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SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 4, 1917

Are you wearing an "Exempted" button?

All hail the Queen Annes members of the new National Army!

"The man who does not give his fullest cooperation to his country in this hour will die unhappy."—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

We note that some sentimentalists are referring to the drafted men as being on the "Roll of Honor." If this be true, what would you designate the volunteers?

"The foundations of our national policy will be laid in the pure and immutable principles of private morality."—George Washington's First Inaugural Address.

God moves in a mysterious way, his wonders to perform." We do not doubt for a moment that His sovereignty and His goodness will bring out of this darkest night of the world's experience a gain to match the loss. Either this or we must confess there is no God.—Our Dumb Animals.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

And now comes the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis with the assertion that it is the female mosquito which does the biting, taking a nip every second or third day. The male is harmless—another proof of Kipling's "the female is more deadly than the male."

PLANNING FOR THE DEAD.

And now we have the Purple Cross. It is an association for the purpose of bringing home Americans slain in Europe. Incidentally the Government has contracted for 200,000 coffins.

This is an evidence that the War Department expects heavy casualties in France. It means that the United States is planning to pay dearly in blood for the humbling of the Teutonic autocracy.

Some day, ere long, the passive American spirit is going to be aroused. The great public is going to awaken to the fact that we are actually involved in the greatest struggle of history.

Before the opportune moment was passed, before it is too late to save food, before the death knell has rung for brave young American lives sacrificed in Europe, let us put forth every effort to save the Nation from undue and unnecessary losses, griefs, struggles and deprivations.

It can be done only by thorough preparedness.

HOW MEN CHEAT THEMSELVES.

It is bad enough to cheat some one else, but it is worse to cheat yourself. When you cheat some one else you can salve your conscience with the assurance that it was the other fellow's business to look out for himself, but when you cheat yourself you are the other fellow, and you can't shift the blame. Ever since the days of the psalmist men have been trying to walk along the edges of the way of the ungodly and to convince themselves and the world that they were entirely upright. They have pointed to church members a little farther from the edge of the path than themselves and have said, "See how much better I am than they." They have said to themselves, "I know that this is wrong, but it makes money, and a man must look out for his family. When I have made my pile I will be a Christian." They have said, "I can drink and I can let it alone," and they have followed the lure of the glass until they mumbled out this vain glorious assertion between the hiccoughs of a maudlin drunk. They have told themselves that they were too smart to get caught, but a smarter man sooner or later has come along and laid the evidence before a grand jury. They have tried to find in the partial morality of some lodge or in the beautiful phrases of some philosophy satisfaction for the soul's hunger for God. And in all these things they have cheated themselves, for the end of all these ways "are the ways of death."—The Christian Herald.

UNJUST TO MARYLAND.

And now that Maryland has built up a network of good roads about the District of Columbia, paying the cost from its own treasury, comes the Congress of the United States to provide joy and otnes riding privileges for the residents of the said district, which is under Federal jurisdiction.

In a measure known as the Adamson bill—not the same as the railroad law—Congress seeks to exempt a street car owners from paying a Maryland tax for the usage of Maryland roads. As the State is running about $100,000 behind each year for the maintenance of its fine highways, it seems that it would be another $90,000 in the hole if the Adamson bill becomes law.

Last year, the State received a total of $90,077.26 from Washington licenses. This was only a fair assessment for the use of the Maryland highways. But Congress is not satisfied. Too many of its 527 members and army of retainers are fond of speeding over the Maryland roads. Hence the Adamson measure.

Should it be passed and not vetoed, the State will have but one recourse. It will have to put up toll gates on each road entering the district. And, in retaliation, ought to charge the stiffest kind of a price for every car bearing a District of Columbia license. We believe the public opinion of the State would back this action.

Congress, at times, shows a disposition to be anything but fair. Some of its members seem to be off their equilibrium more than half the time. They ought to be the most far-sighted and fore-sighted men in America, but some of the specimens that creep into the Congressional halls would shame a nincompoop.

That is why, if the Adamson bill passes, Maryland ought to make Congressmen pay dearly for their rides on State roads.

OYSTER PRICE TO JUMP

President Killian Tells Growers Of Increase Next Fall.

The price of oysters in bulk will be advanced 25 to 35 per cent at the opening of the fall season, W. H. Killian, of Baltimore, president of the Oyster Growers' Association of North America, told his associates at the opening of their annual convention in New York Wednesday.

This increase was unavoidable, Mr. Killian said, because the cost of boats and equipment had doubled and labor was being paid higher wages than formerly. It would fall heaviest, he explained, upon the housewife who sought relief from the high prices of meat.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
Personal Property

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an order from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's county, the undersigned, administrator of the personal estate of J. Louis Evans, deceased, will sell at public auction on the "Bloomfield Farm," where the late owner resided prior to his death, on the state road from Centreville to Church Hill, about 2 miles from the former place on

Wednesday, August 29, 1917

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

LIVE STOCK

Roan Mare, splendid driver.
Brown Horse, Clough.
Bay Horse, Belton, 14 years old.
Yellow Horse, General, 5 years old.
Yellow Horse, Major, 4 years old.
Yellow Mare, Kate.
Bay Mare Colt, 4 years old.
Bay Horse, Tank, 8 years old.
Black Mare, Alice.
Bay Mare, Belton.
Two Year-Old Colt, Nellie.
Pair Mules, Tom and Mandy, able and willing.
Pair Mules, Bob and Ponto.
Pair Mules, Dolly and Kate.
Pair Mules, Jim and Pete.
One Mule Colt.
One Good Single Mule.
Four Brood Sows.
19 Shoats.
One Male Hog
51 Head of Native Ewes.
10 HEAD FINE CATTLE, some fresh.
One Young Bull.
Five Heifers.

IMPLEMENTS

4 farm wagons, in good condition; 2 iron drags, square drag, 3 section spring tooth, 2 section spring tooth, fence stretcher, 3 cultivators, 2 plows, 2 steel scoops, 1, 2 and 4 horse swingle trees, 7 double trees, 11 collars, set lead gear, 6 sets wagon harness, 6 sets plow gear, 12 work bridles, post hole digger, pair wagon springs, yard swing, hush axes, horse clippers, jack tools, chest and balance in shop, cross cut saw, dearborn, 4 Oliver plows, 1 horse plow, corn planter, 2 iron cultivators, mower, steel roller, Bickford and Hoffman drill, double cutaway harrow, single disc, saddle and bridle, wheel barrow, corn sheller, two grass seeders, fan, corn cutter, riding plow, double mold board; 1 horse wagon, two seat carriage, top buggy, runabout, dearborn, sleigh and bells, all in good condition; blacksmith drill, good as new; 2 sets dearborn harness, 2 shell forks, carriage pole, grind stone, and a quantity of hoes, shovels, forks, picks, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—For all sums of $10 and under, cash will be required, on all sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on note of purchaser with interest from day of sale added and with security to be approved by the undersigned. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

J. LEMUEL ROBERTS,
Administrator of the personal estate of J. Louis Evans, deceased.
SIDNEY P. TOWNSEND, Atty.
T. Frank Seward, Auct.

MONEY IN CORDWOOD

STATE FORESTER OFFERS FREE ADVICE TO OWNERS OF TIMBER LAND.

Timber and wood never have been as valuable as they are now. The large quantity of lumber required by the Government for war purposes and the great industrial expansions taking place in our cities rapidly are using up the surplus on hand and creating a local demand for saw timber, railroad ties, poles, piling and all products derived from the forest. Even cordwood, which heretofore has been difficult to sell, is now sure to be in demand this winter and next winter.

This affords an excellent opportunity for woodland owners to sell any mature timber and to utilize defective trees or those of poor species for cordwood. The present indications are that coal will be high price and difficult to get, especially in the smaller towns, on account of shortage of cars.

Wood cut during August probably will be sufficiently seasoned to sell January 1. It is likely that timber prices will continue good after the war, so that woodland owners should cut conservatively now in order to have another timber crop in a few years from the small and middle-sized trees that have not yet reached their maximum value.

State Forester F. W. Besley, of Baltimore, will advise any one how to cut for timber or for cordwood and how to find a market for it, if you will write him at the above address.

He is now making an inspection trip through all of the counties of the State and probably will be able to visit your place and advise you on the ground, if requested to do so, and without charge.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
PESSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned, attorney for owner, Nathan E. Benton, who will stop farming another year, will sell without reserve on the late William H. Cecil Saw Mill farm, on the John A. Shawn road to Cecil's Saw Mill on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1917

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

LIVE STOCK

1 pair of fine mules, 3 and 6 years old.
1 bay mare, Phyllis, 4 next spring.
1 bay horse, Billy, 8 years old.
1 bay mare, Flirt, 4 years old next spring.
1 bay mare Flora, 8 years old, horse colt by her side.
1 bay mare, Lucy, 12 years old.
1 bay mare, Rosebud, 7 years old, mule colt by her side.
1 bay mare, Nancy Hanks, 6 years old, mule colt by her side.
1 pair of yearling mules, fine.
2 2-year old colts, Wilkes and Smith.
1 bay horse, Dexter, 6 years old.
1 bay horse, Bob, 10 years old.
1 Mule, Pete, 15 years old.
These are fine work, driving and brood horses and mares.
14 good milch cows, ranging from 2 to 5 years old.

IMPLEMENTS.

1 new ideal Manure Spreader, 4 good farm wagons, horse cart, dearborn, Missouri Disk Drill, Adriance Grass mower, McCormick grass mower, 1 Dutchman riding plow, 1 Bryan riding plow, 1 Satley riding plow, 4 3-horse flushing plows, 3 riding cultivators, 2 disc harrows, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 Acme harrow, 1 row corn cutter, 1 60-tooth square drag, 1 scoop, 1 iron roller, 1 stub cutter, 1 new wheelbarrow, clover seeder, 1 Deering binder, good; 1 Osborne Binder, good as new; 1 grain fan, 1 corn sheller, 2 sets of carriage harness, 1 set of double harness, 3 sets of wagon harness, 10 sets of plow gear, bridles, collars, hoes, shovels, and many other articles too numerous to mention but found on a well farmed large farm, and this is an exceptionally good lot of property, including horses, mules, cows and implements.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under the cash will be required on day of sale; on all sums over that amount a credit of 12 months from the day of sale on interest bearing notes payable in bank with sureties to be approved by the undersigned Attorney, and no property to be removed until the terms of sale are fully complied with.

J. H. C. LEGG, Attorney for Nathan E. Benton, Owner.
T. Frank Seward, Auct.

ORDER NISI

William B. Morris et al
vs.
Winfield D. Morris et al

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County in Equity. Chancery No. 3884.

ORDERED, this 30th day of July A. D., 1917, that the sale of the real estate made and reported in this cause by Harvey E. Cooper, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 6th day of October, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 6th day of September, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $[illegible].

Dated July 30th, 1917.

WM. F. WATSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County.
True Copy—Test:
WM. F. WATSON, Clerk.
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PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
Personal Property

The undersigned, having sold her farm, and will therefore discontinue farming another year, will sell at public auction on her farm whereon she is now residing, on the road from Ruthsburg to Krouse's Mill, adjoining the farm of A. W. Nichols, on

Wednesday, Aug. 8, '17

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following lot of personal property, To Wit:

LIVE STOCK

1 pair of fine mules, Bob and Jennie.
1 pair of fine mules, Tom and Lindie, these are 4 fine mules.
2 horses, John and Earle, good as you ever saw.
9 fine milch cows, splendid milkers and all giving milk now.
1 Bull 2 years old.
30 fine native sheep.
1 Brood sow and 8 pigs.
8 fine killing hogs.

IMPLEMENTS.

1 good farm wagon, 1 truck wagon, 1 good manure spreader, 1 horse cart, 1 Deering binder, nearly new; 1 nearly new Drill, 1 corn planter, 1 grain fan, 1 corn cutter, 1 corn sheller, 1 riding plow, 1 iron roller, 2 drags, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 Acme harrow, a lot of good plows, cultivators, hoes, shovels, collars, bridles, wagon, plow and cart harness, 1 good carriage and harness, 1 wheel barrow, 1 grass mower, 1 hog scalder, and many other implements too numerous to mention in detail here.

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

1 parlor set, good as new; 1 hat rack, 1 library table, library chairs, 1 extension table, buffet, chairs, bed steads, bureaus, washstands, bed springs, toilet sets, rockers, porch chairs, 1 sewing machine good as new, 1 new double heater, 1 new cook stove, cook tables, ice cream freezers, separators, kitchen safe and other articles to numerous to mention, but found in a well kept house.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under the cash will be required on day of sale, on all sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on interest bearing notes payable in bank with sureties to be approved by the undersigned Attorney, and no property to be removed until the terms of the sale are complied with.

MRS. F. A. JUMP, Owner
J. H. C. LEGG, Attorney
C. S. Jump
T. F. Seward, Aucts.

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FOR SALE.

A farm of 50 acres, 3 miles from Easton, Maryland, could be made a fine chicken farm; possession given any time in the fall. Price $3,500.
Apply to
H. H. SLAUGHTER,
A4t1* Easton, Maryland

MARYLAND BISCUIT FOR SALE.

I will make Maryland biscuit for sale according to my favorite recipe whenever ordered. Will bake every day. Please order Friday for Saturday delivery.
MISS KATE WEAVER,
A4t3 N. Commerce Street,
Centreville, Maryland

FOR RENT.

House of W. H. Gibson, on Liberty street, occupied by the undersigned, either furnished or unfurnished, for balance of year 1917. Possession given at once.
RICHARD T. EARLE,
A4t3 Centreville, Maryland

LOST.

On Kent & Queen Annes Fair grounds or in grand stand a small Mosaic pin, with figure of woman on it. Pin has been repaired. Reasonable reward if returned to
MRS. TILDEN BRICE,
J28t1 Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

Handsome semi-bungalow, 6 rooms, bath, pantry, first floor. Gas concrete cellar with about fifteen acres land; outbuildings, tenant house, etc. located on Chester river, opposite Chestertown, one-quarter mile from State road. This place is known as the Sappington residence. Apply to
CHAS. S. SMITH,
Chestertown, Md.
Agent for Owner.

SURVEYING.

Open for engagements any time before September 15th, 1917. For other information apply to
H. T. GRIFFITH,
J14t4* Centreville, Md.

FARMS FOR SALE.

Three fine farms for sale. Productive land. Lay on state road. One or two miles of goldtown. On main line of railroad. $65 per acre, good buildings.
G. B. REYNOLDS,
J14t4* Preston, Md.

FOR SALE.

Buick Roadster 1916 model, fully equipped with electric lights and starter in good running condition.
Apply at Keator's Garage.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
Personal Property

The undersigned, owner, having rented one of his farms, and having no further use for a quantity of his live stock and implements, will sell at public auction on the George M. Smith Farm, on the road from Queen Anne to Cordova, about one mile and a half from Queen Anne, on

Wednesday, August 15, 1917

commencing at 10.30 o'clock, the following lot of valuable personal property.

LIVE STOCK,

4 pair mules, from 3 to 5 years old. Well broken; good size and fine workers.
2 young mares, 4 and 5 years old. Good size mares.
1 bay horse, 4 years old. Good worker.
16 head cows and heifers. Most milking, some with calves by their side and some soon to be in profit.
2 young Holstein bulls, 1 and 2 years old.
All stock sold regardless of price.

IMPLEMENTS

2 farm wagons, nearly new; Spring wagon, 2 spring tooths, 2 3-horse Vulcan plows, 2 3-horse Oliver plows; tomato marker, 3 walking cultivators, manure spreader, nearly new; six sets chain harness, double reins, bridles, collars, forks, hoes, spades, shovels and other implements usually found on a well stocked farm.

LOT OF TIMOTHY AND CLOVER HAY.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash will be required on day of sale. On all sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on negotiable interest bearing notes, and can be renewed at end of 12 months, if properly secured. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

AMBROSE LUCAS, Owner
Parlett and Pascault, Clerks.
T. F. Seward, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
Personal Property

The undersigned, having sold his farm, will have no further use for his personal property, will sell without reserve on the farm just over the long bridge, opposite the home farm of W. F. Watson, on

Saturday, Aug. 11, 1917

beginning at 10.00 o'clock A. M., the following lot of personal property, To Wit:

LIVE STOCK

1 pair of mules, Bob and Millie, 4 and 5 years old, hard to beat.
1 Gray mare, colt by her side, 7 years old, hard to beat.
1 Sorrel horse, George, a good work horse.
1 Gray mare, Ruby, 4 years old, fine driver, quiet and gentle anywhere.
1 very large mule, good worker.
1 young mule, 1 year old, fine size.
1 Bay colt, 1 year old;
1 cow, Gracy.
1 cow, Cabbage.
1 cow, Rosie.
1 cow, Holstein.
1 cow, Buttercup.
1 cow, Minnie.
1 cow, Whiteface.
These are all fine cows and splendid milkers.
2 fine Heifers.
10 fine sheep.

IMPLEMENTS.

1 good farm wagon and harness, A1-1 horse wagon, 1 dearborn, 1 Deering Binder, 1 Ideal Mower, 1 New Ideal manure spreader, 1 buggy cultivator, 2 walking cultivators, 1 roller, 1 John Deere corn planter, 1 separator, 1 New Acme harrow, 1 spring-tooth harrow, 1 disc harrow, 1 weeder, 1 hay rake, 2 creamery cans, 1 grind stone, 1 corn sheller, 1 row corn cutter, 1 Ontario drill, 1 clover seeder, wagon harness, plow harness, 1 spike tooth drag, 2 3-horse South Bend plows, 2 No. 2 3-Horse South Bend plows, 2 No. 19 Oliver Plows, 1 1-horse plow, hoes, shovels, forks, brambles, collars, bridles, corn knives, and many other articles too numerous to mention in detail but always found on a well farmed farm.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under the cash will be required on day of sale; on all sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on interest bearing notes payable in bank with sureties to be approved by the undersigned Attorney, and no property to be removed until the terms of the sale are complied with.

D. E. STEWART, Owner.
J. H. C. Legg, Attorney
T. Frank Seward, Auct.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It kills the Germs, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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

The Queen Anne's National Bank
OF CENTREVILLE

Liberty Loan 1917

Dear Friend:—

In behalf of the Government of the United States of America we wish to thank you for the patriotic motive that prompted you to subscribe to the 1917 Liberty Loan. We congratulate you upon being one of the thousands of true Americans who have done their duty.

We also beg to advise that, in accordance with your order, we have subscribed to the Loan for you, and we would appreciate a payment at your earliest convenience. You understand, of course, that the sooner the bond is paid for, the sooner you become its possessor.

Your card is made out and waiting for you. Payments may be made in accordance with terms of your subscription.

Very truly yours,

QUEEN ANNE'S NATIONAL BANK.

$2.50 Round Trip — Seashore Excursion

Atlantic City
Tuesday, August 14th

"The World's Play Ground" [illegible]
Bathing Boating Fishing Crabbing
10 Hours By The Sea

SPECIAL THROUGH TRAIN LEAVES
Centreville 5.00 A. M.
RETURNING LEAVES
Atlantic City, Georgia Avenue, 5.25 P. M.
PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

$2.50 Round Trip

A COMPLETE
DISBURSAL SALE
Winodee Farms
EASTON
Talbot County, Maryland

We Will Sell on August 16th
ALL
HORSES, HOGS, SHEEP
and Farm Machinery

used in carrying on this farm, together with our well known

Herd of Registered and Grade Jersey Cattle

This will be a notable sale, owing to the individual records of all the cows. They have all been tested through the Talbot County Cow Testing Association for a number of years, and we believe we are correct in stating that this has been the most profitable herd contributing to any of our local cooling stations. Our average test for the past has been 5 4-10 per cent., with the average production of over 300 pounds of fat per cow.

25 head will be sold on the farm, together with 2 herd bulls of exceptional breeding.

S. M. WHITELEY, Owner.
Dawson Stafford, Auctioneer.
Parlett & Pascault, Clerks.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public auction on the farm where he now resides, situate at Wye Station, on the M. D. & V. railway, on

Tuesday, August 7, 1917

commencing at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the following lot of valuable personal property:

HORSES AND MULES.

One pair Mules, 6 years old good workers.
One bay mare, 11 years old, good worker and driver.
One bay mare, 10 years old, good worker.

CATTLE AND SHEEP.

One heifer, 1 year old.
Five cows, 7 and 8 years old.
Five cows.

IMPLEMENTS.

One farm wagon, shop made; one Oliver riding plow, one Oliver walking plow, one Oliver 1-horse plow, one Iron Age riding cultivator, two walking cultivators, one Deering mower, one Roderick Lean steel roller, one grain drill, one dearborn, one square drag, one spring tooth harrow, four sets of chain harness, four sets plow harness, one grain shovel, two spad shovels, one spade, four bridles, four collars, two forks, three corn knives, one 4-horse swingle tree, two 2-horse swingle trees, one 3 horse swingle tree.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under the cash will be required on day of sale; on all sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on interest bearing notes payable in bank with surety to be approved by the undersigned, and no property to be removed until the terms of the sale are complied with.

T. Frank Seward, Auct.
B. W. HOLDEN, Owner.