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Fly your flag. You, at least, can do that.

Soldiers, sailors and farmers will win this war.

A citizenry without patriotism is a citizenry without hope.

"Go to the ant, thou slacker; consider her ways and be wise."

What is Queen Annes county going to do on behalf of Uncle Sam?

Welcome, little sister Cuba! Your spirit's right if your power's small.

Miss Rankin "just had to vote against war." Poor girl, it's no wonder she wept.

Austria joins the procession, humbly bowing to the dictates of Prussian autocracy.

Patriotism and politics both begin with a "p," but it is personal greed alone that seeks to associate one with the other.

"If you won't work, fight; if you won't fight, work," is sad news for the loafers, but it means great things for the nation.

Roosevelt wants to be a major-general; Bryan a private. Military men consider neither fit for the place. Roosevelt and Bryan both can do more for their country by acting as recruiting agents.

SHOULD FLY "OLD GLORY."

The American flag has made its appearance on the French front, being flown by the aviators. It would be well for the President to authorize all American units in the allied armies to fly "Old Glory." Its the quickest way to flaunt the Stars and Stripes in the face of Wilhelm and his misguided cohorts.

WILL GERMANY LOSE OUT?

For many years the Kaiser and his minions have striven earnestly and at great cost to Germanize the Argentine Republic. But now, though popular sentiment there is necessarily divided because of the Teuton propaganda, there is a chance that even Argentina will repudiate Junkerism and cast its lot with the allied nations now battling for the sacred rights of humanity.

If Germany fails in Argentina, where all its best efforts to break down the Monroe Doctrine have been centered, it means that all the civilized world, with the exception of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, has been sickened by Prussianism and its attendant horrors and atrocities, which have halted only short of actual cannibalism.

There is no crime in the civil or moral calendar, except man-eating, that cannot truthfully be laid against the Kaiser and his armies. No wonder the world has turned from such criminals in whole-hearted revulsion.

JUSTIFIED BY EVENTS.

The following from General Wood needs only one comment:

"Those of us in the army—a good many of us—have been censured for preaching preparedness. Why do we preach it? For the pleasure of talking or for the pleasure of something else? We preach preparedness because we want to visualize the unnecessary dead that are going to be yours if we do not prepare. We know what is coming to you, and God pity you if you don't take the lesson! They will be your dead in more senses than one—yours through neglect."

If General Wood was really transferred to Charleston because of his previous urgings in favor of preparedness, he at least goes with colors flying and the truth upon his lips.—Baltimore News.

On the other hand, Gen. Wood is one of the most efficient officers and organizers the country ever had. It is our guess that he was sent to the Southeastern Department, newly created from the states of Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, Alabama, etc., because this department needs him more than any other.

Here he will have a wide field of opportunity in developing the militia, which unquestionably is far behind the remaining states of the Eastern Department. There is a great mission for Gen. Wood in the southeast and, while it may seem the War Department has not appreciated his services in the full meta and measure, he is the one man who can put the Southern militia on anything approaching an efficient basis.

WEEKLY LOCAL NEWS OF THE LOCAL STORES

BY DOLLY LEE

King Winter certainly died hard. Just to spite merry, blithesome Spring he returned Sunday night and mantled the buds and green shoots with the surplus white flakes left from the long winter seige. But it was his parting shot, I feel sure, and now we look forward to seasonable weather.

In visiting the local stores Wednesday, I found them more spring-like and inviting than ever. On all sides were evidences of the new season, and though war-prices are frequently discussed I found the majority of articles most reasonably priced.

At E. E. Kennard's store I found a charming assortment of silk dresses in Copenhagen, blue, gold and champagne. Mr. Kennard also has a full selection of Regal low shoes.

At Green's Department store they have just received a new line of ladies' sport coats in green, gold, blue and plum. The coats are with or without belts, flared and with sheared backs.

At The Shop there is an attractive display of A. B. C. silks, suitable for men's shirts, and ladies shirtwaists and dresses. They have all shades and a variety of designs. The silks are also inexpensive. The Shop carries a full line of gents' furnishings.

For Milady's Toilet.

The more I visit the local stores the more convinced I become of the foolhardiness of those who feel that they are compelled to buy in the city. At Sunset Pharmacy, for instance, I found an assortment of toilet articles that I do not believe would be equalled in the average city pharmacy. Their toilet waters, perfumes, soaps, brushes, etc., are of especially fine quality and the prices are most reasonable.

Just across Water street from Sunset is P. H. Feddeman's store and I stopped there for a pleasant half hour and heard the latest records played on the Columbia Grafanola. Mr. Feddeman sells the Grafanola in a wide range of sizes, and always keeps a complete line of high class records. Mr. Feddeman is always pleased to play any record requested.

Returning home at noon Wednesday I stopped at Eaton's bakery and purchased one of those delicious lemon merangue pies. This is only one of the very many delightful delicacies prepared in his clean, sanitary bake-shop. He invariably uses the best ingredients obtainable for his breads, pies, cakes, buns and other dainties. Wise folk should get the habit of doing away with their baking troubles. Let Eaton's bakery do the worrying.

What The Snow Did To Us.

I must leave the story of my visits to the stores for a moment and tell the hard luck story which many of you, perhaps, experienced this week. Our garden was in fine shape last Saturday and green tops were beginning to show here and there. But, my, what a change Monday! The snow of Sunday night put a crimp in our expectations for early vegetables. Monday afternoon brother visited Keating's Pharmacy and bought a new supply of seed and now we have hopes of good luck. Purchasers will find a complete line of garden seeds at Keating's Pharmacy.

The pleasant days following the storm lead us to anticipate pleasant weather. At the store of the Eddins Furniture Company I found a nice line of porch chairs of light maple, with reed seats and backs. The chairs come in both the high and low back styles, and are not only comfortable but very attractive.

Clough's Variety Store on Water street is showing an excellent assortment of goods that should attract every housewife. Mr. Clough's line embraces such a large number of articles that it is difficult to specify any particular items. It is a good thing to remember, however, that nearly every small article, useful or ornamental, needed about the home may be found at his store.

I spent a most enjoyable half hour Wednesday in the prescription department of Holland and Thompson's drug store. To most folks, I am sure, a drug store signifies merely a mass of bottles and compounding instruments. There is a deeper significance to the establishment conducted by Holland and Thompson. They employ only registered pharmacists and every prescription is given the most careful attention. Then, too, only the purest and best drugs are used in compounding. The telephone, U. S. mail and parcels post make it a simple matter to deal at "The Family Drug Store," whether you are near or far. A telephoned or written order can be filled instantly and dispatched by parcels post. "Service" is always the predominating keynote at this store.

Two-Year-Old Trot
STAKE RACE

For Two Year Old Colts owned in Kent & Queen Annes counties four months prior to date of race, which race will take place during Fair at Chestertown, Md., in July 1917.

CONDITIONS—N. T. A. rules to govern. Two or more colts owned by one party or trained in the same stable may start if all payments are made on each entry. Any started distancing the field or any part thereof entitled to one money only. Nominations liable only for amount paid in if declared out in writing, to Secretary of Association, previous to next payment. No nominations accepted unless cash or check for first payment accompanies entry.

Right reserved to declare off this race if it does not fill satisfactorily.

Payments to be made as follows: $5—on April 25th, when COLT must be named and $5—on May 25th, no payments after this.

The Association will put up a like amount as the total payments will amount to. Money divided 50 per cent, 25 per cent, 15 per cent and 10 per cent. No money to be deducted from money winners. Race to be mile heats in harness, two best in three.

Write for entry blanks and additional information, which will be cheerfully furnished.

A142 CLIFTON L. JARRELL, Sec'y

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OF CENTREVILLE

FURNITURE — FLOOR COVERINGS

We Are Ready For Your Summer Needs

With A Bigger And Better Stock Than Ever Before

Whether it be a grass rug or whole new porch or living room set we are confident of our ability to satisfy you

More and more we are learning to really enjoy the Spring and Summer time. Cool, Comfortable Furniture—Sun Shading, Screens and Awnings—Restful, easily cleaned Floor Coverings make us really like the warm weather.
Now is the Time to Prepare for Hot Days—Now because assortments are Complete and Possession now means Enjoyment all Summer.
We list below a few seasonable suggestions.

Porch Furniture

From the humble porch rocker to elaborate suites, attractive designs and moderate in price.

Porch rockers of selected maple frames, reed seat and reed or slat backs in natural or green finish from $1.00 upwards. Chair and settees to match. Rustic furniture of heavy cedar, strong, durable and comfortable, and weather and rain proof. Chair and settees $2.75 up.

Willow chairs and rockers in natural color, some with pockets or arms, in many styles from $4.50 up.

These chairs are also finished green, gray, brown, ivory or any shade to match your interior $6.00 and up. Cushions of silk floss and cretonnes both sides covered are $2.00 each. We have tables, stools, settees to match.

From far off China (our own importation) comes the beautiful and comfortable Chinese Sea Grass Furniture. These pieces, woven of water proof sea grasses, are wonderfully soft and yielding, clinging to and resting all of the body and are not only porch but ideal bed-room and living room pieces. The designs are oriental, unusual and exclusive:

Chairs $10.00 and up
Settees $22.00 and up
Rockers $11.00 and up
Tables $6.00 and up

Porch swings come in green and fumed oak finishes all well made, strong and sturdy, complete with chains, ready to hang, 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft. 5 ft. and 6 ft. lengths, $4.00 to $9.50.

Cedar chests for the storing of winter clothes and furs keep out the pesky moths and deliver your clothes next winter in perfect condition. Various styles and lengths from $13.00 to $30.00

Drapery Department

We make to your order awnings and slip covers of real quality. All of this work is custom made to fit your particular requirements. Our awnings are made of Boyles best stripe, in a great range of colors or khaki, on heavy galvanized frames. They are not cheap awnings but they are best we can make and highly satisfactory.

Slip covers are cut and fitted by experts out of any material you may select. We have hundreds of the new stripes and cretonnes to select from.

Couch hammocks for porch or lawn with stand or without and with or without canopies. Fitted with high grade link fabric springs and cotton felt khaki covered mattresses. Hammocks $8.50 to $36.00. Sets complete $25.00.

Vudor and Arowlux porch shades make any porch a cool comfortable living room. In five colors, complete with cords to hang:

6 ft.	$4.00
8 ft.	5.00
10 ft.	6.50
12 ft.	8.00

Summer portieres in snowflake and grenadine fabric, cross stripe pattern are 2¾ yards long and range from $1.50 to $3.00 per pair. Colors are sunfast and tubfast.

Madras curtains imported and domestic 2½ and 2¾ yards long, 50 inches wide, range from $4.50 to $18.00 per pair.

Stenciled and embroidered crash curtains, made reversible, can be laundered, $4.25 to $5.00.

We deliver to many out of town points by automobile truck. Where our trucks do not reach, however, we will ship carefully packed, freight prepaid. Your inquiries will be promptly answered and we will ship, if desired, on approval. And remember, this store is one of the show places of Wilmington and we are glad to welcome you as a visitor. You will not be solicited in any way, but may wander at your leisure through this big store. Our Summer decorations are particularly pretty.

Our Floor Covering Department is Well Stocked With Light Weight and Easily Cleaned Rugs

Crex Rugs are here in porch and room sizes and in various grades. These are all perfect goods, no seconds.

Plain Rugs	54x90	$3.00	6x9	$4.50
	8x10	6.50	9x12	8.50
	9x15	11.00	12x15	15.00
Figured Rugs	54x90	3.35	6x9	5.15
	8x10	7.50	9x12	10.00
	9x15	12.75	12x15	18.00

Herring bone weaves in all sizes are a trifle higher.

Crex Carpet—Plain

36 inch	$ .52½
54 inch	.82½
72 inch	1.12½

Crex Bound

Plain		Figured	
18 inch	$ .35	24 inch	$ .45
24 inch	.40	27 inch	.55
27 inch	.46½	36 inch	.70
54 inch	.95	72 inch	1.40
36 inch	.60	54 inch	1.00
72 inch	1.25		

Wool fibre rugs, lighter weight but durable are in carpet designs, rich and exclusive and can be used in any room for all season.
The best grade: 7 ft. 6 in. by 10 ft. 6 in. $13.25
The best grades: 9 ft. by 12 ft. 16.00
Another grade: 7 ft. 6 in. by 10 ft. 6 in. 10.00
" " 9 ft. by 12 ft. 11.50

Rattania (fibre rug) the prettiest and most serviceable summer rugs, comes in blue, green and tan borders. These rugs are cool and easily handled and may be **washed with soap and water.**

54x90	$4.35	6x12	$9.25
9x12	12.85	6x9	$6.90

7 ft. 6 in. x10 ft. 6 in. $9.75

Also made in oval sizes.

Rag rugs particularly suited for bed-room use make ideal floor coverings.

We are fortunate in securing our importation of Japanese rag rugs. These rugs are reversible with different designs and colors on either side.

They are also made in the wanted oval shape, old time weave, particularly suited for bed-room use. We can match almost any color. Priced as follows:

Regular Size			Oval Rugs		
24x36	$ .75	up	18x36	$1.50	up
30x60	1.65	up	27x54	3.25	up
36x72	1.75	up	36x72	5.50	up
6x9	7.15	up	6x9	17.50	up
8x10	10.60	up			
9x12	14.25	up			

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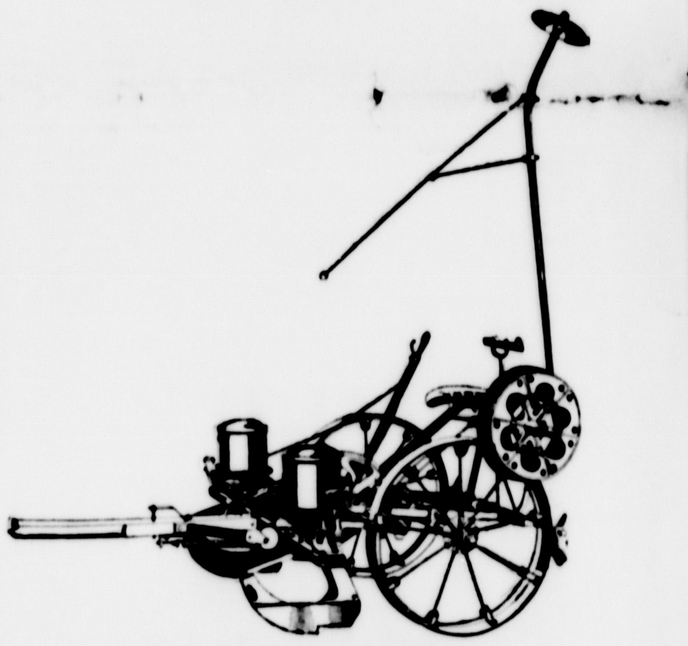

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What some of the leading farmers of Queen Anne's say about the International: "The best planter I ever used." "Works fine and runs light." "Can't beat them."

Stop in and look the International Planter over before buying.

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For Plows, Spring Harrows, Rollers, etc., see us. Can save you money.

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 personal estate of

HOSEA H. BOYCE,

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 24th day of October, 1917,

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 the 20th day of March in the year 1917.

LLOYD T. BOYCE,
M2444 Administrator of Hosea H. Boyce.

ORDER NISI

Walter C. Crow
vs.
John S. Ferrell

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County in Equity. Chancery No. 2206.

ORDERED, This 5th day of April, A. D., 1917, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by Walter C. Crow be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 9th day of June, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County once in each of four successive weeks before the 9th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $750.00.

Filed April 5th, 1917.

WM. F. WATSON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
A734 WM. F. WATSON, Clerk.