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THERE is no reason why the public should not be allowed peace at all primaries.

IN Queen Anne's both newspapers advocated the losing candidate! Its hard to beat John E. George and J. Harry Legg.

THE indications are that Mayor Preston will be renominated without opposition. Why not?

COMTROLLER HARRINGTON is being boomed in Senator Price's county, Wicomico, for Governor.

YOU must register this year if you wish to vote in November. Following the primary election Tuesday all the old registration lists will be destroyed, and everybody must be registered anew. Better attend to it on the first day, next Tuesday, September 22.

IT is said that Robert F. Duer, of Princess Anne, will be the Republicans candidaete for Congress in the First District. Bob is well known in Chestertown having graduated at Washington College. But he will not get to Congress this time even tho Uncle Bill comes to his rescue.

ECONOMY VERSUS TAXES.

In another column is recorded the action of the Democratic caucus in levying a war tax which is necessary because of the lack of revenue from imports. We do not claim to be a Solomon but it certainly would seem to be the part of a wise man to first cut down expenses, if possible, when the income is insufficient. For instance, Congress is about to appropriate $80,000 for one thing, $90,000 for another, $18,000,000 for canal and $26,000,000 for other purposes, all of which with millions more could be postponed until the war is over. Cut down expenses before levying additional taxes.

WAR TAXES

Business Papers Will Pay Stamp Duty —Amusement Places to be Levied Upon — Telegraph and Telephone Messages, Money Orders and Bank Checks Also.

Washington, Sept. 16.—As agreed upon by the Democratic caucus and Administration leaders, the war tax revenue bill was reframed today to eliminate the freight tax and provide special levies. It will tax banks with capital and surplus not exceeding $25,000 $50 a year and $2 for each additional $1000; stock brokers $50, pawnbrokers $20, commercial brokers $20, custom-house brokers $10, proprietors of theaters, museums and concert halls $100, circuses $100, public exhibitions $10, bowling alleys and billiard halls $5 an alley or table, dealers in leaf tobacco $6 to $24, according to volume of business; dealers in tobacco $12, manufacturers of tobacco and cigars $6 to $24.

The stamp taxes proposed, subject to probable revision by the Committee, are, in detail, as follows:

Bank checks, 2 cents; drafts or bills of exchange inland, 2 cents for each $100, certificates of deposit, 2 cents; promissory notes, 2 cents for each $100; money orders, 2 cents per $100; express receipts, 1 cent; freight receipts or domestic bills of lading, 1 cent; telephone messages costing 15 cents or more, 1 cent; bonds, 50 cents; certificates of deposit, 2 cents per $100; certificate of damages, 25 cents; certificates not otherwise specified, 10 cents; charters, $3 to $10; brokers' contract, 10 cents; conveyances, 50 cents for each $500; telegraph messages, 1 cent; life insurance polices, 8 cents on each $100; marine, inland, fire casualty, fidelity and guaranty, one half of 1 per cent; leases, 25 cents to $1; mortgage or conveyance in trust, 25 cents for each $1500; power of attorney to vote, 10 cents; power of attorney to sell, 25 cents; protests, 25 cents; warehouse receipts, 25 cents.

Some Items of The War Tax

Checks, 2c.
Bills of exchange, 2c. each $100.
Promissory notes, 2c. each $100.
Money orders, 2c. each $100.
Express and freight receipts, 1c.
Telegrams, 1c.
Phone messages, 1c, for each costing 15c.
Bonds, 50c.
Life insurance policies, 8c, for each $100.
Fire and other insurance, one-half of 1 per cent.
Leases 25c. to $1.
Mortgages, 25c. each $100.
Banks, $50 and up.
Stockbrokers, $50.
Pawnbrokers, $20.
Commercial brokers, $20.
Theaters, $100.
Public exhibitions, $10.
Billards, $5 each table.
Bowling, $5 each alley.
Tobacco dealers, $12.

TO BICYCLE RIDERS

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

In view of the revival to some extent of the bicycle craze of some years ago, especially among the boys of our town, would it not be wise for the Town Fathers to enforce some of the laws in regard to these vehicles? We refer especially to those requiring the carrying of lights and riding on the sidewalks of the town. The writer narrowly escaped being run down by a boy recently who was riding at a high rate of speed on one of the main sidewalks of the town, and it is a common sight at night to see five or six of these youngsters riding at breakneck speed on our fine macadam road without lights, making it very dangerous for pedestrians crossing the street. No one can have any objection to the bicycle, as we consider it very healthful and invigorating exercise for young people, but it should be done under such restrictions as will make it safe, both for the riders and for the people who are compelled to use the street and sidewalks. READER

THE PRIMARY

Primary Day in Kent was quiet and a very small vote was polled, not more than one-half of the Democratic vote. No one was surprised at this as there had been no effort to arouse the people and the result being a foregone conclusion.

R. Groome Parks, Esq, had charge of Mr. Straus' campaign and made a good showing for his chief. Mr. Straus made a special effort to carry Kent making frequent visits here and by his affable and winsome manner drawing to himself many friends.

But with such a grand investment as Hon. John Walter Smith the people voted to retain him as the Democratic standard bearer, and we feel confident of his re-election.

Betterton was the first place to send in returns, 7 P. M, and Edesville was last, 9 45 P. M! The other places were prompt in making returns.

Hon. Jesse D. Price and Hon. John Walter Smith each carried the County by flattering majorities and the organization in Kent can feel proud of the work of Tuesday.

CHARLES H. GRASTY, who for the last four years and a-half has been president and general manager of The A. S. Abell Company, has withdrawn from his active connections with the Baltimore Sun. Mr. Grasty retains his stock in the Abell Company and will continue to be a member of the board of directors.

REPORTS from the great Euporean battle-fields show an entire change of positions within the last week. The Germans, instead of marching into Paris have been driven back by the English and French, and are now more than 70 miles from their position of last week. They have been closely followed by the Allies and another great battle is probably in progress at this time with three million men in combat.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

At Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business September 12th, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$356,151 11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		148 20
Stocks, bonds, securities, etc		19,880 00
Banking-house, furniture, fixtures		16,000 00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve		1 537 80
Checks and other cash items		877 46
Due from approved reserve agents		45,514 99
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$ 7,968 00	
Gold Coin	953 00	
Silver Coin	922 80	
Nickels and Cents	207 29	10,046 09
Miscellaneous Assets		300 00
Total		$450,455 65

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$20,000 00
Surplus Fund		40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest taxes paid		4,375 31
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve		396 39
Deposits subject to check	$120,249 69	
Certified checks	107 30	120,347 39
Deposits, savings and special		265,336 56
Total		$450,455 65

State of Maryland, County of Kent, SS.

I, WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1914.

JESSE B. BURCHINAL, N. P.

Correct—Attest:

M. A. TOULSON.
J. D. BACCHUS.
FRED. G. USILTON.
Directors.

Sworn Statement

of the condition of

The Chestertown Bank OF MARYLAND

At Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business September 12th, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$277,554 30
Overdrafts, secured and unseeured		532 92
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc		65 554 00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures		9,650 00
Mortgages and Judgments of record		114,213 20
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		2,616 09
Checks and other cash items		1,588 86
Due from approved reserve agents		37,028 05
U S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$ 9,614 00	
Gold Coin	775 50	
Silver Coin	1,697 40	
Nickels and Cents	218 27	12,305 17
Miscellaneous Assets		271 23
Total		$ 521,313 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 26,575 00
Surplus Fund		45,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest, taxes paid		5,854 72
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Truzt Companies, other than reserve		786 44
Deposits subject to check	$155,825 70	
Certificates of Deposits	845 24	156,670 94
Savings and Special		286,400 29
Reserve for Taxes		1 38
Liabilities other than those above stated		25 15
Total		$ 521,313 92

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier of the above namep bank, de solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to beiore me this 9th day of July, 1914.

JESSE B. BURCHINAL, N. P.

Correct—Attest;

WILLIAM W. BECK,
S. SCOTT BECK,
W. B. USILTON,
Directors.

Public Sale

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell on the Kimbolten Farm, in Pfne Neck, Kent county, Md., on

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 30th, 1914

Beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. sharp, the following Valuable Personalty, to wit:

19 HEAD OF HORSES

MULES and COLTS

all good workers and drivers. Among them is One Stallion, a sure foal getter.

6 Cows & Heifers

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Wagons, 2 Harrows, 50-tooth; 1 Hay Rake, 1 Farmers Favorite Drill, good as new; 1 Corn Planter, 3 Horse Trees, 2 Horse Trees, 4 No. 40 Oliver Plows, Randall Harrow, 1 Dayton, Wagon Harness, Collars, Bridles, 1 Reaper, Osborne, in good order; 4 Cultivators.

Will sell everything for high dollar.

TERMS OF SALE—Sums under $10 cash; over that a credit of 12 months on bankable note.

GEORGE L. MENCH, WM. C. MENCH, } Owners.

Large Public Sale OF PERSONALTY

The undersigned will sell without reserve on the Black farm in Shrewsbury Neck, near Locust Grove, where he now resides, on

Tuesday, Sept. 29th, 1914

Beginning at 10.30 o'clock, the following Property:

3 PAIR MULES

Seven and eight yrs. old, as fine as in the county. One pair 2-year old Mules.

23 Head Horses and Colts

All good workers and some fine drivers.

25 Head of Cows & Heifers

The Cows are all good milkers and young. ONE HOLSTEIN BULL, entitled to register.

30 Head Hogs, Shotes, and Pigs

Farming Implements:

Three Farm Wagons, Shafer make, as good as new; 1 Dearborn, 2 top Buggies, 1 no top Buggy, all in good order; 3 Drills, 2 Bickford & Huffman 11 spout Disc Drills and one new Ontario 13-disc, has only sowed 20 acres and all in good order; 3 Deering Binders, all in good order, 1 Deering Mower, in good order; 1 Good Roller, 3 Iron Age Cultivators, as good as new, only used one season; 5 No. 40 Oliver Chilled Plows, 2 Spring Tooth Harrows, 1 60-tooth Drag Harrow, 5 Hand Cultivators, 2 Hay Riggings, 2 Farm Bells, 1 Grindstone, 3 sets Wagon Harness, 12 sets Plow Harness, lot Collars and Bridles, lot of Single Trees, Double Trees, and 4-horse Trees, 1 Slop Cart on wheels, 1 Lard Pot and Furnace, 1 set Double Carriage Harness, 1 large Horse Trough, 1 Horse Rake and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—$10.00 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of 12 months with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

B. J. McGUGAN, Owner.

WM. W. BECK, Attorney.
ANDREW W. VANSANT, Auctioneer.
JESSE E. IRELAND, Clerk. sep12-ts

LARGE PUBLIC SALE OF 175 HEAD OF STOCK

I will sell at my stables in Galena, Md.,

Thursday, Oct. 1st, 1914

Beginning at 10.30 A. M. sharp, rain or shine, the following stock described below consisting of

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26 Fresh Cows and Springers

Part of them are Holstein and Guernsey, good as can be bought.

25 Head of Cattle

of all descriptions.

25 Shoats & 40 Good Stock Ewes

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

WILLIAM H. JACOBS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of MARCH 1915, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of July, 1914.

MARY E. JACOBS, Administratrix.

Sept. 15, 1914—3t

Public Sale.

THE PUBLIC SALE of the Registered Gray Stallion GOLIATH, 9 years old, will take place at the Shipping Station, Kennedyville, Md., September 26th, 1914, at 3 p. m. Buggy and harness to be sold with him. Pedigree papers.

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HARRY WILLIS,
S. J. COMELY, Owners.

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Terms of Sale—12 months with approved security. s12tf

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Personalty

The undersigned, having rented her farm known as The John Stevens Farm, whereon her son, Chas. D. Price, now resides near Melitota, in the Sixth Election District, will sell without reserve, on

Monday, Sept. 28th, 1914

beginning at 10.30 o'clock sharp, the following Personal Property:

9 Head of Horses

MULES AND COLTS

Including one pair of mules, 4 years old, well broken and excellent workers; bay mare, Addie, 5 yrs. old, with colt by side; brown mare, Dollie, 6 yrs old, with colt by side; bay mare, Nellie, 11 yrs. old; all of these mares are excellent workers, kind and gentle in all harness, and the last named mare is a good driver and saddle mare; 2 colts 2 yrs. old next spring, and

ONE STALLION,

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3 Cows and 2 Heifers

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Two Brood Sows, 5 Shoats and 2 Thoroughbred Poland China Boars.

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TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given on note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

ELMINA PRICE.

S. SCOTT BECK, Attorney.
JOHN JESTER, Auctioneer. s19-ts

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NOTICE—WARNING

in relation to the

Spread of Hog Cholera

Art. 58, Sec. 19, Chap. 321, 1890, Laws of Maryland.

All hogs and other domestic animals dying of any contagious or infectious disease shall be buried at a depth of at least three feet or be burned, at the discretion of the owner, and any person or persons permitting any dead hogs or any other domestic animals having died of any contagious or infectious disease to remain unburied upon his or their premises for the space of three hours prior to sunset of said day after he has discovered the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace, shall be fined not less than ten dollars for each offense or imprisoned in the county jail for not less than ten days, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the justice.

The above laws are in force and their observance is vital to the suppression of Hog Cholera in Maryland. All persons are warned to observe these laws for the protection of the health of farm animals, and to prevent the spread of disease.

DR. L. HICKMAN,
State Veterinarian,

120-122 N. High St., - BALTIMORE, MD.
Sept. 5—3t.

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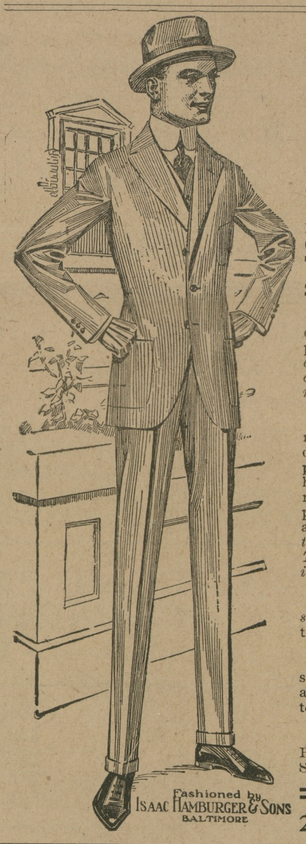

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