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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 cooperation 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 great 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 largely handed area of too, 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 misery and strife.

Away back in the colonial days when the magnificent homes, churches and private city in the primitive settlers with their simple Thanksgiving feast, with the pilgrims, gathered spread and gave to God, sturdy souls, the spirit of Thanksgiving glorious. Entered into this day 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 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 quasi continental war involving every civilized nation, it is more likely to be the precursor of ever 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 state and parts of the state, Queen Annes county will be expected to offer its quota of citizen soldiery. Shall we fail? Shall our young men learn military drill and discipline? For most men it means far more than the display of pretty uniforms and the crash of martial music. It means young men with alert bodies, a true mind, keen decision and an easy bearing in the rush and press of civilization. At times it means the pine and wilderness, the open, the youth so well prepared are equipped to face the every demands of the great outside world.

This country knows not militarism, the brand of militarism that has been in vogue in Europe, for that is but modern feudalism. It admits that because of its position, the great commercial nation has been allowed with a front rank in commerce and finance, 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 organization, discipline and the more the success.

Summing up, it is not unlikely that in the near future things will happen which have happened in other countries, that establishments, factories, mills, mines, farms, etc., will be closed and their employees called to the colors. Shall we be prepared? Shall our young men be able to take part in it? It is important that our young men learn military drill and discipline. For most men it means far more than the display of pretty uniforms and the crash of martial music. It means young men with alert bodies, a true mind, keen decision and an easy bearing in the rush and press of civilization. At times it means the pine and wilderness, the open, the youth so well prepared are equipped to face the every demands of the great outside world.

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FOR THE BELGIANS

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

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 1 of Article 8 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, do hereby declare, that territory within the bounds of said Queen Annes county is 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 animals or animals affected or subject to such infection.

Given under my hand and the great seal of Maryland, at Annapolis, this 18th day of November, 1914.

PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH.

By the Governor:

BERRY E. FERGUSON,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION

STATE OF MARYLAND,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, Having been advised by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board that the ruling of days at large accorded patrons by hunters in the war in the counties of Queen Anne, Talbot and Kent, in the state of Maryland, is a large contributing cause in spreading the disease known as the Foot and Mouth Disease among the cattle in these counties.

And whereas, a joint program by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and State Game Warden has been established to prevent the spreading of such and other diseases and

Whereas, I have been requested by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to issue a proclamation prohibiting hunting in the counties of Queen Anne, Talbot and Kent, there shall be no hunting in these counties.

THE MARYLAND SANITARY BOARD

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 1,100 lbs.

1 pair black mules, 10 and 15 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

[illegible] broad sows with pigs by thoroughbred Berkshire boar.

[illegible] broad sows, young, with pigs by thoroughbred boar.

These sows are all well bred Berkshire and Poland China, except one red sow.

[illegible] 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 [illegible] to [illegible] all thrifty stock.

1 thoroughbred Berkshire boar, 1 year old, a very fine specimen.

WAGONS

1 horse wagon, hand made, no body, good as new.

1 1-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 [illegible] as almost new, that fit these wagons, which I will sell about [illegible] Baskets.

[illegible] spring wagons, low front wheels.

[illegible] 1-horse wagon, and sponge box.

[illegible] 2-horse wagon, pretty well used.

Other Implements

[illegible] mower, in good condition; 1 corn planter, Simplex, almost new; 1 corn cutter, in the good condition; 1 [illegible] market; 1 spring tooth harrow; 1 disbow; 1 [illegible]; 1 [illegible]; 1 potato planter; 1 [illegible]; 1 [illegible]; 1 grayer, good as new; 1 Empire disk; 1 [illegible], almost new; 1 [illegible], good as new; 1 [illegible]; 1 [illegible]; 1 [illegible]