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SATURDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 20, 1915

Come over for Thanksgiving dinner. Thanks!

The Lewis-Lee-Bruce Senatorial feud is brewing rapidly.

Do your Christmas shopping early. This, incidentally, means do your Christmas advertising earlier.

There is not a great deal of difference between being a turk in Europe and a turk in Queen Annes, these days. Both are, apparently, destined for slaughter.

Queen Annes is justly proud of being one of the numerous Maryland counties to participate in sending such a magnificent agricultural exhibit to the Maryland Week Show in Baltimore. The Show was bigger and better than ever before, and the progressive counties of the state that helped make it a success deserve unbounded praise for the progressive spirit which prompted them to make a display.

Hearty commendation is due the public spirited citizens of Centreville who are taking a whole-hearted interest in the improvement and beautification of the Court House Park. Under the auspices of the Garden Club, the square is being set with evergreens and shrubs and the appearance of the centre of Centreville will, no doubt, be greatly improved by the efforts to preserve and enhance the natural beauties of the attractive little green.

Next Thursday all Queen Annes will join in celebrating Thanksgiving Day. It is always a day of family reunions and genuine happiness, and this year will probably be no exception. While crops have not been as bountiful as might have been desired, the general condition of the county morally, physically and financially is good. Thanksgiving Day will also have a new significance to the people of America. With the countries across the ocean tearing at each others throats in a death grapple for military supremacy, Americans may well feel proud of the peace and prosperity they now enjoy.

During the last few weeks there has been a decidedly noticeable decrease in the number of automobile "speedlers" seen in Centreville. THE OBSERVER is glad to note this fact, and takes pleasure in commending those automobilists who show a proper regard for the safety of other drivers and pedestrians, by keeping within the prescribed speed limit while in town. The new permanent road is quite a temptation for drivers, but when they realize the great chance they are taking in operating a car at a speed that makes immediate control of the car, in case of emergency, impossible, careful chauffers will not persist in "speeding."

THE GOLDEN INDIAN SUMMER

Some one has well said that of all the seasons of the year in our American climate there is none so tender, so beautiful, as weird and unearthly, as fascinating and perfect, as the Indian Summer. After the buds and blossoms, heat and harvests of summer; after the autumn of fruits and frosts;when the forests are mantled in crimson, fire and gold; when chill winds and vagrant snow squalls warn of the approach of ice-mantled winter, then some invisible hand seizes the galloping steeds of the seasons and reins them up suddenly for a few days, while earth,air and sky weave about the weather-beaten brow of the year the golden crown of Indian Summer. The sun pours down a soft and dreamy golden light; the sky is robed with a delicate purplish gauze that seems to float everywhere; the air is balmy and caressing. There is a bewitching charm in the unearthly spell that has been cast upon all nature.

CITY VS THE COUNTIES

The Municipal Journal, published every two weeks by the Municipality of Baltimore, for the purpose of giving the public definite and detailed information about the operations of the city government, of which Mr. A. S. Goldsborough, a native of Centreville, and a former resident of this town, is managing editor, in its issue of November 19th, dealt at length in adiscussion of the public policies of Maryland from the viewpoint of county and city antagonism.

The editorial covered this question thoroughly and showed that there could be no profit in persistently stirring up feelings of hostility, but that the best interests of the state could only be served by a uniform action of both the city and counties.

The editorial, in part, says:

"Patriotism and bigness of view are needed in this state just now. There is already existent a superfluity of prejudice and narrowness, both of which have been artificially cultivated for noncommendable purposes. Something is needed to lift the State's tendencies to a loftier and more serviceable level. A little more of the practices of by-gone days is needed. That is to say, we would profit much if we would emulate the spirit of our forefathers wherein they were big enough and generous enough to esteem the State, the whole State and nothing in advance of the State, as the one item entitled to superior consideration.

"There is no reason why men in public life today cannot practice as noble a type of patriotism in civil affairs as our ancestors practiced on fields of battle. If those who preceded us were willing to yield up their lives for the sake of their State, surely those of today can well afford to sacrifice just a little of their selfishness. It is hypercritical to praise the generosity of dead patriots and then contradict that praise by contrary action on our own part. What is the sense of extolling fidelity to one's public duty if the theory of public duty is not translated into working action."

INTERESTING NOTES FROM CHURCH HILL

A COMPLETE CHRONICLE OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS, LOCALLY AND SOCIALLY.

Church Hill, Nov. 19th—Mrs. Helen Brown and Miss Florence Walls spent the week-end with friends in Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Massey, Mrs. E. Smith and Mrs. J. C. Catlin motored to Wilmington Saturday and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McWhorter and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Meeds.

Mr. E. S. Valliant and wife and Mr. Harry V. Gould went to Baltimore Monday to attend the Agricultural Show.

Miss Essie Walls spent the week with friends at Ingleside.

Miss Grace Riggin, of Barclay, and Miss Mary Clough, of Queen Anne, spent the week-end with their parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Catlin spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

Mr. John M. Cecil, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in the county this week.

Rev. J. A. Lambert is conducting revival services at his charge in Sudlersville.

Rev. J. A. Sparklin is conducting revival services at Roe this week.

Dame rumor has it that some of our young men will take a voyage on the sea of matrimony in a short time.

Miss Mary Coppage has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Odessa and Smyrna.

Mrs. William Cawman and daughter, of **Baltimore, are spending** some time with her mother, Mrs. T. H. Whaley.

Mr. E. S. Valliant is having a new dwelling erected on Church street, which will be occupied by Mr. Clyde Porter at the end of the year.

TEACHERS MEETING HELD AT HAYDEN

ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. LUDLOW GAFFORD. FARMERS KILLING HOGS.

Hayden, Nov. 19th—Mr. P. J. Shallcross has accepted a position in the Dupont factory at Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Leonard Bailey, of Harrington, is the guest of Mr. A. F. Golt,Sr.

Mr. Leonard Furbush, while engaged in work on the farm of Mr. George Cook, fell last Monday morning and broke his arm. Medical aid was summoned and his many friends wish for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Gafford and Mr. and Mrs. William Cook were the guests of Mrs. Edward Seney at Poplar Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Benney, of Wilmington, have returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. George Benney.

Miss Bernice Everngam, of Wye Mills, was the guest of Miss Anna Fleetwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's parents in Kent.

The farmers around here are killing hogs this week, owing to the fact that hog cholera is getting very close.

Revival services have closed in Ashland M. P. Church. They were conducted with but little success, there being but one conversion.

The Teacher's Training Class met at the home of Mrs. Ludlow Gafford yesterday afternoon for the third examination. These lessons are proving very beneficial to all who are taking the course, as they are a great agency in impressing the Sunday School lesson more clearly on their minds.

Sunday School tomorrow morning at 9.30; class service at 10.

HAVE THE NEW RANGE PUT IN

before Thanksgiving Day. Our Ranges are guaranteed bakers.

H. W. Chambers

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—

The Sudlersville Bank of Md

at Sudlersville, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business Nov. 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$192,846 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		47 68
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc		5,000 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		17,964 09
Mortgages and Judgments of Record		5,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents		29,201 86
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz		
U. S. Currency and National		
Bank Notes	$2,834 00	
Gold Coin	710 00	
Silver Coin	296 00	
Nickels and Cents	42 73	3,882 73
Total		$254,002 52

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	$10,000 00
Surplus Fund	25,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid	18,149 78
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve	16,131 34
Deposits, demand	
Subject to Check	60,472 85
Deposits (time)	
Savings and Special	81,967 27
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	42,661 24
Total	$254,002 52

State of Maryland, County of Queen Anne, ss.
I, John E. George, President of the above-named institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN E. GEORGE, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Nov., 1915. JOHN F. STOKES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
W. O. THOMAS,
JAMES MERRICK, Jr.,
DUDLEY G. ROE,
Directors.

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WALTER T. WRIGHT, President — J. LEMUEL ROBERTS, Cashier

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The Queen Anne's National Bank
OF CENTREVILLE

NO. 3205

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE QUEEN ANNE'S NATIONAL BANK

OF CENTREVILLE

at Centreville, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business November 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)		$346,515 12	
Total Loans			$346,515 12
Overdrafts, secured		503 87	503 87
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		19,000 00	19,000 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged)		8,700 00	8,700 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	$6,300 00		
Less amount unpaid	3,150 00		
		3,150 00	
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)			11,368 00
Furniture and Fixtures			1,854 00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank			6,000 00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		9,769 23	9,769 23
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)			15,216 16
Fractional currency, nickels and cents		138 20	138 20
Notes of other national banks			2,440 00
Lawful money reserve in bank:			
Total coin and certificates			11,400 90
Legal tender notes			3,085 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent. on circulation)		958 11	958 11
Total			$440,078 19

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$75,000 00	
Surplus fund	30,000 00	
Total capital and surplus		$105,000 00
Undivided profits	18,415 48	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,338 45	
		15,077 03
Circulating notes		19,000 00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29)		6,909 58
Demand deposits		
Individual deposits subject to check		124,393 20
Certified checks		500 49
Other time deposits		129,108 29
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		40,000 00
Total		$440,078 59

State of Maryland, County of Queen Anne's, ss:
I, J. Lemuel Roberts, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. LEMUEL ROBERTS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1915. W. L. HOLTON, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
H. B. W. MITCHELL,
Z. R. COLLINS,
WALTER T. WRIGHT,
Directors.

NO. 2341

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE CENTREVILLE NATIONAL BANK

OF MARYLAND

at Centreville, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business November 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)		$711,253 97	
Total loans			711,253 97
Overdrafts, secured			258 03
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		19,000 00	
Total U. S. bonds			19,000 00
Supscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	$9,000 00		
Less amount unpaid	4,500 00		
			4,500 00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)		33,000 00	33,0 0 00
Furniture and fixtures			4,733 57
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank			10,000 00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis		10,308 66	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		47,416 65	
			57,725 31
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)			20,433 38
Outside checks and other cash items		99 06	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents		199 29	
			298 35
Notes of other National banks			4,150 00
Total coin and certificates			20,172 95
Legal tender notes			7,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		950 00	950 00
Total			$893,515 56

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		75,000 00
Surplus fund		75,000 00
Undivided profits	43,407 40	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,981 40	
		37,426 00
Circulating notes outstanding		17,600 00
Due to banks and bankers (others than included in 28 or 29)		14,256 33
Demand deposits		
Individual deposits subject to check	244,097 98	
Certified checks	71 00	
Total demand deposits, Items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39	244,168 98	
Other time deposits	430,064 25	430,064 25
Total		$893,515 56

State of Maryland, County of Queen Anne's, ss.
I, J. Fletcher Rolph, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. FLETCHER ROLPH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1915. ELMER B. SENEY, Notary Public.

Correct attest:
CHAS. M. WEST,
MADISON B. BORDLEY,
WM. McKENNEY,
Directors.

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Oil Heaters, Carpet Sweepers
Kitchen Cabinets

H. W. Chambers

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Thursday, November 25th.
Thanksgiving Day.

being a legal holiday, this bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day must be arranged for.

J. LEMUEL ROBERTS,
Cashier.

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NELSON J. BROWN,
Cashier.