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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Due to the fact that The Observer has not raised its subscription price, the tremendous increase in cost of production notwithstanding, it is not possible for us to keep up our series; of letters to subscribers, as the postage would wipe out what little profit there is in the subscription list. At the first of each month bills are sent to all expirations of that month, but no other notice will be given. REMEM-BER, OUR TERMS ARE \$1.00 PER YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE TO EVERYBODY.

WORTH THE COST OF WAR.

it will be worth the cost of the war; go to God reconciled I mean the literal cost of it in money and resources i suppose we have neveral times over wasted what we are now about to spend We have not known that there was any limit to our renources, we are now finding out that there may be if we are not care ful - Freenident Wilnut

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

Administrator Meyer will be present comment upon the subject ject being to place before the people of Queen Annes county the fuel situa tion for the coming winter

This should be an extremely important gathering to all the towns of Queen Annes county Mr Munns will come delegated with all the powers that Dr Garfield can possess him of, and will be able to discuss a question that we are all interested in from a National viewpoint

occasion to criticize what we believed to be a distinction between the large cities and the rural towns. Never theless, we stand ready to help the Covernment in any possible manner if it can be shown that it is essential to make a distinction between the prices large cities and the rural communithat this proposition is to be placed they will have a full knowledge of what is expected of them.

MERELY A SUGGESTION.

About two months from now the will be called upon to choose their have been fortunate in having those how absolutely helpiess the grower in). who were willing and capable to manage the town's finances in the past. and the suggestion offers itself to The Observer that the people interested should go so far as to organize themselves, select the people whom they want, and in this manner only can a contest be prohibited.

As before stated, the town has been more than fortunate in having business people at its head and they are the only people who are supposed to represent the town's interest when the elements will serve as an enemy they accept the position of Town or ally " Delaware State News. attached to the office.

The Observer holds no brief for any one when it comes to a question we have to in the taxpayers of the

When the piople of any community making, the advent of the season. position that it is a Home Rule propo- positiontial and full of the secred dythen, they are simply that much bet the of abetimence as it is, from a secter able to take care of themselves, ular standpoint, cause for joy and The town of Controville to no excep thankegiving. the We are not advising earthing it sweeps the mind forward from

AT PEACE AT LAST.

whatever his religious beliefs. It is After such a stern, remorsoless wistaken from a sermon by Archbishop ter as that just passing, this bope,

A French soldier, wounded in a re- precious than ever. cent attack on the German trenches. related the incident.

\$1.00 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE ters, mortally wounded; one a Ba. and wonders have been accomplished. varian, young and fair-haired, with a But much more is still to be done, ter-mines, of gaping wound in his stomach, and and until every American has con- over measures of all sorts and of State, where peace and prosperity the other a Frenchman, hit in the secrated himself to the inescapable great importance to the people of the have reigned. To give up the control

> growing paler and paler. I feeble movement on the part of the Frenchman He painfully slipped thing hidden away in his breast. He drew out a little silver crucifix which he pressed to his lips. Feebly, but

"The Bayarian opened his blue eyes, which were already glazed with approaching death, turned his head toward the Frenchman, and with a look, not of hate, but almost of love, 'Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now at the hour of death.

"The eyes of the two men met, and they understood They were two mpanions in like misfortune de siring to die believing according to I suppose not many fortunate by their faith. The Frenchman held out products can come out of a war, but his crucifix to the other, who kissed if the United States can learn some it and taking him by the hand said thing about saving out of this war. Having served our countries, let us

FARMERS HAVE TO LOSE.

have no coal in their cellars and who read with great anxiety the news to tions at this time. The farmer, pro-more News ducer of perishable food products, is

as effective as the shells of howitzers whole week New York received prac Charles H. Quimby, Treasurer to my the second fruits, vegetables or eggs that were i thrown away. The food transports | view tion situation was bad encurs but the a treatment than I have freeze to be part a here's con marketing that will be felt until spring Producers and ship pers stood most of the loss. The consumer was not seriously affected since a large quantity of low quality goods on the market tends to depress

"The farmer's keen interest in the ties. We are only too glad to know weather is a perennial joke to city folk, but the influence of the weather our people and consequently on the farmer's welfare is mighty serlous. When Jack Frost reaches right up to the consumer's door and destroys the food that has all but reached the table, perhaps the consumer, ill come to have some sympathy for taxpayers of the town of Centreville the producer's point of view Prayers meetings during the drought appear Fathers for the next two years. We fanatical to those who do not realize before such visitations.

> "The consumer must realize that the !. tear of loss of produce by freezing in winter is one of the chief stimulants to early fall marketing and an effective check on boarding by farmers. The consumer should also remember that it is the weather more than anything else that determines whether our grain crop shall be large or small. The farmer my strain his energies to the utmost to raise food. but he can never forecast whether

THE LENT OF 1918.

While the beginning of Lent naturally brings with it austere suggestions that have to do with spiritual humility and the "garment of repenpassessently, we could on tence" that is woven of the traditional te that which would be to sackcloth and dusty with the ashes of old regrets and sorrows of our own

utted with good re- the glacial wastes of winter, where

this promise is richer and be

But Lenten opportunity opens wide through a great deal during the year, 14 -- The giving it, if needs be, everything he possesses, both spiritual and material. the dawning of that other and more getting ready to take advantage wonderful spring that will come with the transition period in the affairs the declaration of a victorious and both parties, as a result of the changpermanent peace will be postponed, ed conditions arising from the war. perhaps, indefinitely.

The observance of Lent teaches us that the religious fathers of the early struggle between the nations of the days of the Church realized the ne earth shall have ended and the World cessity for abstinence, for fasting-in a word, for self-dental-in the process of spiritual development. Humanity, It can practice a continuous regime coming changes, is evident to all. the forty days that orthodoxy has fixed as an inviolable fixture of the no doubt, new alignments will arise the Governorship Church calendar is probably about as much as could be expected

The American people, however, have got to learn new lessons in selfdenial of how to live on considerably This need not bring with it an epoch of suffering nor of material deprivaattict observance of economic standards of living and this can be done

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of the battles may have passed away

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of such a revolutionary proceeding.

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On the Republican side the names most frequently heard are those of Ex-Governor Goldsborough and Mr. O E Welter, while on the Democratic side opinion seems to be set tling down to the fact that Mr John M Dennis is far in the lead at the General Albert C Hitchie, and even Governor Harrington who it is said. would like to hold on to the job for another term, but Mr Dennis seems to be the choice of the large major

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

City made public appeals to the coun Orphans' Court for Queen Anne s were loudest in their appeals to the to exhibit the same, with the proper The Man From Painted Post" Bray counties for help. The greatest men vouchers thereof to the undersigned. On or before the 16th day of

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