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DENTON'S FIRE ALARM

Monday night's fire showed the worthlessness of the present fire alarm system in Denton—that of word of mouth. Had it not been an extremely calm night the fire loss would have been much greater.

Several months ago the Denton Community Club asked the Town Commissioners to install a fire alarm for the town, but as usual, as soon as the petitioners were gone the matter was forgotten by our Town Fathers.

Monday night's fire demonstrated that the "word of mouth" fire alarm system is worthless, in that it did not rouse even half the paid firemen who are supposed to be in charge of the hose. Over two-thirds of the population of the town knew nothing of the fire until the next morning.

Nature favored the town very much in that what little breeze was blowing was to the north, which carried large blazing sparks over the fireproof buildings on Main street and rained these sparks on them and on the Main street. Had the wind been to the South where there were frame dwellings and shingle rooms, the tale would be different.

Denton has been annoyed for the last few months with whistles at unearthly hours in the mornings which have blown long and loud enough to raise the dead, yet when a whistle was needed to call people to fight a fire, none could be heard.

We believe the majority of the Denton inhabitants would back the commissioners in putting in a fire alarm, either bell or whistle.

Monday's fire also demonstrated that Denton does not have enough fire hose to fight a fire of any size. The two lines of town hose and the one line from the planing mill just reached the scene of the fire and that was all. There are only three more lines of hose owned by the town and if they are no longer than the ones used Monday night it would take at least two and possibly the three lengths to reach from the next nearest fire hydrant to the location of that fire.

Why not be up-to-date in our fire fighting appartus and install a fire alarm, putting in a motor truck with a good supply of hose long enough to reach to a fire which might break out in a block so that eight streams of water, if necessary, could be put on it from the plugs in two blocks. Fire fighting is a man's job and should not be attempted with toys or insufficient equipment. Remember, October 1 to 10 is Fire Prevention Week. Shall Denton be classed with other progressive towns on the Eastern Shore that week with the knowledge that she has sufficient apparatus to fight a fire?

CLEAN UP

Several weeks ago The American Union, through its editorial columns, suggested that the town authorities clean up the streets by getting rid of the grass and weeds growing there, in order that there might be less of them next year through destroying the seed on the plants this fall before they mature and are spread all over this section by the wind. In fact the paper urged a general clean-up of the entire town.

Within the past week the town authorities have had the town posted with Clean-up and Fire Prevention Signs, but so far there has been no observable move to clean up the town, getting rid of the grass and weeds growing in the streets.

The taxpayers of Denton want the streets kept clean and it is the business of the town commissioners to do the bidding of the taxpayers.

The cleaning of Main street is also another subject which needs attention. The town pays a man to clean Main street, but there is no set time for him to clean it and there is no one that actually looks after the matter to see to it that it is cleaned, yet each month the commissioners pay this street cleaner for services which are not rendered. The filth on Main street on any Sunday morning is a disgrace and it is not much better at any other time. It is high time that some action is taken in cleaning the town and it is to be hoped that the commissioners will not wait until the week of October 1 to 10 to begin.

EMANCIPATION

It would not be well to pass over September 22d without any thought of the significance of the day in our national history. On that day in the year 1862, Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, freeing the black slaves. Such an important moral step in the progress of any country commands the admiration and respect not only of her own citizens, but of all the world. Too often we forget these things, once they have passed into the pages of history. This year let us give at least a passing thought to that document which was so momentous in the development of the United States.

THE GOLD THAT IMMIGRATED

Eighty-eight million dollars' worth of gold arrived in the United States in August, bringing the total since January 1 up very close to half a billion dollars.

Professor Irving Fisher, the Yale economist, and his followers insist that when gold becomes plentiful, prices of commodities rise and speculation and inYation follow. Well, there has been a slight rise in prices since July 1, but nothing remarkable. And certainly speculation has been as dead as a last year's fly. So this gives the school of economists opposed to Fisher's views a chance for a glorious gloat.

But perhaps Fisher is right, because the half billion of gold which has floated to our shores in eight months has had no chance to show its speed. The Federal Reserve banks have simply trapped it on its arrival and thrown it into their dungeons—their vaults. None of the gold has been placed in circulation as money, nor used as the basis of expansion of notes or credits or loans. In other words, it can have had no more effect on business or prices than so much gold ore buried far beneath the surface of the ground.

At present we are not saying that this treatment of real money is a good thing or a bad thing—but that's what has happened to gold that emigrated to America in 1921.

BURRSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Trice of Harrington spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Garrett and children, Robert, Sadie and Crawford, spent Sunday with Mrs. Garrett's sister, Mrs. Harold Meyers of Clayton.

Pearl Voss spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warfield.

Mrs. Porter is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Hunt, Hadden Heights, N. J.

Mrs. Stafford has fully recovered from the burn he was unfortunate to get last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anstein tafford and children, William and Virginia Lee, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stafford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis of Hobbs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thawley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ellwanger and little son Dawson were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fountain.

Mrs. John Thawley spent Tuesday with Mrs. Willoughby Nowell of Denton.

Mrs. Hazel Trice returned to her home in Harrington on Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. Ruth Powell.

HENDERSON

Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Conaway of Wye Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnson on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merford and daughter were in Easton on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Alda Montague and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore of Kenton, Del. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohee and son George and Mrs. Reynolds of Woodside, and Mr. McKinley Wilkinson of Easton were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Griffin on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Walls was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Walls on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. James R. Melvin and daughter Catherine and Edith were Greensboro visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. William H. Golt and daughter Louise spent Tuesday afternoon with her mother Mrs. John Long.

CLARK-DAVIS

On Wednesday evening the marriage of Miss Bertha Elizabeth Davis and Mr. Alfred C. Clark took place at the home of the bride, on the state road south of Denton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Promotion of Juniors on Sunday

The yearly promotion exercises of the members of the Junior Department of the M. E. Sunday Chool will be held in connection with the regular service on Sunday morning. The exercises include a general review of their work as Juniors.

USL STORAGE BATTERY SERVICE $25 EXCHANGE PRICE
-a standard USL battery for FORDS
DEN-MAR MOBILE CO.
Cor. Main and Third Sts.
Telephone 8
Denton, Maryland

NOTICE
—OF—
Intermediate Registration

TO THE VOTERS OF CAROLINE COUNTY:

In compliance with Article 33 of the code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, notice is hereby given that the officers of Registration for Caroline County will sit in the respective election districts at the time and places hereinafter stated, for the purposes named in and by the provisions of Article 33.

For the purpose of registration of voters the registers will sit on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1921

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m.

The second and last sitting for registration will be on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1921

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m.

The places of sitting will be as follows:

First Election District — at Henderson
Second Election District — at Greensboro
Third Election District First Precinct — at Denton
Third Election District Second Precinct — at Denton
Fourth Election District — at Preston
Fifth Election District — at Federalsburg
Sixth Election District — at Hillsboro
Seventh Election District — at Ridgely
Eight Election District — at American Corner

The Registers will also sit at the above named places on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1921

between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of REVISION ONLY.

JOHN K. LYNCH,
EVERETT H. GALE,
HARRY B. MASON,
Supervisors of Election for Caroline County, State of Maryland.

Test:
C. LESLIE WALLS, Clark. 2t

Notice to Taxpayers.

I WILL SIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING TAXES between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock p. m., at the following places, (all other days at the treasurer's office in the Court House) on the following days:

HENDERSON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
(COLE'S STORE)

GREENSBORO
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH
(CAROLINE COUNTY BANK)

HILLSBORO
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
(THOMPSON'S IMP. STORE)

RIDGELY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST
(BANK OF RIDGELY)

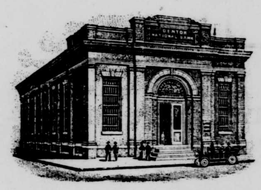
PRESTON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22D
(COVEY BROS.' STORE)

AMERICAN CORNER
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH
(DAFFIN'S STORE)

FEDERALSBURG
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
(COVEY & WILLIAMS' STORE)

Office in Denton will not be open from 1 to 6 on these dates.

T. FRANK SEWARD.
Treasurer of Caroline County



Take a Tip From the Farmer

Those who have failed to catch the business cloud, may well profit by the first gleams of the silver lining in the farmer's example.

He is going ahead with his fall work, confidently facing the future.

This bank welcomes the opportunity to help the farmer. We admire his backbone.

THE DENTON NATIONAL BANK

Capital, $100,000.00 Surplus, $175,000.00

A Member of the Federal Reserve System

DENTON - - - - MARYLAND

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If you need a new car we can furnish just the one you will delight to own. If the car you are now driving isn't quite satisfactory let us make it so.

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DENTON - - - - - - MARYLAND

BANK ADVERTISEMENT ENDORSES LIFE INSURANCE

From time to time banks in nearly all parts of the country have publicly endorsed life insurance through paid newspaper advertisements. A very recent one, of date August 27, 1921, and an unusually strong endorsement of life insurance from a business and credit standpoint, is the following one by the well-known Harriman National Bank of New York City:

HARRIMAN NATIONAL BANK
Fifth Avenue and 44th Street
New York

The Silent Partner

The stress—the tenseness that has come to all business men in these past months of deflation, reduction and terrific strain—has led to a considerable let-down, physically, resultant to the continual harrowing pressure that has been put upon the individual—the live-wire, the mainspring of almost every big organization. Banking institutions have begun to realize, more than ever before, what a life insurance policy, as the risk of the business, means, not only to the individual who is insured, but to the company or partners in whose name the policy is taken. It tends to soothe, to render quiescent, to put to rest the big fear of what might happen should the strain find the weak link and the link should break. It moreover makes manifest a greater degree of confidence in the concern that looks ahead and is so far-sighted as to take physical conditions into account and builds up for itself in quarters where it seeks credit, an additional amount of approved endorsement and confidence which it otherwise may lack. The silent partner—the life insurance policy—is never ill, is never failing at the crucial moment, and is an ever source of comfort in the stormy, worrisome days in which all mortals have their full share.

Institutions extending credit where the business is more or less subjected to the activities of the life of the one most important individual, make note of the additional protection afforded not only the concern itself through policies taken out at the risk of the business, but are moreover inclined to extend favors in many ways—a preference equivalent to preferential balances carried upon their books.

Stocks and bonds—even Liberty Bonds—may depreciate, but a life insurance policy is always worth par.

BANKING HOURS FROM 8 A. M. TO 8 O'CLOCK P. M.
Safe Deposit Vaults Open From 8 A. M. to Midnight

LIFE INSURANCE HEADQUARTERS
CONTINENTAL LIFE AGENCY
DENTON, MARYLAND
F. RAWLINS CAMPER L. REYNER DUKES

FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
IN THE MATTER OF CALVIN F. HALTAMAN, BANKRUPT
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NO. ..... IN BANKRUPTCY.

BANKRUPT'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Personal Property
NEAR RIDGELY

Under and by virtue of a power and authority contained in a decree of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, passed August 31st, 1921, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer and expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the Calvin F. Haltaman farm, which is located on the County Road leading from Jumptown to Hillsboro on

Thursday, September 29th, 1921

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described personal property;

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

2 ice cream freezers, 1 butter churn and wash board, 5 milk cans, 3 buckets, 1 hatchet, 1 cook stove, 2 cupboards and contents, 1 cook extension table, 2 crocks and 3 pans, 1 flour barrel, 5 chairs, 1 bag and salt, 1 extension table and cover, 1 writing desk and bookcase, 1 couch, 1 side board and contents, 1 lot tools and hardware, 6 stool chairs and stand, 1 lot dishes and pans, 1 graphaphone and bench, 1 organ, 1 looking glass, 2 rugs, 1 iron bedstead and 2 mattresses, 1 trunk, 2 stands, pillows, etc., 1 baby crib, 2 rockers, stand, 1 picture, lamp, 1 bed stead, mattress, sheet and crib, 1 rocking chair, bureau, bed and 2 mattresses, lot matting and carpet, 1 hammock, bench, chair and hoe, 2 wood tubs and 1 metal tub, 1 large wood tub, 1 shovel, contents in meat house, contents in cellar, ice tonges, etc.,

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

1 bench, etc., table, jar, jinc, 2 old bicycles, lot fence wire, 1 washer and wringer, 1 lot chicken wire, 6 horse collars, 1 set wagon harness (leather), 3 sets plow harness, 5 bridles, 3 collar pads, 1 set double rugs, 2 sets harness, 2 forks, 1 auto tire, etc., 1 axe, 1 bush axe, mattox, 1 set carriage wheels, 1 old plow, 1 wagon wheel, 1 old carriage and harness, 1 spike harrow and corn thinner, 1 spring tooth harrow and trees, 1 horse cart, 1 sand board, 1 cultivator, 1 belt, single tree and yoke, 2 chairs, canvas and grate, 1 auger, cleaver and 2 sashes, 1 baby coach, 1 new plow handle, 1 little express wagon, 1 old sled, 1 wheel and cultivator, 1 fly net and hames, 1 pile long wood, lot sawed wood, lot piping, 1 Deering Binder with truck, neck yoke and single tree, 1 gasoline tank, coal bucket and can, old wagon, etc., 1 old carriage, 1 Superior Drill, 1 old wagon, 1 mowing machine, 2 Plushing Plows, 1 riding plow (case), 1 ladder and lot trees, 1 old truck wagon, 1 2-horse wagon and rack, 1 2-horse wagon, 1 lot lumber and old rack, 2 drawing knives and square, lot sawed lumber, 1 long handle pruning shear, 1 cross cut saw, 1 lot glass cans and peach baskets, 2 oil stoves and bake ovens, old cook stove, old matting and rugs, lot fire wood, lot hay (3 tons), hay fork, brooder, 1 fork and 2 shovels, 1 feed box, 1 dayton, 1 grindstone, 1 set clippers, 1 old buggy body, 1 silo filler and blow pipe, 1 saw and mandrel, 1 gasoline engine (mounted), 1 disc harrow and old drill, 1 corn cutter, old shafts and cultivator, scoop, 1 lot old trees and yokes, 1 cultivator, 1 roller, 1 double disc, 1 corn planter and mower, 1 riding cultivator, 1 potato planter, 1 manure spreader, 1 wheat rake, lot of straw in stack, lot of pea vines, lot of potatoes, about 8 bushel.

16 HEAD OF FINE MILCH CATTLE

15 cows, 1 bull, 1 horse, 1 pair mules, 1 single mule, 1 bay mare, 1 bay mare, 1 black yearling.

1 FORD AUTOMOBILE TOURING CAR

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of or under ten dollars ($10.00) cash, on sums over that amount a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving interest bearing notes with security to be approved by the Trustee, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

J. OWEN KNOTTS, TRUSTEE

WILLIAM J. RICKARDS, Attorney.
CLARK & TEMPLE, Auctioneers

TO THE CREDITORS OF SAID BANKRUPT

Notice is hereby given that the property described in the above advertisement will be sold on the day and under the terms as expressed in the said advertisement.

SYDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee.

THE PEOPLES BANK

REPORT of the condition of THE PEOPLES BANK at Denton, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business September 6, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$345,988.74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		786.91
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc		112,203.24
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		10,000.00
Mortgages and Judgements of record		10,500.00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		4,006.24
Checks and other Cash Items		383.84
Due from approved Reserve Agents		42,184.52
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$10,610.65	
Gold Coin	702.50	
Minor Coin	1,309.69	12,622.84
Total		$538,676.33

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$50,000.00
Surplus Fund		32,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid		11,846.80
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		2,900.03
Deposits (demand):		
Subject to Check	$146,615.29	
Certified Checks	500.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	74.94	147,190.23
Deposits (time):		
Savings and Special	294,239.27	294,239.27
Total		$538,676.33

STATE OF MARYLAND, County of Caroline, ss.:
I, T. F. JOHNSON, Cashier of the above-named institution, 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 September, 1921.
WM. S. CROUSE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:—
THOS. L. DAY,
H. EARLE SMITH,
GEO. T. REDDEN,
Directors.

THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

REPORT of the condition of THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK, at Denton, in the State of Maryland at the close of business, September 6, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$187,396.99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		436.96
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		2,026.16
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		1,092.28
Checks and other Cash Items		375.57
Due from approved Reserve Agents		1,807.14
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$1,740.00	
Gold Coin	252.50	
Minor Coin	913.27	2,905.77
Total		$196,040.87

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$30,000.00
Surplus Fund		6,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid		6,154.51
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		1,650.24
Deposits (demand):		
Subject to Check	$41,818.99	
Certified Checks	52.60	41,871.59
Deposits (time):		
Savings and Special	66,457.03	
Certificates of Deposits	18,907.50	85,364.53
Bills Payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed		25,000.00
Total		$196,040.87

STATE OF MARYLAND, County of Caroline, ss.:
I, S. E. HIGNUTT, Cashier of the above-named institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. E. HIGNUTT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1921.
WM. S. CROUSE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:—
JOSIAH A. BECK,
M. K. NEWNAM,
JOHN T. CARTER,
Directors.

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