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BALTIMORE city is advocating "Home Rule" on the liquor question but not on Annexation! Its a poor rule that will not work both ways.

THE spokesman of the Washington College delegation at Annapolis was Hon. James Alfred Pearce. The college is asking for a maintenace fund of $28,000, with $30,000 additional to complete a fund of $80,000 needed to replace the building recently destroyed by fire on which $50,000 was secured from insurance policies.

IT seems as if the Republicans put party before patriotism. In a speech criticizing the Wilson administration, especially in respect to its foreign policy, former United States Senator Elihu Root, as temporary chairman of the Republican State Convention in New York, sounded what was regarded as the keynote of the Republican national campaign. This is a time when all should rally to the support of our President and not the opposite.

THE Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday agreed upon the list of names to be submitted to the State Tax Commission from which the latter will select a supervisor of assessments as successor to the late J. Frank Connelly. The list agreed upon is as follows: Irving L. Dempsey, Galena; H. Theo. Jewell, Worton; Alexander Mair, Betterton; R. Frank Rouse, Worton, and Owen C. Smith, Chestertown. There was quite a fight made by a dozen applicants to get their names on the list. It is an exceptionally good list and all competent.

WHY is there not a complete record of all births and deaths in the county kept in the clerk's office? Vital statistics are now recorded by the county health officer and the record books sent to the office of the State Board of Health. Although these books are available for public inspection, they are not as convenient, especially for legal purposes, as books kept in the clerk's office. Col. Hollyday, of Easton, is an advocate of local records and points out, furthermore, that the present record is the State's, and he believes that the county should have its own, from which the State might, if it were desired, secure a copy of each year's additional entries.

THE Governor has until next Wednesday in which to send his appointments. The State Central Committee for Kent county has sent the list in. It is said to include recommendations of Robert C. Morgan, police justice at Galena; R. Hynson Rogers, Chestertown; W. H. Schwatka, at Rock Hall; notary public, W. I. Jarvis, at Millington; J. E. Ireland, at Galena; S. P. Townshend, Colin Duyer, J. W. Crouch, J. R. Simpers, E. F. Perkins and Harry Coleman, at Chestertown; school commissioner, C. Romie Skirven; election supervisors, George R. Rasin, Frank Crow. Other magistrates and notaries are reported to be also included in the list.

THOSE who have essayed to discredit the policy of our chief, President Wilson, are unworthy of being called true Americans. We believe that the army ought to be of sufficient size to be able adequately to train men who can teach men to become soldiers in a short time and that we ought to have a sufficient number of big guns to be transported from place to place on our coast for defense. We believe that plan would be more of a protection than the erection of large forts as the present war has demonstrated that even the very best of such are helpless before the huge artillery guns that are used now.

The President is a man of deep and broad vision—yes, and of tender vision. He has no intention of using our strength in trampling the weak or to be unreasoneble with others who are stronger, but merely as as a precautionary measure against the possible aggressiveness of other nations.

CURRENT RUNNING DRY

Of course it cannot be known certainly until the count is made whether a majority of the voters are hostile to all sale of alcoholic drinks. But there is no doubt as to the way the current of public opinion is running here and in Europe. The unwillingness of the opponents of suppression to have the question submitted to the ballot is a pretty clear indication of their belief that the greater part of the people are against them. But the right of the people to govern themselves cannot be long thwarted in a Republic based upon universal suffrage.—Phila. Record.

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MONEY WANTED

I have a number of clients who desire money ranging from $100 to $800, to be secured by mortgage and interest payable monthly at the rate of six per cent. Persons having such sums should see me.
SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND.
Chestertown, Md.

MONEY VERSUS RIGHT

One-half of the present session of the General Assembly has passed into history, and up to the present time very little has been done to make history for the State of Maryland. Within the next week the question of the passage of an amendment giving the people of Maryland the right to vote on State-wide Prohibition, will be up for passage, and the people of the State will have an opportunity to discover the real attitude of the members of the Legislature on this important question.

There should be no doubt as to the attitude of the three members in the General Assembly from Kent County. These gentlemen should recognize that they are serving a community where the sentiment for temperance predominates and to a very large extent. Therefore, all of these gentlemen will vote in line with their people when they vote for the submission of a Constitutional Amendment granting a State-wide vote on this high and moral question. The bill provides for the rule of the majority, which is always sound Democratic doctrine.

What the people are now demanding is a real temperance bill granting the majority the right to say at the ballot box whether or not their communities and the State of Maryland shall be debauched by the saloon and the distillery. There will be no question as to the results on election day if the people get the right to vote wet or dry. The dry element will carry Maryland by an overwhelming mojority for the cause of temperance and sobriety, and for the succor of the women and children who have suffered so long because of the rum demon.

The Baltimore press is opposed to the measure and so are all the brewers and saloon keepers besides other business men. They sent a petition to Annapolis containing thousands of names. Did you read them? Their sole argument and seems to be the most convincing among some is that of TAXES!

The idea that the liquor traffic is paying the taxes is a fallacy. A little sum in arithmetic will drive home the truth about this business.

The population of Maryland, according to the 1910 census, was 1,294,421 souls. On the basis—accepted everywhere—of five persons to a family, this would give Maryland 258,884 families.

The drink bill of Maryland is approximately $25,000,000 annually. Divided between the families of the State, this sum represents an outlay of $96.50 plus per family.

The State and city of Baltimore receives from the liquor traffic in license fees $1,366,355.45 annually. Dividing this sum pro-rato between the families we find that each family receives from the liquor traffic of Maryland $5 27, returned in the form of license fees.

In other words, the liquor traffic in Maryland takes out of the pockets of the people each twelve months $96.50 per family, and returns in taxes to the State and city $5.27 per family.

Estimating as above—five persons to the family— we have a per capita tax upon the people of Maryland for the privilege of maintaining the liquor business of $18 99, while the state receives from the liquor traffic $1.055 per capita.

It's like this: "Say, Bill, give me $17 99 and I will give you $1 055 in change".

To recapitulate: Each individual in the state of Maryland receives $1.055 in taxes from the liquor traffic of the state, while the liquor traffic takes from each individual of the state $18 99 as the price of its existence.

Viewed as a cold-blooded financial proposition, these figures ought to damn the liquor business in Maryland.

People Tired Of It

Science condemns alcohol.
Medicine repudiates it.
Religion disowns and denounces it.
Big business debars it.
Only cowardice, greed and ignorance foster and defend the traffic.
76 per cent. of area of nation dry by law.
14 States have outlawed the traffic.
50,000,000 of our population already live in dry territory.

Liquor Traffic Causes

75 per cent. of the nation's crime.
60 per cent. of destitution.
50 per cent. of defectives.
20 per cent. of insanity.
100,000 drunkard's graves each year.
100,000 youths as recruits.
2500 babes smothered by drunken parents.
800,000 orphan children.
60,000 girls ruined.
3,000 wives murdered.
Two billion dollars spent for liquor.
Five billion dollars cost of traffic. while only three hundred million is received in revenue.

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1t. W. E. LOUD and SON.

NOTICE

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NOTICE

Owing to increase of laundry supplies we are compelled to make a slight increase in all starch work—Collars and Cuffs, 2½ cents; Bosom Shirts, 12 cents each.
j29-tf PEOPLE'S LAUNDRY.

ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, being a legal holiday, the Orphans Court will not meet on that day and will hold their regular session on the following Wednesday, February 23rd.
By Order of Court,
ROBERT. K. Hill,
Register of Wills.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

NEXT TUESDAY, February 22nd, being Washington's Birthday and a legal holiday, the KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.
1t W. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

NEXT TUESDAY, Feb. 22nd, being Washington's Birthday, and a legal holiday, both the Chestertown and Galena offices of THE CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND, will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day
1t ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

NEXT TUESDAY, Feb. 22nd being Washington's Birthday and a legal holiday, THE PEOPLE'S BANK of Chestertown, Md., will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.
1t F. E. MADDOX, CASHIER.

AUTOMOBILE PASSENGER NOTICE.

During the winter my regular Automobile trips to Tolchester will be discontinued. Will make special trips there, and to other places, weather and roads permitting.
WALTER U. LUSBY,
jan1-tf Chestertown, Md

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE JAMES E. WEER PROPERTY at Kennedyville, Md., for the balance of year 1916. 11 Room House, in good repair. Five Acres of Land.
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Public Sale of

PERSONALTY

THE undersigned, having rented his farm, will sell without reserve on the Dr. Merritt Farm, at Hanesville, on

Monday, March 13th, 1916

Beginning at 2.30 o'clock P. M., the following Personalty:

FIVE HO[illegible]

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Including Har[illegible] Two-horse Wa[illegible] Harness, etc.

TERMS O[illegible] cash; over [illegible] will be gi[illegible]
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Wm. P. Butler, Auctioneer, Towson, Md

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable High-Class Trotting Horses

Having decided to give up raising horses, I will sell at Public Auction at Wiltondale Stock Farm, on the York Road, one mile south of Towson, Baltimore county, on

Thursday, March 2nd, 1916,

At 2 o'clock P. M.,
THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE HORSES;

Wiltondale, 2,20¼, trial 2.14 by Adbell, 2.23, dam Mantua Maker, dam of 11 in the list by Red Wilkes. Wiltondale is the sire of 16 in the list and 11 with trials better than 2.30.

Queen Wiltondale 2.29¼, trial 2.18, Sorrel Mare 7 years old by Wiltondale 2.20¼, dam Miss Woodford 2.09¾, dam of 11 in the list. She is a 2,10 trotter. Her full sister went a mile in 2.09, her half sister, Lily Woodford, that I raised, sold for ten thousand dollars.

Lord Wiltondale (3) 2.29¼, trial 2.20, Bay Gelding 5 years old by Wiltondale 2.20¼, dam Kitty Cresceus 2.25, by Cresceus 2.02¼. He is a very fast gelding.

Dillon Wiltondale (3) trial 2.24, Bay Gelding, 4 years old, by Wiltondale 2.20¼, dam Dillon Queen 2.08¼, by Barron Dillon 2.12. He is one of the best prospects for a fast race horse I ever trained.

Belle Wiltondale, Bay Filly, coming 3 yes s] by Wiltondale 2.20¼ dam Anteeo Bell 2.25, dam of 6 in list, one I sold for $4,750; she is broken but never trained; she will make some one a very fast mare and then what a brood mare she will make.

Sorrel Filly, coming 2 years old, by Wiltondale 2.20¼, dam Dillon Queen 2 08¼, broken but not trained. She is a very fast filly. I look for her to make a faster record than her dam.

Sorrel Gelding, coming 2 years old, by Wiltondale 2 20¼, dam Ella Woodford 2.18¼. He is broken, not trained; he cannot help making a fast horse. His dam was the fastest mare I ever drove, 2d dam Miss Woodford, 2.09¾, dam of 11 in the list.

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TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

☞For further information call on or write the undersigned owner
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Trustee's Sale of

Valuable Real Estate

UNDER and by virtue of an order of the United States District Court for this district of Maryland, passed on the 28th day of January, 1916, the undersigned, as trustee for Mary E. Neal, bankrupt, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, Feb. 19th, 1916,

between the hours of 11.30 a. m. and 12.30 p. m., in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

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This being the same property which was conveyed to Mary E. Cannon, now Mary E. Neal, by Thomas A. Parsons by deed dated January 9th, 1897 and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, aforesaid in Liber S. G. F. No. 5, folio 270, etc.

The improvements consist of a comparatively new

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TERMS OF SALE—one third of purchase money cash on day of sale and the balance in two equal installments payable six and twelve months from day of sale, or all cash at the option of purchaser.

The deferred payment to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

WILLIAM W. BECK, TRUSTEE,
For Mary E. Neal, Bankrupt.
S. SCOTT BECK, Attorney.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer.

To the Creditors of Mary E. Neal, Bankrupt.

Take notice that the property described in the aforegoing advertisement this day inserted in the Chestertown Transcript and the "Kent News" will be offered for sale at the time and place and upon the terms therein stated.

Dated at Chestertown, Maryland, January, 28 1916,
SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Jan. 18 ts Referee.

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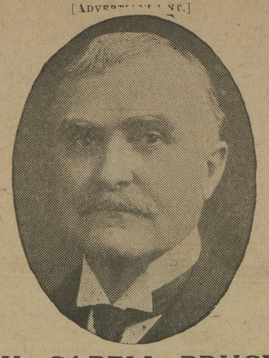

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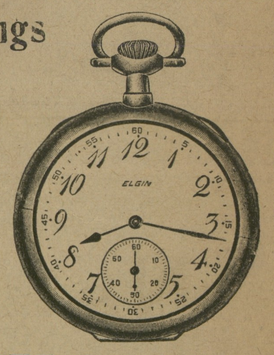

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