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## TAKE HEED.

If there is a pink slip attached to the next issue of The Jeffersonian, \$1.50 is due us for subscription from January 1, 1919 to January 1, 1920. It's the final notice, and if a check, money order or cash is not received from all those in arrears, within seven days, their names will be taken off our mailing lists and the accounts placed in the hands of a regular subscription agency. Their methods may not be pleasing, but don't blame The Jeffersonian, for it has been very patient in waiting for that which is justly due. There is a time when "Patience ceases to be a virtue" and that time has arrived.

A newspaper must have funds with which to operate, the same as does any other business, but some people seem to think a publication can exist off of air. Our employees are not paid in kind, any other individual and unless they are provided with the necessities of life, they cannot live. They are depending to an extent upon subscribers paying their \$1.50.

## ASSOCIATION INDIGNANT

### Taxpayers' League Is "Roasted" For Interfering With Legislation.

The Fifth Commissioner District Improvement Association of Baltimore County are up in arms and are indignantly protesting against the interference of the Taxpayers' League in legislation at Annapolis for the erection of a bridge across North East Creek, this county, which would connect up the Eastern Avenue Road with the Philadelphia road. Not only is the association "sore" with the Taxpayers' League, but with the Union-News also, and in a resolution passed by it, states that the two are endeavoring through misrepresentation to discourage the passage of the bill introduced in the legislature authorizing the County Commissioners to bridge the Creek. The resolution follows:

Resolved by the Fifth Commissioner District Association that statement made by the Taxpayers' League that the proposed bridge over North East Creek would have to be eleven hundred feet long and cost eighty thousand dollars, and that the building of the bridge at Chesaco and Rosedale are false, misleading, and erroneous, on the contrary there are nearly two hundred dwellings at Chesaco Park and Rosedale, and that said bridge if constructed would open up for development one hundred and one thousand acres of land which at present is assessed at fifty dollars an acre and would be worth at least one hundred and fifty dollars an acre, thus bringing the assessable basis up to twelve hundred dollars an acre, and proposed bridge would cost only four hundred and fifty feet in length and would not cost for construction over twelve thousand dollars, and would require the building of a third leading to Eastern Avenue road of only six hundred feet, not two and one-half miles as claimed by the Taxpayers' League, and be it further

Resolved that the Fifth Commissioner Improvement Association approve the passage of the said Holzknecht Bill authorizing the construction of said bridge, as being one of the best measures introduced by any of the Baltimore County Delegates, and of great importance to the people of Baltimore County, and be it further

Resolved that we condemn the action of the Taxpayers' League in endeavoring to discourage the passage of the bill and further condemn and oppose any and all acts purpose of said Taxpayers' League, such acts being based upon theories of disgruntled office seekers and men of no standing in the community in which they live.

Respectfully,  
JAMES A. HUGHES, President.  
EDWARD SCHAFFER, Secretary.

Will Lockett, slayer of Geneva Hardman, 10 years old, and central figure in the riots at Lexington, February 9, confessed to the murder of two other persons, the probable murder of a third, and another frustrated attempt. All his victims were women.

Stock dividends may not be taxed as income, the Supreme Court held in declaring unconstitutional the provisions of the 1916 income tax act, taxing as income such dividends declared by corporations out of earnings and profits accruing after March 1, 1915.

Located in the greatest agricultural district of Baltimore County, The White Hall National Bank, like the Bank of Scotland, is a perpetual memorial to the thrifty residents of the community.

We want those not numbered among our large army of depositors to enlist under the savings banner and let their money grow with

The  
White Hall National  
Bank  
WHITE HALL, MD.

## BECOMING INTERESTING

### Prophets And Near-Prophets Have Undertaken To Name Next Chief Judge.

The question as to whom Governor Ritchie will appoint to succeed Judge Burke, as Chief Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit, comprising Baltimore and Harford counties, is becoming more interesting from day to day. A great many prophets, or near-prophets, have undertaken to answer the question in favor of their particular candidate, but it is not believed that anyone has been authorized to speak for the Governor. In fact, it is not generally believed that he has as yet definitely made up his mind what to do.

The situation has been clarified somewhat during the past week by Judge Duncan letting it be definitely known that he would not accept the appointment, if tendered to him. This leaves the field open to the friends of Judge McLoe, T. Scott Offutt and Osborn. In fact, it is believed that Judge McLoe, who are waging a lively three-cornered fight.

So far as the local bar are concerned, Mr. Offutt seems to have a decided advantage over the other two receptive candidates. Practically three-fourths of the members of the Towson bar have signed a petition in his favor, and the Belair bar is almost solidly behind him. No political lines have been drawn in the fight for Mr. Offutt, Republican as well as Democratic lawyers having signed his petition, and it is believed that if appointed by the Governor he will encounter no opposition in the election to be held in the fall of 1921.

The names of members of the Baltimore county bar who have signed the petition for Mr. Offutt follow: John Mays Little, Noah E. Offutt, Newton D. R. Allen, Laban Sparks, Charles B. Bosley, Elmer E. Halle, P. Lyde Mason, C. Gus Grason, L. O. Machin, David G. McIntosh, Jr., W. George Marley, William F. Cole, Jr., Henry P. Pickett, T. Wilbur Meads, Ernest C. Hatch, James Kelley, James P. Offutt, W. Carroll Noble, L. Mitchell, James J. Archer, Edwin H. W. Harlan, Fred R. Williams, Richard Dallam.

### MARCH 15 LAST DAY Income And Excess Profits Tax Returns Must Be Filed Before Monday Next.

These people of Baltimore county who have not as yet made up their minds as to whether they will file their Income and Excess Profits tax returns, had better get busy, otherwise Uncle Sam will be "on their heels," for Monday is the last day for filing the time limit expiring on March 15. Those who fail to comply with the law will be subject to a heavy fine and possibly imprisonment.

## GRANGE FOR SPARKS

### Work Of Completing Organization Will Take Place On Monday Night.

To discuss the advisability of organizing a Grange in the community, a meeting was held at Sparks recently when Mr. B. John Black, State Master, and a Mr. Anthony, the State organizer of Granges spoke.

On Monday next Mr. Anthony will return to Sparks to complete the work of organization and all who desire to become members are invited to be present.

## INVENTORY FILED

### Ex-Judge Burke Files Papers In Orphans' Court Here This Week.

Judge N. Charles Burke filed an inventory of the estate of the late Mrs. Catherine C. Lanahan in the Orphans' Court here on Thursday last which shows the furniture at "Blenheim," her country estate to be worth \$25,287.75, jewelry, \$27,910.00, furniture at business office, Baltimore, \$2,260.00, and whiskey in bond, \$23,243.00, which totals \$78,703.75.

## THE OPPORTUNE TIME HAS ARRIVED.

Towson has grown by leaps and bounds during the last four years, many residences have been erected, more are under construction. In fact a general boom seems to have gripped the town. The time is ripe for the organization of a live body of men who are enough interested in the welfare of the community to give a small portion of their time to necessary improvements. What the county-seated now needs is an Improvement Association, so why start the ball to rolling, for the opportune time has arrived, and there are many things which could be discussed and accomplished to make Towson a better place in which to live, one is the removal of the Cobble Stones between the Street Car tracks on the York Road. Today is the day, tomorrow may never come and as "opportunity is the thief of time," every minute is precious.

## HOWDY DO

A thoughtless thing forsooth; She asked the parson to guess her age.  
The good man dared not tell a lie, Nor dared he tell the truth.

AND THE BOSS' HANDS ARE TIED.  
Brown—The laborer is worthy of his hire.  
Smith—Yes, higher and higher!

My! How Cramped She Must Be!

CONSTANCE TALMADGE  
IN  
"THE JEWEL BOX"

—An "amped" over a Philadelphia Movie Theater.

NOR GOLD!  
According to the jewellers, all that glitters is not gold.

He's Welcome To The Flees, But Not

ROBBER GETS \$1,000 IN  
MAN'S PANTS AND FLEES.

—Headline "grabbed" from an Allentown, Pa., newspaper.

For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.—St. Matthew xii: 37.

LOCAL  
CORRESPONDENCE  
NEWSPY  
LETTERS  
FROM EVERY  
SECTION OF  
THE COUNTY  
PHOENIX.

Mrs. H. C. Smith, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Lillie Price on Wednesday. Mrs. Philip Price, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Mrs. George Smith, of Lutherville, visited her mother, Mrs. Daily, this week. Owen Morris celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday last Sunday. Communion service will be held in the Church of the Holy Trinity at 9 o'clock. Mid-week services during lent on Thursday evenings.

## SHAMBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krebs are the proud parents of a new baby girl. The families of Mr. J. C. Alban and Mr. Leslie Martin are confined to their homes with flu.

Sunday school at 2 o'clock; preaching at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

## HARRISONVILLE.

The Standardbearers of Wards M. E. Church, Baltimore, will meet on Tuesday evening to attend a lecture at Roland Park M. E. Church, given by Dr. Ida Kahn.

A play entitled, Ruth In A Rush, will be given at Wards Chapel on March 14. Admission 50 cents. Refreshments will be on sale. The Evening Star Council, D. of A., of Lutherville, held an oyster supper on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

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## PROTEST ENDORSED

### M. & M. Association Of Baltimore City Stands By County Telephone Subscribers.

Upon a motion at a recent meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Baltimore City, it was unanimously agreed to endorse the protests of County members against the action of the Chamber of Commerce and the Telephone Protective Association in their movement to have the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company separate their receipts in the city from those in the county, with a view to adjusting rates which would ultimately mean an increased tariff for county subscribers.

## APRIL 9 ARBOR DAY

### Governor Has Set This Date For Planting Trees And Shrubbery.

Arbor Day will be Friday, April 9, for it has been designated by proclamation as such by Governor Albert C. Ritchie, and folks are asked to plant trees around their homes, on school grounds and along the highways.

This year the day has a special significance in the planting of memorial trees for those who made the supreme sacrifice in the great World War. Arbor Day will be observed in all the public schools of Baltimore county with appropriate exercises.

## THAT BIG HUNGRY PURP.



### PRIMARIES NEXT Certificates For Congressional Candidates Must Be Filed By April 17th Next.

Now that the Legislature of 1920 is nearing an end, considerable interest has been manifested in the primaries to be held May 3. The last day for candidates to file their certificates is April 17, just about a month hence.

Whether any of the Presidential candidates in either of the parties will enter the primaries in this State is a question. If they do, it will tend to inject some life into a primary campaign which at this time promises to be unusually dull. Some of the friends of Governor Edwards of New Jersey who is an out-and-out "wet" recently sent an inquiry to Secretary of State Perlman as to the date of the primaries, which is taken by some to mean that Governor Edwards may get in the fight. If he does, the friends of Attorney General Palmer, former Secretary of Treasury McAdoo, William J. Bryan and others, may also enter the list.

It is believed, however, that the Democratic leaders of the State would prefer that an unopposed delegation be sent to the San Francisco Convention, so that the State may eventually swing its support to the most avowed candidate for President on the Republican side, the friends of General Wood have been holding some conferences, and it is believed they will make an effort to capture the State delegation to the Republican Convention at Chicago. If this do, friends of Governor Lowden, Senator Harding, Senator Pinckney and Senator Johnson are also expected to get busy.

It is possible, too, that a regular whirlwind primary fight will have been launched in this State.

Senator John Walter Smith is an avowed candidate for re-election to the United States Senate, and up to this time no one has openly come out in opposition to his candidacy. Senator Smith's record has been generally accepted by the Democrats of the State, and his re-nomination seems to be generally regarded as a foregone conclusion.

O. E. Weller is the only Republican candidate for United States Senator in this State, and he has been generally accepted by the Republicans in Baltimore county. He is known to be a man of great satisfaction to get in behind a man such as former Governor Goldsborough, if he should consent to become a candidate.

Congressman Benson, it is believed, will receive re-nomination without opposition. His record in Congress has been the subject of favorable comment during the past year or more, and the sentiment of the people in this Congressional district is strongly in his favor. His position with the outside world because of the snow blockade.

A large party of masked armed men attacked the Higginstown village police barracks in Ireland, killing one policeman and seizing rifles and ammunition.

The Cuba Distilling Company, of New York, has given up its tank steamship Cubadist, bound from Matanzas, Cuba, with 1,500,000 gallons of molasses for Baltimore.

Land in the heart of New York City belonging to the Henry Astor estate, and on which the Astor, Bijou and Moten theatres are located, was sold at public auction for \$1,140,000.

Fire, believed to have started from a boiler explosion, destroyed the plant of the Carteret Oil Refining Company at Roosevelt, N. J. Officials of the company estimated the loss at \$250,000.

The Chamberlain Hotel, a famous tourist resort, erected by permission of Congress on the government reservation at Fort Monroe, was destroyed by fire that started in a room on the ground floor.

### TEACHERS GRATEFUL County School "Marms" Show Appreciation For Salary Increase.

At the offices of the Baltimore County School Board, a letter was received from the President of the Teachers' Association of the County, Miss M. Ellen Logan, in which the teachers, through their president express their appreciation for the salary increase awarded them by the board. The letter follows:

Cockeysville, Maryland,  
March 1, 1920.

The Board of Education of Baltimore County.

Towson, Maryland.

Honorable Gentlemen:

The Teachers' Association of Baltimore County, at its regular meeting held February fourteenth, took the occasion to express its thanks and deep appreciation for the generous response the Board has shown in meeting the request of the teachers by granting an increase in salary.

The teachers themselves, I believe, are most interested in building up the morale of the teaching force as well as in trying to induce desirable young people to fit themselves for teaching. And it makes us proud to know that your honorable Board, through its broad vision and full appreciation of the needs of education, has taken the lead in taking the first step toward promoting the cause of education.

Your attitude of acquiescence and encouragement is calling forth and will continue to call forth more professional interest and greater effort on the part of the teachers of the county. I can recall no time in my experience when the spirit of co-operation and general good will was more evident than at present.

On behalf of all the teachers of the County, I thank you.

Most respectfully yours,  
(Signed) M. ELLEN LOGAN, President.

## PARAGRAPHS OF NEWS

### Items Relating To Happenings In Nearly All Quarters Of The Globe.

a new Adriatic agreement without the knowledge of the United States.

The city of Berlin, with adjacent districts, now includes 4,301,235 inhabitants.

President Wilson's note to the Allied premiers, made public last week, reveals the secrecy with which they made the Kentucky Legislature completed adoption of a bill providing for enforcement of prohibition in that state.

Piers and Docks at Oran, Algeria, have been swept by fire and damage amounting to 70,000,000 francs has resulted.

The Allies are considering a plan for the military occupation of Constantinople as a step to force the Turk to stop his career of massacre.

For two days the cities of Glovesville and Johnston, N. Y., have been cut off from communication with the outside world because of the snow blockade.

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## FARMING POPULATION NEEDS ENCOURAGEMENT; REPUBLICANS NEGLECT ROADS MEASURES

### Secretary Houston Says Rural Life Should Be Attractive—Representative Doughton Shows New Appropriation Is Needed Next Fiscal Year.

(From the Washington correspondent of The Jeffersonian.)

Farming is a steadily advancing business in the United States and must be treated as such and provided for nationally, Secretary David F. Houston says.

"There is always danger of glutting the market and of serious loss," declared the Secretary. "Furthermore, the right expansion of the industry is limited by the supply of labor and capital available for farming purposes."

"There will be farmers enough," the Secretary continued, "if the business of farming is made profitable and if rural life is made attractive and healthful. The consumers must be willing to pay prices for farm products which will enable farmers to produce them and to maintain a satisfactory standard of individual and community life. The nation must, therefore, be prepared to do nothing to improve the rural life of the country."

He gave figures to show what the present national administration has done for the country's agricultural interests in promoting loan banks, good roads, protection against live stock diseases and the like.

Representative Robert L. Doughton, in attacking the failure of the Republican majority in Congress to aid the farmer to feed the war by carrying out the rural good roads program initiated by recent Democratic Congresses, denounced this as a "penny wise and pound foolish" economy bound to work great injury to the entire country.

"What we need to do is to encourage and stimulate and not to discourage and engage in the most important of all pursuits—that of raising food for our

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**FIFTY YEARS AGO  
IN BALTIMORE COUNTY**

(From Old County Newspapers.)

Parkton has been fixed up as a place of meeting of the Union Association of the 7th District on the 4th of April next.

**WILLIAM P. JEAN**  
Constable, Auctioneer,  
Harrisonville  
Baltimore County, Md.  
(Advertisement.)

The grand jury of the March term of Court, having nearly the completion of its duties, joined with their brethren, the petit jury, and on Wednesday last, gave a grand entertainment, to which the Court and all connected therewith were invited.

**Building Lime for Sale**  
at Towson town.

N. COOPER,  
Agent for T. R. Crane & Co.  
(Advertisement.)

Joshua F. Cockey, Esq., President of the Board of County Commissioners, conveyed this week to the Hon. John Berry, 20% acres of the County's share of the land known as the Alm's House property. The price was \$50 per acre. The money derived will be used to extinguish the debt contracted with the Baltimore Saving Institution, and applied to the building of our Court House.

**TOWSON  
AT-A-GLANCE**

The next meeting of the Taxpayers' League will be held in the Court House on March 23.

Mr. Clarence Barber had the misfortune to fall on the ice recently and cut his head badly.

Miss Isabelle Dunphy was the guest of Mrs. W. Scott Leister, at her home in Walkersville, Md.

Mr. Urban Linzer has purchased the property at the southwest corner of Pennsylvania and Bosley avenues.

Miss Pauline Savage, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James A. Guthrie, Jr., at her home here.

The store of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. German has been removed by the installation of a large new ice cabinet.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Black and their son, Robert, are now occupying one of the Duplex houses on the East Joppa road.

Dr. Charles P. Sohn and Mr. Irving Cole were among the new members initiated at the Elks' Hall here Tuesday night.

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There will be an oyster supper held at the Towson M. E. Church on Thursday and Friday evenings, March 18 and 19. Tickets 40 cents.

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A package of periodicals for the book-shelves at the Jail were received at The Jeffersonian this week from Mrs. Fowble, of Long Quarter.

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**BIDS OPENED**

American Paving Company Lowest Bidder For Improvement Of Hanover Pike.

The County Commissioners on Thursday last opened bids for the improvement of the Hanover Pike for a distance of 2 miles in the Fourth District of Baltimore county and the lowest bid was made by the American Paving Co., the price being \$73,000. The work is to be done by the County and State jointly, under the State Aid Act. The specifications call for a concrete road-bed.

The shortage of "labor" seems to have hit the business of the corporations and the farmers, but something should be done to fill rural pulpits by a resident preacher. The church in most country communities is the real center of all social activity and take this way, by no active hand on the scene, the religious end will be hampered greatly.

## HAS A BIRTHDAY Uncle Jake Passes The 97 Mark, In Honor Of Which Mame Tenders Swell Feed.

Ye Gods! We've been havin' er devil uv er time ter git ole yer at Gobbler's Knob, Ol' Jupitus Hotash, ther only cole dealer whar ther Knobs are, er says ther miners done struck some shiner er while back, an' when they struck they struck ther Knobs, ther ain't er durn house at Gobbler's Knob whar's got er lump er cole, if anybody has it's locked in ther strong box at ther bank. It's been er gol durn col' up yer that folks had ter sit at ther window ther magnifyin' glasses an' let ther sun burn ther one night yer Uncle Jake had ter go down ter ther bank ter borrow er Mrs. Talkinatif an' from all 'peanaces she had er gol durn good fire ragin' in ther latrine.

stove, but every time yer Uncle Jake breathin' ther air comin' from his mouth, looked like er candle makin' er devil er lot er light but no heat, an' ther smart Ol' Nan sed when she comin' er shinin' have ter rake ther stove an' put more sole on it, but ther Uncle Jake ain't no fool an' he politely tellin' er new ice cabinet.

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## SHORTAGE OF PREACHERS

### Many Churches In "Upper End" Of Baltimore County Suffer Severely.

"Preacher's Wanted." This may be the sign that will be seen over many Methodist Churches in Baltimore county, unless some definite action is taken by Conference to fill the pulpits of the churches in the "upper end" with resident pastors.

As it is now, the pulpits of the Methodist Churches dotted here and there over the upper end of Baltimore county are being filled each Sunday by a preacher from Baltimore city and notwithstanding the fact that there are two or three churches on a circuit, where a resident clergyman could do good and noble work, there are none to be had. It is stated that the work in rural districts is too hard on the older preachers and that young men are not attracted to the country because they can secure more attractive vocations in everyday life.

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