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Democrats Angry.

Many Democratic members of Congress are angry over the announced intention of the Administration to extend the merit system to all postmasters of the first, second and third classes after April 1 by executive order of the President.

They declared the effect would be to place in office many Republicans, and some said the purpose was to draw Republican support for Administration measures in the next House, whose political complexion is so uncertain.

Postmaster-General Burleson explained the move was prompted by reasons of economy and efficiency, however.

Postmasters now in office will serve out the four-year term for which they were appointed, but after April 1 the President will fill each vacancy by appointment of the man making the highest grade in examinations, which are yet to be arranged.

War Prices.

The psychology of price-fixing by the governments at war is daily becoming clearer. Maximum prices help to distribute the existing stock to consumers, but fail to provide for renewals.

Complaints of shortage are now beginning to come from England. But the reason is simple. If potatoes and milk and grain must be sold at a loss, farmers will turn their attention to raising products whose prices are not restricted. As the London Nation reports, a host of witnesses prove that at the prices fixed potatoes can only be grown upon very favorable soil, and that the price given for best seed potatoes will offer a definite discouragement to future crops. From France comes the report that the cause for the coal shortage is the official reduction of the carrying charge from England to such a point that neutral shipping has gone into other fields. Thus the very necessities are cut off. The blundering use of autocratic power defeats its own purpose.—New York Evening Post.

Shore Committee Meets.

The committee recently appointed to represent the nine Shore counties in the proposed plan to advertise the advantages of the Shore, met at the Hotel Norris a few days ago. The meeting was presided over by Hon. W. T. Warburton, of Elkton, chairman of the committee. There were present a number of others besides the committee who are interested in the plan. John W. Staton, of Snow Hill, the originator of the plan, was present by special request. General Seth, who, as chairman of the original meeting named the committee, and William Mason Shehan, also were present.

The meeting considered the feasibility of several plans of advancement of the Peninsula and will hold another meeting in the near future to make a final report, which will be submitted to another general meeting similar to that held in January here. It seems to be the opinion that Easton is the most suitable place for this meeting, and it will be called by General Seth soon. Then the officers of the Eastern Shore Advertising Association will be chosen and the active work begun.—Easton Star-Democrat.

New Maryland Almanac.

As a successor to the old Sun Almanac, Frank R. Kent and John W. Owens, both connected with the editorial staff of that paper, have this year issued the first number of "The Maryland Almanac," a copy of which was received at the UNION office this week. This new fledgling in the field of contemporaneous information is intended to take the place of the old domestic standby and the publishers announce that they purpose to make it a clear and concise contemporary history of the politics and progress of Maryland. It contains all the features of the old volume and many new ones.

In this country we have one-sixth as many Canadians as there are in Canada; one-half million more Germans than there are in Berlin; enough Irish to make four Dublins; enough Italians to make three Romes.

Two foremost figures in the State politics of Maryland, one of whom has attained national regard because of the parcel post, retired from federal public life on Sunday, March 4th, when the Sixty-fourth Congress came to an end. They were U. S. Senator Blair Lee, who was succeeded by Dr. Joseph I. France, and Representative David J. Lewis, of the Sixth Congressional District, whose seat was taken by Frederick N. Zihlman.

NUMBER 5122.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Peoples National Bank

at Denton, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business March 5, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shewn on b and c)		$264 824 92
Overdrafts, secured		406 07
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation		50 000 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		27 553 47
Stocks other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		4 215 69
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent. of subscription		2 500 00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)		11 000 00
Net am't due from approved reserve agents in other reserved cities		6 701 01
Net am't due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)		8 850 78
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		226 22
Fractional currency, nickels and cents		230 09
Notes of other national banks		939 00
Lawful reserve in vault and net am't due from federal reserve bank		23 440 97
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2 500 00
Total		$403 379 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$50 000 00
Surplus fund		32 500 00
Undivided profits	$4 590 69	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1 202 61	
		3 388 08
Circulating notes outstanding		49 300 00
Net am't due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		330 60
Net am't due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)		1 704 68
Individual deposits subject to check		89 183 69
Certified checks		1 50
Cashier's checks outstanding		180 21
Time deposits		176 790 46
Total		$403 379 22

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF CAROLINE, ss:

I, T. 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.

T. F. JOHNSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1917.

WM. S. CROUSE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
H. T. NUTTLE,
F. P. COVEY,
SOMERS BLAKE,
Directors.

NUMBER 2547.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Denton National Bank,

at Denton, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business March 5, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$825 668 09
Overdrafts, secured,		1 547 55
U. S. Bonds to Secure circulation,		50 000 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		56 000 00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent. of Subscription)		5 250 00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)		12 000 00
Net am't due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		33 443 41
Net am't due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)		21 663 26
Outside checks and other cash items	$ 9 94	1 350 50
Fractional currency, nickels and cents,	$1340 56	
Notes of other National Banks		890 00
Lawful reserve in vault and net emount due from Federal Reserve Bank.		43 277 17
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2 500 00
Total		$1 053 589 98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 75 000 00
Surplus fund		100 000 00
Undivided profits	$41 190 32	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	6 771 61	
		34 418 71
Circulating Notes outstanding,		50 000 00
Net am't due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)		7 511 06
Individual deposits subject to check,		254 983 79
Certified checks,		588 37
Other time deposits		531 088 05
Total		$1 053 589 98

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 13th day of March, 1917.

ELIZABETH MACDONALD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
HARRY S. DAILEY,
T. W. JONES,
WM. H. DEEN,
Directors.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Caroline County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

BARBARA STUTZMAN,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 15th day of September, 1917, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 20th day of February, 1917.

GEORGE F. STUTZMAN, Adm'r of Barbara Stutzman, dec'd.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
MERCHANDISE AND STORE FIXTURES.

By virtue of an order passed by the United States District Court of the District of Maryland, in the case of Willard S. Shipman, bankrupt, the undersigned as Trustee of the estate of said bankrupt will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the terms hereinafter set forth, on the premises recently occupied by said Willard S. Shipman as a store, in the town of Ridgely, Caroline County, Maryland, on

Saturday, March 24th, 1917,

beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., the following personal property to wit:

Postum, mackaroni, tapioca, corn starch, catsup, salad dressing, pickles, India Relish, pickled onions, mustard, olives, Rumford Yeast powder, condensed milk, chocolate, tea, coffee, honey, geletine, blueing, syrups, dried beef, flour, buckwheat, pears, apricots, polish, dishes, soap powder, jar tops, glassware, rivets, hardware, door springs, peas, hinges, needles, buttons, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, snuff, hoes, supporters, jumpers, men's collars, shirts, ribbons, spices, salt, medicines, root beer, witch hazel, sad irons, dyes, pipes, chewing gum, insect powder, extracts, nutmeg, cotton and silk on spools. figs, dates, punch board jewelry, clothes baskets, tomato baskets, meat, sprinklers, pea seed, floor oil, ladder, spades, shovels, rakes, handles, wrenches, stove pipe and elbow, riveting machine, scales postal cards and holders, revolving stools, nails, stoves, refrigerator, oil tank, iron safe, cheese cutter, paper cutter, cash register,, cotton case, lot of empty cans, incubator, show cases and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS CASH.

T. PLINY FISHER, Trustee.
James Temple, Auct.
Fred R. Owens, Attorney.

To the Creditors of Willard S. Shipman Bankrupt.

Take notice that the property mentioned in the aforegoing advertisement, this day inserted in the American Union, will be offered for sale at the time, place and upon the terms therein stated.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee.

Dated at Chestertown, Md. March 7, 1917.

The Denton National Bank

HAS OPENED A

Savings Department

To be operated in connection with the general banking business of the institution.

We will allow interest at the rate of

4 per Cent. per Annum

on the amount that has been to the credit of the depositor in this department for a full interest period of three months.

The terms of this department are similar to those of savings banks generally, and the rules and regulations adopted have been approved b the Comptroller of the Currency.

The advantages of a regular savings bank are thus afforded to the community and deposits are respectfully solicited.

For full particulars inquire or address the Bank. By order of the board of directors.

Harvey L. Cooper, President.

Administrator's Sale
—OF VALUABLE—
PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned, as administrator of Barbara Stutzman, deceased, will sell at public sale at the home of her son, Brice A. Stutzman, two miles from Denton, on the road between Denton and Greensboro, on

Friday, March 16th, 1917

sale to begin at 10 o'clock, the following property, to wit:

One pair of mules 7 and 10 years old, good workers in all harness; One cow, will be fresh in April; 1 two-horse wagon and set of wagon harness; One rubber-tired runabout; One Cultivator; One side saddle, and about 35 bushels of cow peas.

Household Goods

1 bed-room suite, 1 feather bed and a lot of bedding, 1 book case, 1 wardrobe, 2 rockers a lot of chairs, 2 bedsteads and springs, lot of pillows, cushions, carpets, rugs and pictures; sewing machine, spinning wheel, eight-day clock, lot of dishes and glassware, canned fruit and empty cans, crocks and jars, one cherry table, 2 stands, 1 cupboard, 3 butter churns, 2 dutch ovens, lot of pans, knives and forks, and many other things not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of nine months will be given the purchaser giving note with approved security, payable at the Peoples National Bank of Denton. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

GEO. F. STUTZMAN, Admr. of Barbara Stutzman, ded'd.
E. P. COVEY, Auct.

DR. W. A. SMITH,

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Artificial Teeth.—Some want quality, others quantity We can furnish teeth at any price.

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J. H. BEER
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I am located in one of J. T. Carter's rooms, on Third St., for the purpose of BUYING ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE, such as

White Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Turnips, Cabbage

and want it all of good, sound stock, for which I will pay

The Highest Market Price in Cash

Now do not make any mistake, but look out for me, and be sure to bring your PRODUCE to me.

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Greatest Blood Purifiers, Kidney and Liver Regulator.

200-Day Treatment For $1.

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RAILWAY DIVISION.

Schedule Effective Nov. 26th, 1916.

EAST BOUND.			WEST BOUND.
*109	115	101	*106 1132
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	noon P. M.
3.30	—	6.20 Lv Baltimore Ar	12.00 3.45
7.20	3.10	10.11 Denton	8.16 5.55
8.43	—	Arr. Lewes Lv	6.45
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M. P. M.

*Daily, except Sunday. †Saturday only. ‡Monday only.

T. MURDOCH, Genl. Passenger Agent.
I. E. JONES, Div. Pass. Agent.
WILLARD THOMSON, General Manager.

Order Nisi.

In the matter of the Sale of the Real Estate of Sarah Gibson, Deceased.

In the Orphans' Court for Caroline County.

Ordered, this 27th day of February, 1917, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by T. Pliny Fisher, Executor, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereoff be shown on or before the 30th day of April, 1917; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County once in each of four successive weeks before the 30th day of March, 1917.

The report states the amount of sales to be $350.00.

EDWARD W. LIDEN,
J. VIRGIL MOORE,
LEONARD F. COVEY,
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Caroline County.

True copy—Test:
Z. Potter Steele,
Register of Wills.

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Ford

New Prices Effective Aug. 1, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1, 1916

Chassis	$325.00
Runabout	345.00
Touring Car	360.00
Coupelet	505.00
Town Car	595.00
Sedan	645.00

f. o. b. Detroit

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

DENTON AUTO COMPANY
DENTON, MD.

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Lady's Bracelet Watches, 50 year filled, Elgin movement $12.50 to $20.00.
La Valliere 10k Gold $2.50 to $7.50
La Valliere 10k Gold, set with genuine Diamond $5.00 to $25.00
Lady's 10k Gold Brooches $1,50 to $10
Homan's Silver Plated Toilet Sets $5.50 to $10
" " " Military " $5.50 to $6.50

IVORY TOILET SETS in white, pink and blue
STATIONERY 10 cents to $3.00 per box
POST CARDS and BOOKLETS 1c to 25c

CUT GLASS, SILVERWARE

New Designs Hand-Painted China. Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens $2.50 to $6
KODAKS—No. 2 Brownie $2.00
—No. 2A Brownie $300

Talking Machines Special, $12; Records 65c

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Denton, Maryland

OBERMETHOD in Everybag

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