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WHEAT reached $1.45 yesterday and corn went to 79 cents.

THE NEWS predicts that there will be no embargo placed on shipments of grain. If there is, then—!!!

THE wave of religious enthusiasm now sweeping over Philadelphia should prove a great help to the churches and all charity organizations. Converts now figure up in the thousands.

PRESIDENT WILSON is now a grandfather and the sincere congratulations of the country will go to the chief magistrate and to the father and mother of the White House boy. Anything that adds to the joys of the President's domestic life in the White House, a life that has not been free from affliction, is pleasing beyond measure to the American people. The little fellow was born at the White House Sunday morning and weighed 7½ pounds, and is the eleventh baby born in the Presidential Mansion at our National Capital.

HARRINGTON SPEAKS OUT!

The startling and very serious fact that the State of Maryland faces a shortage of approximately $1,000,000 in its finances for the present fiscal year was made public when Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington handed to Governor Goldsborough his report for the last fiscal year, which ended on September 30, 1914. The appropriations exceed the expected receipts by that amount.

The following facts are noted in brief:

Comptroller Harrington's report shows that in the present fiscal year the State's receipts will be approximately $1,000,000 less than the appropriations.

This, the comptroller, says, is due to the evil of "continuing appropriations;" to the expenditures caused by creation of new bureaus and commissions, and to old-fashioned and out-of-date methods of handling finances in the Legislature.

He recommends that "continuing appropriations" be abolished; suggests there possibly is a way to reduce the expense of the new bureaus and commissions by eliminating waste and duplication of effort and cost, and proposes what amounts to a "budget system" for handling State finances in the Legislature.

The shortage will not affect the credit of the State or the security of its bonds. Interest and sinking funds for the bonds are provided by direct tax. That is levied and is sufficient for the purpose.

The Baltimore Sun says:

"While the Legislature is primarily to blame for this situation it is to be regretted that Governor Goldsborough did not prevent it through a vigorous use of the veto power, as Governor Crothers did during his term and Governor Goldsborough himself did during the first half of his administration.

"To Comptroller Harrington great credit is due for his action in making this matter public. In calling attention to it thus forehandedly he has shown that he is not making of the office of Comptroller the sinecure which it is reported to have been under some of his predecessors; and what is more important, he has probably prevented any future mishap of this kind. For it is hardly probable, after this exposure, that conditions at Annapolis with reference to the finances of the State will go unimproved."

A FARMER, of Betterton, denies that the majority of farmers got $1.45 for wheat. He says the farmer has gotten very little benefit from the foreign demand. Says he, "I do not grow wheat, tobacco or cotton, but I will give you some figures from my books as a fruit grower. I own one of the best farms in Kent county and know how to farm it fairly well. I shipped more than 30,000 baskets last season (mostly peaches and pears), amounting to $10,000, but I find that the cost of production amounted to more than that. I am by no means an exception, for I know of others who have done even worse than I have. There may be a few nurserymen who want to sell trees and a few corporation fruit growers who can show some fascinating figures, but the average farmer does not feel like the city daily has pictured him.

"I feel very much like the 'consumer', for I have consumed all my 1913 profits in covering my 1914 losses. The 1913 crop was about one-third as large as the 1914 crop. When the manufacturer finds he has produced more than he can sell at a profit he closes a few of his factories and produces only what there is a demand for. The farmer is urged to produce larger quantities of stuff when the supply already exceeds the demand."

OFFERINGS OF GROOMS

In commenting upon the remarks of Bishop O. B. Corrigan, who said that priests were lucky in these days if they receive a dollar for performing a marriage ceremony, Rev. Dr. S. Reese Murray, a former Chestertown pastor, said that once he received a string of peppers for performing a ceremony.

Several times, he said, he has received but 25 cents for the same service, and on another occasion his only fee was a glass of lemonade. But the limit was reached, Dr. Murray said, when a man came to the parsonage in a hack, which he immediately dismissed. After the ceremony he had the audacity to borrow a quarter from the reverend gentleman for carfare for he and his bride, promising to return the quarter. Dr. Murray has neither received it or any fee for officiating.

THE Centreville Observer says that J. H. C. Legg, Esq., has announced his candidacy for the State Senate. C. W. Clements, Esq., of Crumpton, also has his hat in the ring. George W. Legg is a candidate for sheriff. Col. W. Hopper Gibson is being mentioned for Judge of the Orphans' Court. The greatest contest seems to be for State's Attorney. "It is stated upon reliable authority that Edwin H. Brown, Jr., the present State's Attorney, will be a candidate to succeed himself. It is also reasonably certain that James T. Earle, who was a candidate four years ago against Mr. Brown, and at that time made a most excellent showing throughout the county, will again submit his candidacy to the Democrats of the county for Prosecuting Attorney. Others mentioned in connection with this office are Madison Brown, Charles E. Tucker, H. B. W. Mitchell and T. J. Keating, although none of the latter have made formal announcement of their candidacies."

THE FARMER'S INCOME

Every Kent county farmer, as well as every other farmer, is interested in the question, "How much does the average farmer make?" It is a question often asked. Now Uncle Sam proceeds to answer it. He says in a news-letter sent the NEWS: It is simple enough to calculate the cash profits received in the course of the year, but these do not measure the farmer's success. The farm supplies him with much besides money—with food, shelter and fuel. For these things the city worker has to pay out a large part of his wages. They must, therefore, be included in any just estimate of the farmer's income. In other words, the city worker is paid entirely in cash, the farmer partly indirectly in the necessities of life.

To obtain fuller knowledge of the value of this direct contribution from the farm, the department recently made an investigation which included 438 farm families divided among 10 States in different sections of the country. (United States Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin 635). The investigators found that on these farms the cost of maintaining each grown person was on the average $176 a year. This sum was composed of the following items:

Dairy products	$ 21
Pork	12
Poultry and eggs	12
Garden	10
Beef	6
Fruit	6
Wood and coal	13
Groceries	22
House rent	28
Labor	46
	$176

Of this sum only about 22 per cent. was paid out in cash. The remainder was furnished by the farm, not in the form of money, but in those things for which the money would have been exchanged. The extent to which a farm can thus be made self-sustaining, made to supply the wants of the family that lives upon it without resorting to buying and selling, is indicated by conditions in the particular area of North Carolina included in the investigation.

The investigators found that in this area the average annual value of the fuel, food, oil and shelter enjoyed by the farm family was $505. Of this sum the farm furnished direcly $429, leaving only $76 to be bought.

Food was, of course, the principal item. This amounted to $404.93, of which $330.65, or 82.3 per cent., was raised on the farm. If it had not been, indeed, for such articles as tea, coffee, sugar, salt and other groceries, which it was impossible to produce at home, these farms might be called actually self-sustaining. Of the animal products consumed—meat, poultry, meat, eggs, cheese, etc.—97.3 per cent. were home grown; of the fruits 98 per cent. and of the vegetables 96.1 per cent. Of the other articles consumed, however, and classed together as groceries, only 24 per cent. was raised on the farm. The grocery bill was, therefore, the largest item in the cash expenditure.

Present day conditions are forcing upon the people a more thorough consideration of the fact. Such consideration will add to the contentment and satisfaction of the farmer, and accelerate the back-to-the-land movement, which alone holds the greatest promise of happiness and prosperity for the people, the greatest security against adversities for the masses.

A FINE SHOWING

That the financial condition of the P. O. S. of A. is such as is to be proud of is evidenced by the following splendid report of the auditing committee:

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Jan. 9, 1915.

To the Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp No. 34.

Gentlemen: In accordance with proper authority, we, the undersigned auditors, beg to report as follows: That we have carefully examined all the books and vouchers of the financial secretary and treasurer of the above mentioned camp and find the accounts and books in good condition and correct.

On July 1, 1914, there was a balance in the hands of your treasurer of	$	660 04
From July 1, 1914, to Dec. 31, 1914, he received from members		586 80
From July 1, 1914, to Dec. 31, 1914, interest received		7 60
Total receipts	$	1,254 04
Total disbursements (as per vouchers)		528 01
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915	$	726 43

This balance is deposited in the Kent County Savings Bank, viz: Savings account, $888.08; and check account, $338.35 ..... 726 43

Respectfully submitted.

WM. F. RUSSELL,
JAMES W. CROUCH,
J. L. SMYTH,
Auditors.

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GRANGE NOTES.

There will be an initiation of new members at Kennedyville Grange next Monday evening and it is hoped that all the members will be present.

Kent County Pomona Grange was entertained by Still Pond Grange at Still Pond on January 16th, in a most approved and hospitable manner. The meeting was full of interest add enthusiasm. Mrs. Emma Corey was installed Lecturer and Mr. Samuel C. Loller Steward. The subject of good roads was discussed at length and a committee appointed to investigate and formulate plans to secure such roads as will benefit the general public. Kent county is soon to have a girls canning club and boys corn contest. It is the desire of the State to establish and co-operate in all such work. The announcement of Sister Clendaniel's death was received with deep regret and a committee appointsd to draft resolutions of love and respect.

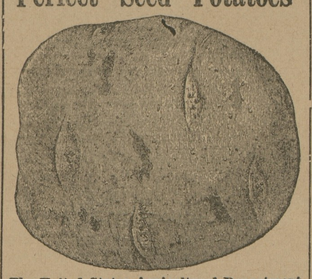
The lecture hour was replete with sound grange principles of farming, etc. Address of welcome, Rev. S S. Hepbron; response, Mr. W. G. Smyth. An excellent paper was read by the lecturer—"Why We Joined the Grange." "Does a Hen Pay Her Board?" was well discussed, proving clearly that she does A debate between Kennedyville and Still Pond Granges, resolved, "That the farmer who always complains is a detriment to the community," was ably conducted and brought out serious and humorous problems well worth considering. Each one was left to judge for themselves.

Dr. Urie explained in a clear scientific manner the cause and treatment of typhoid fever. "How to select a good cow" brought out helpful suggestions—which was followed by a most instructive address by Mr. J. T. Anthony in his usual impressive way on "Dairying, The cost of producing milk, etc." A reading by Mrs. Grace Fletcher and solo by Miss Nellie Othoson were well rendered.

The next Pomona Grange will be entertained by Fairlee Grange at Fairlee in April at which time the fifth degree will be conferred.

The Fairlee Grange will meet next Wednesday, Jan. 27th, at 3 p. m. The program will be rendered before the supper. Mrs. F. W. Smith will edit the Garner.

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(Signed) G. R. BISBY,
Plant Pathologist,
Sept. 19, 1914. *Presque Isle, Maine.*

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S. P. TOWNSHEND, ATTORNEY.

Ratification Nisi.

Alexander Robinson, et al,
versus
John David Robinson, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity. No. 1872.

ORDERED, this 19th day of January, 1915, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of February next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 8th day of February next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
Jan. 23, 1915—2t.

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Administratrix' Sale
Of Personal Property

THE undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of James R. Coleman, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased, by virtue of the order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county aforesaid, will sell on

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1915

on the farm on Falslee Creek, below Melitota, where said Coleman resided, the following desirable Personal Property:



20 Head Horses and Colts
2 PAIR MULES
12 MILCH COWS
35 Head of Sheep and 18 Shotes

Farming Implements:

Four Farm Wagons, 2 Rollers, 1 Grain Drill, 1 Mower, 2 Binders, 4 three-horse Plows, 3 swo-horse Plows, 2 Randall Harrows, 2 Sulky Cultivators, 6 Hand Cultivators, 2 Drag Harrows, 1 one-horse Plow, 1 Acme Harrow, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 2 Manure Spreaders, 4 Bramble Scythes, 1 Dearborn, 1 Corn Cutter, 3 Clover Seeders, 1 Buggy, 1 Carriage, 1 Double Carriage, 1 Dog Cart, 1 Corn Grinder, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Lard Cooker, 1 Hay Rake, 3 Barn Shovels, 1 Carriage Pole, 1 Set Double Harness, 1 Set Carriage Harness, 1 Set Dearborn Harness, 6 Sets Wagon Harness, Collars, Bridles, Hoes, Forks, etc.

TERMS OF SALE will be cash, by order of the Court.

DRUSILLA E. COLEMAN,
Administratrix of James R. Coleman.
JAMES H. LEE, Adm'r. jan16-ts

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Candidate for Clerk

CHESTERTOWN, MD., January 5th, 1915.

Messrs. Editors Kent News:

Gentlemen: I wish to announce through your valuable paper that I am a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, subject to the action of the voters of the Democratic party at the Primary to be held in September, 1915.

And I herewith promise and declare if successful in receiving the nomination and election of Clerk, I shall always endeavor to conduct the affairs of the office in a business like manner and extend to all the patrons of the office, irrespective of their political affiliations, the utmost courtesy and attention.

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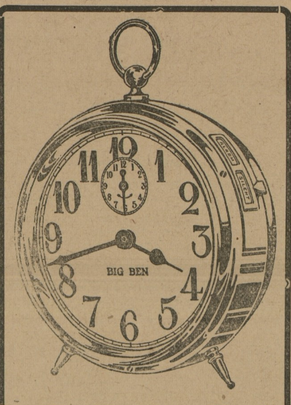
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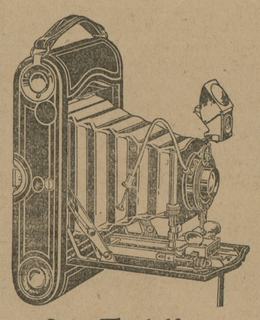
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Contract No. 8—947 Tons

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Bids must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Roads Commission this 12th day of January, 1915.

O. E. WELLER, Chairman.
WM. L. MARCY, Secretary. jan16 2t

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