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A Message To The Bankers of America from the President of the American Bankers Association

THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW

Everywhere one hears the query "What is the outlook for business?" Never before have we faced so many great problems clamoring for intelligent solution. To America is the world looking for far-seeing and constructive leadership and upon us largely depend the conditions which shall pervail here and abroad on the *day after tomorrow*—the day after we shall have passed through the period of re-adjustment and re-vitalization and be once more actively engaged in *producing and consuming* in an *orderly business-like way.*

Good business then depends upon good judgment now. With good judgment go *individual initiative* and *hard work* as the essential elements in making 1922 a stepping-stone to financial stability and industrial activity.

What is our first step? What is our most important task at this hour? What needs our most careful—yes, prayerful—attention? There is a real challenge in the answer—*Agriculture.*

The fundamental wealth of America is the productivity of her soil. Transportation—manufacturing—jobbing—banking—merchandizing—labor—all take on new life when the farmer prospers—all suffer when his purchasing power is materially curtailed. God in His bounty has given us the land and the water. We have the manpower—we have the machinery—we have the gold—shall we put them all actively to work that the world may be clothed and fed and America's new era of prosperity built upon the *firm foundation of new wealth created?*

Crops that can be made and is for any reason not planted or harvested is an opportunity forever lost—time and money that can never be regained. Rotation of crops is agriculturally sound and diversification is desirable—provided—for a commodity of which there is a great surplus supply there be substituted something more sorely needed.

World movements indicate a gradual clearing up of the foreign financial skies. If the series of international conferences being held result in re-establishing the buying power of Europe the fall may find us facing an active demand for our fundamental commodities. It will *then be too late* to plant the necessary crops.

Should the foreign situation not improve materially then financial America must provide the machinery for carrying the surplus temporarily and prevent demoralization in values. The demand cannot be long delayed if the needs of the world are to be properly supplied. Today crops may be both planted and financed on a materially different basis of risk than was incurred during the period of high cost of production.

WHAT SHALL THE BANKER DO?

Help the farmers of his neighborhood to approach this planting season with *cheerfulness* and a rugged *determination to succeed.* Put new hope in their hearts—through continued sympathy and co-operation *assist them over the rough places.* Many of them are discouraged and disconsolate as they review the losses of the last two years. They must be stimulated to look *forward* not *backward* and the banker must help bridge the gulf between the disheartening past and the promising future.

They still need the banker's *active support*—he needs *their energy and ability* to create new wealth if his loans to merchant and lawyer, doctor and school teacher, manufacturer and the farmer himself, are to be liquidated.

As in the immediate past, display confidence in those who have shown their willingness to work and their ability to create—once more assist them in financing their need for seed, fertilizer, implements. If we are to press forward successfully, agriculture must not be allowed to become demoralized.

For forty years the South's crops were financed when the average farmer's only collateral was his character and his chattel mortgage. This collateral is still available—make use of it. *His success is National Prosperity.*

Put the American farmer on his feet, not through paternalistic legislation or specious nostrums—he neither wants nor needs charity—but through the application of *old-fashioned commonsense American banking and business principles.*

Again on his feet, he will stand unsupported and as he stands will American business be renewed in strength and activity and American labor find new fields for employment.

Then shall we see the dawn of the day after tomorrow.

THOS. B. ADAMS,
President American Bankers' Association.

New York, January 21, 1922.

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If the person who took the gray robe off of my car at Washington College last Friday night, Jan. 6, will return same it will be greatly appreciated; otherwise, further action will be taken.

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WEDDINGS

The wedding is announced of Miss Katherine Marie Blunt, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Simon Blinn Blunt, of Massachusetts, to Mr. Edmond Spedden Graves, of Chestertown. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents Feb. 11, at Ashmont, Mass.

Miss Viola Crew, daughter of Edward Crew, of Queen Annes, and Walter Groff, were married at Christ M. P. Church parsonage, Chestertown, recently by Rev. N. O. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cooper, of Buck Neck farm, Worton, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Estella Jane, to Donald L. Ross, at their home, Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Interesting Case Decided—The Court of Appeals has handed down a decision in the case of R. Hynson Rogers and Mary I. Henry versus J. Ford Dorrance, which was appealed from a decision of Judge Harlan, of the Circuit Court for Harford County. The case involved sale of farm in Kent Co., now tenanted by Wm. T.H. Whiteley, owned by Rogers and Henry, to Dorrance. After the purchaser had paid $3000 of the purchase price, to wit, $50,000, he defaulted, which resulted in suit brought by owners for specific performance of the contract of sale. Judge Harlan, of Harford Co., decided the case in favor of Dorrance, the purchaser. An appeal to the lower court was reversed and decision in favor of Rogers and Henry, owners of the farm. Messrs. Clarence Perkins and Herbert Levy, of Baltimore, and Senator Robinson, of Belair, were attorneys for Rogers and Henry, and S. Scott Beck and Chas. C. Wallace and Mr. Archer, of Belair, were attorneys for Dorrance.

In A Heavy Storm—Aboard the steamer, Juanita, in Hampton Roads, for 26 hours, while a 90-mile gale swept the Atlantic Coast, was the experience last week of Col. and Mrs. John H. Evans, of Rolph's Wharf, who were enroute for Florida. When the storm struck the captain of the boat anchored in Hampton Roads and for a portion of two days and one night the 135-passengers on the south-bound vessels were kept below decks by the high seas. Mrs. Evans was made ill by sea-sicknes, but Col. Evans suffered no ill effects. They arrived at Jacksonville the following Sunday and will stay in Florida the balance of the winter.

Work On Broad Neck Road—Farmers of Broad Neck section who have volunteered their co-operation in the use of their teams and laborers, began the first of this week the improvement of the road elaidng from Lankford to the lower end of the Walter B. Strong farm by hauling gravel and spreading it over the road to a width of 14 feet. The cold weather stopped the work temporarily.

The Men's Club Of Emmanuel Church Will Entertain

The Men's Club of Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, will entertain in the parish building members of the Clubs of all the Episcopal Churches of the county on Thursady, Feb. 2, and all members of these clubs are invited to be present. Mr. Swepson Earle, of Baltimore, will be the speaker of the evening. The Bishop of the Diocese will be present.

Photographs of many of the most interesting scenes and historic homes along the shores of Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, collected in the course of an extensive oyster survey of Maryland, will be used to illustrate the lecture which Mr. Earle, engineer for the State Conservation Commission, will give.

Mr. Earle's lecture, "Six Hundred Miles Along Chesapeake Bay; Old Homes, Churches and Fishery Scenes," forms a part of the program arranged for the entertainment of the Men's Clubs of all the churches in the county, which will be the guests of the Chestertown Club on that day.

The many hundreds of miles of shore line of the innumerable tributaries and inlets of the Chesapeake Bay, with their Colonial Manor houses, their ancient churches and quaint scenes, have furnished the speaker with the materials for what promises to be a talk of much interest to all Eastern Shoremen.

A Correction

A letter received by us from Mrs. W. W. Hubbard this week states:

"I was very much surprised to see in your paper on Saturday last that I was chairman for Kent Co. for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation week. Being away from the county for the winter I could not and have not accepted any such position, though I would gladly do anything in my power to forward this work. I am doing my bit here in Washington, serving on committees and helping any way possible. Hoping Kent will do her part and that you will correct this error, I am

Very sincerely yours,
ETTA R. HUBBARD.

Mr. T. G. Wroth had been asked by some of Pres. Wilson's admirers in this county to serve as Treasurer for this fund, had consented to do so and has in hand some contributions. When the information came that we published last week that Mrs. Hubbard had been made chairman of the committee for this county, the matter of getting contributions by others ceased to await information from Mrs. Hubbard. Now that she has declined to serve and has stated her reasons, it seems to us that some concerted action should be taken to raise funds for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fund from this county.

County-wide Farmers Meeting—Every farmer in Kent County is urged to attend the county-wide farmers' meeting to be held Wednesday, Feb. 1, at the Court House at 1.30 p. m. The meeting has been called by the Kent Co. Agricultural Council to take up the farm labor scale of wages for 1922. A tentative scale of wages will be presented by the Kent Co. Agricultural Council to serve as a basis for discussion.

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TAXPAYERS MEETING

A Taxpayers' Meeting, to [illegible] Town Improvements, will be held in Firemen's Hall, Chestertown, TUESDAC, JANUARY 31, 1922, at 8 p. m. The ladies are especially invited to be present.

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Mr. Townshend is a son of Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., attorney-at-law, of Chestertown, Md., and will be in charge of our Fire Insurance Office in The Transcript Building, in Chestertown, Md., and under my supervision will be in a position to render prompt and effective service as may be required by the insuring public.

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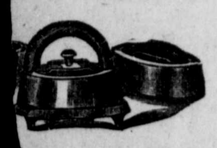

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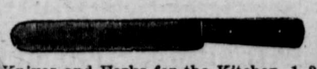

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