Town and County News

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1920

Church Notes For Sunday.

M. E. CHURCH.

To be supplied at Conference.
10.45 a. m., Preaching.
9.45 a. m., Sunday School.
7.00 p. m., Epworth League.
8.00 p. m., Preaching.
Junior League every Wednesday at 4 p. m.

M. P. CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Thomas O. Crouse, Pastor.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor.

9.45 a.m.. Sunday School

6.45 p. m., Christian Endeavor.

LOCAL NEWS.

Subscribe for the UNION.

Wheat $2.25; corn, $1.60.

Now is the time to subscribe.

Roller skating seems to be quite a fad in our town these beautiful days.

If you want to sell your corn, shelled or on the cob, see L. B. Towers & Bro.

Both the wide sash of ribbon and the narrow belt of patent leather are in favor.

The fish hawks, certain harbingers of spring, are fishing in the Choptank and Tuckahoe.

Monuments, tombstones and enclosures. SHORT & Co.
1-30-tf Denton, Md.

Christ Church Guild will hold an Easter Market on Saturday April 3rd in the basement of the Brick Hotel.

The acreage planted in strawberries on the Peninsula is said to be much larger than usual this season.

E. H. Hirs has installed a modern battery charging outfit and is now prepared to handle your battery work.

Some Rehoboth fishermen continue to make large catches of fine rock and black perch and sell them very readily in the markets at 25 cents a pound.

Mr. Steve Gorsuch, one of the most experienced auto machanics on the Eastern Shore, is now in charge of the repair work at E. H. Hirs' garage.

The Circuit Court will convene the first Monday in April. The docket shows many cases to be disposed of, among them being a damage suit of parties at Greensboro.

Rev. Z. H. Webster will retire from the active ministry and will reside in Denton. He was pastor of Denton M. E. Church for five years Later he was located at Hillboro.

The Circut Court will be convened on Monday, April 5th. It is likely the session wil be longer than usual. Preparations are being made to dispose of some of the postponed cases.

A problem which confronts industrial life to a cosiderable extent in this and other counties of this State and Delaware especially is the growing and packing of tomatoes this year.

Beginning April 1, the law requiring that the bodies of horses and cattle that die from contagious diseases must be either burned or buried at least three feet under ground, goes into effect in this county

On Friday evening, April 9th, at 7,30 p. m., under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, a Father and Son dinner will be held in Queen Anne, in Assembly Hall.

Great progress has been made in Caroline in improving the stock of cattle and poultry and the matter of improving the hogs has been given some attention. Much more is to be done—should be done—on these and other lines of better stock. The scrubs should go.

Improvements are being made in the bridge at Greensboro. The foundations of the structure are not to be disturbed, but the ends are to be widened so that the approach will be easier, and the floor is to be made level all the way. As the bridge was constructed the turn was too sharp for safety of the auto traveler.

WANTED—Housekeepers—We want every lady in the country to try our New Washing Compound. The best on earth. Washes clothes perfectly clean without rubbing or boiling, and is guaranteed. Prsce 10c.
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Box 342, Denton, Md.

A report from the war department showing that 175,000 cases of tomatoes and 35,000 cases of peas, all on hand, would be placed on sale in April, was sent to the trade, along with the announcement by counsel that this amount was so small as to have no serious effect upon the market for canned goods to be produced this year.

The canning industry has been advised by counsel for its national association that reports concerning existing army surplus stock of caning vegetables had been greatly exaggerated.

We sent quite a number of subscsiption bills to our subscribers last week and we hope to hear from them soon. This money is due us, and while it would not be much to the subscriber it would mean a great deal to us. So pay up, and start 1920 by being square with the printer.

Its the Spring time that touches hearts, they beat a little faster, the sap comes up in the vine and so the sap comes up in the mortal and he feels new impulses, impulses that had laid dormant all the winter. He did not hibernate, but he is so much different now that he is as different as if he had come out of an old skin.

The planted needs of the tomato are very definite and must be satisfied if production is to be most profitable according to 16 page booklet issued by the Soil Improvement Committee of Baltimore, copies of which may be obtained free from the office. The booklet contains much valuable information for the tomato grower.

Among other bills passing the Senate recently was that providing for an increase in the pay of the members of the General Assembly. This will give to each Legislator $300 per annum, $5 for each day of actual session and $10 per day for 30 days when an extra session is called. The questions is to be submitted to the voters this fall.

The Assembly Room of the Centreville Opera House will be the scene of a very pretty Easter dance on Friday, evening April 16. Seiderman's famous dance orchestera has been engaged for the occasion and young couples from all parts of the Peninsula will be in attendance. The dance will be conducted by popular subscriptions, in charge of local committee.

Holders of Third Liberty Loan Bonds should immediately take them to the county banks and have them transferred into permanent Bonds. The coupons from the Third Bonds have all been clipped, and in order to receive the usual dividends without interruption, it is necessary that all bonds be taken immediately to one or another of the county banks for transfer into permanent bonds.

Louis St. James, of Federalsburg, is the winner of the first prize in the Farm Journal contest, just ended. The prize is an Overland automobile. He also captured the second prize, which is a gold watch. Mr. James secured between 500 and 600 subscriptions. The time was a little less than two months in the worst weather of the season. Mr. James worked hard and deserves much credit for his presistency.

The superdreadnought Maryland, designed as the most powerful battleship in the world. was launched at New Port News March 20th, with Mrs. E. Brooke Lee, wife of the comptroller of Maryland as sponsor. Secretary Daniels, Governor Ritchie, of Maryland, and a number of other naval officials and state officers attended the launching which was the first public one held here since the United States entered the war.

Sheriff Dulin frustrated another jail delivery on Saturday night March 20th, and his five colored and one white prisoner are still secure, ready for court. He discovered that Carter one of the men, who is charged with having had one check cashed twice had made a saw of his knife blade and almost severed one of the bars of a window. Had the discovery not been made the bunch would have almost certainly escaped Saturday night.

Sussex county is opposed to woman suffrage and the school code as at present constructed and is favorable to the sale of whiskey by drug stores for medicinal purposes and the repeal of the Klair law, according to sentiments expressed at the voters' referendum, held at George town Tuesday before the district delegation to the Legislature. The first two measures went down to defeat by a large vote; while the latter recommendation was endorsed by a substantial majority.

The beautiful weather we had last week has had a miraculous effect on everybody. The children are out playing ball when (they get through doing the chores for mamma ?). The babies are out on the porch or on the ground when they elude the watchful eye of mamma. Mamma is cleaning the yard when she gets through cooking the meals for papa. Papa has his hat in the ring and is working like blue blazes to pay the war tax on the baby's medicine, the daughter's ice cream soda, the son's gasoline, mamma's new shoes and his own ol' smokin' terbacker.

Jurors for the comming April term of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county was drawn Monday last, was announced by Judge Robert Moss. The term of Court begins on the third Monday in April, which will be April 19, and under the law the panel of juniors must be drawn at least 15 days prior thereto. As is generally the case, there is likely to be a number of requests to be excused, granted, in which event, of course, additional names will be drawn from the jury box to fill the vacancies.

One of the sons of Judge and Mrs. William H. Welch, of near Salem, made a rather unusual catch in one of his traps several nights ago several nights ago For several For several mornings he found that some animal had been stealing the rats from his traps, and upon this occasion he discovered a large "bobby" owl, with one foot held fast in the jaw of the trap. The owl had been making nightly trips to the traps and had been feasting off the prey of the traps. Young Mr. Welch already has sold more than one hundred muskrat hides this season.

Fisherman of Talbot county predict a late season for shad this spring due to the extreme hard winter. Many oldtimers say that the ice yet to come down the bay will chill the water and thus keep these fish from leaving their haunts. Some are of the opinion that after a severe winter shad are more plentiful Preparations for shad fishing have been under way for some time, and it is said that more nets will be set out this spring than ever before. Large orders for all kinds of supplies for catching shad have been placed with dealers in Oxford and Tilghman. The very high prices of net twine compel many to repair old nets which would ordinarily be replace with new ones.

The salary of the Sheriff of Anne Arundel county will be reduced from $3,000 to $2,000 per annum if the bill introduced by Delegate Holladay in the House Friday is enacted into law. Further than this, the bill does not make any changes in the existing local law, governing in the existing local law, governing the office of Sheriff. which is known as Chapter 162 of the Acts of 1916. It simply fixes the salary of the office on a flat basis of $2,000, payable in monthly installments at present, and provides that the official shall make the customary report of expenses of the offices. under a sworn statement, and that the charges shall be "reasonable and usual." The bill is not designed to affect the salary of the present incumbent of the office. Thomas S. Dove, of Annapolis.

The Home Economies Club will hold thier regular meeting in the Office of the Home Demonstration Agent on Saturday at 2 p. m., April 3rd. The following program will be given after the business meeting :

Roll Call.
Recitation—Your Favorite Shrub.
Paper—How to cover the unsightliness of ugly buildings.
How and what kind of fruit trees could be used in making your home more beautiful.
How would we better arrange our flower planting to add to the attractiveness. What shrubs would you plant, how and what arrangement.
Reading—"The Right Flowers For Your House.
Discussions:—Raising of Baby Chicks.
Home Gardens

Any lady interested in women's club work is cordially invited to attend.

EDITH G. NORMVN,
County Home Dem. Agent.

Legislators Killing Bills

The county's representatives in the Legislature seem to have come to a stand-off in so far as any legislation concerning the police magistrates for Annapolis and the county are concerned

Senator Brady had a bill redraft whole subject, and affecting all such offices in the county. It contained the two magistrates for Annapolis put the Second district office on a fee basis, continued the police justice for the Camp Meade section but reduced the salary from $80 to $40 per month, provided for a fee system for the Annapolis Constable and made other changes. Delegate Holladay also had bills on some of these subjects, especially one cutting out one of the police Magistrates for Annopolis and the other abolishing the police magistrates for the Fourth and Second districts.

Last week Mr. Holladay's Annapolis magistrate bill was killed in the Senate and yesterday when Senator Brady's magistrate bill came from the local delegation in the House it was with an unfavorable report Delegate Rogers having been absent. This report was adopted without debate and the bill was in discord. Therefore as the matter stands now there is no prospect of a change from present conditions on this subject.

Orphans' Court

Judges West, Harper and Shawn were present in the Orphans' Court Tuesday.

Fred R. Owens, administrator c. t. a. of Eliza J. Sigler, deceased, filed a release from Carrie S. Carter and Annie Carter Sinclair, distributees.

T. Swell Noble, administrator of Norman Lednum, deceased filed a dividend account, and second and final account of administration.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah E. Willoughby, deceased, Calvert C. Merriken, trustee, filed a report of sales of the real estate and an order nisi was granted.

In the matter of the estate of William J. Earl, deceased, T. Alan Goldsborough, solicitor, filed an interlocutory degree, and an order to testimony was granted.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Charles H. Harman, deceased, were granted unto Minnie Harman. Bond filed and approved. Notice to creditors ordersd, and William B. Gruwell and Foster Clark were named as appraisers.

Carrie Sylvester and Virginia Melvin, administratrices of John W. Wood, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisement of the personal property, which was approved by the Court.

T. Alan Goldsborough and Arthur J. Messick, administrators pendente lite of the personal estate of Caroline S. Messick, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisement, also a list of separate and desperate debts, which was approved by the Court.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Caleb J. Bowdle, deceased, were granted unto Harry L. Bowdle. Bond filed and approved. Notice to creditors ordered, and Thomas F. Johnson and Henry T. Nuttle were named as appraisers.

John W. Stowell, administrator of Henry F. Stowell, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisement of personal property, which was approved by the Court.

William W. Noble, administrator of Bettie C. Sylvester, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisement of the personal property, which was approved by the court.

The last will and testament of Richard C. Comegys, deceased, filed for probate. The Register of Wills was ordered to notify the next of kin that the said will will stand for probate on Tuesday March 30th, 1920, at 1 o'clock.

Prizes for School Boys and Girls

School children in almost every section of Maryland are busy drawing posters to be submitted in the contest now underway in this district. Cash prizes of more than $100 are offered by the district War Loan Organization for the best original posters emphasizing the thrift and savings idea.

According to the printed rules which have been sent to the superintendents, principals and teachers, the contest closes on March 31. Six cash prizes will be awarded in Maryland and the successful contestants will moreover, have a chance to win the two district prizes. It is considered by no means unlikely that at least one of the district prizes will go to a child in this state

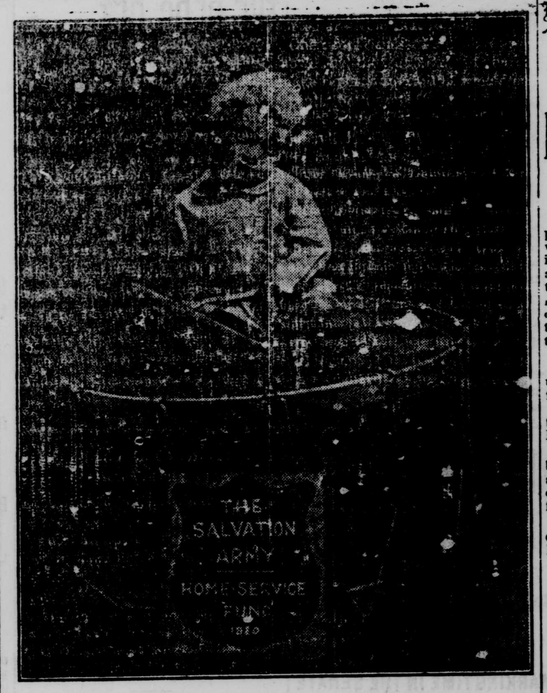
Release on Receipt

Outlining the peace time program of the American Red Cross in this first statement to the members of the organization in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, Thomas D. Ruth, the newly appointed manager of the Potomac Division, clearly states that the improvement of the public health of the community will form one of the paramount objects to be accomplished but that "there is no intention to duplicate and interfere with the good work of other organizations working along similar lines."

Before speaking of the future of the Potomac Division Mr. Ruth paid tribute to the work accomplished by it during the period of actual hostilities and since the signing of the armistice. Being a former army man attached to the general staff he had many opportunities to observe the actual workings of the great relief organization and for the past four or five months he has devoted all of his time to studying the policies of the Red Cross.

"We are entering upon a new period of service," said Mr. Ruth, yesterday. "The war is over, but it has left a residium of uncompleted obligations to our soldiers and sailors and their families and relief work for the stricken peoples over seas. These duties it is obvious we must discharge. But the war also revealed to the Red Cross new fields of service to our civilians in this country, and it is here that our great opportunity lies during the times of peace that are now before us."

Mr. Bryan says his only desire is to pay off his debt to his countrymen. Well after all we have stood from him he does owe us a good deal.



Not quite as rosy-cheeked as he should be, but wait! This little fellow just arrived in a Salvation Army nursery will soon be squaring his fists with the best of them. Twenty-five nurseries for homeless little waifs are conducted by the Salvationists in this country.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY O. K.'S "SALLIES"

MARYLAND LEGISLATORS PASS RESOLUTIONS ENDORSING SALVATION ARMY APPEAL.

EVERYONE TO HELP

Annapolis, Md., March 29.—The Maryland House of Delegates may be divided upon woman suffrage, prohibition and race horses, but it is "strong" for the Salvation Army. It has gone on record as endorsing the war work of the Salvationists, and urges the people of Maryland to support its home service work.

This action was taken when the House of Delegates passed a resolution introduced by Frederick T. Gatch, member from Baltimore City and a former service man, and favorably reported by Bernard J. Wiegard, Chairman of the House Committee on Militia and also a Maryland soldier.

In reporting the resolution Mr. Wiegard said: "Mr. Speaker, in legislative procedure it is usually the rule that 'simple' resolutions die in Committee, but the Committee on Militia had referred to it last week a simple resolution which is one that deserves more consideration than is given simple resolutions.

"It is that resolution endorsing the work of the Salvation Army, a nonsectarian body that served the soldiers of the American Expeditionary Force in France regardless of race or creed. Protestant and Catholic, Gentile and Jew, all were cared for to the best of the ability of the devoted men and women of the Salvation Army.

"The same devotion to duty that characterized the Salvation Army in the trenches of France is being carried out in the trenches of Maryland and therefore, Mr. Speaker, this committee wishes to report favorably on this resolution. I believe I speak for all the service men in Maryland when I wish the Salvation Army well.

"The Salvation Army is not a wealthy organization. The least we can do in return for what they did for the Maryland boys who fought is to pass this resolution. There is a very warm spot in the heart of every Maryland soldier for the Salvation Army, and I move the passage of this resolution, and that a copy of it be sent to the Maryland Headquarters in Baltimore."

Fifty Thousand Farmers Own Trucks

At least 50,000 farmers in the United States own motor trucks which they use on their farms. This is shown by a preliminary survey of the ownership and use of motor trucks by farmers undertaken by the Office of Farm Management and the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture. The data secured by this inquiry answer many questions which have asked repeatedly in recent years regarding the extent to which motor vehicles are used for hauling.

The figures on which totals for the Nation and the several States are based were secured from approximately 35,000 selected crop reporters of the Bureau of Crop Estimates. These cooperators were asked to report the names and addresses of farmers they knew who own motor trucks for farm use. Pleasure cars and trailers for use with pleasure cars were excluded, and the reporters were asked not to take account of trucks for which are used primarily for general custom hauling, or on regularly established routes.

This survey can scarcely be considered a complete census for it is probable that in some localities the crop reporters were not acquainted with all the truck owners but it is certain that a very large per cent have been listed. It is believed that no State were less than 75 per cent of the trucks reported. If not complete in every respect the figures show the relative distribution very satisfactorily.

The exact number of motor trucks reported is 49,185, divided among the States as follows: Alabama, 847; Arizona, 95; Arkansas; 721; Califorhia, 1,019; Colorado, 804; Connecticut, 357; Delaware, 100; Florida, 380; Georgia, 1,808; Idaho, 329; Illinois, 2,261; Indiana, 1,548; Iowa, 2,773; Kansas, 1,732; Kentucky, 818; Louisiana, 310; Maine, 435; Maryland, 596; Massachusetts, 661; Michigan, 1,636; Minesota, 1,255; Mississippi, 957; Missouri, 2,065; Montana, 359; Nebraska, 2,736: Nevada, 41; New Hampshire, 283; New Jersey, 862; New Mexico, 104; New York, 3,171; Ohio, 2,261; Oklahoma, 723; Oregon, 369, Pennsylvania, 2,760; Rode Island, 125; South Carolina, 1,-1,190; South Dakota; 1,708; Tennessee, 978; Texas, 1,688; Utah, 173; Vermont, 978; Texas, 1,668; Utah, 173; Vermont, 282; Virginia, 1,128; Washington, 682; West Virginia 465; Wisconsin 1,465; Wyoming 174.

Eighty-Six Earthquakes in 1919

Though the general public may not be aware of the fact, the United States usually experiences from 100 to 200 earthquakes each year. This is shown by reports sent to the Weather Bureau, United States department of Agriculture, from the large number of stations which it maintains in various parts of the country and from its voluntary cooperators who send in notices of earthquakes observed in their respective localities. The number of disturbances last year was 87, and the number reported the previous year was 127. A very large proportion of these, of course, are so slight as to be entirely unnoticed by the public. On the pacific coast slight earth tremors are of sufficient frequency to cause no comment whatever. The majority of quakes reported are from that region.

One surprising fact, however, shown by the summary of earthquake reports for 1919, which has recently been prepared, is that more than a score of these disturbances occurred in the Mississippi Valley. The region comprising southern Illinois, southern Indiana, western Kentucky, and western Tennesse experienced 20 quakes, while one was recorded in northeastern Missouri, two immediately south of Wichita, Kan., and one in Washington, D. C. Many disturbances in the total number reported would have wholly escaped attention but for the seismographs, which are so delicate that they usually will detect a violent shock, no matter in what part of the world it occurs.

Legal and Miscellaneous Notices

NOTICE
—TO—
Merchants, Traders
AND OTHERS.

ALL PERSONS AND BODIES CORporate or politic in Caroline county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing an act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to obtain a license or renew the same before the

FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT.

under the penalty imposed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

TRADERS' LICENSES.—The amount to be paid by Traders for licenses (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath) is as follows:

If applicant's stock in trade does not exceed $1000			$ 12 60
If over $1000	and not over $1500		15 60
" 1500	"	2500	18 60
" 2500	"	4000	22 60
" 4000	"	6000	30 60
" 6000	"	8000	40 60
" 8000	"	10000	50 60
" 10000	"	15000	60 60
" 15000	"	20000	80 60
" 20000	"	30000	100 60
" 30000	"	40000	125 60
" 40000			150 60

Females vending millinery and other small articles of merchandise, whose stock does not at any time during the year exceed five hundred dollars, shall be entitled to a license on paying $6.60, but if stock exceeds five hundred dollars, shall pay the same rates as other persons, the amount of stock in trade to be ascertained by oath, as in other cases.

The applicant must either make oath as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when a person wanting a license applies through an agent.

Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS must renew their licenses on or before the first day of May as other traders. These rates are as follows:

To travel on foot	$100 00
With one horse and wagon	$300 00
With two horses and wagon	$300 00

BROKERS.—Any person who shall make it his business to deal in any manner, on his own account or for others, in the purchase or sale of stocks, bills, notes, bank notes or other obligations, shall be deemed and taken to be a broker. The rates are as follows:

Real Estate Broker	$ 25 60
Merchandise, for each individual or member of firm	$ 75 60
Bil Broker	$ 50 60
Insurance Broker (granted by Insurance Commissioner)	$101 00
Exchange Broker	$100 00
EXHIBITION.—Circus	$ 30 00
Menageries	$ 15 00

LICENSES TO OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF STALLIONS AND JACKS

The owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties of this State the highest sum he intends to ask or receive for the season for one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of the Court attached thereto, for said sum, shall be the license for stationing or standing such Stallion or Jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for licenses be less than $10, and that every Stallion or Jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other tax.

ESPECIAL ATTENTION OF OWNERS OF STALLIONS IS CALLED TO THE ACT OF 1892, CHAPTER 419, SECTIONS 1 AND 2, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That every owner or agent who may have the custody or control of any Stallion, who shall charge a fee for the service, of such Stallion, shall, before advertising or offering such services to the public for any fee, reward or compensation, file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which such owner or owners, agent or agents resides or in which such Stallion shall be kept for service, or if such service shall be offered in the city of Baltimore, then with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, a written statement giving the name, age, pedigree and record, if it is known, and if not known then that the same is not known, the description, terms and conditions upon which such Stallion will serve. Upon filing such statement the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county, or the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, as the case may be, shall issue a certificate or license to the owner or owners, agent or agents having custody and control of such Stallion, that such statement has been filed in his office; they shall then post a written or printed copy of the statement so filed with such clerk in a conspicuous place in each locality in which said Stallion shall be kept for service.

SECTION 2. Every owner or agent who shall proclaim or publish a false or fraudulent pedigree or record or statement of any kind regarding any Stallion, and shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall forfeit all fees for services of such Stallion, and the person or persons who may be deceived or defrauded by such false or fraudulent pedigree or record or statements may sue and recover in any court of competent jurisdiction such damage as may be shown to have been sustained by reason of such false and fraudulent representations.

OWEN N. DULIN,
Sheriff of Caroline County.

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