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THE COUNTY QUARANTINE.

It is needless to state that every Queen Annes countian regrets that it was necessary for this section to be placed under the quarantine of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board. The one bright spot in the unfortunate incident is that the shipping of farmers' poultry to the cities will not and has not been affected. Had the county been placed under strict quarantine and the shipment of poultry been forbidden, thousands of dollars would have been lost to the county farmers and their wives.

However, now that the county has been quarantined, it behooves every good citizen to observe the regulations of the quarantine in spirit and in letter. The State Live Stock Board is working to stamp out a disease that is a menace to the health of the live stock and to the people of Maryland. In a situation, such as this, citizens should not have to be urged to render all the co-operation possible. While some of the measures adopted by the Board may seem strange and unnecessary to laymen, they were enacted only after mature deliberation and thoughtful consideration.

We feel confident that Queen Annes may be depended upon to render the State Live Stock Board everything that may be demanded of her to help drive this dread disease from the borders of the state.

THE NATION'S THANKSGIVING.

Again a generous, omnipotent God has showered His richest blessings over a Nation pulsating with the breath and life of Christian civilization, and again the recipients of these manifold tributes of love have offered up their appreciation in a sincere and joyous Thanksgiving. In every village, town, city, county and state of this broad and hearty handed sons of toil, bankers, financiers, diplomats, governors and men and women of every class and every walk of life bowed their heads over the festive board and murmured words of love and thanks for the peace, prosperity and plenty that are enjoyed by the United States, while other Nations are plunged in bitter bloody strife.

Away back in the Colonial days when the magnificent homes, colleges, schools and churches of even old New England existed only in the optimistic minds of those sturdy settlers who landed on the bleak, bare rocks at Plymouth, the spirit of Thanksgiving Day was born. Braving the terrors of an unknown land, this brave little band suffered the rigors of a bitter winter, and when the Mayflower, and another ship, sailed back to England, they left behind them a colony of men and women who with hearts overflowing with gratitude and thankfulness for their preservation through the terrible ordeal, gathered with the Indians, their erstwhile enemies, who had proved themselves friends in need, and partook of the bounties of the land. Though the Pilgrims had but little, they had enough to be thankful for. There was no quarreling about the division of the crops. There was no talk of "hold up" prices for the food. There was no complaint that the "other fellow" had more than he had. There was no envy, no hatred, no malice, no uncharitableness. There was love and peace and good will to all. And as those little seeds which the pilgrims first planted sprouted and grew to sturdy stalks, so has the spirit of Thanksgiving been fostered until Thursday a mighty Nation bowed its head and gave thanks to that Father who watched with tender, parental care the first tottering steps of an infant Nation and inspired its men and women with the desire and ambition to make it the home for the oppressed, the haven of the weary and a land where God fearing men and women might live in peace and love and unity.

Isaac Walton once said that "God has two dwellings: one in Heaven and the other in a Thankful heart." How warm the Great Creator's heart must have felt last Thursday as He viewed from His throne above more than a hundred million souls, all eager and anxious to fulfill the one absorbing ambition—to give thanks and render thanks to whom it was, and is and ever will be due.

MAN'S PRIMAL DUTY

Protection and defense of that sacred spot called HOME is the first duty of every man. To shirk it is to be deficient in true citizenship.

Without preparation, extensive and thorough, the home cannot be protected from a ravaging enemy. To be lulled into a sense of security because of the seeming remoteness of danger is mental blindness of the most foolish brand.

Wild animals will battle to the death for the defense of their lairs and the protection of their young. Mankind will do the same when necessity arises, but man is gifted with a brain and should use it to prepare that defense and protection so that it may be all the more successful.

In its National Guard, the State of Maryland offers to its men an opportunity to prepare and equip themselves in time of peace for successful service in war. In the holocaust of Belgium, supposed to be protected by a "scrap of paper," we have seen what may befall an innocent people—a people guilty of no aggressive act and solely act in defense of their hearths and homes.

Every Christian is prone to believe the Bible and its prophecies. For years, students of biblical prophecy have been declaring that a supreme contest in warfare must be waged between right and wrong. To it is given the name of Armageddon. Every student of modern politics is also impressed with the belief that, while there is a possibility of the present quin continental war involving every civilized nation, it is more likely to be the precurser of a yet more disastrous world struggle—a contest that will call every man into action and place him where he will be of most use.

Knowing that our beloved country must some day face this issue, for arbitration treaties will not avert it, it is important, even vital, that every man prepare himself, as far as possible, to act his part in it. We will not permit our women to bear the brunt of this catastrophe. More and more the sentiment of the country is awakening to our complete unpreparedness for such a contest. More and more we are realizing that our military needs are not being met. We must have more men capable of taking a soldier's part in the tragedy of war.

Maryland's National Guard is expected to help in this. As a part and parcel of the State, Queen Annes county will be expected to offer its quota of citizen soldiery. Shall we fail in a man's primal duty? Even though no man now alive may be called upon to take part in it, it is important that our young men learn military drill and discipline. For militarism means far more than the display of pretty uniforms and the crash of martial bands. It means young men with alert bodies, active minds, keen discretion and an easy bearing in the rush and press of civil life. Above all else it means discipline, and without discipline our youth is not prepared adequately to face its every day duties in the great outside world.

THE OBSERVER does not advocate the brand of militarism that has been in vogue in Europe, for that is but modern feudalism. It admits that because of discipline, the great German nation has been able to win a front rank in commercial struggle. Because militarism taught every man he was not the whole cheese, but simply a cog in a great machine. No business is ever successful without more or less discipline, and the more the discipline the more the success.

Summing up, let us say that if the near future brings us an opportunity to have a company of the National Guard established in Centreville, by all means let us depart from a short sighted policy and realize that as other communities have been benefited by military companies, so will our town. And let municipal attractiveness be added to military efficiency, as has the late war in Europe, in the matter of its buildings, its monuments, etc.

FOR THE BELGIANS

Contributions Being Received at Both of Centreville Banks. A List of This Week's Donors

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This week scores of articles of clothing and other supplies were received at the two Centreville banks, owing to the fact that citizens of the Carolines were without sufficient funds to make it is impossible to give the names of all the donors. Following, however, are a few:

E. L. Thomas, Ford's Store, $[illegible]
J. B. Cook, Stevensville, 1.00
Hattie Jones, Centreville, .25
B. E. Smith, Stevensville, 1.00
Mrs. B. R. Harris, Centreville, 1.00
J. C. Barcus, Centreville, .50
T. E. Dening, Centreville, 2.00
Dr. H. M. Davis, Centreville, 1.00
Alice E. Turpin, Centreville, 1.00
Emma Ireland, Centreville, 5.00
John Bishop, Carmichael, 5.00
Mrs. Katherine Brown, Centreville, clothing
Mrs. E. K. Rothwell, Burrisville, clothing
B. N. Sparks, Centreville, clothing and supplies
A Friend, clothing
Miss Anna Price, Queenstown, clothing
Myron Price, Queenstown, clothing

Persons desiring to contribute to the cause are requested to send or bring their contributions to either of the two Centreville banks.

Every horse can't be a race horse, but there is no reason why every horse should not be a healthy horse. The regular feeding of Farrin's Blood Tonic and Regulator for Horses. Only will increase his weight, improve his coat, expel worms and increase his value. Sold under written Guarantee by Peter T. Forman, Centreville, Md. $19x3

Stockholders' Meeting

The Stockholders of the Church Hill Cemetery Association will meet in the Directors Room of the Church Hill Bank, Church Hill, Maryland,

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH,

1914, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the year 1915.

By order of the President.

HARRY E. WALLS, Secretary.

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PROCLAMATIONS

DEALING WITH

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

PROCLAMATION

STATE OF MARYLAND,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, the State Live Stock Sanitary Board has presented to me certain facts showing that a contagious and infectious disease, known as the Foot and Mouth Disease, exists among the cattle in the County of Queen Annes.

Now, therefore I, Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Governor of the State of Maryland, under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Section 3 of Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, do hereby declare all that territory within the bounds of said Queen Annes county in quarantine from this date until the formal nullification of this my Proclamation.

All persons are, therefore, hereby warned that it is unlawful for any person, company or corporation to bring into any other portion of the State of Maryland from the above described territory, or to ship or take into the above described territory from any other portion of the State during the pendency of this Proclamation, any animal or animals so infected or subject to such infection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis this first day of November, 1914.

PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH.

By the Governor:
ROBERT F. GRAHAM,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION

STATE OF MARYLAND,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, Having been advised by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board that the running of dogs at large, accompanied by hunters or otherwise, in the counties of Queen Anne, Talbot and Caroline, in the State of Maryland, is a largely contributing cause in spreading the disease known as the Foot and Mouth Disease among the cattle in those counties.

And whereas, authority is given by statute to the Live Stock Sanitary Board to make and enforce regulations to prevent the spreading of such and other diseases, and

Whereas, I have been requested by said State Live Stock Sanitary Board to issue a proclamation prohibiting such running of dogs in said counties.

Now, therefore, I, Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Governor of Maryland, do hereby issue this my Proclamation prohibiting the running at large of dogs whenever accompanied by hunters or otherwise, in the areas of those counties above set forth in which the cattle are affected or infected with the said Foot and Mouth Disease, and all persons are hereby warned that it is unlawful to hunt with dogs in the said areas of said counties at any time.

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To Employers of Labor

THE LAW DEMANDS

that after November [illegible] you carry

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covering all your employees. Failure or refusal to do so will subject you to a heavy penalty.

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Consult us for rates and information.

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ON MORTGAGE

H. B. W. MITCHELL,
Centreville, Md.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves!

WRIGHT & LOWE

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

Personal Property

Having rented my land, I will sell at public sale on the farm occupied by William McDaniel, at Oakland Corner, three miles west of Ridgely, on

Monday, November 30,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property:

MULES AND HORSES

1 pair bay mules, 6 years old, weigh about 1,000 lbs.
1 pair black and bay mules, 6 and 12 years old, weigh 1,000 lbs.
1 pair black mules, 16 and 18 years old, weigh about 1,100 lbs.
1 pair bay mules, 15 years old, weigh about 1,100 lbs.
1 pair black mules, 14 years old, weigh about 1,100 lbs.
1 bay horse.
1 black horse, 10 years old, sound and gentle, fine family horse.

HOGS

7 brood sows with pigs by thoroughbred Berkshire boar.
2 brood sows, young, with pigs by thoroughbred boar.
These sows are all well bred Berkshire and Poland China, except one red sow.
10 pigs, will weigh about 200 lbs., very fine stock, all fat, ready to butcher.
20 Shoats, weigh about 100 lbs., all thrifty stock.
25 Shoats, weigh from 40 to 80 lbs., all thrifty stock.
1 thoroughbred Berkshire boar, 1 year old, a very fine specimen.

WAGONS

4-horse wagon, hand made, no body, good as new.
1 3-horse wagon, hand made, used [illegible] years, full body.
1 2-horse Weber wagon, used [illegible] years, full body.
1 2-horse wagon, hand made, used [illegible] years, full body.
These wagons are in good shape. I have 4 tomato racks, almost new, that fit these wagons, which hold about [illegible] baskets.
1 spring wagon, low front wheels.
1 1-horse wagon and springs to fit.
1 horse wagon, pretty well used.

Other Implements

1 mower, in good condition; 1 corn planter (Simplex), almost new; 1 corn cutter, in this good condition; 1 tier marker; 1 spring tooth harrow; 1 double cutaway disc; 1 single 2-horse disc; 1 potato planter (Evans); 1 potato sprayer, good as new; 1 Empire drill, 2-horse, almost new; 2 3-barrel rollers, good as new; 1 iron drag; 1 hay rack; 1 horse manure spreader, in good order; 1 Acme harrow; 1 2-horse Wiard plows; 1 2-horse Syracuse plows; 1 new ground plow; 2 sets leather wagon harness, except traces; 2 sets wagon harness, to go collars and traces that fit mules.

A number of cultivators, hoes, forks, shovels and other small articles.

8 barrels of corn in crib.

OYSTERS WILL BE SERVED RAW OR COOKED FREE OF CHARGE.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums under $10 will be cash; all sums from $10 to $20 a credit of 6 months will be given; all sums above $20 a credit of 12 months with approved security will be given, a note bearing interest from date of sale.

THOMAS W. JONES.

James Lempe, Auct.

INFORMATION

For Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the County Commissioners of Queen Annes County, at their office in the Court House, Centreville, Maryland, until 12 o'clock M. on the 1st day of December, 1914, for the following work, viz:

[illegible]

1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1914

[illegible]

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or a cash bond payable to the County Commissioners of Queen Annes County, and checks to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen and forms of specification and contract may be obtained at the office of the State Roads Commission, Baltimore, Md. The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

By order of the
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.
D. E. Hurlock, Clerk.

F. E. Schnepfe, Roads Engineer. 2t

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your druggist or merchant and ask him for the best remedy he knows for eczema or any skin disease. Something that will positively relieve the itching, or for the greatest healer he knows for any kind of sore, whether on man or beast, and if he doesn't tell you

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Centreville, Md., March 10, 1914.

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At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Queen Anne's National Bank, of Centreville, the rate of interest on all Savings Deposits was raised to 4 per cent. per annum, beginning March first, 1914.

Soliciting your future patronage, we remain,

Yours truly,
J. LEMUEL ROBERTS, Cashier.

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J. E. CANN

CENTREVILLE, MD.

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$4.00 Wool Blankets	$3.00 pair
3.00 Wool Blankets	2.25 "
2.00 Blankets	1.50 "
1.25 Blankets	1.00 "
1.00 Blankets	75c "
75c Blankets	50c "
1.50 Bed Comforts	1.15
1.25 Bed Comforts	98c

Special Prices on Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes.

$1.50 Misses' Gun Metal Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, lace or button	$1.00
2.00 Misses' Gun Metal Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, lace or button	1.50
1.25 Children's Gun Metal Shoes, sizes 9 to 11, lace or button	85c
2.00 Ladies' Shoes	1.50
2.50 Ladies' Shoes	2.00

HARRY MORRIS

Centreville, Md.

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[illegible] makes you think of warmer days [illegible] and [illegible] complete in cloths, Sheets, Blankets and Blankets, Comforts and Spreads. Prices [illegible]

Men's and boys' underwear in ribbed and fleece lined, also wool and part wool, 2 piece and combination suits.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County letters of administration on the estate of

MARGARET A. TAYLOR

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned.

On or before the 28th day of June, 1915, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hands and seal, the 24th day of November, in the year 1914.

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DAVID P. TAYLOR
M. EMMA ROLPH,
Administrators.

True copy. WM. T. BISHOP, Reg. of Wills.
Test: WM. T. BISHOP, Reg. of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's county letters testamentary on the personal estate of

WESLEY HAYES

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned.

On or before the 28th day of June, 1915, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of November, 1914.

SALLIE HAYES,
Executrix.

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