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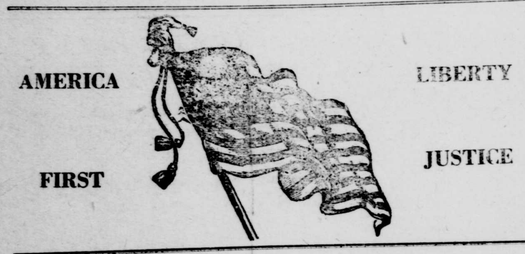

AS POLLYANNA WOULD HAVE IT

If you have made the acquaintance of Pollyanna, either book-wise or movie-wise, you know that there is something to be thankful for in everything, even the keenest disappointment and the worst calamity. The calendar has reached the point of another red-marked date—Thanksgiving—when we are supposed to sort of cast up accounts, find the balance of good things which have come our way, and we duly thankful therefor.

When you come right down to it, this has been a pretty hard year in a good many ways, for everybody, but especially for the farmer. It seemed as though we had too much heat when we needed continued cold; that started the buds too early. Then came two freezes, and most all the fruit was killed; we had rain when we needed sun, and sun when we needed rain. What wasn't drowned out was burned up. Then what was left was cut down in the various hail storms that swept the county in May. No, what with national affairs at a crisis, and local affairs tied up in one way or another, it has not been a good year.

But think, just think, what it might have been. Think of Europe and the chaotic conditions existing there, with scarcely any vision of better conditions in the near future. Take any one of the countries, and consider a minute—strikes, internal warfare, starving children, upset government, lawlessness, famine, pestilence, people divided against themselves, actual warfare with other nations. Then consider our own little town, how safe and happy and, in comparison, fortunate we are in every way. Things might be so much worse, as Pollyanna would tell us, that we haven't time to cease being thankful for things as they are.

So as you cast a gleeful eye at the turkey on Thursday, even if it is only an imitation turkey, just remember that Thanksgiving dinner is not the matter of first miportance; that it was not the day that was created for the dinner, but the dinner for the day. Trace it back to the beginning of all Thanksgivings, and then offer up your own particular prayer of thanks to the God above for all the mercies and blessings that have attended you and yours this year.

KEEP THE LIGHTS BURNING

Two more robberies of stores have occurred within our town limits since our last issue. The street lights should be kept burning all night and EVERY night, as one aid to discourage robberies. Another good aid to that end would be for each and every merchant to burn one light—a small one is all that is necessary—in the store all night. A burglar seldom attempts to enter a store which is lighted as there are too many chances for detection, and if he does enter, will turn out the light, which, in itself is detection.

Notwithstanding the ways and means taken by individuals the town authorities should at once appoint a night policeman as it is their duty to afford protection for the inhabitants and their property and also to keep the street lights lit ALL night.

SHALL THE GUILTY ESCAPE

In the West if a man steals a horse, it is almost certain that if he is found, he will hang for his deed. In that section a horse is valued as a man's most valuable possession and men risk their lives time and again for their horses.

In the East, men, women and children have for their companions, in many cases, dogs, which they value as highly as companions as horses are valued in the West. In this State, when a dog is purchased, his owner must pay for a license to keep him, which is in the form of a guarantee to those in authority that the owner will see to it that his dog keeps within the law, doing no damage to other people's property. So long as the dog is of good temper and harmless and does not become a nuisance, the laws should protect that dog, since he is licensed, as much as it does anything else for which a license is secured.

Within the last month or so a number of dogs, for which licenses were paid according to law, have been poisoned within one small section of this town. The law has done nothing to stop it. Several years ago, the same thing occurred in the same section. At that time, over half a dozen dogs were poisoned in one night and found dead the following morning on the Court House green. At that time, also, nothing was done about it by the authorities.

It is common opinion that one and the same person, and that person is suspected, is the guilty one in all the cases of poisoning. If the law does not take the matter up and stop this malicious poisoning of other people's licensed property, the natural result will be that the long-suffering citizens of the town will take the matter in their own hands and attend to the culprit. Should this happen, it is very likely that his sentence would be considerably heavier and more forceful than that which the law would impose, but it would, in all probability, gain its end. This paper does not advise, nor does it uphold punishment except by law, but it does urge that the law hunt down and punish criminals.

SHALL WE HAVE SOMETHING DONE ?

THE DOVE OF PEACE DANGERS

The American people are for peace with the world and for world peace, and there is widespread approval of the good start that has been made at the armament conference in Washington.

It is to be hoped that nothing will spring up out of the darkness which we call future, to interrupt the development of the movement for peace and good will. But let us not forget that there are clouds that may expand in an uncomfortable way.

Japan, finding America and England a unit for limited armament, must make a show of agreement. But Japan is as militaristic as Germany was. Her leaders are warriors by instinct and inheritance and her people—in the mass— are willing followers of those leaders.

Let's come nearer home. The treaty at Paris was agreed to without reckoning with Congress which had the final say. Already people are beginning to say that the power of deciding on what our navy shall be is vested by the constitution in Congress, and not in the administrators of government. It is declared that neither our armament delegates nor our state department can make any agreement with foreign countries as to the size our navy should be, nor can they carry out any promise as to the scrapping of ships.

There has been one distressing example of the results of flaunting congress. It is probable that in view of what has passed, statesmen will avoid another such squabble. We hope there will be no squabble over "peace on earth."

GREENSBORO

Mr. Charles Jackson visited friends in Wilmington over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Bill have returned to their home in Faribault, Minn., after a few days spent with the latter's father, Mr. Samuel Reid, and wife, near town.

Miss LoLuise Swann, of near town, spent the week end with MiMss Helen Roop at Hillsboro.

D. Kirby Metz and Miss Mabel Cohee visited in Easton Sunday last.

Mr. Leymon Jarvis, of Darby, Pa., spent the week end with his mother here.

Miss Blanch Jackson, of Federalsburg, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cohee, of Wilmington, and Miss Bessie Cohee, of Henderson, have been guests of Mrs. Cohee's mother, Mrs. George Bennett, here.

Rev. Mr. Melvin G. Morris filled the pulpit at Cordova Tuesday evening.

There will be a Thanksgiving service at the Baptist Tabernacle Thursday morning, and everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. E. F. Seward, of aBltimore, was in town this week.

Great Success has been made of the revival at the Methodist Episcopal Church here during the first week of the campaign. There had been victory every night up until Monday when no noe went forward for God. Rev. Mr. Campbell will be here two more weeks and everybody should come and hear him.

The Salvation Army was in town on Monday evening and sang and spoke to the people on the corner.

F. Eaton, colored, was arrested as he got off the train here last Thursday evening by Constable George E. Nichols. The conductor woke the negro, who was asleep, at Hartley and asked him for his ticket. The negro ran his hand in his pocket and pulled out a revolver. The conductor asked to see the gun, and Eaton let him have it in his hands. Then he gave it back, and wired here for an officer to arrest him when he got off the train. Mr. Nichols boarded the train and as the negro came down the aisle, he told him he was under arrest and had him handcuffed before he had time to speak. Eaton's home is in Denton, and he was drinking at the time. He was given a hearing before Magistrate Rickards in Denton and was sentenced to 6 months in the House of Corection.

Engraved stationery and calling cards at The American Union.

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

WILLIAM N. COATES

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 12th day of June, 1922, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 22d day of November, 1921.

WENDELL C. COATES,
Administrator William N. Coates, Deceased. 24-3t

PUBLIC SALE
SATURDAY, NOV. 26, 1921

1 O'CLOCK P. M.

Queen Anne, Md.

18 head cattle, 17 cows, 4 with calves by side; several heavy springers, several mlking, few dry cows; 1 registered Holstein bull—Model Segis De Kol, 211896. This grand 4-year old bull carries the blood of King Segis Pontiac Alcartia, the $50,000 bull, also King Segis Pontiac Konigen, the $35,000 bull. His dam has 17 30-lb sisters.

2 horses—1 large black pacing horse, 10-years old, Russel B. This horse is well known around this county, is kind and trusty for a lady to drive. 1 bay horse, 9-years old, Simpkins. This is a standard bred horse, raised in Nebraska. For several years made the races in that and adjoining states. Has a record of 2:16. Also kind and gentle, good driver and worker.

1 pair black mules, 7-years old. Are well broken and good workers.

Will also have for sale at the same time 1 large-size heating stove, burns coal or wood, usen 2 years.

Terms of sale—6 months will be given on bankable paper, no property to be removed until settled for.

M. H. DOWNES,
N. S. FIFIELD,
Owners

JOHN WOOTERS, Auct.

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
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23
(COLE'S STORE)

GREENSBORO
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19
(CAROLINE COUNTY BANK)

HILLSBORO
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21
(THOMPSON'S IMP. STORE)

RIDGELY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28
(BANK OF RIDGELY)

PRESTON
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25
(COVEY BROS.' STORE)

AMERICAN CORNER
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30
(DAFFIN'S STORE)

FEDERALSBURG
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26
(COVEY & WILLIAMS' STORE)

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

T. FRANK SEWARD.
Treasurer of Caroline County

Big Reduction In Rugs

	Were	NOW
Axminster, 9 x12	$65.00	$35.00
Axminster, 11-3 x 12	80.00	50.00
Brussels, 11-6 x 15	50.00	30.00
Brussels, 9 x 12	45.00	25.00

Small Rugs Reduced in Same Proportion

MATTRESSES

SOLID COTTON
$16.50 NOW $11.00
12.50 NOW 8.00

Bengal Pipeless Furnaces

No. 20	$175.00 NOW	$130.00
No. 22	200.00 NOW	150.00
No. 24	225.00 NOW	170.00

AIR TIGHT AND COAL STOVES
A Lot of New

Loraine Ranges

Have Just Been Received

30 x 3½ Firestone Tires, 6000 Miles $12.55
Oldfield 9.99

NUTTLE HARDWARE CO.
DENTON - - - - MARYLAND

HILLSBORO

Messrs. Henry Fisher, Francis Beaven and Kemp Stewart, of Maryland University, and Miss Louise Fleming of Maryland State Normal School are spending the Thanksgiving holidays at their respective homes.

Miss Emma Stevens has returned home after a week spent in Philadelphia.

Mr. John Lundy of Jersey City is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hicks.

Miss Florence Covell of Centreville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Covell.

Mrs. H. L. Jump of Queen Anne was the guest of Mrs. H. M. Thompson on Monday.

Dr. C. H. Duffey and son Depew of Washington were guests of Dr. Duffey's sister, Mrs. Charles Jarrel a part of last week. The doctor's mother, Mrs. Catharine Duffey, accompanied her son to his home where she will spend the winter, as has been her custom for the last several years.

HENDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinkine of Denton have returned after spending a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Kate Downes.

Mr. William Carrow and son Billy of Cape Charles, Va., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carrow.

Mrs. W. F. Clark and sons Pierce and George have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn Ellwanger of Denton

Miss Lillian Meredith and Miss Catharine Melvin attended the teachers' meeting at Denton on Saturday.

Little George Alda Montague is on the sick list.

Mrs. Clarence Barcus of near Marydel was a town visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Rhoman of Smyrna was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Leslie Meredith on Saturday.

Mr. Frank Melvin of Wilmington has returned home after a short visit with relatives here. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Rebecca Melvin and Miss Lillian Melvin.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is greatly relieved by constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions.

Circulars free. All Druggists.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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

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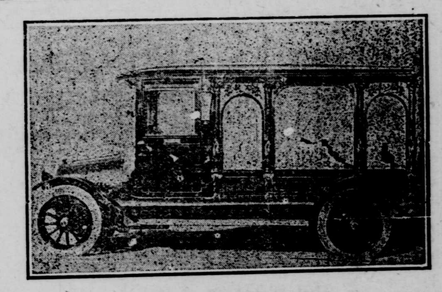

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EMBALMER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR
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SPECIAL PRICES
FOR
CHRISTMAS HOME-MADE CANDY
For Sunday School Orders

Your health depends on what you are eating. Why not then eat with us? Our meats are selected by us, are cooked under our supervision, served right, and last but not least, our prices are right.

Try us once and we are sure you will repeat.

HOME MADE CANDY

Candies all look alike, but they are not alike. We are making all our own candies out of pure cane sugar and out of the best raw ingredients procurable.

SODA ICE CREAM

We have installed an up-to-date Soda Fountain. We also have the agency for Philadelphia's best "Crane's Ice Cream."

REGULAR DINNER AT 50c

Denton Candyland and Restaurant

BERGEY, PAPPAS & CO.

P. S. When at Harrington, Del., make yourself feel at home by stopping at our store.

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