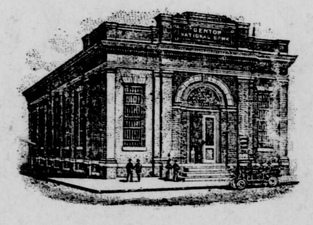

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The farmers have builded America, for despite the growth of our cities, Americas agricultrual industry is still the greatest in the world.

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Here's the esteem of your fellow men with the fulfillment of your most cherished desires—

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T. CLAYTON HORSEY, Cashier.

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Uncle John's Poem ~

THE CIRCULAR LETTER

How dear to my heart is the circular letter that comes to my sanctum each morning by mail. It's offer and argument couldn't be better, though honest John D. had concocted the tale. . . . I gobble each statement with exquisite pleasure, and swallow with gusto, the smug guarantee; it's funny to think how they've gotten my measure, and put up the patterns expressly for me. . . . I fain would reply on the spur of the moment, and fill out the blank with a moderate check. 'Twould settle my nerves and abolish the foment that bulges the veins in my pulsating neck. . . . The plum-colored slip, with it's reminder—it drives home the bargain with rivet and clinch; the oil stock, or auto, or dollar stem-winder—in either event, sirs, the thing is a cinch. . . . And there's the envelope that comes in so handy, in mailing the coin so it can't go astray—believe me, my dears, that the fellow's a dandy, who reaches my heart in that circular way—. . . The circular letter, that goes 'em one better—that offers me bargains from shoestrings to hat—the big yellow letter, the sure money-getter, that knocks the home merchant as blind as a bat.

Yours truly Uncle John.

MARYDEL

On Friday Mrs. Paul Standertson, of near town, attended a turkey dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith in honor of their daughter Margaret.

The Ladies Aid gave Rev. W. W. Chair a donation on Saturday evening. They gave this as a surprise, first all meeting at the home of Mrs. T. E. Heather, then proceeding in a body to the parsonage. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by everyone. Several hymns were sung and refreshments were served, after which all left for their respective homes.

Mr. Walter Ross and family were visitors in town on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hall spent the week end with her mother, returning to Dover Sunday evening.

The revival is still in progress and much interest is being taken, as there were 18 conversions on Monday evening. Everybody should come out and hear what Rev. Chairs and others have to tell.

Mr. H. W. Cohee of Dover made a short visit to Marydel on Tuesday.

Mr. B. R. Kaler is spending the week in Denton and vicinity.

Mr. Harry H. Smith left Tuesday afternoon for Annapolis to accept a position.

Mr. Linwood Cohee is spending the week in Dover with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Walter Clark of Hartley, Del., spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Davis.

Mrs. Anna Shoebrooks spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chester, Pa.

Miss Anna Evans of Sudlersville, Md., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. Tyson Heather.

Mr. Thomas Price is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morris.

Mr. Harry S. Dailey attended the directors' meeting of the Denton National Bank on Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas E. Pritchett of Wilmington, Del., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. K. Everett, near town.

Messrs. George W. Smith Sr. and Jr. were in Preston on Tuesday.

The real estate firm of Smith and Scotton report business good, having sold two farms so far this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadway Gooden of Kenton, Del., spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. Fred Oliver of near town has purchased a new Ford truck, finding his business has so increased in the past month that he could not carry all the milk.

Mrs. Harry Sparks is spending a few days in Hartley, Del.

Miss Dorothy Rawlins of Greensboro spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyson Heather made a business trip to Baltimore last week.

HOBBS

Ames Sunday School was reorganized last Sunday morning, with the election of the following officers: J. R. Ricards, superintendent; M. Merriken, assistant superintendent; T. H. Towers, treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Thomas, organist; C. D. Collins, secretary.

Miss Myrtle Roe of Federalsburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carter Kelly.

Mr. J. R. Starkey returned to Salisbury after spending two weeks with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harvey Towers were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ricards.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Collison were the guests of their son, Mr. C. D. Collison.

Mr. James McKnatt was a week end visitor of his niece, Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. George LeCompte of Greensboro visited Mr. Paul Moore last week.

Mrs. B. B. Allen of Washington has returned home after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Towers.

Mr. E. M. Willey is on a business trip in Delaware this week.

CENTRAL

Mr. Martin Voss of Annapolis spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Voss.

The funeral of Mr. Louis Morton was held last Thursday at the home of his sister, Mrs. David Johnston, at two o'clock. Rev. W. E. Forest officiated, and interment was made in Denton Cemetery. He leaves a widow and one daughter, a brother, sister and an aged mother.

The lecture and lantern slides given on Tuesday evening of each week at Central M. E. Church are growing in interest.

Mr. Richard Morton, who attended the funeral of his brother on Thursday, has returned to his home in New Jersey. His mother, who was slowly improving, is now seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Johnston, near Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dill spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lee Wyatt.

HICKMAN

Mr. John Cleaves returned Monday after a week's stay with his daughter, Mrs. Judson Ramsdell, in Harrington.

Miss Minnie Hughes of Philadelphia spent the latter part of the week with her mother, Mrs. Hughes.

The children of the town were very pleasantly surprised by a call from their former teacher, Miss Nanna Bending, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. James Hammond of Trenton, N. J. has returned to his home after a visit of a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hammond. He was accompanied by his little daughter Gladys, who has spent several months here with relatives.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh.

Those subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous surfaces of the System, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions.

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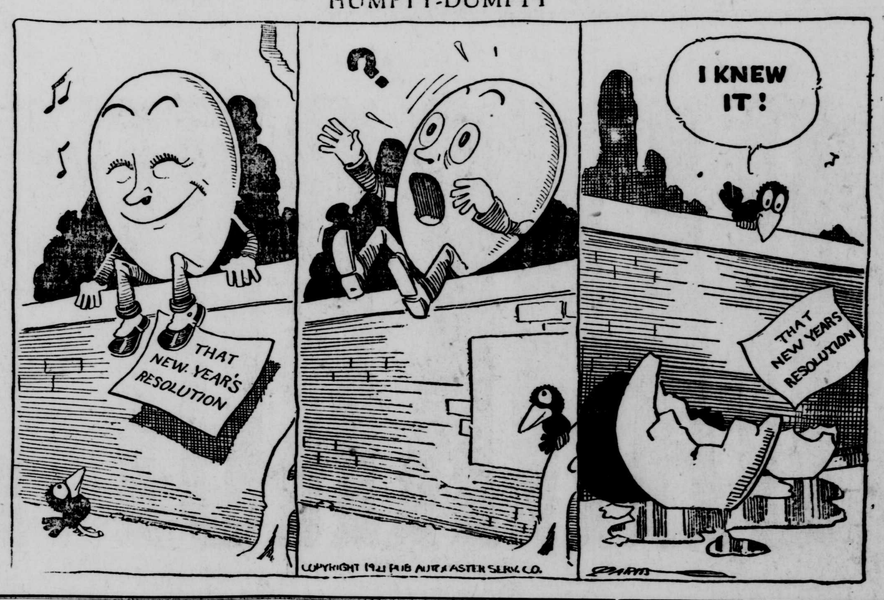

GIVE CREDIT AND YOU'LL EARN IT

Don't hesitate to express your appreciation of the other fellow's merit. It will please him,and it will raise you in the estimation of others.

Try it. If you have men working under you, speak up and give them credit. Don't wait till they make mistakes and jump on them. It makes bad blood and causes little good.

Try it for just one week. Stop finding fault. Be on the lookout for merit in your men. The chances are you will find someone to praise. And just keep on giving credit for a whole week to the men you have been finding fault with hitherto.

You will have all the men on your side. They will do better work and more of it. Incidentally, you will become popular, and eventually your men will give you credit for handing it to them, says Sugarman's Indicator.

SMITHVILLE

Mr. Emmett M. Williamson and Miss Evelyn F. Lord were quietly married at the Concord M. E. parsonage January 3d, 1922, by the pastor of that charge. Refreshments followed at the home of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. Williamson motored to Greenwood where they caught the train for a trip to Wilmington, Philadelphia and Camden. They will be at home on the farm known as the J. E. Williamson farm after February 15th.

The people of this vicinity have been very busily engaged in hog killing and moving for the past three weeks, but are gradually getting settled in their new homes.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Davis have returned home after a ten day motor trip with relatives and friends in Wilmington, Philadelphia and Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams entertained a number of friends at a kitchen shower Thursday evening of last week. A number of very useful presents were received and a very pleasant time was spent.

Revival services are now in progress at Bloomery M. E. Church.

New Peace Dollar

Coinage of a new silver dollar, to be known as the "peace dollar," will begin soon at the Philadelphia mint.

The design of the new coin was shown President Harding by Raymond T. Baker, Director of the Mint, and was said to have met with the president's hearty approval. Already it had been approved by Mr. Baker and Secretary Mellon.

Dies for the new coin were cast in Philadelphia, where dies for all coins are made. Coinage began December 28. The new pieces will be made exclusively at the Philadelphia mint for a month, after which their production will be taken up by other mints. It is planned to coin between 700,000 and 800,000 this year.

The new dollar was designed by Anthony De Franchisi, a New York sculptor, who competed with seven other artists. The designs submitted were gone over by the Fine Arts Commission.

On the back of the coin is an eagle on a mountain top. Near the eagle is an olive branch of peace. Back of the mounain can be seen the first rays of a new era. On the front is a new head of the Goddess of Loberty, with the familiar words "Liberty" and "In God We Trust." —Union Signal

Read the American Union, $1.00.

Uncle John's Josh

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

REPORT of the Condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, at Denton, Md., in the State of Maryland, at the close of business December 31, 1921.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$184,219 83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		789 08
Furniture and fixtures		2,026 16
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		638 65
Checks and other cash items		844 11
Due from approved reserve agents		2,917 62
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank notes	$4,366 00	
Gold coin	215 00	
Minor coin	411 85	4,992 85
Total		$196,428 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$30,000 00
Surplus fund		6,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid		6,458 97
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		1,716 57
Deposits (demand):		
Subject to check	$53,196 06	53,196 06
Deposits (time):		
Savings and special	$43,649 23	
Certificates of deposits	22,907 50	66,556 73
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		32,500 00
Total		$196,428 33

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 9th day of January, 1922.

WM. S. CROUSE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
M. K. NEWNAM,
C. C. DEEN,
JAS. W. THAWLEY,
Directors

PEOPLES BANK

Report of the condition of The Peoples Bank, at Denton, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business December 31, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$353,256 11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,145 71
Stocks, bonds, securities, etc.		128,716 54
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		10,000 00
Mortgages and judgments of record		10,500 00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		2,464 35
Checks and other cash items		113 78
Due from approved reserve agents		21,119 08
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank notes	$8,228 00	
Gold coin	747 50	
Minor coin	1,100 39	10,075 89
Total		$537,391 46

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		32,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid		10,874 06
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		734 71
Deposits (demand):		
Subject to check	$137,761 45	
Certified checks	15 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	255 16	138,031 61
Deposits (time):		
Savings and special	$280,251 08	280,251 08
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		25,000 00
Total		$537,391 46

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1922.

WM. S. CROUSE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
T. F. JOHNSON, Cashier
F. J. WRIGHT,
H. EARLE SMITH,
SOMERS BLAKE,
Directors

FEED FORTY CENT CORN TO EIGHT CENT HOGS

"A bushel of corn in the hog is worth two in the crib."

This is about the way Dr. H. J. Patterson, directer of the University of Maryland Experiment Station By this forget Dick H. Merriken sums up the present situation of the farmer in Maryland who has produced a large crop which he is finding it difficult to dispose of at a paying figure.

Although the quotations for spot corn in the Baltimore market are around 58 cents per bushel, the around 58 cents per bushel, the farmer has to sel his corn on the farm or who has to sell his corn on the farm or at local buying pointsis getting no where near this figure, according to Dr. Patterson. Many sales of corn at local buying points which means that the farmer has loaded and hauled the product from the farm to those points, has been made at 35 and 40 cents per bushel, says Dr. Patterson. In one county, according to reports reaching Dr. Patterson, corn has sold as low as 26 cents per bushel.

"At these prices," says Dr. Patterson, "it is better ecnomy for the farmer to feed as much of his crop as possible to hogs despite the prevailing low prices of pork. Results of numerous experiments in feeding hogs on corn rations alone show that on an average, abont ten bushels of corn can be expected to produce 100 pounds of pork. In experiments where other feeds, notably grazing crops, have been used to supplement the corn, results have been better.

"With corn selling at 35 cents per bushel, pork can be produced on this one feed alone, at an average cost of $3.63 per hundred. At 40 cents per bushel, it should cost $4.15 to produce a hundred pounds of pork Live hogs are selling at from 7 to 8 cents per pound so that the farmer who feeds 35 cent corn and produces a hundred pounds of pork for $3.63 still has a pretty safe margin of profit. Another in this connection worthy of the farmer's consideration is that in feeding corn to hogs approximately 80 per cent of its fertilizing value is retaining on the farm instead of being sold."

As explained by Dr. Patterson the figures given above are the averages obtained from a large number of experiments. Actual results in feeding corn to hogs will naturally depend, he points out, on the difference in the breed of the hogs, the quality of the animals, their size and other factors.

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