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President Harding says the great need of the hour is more intimate knowledge and understanding of the Bible on the part of all Americans.

Queen Anne's gave Gordy 1200 majority and Mrs. E. C. Corwin, Republican, was defeated for Legislature by about 1000. On the wrong side, Mrs. Corwin.

Harford county enjoys the distinction of sending to the House of Delegates the first woman elected to the Maryland Legislature. She is a Democrat.

Adoption by Congress of the Conference report on the Federal Aid Roads bill means that the sum of \$640,829 from the Federal Treasury soon will be available for continuing the construction of roads in Maryland.

The victory Tuesday brings with it a grave responsibility and it is up to the Democrats to realize same. The result is an expression of confidence in Governor Ritchie's reorganization plans. It will be without excuse if it does not fulfill its pledges faithfully.

The News would advise hunters to use judgment in their sport. Don't kill all the birds and rabbits in a few days. Remember there is a limit to what a man can kill by law and there should be another limit placed by sportsmen, viz., not to kill more than a reasonable amount.

Many drinkers think they are beating the game somehow when they fill themselves with alcoholic poison. They seem to think that they are spicing the Anti-Saloon League or putting something over on the drags when they succeed in securing outlawed beverages. Such persons are only fooling and hurting themselves. The losers in the liquor game are the drinkers. Prohibition is the law of the land primarily because science and experience have demonstrated conclusively that alcohol is dangerous and injurious to the human system. Drinkers may escape the penalty provided under the constitutional law of their government but they can not escape the penalty exacted by nature from those who violate her laws.

THE NEED OF THE WORLD

On the eve of the meeting of the great council in Washington world-wide writers are giving their views on the situation. It is agreed by students of history that the great need of the world is Christianity, not in name, but in spirit and deed. The great Teacher of this spirit is the inspired author of the Bible, lessons from which can be consistently applied to all of us in our everyday lives. William Jennings Bryan in a series of articles in the Sun, says, "Man needs spiritual nourishment as imperatively as he needs food for the body. If the emanation of the soul were as apparent to the eye as emanation of the body, it would be easy to throng the tables where ethical food is dispensed as it is to fill the dining room."

President Harding recently said: "I have always believed in the inspiration of the Holy Scriptures, whereby they have become the expression to men of the word and will of God."

From every point of view the study of the Bible is one of the most worthy to which men may devote themselves, and that in proportion as they know and understand it, their lives and their actions will be better.

The following new books have been added to the Chestertown Public Library: Helen of the Old House, by Harold Bell Wright; Rilla of Ingleside, by L. M. Montgomery; The Golden Snare, by James Curwood; The Key Note, by C. L. Burdham; Beauty and Nick, by Philip Gibbs; The Age of Innocence, by Edith Wharton; Her Father's Daughter, by Gene S. Porter; the following children's books have been added: The Little Colonel Stories, by Annie F. Johnston; Black Eyed Susan, by Ethel Phillips; The Puritan Twins, by Lucky Perkins; Boy Scouts Book of Campfire Stories, by F. K. Matthews; The Thankful Spicers, by Agnes Brownell.

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A GREAT VICTORY.

The Democrats in Kent won a signal victory Tuesday in the election of every man on their ticket. The result proves beyond question that Kent is a Democratic county and Democrats can be elected when the party is united. The News feels proud of the part it played in the contest. Not a word was printed against the character of our opponents and only good arguments were presented for our readers to consider in deciding as to how they should vote. Personal abuse never won any victories and the party or parties victorious in it are usually the losers.

To the women of Kent, the Democrats owe much, for they not only encouraged the men to vote by their interest but took an active part in registering and coming to the polls. They are becoming impressed each year with the duty that confronts them and are entering upon same with equal spirit that predominates among them in all their undertakings.

Fairlee gave Bob Ayres 10 majority! The new officers will be sworn in about December 1st.

The Court House will again be occupied by Democrats. Welcome home after six years.

The Democrats carried every precinct in the county with the exception of Pomona and one district in Kennedyville.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., says the Democrats can give the credit of their victory to division in the Republican ranks.

It was 3 a. m. Wednesday when the returns were all in at the News office, the last precinct being Millington and Edesville. They were good enough for which to warrant our waiting.

Rock Hall is banner district in Kent, giving Ayres 205 majority. It has been reported for some time that Rock Hall was growing and with its growth has come increased majority for Democrats.

The Democratic mass meeting at Rock Hall last Saturday night was addressed by Senator Russell and Mr. Percy. The vote there on Tuesday proves they must have been very effective.

The Democrats made a clean sweep in Baltimore, electing the entire city and legislative tickets.

Dr. Howard A. Kelly, who ran for the Legislature as an independent on a reform ticket, was hopelessly outdistanced by both Democratic and Republican candidates in his district.

Charles L. Dodd is as happy as if he had personally won the clerkship. He did valiant work for the whole ticket as did many others in the various districts. He found in J. Thomas Davis a fine companion in visiting the different festivals.

The first district is as loyal to Democracy as a daughter to a mother. Galena tied with Millington in rolling up a fine vote for their respective sons. Millington gave Wilson 145 majority while Galena gave Caldwell 98.

"Bob" Hill, with his deputy, Miss Robinson, have served the public well. He made a good man, but the Democrats thought Samuel G. Caldwell, a Democrat, would do just as well and voted for a change.

A. Parks Rasin, Clerk of the Court, and chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, blames his defeat and that of his associates on lack of support in his own party. Mr. Rasin's party has made important improvements in the clerk's office and he, with his deputies, have conducted the office well. His successor, Mr. Ayres, has the ability, and we are confident, will give the public equal efficiency.

There was a fine vote polled. Out of a total registration of 7903 there were over 6,000 votes cast, one party losing about as many as the other, the Democrats possibly being the greater. It was an ideal day and each side worked like Trojans to get voters to the polls. It was a long day for the officials—6 to 7—but they did their work well and no disputes of any moment occurred.

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HISTORIC ARMISTICE DAY

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With the coming of the fourth November 11th, our people have passed the exultation of victory and the disappointment of the anti-climax. Now they have taken hold like those who realize that only through effort, co-operation and practical wisdom can the world order be securely rebuilt. They have signaled the day by calling a meeting that ought to be a landmark in history, the conference to limit armaments.

The world cannot pay its burden of debt and repair its losses if at the same time it must carry the crushing load of armies and navies which the war spirit has placed on the backs of the nations.

Many people who admit this truth, yet will haggle and quibble and would consent to no reduction of armament unless they were sure that other powers were reducing a little more. But the United States is in a position to be generous. It is the world's strongest power, hence the one least likely to be attacked.

Weaker nations naturally feel suspicious of a strong nation that arms heavily. They have some reason to insist that it take the lead in cutting down its military force. Our country must put itself in the place of others and ask how our people would feel if a more powerful neighbor were arming to the teeth.

The people who say there always will be wars are probably descended from those who, during the chaotic middle ages, said there would never be established institutions and courts of justice and a government of law and order.

Two short paragraphs in Marshal Foch's last speech in Chicago before he departed for Detroit, epitomizing the peace message of a war leader and worthy a place in the physical sphere as we did in the moral sphere. Peace has been promised from the first night of Christianity only to men of good will.

"God will must be in the bottom of the heart; without it, it is only a sham Peace."

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Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1921

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