with approved security.
L. L. PUSEY

PUBLIC SALE
OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY
Having enlisted in the Army I will sell at Public Sale, on the premises whereon I now reside, Elmwood, about 2 miles from Orle, Somerset county, Maryland, on
Thursday, Feb. 21st, 1918
Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following Personal Property, viz: One pair Mules, 12 and 14 years old, weighing 2600 pounds, sound, work in any harness; three Horses—one pair good work horses, 12 and 14 years old; one driving horse, 14 years old; one Percheron colt, coming 2 years old; four Cows—one fine Jersey cow, 8 years old, making about 6 pounds of butter per week; one 3-year-old cow, coming fresh in June; two 2-year-old Jersey cows, coming fresh in July; two 2-year-old Steers, one Jersey Bull, coming 3 years old; one weanling Bull and one heifer, coming 2 years old; Poland China Brood Sow, Berkshire Brood Sow, to pig in April; six Shoats, 6 months old; lot of Hay and Fodder, 300 lb. Kitchen Scales, McCormick Mower, Deer Hay Rake, Steel Roller, 2-horse Sodbuster, Aspinwall Potato Planter, Potato Sprayer, Barrel Sprayer, big Studebaker Farm Wagon, two Horse Carts, John Deer top Buggy, John Deer Runabout, set single Express Harness, five sets work Harness, horse cart Saddle, Oliver Riding Flow, Oliver walking Plow, Scotch Clippers, John Deer walking Plow, three walking Cultivators, two-row Cultivator, two-horse Spike, Spring Tooth Harrow, Spike Harrow, Cradestone, three sets Singletrees, one four-horse Tree, two pairs Tree Pruners, set platform Scales, Briar Hooks, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes and Rakes, also a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture—Steel Range, four-burner Gas Stove with baker, Puritan Refrigerator, two Bedroom Suits, Carpet, Rug, Chairs and other small articles too numerous to mention.
TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10.00 and under the cash will be required; over that amount a credit of four months will be given on bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale.
JOHN D. PAGE

PUBLIC SALE
OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY
The subscriber will sell at Public Sale, on the premises whereon he now resides, known as the "Harris Landing Farm," near Mount Vernon wharf, on
Wednesday, March 6, '18
Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following Personal Property, viz: One pair Mules, 11 and 12 years old, weighing 2600 pounds, sound, work in any harness; three Horses—one pair good work horses, 12 and 14 years old; one driving horse, 14 years old; one Percheron colt, coming 2 years old; four Cows—one fine Jersey cow, 8 years old, making about 6 pounds of butter per week; one 3-year-old cow, coming fresh in June; two 2-year-old Jersey cows, coming fresh in July; two 2-year-old Steers, one Jersey Bull, coming 3 years old; one weanling Bull and one heifer, coming 2 years old; Poland China Brood Sow, Berkshire Brood Sow, to pig in April; six Shoats, 6 months old; lot of Hay and Fodder, 300 lb. Kitchen Scales, McCormick Mower, Deer Hay Rake, Steel Roller, 2-horse Sodbuster, Aspinwall Potato Planter, Potato Sprayer, Barrel Sprayer, big Studebaker Farm Wagon, two Horse Carts, John Deer top Buggy, John Deer Runabout, set single Express Harness, five sets work Harness, horse cart Saddle, Oliver Riding Flow, Oliver walking Plow, Scotch Clippers, John Deer walking Plow, three walking Cultivators, two-row Cultivator, two-horse Spike, Spring Tooth Harrow, Spike Harrow, Cradestone, three sets Singletrees, one four-horse Tree, two pairs Tree Pruners, set platform Scales, Briar Hooks, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes and Rakes, also a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture—Steel Range, four-burner Gas Stove with baker, Puritan Refrigerator, two Bedroom Suits, Carpet, Rug, Chairs and other small articles too numerous to mention.
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LANKFORD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Extended Remnant Sale

WEATHER CONDITIONS have been unfavorable for shopping, so we feel, to be fair to all, that we should continue this sale a few days longer. It is your opportunity to secure a wide line of

General Merchandise At LESS than Old Prices

and, as you know, there are but few things that are not two to four times prices in normal times. Two of our Special Prices for this week will be—

Ladies and Misses Suits for a Straight Price of \$6 Choice, Regardless of First Cost

Lot of Boys' Shoes Less than One-Half Present Price

Lot of Underwear, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Matting, Linoleum, Etc.

Spring Season will soon compel us to discontinue this Sale. Don't Put Off.

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ATTRACTIONS FOR THIS WEEK AT THE AUDITORIUM Motion Pictures

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SATURDAY NIGHT
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three times in South America have been in Africa only two.

SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

News Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

East Princess Anne District

Feb. 14—Miss Miriam Powell is visiting friends in Salisbury.

Mr. William Brumley was in town this week to purchase a new horse.

Miss Lillian Mills, of Cape Charles, is visiting Miss Drucilla Green, of near Princess Anne.

Miss Ethel Budd, of Hebron, is visiting Miss Drucilla Green, of East Princess Anne district.

Miss Georgia Brittingham spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brittingham.

Miss Drucilla Green gave a party Tuesday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Ethel Budd and Lillian Mills, who are spending several days with her.

The friends of Mr. Warren LaFollette gave a party in honor of his birthday Thursday evening, but the surprise was on the guests, as he was called to Washington, D. C., on important business. Those present were Misses Edith and Elizabeth Ball, Mildred, May, Bessie and Ella Stevenson, Mary Miles, Blanche Adams, Lillian, Leona, Elsie and Minnie Dryden, Miriam Powell, Lillian Mills, Drucilla Green, Mae Richardson, Elizabeth Powell and Messrs. Ralph Dryden, Howard and Samuel Green, Roger Richardson, Peter Layfield, Willie Brittingham, Shelburn Lester, Austin Mills, Stewart Miles, Milton Cantwell, Linney Peterman, Herbert Bittie. A number of games were played and at 10:30 o'clock refreshments were served, and at a late hour the guests departed for their homes after spending a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Stello, from Washington, D. C., furnished violin music.

Pocomoke Circuit Notes

The pastor of the Pocomoke Circuit, Rev. C. A. Vandermuelen, last Sunday received into probationary membership a class of 13, two of whom he administered baptism, and into full membership one person, at the Cokesbury church of the circuit, and at Emmanuel church he baptized and received one person.

These baptisms and new memberships bring the total baptisms of this charge, during this conference year to date, up to 36, and the probationers and new members—not including members received by letter—up to 57.

With its bright sun and growing warmth, though also with its heavy and fast thawing roads, last Sunday week could not be other than most welcome to both pastor and people of this rural and spread-out charge, where weather and road conditions have so much to do with aiding or hindering church attendance and work. The services of the day were attended by congregations larger than any for several Sabbaths.

Several men of the Cokesbury church presented the church with new and artistic oak collection plates. Those whose contributions made possible this welcome and needed addition to the church furnishings are: E. F. Brittingham, S. A. Evans, Frank Gibbons, James Griffin, E. W. Mills, J. L. Payne, W. V. Taylor and Rev. Mr. Vandermuelen. Similar plates were presented to the Williams church by several Williams laymen recently. It is expected several Emmanuel church laymen will soon follow suit.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Williams church met at the Willard P. Evans home last Thursday evening. Two large rooms of the Evans home were filled with "aiders." After a devotional half-hour—conducted by the pastor—and after a brief business session, a social evening was enjoyed. Games and home-made candy proved the main attractions of the social part of the meeting.

The tabernacle lumber is finally in shape for hauling from the tabernacle site. Some of the lumber, which reached a total of 16,000 board feet, has been hauled away, yet a full two-thirds has been piled on the site some weeks, the unfavorable weather not permitting its removal.

The preaching services for next Sunday, February 24th, will be held at Williams church at 11 a. m., at Emmanuel at 3 p. m., and at Cokesbury at 7:45 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas have returned home from Baltimore where they visited relatives and friends for a month.

Rev. Charles Arthur Vandermuelen was the supper and evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Evans and family last Thursday.

Mr. T. W. Marriner is very ill with pneumonia, but is improving slowly.

HAVE YOU A BAD BACK?

If You Have, The Statement of This Princess Anne Resident Will Interest You

Does your back ache, night and day; Hinder work; destroy your rest? Does it stab you through and through When you stoop or lift or bend? Then your kidneys may be weak. Often backache is the clue.

Just to give you further proof, The kidney action may be wrong. If attention is not paid More distress will soon appear. Headaches, dizzy spells and nerves, Uric acid and its ills.

Make the burden worse and worse. Liniments and plasters can't Reach the inward cause at all; Help the kidneys—use the pills Princess Anne folks have tried and proved.

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Upper Fairmount

Feb. 16—Mrs. Robert Bennett, after visiting her sister, Mrs. William Bennett, at Annapolis, has returned home.

Mr. Maurice White, after spending some weeks with his family here, left yesterday for Baltimore.

Mr. Wellington Ford, principal of the grammar school at Rehoboth, is sick with the measles here at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Clarence Wheaton, of Salisbury, and Miss Edith Moore, of Baltimore, were guests last week at the home of Mrs. Wm. T. Sudler.

Misses Leila Ballard and Elizabeth Sudler spent Saturday and Sunday in Salisbury. They were the guests of Mrs. J. McFadden Dick.

Mr. Finley S. Sudler, who spent the month of January at Deerfield, Ohio, visiting his sister, Mrs. James Woodward, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. George Fleetwood met with a serious accident last Saturday. He had been exercising a colt and when he was returning it to the stall the colt kicked him and he was thrown against a beam. Mr. Fleetwood suffered intensely for several days but is very much improved today.

A delightful surprise party was given at the home of Mr. B. K. Green last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Green's birthday. Those present were Messrs. C. M. Fontaine, William Fontaine, D. B. Maddox, Lafayette Ruark, Rev. W. W. Sherwood, Donald Ruark, Virgil Maddox, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Archie Todd, Mrs. Herschel Maddox, Misses Nannie Furniss, Carrie Maddox, Dorothy Todd, Christina Ruark and Margaret and Virginia Fontaine.

St. Peter's

Feb. 16—Mrs. I. T. Parks, Sr., is ill at this writing.

Mr. Fletcher Dryden returned home from Philadelphia Saturday.

Little Mary Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levin Wallace, is on the sick list.

All the ice has gone and the oystermen are able to get out at their work again.

Messrs. Willie Walter and Harold Bedworth left last week for Willis' Wharf, Va., where they are employed.

While Miss Mary Fitzgerald is sick Mrs. Emma Somers is teaching school in her place.

The many friends of Mr. Isaac Hall are indeed sorry to hear of him being so ill with pneumonia.

Miss Nada Bozman, after spending some time in Baltimore and Philadelphia, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Twining and children and Mrs. Thomas Lord were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDaniel Monday.

Mr. Richard Menzel, who has been employed in Philadelphia for the past month, is spending a few days at home.

Miss Hilda Dryden, who was spending a few weeks in Baltimore with relatives, was called home by the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. I. T. Parks, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Shockley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hermer Pusey and daughter spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bozman.

RED WING.

Perryhawkin

Feb. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynolds are spending some time in Chester, Pa.

Mr. Harold Dryden has returned home after spending several weeks at Chester, Pa.

Mr. J. H. Alder has returned home after spending several days in Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr. R. H. Harris, who is employed at Chester, Pa., spent the week-end with his family at this place.

Mrs. Ponder Culver and Mrs. O. F. Bounds visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Marriner, in Worcester county, Thursday.

Mr. James T. Marriner returned home Wednesday after visiting his sons, Arthur J. Marriner, at Baltimore; C. R. Marriner, at Washington, D. C.; Milton Marriner, at Chester, Pa., and his brothers, Mr. Sidney C. and Dr. L. C. Marriner, at Philadelphia.

Services are held in Perryhawkin Christian Church as follows: Sunday School at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning; preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Derickson, at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday except the last Sunday in the month, when the pastor conducts services in Bethany Christian Church in Worcester county. Prayer meeting is also conducted in Perryhawkin Church every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Chamberlain's Tablets

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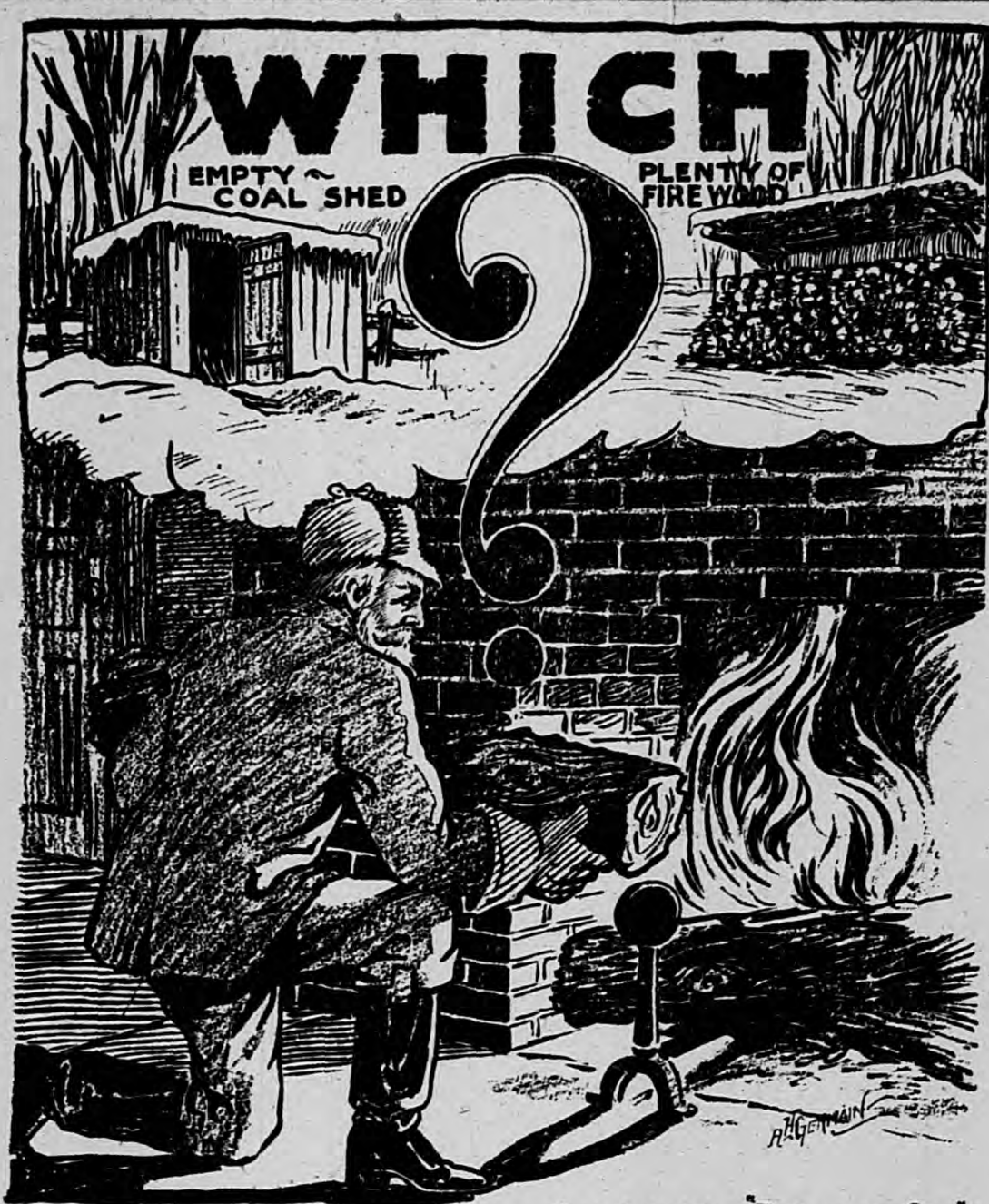
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CUT FIRE WOOD TO HELP THE COAL SHORTAGE NEXT WINTER

The State Fuel Administration makes the announcement that the present coal shortage in all probability will continue through next winter. There simply isn't enough coal to go around, so some must go without. Naturally those who have wood supplies near at hand, and can use wood, will be expected to provide themselves with wood fuel, thereby saving coal that they ordinarily would use, in order to supply the maximum to our industries and to the people of the cities who cannot use wood.

There are today many families living in wooded sections, often having wood going to waste on the farm, who are using coal as the more convenient fuel for heating. This might be safely continued in normal times, but we are at war. We are actually suffering a coal shortage. How long this will last is uncertain—next winter threatens to be even more serious unless a substitute for coal in large quantities is provided.

There has been a tremendous expansion of industries, necessary to the prosecution of the war, and these must be supplied with coal. In Baltimore and in some of the larger towns of the State there are many thousands of families which cannot use wood, because it cannot be had. Distance from wood supplies imposing difficulties in transportation and distribution makes it prohibitive. On the other hand, there are large numbers of people living in the small towns and suburban communities who are sufficiently near woodlands to use wood without serious hardship. If these people together with the farmers having their own woodlots, many of whom burn coal, would stop buying coal and burn wood, the saving would be great enough to supply the present shortage. This means some hardships to the small towns, but not to the extent of those suffered by people in cities today who can get neither coal nor wood.

The appeal comes with particular force to the owners of woodland, whether in woodlots or timber tracts. There is presented at once a duty and an opportunity. A service can be rendered to the country at large and the community in particular by cutting all of the wood needed for individual use and an additional amount for those who have no woodland of their own but who will be dependent upon wood for fuel.

Every cord of wood that is cut and used in place of coal means the saving of one-half to one ton of coal. A rare opportunity is presented to the woodland owner in that he may not only cut wood from his woodlands and sell it at a good profit, but the cutting, if wisely done, will be a real improvement to his property. To realize the greatest benefit, the owner should limit the cutting to undesirable or "weed" trees and save such as have a present or prospective timber value.

In determining how much wood will be required to take the place of coal, it can be said that two pounds of well seasoned wood is equivalent to one pound of coal. A cord of seasoned hickory, weighing a little over 4,000 pounds, is equivalent in fuel value to a ton of coal. A cord of oak is nearly as good; while it takes two cords of chestnut wood to equal a ton of coal. Pine wood is between the two extremes, one cord being equal to about two-thirds of a ton of coal.

It takes wood several months to properly season, and now is the time to cut it before farm work is pressing. Some immediate relief for towns and suburban sections can be furnished by cutting and delivering at once dead wood, such as blight-killed chestnut, which is practically in a seasoned condition suitable for use. The removal of such material from the woodland is beneficial and will often return a good profit. The County Agents, Forest Wardens, Masters of Granges, and the County Fuel Committees of the Fuel Administration are enlisted in this movement to increase the production of wood as a substitute for coal. They are in a position to give information and helpful co-operation to those interested. "Burn wood and save coal for the war industries."

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Washington's Birthday Feb. 22—Legal Holiday

The inspiration of Washington's staunch Americanism has this year a wonderful timeliness.

Upon the birthday of the Father of our country may we each resolve to maintain, individually and collectively, ideals worthy of our Nation, and to support those ideals by influence and action to the limit of our power.

Like Washington, may we be loyal Americans—far-sighted, energetic, courageous, patriotic!

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Our Poultry Products Can Be Doubled in a Year and Release Six and a-half Billion Pounds of Beef and Pork for Use of Armies and Home People of Our Allies.

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Train Schedule in effect Nov. 25th, 1917									
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS									
LEAVE	447	449	81	451	455	463			
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.			
New York (Penn. Station)	7 00	9 00		12 45	8 00	12 06			
Philadelphia	11 25	11 33		6 35	9 58	8 00			
Wilmington	12 05 A. M.	12 23 A. M.		7 00	10 42 A. M.				
Baltimore	8 05 P. M.	8 05 P. M.		4 00	7 19	1 35			
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.			
Delmar	2 56	3 25	8 30	11 14	1 30	7 14			
Salisbury	3 28	3 58	8 43	11 29	1 45	7 29			
PRINCESS ANNE	3 53	3 56	9 10	12 02	2 08	7 53			
Cape Charles	AR.	6 20		3 15 P. M.	2 49	11 00			
Point	8 30	8 30		6 25					
Norfolk	9 25	9 25		7 30	7 30				
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.			
12.00 A. M. on Sundays									
*On Sundays Train 455 arrives at Cape Charles 4:40. Old Point 6:40 and Norfolk 7:45 p.m. Sleeping car section. \$Tops for sleeping car passengers.									

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Important Notice

Due to the fact that the Marylander and Herald has not raised its subscription price, the tremendous increase in cost of production notwithstanding, it is not possible for us to keep up our series of bills to subscribers, as the postage would wipe out what little profit there is in the subscription list. Look at the label on your paper and if you are in arrears please be kind enough to send us what is due. Remember, our terms are strictly \$1.00 in advance to everybody. Look at your label now.

MR. COSTEN ASSUMES NEW DUTIES

Resigns As Assistant Cashier Of The Peoples Bank

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peoples Bank of Somerset County, held last Thursday, Mr. Mark L. Costen, assistant cashier, tendered his resignation and was granted a leave of absence covering his period of enlistment in the United States Naval Reserves. Mr. Costen left Sunday for Philadelphia and will assume his duties as yeoman in the disbursing office in the League Island Navy Yard.

Those present at the meeting were: Judge Robert F. Duer, Col. Henry J. Waters, Dr. Charles W. Wainwright, Messrs. Hampden P. Dashiell, William T. G. Polk, L. Creston Beauchamp and John B. Fleming. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, by the Board of Directors of the Peoples Bank of Somerset County, That the Directors recognize with pride the action of Mr. Costen in volunteering for the service at this time, and extend to him their appreciation of his long, faithful and valued service to this institution, covering a period of 12 years, and grant him a leave of absence during the time for which he is in the service of his country, with the assurance that the officers of this bank will be glad to keep open his old position for him with the hope that he may soon be permitted to resume the duties of the same."

Shoreland Club Entertained

The Shoreland Club was entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. F. Maddox, on Beckford avenue. As the date was the 22d, the entertainment took the form of a Washington's birthday celebration. The house was trimmed with flags and each guest was given a small silk flag as a souvenir. After the usual readings there was a historical contest. Mrs. H. L. Brittingham was awarded the prize. Misses Dorothy Todd and Frances Alvord, dressed in Colonial costumes, served refreshments.

Those present were: Mrs. H. Fillmore Lankford, Mrs. O. T. Beauchamp, Mrs. H. L. Brittingham, Mrs. Robert F. Duer, Mrs. Joseph G. Scott, Mrs. Edward Jones, Mrs. W. H. Dashiell, Mrs. W. O. Lankford, Jr., and Misses Amanda Lankford, Bernice Thompson and Ellen D. McMaster. The club had as its guests Mrs. Rush P. Marshall, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Walter Brewington, of Salisbury, and Miss Maddox, of Fairmount.

Mt. Vernon Red Cross Circle

The Red Cross Circle, of Mt. Vernon, met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Kirwin Friday evening, February 15th. There was a large number in attendance.

This Circle was organized in July of 1917 with the following officers: Chairman, Mrs. Sadie Webster; vice-chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones; secretary, Miss Stella Harrington; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Revelle.

Since that time they have not been idle. From July 24th up to the present time they have collected \$112.46, and since September 1st last the following articles have been sent in by its members for the comfort of our soldier boys: 50 containers of jams and preserves, 15 dozen handkerchiefs, 12 sweaters, 12 wristlets, 12 hospital bed shirts, 16 pairs of socks for hospital, 50 treasure bags and 15 Christmas boxes.

It was decided at their last meeting that they buy more material to make hospital bed shirts. This is a most worthy cause and the co-operation of the entire community is solicited.

Teachers Preparing Card Indexes
The teachers of the Washington High School, Princess Anne, in response to a call of the President, were occupied last week and a part of the week before in preparing card indexes of the list of men drafted into military service. During the first four days of last week the High School was closed in the afternoon and the teachers met for their work in the grand jury room of the Court House, where the Local Board holds its sessions.

About 1200 card indexes were prepared. The work is not yet completed as some 700 had been sent to the Appeal Board and are to be returned for carding. Other entries will also have to be added to the 1200. The total number of drafted men is about 1900. The force was also assisted one afternoon by the teachers of Westover Academy.

FARMERS IN DEFERRED CLASS

District Exemption Board Makes Important Ruling in Draft Cases

The District Exemption Board in session at Denton Monday of last week, after considering many cases, among which were agricultural claims, issued a statement which is vitally important to those claiming exemptions affecting agricultural pursuits. In order that the farmers may know where they stand in the selective draft, we publish the order, as follows:

"In view of the scarcity of labor in agricultural enterprises it will be of interest to understand the classification of farm laborers made by the District Board No. 3, whose jurisdiction extends over the nine counties of the Eastern Shore. While each case must stand upon its own merits and is subject to any special facts presented, yet as a general rule the board has held that a laborer who has been employed on a farm for such length of time as to enable an average man to understand farm operations and work, that such person should be held to measure up to the standard of a skilled laborer, and should be given a deferred classification in Class 2.

"Under the practical working of this rule nearly all farm laborers up to this time have been placed in Class 2. This classification holds if the registrant is farming at the time of consideration of his case, and so long as he continues to live on the farm, but it is forfeited and withdrawn when he leaves his work on the farm for other employment.

"It is the general belief that the first quota of the coming draft will be furnished entirely from Class 1, so that the farmer need not anticipate any shortage of labor on account of the draft."

The national emergency requires one hundred per cent. workers in all vital vocations, and the District Board will only permit a continuance of deferred classifications for farm service in each case so long as each registrant continues to do to the utmost his part on his farm.

The District Board desires this policy to be fully understood throughout the county so that one of the most vital problems of the war, namely, the production of foodstuffs may be aided to the utmost by the proper interpretation of the draft laws permitted to the District Board in the conditions explained above.

Eastern Shoremen Banquet

The Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore held its annual banquet—the fifth—at the Rennett Hotel last Thursday night. The Society got behind the war with both feet.

"When we get through with Germany, the Eastern Shoremen pronounced, it will look like a Republican vote in Queen Anne the day after a general election. The Kaiser had better make a clean-up on his job, for he is going to be out of work for a long spell. The Sho' is mobilized against him to the last smoked ham, the last sweet potato and the last pumpkin pie in the pantry."

Phillips Lee Goldsborough, former Governor, led the way along the trail of patriotism for the diners, and A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, floor leader for the Wilson forces in the 1912 convention, was the chief speaker. Patriotism was almost rampant in the decorations of the banquet room, the menu card and the trend of the speaking.

Upward of 200 attended the banquet. Among the subscribers included were: Hon. Joshua W. Miles, Messrs. L. M. Milbourne, A. E. Waters, Arthur Woolford, W. T. McDorman, E. Stanley Porter, George W. Powell, Charles C. Gelder, James U. Dennis, Bruce W. Duer, Samuel K. Dennis, W. E. Whittington and L. Irving Jones.

Maryland Club Boys Produce Goods

When Mr. Hoover takes his next glance over the lists to see what and how much the people of the country are doing to produce more food, he is going to find a mighty good testimonial to the 502 club boys of Maryland. On his score book he will have to credit them with the following items:

Bushels of corn produced.....	12,429
Bushels of potatoes produced.....	3,008
Pounds of pork produced.....	9,618
Pounds of poultry produced.....	1,470
Pounds of veal produced.....	1,600
Pounds of tobacco produced.....	10,500

Now all this figured up at market prices gives a total of \$30,645.45, which includes an approximate value of \$500 for the vegetables raised by the youngsters in their gardens. But this isn't all—the average yield of corn per acre was slightly over 60 bushels.

In the statistical statement of results secured by Somerset county's Boys' Club work for 1917 we find that they produced 605 bushels of corn and the average bushels per acre was 60. They produced 202 bushels of potatoes at a total cost of 60 cents per bushel.

Another State-wide "bone-dry" bill was introduced in the Senate last Thursday by Senator Bennett, of Wicomico county. This measure has the support of the Anti-Saloon League. If passed it will go into effect May 1, 1918, this date being fixed in the bill.

GOVERNOR'S GREEN BAG NOW IN

Some Surprises In The List Of Appointments For Next Two Years

Last Wednesday Governor Harrington completed the making up of his lists of State and county appointments, and sent them to the Senate for approval. In a few cases the Senate confirmed at once to all vacancies and two former Senators—Jesse D. Price and J. Hooper Bosley—were confirmed as directors of the Eastern Shore State Hospital. The most notable changes in the Baltimore list follow:

Former Senator William Curran succeeds Dr. George Heller as a Democratic member of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners.

Election Supervisor Edmund C. Wachter succeeds Edward Duffy as minority member of the Board of Police Examiners.

Frank Smith succeeds Mr. Wachter as minority member of the Board of Election Supervisors.

C. I. T. Gould is appointed Republican member of the Board of Motion Picture Censors to succeed the late William F. Stone.

Dr. J. Ross Coppage succeeds Col. Joseph Wickes on Board of Police Examiners.

The appointees of Justices of the Peace, Notaries Public and Supervisors of Election for Somerset county are as follows:

Justices of the Peace—St. Peter's district, William T. Moore; Brinkley's, Ogden H. Wilkins; Mt. Vernon, George W. Simpkins; Fairmount, H. Clay Tull; Crisfield, Fred N. Holland; I. Samuel Lawson, James A. Stephens; Lawson's, Edward W. Tull; Smith's Island, Asbury S. Middleton; Dames Quarter, Irving J. Wallace; Westover, Edward D. Long; Asbury, Levin H. Curtis; Deal's Island, William L. Webster; William T. Kelley; East Princess Anne, J. Frank Miles; West Princess Anne, Samuel F. Miles.

Notaries Public—Crisfield, Oliver S. Horsey, Herman F. Nelson, Lindsey S. Nock, Albert L. Richardson, John A. Robins; Princess Anne, Mark L. Costen, Samuel S. Sudler; Lawson's, Edwin A. Robinson; Brinkley's, Miss Rissie Mariner; Deal's Island, Arthur Andrews.

Supervisors of Elections—Lorie C. Quinn, Jr., Democrat, Crisfield, vice Edw. B. Lankford; Henry J. Waters, Democrat, Princess Anne, vice L. W. Cox; George H. Ford, Republican, Fairmount, vice self.

Tomato Growers Meeting

A meeting of tomato growers and canners was held in the Court House, Princess Anne, last Thursday afternoon. There were more than 150 growers and canners present from various sections of the county. The object of this get-together meeting of grower and canner was to talk over the prospects of tomatoes for the coming season.

County Agent C. Z. Keller asked for the co-operation of grower and canner for the increased production of tomatoes. Suggestions were offered to the grower which would be of value in increasing his yield, a cost production was presented and the growers were advised to figure at a price for the crop which would bring them a fair profit.

Messrs. C. M. Dashiell and Robert H. Jones spoke in behalf of the canners and explained that the canners could not state a price at this time at which they would be willing to contract as they desire to have word from the government in regard to prices of canned goods. The canners stated that they are willing to co-operate with the growers and desire that the growers will obtain a price which make tomatoes a profitable crop to grow.

County Agent C. Z. Keller went to Washington yesterday (Monday) to attend a conference on tomatoes to be held by the Food Administration officials. At this conference the cost of production and other items will be considered from the growers standpoint.

State-Wide Hunter's License Bill

A State-wide hunter's license system, with a game farm as one of the objects in view, was urged last Wednesday before the House and Senate Committees on Game and Fish by the Conservation Commission and the Maryland State Game and Protective Association.

Delegate Bryant, of Baltimore county, has introduced a bill carrying the State-wide license feature and the delegation urged its passage. The fees provided are:

Non-residents, \$10; residents, \$5; one-county, \$1. Forty-four of the 48 states have, it is said, adopted the State-wide license plan.

Objections are made to the bill on the part of several counties now charging \$5 as a county license, because the money derived from the fee is spent locally and the counties do not care to relinquish the fund.

The bill also provides pay for a State game warden and his deputies. Formerly there were 800 deputies, scattered throughout the State, none paid, and none, it was said, did any work.

SEVERAL PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Recorded In The Office Of The Circuit Court For Somerset County

Euthaddeus I. Brown from Irving O. Brown and others, land in Princess Anne, consideration \$5 and other considerations.

John A. Akstrom and wife from Vance W. Miles and wife, land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$3,500.

Omar J. Jones from John B. Roberts and wife, 100 acres in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Frederick H. Waters from George H. Hall and wife, 25 acres in St. Peter's district; consideration \$450.

Frank L. Porter from Bernice Lankford, land in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$1,075.

George W. Bozman and Geo. A. Somers from Elwood Sterling, sheriff, 60 acres in St. Peter's district; consideration \$74.

E. Frank Jones and wife from Lawrence L. Pusey and wife, 3 acres in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$7,000.

Effie A. Wallace from John B. Nelson and others, 2 acres in Lawson's district; consideration \$10 and other valuable considerations.

James Arthur White from The Cohn & Bock Company, 77 acres in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$1800.

Charles T. Hinman from Egbert L. Quinn and others, 12½ acres in Lawson's district; consideration \$1,200.

John Littleton Tyler from Wm. E. Tyler, 3 acres in Asbury district; consideration \$135.

Wm. J. Davis from James A. White and wife, 4 acres in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$160.

Littleton Waters from James A. White and wife, 1 acre in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$30.

Frank H. Watkins from Charles P. Barnes and wife, land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$100.

Charles C. Tankersley from Cecilia C. Tankersley, land in St. Peter's district; consideration \$10 and other considerations.

W. Jerome Sterling from Thomas S. Hodson, trustee, land in Lawson's district; consideration \$380.

Wm. J. Tankersley from John E. Holland, treasurer, 1 acre on Deal's Island; consideration \$6.49.

George H. Massey from Grover A. Matthews and wife, 2 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration \$200.

Guy I. Lawton and wife from A. J. Huffington and wife, land in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$2,000.

Frank Thornton from Gordon T. Atkinson and wife, 4 acres in Asbury district; consideration \$75.

Virginia Has State-Wide Dog Law

The State-wide dog bill is now a law in Virginia. Practically every amendment was voted down except the one exempting dogs from being muzzled between April 1 and August 1, but the dogs cannot run at large during that period. Determined but unsuccessful efforts were made to have non-sheep raising counties exempted. Proponents of the bill found strength for their contention in figures given by the Department of Agriculture of the United States. These figures say there are 250,000 dogs in Virginia, and that to feed these it costs \$8,500,000 each year. This sum is more than the State spends on its school system by \$1,000,000. It is also \$1,000,000 more than the State spends for the administration of its government. The Department of Agriculture also says Virginia is \$15,000,000 below its normal in sheep raising because of the unrestricted presence of the dog. The total actual money loss is more than the estimated requirement for building the State highway system by \$3,500,000. Added to this is the cost of treatment of persons bitten by supposed rabid dogs, the suffering incident thereto and the value of stock killed because so bitten. More than 1000 persons of Virginia have been treated for rabies in the Pasteur institutes of Richmond and Washington since 1912.

2,500,000 Draft Reserves

Nearly 2,500,000 perfectly fit men will form America's first line of draft reserves, Provost Marshal General Crowder's office estimated last Thursday.

This represents the approximate number of draft registrants of Class I that will be found fit for military duty as a result of the questionnaire system. It is about 500,000 more than the original estimates of General Crowder.

Although the exact figures are not yet available, officials stated the total number of Class I men will be approximately 3,116,000. The percentage of physical disqualification is estimated at not more than 20 per cent. and probably less because of the recent lowering of physical requirements. The percentage of 20 per cent. would mean that about 620,000 would be rejected, thus bringing the number of available men down to 2,496,000.

ECONOMIC SURVEY OF COUNTY

A State-Wide Movement On March 1st and 2nd Has Been Ordered

A complete economic survey of Somerset county, which will include the amount of hired help available and in sight, the amount of seed for sale on farms and that which will be needed for spring planting, the amount of livestock on farms, the acreage in pastures and crops, the yields and prospects for crops of last year and the coming year and a complete status of the fruit and orchard industry, will be made March 1st and 2d. The survey is being made at the request of the Federal Government by the public school authorities, in co-operation with the Maryland State College. It is planned to have a similar survey made in all counties of the State on these dates.

The survey is desired by the State and Federal Government, in order to ascertain definite information for the purpose of aiding farmers where possible in speeding up production. It is desired to ascertain the amount of labor now employed and desired for 1918, as contrasted with the amount employed last year. Also to ascertain the seed supply in the State. By this means farmers can be advised of seed supplies near at hand. The Government will also learn the demands for any particular seed.

The livestock survey will include what stock is now on farms as compared with last year and the demands and supplies of different sections. The crop survey will cover the number of acres planted, the kinds grown and the yields, as well as the plans of cropping systems to be followed during the coming year.

The most efficient and economical means of gathering the information sought, has been found through the channel of the public school. Aside from the opportunity for rendering a valuable public service, this work will place within the grasp of the pupils a knowledge of land values, of crops and crop production, of the value of farm implements, and of many matters of importance affecting the community and its welfare.

Blanks for the survey will be furnished by the Government and distributed to the teachers for the children of Somerset county by School Superintendent W. H. Dashiell. Mr. Dashiell notified the teachers, by a circular letter last week, that the blanks would be forwarded to them as soon as received and requested them to give the matter active and prompt attention. In his letter he said:

"The Department of Agriculture suggests that the teacher, together with a sufficient number of older pupils, list the farms within the school area, assigning a number of farms to each of the older pupils, and that each pupil so chosen shall visit each farm and fill out the questionnaire or schedule for that farm. During Friday, March 1st, it may be necessary for regular school work to be suspended. After the schedules have been filled out they should be returned to the teacher, who, with the help of pupils, should transfer all data from a single schedule to the tabulation sheet, the various columns of which are to be added and the total recorded in the school district summary sheet. The original schedule, tabulation blanks and summary are to be returned to this office, a Government frank for which will be enclosed to you."

No Date Set For Next Draft

Secretary Baker authorized the statement last week that no date had been selected for the beginning of the second draft. Various estimates have placed the time between March 1 and June 1. These are declared to be entirely guesses.

The Government's disposition not to disturb the labor situation, particularly on farms at the planting season, is one of the factors entering into the situation.

The remaining increments of the first draft began to move forward to the camps last week. It is probable that next month local boards may be asked to forward small increments necessary to replace men going overseas, but the expected summons of half a million will be later.

Plans for the second draft as now under consideration include calling 100,000 a month until the second quota is complete. In that way officials expect to avoid much of the confusion which accompanied the first call. The men will report in a steady stream, and will be assimilated into the military machine before the next lot is received.

Drainage Meeting

A drainage meeting was held Tuesday in the Court House by the County Agent and was attended by a large number of farmers from every section of the county. All were interested in drainage problems of the county. The proposed bill for drainage of land in this county was read and discussed by the farmers present. If the bill is passed by the Legislature it will do much in solving the drainage problems of the county and enable the farmer to drain his land.

It May Be That You

are among the number who intended to settle for your subscription to the Marylander and Herald and who overlooked our other notices requesting all who are in arrears to make a settlement. If you are in arrears prompt attention to your obligation will be appreciated. This act of courtesy on your part will enable the Marylander and Herald to obey the Postoffice Department, which is mandatory and admits of no discretion or discrimination. Look at the label on your paper—see if you owe \$1

CONNECT ROADS THROUGH TOWNS

Senator Bennett's Bill Should Be Passed By The Legislature

The Municipal Congress of Maryland held their meeting recently at the Hotel Rennett, Baltimore, by arrangement, went to Annapolis and appeared before the Senate Finance Committee for a hearing on a bill which the Congress had drawn up and was presented by Senator L. Atwood Bennett, of Wicomico county.

The bill in substance asks for the appropriation of \$600,000 for the construction of uncompleted gaps in the State road system through the incorporated towns. This bill also provides that the State take over such portions of the streets in the various towns that are now constructed of a hard material without cost to the State except to maintain them, and also to maintain the uncompleted gaps after being constructed.

About 40 representatives of the various towns on the eastern and western shores were present at the hearing before the Finance Committee.

It was the consensus of opinion that the Finance Committee was favorably impressed with the justice of the bill. After the hearing the whole body called on the Governor and presented to him also the importance of this bill.

The building of State roads was inaugurated in 1908 when the late Austin L. Crothers was Governor. The Legislature in 1908 arranged by bond issue \$5,000,000 for that purpose. The amount of \$24,000,000 has been spent from then up till the present time for the construction of good roads through bond issues and otherwise.

It was, no doubt, the purpose in the beginning to construct the main arterial lines from the limits of Western Maryland to the limits of Eastern Maryland, connecting Baltimore with the counties and one county seat with another. The main artery as first planned has been constructed with the exception of through incorporated towns.

It is thought that it was the intention of the previous Legislature to arrange to connect these towns up with the State system and not to require the various town to do this work for the reason that the laws that have been made regulating automobiles have been apparently made covering the whole State, including the towns through which the State road had not been constructed; for instance, the automobile license; none of the towns get any proportion of them. The For Hire motor car license fees go to the maintenance of the State roads, the towns receiving no revenue from them as they are not allowed to license any motor vehicle that is licensed by the State, although a number of these vehicles are used in the towns almost exclusively, not only on the main arteries, but on all other streets. The fines for speeding of automobiles within the corporate limits of the towns go to the State for the maintenance of good roads. So it would seem it has ever been in the mind of the Legislature to connect these towns up for the reason of allowing none of the towns any proportion of the revenue referred to.

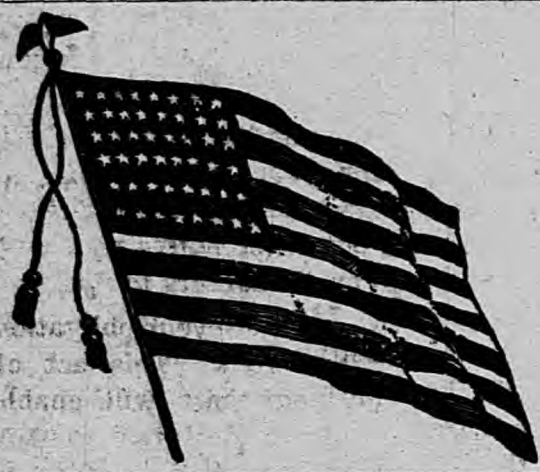
Inasmuch as it has been 10 years since the beginning of the building of the good roads system, it looks no more than fair that the next money appropriated should be for the purpose of completing the main arteries.

The bill should be passed by this Legislature and let the work be done after times become normal, which may be before another Legislature meets.

Would Tax Auctioneers

Senator Wade Warfield, of Carroll county, wants auctioneers who stand in front of court house doors and sell personal property and real estate to pay the county for the privilege. Last Wednesday he introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for auctioneers to practice their calling without having first secured a license from the court clerk. The fee for the license is \$25 a year or a fraction thereof. Penalties of fines from \$25 to \$100 or imprisonment up to 30 days in jail are provided for failure to take out the license.

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The Germans are now blowing about the blow they are going to strike on the West front.

The latest strike news is that the hens demand full allowance of feed for only one egg a week.

A large number of people have agreed to observe Lent by giving up the things their neighbors like to do.

It is denied that the shipbuilders don't believe in patriotism, as they are getting double wages out of it.

Kaiser Bill will not need to worry about our army if he can keep the shipbuilders striking right along.

The fuel famine is acute, but that is not a sufficient reason why the landlady should burn the steak every morning.

It is hoped that T. R. doesn't attempt to cut more than three cords of wood the first day he gets out of the hospital.

After an exhaustive canvass of the American people, it has proved impossible to get any of them to consent to talkless days.

The Germans in the trenches opposite the Americans are beginning to feel like the squirrels the day after the closed season is off.

Last Thursday Delegates Phoebus and Massey introduced a bill in the House to license wholesale merchants in Somerset county.

Although the meat packers claim they have a hard time to meet the expenses of business, no one has started a tag day to relieve their necessities.

It is denied that the Russian people are sitting still and doing nothing, as every one of them is busy stealing and looting from everyone else.

Some people fear that modern tendencies are bringing women down to man's level, but those who have seen the heels on the women's spring shoes say there is no danger.

After some of our blowhards have talked for an hour of the big things they would do to can the Kaiser if they were younger, it is appropriate for them to walk up to the postoffice and buy a War Savings Stamp.

Some business men advertise in every entertainment program that comes along, although each of them hits only a section of the town, while they turn down the newspaper that reaches the whole community.

THE AMERICAN WORKINGMAN

Perhaps the shipbuilders and some other groups of war workers would not be so quick to go on strike if they realized what American life does for them.

The idea has been sedulously spread in this country that the German workingman is much better off. The systems of state insurance and old-age pensions are pointed to as creating an industrial paradise. Ambassador Gerard, who had unequalled opportunities for observing German life, is dispelling this illusion in his recent book, "My Four Years in Germany." He says:

"The workingmen in the cities are hard workers and probably work longer and get less out of life than any workingmen in the world. The laws so much admired and made ostensibly for their protection, such as insurance against unemployment, sickness, injury, old age, etc., are in reality skillful measures which bind them to the soil as effectively as the serfs in the middle ages were bound to their master's estates. I have had letters from workingmen who have worked in America, begging me for a steamer fare to America, saying their insurance payments were so large that they could not save money out of their wages."

The German spies in our country have labored unceasingly to give the impression that our workingmen are abused, and that those of Germany are much better off. Anyone who is caught for a sucker on this bait should read the above from one who knows.

Slaves are usually pretty well treated. It pays to do so. The man who owns them cannot afford to see them suffer. But the American working people do not care to become slaves, and they would be infinitely worse off under the German autocracy. If anyone imagines that American life does not bring material blessings, he is terribly mistaken.

THE SOLDIERS' MAIL

Complaints keep coming in of non-delivery of mail to soldiers, or else it takes so long to deliver letters that the soldier gets down-hearted. If the matter of soldiers' mail was ever regarded as unimportant and a trifling detail it is a great misconception. Red tape at Washington hindered the start of the system. A great many imperfectly addressed letters have been coming in for soldiers without giving the military organization to which a man belongs. Such letters had to go to Washington. There an inadequate force has been struggling to keep up with the pile of work ahead. With incomplete records it took a lot of searching to find whether or not a man had gone to France, or, if not, at what cantonment he was located.

The department has been working with an inadequate force on a card catalog that would locate promptly each man. When an imperfectly addressed letter gets to Washington there should be clerks enough so that the address can be supplied and the letter dispatched within 24 hours. The matter, however, is not so simple as it looks. There are too many German spies in our departments. How far have they wormed their way into our postal service? It would not do them much good to learn that John Smith belongs to Company A, of the 71st regiment, but if they learn where the 71st regiment is now located, that is the kind of thing they want. It is a problem to get a smooth working system without letting out information that the enemy wants. A big force of clerks will be needed, but the loyalty of each will need careful sifting.

Probably a lot of letters will be sent to France to men who have gone by way of England and have been held there. After the boys get located in France the work of reaching them will be simplified. It will take a lot of clerical work to keep the records.

SUBMARINES AND COAL FAMINE

A curious chapter of the war is the story of the submarines, the coal famine and the little tug boats that ply their puffing way through our harbors and water courses. These little tug boats, about the most humble and inconspicuous item of our merchant marine, have really played an important part in this war.

When the submarines first began their deadly work, merchant ships were easy marks. The U-boat came to the surface, hung around in a leisurely way, and kept firing torpedoes or guns until the merchantman went to the bottom.

Then the destroyers began their deadly submarine hunt, and merchant ships were armed. The U-boats can now often fire but a single shot when they must quickly get out of sight or they may be destroyed by depth bombs or well aimed shots. Hence not so many merchantmen are being sunk, but a good many are being crippled by single shots.

Here comes in the value of the tug boats. It is far easier to pull a crippled ship into port and repair it, than to let it sink and build a new one. So a great fleet of our tug boats have been called over to the other side where they are doing grand work in towing injured ships into harbor.

That, however, has crippled our coal carrying fleet which depends to a considerable extent on ocean going tug boats for motive power. This has tended to break down water transportation of coal on the Atlantic coast, and has thrown a tremendous burden on the railroads which could not take it. They have had to divert coal cars from the interior and to supply sections formerly supplied by water. Terminals have become congested, with a consequent paralysis of all forms of transportation and war work affecting the whole country.

Favors \$2.50 Wheat for 1918

A favorable report on the Gore bill to increase the minimum price for wheat of the 1918 crop from \$2 to \$2.50 a bushel was made last Tuesday by the Senate Agricultural Committee. The committee's action was not unanimous, and Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, gave notice in the Senate that he would not be bound to support the committee's recommendation.

Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, has a resolution pending to make the price \$2.75 and similar measures are pending in the House. The Senate committee is now investigating statements that farmers are reluctant to plant the wheat under the present \$2-per-bushel guarantee.

Senator Gore explained to the Senate that the resolution proposes that the new price shall be direct to the farmer and that it changes the present law by making the farmer's market the primary market.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood and mucous surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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THE COST PLUS PLAN

The theory of war-work contracts on a basis of cost plus a small profit has looked rather good. Yet if some observant business men are to be trusted, it does not always work the way it looked on paper.

They claim that the result is that the contractor under this deal has no incentive to get his materials and supplies at the lowest possible figure. The tendency is for him to buy at whatever is asked him. Thus, while he is not making much himself, a lot of other people are fattening on the jobs.

It is impossible to lay down any general basis on which contracts should be let. There are some things to be said, however, for the standard method, where there is time, of letting contracts to the lowest bidder. That produces real competition.

Making Things Plain

We are rather disposed to class President Wilson's telegram to William L. Hutcheson, head of the striking shipyard carpenters, as among the very best of his war notes. It said the indispensable thing with such calm and dignified determination and with such patriotic force as to leave nothing to be added or taken away. It showed Mr. Hutcheson and everybody else who undertakes to monkey with our war brakes precisely where they get off.

The President's refusal to confer with the man who was waging war on the Government until he had taken off his Prussian uniform and laid down his arms will be enthusiastically applauded from one end of the country to the other. In his own language as to Germany at the beginning of the war, "he could do no other." The honor and the welfare of the country were both at stake.

Perhaps this strike insurrection will have a wholesome effect in every direction. It demonstrates beyond peradventure that the great masses of the American people will not tolerate an attempt on the part of any man or of any class to interfere with our war program and our preparations. As Billy Sunday said in his address in Washington on Sunday, those who try to put handcuffs on Uncle Sam at such a time as this, no matter on what pretext, must be classed with traitors and public enemies.

We believe this incident will teach a lesson that will not be forgotten and that there will be no future Billy Hutchesons during this conflict. —Baltimore Sun.

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Charles A. Lankford, trustee, ex parte, under a deed of trust from Charles W. Brantford and Walter A. Meredith, partners, trading as C. W. Brantford & Co.

No. 3209, Chancery, In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

All persons interested in the proceeds of the sale of the property of Charles W. Brantford and Walter A. Meredith, partners, trading as C. W. Brantford & Co., made and reported by Charles A. Lankford, trustee, are hereby notified to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated according to law, with me, on or before the twentieth day of March, 1918, as I shall on that day, at my office in Princess Anne, proceed to distribute the assets of said estate among the persons thereto entitled according to law.

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E. D. McMASTER, Auditor.

VICTORY BUT HALF WON



The Battle is still on to defeat those forces which retard progress, produce inefficiency, create unhappiness and cause waste.

The people of Maryland are proud of its Legislature for winning the first battle against the liquor ring. Thirty more states must ratify the National Prohibition Amendment before the Country goes dry.

Why should Maryland wait two, four or six years before given her release against whiskey and its evil associates?

To save our grain, conserve our coal and protect our soldier boys, Maryland should immediately pass the State Wide Prohibition Bill.

This will give every liquor dealer—at least—one year—plenty of time—to get out of the business without a loss.

Labor is scarce—the farmers know it. The employes of the brewers will have no trouble locating new, and in most cases, better jobs.

FOR AMERICA

The second battle against the whiskey crowd must be won.

Every reader of this paper can help in the fight by writing his representative in the General Assembly of Maryland at Annapolis to vote for and use his influence to pass the State Wide Prohibition Bill.

WRITE YOUR REPRESENTATIVE TODAY

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Hogs And Folks

While we patriots in the East are observing wheatless days and wheatless meals in the severe and fanatical orthodoxy—almost ready to consider a breach of any of Mr. Hoover's commandments as more criminal than a violation of those handed down to us by Moses—it is a little discouraging and a little irritating to read that stockraisers in Oklahoma are feeding wheat to their hogs on account of a shortage of corn. And yet, according to the testimony of hundreds of reliable witnesses, there are thousands and thousands of bushels of last year's corn crop still in the fields, East and West, because the farmers have been without sufficient labor to harvest it.

A question of labor and a question of distribution; hard problems, perhaps, but still problems that should be solved. A curious spectacle indeed. Hogs eating wheat in Oklahoma, folks eating cornmeal in Maryland to save wheat, and tons of corn, that Oklahoma hogs would like to have, rotting in the fields. —Baltimore Sun.

The helping hand isn't always the one that helps itself.

When You Have A Cold

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

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PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at Public Auction, on the premises whereon I now reside, in Upper Fairmount, Maryland, on

Wednesday, March 13, 1918

(If Wednesday should be rainy the sale will be held on Thursday) commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following personal property, viz: THREE GOOD MULES—One 4 years old and well broken, one 3 years old and one 2 years old; TWO FARM MARES, TEN HEAD OF CATTLE—all grade Ayrshire stock, sire registered. Among the lot are cows fresh to the pail—all young, none of which are over 4 years of age; ONE BEKSHIRE BOAR, entitled to register; 7 months old, will weigh about 150 pounds; one Remis Transplanter, John Deere Sulky Plow, Fertilizer Distributor, all as good as new. All of the above mentioned stock will positively be sold, as I have more than I now need.

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ROBERT H. JONES

PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm I will sell at public sale (to the highest bidder) on the premises whereon I now reside, known as the "Capt. B. Frank Lankford Farm," about 4 miles east of Princess Anne, Somerset county, Maryland, on

Thursday, Feb. 28, 1918,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. the following property, viz: Two Good Horses, Bay Mare, 10 years old, weight 1200 pounds; Bay Horse, 11 years old, will weigh about 1500 pounds; Three Farm Mules, one span of mules, 7 and 11 years old, weight 2600 pounds, extra good pullers; Black Mule, 4 years old, weight 1100 pounds; Four Milch Cows, Holstein Cow, fresh in September, now giving milk; Red Cow, fresh in June, giving milk; Jersey Cow, fresh in September, giving milk; Jersey Cow, now giving milk; tandem disc harrow, riding sulky stubble plow, walking plow, spike-tooth harrow, two sections; 6-foot Deering mower, 10-foot hay rake, two corn cultivators, Deering binder, Superior grain drill, with grass spreader and fertilizer attachment; 4-inch-tire farm wagon, John Deere corn planter, lot of harness and other farming implements. The above farm implements have been used only about two years and are in good condition.

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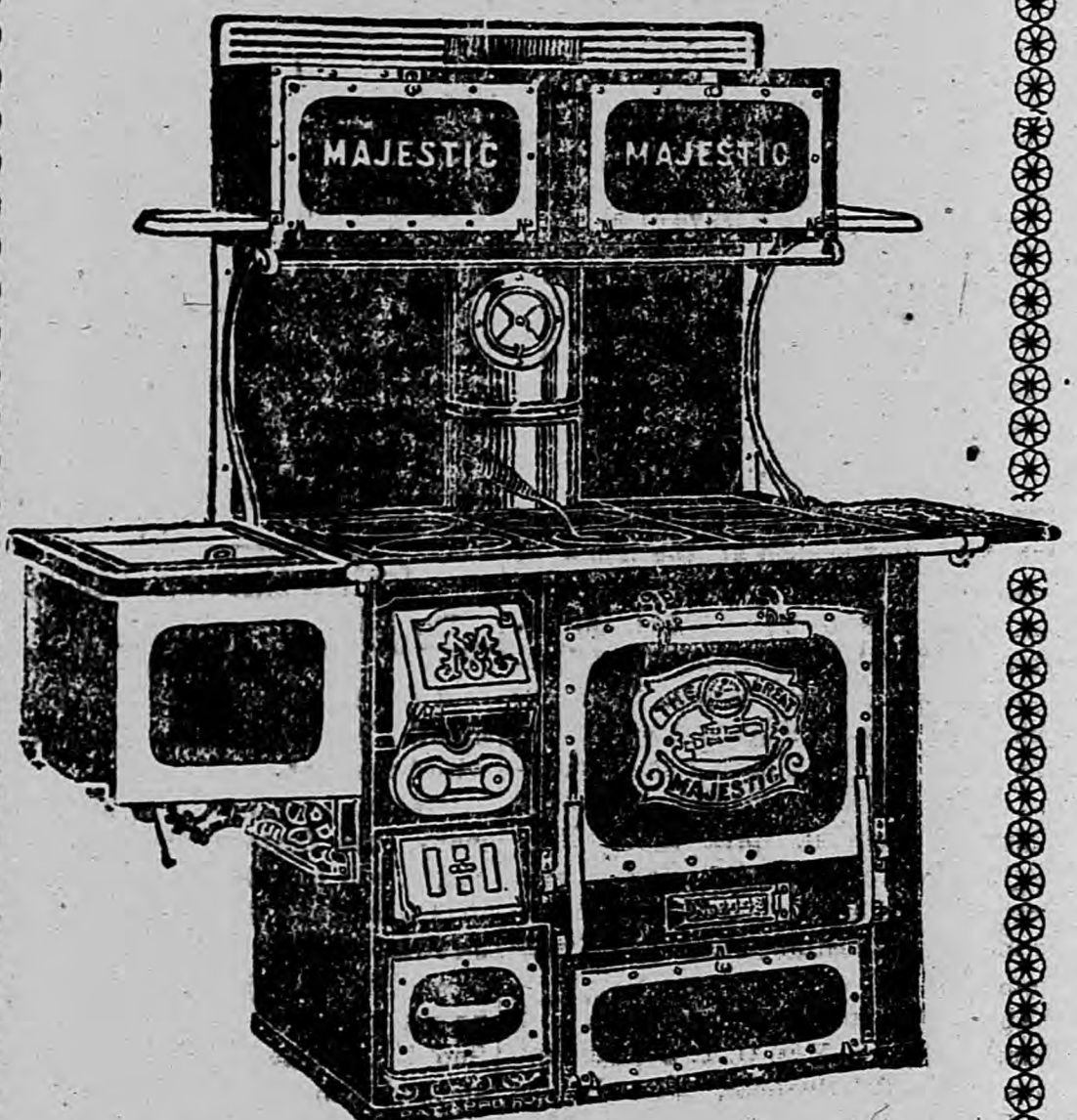
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JOSIAH TOWNSEND.

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Second Day of July, 1918,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 26th day of December, 1917.

JOSHUA W. MILES,

True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

JOSIAH PUSEY.

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Sixteenth Day of July, 1918,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 14th day of January, 1918.

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You want the best, I'm sure. We will have a few of the long arm berry wagons this spring. Unquestionably the best wagon made, and won't stay on our floor. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

NOTICE—I have rented the shop next to the Washington Hotel and will continue blacksmithing; horse-shoeing a specialty. Thanking the public for past patronage, I ask a continuance of the same. E. S. PUSEY.

LOOK OVER OUR ODD AND END LIST—As a result of our inventory we have made a list of implements and tools that did not move well last year, placing a price on them until March 1st. This stock is all in first-class condition and will sell. If interested do not delay. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—1 will offer at private sale at my home, 204 Beekford avenue, Monday and Tuesday, February 25th and 26th, bicycle, oak folding bed, ice box, 3-burner gasoline stove, Columbian Palace kitchen stove, oak pedestal dining table, pine kitchen table, black walnut sofa, light weight brass bed, springs, mattresses, lamps.

ROY A. BUHRMAN.

Miss Irene Taylor spent last Tuesday with friends in Crisfield.

Mr. A. J. Huffington has sold his house and lot on "Somerset Heights," to Mr. Guy I. Lawton for \$2,000.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Todd, of Salisbury, were guests of Miss Emily Irving Dashiell, on Prince William street, last Saturday.

Delegate Phoebeus, Republican, of Somerset county, has prepared a bill to repeal the "Jim-crow" Car Bill, which was enacted in 1902.

Five thousand American Indians have enlisted to fight for Uncle Sam in France. There ought to be some prospect of getting the Kaiser's scalp.

Mr. J. Douglass Wallop, Jr., of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end at the Washington Hotel with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallop.

Sergeant E. M. Pusey, of Battery F, 310th Field Artillery, after a short visit to his father, Mr. S. Mack Pusey, returned to Camp Meade, Md., last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huffington and daughter, Margaret, after spending a week at their home on "Somerset Heights," returned yesterday (Monday) to Baltimore.

Mr. M. A. Culver has rented his farm in Dublin district and he and his family have moved to Salisbury, where his son, Mr. Elwood Culver, is employed in the office of U. S. White, supervisor of the N. Y., P. & N. Railroad Company.

Dr. Roy A. Buhrman, dentist, has purchased a business on north Charles street, Baltimore, and will remove to that city on the first of March. Dr. and Mrs. Buhrman have made many friends in our midst who will regret their departure.

Robert L. Martin, of the U. S. S. New Hampshire, is visiting his father, Mr. L. F. Martin, of Annapolis. Young Martin states if you wish to cheer a sailor send him letters. He is proud of a sweater that he recently received and a Red Cross package.

Mr. L. L. Pusey, who sold his house and lot to Mr. E. Frank Jones some weeks ago, disposed of part of his personal property last Tuesday by public sale. Mr. Pusey has been employed in Baltimore for the past 18 months, and he and his family moved to that city yesterday (Monday).

Ensign J. Walter Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Young, of Princess Anne, is now at Annapolis, Maryland. Mr. Young is taking advantage of the Ensign Training School at the Naval Academy and expects to remain there for four months, after which he will go to New London, Connecticut, for a six months course in submarine warfare.

On Saturday, the 16th instant, Miss Carrie E. Tunnell, of Princess Anne, and Mr. Robert B. Wescott, of Onley, Virginia, were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Salisbury, by the Rev. Dr. Herson. The bride was attended by Miss Bessie Wescott, sister of the groom, and Miss Kathleen Ford, of Princess Anne. The same afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wescott left for Onley, Virginia, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Walker left last Sunday for a few days visit to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Messrs. John W. Morris, Charles H. Haymaff and William J. Phillips were visitors to Baltimore and Annapolis last week.

Miss Nellie Davis, of Crisfield, was the week-end guest of Miss Mildred Beauchamp at her home on Prince William street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Brewington and daughter, of Salisbury, spent the week-end with Mrs. Brewington's mother, Mrs. S. S. Sudler.

Mr. Hampden H. Dashiell, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dashiell, on Prince William street.

The Marylander and Herald has received a small lot of garden seeds from Senator John Walter Smith for free distribution to our readers. They will not be given to children.

Mildred Ferguson, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferguson, of Baltimore, is now recovering from a serious illness and operation at the Church Home and Infirmary in that city.

Miss Florence Hooper, of Baltimore, treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be the speaker at Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday evening.

Mr. Walter Shockley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shockley, of near Marion, died last Thursday of pneumonia, aged 30 years. Funeral services were held at his late home last Sunday morning and interment was in the Zion Church yard, near Fruitland.

Mr. E. J. Pusey, of Venton, was taken to the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, last Saturday, where an operation was performed for gall stones. His condition is reported as being very serious at this writing.

Mr. Fred. Lloyd Richardson and Miss Martha Mears, both of Bird's Nest, Virginia, were married about 1 o'clock last Sunday morning, at Antioch Methodist Episcopal parsonage, by the Rev. Leolan Jackson. They returned to Virginia on the 3.28 Express the same morning.

The Episcopal Churches of America are to have a war commission, and have already started a campaign to raise \$500,000 to finance the work. The plan is to co-operate with the Y. M. C. A., but to supplement its general religious and social work by the appointment of chaplains and laymen, who will carry to the large body of enlisted men of the Episcopal Church their own church services.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Richardson, of Atkinson district, Worcester county, have received news that their son, Private William J. Richardson, has been transferred from the aviation training school in Texas to Vancouver, Washington. Private Richardson enlisted before Christmas, joining the aviation corps in New York. After two months of training in Texas he has been sent to the Pacific coast to continue the course.

Advertised Letters

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

Mr. Milton Dashiell, Dennis & Dennis, Miss Dorothy Horsey, Mr. George Horsey, Mr. William Long, Mr. Andrew MacMillan, Mrs. Maude McAllden, Lester S. Ward.

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

H. L. BRITTINGHAM, P. M.

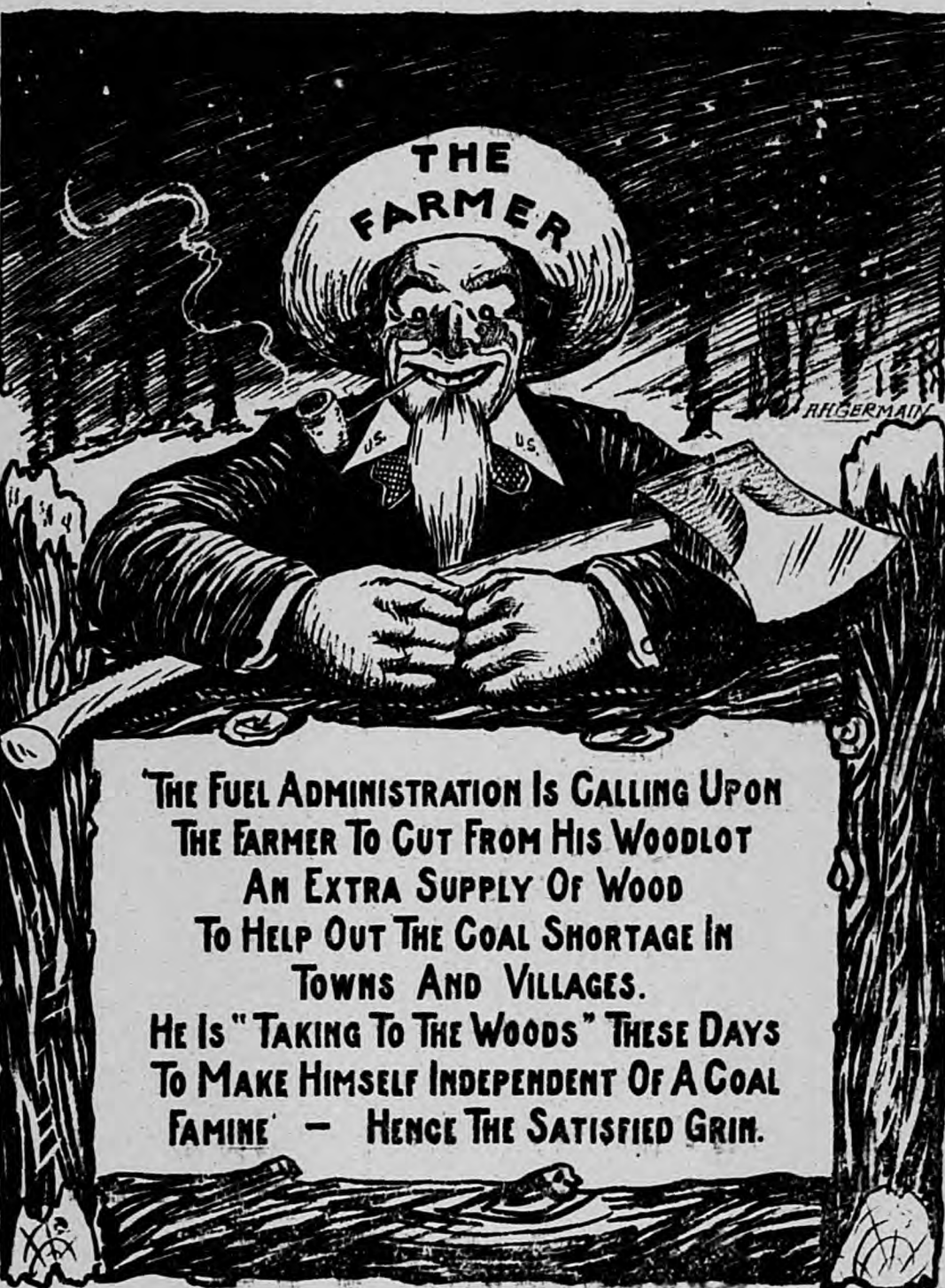
Compensation Of Registration Boards

New regulations from the office of the Provost Marshal General in regard to compensation of registration boards read in part as follows:

"The rate of compensation for members of local boards up to and including the completion of the final classification of the registrants within the respective jurisdiction of said boards shall be on the basis of 30 cents, as aggregate compensation to the membership of a local board, for each registrant to whom a questionnaire shall have been mailed in accordance with the provisions of these regulations.

"Money due for said work shall be paid in proportionate amounts to each member of a local board claiming compensation for his service, unless it shall be requested by the unanimous vote of the local board that the moneys due should be paid in some other proportion. In such case no one member shall receive more than 15 cents of the allowance of 30 cents for each classification and no two members shall receive more than 25 cents for each classification to be distributed between them."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of ALLISON T. PUSEY, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers on or before the Twenty-first Day of May, 1918, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 10th day of November, 1917. DELIA R. PUSEY, WM. H. POWELL, Administrators of Allison T. Pusey, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.



THE FUEL ADMINISTRATION IS CALLING UPON THE FARMER TO CUT FROM HIS WOODLOT AN EXTRA SUPPLY OF WOOD TO HELP OUT THE COAL SHORTAGE IN TOWNS AND VILLAGES. HE IS "TAKING TO THE WOODS" THESE DAYS TO MAKE HIMSELF INDEPENDENT OF A COAL FAMINE—HENCE THE SATISFIED GRIN.

CUT WOOD FOR NEXT WINTER'S USE

The fact that there is a coal shortage has been set forth in the public press, but it is not believed that the rural sections of the State realize the full significance of the situation. That the rural communities have not suffered so severely from the coal shortage this winter is due to their having gotten in supplies before the shortage occurred. There are, however, no surplus supplies to be drawn upon next summer as was the case last year, and the situation becomes more serious. Certainly every farmer who has been in the habit of using coal entirely, or in part, should draw upon his wood lot for his fuel supply. Those living in villages or towns within hauling distance of wood supplies should lay in a reserve stock of wood as they may not be able to get coal or only a limited amount.

There still remains a month or six weeks of the winter period which is the best time to cut wood. This is the season when the men and teams on the farm are least busy and when the weather is most favorable for woods operations. When the spring drive begins, with busy preparations for the farm crops, wood cutting will be out of the question, and in the fall the harvesting of crops will demand attention, until it is too late to have wood cut and seasoned for next winter's use. It has often

been emphasized that crop production at the present time is the most important contribution that the farmer can make in winning the war. Wood is largely a farm crop, often as important as any other crop produced by the farmer and should be so considered. To realize the fullest benefit, however, the farmer should cut not only enough for his own needs but a surplus which he will be able to sell at a good profit next winter. The cost of cutting wood, preparing it for the market, and the retail price are all variable factors, depending upon local conditions and demand. Information obtained from different localities will, however, serve as a basis for calculation and enable the woodland owners to calculate for himself the probable income from woods operations.

In many cases it would be found practicable for the farmer to cut his wood this winter in convenient lengths for handling, pile it up at convenient places in or near the woods where it can be sawed into stove length next winter. Portable wood saws, operated with gasoline engines can be hired by the hour for cutting wood into stove length, or they can be hired to do the work by the cord.

The Fuel Administration will be glad to assist any one in finding a profitable market for any surplus wood that he may have cut ready for delivery.

Farmers Throwing Away Egg Profits

You can't eat your cake and have it, but you can poach your egg and eat the hen later. Appreciation of this fact, the poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture say, will add 150,000,000 eggs to our food supply this year without reducing our supply of chicken meat. Investigators have found that because poultry brings 2 cents a pound more in winter than in late spring, many farmers in the South have been throwing away valuable egg profits just to get 8 cents more per hen. They believe that if farmers will keep their laying hens and sell their eggs and then market in the late spring, they will not only add to the food supply, but actually increase their profits 50 cents per hen.

A Hint To The Aged

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases. (Advertisement)

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PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The subscriber will sell at Public Sale, on the premises where he now resides, known as the "Harris Landing Farm," near Mount Vernon wharf, on

Wednesday, March 6, '18

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following Personal Property, viz: One pair Mules, 11 and 12 years old, weighing 2600 pounds, sound, work in any harness; three Horses—one pair good farm horses, 12 and 14 years old; one driving horse, 14 years old; one Percheron colt, coming 2 years old; four Cows—one fine Jersey cow, 8 years old, making about 6 pounds of butter per week; one 3-year-old cow, coming fresh in June; two 2-year-old Jersey cows, coming fresh in July; two 2-year-old Steers, one Jersey Bull, coming 3 years old; one yearling Bull and one heifer, coming 2 years old; Poland China Brood Sow, Berkshire Brood Sow, to pig in April; six Shorthorn, 6 months old; lot of Hay and Fodder, 200 Fetto Barrels, McCormick Mower, Deer Hay Rake, Steel Roller, 2-horse Sod Cutter, Aspinwall Potato Planter, Potato Sprayer, Barrel Sprayer, his Studebaker Farm Wagon, two Horse Carts, John Deer top Buggy, John Deer Runabout, set single Express Harness, five sets work Harness, horse cart, Saddle, Oliver Riding Plow, Oliver walking Plow, Scotch Clippers, John Deer walking Plow, three walking Cultivators, two-row Cultivator, two-horse Spike, Spring Tooth Harrow, Spike Harrow, Grindstone, three sets Singletrees, one four-horse Tree, two pairs Tree Pruners, set platform Scales, Briar Hooks, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes and Rakes, also a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture—Steel Range, four-burner Gas Stove with baker, Puritan Refrigerator, two Bedroom Suits, Carpet, Rugs, Chairs and other small articles too numerous to mention. TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10.00 and under the cash will be required; over that amount a credit of 4 months will be given on bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. 2-19 CLYDE M. COSTEN

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Extended Remnant Sale

WEATHER CONDITIONS have been unfavorable for shopping, so we feel, to be fair to all, that we should continue this sale a few days longer. It is your opportunity to secure a wide line of **General Merchandise At LESS than Old Prices** and, as you know, there are but few things that are not two to four times prices in normal times. Two of our Special Prices for this week will be— **Ladies and Misses Suits for a Straight Price of \$6 Choice, Regardless of First Cost** **Lot of Boys' Shoes Less than One-Half Present Price** **Lot of Underwear, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Matting, Linoleum, Etc.** Spring Season will soon compel us to discontinue this Sale. Don't Put Off. **W. O. Lankford & Son** Home Furnishers Princess Anne, Md.

Buy Your School and Office Supplies at The Big Stationery Store MEYER & THALHEIMER 10-12 N. Howard Street, Baltimore, Md. DEPARTMENTS: PRINTING and ENGRAVING, OFFICE FURNITURE, FILING DEVICES—Wood and Steel SCHOOL FURNITURE and SUPPLIES COMMERCIAL and SOCIAL STATIONERY, BLANK BOOKS

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ATTRACTIONS FOR THIS WEEK AT THE AUDITORIUM Motion Pictures TUESDAY NIGHT 5-reel Fox Feature—"The Scarlet Letter" and a Hearst Pathe News THURSDAY NIGHT Triangle Feature—"Love or Justice" and 1-reel comedy "His Marriage Failure" SATURDAY NIGHT Ruth Roland in "Neglected Wife" and 2-reel Paramount Mack-Sennett comedy "Taming Target Center" Hearst Pathe News ADMISSION Price 11 cents for all. Doors open 7.30; Pictures Start Promptly at 7.45; Second Picture at 9.00

SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

Newspapers Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

Pocomoke Church Items

Looking to the church's fourth quarterly conference at Cokesbury Church March 7th, and with the annual conference of the church beginning March 27th, pastor and people are endeavoring to close the year in the best and most thorough manner possible, and it is desired and aimed that all financial and other matters be in hand and cleared up before the March 7th meeting.

A social evening and supper were enjoyed by a number of invited guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills last Thursday evening. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long, Miss Hilda and Lyman Long, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Payne and family, Mrs. Sallie Payne and Rev. C. A. Vandermuelen.

The preaching services of this charge will be held next Sunday as follows: At Cokesbury Church, at 10:45 a. m.; at Williams', at 3 p. m., and Emmanuel, at 7:15 p. m. Miss Doris Dryden leads next Sunday's Epworth League service at Emmanuel Church, and Miss Hilda Long at Cokesbury Church at 7:15 p. m.

Ralph Brittingham was buried in the cemetery adjoining Holland's Church last Tuesday afternoon after services in the church, Rev. C. A. Vandermuelen officiating. Death was due to tuberculosis, after a brief illness. The church was well filled with relatives and residents of the community.

A social evening—oysters, ice cream and home-made candies—was enjoyed at the W. V. Taylor barrel house at Cokesbury last Friday evening. The affair was under the auspices of Elton W. Mills' Sunday School class.

The weekly prayer service of Emmanuel Church was held at the Alton Dryden home last Wednesday evening. A considerable number of the neighbors attended. Rev. C. A. Vandermuelen was a guest at supper.

St. Peter's

Feb. 23—Mr. L. B. Lawrence is visiting at Elton, Md.

Mr. Rufus B. Laird is employed in a shipyard in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Annie McDaniel is very sick with pneumonia at this writing.

Mrs. A. E. Bond, of Princess Anne, spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Noble.

Miss Helen Windsor, of Venton, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Laird.

Mr. Henry T. Hopkins, who is employed on a sea barge running from Philadelphia to Norfolk, is home for a few days.

Mr. James A. Lawson, who is employed at a shipyard in Baltimore, is spending a few days with his family at Monie.

Perryhawkin

Feb. 23—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holland spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Snow Hill.

Mrs. Florence Hoffer, after spending two months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Honeywell, has returned to her home in Canada.

Mr. Edward Honeywell, of Montana, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Honeywell. Mr. Honeywell expects to remain in this community until June and may purchase a home in Somerset.

A prayer-meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dryden by the M. E. congregation on Wednesday evening. It was well attended and an interesting service was conducted.

Champ

Feb. 23—Mr. Morris Gibson returned home Friday.

Mr. Clyde Tyler, who is employed at Willis' Wharf, Va., spent the week-end here.

Mr. George Thomas and son, Lanton, returned home from Willis' Wharf, Va., Friday.

Mrs. James Jorden, of White Hall, Md., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Annie Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Algine Bozman were called to Baltimore Tuesday by the illness of their son, Mr. George W. Bozman. They were accompanied by their son, Mr. Herman Bozman. RED WING.

West

Feb. 23—Miss Ethel Budd, of Salisbury, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Otis B. Green, has returned home.

Mr. C. Gladstone Ball, of Chester, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ball. He is accompanied by his friend, Mr. J. Warren Caponic, of Havre de Grace, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. McAllen gave a candy and pie social at their home on Thursday evening for the benefit of Mr. Clarence Pusey, who is blind. The sum of \$10.00 was realized.

About Constipation

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

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BONE-DRY BILL IN THE HOUSE

Delegate Phoebe Offers State-Wide Measure Effective May 1, 1919

In the House last Tuesday night Mr. Phoebe, of Somerset county, introduced his bone-dry bill for the whole state to be effective on May 1, 1919. The bill was referred to the Temperance Committee, and, if pushed as seriously as the resolution ratifying the Federal Prohibition Amendment, it will hamper the business of both Senate and House. It has aroused far more antagonism than the prohibition amendment.

If the Anti-saloon League throws its influence behind the measure, and there is no evidence that the league will do so, being satisfied with its success in passing the Prohibition Amendment, it will itself be up against a hard proposition, judging by expressions of members of both houses, a majority of whom declare that they will not violate the result of the referendum in Baltimore two years ago when prohibition was defeated by 46,000 majority. In addition, the Republican and Democratic leaders in the counties are unwilling to offend at future elections the sentiment as expressed on the referendum.

The general view in the Assembly is that the whole prohibition question should rest a while. There is a feeling that no further antagonism to Baltimore should be aroused in the counties.

The bill offered by Mr. Phoebe is drawn along the lines of the West Virginia law. The obnoxious search and seizure provision of the West Virginia law is eliminated. Whether the Anti-saloon League forces are behind this bill is the feature of the talk about the corridors. When asked for a statement along this line, Superintendent Crabbe, of the league, was noncommittal. However, while it is generally understood that the league is not actually urging the introduction of further dry legislation this session, its forces and lobby will not by any means lay down on the proposition as advanced in the Phoebe measure. The league, it is understood, will urge local bone-dry bills. Mr. Linthicum, of Anne Arundel county, introduced a bill to regulate the sale of liquor in the Second and Third election districts of that county.

HAVE YOU A BAD BACK?

If You Have, The Statement of This Princess Anne Resident Will Interest You

Does your back ache, night and day; Hurt work; destroy your rest? Does it stab you through and through When you stoop or lift or bend? Then your kidneys may be weak. Often backache is the clue. Just to give you further proof, The kidney action may be wrong. If attention is not paid More distress will soon appear. Headaches, dizzy spells and nerves, Uric acid and its ills Make the burden worse and worse. Liniments and plasters can't Reach the inward cause at all; Help the kidneys—use the pills Princess Anne folks have tried and proved.

What they say you can believe. Read this Princess Anne account. See him, ask him, if you doubt. Oscar Long, Route 1, Antioch avenue extended, says: "Several years ago I had severe attacks of backache and, in fact, had been troubled more or less all my life. Whenever I did anything where I had to stoop over, I had sharp pains in the small of my back. I was forced to get up several times at night to pass kidney secretions and was in very bad condition. After using several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was cured and I have enjoyed good health ever since. I can heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from backache or other kidney trouble."

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(Advertisement)

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SALLIE M. DAVIS.

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers on or before the

Twenty-seventh day of August, 1918, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 26th day of February, 1918.

SAMUEL L. DAVIS, G. WILLIAM DAVIS, Administrators of Sallie M. Davis, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Reg. W. S. C.

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To the Farmers of this County.

Last year we advised you to plant White Corn. We are in the market every day now to buy it and White Corn is bringing over nine dollars a barrel which is about a dollar a barrel more than yellow.

Write or telephone our office at Baltimore if you have any to sell.

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS

LEAVE	447	449	81	451	455	463
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
New York (Penn. Station)	1:00	9:00	12:45	8:00	12:05	
Philadelphia	11:25	11:33	5:35	9:08	3:00	
Wilmington	12:06 a. m.	12:23 a. m.	7:00	10:42	3:45	
Baltimore	8:05 p. m.	8:05 p. m.	4:00	19:00	1:35	

	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Delmar	2:56	3:25	8:30	11:14	1:30	7:14
Salisbury	3:08	3:38	8:43	11:29	1:43	7:28
PRINCESS ANNE	3:28	3:55	9:10	12:02	2:08	7:53
Cape Charles	AR.	5:30	6:20	3:15 p. m.	4:20	11:00
Old Point	8:20	8:20	8:25	6:25	6:25	
Norfolk	9:25	9:25	7:30	7:30	7:30	

*On Sundays Train 455 arrives at Cape Charles 4:40. Old Point 6:40 and Norfolk 7:45 p. m.
†Sleeping car section. ‡Stops for sleeping car passengers.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS

LEAVE	458	460	462	80	450
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Norfolk	AR.	AR.	AR.	AR.	AR.
Old Point	8:00	8:45	8:00	6:00	7:00
Cape Charles	8:00	10:55	10:55	5:00	9:05
Salisbury	6:56	10:55	12:20 p. m.	8:07	11:42
Delmar	7:59	11:34	1:49	8:49	12:20 a. m.
	7:56	11:59	2:10	Ar. 9:00	12:45

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Wilmington	AR.	11:09	3:49	4:42
Philadelphia	11:56	5:08	5:27	4:55
Baltimore	12:45 p. m.	5:23	7:10	5:58
New York	2:00	8:00	8:00	7:50

LEAVE	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
King's Creek	8:15	8:10	8:10	6:48	1:05
Ar. Crisfield	10:00	3:00	8:50		7:35

No Sunday trains on this Branch Road

Nos. 447, 449, 455, 462, 460 daily. Nos. 81, 451, 463, 8, 460, 80, daily except Sunday.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

H. L. D. STANFORD.

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the Twelfth day of June, 1918.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 4th day of December, 1917.

GEORGE H. MYERS, Administrator of H. L. D. Stanford, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills

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WILLIAM A. DAILY.

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the Twenty-first day of May, 1918.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 10th day of November, 1917.

PERLEY CHASE, Executor of William A. Daily, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills

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RAILWAY DIVISION

Schedule effective November 26th, 1917.

EAST BOUND.

	9	3
	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. Baltimore	4:00	12:05
Salisbury	9:55	1:11
Ar. Ocean City	10:58	

WEST BOUND.

	10	6
	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. Ocean City	6:20	2:30
Salisbury	7:59	3:48
Ar. Baltimore	1:20	

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