Town and County News

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1912.

The robins have come

A few ring perch are being caught by fisherman.

Farmers are trimming and spraying their orchards.

The merchants dropped the price of eggs on Tuesday from 30 cents to 24.

Several pike weighing four pounds and over were caught through holes in the ice at the electric lights pond recently.

Mr. O. W. Downes a few days ago sold to Mr. Geo. A. Deakyne one of the new Buick cars on exhibition at the garage.

Steamers from Baltimore arrived on Saturday and Sunday, and the trains and boats are again running on regular schedule.

It is reported that Mr. H. Clay Hobbs who recently sold his cannery at Hobbs depot will build a new cannery at the same place.

During the thunder storm on Tuesday the lighting struck the back porch of the residence of Mr. Chas. Jefferson in Federalsburg, but no serious damage was done.

With butter and eggs leaping high and yet higher, the problem of eating is growing more dire. If they keep on advancing what shall we all do, but dine upon bread and molasses, or stew?

Capt. Ed. Woolford, of the steamer Joppa, made his first trip from Baltimore to Denton since the freeze-up the first of January, on Sunday. He made the trip with the steamer Tivola as the Joppa is being repainted.

At a Masonic banquet held in Cambridge on Thursday night last Senator Goslin and Albert G. Towers of this county were two of the speakers. Mr. Goslin spoke on "The Ideal Twins" and Mr. Towers on "The Love of Truth."

The Mite Society of Central M. E. Church met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Kate D. Morgan. A very pleasant evening was spent and the collection amounted to $6. The society will meet next month at the home of Mrs. Robert Butler.

A meeting of the Maryland High School Teachers Association will begin in Baltimore to-morrow. Prof. J. Walter Huffington, of the Caroline High School, is president and left for Baltimore this morning. The meeting will continue on Saturday and will be held in Levering Hall John Hopkins university.

For the first time in several years pedestrians were unable to cross the causeway without boots on Thursday last. The school children were brought over in wagons and the water covered the roadway to the depth of a foot or more until almost noon. The high south wind of Wednesday and Wednesday night caused the trouble.

As heretofore announced the Farmers' Institute will be held in Denton on Tuesday, March 5th. The committee of arrangements are R. T. Carter, H. A Roe, Emanuel King, John E. Wilson and S. G. Nuttle. If the committee will arrange for an evening meeting, by furnishing music etc., a meeting will be held, speakers being furnished by the Institute Director.

Several teams have come to grief in last few days with broken traces and other troubles, in a place where the road has thawed through in front of the Frank Booth farm near town. A boy riding a colt belonging to Mr. Frank Whitby on Tuesday morning fell down and fell on the boy riding him. Mr. Booth and his men helped them out and neither was hurt. The horse fell on the boy but the soft mud saved him from injury.

Rally services in the interest of Missions will be conducted at Concord and Bloomery churches on Sunday morning and afternoon. Music suitable to the occasion will be selected. Rev. G. S. Thomas will take as his text for the morning sermon the gospel according to St. Mark as found in the 28th chapter, verses 18, 19 and 20. The text for the afternoon will be from St. John, 11th chapter and 44th verse.

The program for the Denton Literary Club last Saturday evening, arranged by Mrs. Norman Rairigh, was very much enjoyed. A collection of interesting facts about the States of Michigan, Minnisota, and Wisconsin was given by Mrs. Rairigh. Mr. Harry Nuttle read a paper on La Follette, the progressive Governor of Wisconsin. Mrs. Roland Fisher gave a very interesting talk on Minnisota, her native State, and Miss Ida Simmons read a paper on the Great Lakes which contained a fund of interesting information. Miss Blanche Hobbs had a poem by a Minnisota author and Miss Mary Nuttle told a lumber camp story. The program for Saturday night will be on the Middle West, arranged by Mrs. F. R. Owens.

Mrs. James H. Fisher is visiting friends in Delaware.

Prof. E. M. Noble is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Miss Laura Davis, of Federalsburg has been visiting Miss Lelia Cox.

Mrs J. Gibson Gantt is on a visit to her sons in Baltimore this week.

Rev. Mr. Gantt will officiate and preach at Greensboro Sunday at 3 P. M.

Miss Mamie Trice, of Preston, has been visiting her parents here for a few days.

Mr. Kemp Newnam, of Goldsboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Minnie Dukes has taken a position as teacher in a public school in Riverton, N. J.

Mr. Hackett Downes of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Josephine Downes.

Mr. Eugene Anderson, of New York, has been spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. Henry Wilson, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilson.

Messrs. Thomas H. Wyatt and Edwin R. Breeding, are spending a few days in Baltimore.

Rev. W. J. D. Lucas who has been ill at his home for several days was able to be out again yesterday.

Prof. Norwood Voss, of Stevensville High School, spent Sunday with his parents at their home near town.

Mrs. I. S. Hollingsworth has returned from Philadelphia and New York where she spent ten days buying her stock of spring millinery.

The Mens' Bible Class, of the M. P. Sunday School, will be given a turkey supper in the Masonic Hall, by their leader, Rev. A. N. Ward, on Friday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pippin, Miss Addie Wilson and Miss Susan Saulsbury, of the Caroline High School are attending the meeting of the High School Teacher's Association in Baltimore.

Miss Mytle Dukes was given a surprise on Wednescay afternoon after school by her pupils who gave her a number of nice presents and served candies, cake and nuts. The other primary teachers were invited.

The ladies adult bible class of the M. E. Sunday School, Mr. A. R. Wright teacher, organized on Sunday last by electing Mrs. Kate Dowell, president, Mrs. Jas. A. Trazzare, secretary, and Mrs. W. D. Taylor, Treasurer.

Mrs. G. W. Simmons and Miss Ida Simmons delightfully entertained half a score of the elderly ladies of town at a grandmothers party on Wednesday afteruoon, from three to five o'clock. Delicious refreshments were served.

M. Bates Smith Dead.

Mr. M. Bates Smith for many years a prosperous farmer, and a native of Delaware born near Burrsville, died in a Philadelphia hospital on Tuesday morning. Mr. Smith moved to the city from his home near Burrsville several years ago and engaged in business. He leaves a widow who was Miss Nellie Pritchett, of Greensboro, and several grown children. The particulars of his illness we have been unable to learn.

For many years he was leader of the choir in Burrsville M. P. Church, and has a host of friends in that neighborhood who will be shocked to hear of his death. He was about 58 years of age.

The funeral will take place at Greensboro Methodist Protestant Church on Friday morning and the remains will be interred in Greensboro cemetery.

An Epidemic of Coughing

Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates For sale by C. H. Redden Denton Md.

SUED FOR $50,000

As a result of the death a few days ago of Miss Dorothy Saunders, daughter of Thomas M. Saunders, and Miss Josephine Wherrett, daughter of Mr. William J. Wherrett, by the explosion of a can supposed to contain coal oil, at the home of Mr. Wherrett, at Windy Hill, near Trappe Talbot county, a suit has been entered in the Circuit Court for Talbot county for $50,000, each one claiming $25,000 damages for the death of their daughter, against the Texas Oil Company.

It is claimed by the plaintiff's that the man who drives the local oil wagon in Talbot county sold Mr. Wherrett what he supposed to be kerosene oil, but which the plaintiffs claim contained a large percentage of gasoline, and on this ground they have brought suit against the company. The oil company will be represented by their local counsel, Congressman J. Harry Covington, while the plaintiffs will be represented by States Attorney Charles J. Butler.

Attendance of Caroline Scholars.

The following list shows the number of pupils attending the various schools of the county:

Name of School	No. Pupils on roll day	No. Pupils each day	No. Absent each day
Marydel,	45	28	17
Henderson,	109	77	32
Bee Tree,	††	††	††
Goldsboro,	131	85	46
Edinburg,	27	14	13
Baltimore Corner,	29	11	18
Moore's,	94	56	38
Lowe's,	29	18	11
Greensboro,	241	153	88
Barcus,	21	11	10
Bridgetown,	38	17	21
Garey's,	41	22	19
Burrsville,	28	16	9
Liden's,	39	26	13
Central,	38	23	15
Caroline, High,	197	151	46
Denton, Primary,	210	162	48
Williamson,	26	17	9
Oaks,	46	31	15
Willoughby's	35	16	19
Camp Grove,	25	17	9
Williston,	42	24	18
Andersontown,	50	29	21
Hickman	††	††	††
Hynson,	46	31	15
Harmony,	59	34	25
Smithson,	55	25	30
Grove,	36	24	12
Preston,	151	115	36
Choptank,	58	42	16
Poplar Neck,	35	18	17
Hubbard's,	27	15	12
Bethlehem,	46	29	17
Federalsburg,	283	218	65
Hickory Hill,	29	19	10
Houston's Branch,	29	11	18
Nichols',	33	22	11
Nabb's,	24	15	9
Long's,	33	16	17
Hillsboro,	53	43	10
Thawley's,	40	21	19
Saulsbury's,	28	15	13
Cedar Grove,	48	20	28
Boonsboro,	35	23	12
Oakland,	32	22	10
Ridgely,	250	179	71
Furman's Grove,	30	21	9
Laurel Grove,	††	††	††
Concord,	45	23	22
Smithville,	54	28	26
Chestnut Grove,	40	22	18
Friendship,	66	40	26
American Corner,	36	26	10
Howard's	27	18	9
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CONCORD

Mr. Aaron Griffith aged 87 is very ill at his home here.

Miss Nettie Horsey spent Saturday with her parents in Easton.

Miss Cubbage, of Milford Del., has been visiting Mrs. Walter Kelley.

Mrs. Lydia Wyatt, of Greenwood Del., is spending this week with Mrs. John Reed.

The Misses Swing and Turner of Ridgely, were Miss Roberta Everngam's guests over Sunday.

The regular business meeting and social of the Epworth League was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Everngam on Friday evening of last week. About sixty five guests were present. Refreshments were served in abundance. The next meeting will meet with Mrs. Anna Todd.

A Warning Against Wet Feet.

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and lagrippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. Sold by C. H. Redden, Denton Md.

HICKMAN

Mr. Wm. Croll was in Dover last week.

Mr. W. R. Peters, of Dover, was an over Sunday visitor here.

Mrs. Thos. Cleaves is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Cohee, at Delmar.

Miss Emma Bullock and Mrs. Ben Lawless were Ridgely visitors last week.

The farmers of the section have organized a Grange with ex-Senator Alfred Cahall as Master.

The stewards of our church attended a special meeting of the stewards and trustees for Burrsville charge, held at Wesley, on Tuesday.

The Sunday School and Epworth League of our church, which were almost compelled to suspend services during the bad weather, have begun to take on new life and an increasing interest is shown. The League leader for next Sunday evening will be Mr. Geo. F. Noble.

Canners are contracting for tomatoes at 15 cents per basket. Mr. W. R. Breeding will add extensive improvements to his factory at this place and H. T. Nuttle & Son of Andersontown are planning to build a factory here. The recent purchase by Messrs. Fisher and Redden, of the Hobb's factory and their offering $10 per ton for tomatoes adds interest to the situation.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

70 Lashes and 14 Years in Prison.

Richard Wright, a white man, whom officers of this and adjoining States have been searching for several months, was caught in New Jersey on Wednesday last by Detective Gorman, of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Wright, it is alleged, was the leader of a gang of thieves who got away with hundreds of pounds of poultry, and robbed stores in Greensboro, Ingleside and other towns during the Christmas holidays. He is also wanted in Delaware on the following charges: Robbing the depot at Wyoming, horse-theiving and assaulting a woman and robbing her of $98. He was carried to Dover Thursday and lodged in jail.

Wright came to trial in General Sessions Court, in Dover, on Monday and plead guilty to all four indictments for burglary returned against him. Before he entered his first plea, however, Wright asked the Court if there were 40 charges against him, as had been reported. Judge Boyce replied that there were but four indictments. He was required to plead to each indictment, and to each his answer was: "Guilty."

The Court consumed some time in figuring up the number of years of imprisonment, the restitution money and fines, before imposing sentence. When this had been done Judge Boyce ordered Wright to stand up and addressed him as follows:

"Charles P. Wright, you must at some time in your life have reflected on your condition which must have caused you pain and suffering and remorse. If you have not, most pitiable is your condition, indeed. For years past you have preyed upon this community, and when we say this community we not only mean the two lower counties, but this entire Peninsula. One of the serious things in your case is that you have dragged down with you many others, black and white, men and women. It is well that you have pleaded guilty, for under the laws of this State we could sentence you to a term of 21 years and impose 100 lashes. These for indictments found against you do not represent, by any means, all the charges against you. While the Court has taken everything into consideration, also your pleas of guilty, the sentences we are about to impose are about as lenient as we can make them. In passing sentence on you, we must keep in mind the public. You have not hesitated to plunder the public. You have terrorized innocent women and others. We hope when you have served these sentences, if you then be living, that we can look forward for your reformation instead of ravishing the public but we fear such reformation. You will, however, have the opportunity to make good. In passing these sentences we may say further that there is no ill will with us. We pity you and your depravity; we are doing this as a protection to the public and a detriment to others." The sentences were as follows:

For breaking and entering the home of Nancy Salloway, near Hollandsville, on the night of December 26th, and robbing her of $98, a fine of $500, 20 lashes on Saturday, March 2d, and imprisonment for five years.

For the larceny of articles from the store of Hufnagle, Berry & Co., Camden, to be whipped with 20 lashes on Saturday, March 2d, imprisonment for three years, commencing February, 1911, and ending on February 24th, 1920.

For the larceny of a horse, the property of Daniel B. Murray, of Viola, 10 lashes on Saturday, March 9th, and imprisonment for four years beginning February 24th, 1920, and ending February 23d, 1924.

For the larceny of the runabout of Daniel B. Murray, of Viola, 20 lashes on Saturday, March 9th, and imprisonment for two years, beginning February 23d, 1924, and ending February 22d, 1926.

The number of years' imprisonment imposed on Wright amount to 14 and the number of lashes 70.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at All Druggists.

Real Estate for Sale.

Small farm of 47 acres, The Vickery Farm, on the State Road from Denton to Greensboro, within 2 miles of Greensboro, 5 room dwelling and outbuildings sufficient for place.

Farm of 30 acres near Lowe's School House, with dwelling and outbuildings, 27 acres cleared land.

Farm on Road from Mt Zion to Bridgetown containing 25 acres. Buildings in fair repair known as Charles T. Hacket farm.

21 acres on road from Andersontown to Smithville, known as Elizabeth Robinson property. Dwelling and outbuildings.

These properties will be sold on reasonable terms and possession given Jan. 1, 1912.

S. G. NUTTLE,
Denton, Md.

UNUSUAL INTEREST IN HOGS

Visitor to One of Large Western Fairs Notes Attention Paid to Live Stock Exhibits.

(By B. E. LINDSAY.)

During a visit to one of the large western state fairs this fall I noted with much interest the features which attracted the most attention among farmers and their wives. The live-stock exhibits were always surrounded by crowds, but of these more interest seemed to center in the hogs than anything else. The hog pens were always the center of intense interest and so great were the crowds that at times it was almost impossible to pass through the aisles. Much of this interest may be attributed to the fact the high prices for hogs which have ruled for the last year or so, make these animals the biggest money makers on the farm. One farmer said to me:

"I have always raised hogs, but never paid much attention to breeds before. Just raised a good average animal, fed corn mostly, took what the market offered and let it go at that, but now, when I see a fat pig bringing from $15 to $20 and even more I have determined to improve my breeds. I find it costs no more to feed a hog that will produce $20 than it does one that sells for $15, and therefore I am down here at the fair ready to invest a few hundred dollars in good breeding stock."

It would be interesting to know whether the sales of high class stock have been larger this year than usual, but judging from the intense interest taken by buyers at this particular fair which was attended by as many as 50,000 farmers in a single day, I should say that the sales were larger than they have been for many years.

FEEDING CORN TO THE HENS

Mistaken Idea That It Is Not Good for Layers—Aids Fowl to Retain Necessary Animal Heat.

In times past many thought that corn was not good for laying hens, but that was long ago, and now the most successful poultrymen are feeding it, especially during cold weather. It is remarkably heating, and helps the fowl to retain that animal heat so necessary to life.

The principal danger in feeding it has been its tendency to fatten, but by careful feeding this has been overcome, and now we find it one of our staple foods. It may also be partially roasted, and be liberally fed without danger if given at night. Fowls should go to roost for the night with hunger fully appeased, but should come off in the morning hungry and ready for more.

A light feed should be given then and a more generous supply at night. They should be kept busy scratching all day, as the hen that works and sings will lay.

Don't be afraid to feed corn, but be sure to feed it right; your hens will lay better and keep healthier when they have it.

Packing and Shipping Turkeys.

Turkeys are packed sometimes in barrels and sometimes in boxes, but the better grades usually go forward in boxes. Very little, if any, packing is used. The box is lined with paper and the turkeys packed solidly in it with the heads bent under at one side and breasts up. The boxes are packed so tightly that when the cover is on there is no room for the contents to shift during their journey to market.

Occasionally straw is used for packing, but this sometimes leaves unsightly lines or marks in the skin of the carcasses which injure their sale. Only one grade should be shipped in the same box, for if several grades are included the entire consignment is likely to be sold at the price of the lowest grade.

The Wire Fence Wind Break.

Many poultrymen make the mistake of thinking the wire fence is not adapted for winter use, but the fact is that it is just as valuable during the coldest days of winter as it is in the summer. Of course, the wind can sweep through it, but it does not occur to some that straw, corn stalks, brush, etc., can be stacked up against it and make it a fine wind break.

The fowls can rest under its protection a large part of the day and yet not be cold. When the sun shines on the stalks or brush the hens enjoy getting under it and resting in the rays of the sun. The wire fence is easily removable, but when it can be used both winter and summer it is very foolish not to make good use of it, even in the coldest weather.

Hauling Out Manure.

Probably there is no better way to handle manure than to draw it to the field as soon as possible after it is made. A good plan is to have a wagon expressly for that purpose and let it stand where the manure can be easily thrown on or else wheeled on with the wheelbarrow, and as soon as a load accumulates draw it out. A good way to use a part of it in winter is to spread it on the grass land.

How Fire Blight Attacks.

Fire blight is caused by bacteria, cankers on the tree. The tree is bruised by picking apples, injured by borers or in some other way. Through the bruised portions the bacteria enter.

Poor Land.

Land which is too poor to raise a good crop of grain is too poor to produce abundant pasture, no matter whether it be sown to rape, cane, or any other crop.

Children Cry
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FOR RENT—A ten room dwelling pleasantly located in Denton. Very convenient. Has garden and poultry yacd, and a vacant lot can be obtained if desired. Apply to.
Mrs. J. McShane,
115 N. Carey St. Baltimore, Md.

Blamed A Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but Dknow now it was indigestion, as I r. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25 cents at All druggists.

RECEIVER'S SALE
- of -
Merchandise, Store Fixtures, Live Stock, Etc.

By virtue of an order of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, passed on the Ninth day of February, 1912, in the case of George W. Moore and Floyd P. Hummer, trading as Moore & Hummer, and Floyd P Hummer and George W. Moore as individuals, bankrupts, the undersigned Receiver will offer at public sale at the storehouse in the town of Marydel, Maryland, where the said Moore & Hummer lately conducted their business on

MONDAY, MARCH 4,

1912, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., all the merchandise and store goods, fixtures, remaining unsold on said day, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Show Cases, Scales, Cash Register, Safe, Lighting Plant and other goods in said storehouse and the property of the said Moore & Hummer. There will also be offered at the same time one Bay Mare four years old, One Horse three years old, one Colt one year old, one runabout, one set of Carriage Harness, also a lot of Corn on the ear.

Terms of Sale: CASH.

T. PLINY FISHER,
Receiver.

T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH
Attorney.

TO THE CREDITORS of George W. Moore and Floyd P. Hummer, trading as Moore & Hummer and George W. Moore and Floyd P. Hummer, as individuals.

Take notice that the property described in the aforegoing copy for advertisement this day printed and distributed by hand bills in the vicinity and neighborhood of the said Moore & Hummer storehouse, will be offered for sale at the time and place and upon the terms therein stated.

Dated at Chestertown, Maryland, February 22, 1912.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSEND,
Referee.

FRED. R. OWENS, Solicitor.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of W. Preston Day, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of said Bankrupt:—

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of Feb. 1912, the said W. Preston Day, of Greensboro, Maryland, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Fred. R. Owens in Denton, Maryland, on the

4th DAY OF MARCH, 1912,

at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine said bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSEND,
Referee.

Chestertown, Md.

The Denton National Bank,

at Denton, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$568 699 08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1 894 88
U. S. Bonds to Secure circulation,	75 000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	32 000 00
Banking House, Furniture and fixtures	13 000 00
Due from National Banks not Reserve Agents,	1 330 32
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	9 267 05
Due from approved Reserve Agents	20 970 08
Checks and other Cash Items	13 54
Notes of other National Banks	11 250 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	540 42
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie $17 443 00	
Legal-tender notes 516 00	17 959 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	955 00
Total	$752 879 37

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$75 000 00
Surplus fund	100 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21 069 29
National Bank Notes outstanding.	75 000 00
Due to other National Banks	10 641 23
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers,	1 990 61
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	255 70
Individual deposits subject to check	428 872 54
Certified Checks	50 00
Bills Payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed	40 000 00
Total	$752 879 37

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF CAROLINE, SS:

I, Thomas C. West, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. C. WEST, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1912.

LAURA WIX,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
THOS. W. JONES,
HARRY S. DAILY,
W. H. DEEN.
Directors.

The Peoples National Bank

at Denton, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$234 160 15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.	737 72
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50 000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	3 350 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	14 000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents.)	172 85
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	6 307 35
Due from approved reserve agents	11 196 38
Checks and other cash items	
Notes of other national banks	3 550 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	526 25
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie $9 489 35	
Legal-tender notes 3 710 00	13 199 35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation,	2 500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	700 00
Total	$340 401 05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50 000 00
Surplus fund	25 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	2 860 24
National Bank notes outstanding	50 000 00
Due to other National Banks,	12 267 64
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	355 53
Individual deposits subject to check	179 916 89
Certified checks	75
Bills payable, including Certificate of Deposit for money borrowed	20 000 00
Total	$340 401 05

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF CAROLINE, SS:

I, Thos. F. Johnson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. F. JOHNSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Feb., 1912.

ALDA P. WHITBY,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
SOMERS BLAKE,
H. C. HOBBS,
ALBERT G. TOWERS
Directors.

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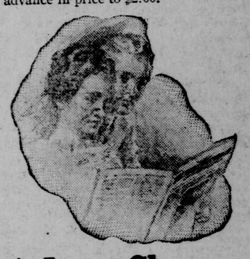

A Last Chance

In fairness to these old friends and to new subscribers who were unable to remit before the close of 1911 we have extended the time for taking subscriptions at $1.75 to

March 30

The new rate of $2.00 will be put into effect promptly on April 1. No subscription at $1.75 will be accepted after that date. Subscribe now — to-day — so as not to lose any of the good things in the Volume for 1912.

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NOW is The Time AND ROOP'S is The Place

To get New Wagons, Dearborns, Carts or to have your old ones repaired. We keep new ones on hand all the time, or we will build just what you want.

Now is the time to see to your drills and corn planters, and have new points and runners on your tools; we put them on, no difference what kind or make.

If you need a drag or roller we can supply you at less than others will. If you want your carriage painted, new arms or any repairing done, here is the place to bring it as we keep a large stock on hand all the time, and our work is the best. The other shops will tell you that they do just as good, that shows that THEY TRY TO but, do they?

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