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Kent News

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Harford's tax rate, under the new law fixing the fiscal year's beginning on January has been made for county purposes $1.40 on the $100, for county purposes, 18 cents less than last year's. The State tax rate will be about 35 cents. The county's taxable basis under the new assessment is $28,620,570 against $27,407,025 last year.

The past year witnessed the passing of many noted men in the world, such as Col. Henry Watterson, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, Lord Northcliffe, Pope Benedict XV, James Bryce, Sir Ernest Shacketon, Richard Croker, Lyman Abbot, Thomas Nelson Page, Boies Penrose, Michael Collins and Walter Rathenau.

In a formal letter to many of the prominent Democrats of Somerset county, L. C. Quinn, Jr., editor of The Crisfield Times, of Crisfield, has announced his candidacy for State Senate in the fall election. Mr. Quinn's name has been prominently mentioned in political circles for some time past as a candidate for the Senate, but this letter is the first authorized announcement that he would make the fight. The News wishes him success. He will have an up-hill fight in election.

With the general improvement in market conditions, which has steadily indicated a much better year for farmers, came the announcement that peas would be worth $10 a ton more in 1923 than they were in 1922. E. E. Langrall, local manager of J. Langrall & Bro., Inc., owners of the large packing plant in Centreville, states that his company was ready to contract for peas at $60 a ton. The prevailing price last year was $50 a ton. The pea crop is the first crop of the year, and an increase of 20 per cent. is already guaranteed. The production of peas throughout Queen Anne's County in a normal year will aggregate about 750 tons.

Whenever the people of this country take the ground that the criminal element is stronger than the national government, and that a law which has become a part of our Constitution can not be enforced by the government, they are giving all possible encouragement to the criminal element to violate and repudiate every law.

Governor Parker of Louisiana is making a great fight against the violation of law which brought forth the murders in Mer Rouge, but at the governors' conference at White Sulphur Springs, Governor Parker took the ground that the Prohibition law could not be enforced, and by so doing he upheld the criminal power as more influential than that of the national and state governments. He thus placed a premium upon the violation of law, and whenever the individual citizen or the public official does this he to the extent of his influence encourages the violation of any and all laws. The inevitable fruit of such teachings is such murders as at Herrin and Mer Rouge, and the lynchings and bank robberies and all other criminality which spreads over the land.

The so-called respectable citizens whose very physical and financial existence are made unsound by this violation of law, should be the strongest in upholding all law. But as they violate the Prohibition law, or any other law, they set at difiance all law, they teach immorality and lawlessness to the members oftheir own families and to the people in their communities.

Thomas Dixon Warns People

Thomas Dixon, author of "The Clansman," vigorously condemned the modern Ku Klux Klan in an address last Monday night and declared it had stolen the livery of the original order. He was one of several speakers at a meeting called by the American Unity League to discuss ways and means for combatting the hooded organization.

He said that when the modern Klan was organized a few years ago he declined an invitation to join, warning the organizers that "if they dared to use the disguise in a secret oath bound order today, with the courts of law working under a civilized government, the end was sure—riot, anarchy, bloodshed and martial law."

"We have already reached the riot and bloodshed," he said, "and unless the thing is throttled promptly, we are in sight of martial law."

The original Klan was founded as a weapon against a corrupt and intolerable tryanny by the bravest and noblest men of the South, he said,but the persecution of the Negro race by the modern Klan is inhuman.

"The Klan assault upon the foreigner is the acme of stupidity and inhumanity," he said. "We are all foreigners except the few Indians we haven't killed."

"Our fathers blazed the way thru the wilderness for the trembling feet of liberty. They built a beacon on these shores, flashing its rays of hope to all the oppressed of the earth. Shall we, their sons, meet the humble immigrant of today with a mask and dagger and push him back into hell? If this is 100 per cent Americanism, I for one spit on it."

On Thursday, January 18th, Judge Rose decided a point which all laymen have generally thought would give them title. Sudler Loller purchased a binder from Davis & Satterfield and paid $75. He gave a note and subsequently Sutton Tarbutton, his landlord, signed this note first, claiming that this gave the title of binder to hom as the first maker. A number of farming implements were purchased by Mr. Loller from Geo. W. Baldwin and Mr. Tarbutton also paid for them making the claim that this made them his property.

The case was placed before Sidney P. Townsend, Esq., the Referee, and after hearing the evidence he passed an order directing Mr. Loller's Trustee, Henry W. Anderson, not to sell the farming implements and binder which he decided were the property of Sutton Tarbutton.

Judge Rose decided that the title was in the Trustee, Henry Anderson, had never passed from Mr. Loller and the only way that Mr. Tarbutton could claim title as he left the property in the hands of Mr. Loller, was by a bill of sale duly recorded. This will change a practice which has been existing in this county for many years, of men who go security for the purchase of a horse and sign the note first claiming that the horse is theirs.

L. Wethered Barroll and John Wethered Barroll were the attorneys for Mr. Anderson before Judge Rose.

Exterminating The Fox

John Rosser, near Federalsburg, recently received the following letter from State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte, commending his activities in directing public attention to the depredations of the fox: "It is evident that you are heartily in favor of protecting and propagating the game in the corners of the State, and in order to assist this department you are engaged in delivering public speeches throughout your county, calling the sportsmen's and farmer's attention to the necessity of eliminating or exterminating the fox. It is indeed gratifying to learn that the State Federation of Women's Clubs of the Eastern Shore is backing you up for the repeal of the fox laws of Caroline county. Of course, you understand ther e is no open season for the killing of the fox in your county. However, the local laws permit the killing of this vermin when destroying poultry. I cannot see why you have not been more successful in killing this vermin. Foxes in my opinion kill more game than all hunters combined and there should be no closed season on this animal. Of course, the lovers of fox hunting are very much opposed to my views, but nevertheless when you take into consideration the large amount of game killed, both in numbers and dollars, the statement I have just made above is justified. I am sure when the public of Caroline county, especially when the farmers and sportsmen realize the necessity of exterminating the fox in order to protect their poultry and property, they will insist upon the Caroline county delegation when they are in session during the General Assembly at Annapolis, this coming January one year, that the fox law in Caroline county should be repealed, thereby making it lawful to kill a fox at any season of the year, and under any circumstances."

In Kent county even among the lovers of the chase there is indignation at the great destruction of poultry by foxes. In one little Neck the farmers' losses from foxes amount to hundreds of dollars.

Wouldn't it be a good idea for the fox hunters toward a fund to reimburse the farmers' wives from depredations of this kind. Proof of loss might be somewhat like the loss of sheep by dogs.

Train Load Of Colored Workmen Leave Easton.

About 125 colored men left Easton Tuesday in special cars bound for Pittsburgh, where they have been employed. An employment agent was sent to Easton to round them up, and bearing in mind previous experiences, where many of the men would get off the train before reaching its destination, arrangements were made to switch the cars on a special train leaving West Philadelphia.

Loudoun Cow Sets Record.

The pure bred Guernsey cow Rose of Brooklandwood, Virginia, owned by L. Clarke Hoge, who lives near Leesburg, Va., completed her yearly record December 31 with a total of 15,287 pounds of milk, containing 656 pounds of butter fat. The milk is equal to 20 times her own weight and the butter 50 pounds more than her weight.

The milk was separated and shipped to Washington as 40 per cent. cream and netted $325 after deducting all food costs. This makes Rose of Brooklandwood highest record cow for Loudoun county in both milk and butter fat and one of the highest Guernsey milk producers south of the Mason Dixon line.

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FARMER'S HARD PROBLEM OF INTEREST TO ALL

Old-fashioned folk will be pleased to note the steady increase in the price of farm products, not because they like to pay more for bread and meat, but because they feel that the farmer is having a hard time of it and is entitled to greater reward for his many trials and tribulations. They will be pleased to see that the Federal Reserve Board has ruled that longer credits may be had by growers of staple products, permitting their paper to be rediscounted for periods of six months by Reserve Banks, and will hope that the plan will serve to ease the farmer's needs for money.

We say old-fashion folk will be pleased to observe these happenings because they particularly view with apprehension some of the schemes that are being advanced in the farmer's interest, and have been seriously concerned lest, in seeking to do a thing that everybody would wish to see done, policies will be embarked upon that not only will not achieve the ends aimed at, but which will leave a legacy of unsound economics to perplex and plague us.

No one will deny the farmer's serious plight, with a dollar-value for what he produces not much more than half of the dollar-value, compared with pre-war prices, of what he buys. But we cannot fail to recall with misgivings that it has been but a few months since frozen credits were said to be the farmer's bane. The banks were loaded to the guards with his paper. By hard work and by economy he is now said to be fairly free of this burden. Will it help him to run into debt again? Is it not true that his drastic deflation is making a sound foundation on which to build again? Is it certain that the building of warehouses where he can store and hold his product, getting money as needed on warehouse receipts, will solve his problem? Old-fashion folk shake their heads in doubt.

Their solution of the farmer's troubles is deflation in other lines if that course is possible. They see no hope of it unless the cost of living comes down and with it the wage of labor that everywhere holds up the scales. If, as some of the schemes for agricultural relief propose to do, the products of the farm are to be artifically boosted, there would seem to be the beginning of another of those vicious circles—still higher cost of living, still higher wages for those who pay it, making the going harder the farther we advance in that course.

Easter Early This Year.

Easter Sunday this year comes on April 1, and Ash Wednesday on February 14. The last year on which these dates were the same was 1888, and the next will be 1934. The date will again recur in 1945 and then not for 50 years—in 1995.

March 22 is the earliest date on which Easter may fall and April 25 the latest.

At Lyceum This Week

A distinctive all star cast is to be seen in the J. L. Frothingham production, "Shattered Idols," formerly titled "A Bride of the Gods," a screen adaption of I. A. R. Wylie's celebration novel, "The Daughter of Brahma." This much-heralded picture distributed by American Releasing Corporation, at the Lyceum Theatre, this Saturday night.

"Shattered Idols" is a seven-reel special produced by J. L. Frothingham, who made "The Ten Dollar Raise" and "Pilgrims of the Night." The picture is directed by Edward Sloman.who directed the other Frothingham successes.

Marguerite De La Motte and Wm. V. Mong are seen in two of the principal parts, and James Morrison, one of the best loved leading men of the screen, interprets the male role opposite Miss De La Motte, whose performance of Constance in Douglas Fairbanks' "The Three Musketeers" is fresh in the memory of the picture-going public.

In this thrilling tale of India's smouldering fires of discont, Louise Lovely, herself a star in many pictures, and Ethel Grey Terry, famous leading woman and many times featured, are also seen.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our darling little Charles W. Robinson, who passed away Jan. 23, 1916.

Your picture I look at each day,
And looking in your dear blue eyes
they seem to say:
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For we will meet again some day.
By His Sad Mother.

We will meet again some day.
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WALTER WOOD,
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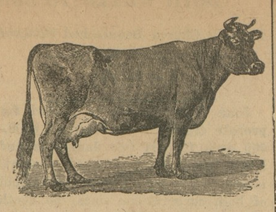

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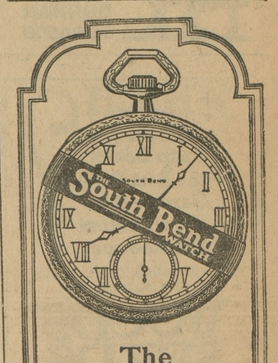

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Below are the sworn statements of the condition of the CITIZENS BANK on Sept. 15th, 1922, Along side, for comparison, is a statement of the condition of the Bank at the close of business Dec. 29th, 1922.

SEPT. 15th, 1922

RESOURCES

Loans and Discount		$ 2,230 51
Banking House		12,669 93
Furniture aud Fixtures		870 56
Exchanges for clearing house		76 80
Due from approved Reserved Agents		48,112 25
Lawful money Reserve in Bank, viz: U. S. Currency and National Bank notes	$23,756 00	
Gold coin	2,000 00	
Minor coin	547 52	26,303 52
Miscellaneous assets		1,765 01
Total		$92,028 58

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$28,350 00
Surplus fund		5,670 00
Deposits (demand) subject to to check	$15,075 84	
Cashier's check outstanding	1,076 55	16,152 39
Deposits (time savings and special		41,799 04
Liabilities other than those above stated		57 15
Total		$92,028 58

DEC. 29th, 1922

RESOURCES

Loans and Discount		$24,936 41
Banking House		13,450 10
Stocks, Bonds and etc		86,814 43
Furniture and Fixtures		3,171 80
Exchanges for clearing house		164 60
Checks and other cash items		265 00
Due from approved Reserved Agents		20,411 61
Lawful money Reserve in Bank viz: U. S. Currency and National Bank notes	$8,837 00	
Gold coin	1,930 00	
Minor coin	417 03	11,184 03
Miscellaneous assets		3,991 81
Total		$164,389 79

LIABILITIES

Capital stock pd in		$35,000 00
Surplus fund		7,000 00
Deposits, (demand) subject to check	22,385 04	
Cashier's check outstanding	167 93	22,552 97
Deposits (time) sav-ings and special		98,462 93
Liabilities other than those above stated		1,373 89
Total		$164,389 79

If the people of Kent County will watch the growth of the Citizens Bank of Chestertown it will give them food for thought. This is the BANK OF THE PUBLIC. You are made to feel at home in it. Our money is yours for the asking, provided you give bankable security. That is all we ask. If this Bank continues to grow at less than one-half the rate at which it has grown during the first three and one-half months of its existence it is easy to see it will have on deposit by Sept. 15th, next probably $200,000 or more. Very respectfully,

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