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Now, all aboard for Christmas!

Queen Annes had a very enjoyable Thanksgiving, thank you.

Merchants in all parts of the county are preparing for an unusually large volume of Christmas business.

Centreville's two newly paved streets will soon be completed, property owners can add to the town's appearance by laying neat uniform pavements.

Business men in all parts of the country are looking forward to 1916 as the biggest and best year in decades. Every indication points to a most successful year from every point of view. Catch the optimistic spirit.

The Garden Club has expended considerable money and energy in planting shrubbery to improve the appearance of the Court House Square. Every citizen of the town should immediately delegate himself a committee of one to help preserve the result of the work this organization has done.

That horrible case in Talbot, where an apparently heartless father and step-mother imprisoned a poor helpless girl in a prison room for eleven years, is an unspeakable outrage against all the traditions of parental love. Very little mercy can be tempered with the justice to be administered in a case of this sort.

The Progressive Farmers Club, of Price, deserves especial commendation for making such an elaborate agricultural display at the Maryland Week Show and is entitled to hearty congratulations for the success achieved there. Queen Annes might well consider herself fortunate if she had a few more such organizations as this.

To all the new county officials who took the oath of office this week, following the receipt of their commissions from the Governor's office Monday, THE OBSERVER takes this opportunity to extend its best wishes for a thoroughly successful administration. The men referred to are all of such sterling character and such unquestioned ability that it is useless to dwell at length on their individual accomplishments. They are men eminently and particularly fitted to fill the positions to which they were elected and they may be depended upon to discharge their several duties with distinction to themselves and to the satisfaction of their constituents.

The proposal of the Civic Betterment League, of Centreville, to purchase and present to the town a modern and up-to-date combination street sprinkler and sweeper should meet with the hearty approval of not only every member of the organization, but of every citiizen of the town as well. At this time the town is not in position to purchase one of these badly needed machines. This year the town lost considerable revenue on taxes by the $500 "Furnitiure Exemption Law;" it further lost a source of income by the exemption of bank stock from a town Tax. This, naturally, leaves the town treasury in no condition to meet an expense of $400, not figured in the year's levy, and coming without warning. The spirit which prompted this proposal by the League is a most commendable one, and the Commissioners will no doubt be only too pleased to accept the generous offer.

WORK OF THE BOYS' CORN CLUB

Queen Annes county has every reason to feel proud of her showing at the annual Maryland Week Show held in Baltimore last week. Not only were the general exhibits from the county of an especially high order, but William Troy, of Centreville, a member of the Boys' Corn Club, captured first place in the corn contest open to boys in every county of Maryland. Another county boy, Arthur Potts, of Rich Neck, won fifth place and still another, J. Medford Price, Jr., of Ruthsburg, took the seventh prize.

This youthful organization, The Boys' Corn Club, is proving a fine thing for Queen Anns county. Not only is it showing the boys that a great future is in store for them if they will but remain on the farm and apply the same business energy, tact and progressiveness that they would be compelled to display in any other vocation, but it is proving to older farmers that they cannot any longer seek refuge behind the statement that "these big crops grown by scientific methods cost more to produce than they are worth."

The result of the work of the boys in Queen Annes proves conclusively that this is not a fact. On his acre of land, young Troy raised 105 bushels of corn at a cost of a fraction less than twenty cents a bushel. Young Price husked out 61 bushels at a total cost of 21 cents a bushel. Young Potts grew 95 bushels at a cost of 24 cents a bushel. And these three instances demonstrate most forcibly that it is not necessary to expend all anticipated profits to get a big yield.

But, regardless of what effect the Boys' Corn Club may have upon present day farmers, it will certainly have a most beneficial effect upon the young farmers who are now growing up and who will eventually be the agricultural leaders of the county. County Demonstrator Hugh S. Koehler is the man who made Maryland sit up and take notice of Queen Annes through the work of the boys, and all Queen Annes should join him in a feeling of genuine pride that our youthful farmers are already showing a decided tendency to cause other county boys to look to their laurels.

The Boys Corn Club is undoubtedly a splendid organization!

WILL RESIGN SOON

HARRINGTON WILL HAVE TO LEAVE OLD OFFICE BEFORE ENTERING NEW.

Hon. Emerson C. Harrington, Democratic Governor-elect of Maryland, within the next few weeks, resign his position as Comptroller of the State Treasury, in accordance with the letter of the Maryland Constitution. Mr. Harrington's term as Comptroller will not expire until the third Monday in January, whereas the governor takes his seat on the second Wednesday in January.

It is assumed that Mr. Harrington's resignation will be accepted by Governor Goldsborough, but that the present governor will allow Mr. Harrington to name his successor. It is more than likely that the new Democratic Governor will name Hon. Hugh A. McMullen, Comptroller-elect, to fill out the few remaining days of the old term before beginning on his own.

The new attorney-general, Albert C. Ritchie, will go into office as soon after he receives his commission as he sees fit. The Contitution provides that he shall hold office from the date of his election, and as a rule, he is sworn in about the first of December.

ON THE HONOR ROLL

PUPILS OF CHURCH HILL ACADEMY WHO RECEIVED GOOD MARKS DURING OCTOBER.

The following pupils of Church Hill Academy received an average of 85 or more in their studies during the month of October.

First Grade—Alice Everett, Anna Belle Story, Edwin Valliant, Ober Smith, Katherine Hurlock, Owen Mullikin, Mary Bamberger, Katherine Porter, Dorothea Wallace.

Second Grade—Eva Baxter, Gladys Cahall, Edgar Hurlock, Virginia Sparklin, James Thompson, Clara Moore, Milton Barwick.

Third Grade—Anna Roe, Hilda Reed, John Sharp, Elmer Powell, Pauline Minch.

Fourth Grade — Carrie Powell, Margaret Newnam, Evelyn Pippin, Getrude Seward, Ella Hardy, Evelyn Moore, Virginia Temple, Anna Valliant, Edwin Jarvis, Beatrice Walraven, Julia Bowen, Grace Bamberger, William Sharp.

Fifth Grade—Hilda Baxter, Frances Smith, Manly Sharp, Hand Sparks, Franklin Temple, Mildred Barwick, Gilbert Everett, Franklin Everett, Muriel Cahall, Mary Dean, Florence Reed, Hubert Moore, Isabel Bamberger, Beulah Moreland.

Sixth Grade — Margaret Valliant, Edith Sparklin, Fannie Merchant, Florella Gilbert.

The teachers of the school are Misses Lola M. Price and George anna Rash.

ORIGIN OF THANKSGIVING

How many of you know that the idea of having a national day of thanksgiving, and the establishment of the same as a public holiday, was the work of a woman's brain? This woman was the first woman editor the world ever knew, so far as history goes, and she devoted her time and talent to the strengthening of not only the intellectual advancement of women, but to keeping alive the life of national patriotism. She raised the money that paid for the erection of Bunker Hill monument. This woman was Sara Josepha Hale, who, when left a widow with several children to care for, was given charge of the Boston "Ladies Magazine," and later, made editor of the (at that time) leading woman's magazine of the world—Godey's Lady's Book. She was born and reared among a people who preserved their traditions and gave thanks to God for all good. Her name is almost forgotten by the present generation, yet very old people still recall her beautiful writings.

History tells us there was no public thanksgiving except in parts of New England after 1628, until 1776 and 1778, when a day of public thanksgiving was declared for victories of the Continental Army. In 1789 and again in 1795, Washington called for a day of national thanksgiving, but after that date there was no proclamation of national thanksgiving until 1812, when a day was appointed to give thanks for the cessation of the war of that time. For twenty-five years, no national thanksgiving was observed, although in private families and in localities, the Home Festival was always observed to some extent. Mrs. Hale decided that such must not be the case, and set her influence to work; in 1858 she succeeded in getting the governors of twenty-five states and two territories to proclaim a day for public thanksgiving, but her plea for a regularly established day of thanksgiving did not bear fruition until in 1863, when Abraham Lincoln declared a day of nation wide thanksgiving for the victories of the army. This did not suffice. The thanks should be given for greater favors than the victories of war, and Mrs. Hale ceased not in her work until in 1864, when Abraham Lincoln promised her that, while he lived and was president, he would annually proclaim the last Thursday in November a day of national thanksgiving. Since that period, presidents have followed the custom, worked for and won by woman and established by our martyred president, and thus we have a nation wide day of publicly acknowledging the goodness of God and giving thanks for His mercy and care.

The spirit of Thanksgiving day is not as truly observed as it should be, yet in thousands of homes it is the greatest feast day of the year.

Administrators' Sale

OF VALUABLE

PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Queen Anne's County, the undersigned, Administrators, of the personal estate of John Frank, late of Queen Anne's County, deceased, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder on the Valliant Farm, on the public road from Church Hill to Ingleside, whereon John Frank resided at the time of his death in October of the present year, on

THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1915

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. the following personal property, to wit.

LIVE STOCK

One Mare, Belle
One Mare, Nellie
One Mare, Lucy

These mares are good workers and are safe for ladies to drive.

One Pair of Mules, Dolly and Rose
One Pair of Mules, Jack and Pete

These mules are excellent workers and as nice as any man's.

Two Pair of 2-Year-Old Mules
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All these young mules are of fine size and very promising.

Four Milch Cows
Three Heifers
One Alderny Bull

A lot of unusually fine cattle.

Nine Hogs in pen
Seven Male Shoats

2 TONS OF TIMOTHY HAY
5 TONS OF STUBBLE HAY

IMPLEMENTS

1 Ontario drill, 1 Deering binder, 1 corn planter, 2 McCormick mowers, 1 rake, 2 spring harrows, 3 three horse plows, 1 farm bell 1 one row corn cutter, 1New Idea manure spreader, 1 1 steel roller, 2 buggy cultivators, 1 fifty tooth drag, 1 sixty tooth drag, 2 farm wagons, 1 deardorn, 1 carriage, 1 set double harness, 1 two horse plow, 1 new ground plow, 1 one horse plow, shovel plow, sub soil plow, 1 Acme harrow, 2 scoops, 4 Iron Brake cultivators, 1 wheat fan, grindstone, corn sheller, set wagon springs, carriage pole, riding saddle, lot of horse collars, work bridles, britch gear, chain gear, lead gear, plow gear, weeder, wheel barrow grass seeder, lot of grain shovels, single trees, corn knives, hedge knives, forks, shovels, spades, axes, hoes, bush axes, log chain, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

The farming implements above named are in excellent condition and comparatively new.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given on interest-bearing note, payable in bank, with sureties to be approved by the undersigned. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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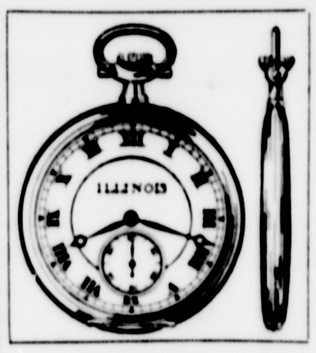

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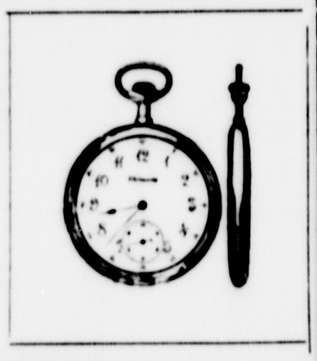

For one month we will sell you a Famous ILLINOIS Watch 17 Jewels Adjusted, thin model, 12 or 16 Size, in a Gold Filled Case, Guaranteed for 25 years, on the Jitney Plan.

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ALL GOOD WATCHES, FULLY GUARANTEED

THE PLAN IS AS FOLLOWS:

YOU PAY		YOU PAY		YOU PAY	
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2nd Week	20c	13th Week	$1.30	24th Week	80c
3rd Week	30c	14th Week	$1.40	25th Week	70c
4th Week	40c	15th Week	$1.50	26th Week	60c
5th Week	50c	16th Week	$1.00	27th Week	50c
6th Week	60c	17th Week	$1.50	28th Week	40c
7th Week	70c	18th Week	$1.40	29th Week	30c
8th Week	80c	19th Week	$1.30	30th Week	20c
9th Week	90c	20th Week	$1.20	31st Week	10
10th Week	$1.00	21st Week	$1.10	TOTAL	$25.00
11th Week	$1.10	22nd Week	$1.00		

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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 testamentary on the estate of

JOHN T. SMITH,

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 27th day of June, 1916,

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 the 23rd day of November, in the year 1915.

J. FRANK HARPER,
Executor

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