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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Beginning July 1st, 1918, the subscription price to The Centreville Observer will be increased to $1.50 per annum; 75 cents for six months; 50 cents for three months; strictly cash in advance.

RAISE IN SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.

On and after July 1st 1918 the subscription rates to The Centreville Observer will be $1.50 a year, 75 cents for six months or 50 cents for three months, strictly cash in advance in any case.

It has been the purpose of the management of this publication to go through this war taking the natural reduction in profits and other inconveniences without a murmur, and we have pursued this course for at least a couple of years in the hope that conditions would improve in the near future. As time has passed however, the futility of such an attitude has become more and more apparent. If the war were to stop tomorrow, it is probable that it would take years for conditions to get back to normal even if there were any assurance that they would ever do so. The purchasable value of a dollar bill in commodities is somewhere around one-half what it was a few years ago and there is nothing to assure us that a dollar will ever buy any more than it does today, certainly not until foodstuffs go down materially, which will not be for several years at least.

Being fully aware of the above facts, it would be a case of commercial suicide, as well as positively ridiculous, to continue at the old rates under these conditions. Naturally every substantial business entertains a certain pride in its integrity and its soundness, and the chief characteristic of any sound business institution is to be able to weather a storm without a holler, and to sail through a temporary adversity with outward calm and serenity.

Every commodity entering into the make-up of a newspaper has, at least, doubled within the past year, and beginning July 1st next, an additional burden or tax is placed upon all periodicals in the way of postage, and were we to continue The Observer at the old price it would mean an actual loss, instead of a small profit, as heretofore.

A number of weekly papers throughout this State and other states of the Union have raised their prices to $2 per year and unquestionably, under present conditions, this rate is an equitable one. The Observer feels, however, that by demanding cash in advance, a 50 per cent raise in its subscripton date is sufficient and we hope to be able to maintain this rate throughout the present world-wide war, though it is impossible even to make a definite declaration to this effect. As our subscription list is made up mostly of farmers, who, we are glad to say, are being profited by present conditions, there should be no objection upon their part in paying this slight increase. Of course, there, of necessity, will be a few growls, but that we expect in advance. We would like, however, to ask any farmer in Queen Annes county if he would care to farm under present conditions with wheat selling at 90 cents a bushel and corn at $2 a barrel—before the war prices. That is exactly what The Observer is doing when it charges but $1 for a years' subscription.

WORK OR FIGHT.

Work or fight!

The Government makes that mandatory upon every man within the draft age.

Self-respect makes it mandatory upon every man of every age.

If, perchance, there are any idlers and loafers continuing to lead lives of uselessness in despite war needs for man power, you can do a great deal to cause them to change their course. You can make a complaint to the sheriff or chief or police or any officer, charging them with vagrancy. If the vagrancy laws are not being strictly and unrelently enforced in your community, yours is one of the very few places in the United States where those laws are not being enforced. You can help to see that they are enforced. You can see that loafers in your section get a job or go to jail. Every loafer put to work releases a man who may help on the farm.

Farmers need hands. Soldiers must have food. Farmers can't produce food unless they have help. The loafer is aiding the enemy whether he means to do so or not. The man so dead of spirit as not to realize his patriotic obligation must be forced to see it. Give the loafers of the county a straight-from-the-shoulder understanding of their alternative. (This is no time for word mincing or baby talk.

Make him go to work or go to jail.

ADMITEDLY STRONG.

John W. Owens, special representative of the Baltimore Sun, has very recently made a tour of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, publishing his observations in the daily sun with reference to war work being done by the various counties. Mr. Owens is also special political writer of the Sun and, naturally, scented all of the political gossip possible.

In the last Sunday Sun he published his conclusions with reference to the congressional situation in the First district, those conclusions being that Congressman Jesse D. Price would be re-nominated without serious opposition. At the same time he gave the impression that the war had swamped all political impulses and therefore, the people would not take interest enough to oppose Congressman Price. What Mr. Owens really found, however, in this Congressionol District, was that Congressman Price had grown stronger with his constituents with each succeeding term as Congresseman until today he looms up as decidedly the strongest man mentioned as his own successor in both the primary and general election. This the Observer has been positive of for some time and this is the true status of affairs notwithstanding Mr. Owens attempt to belittle his real strength.

We herewith reproduce the deductions of Mr. Owens so that "he who runs may read."

"The sage remark of the little girl that "wonders never cease" is the first thing that comes to mind after an inquiry is made into political conditions on the Eastern Shore for the fact is that in that happy land where the art of practical politics has reached its highest state there is at this time no politics.

It is virtually impossible to get a reaction to any suggestion regarding politics. The ordinary concerns of the game have been engulfed and utterly submerged in the tide of war sentiment, war interest, war work. That is true of all classes. The men who ordinarily entertain political ambitions of relative importance either have forgotten them or have learned that it is unwise to discuss them. The small workers have no place to start from and no place to go to even if they would do anything. And the masses of the people are almost resentful of political discussion and maneuver.

This situation probably will lead to the renomination of Congressman Price in the First, or Eastern Shore, district without serious difficulty. Ordinarily State Senator Crothers, who has announced himself as a candidate against Mr. Price, would be able to make a hard fight. Quite possibly he would be able to win, for although the State organization forces are in control in in nearly all of the counties on the Shore, there is considerable dynamite under them in certain places. Given a fortuitous combination of circumstances, it is entirely likely that a dangerous upheaval against the organization forces would take place throughout the Shore.

The Crothers people, who are anti-organization, seem to have the upper hand in Cecil. In Kent it is almost 50-50 between the organization and the antis; certainly not more than 60-40. Anything may happen at any time in Caroline. Former State Senator Harvey L. Cooper, the organization leader, is on top there at present, but there is an aggressive opposition force and Caroline's people are becoming more and more politically restless. In Talbot there is an element which, while generally organization in tendency, is not in a mood to take any order that may come along. Wicomico has a dangerous anti force. Somerset is in the hands of Joshua W. Miles' friends, if they care about getitng into a fight. Governor Harrington's control in Dorchester seems to be safe, but there is more opposition to him than in years. And in Worchester it is only a matter of time before State Senator Orlando Harrison tries conclusions, not with Senator Smith necessarily, but with the people in the county who have operated the local Smith machine, unless the Senator, who seems to be bored by these local matters, quitely shifts the real control to Mr. Harrison and his group.

But this dynamite under the organization forces, which may be seen by anyone who moves about the Shore, will not be set off this year, even though a certain personal antagonism to Mr. Price causes a carving here and there for excitement. The Miles people in Somerset, who have been anything but friendly to Mr. Price personally and politically, show no sign of any interest whatever in the fight between Price and Crothers. Harrison's people in Worchester, who at one time were said to be thinking of taking the Crothers end, give no indication now of paying any attention to politics. Some of them are not giving it a thought and others find it not worth while to give it much thought. And so on in Talbot, Caroline and other counties. At bottom, the reason is that war has swamped politics.

Supervisors' Notice

To the Voters of Queen Anne's County.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in Chapter 741 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, notice is hereby given that the Supervisors of Election for Queen Anne's County appointed the following Judges of Election, who will also act as officers of Registration to represent their respective Districts or precincts in Queen Anne's County, aforesaid, to wit:

FIRST DISTRICT
Thomas Edwards, Dem. Walter Stevens, Rep.

SECOND DISTRICT
C. Edgar Smith, Dem. F. H. Parker, Rep.

THIRD DISTRICT
First Precinct.
James A. Thawley, Dem. Samuel Middleton, Rep.

THIRD DISTRICT
Second Precinct.
W. Emory Roe, Dem. E. A. Pickering, Rep.

FOURTH DISTRICT
Charles E. Kirwan, Dem. Harry Tolson, Dem.

FIFTH DISTRICT
First Precinct.
H. D. Shawn, Dem. Charles H. Metzdorf, Rep.

FIFTH DISTRICT
Second Precinct.
James B. Hess, Dem. Carey Saddler, Rep.

SIXTH DISTRICT
J. Milton Arringdale, Dem. F. M. Mandrell, Rep.

SEVENTH DISTRICT
Harry H. Hartley, Dem. Albert C. Sheppard, Rep.

GEORGE I. HARRISON, Pres.
WILLIAM F. PHILLIPS
BRUCE C. SPARKS,
Board of Election Supervisors for Queen Anne's County.

E. B. GOLDSBOROUGH, Clerk.
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Classified

MAN WANTED.

The Church Hill Cemetery Association desires the services of a man for the year 1919, as keeper of the Cemetery. Good house and large garden furnished. Apply to
HARRY E. WALLS, Secretary,
J29 tf Church Hill, Md.

WANTED

A desirable residence in Centreville to rent for the year 1919. With conveniences preferred.
Apply to DR. C. D. BLEVINS
J29 3t Centreville, Md.

WHITEWASH LIME

Plenty of it, but first come, first served.
WRIGHT & COLLINS
J22 2t Centreville, Md.

WANTED.

Colored man and wife to carry on farm for year 1919. Write to
OBSERVER OFFICE.
J15-3t Centreville, Md.

FOR RENT.

Large Store Room in Church Hill. Immediate possession given.
Apply to W. C. HALL,
tf Church Hill, Md.

The Bethlehem Steel Company
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Offers Employment to Men In All Mechanical Trades and Unskilled Laborers.

Good Wages and Steady Employment with Good Living Conditions.

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Kills the Worm as Well as the Germ.
Makes Poultry Raising Both Profitable and Pleasant.
Your Money Returned if not Satisfied.
It is Almost Infallible.
Hackett's Gape Cure, 35c., postpaid.
Hackett's Loose Powder, 35c, postpaid.
HACKETT'S GAPE CURE CO.,
Dept. 6. Hillsboro, Md.

Mortgage Sale
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of powers of sale contained in each of two mortgages from Samuel C. Allen and wife to J. H. C. Legg, Attorney, which mortgages and assignments are duly recorded among the land records for Queen Anne's County, Maryland, the undersigned Assignees, by mense assignments of the said mortgages, will sell at public austion in front of the Court House door, in the town of Centreville, Maryland, on

Tuesday, July 23rd, 1918

at one-thirty o'clock P. M.

All of that lot or Tract of land

situate in the town of Centreville, Maryland, known as the

Joseph S. Morris Store Property and Dwelling

which store and dwelling was formerly occupied by the said Joseph S. Morris. This property is located on Water Street, in the town of Centreville and is well located for a mercantile establishment with all the advantages of a dwelling attached thereto.

This property offers an exceptional opportunity to anyone desiring a business location in Centreville, as it is a well established business stand.

TERMS OF SALE

One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale, the balance in two equal installments of six and twelve months each, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes or bonds of the purchaser, endorsed satisfactorily to the undersigned, and to bear interest from the day of sale or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Possession of this property can be given at once.

JAMES T. EARLE,
JAMES T. BRIGHT,
Assignees of Mortgages.

George A. Whiteley, Auctioneer.

Public Sale
—OF—
House and Lot
On Liberty Street, in the Town of Centreville.

The undersigned, as the Agent of George H. Love, under and by virtue of competent authority, will sell at public auction in front of the Court House door in the town of Centreville, on

Tuesday, July 16, 1918

at the hour of 1.30 o'clock, P. M.

All of That Lot or Parcel

of ground on the West side of Liberty street, being bounded on the Northeast side by the property of R. M. Hopkins, formerly Charles F. Bryson, on the Northwest side or rear by the property of Charles F. Hagan; on the Southwest side of the property of Alexander Scrivner and on the Southeast side by the aforesaid Liberty street, and being the same property conveyed to the said George H. Love by Talbot J. Gardner and wife, in deed dated September 9th, 1916, recorded in Liber W. F. W., No. 9, follos 275, etc., a land record book for Queen Anne's County, Maryland, and improved by a one and one-half story

Frame Dwelling House

This will make a good home. Possession given at once upon compliance with the terms of sale.

TERMS OF SALE: $100.00 cash at the time of the sale, balance in six months from day of sale on note bearing interest with surety to be approved by the undersigned attorney, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser. More detailed particulars made known on day of sale.

J. H. C. LEGG,
Attorney for Thomas Love, the Agent of George H. Love.

C. S. JUMP, Auctioneer.

Give The Observer a trial order for your Job Printing.

Are You Doing Your Bit?

The Government is needing large quantities of COTTON DUCK to fit out the ships to carry on the war, and every yard the mills can produce should be made and delivered at the earliest possible moment. Men have been taken to carry the guns and women must take their places. Wages, such as labor never got before, are paid to meet this want and all that can do the work should step forward. We have about 40 per cent. of our plant idle that can produce what the Government requires, if those who can labor will do their part.

WE ARE NOW PAYING WOMEN AS

Weavers, from	$2.50 to $6.00 per day
Spoolers,	$1.80 per day
Spinners,	$2.50 per day
Young Men,	$3.00 per day

and other work in proportion.

If you want to help, and at the same time be well paid for doing it, write to or call on

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Why not arrange for a special course this summer? You will never regret time or money invested in practical training, and this extra effort on your part will go farther than you think toward helping to win the war.

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We are proud of our showing of these garments. You will pronounce them the most beautiful underwear you have seen.

Exquisite hand embroidery on fine fabrics. Prices are not high, either.

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All the wanted sorts of Silks for summer use.
Laces for summer dresses.
Our yarn section is wonderful in it s variety of kinds and colors.
New models in Voile, Batiste and Georgette Waists.
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ON APRIL 6TH THE PEOPLE OF QUEEN ANNES COUNTY, TOGETHER WITH THE HUNDRED MILLION OTHER PATRIOTIC AMERICANS, WILL HAVE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO BUY

1918 Liberty Bonds

THIS BANK IS ALREADY MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO SELL THESE BONDS, JUST AS IT CO-OPERATED WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN HELPING TO DISPOSE OF THE OTHER TWO ISSUES.

IT IS THE PATRIOTIC DUTY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS TO PREPARE TO ASSIST IN BUYING QUICKLY THE BONDS THAT WILL BE PLACED ON UNCLE SAM'S COUNTER ON APRIL 6TH.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM BY STANDING IN READINESS TO BUY THESE BONDS. DON'T WAIT TO BE SOLICITED—BUY AS SOON AS THEY ARE OFFERED.

THIS BANK EXTENDS A CORDIAL INVITATION TO YOU TO DO YOUR LIBERTY LOAN SHOPPING HERE.

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The Queen Anne's National Bank
OF CENTREVILLE

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

PUBLIC SALE
of Registered and High Grade
GUERNSEY AND HOLSTEIN CATTLE
AT SUDLERSVILLE, MD.

Monday, July 8th, 1918,

beginning at 10.30 A. M.

Owing to continued bad health, Dr. Foster Sudler will dispose of his entire herd of nine registered and six grade GUERNSEYS, without reserve.

At the same time and place the GOLDEN RUN STOCK FARM will sell 12 HEAD of pure-bred HOLSTEINS and 3 GRADES.

These consist of cows in milk, close springers and two Rrgistered young Bulls. Both the GUERNSEYS and HOLSTEINS are cattle of the very highest class, nearly all milking cows, with good records, some above 50 pounds of milk per day.

Circulars giving detailed descriptions will be distributed at time of sale.

TERMS OF SALE:

A credit of six months will be given on negotiable notes, with security approved by the undersigned, payable in bank. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

FOSTER SUDLER,
JOHN E. GEORGE,

W. O. Thomas, Clerk.