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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1921

GOVERNMENT IMPROVEMENT OF COMMUNITIES

Brother Simeon Fess, of the National House of Representatives, is preparing to be an unprogressive "Watch Dog of the Treasury." Listen to his pronouncement—

"Now that the national government expenses are being heavily reduced, let us nail the freak bills that will be introduced to eat up the saving."

Sounds very careful and patriotic, doesn't it? But the truth is that Brother Fess refers to bills that are intended to help masses of people for whom the government never before thought of doing anything except to govern and tax them. For instance, the government is building a lot of public roads We have no doubt at all that some congressman will introduce a bill providing that where the government is building a paved street, it shall also pave as part of the same proect a few extra cross streets wherever the work passes through a community center—that is, a small town. And if the bill is any good at all, it will provide that the government, at its own expense, shall put in storm sewers before the pavement is laid, and extend those sewers to the farms in good time.

Brother Fess would immediately denounce that bill as a "freak," but in truth it is purely common sense. If pavements are laid through open country, the farmer who drives on them should not find mud streets at the end of his drive in the country town. If he finds a few well paved cross streets in the village, he will come often and nothing will be better for the farmer, his wife and sons and daughters than to visit the nearby town often. It will mean for them entertainment, friendships, extension of education and more prosperity in their business, all of which is an asset to the nation as a whole.

Let the government pave and sewer (for mere health precaution) our small towns and—in time—provide power and light utilities for them. Any community so helped will prosper so greatly that it will be able to replace the facilities when time for replacement arrives.

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS

All sorts and prices of perfumery, toilet articles,

Stationery to suit every one from 25 cents to combination sets, Christmas cards and seals.

$6.00.

Gift packages of cigars.

Samoset Chocolates for your wife or best girl.

Our Maryland ice cream is always the best.

Plain sodas or sundaes.

LEDNUM'S PHARMACY

A WATCH

There's an attachment for a watch which only a man understands. And as a gift from those near and dear—an added touch is felt.

Every member of the family always expects much when dad or big brother start buying Christmas gifts—and there usually are few disappointments.

Why not surprise one or both this year with a handsome gift of a watch?

The Hamilton watch has been the gift supreme for many years now.

See our new shipment of these.

F. J. WRIGHT'S

In the United States District Court for the District of Maryland

IN THE MATTER OF

HIX LONG

BANKRUPT

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BANKRUPT SALE OF VALUABLE STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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Under and by virtue of power and authority contained in a decree of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, the undersigned, as Receiver, will offer and expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the store-house occupied by the said Hix Long (Long & Beall) on Market Street in the town of

DENTON, MARYLAND

TUESDAY, DEC. 20, 1921

at 1 o'clock p. m.

All that stock of general merchandise consisting of dry goods, notions, shoes, groceries, etc. This stock will be sold in bulk.

Also at the same time and place there will be offered and exposed at public sale.

All the fixtures in said store consisting of excellent showcases, National Cash Register, weights and measures, shoe benches, stove, etc. These fixtures will be sold separately.

Also at the same time and place there will be offered and exposed at public sale.

One Buick touring car, 1919, in excellent condition.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash on day of sale. No property is to be removed until the terms of sale have been complied with.

T. PLINY FISHER,
Receiver.

JAMES TEMPLE,
Auctioneer.

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 said advertisement.

SYDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Referee.

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FEDERALSBURG, MARYLAND

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21, 1921

at 1 o'clock p. m.

All that stock of general merchandise consisting of dry goods, notions, shoes, groceries, etc. This stock will be sold in bulk.

Also at the same time and place there will be offered and exposed at public sale

All the fixtures in said store consisting of excellent show cases, 2 National Cash Registers, weights and measures, shoe benches, stove, etc. These fixtures will be sold separately.

Also at the same time and place, there will be offered and exposed at public sale, one Ford Truck.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash on day of sale. No property is to be removed until the terms of sale have been complied with.

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Receiver.

LEONARD F. COVEY,
Auctioneer.

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N. B. Creditors should at once prove their claims before a Notary Public and file same with the Referee or have them ready to file at the First Meeting of Creditors.

The above was published in The American Union December 8 and 15.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscribers of Caroline County, have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline County, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

ROBERT C. RICE

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 first day of July, 1922, or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 13th day of December, 1921.

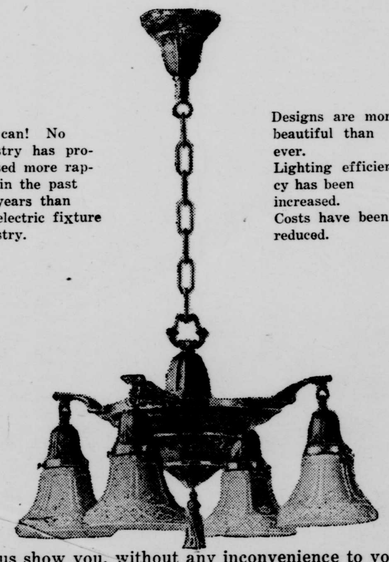
ROBERT J. RICE
FRED R. OWENS
Executors of Robert C. Rice, deceased.

Read the American Union, $1.00.

YOU MAY HAVE THESE IN YOUR HOME

How often you have admired in some friend's home the beautiful electric chandeliers and brackets and wished that you could adorn your home with similar lighting fixtures.

You can! No industry has progressed more rapidly in the past ten years than the electric fixture industry.



Designs are more beautiful than ever. Lighting efficiency has been increased. Costs have been reduced.

Let us show you, without any inconvenience to you, how greatly we can improve the appearance of your living room, dining room and bed rooms by installing modern lighting fixtures, and how little they will cost.

Eastern Shore Gas and Electric Co.
DENTON, MARYLAND
Always At Your Service

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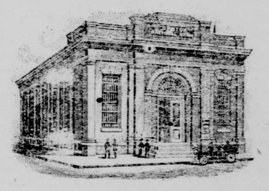

Take a Tip From the Farmer

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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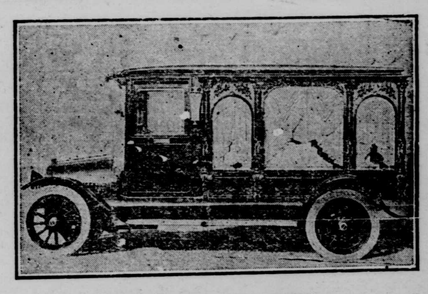

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EMBALMER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR
First-Class Service Guaranteed Phone 126
Needed Supplies Always on Hand Denton, Md.

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.

The question of the day: What to give youngsters for Xmas?

The answer for all time. Our own home-made candy—pure and wholesome.

Sweets don't harm children, if selected with care and an eye to purity. We observe every letter of the pure food laws in making our candies—using much better ingredients than required by the U. S. Health Department. That's the reason OUR OWN HOME-MADE CANDIES ARE BETTER.

French Cream Mixtures 20c
Fine Mixture, per pound 30c
Home-made Assorted Chocolates, per pound 40c
Home-made Xmas Candy Toys, per pound 25c

REGULAR DINNER AT 50c

Denton Candyland and Restaurant

BERGEY, PAPPAS & CO.

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

HARRINGTON CANDY LAND

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