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A State of War has been thrust upon us. A united Nation in this solemn hour calmly faces the future with that confidence born of complete faith in American Ideals.

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Are you one of the many people who keep money around the house in danger of fire, robbery or losses? Why no start a savings account with us where your money wil be safe and draw interest at 4%? One dollar will start the account. BEGIN NOW.


## THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

*By FRANCIS SCOTT KEY*

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream;
'Tis the star-spangled banner; oh, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

And where are the foes that so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and country should leave us no more?
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave;
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Oh, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation,
Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto—"In God is our trust!"
And the star spangled banner in triump shall wave.
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

# HISTORY MAKING WEEK

**War With Germany Declared—A Great State Paper by President Wilson Received With Cheers by The Nation—Preparations For War Being Made Rapidly**

The United States and Germany are at war. Congress passed resolutions declaring that a state of war exists. President Wilson's speech setting forth that Germany has been at war with this country for weeks and asking for authority to use the forces of the United States to bring the conflict to a successful termination was received with wild cheering on Monday night. The capital was crowded when Congress met to hear the President's speech. The pacifists were out in force but they melted away after Senator Lodge knocked one of them down who had called him a coward.

Every one of the Supreme Court judges stood during the delivery of the message and vigorously clapped the strong points. Declaration by the President that this country shou d help the Allies until the end of the war also was productive of cheers. By far the greatest outburst, however, came when the President declared for an army of 500,000 men, selected on a universal service basis.

The NEWS can only give parts of this great paper. Said he, "Neutrality is no longer feasible or desirable where the peace of the world is involved and the freedom of its peoples and the menace to that peace and freedom lies in the existence of autocratic governments backed by organized force which is controlled wholly by their will, not by will of their people. We have seen the last of neutrality in such circumstances.

"We are at the beginning of an age in which it will be insisted that the same standards of conduct and of responsibility for wrong done shall be observed among nations and their governments that are observed among the individual citizens of civilized states.

"We have no quarrel with the German people. We have no feeling toward them but one of sympathy and friendship. It was not upon their impulse that their government acted in entering this war. It was not with their previous knowledge or approval.

"It was a war determined upon as wars used to be determined upon in the old unhappy days when people were nowhere consulted by their rulers and wars were provoked and waged in the interest of dynasties or of little groups of ambitious men, who were accustomed to use their fellow-men as pawns and tools.

"It is a distressing and oppressive duty, gentlemen of the Congress, which I have performed in thus addressing.

"There are, it may be, many months of fiery trial and sacrifice ahead of us. It is a fearful thing to lead this great peaceful people into war; into the most terrible and disastrous of all wars, civilization itself seeming to be in the balance. But the right is more precious than peace, and we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts—for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own governments, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at least free. To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have, with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness and the peace which she has treasured. God helping her, she can do no other."

**FOR SALE.**

Pest Seed Corn in Maryland, Boone County White, Evergreen, Yellow Dent, Gold Standard Leaming, last year yelided 19 barrels per acre on 22 acres.

Also High Grade Holstein Heifers, Yearlings and 2 year olds.

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ONE PAIR LARGE MULES, good condition and work anywhere, and FOUR YOUNG HORSES, will work anywhere, good drivers and good condition.

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MAN AND FAMILY WANTED to work on farm. Comfortable house, garden patch, firewood, and liberal terms. Can use man and boys on farm, and wife in household work. Address communications to W. T. D. this office.

**WANTED FARMS**

We have several clients seeking desirable FARM PROPERTIES of 100 to 500 acres. Will pay more attrution to fertile soil and the surrounding country than to improvements. Price must be reasonable and full particulars must be given in the first communication or no atuention paid. Address at once.

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**HOUSE TO RENT OR FOR SALE**

HOUSE, 5 rooms, 2½ acres of good garden land. Rent $5.00 per month, to white or colored, must be responsible.

Apply A. H. SUPLEE, m31-2t Betterton, Md.

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100 BUSHELS WHITE SEED CORN grown by J. S. Newnam from Collyers Excelsior. Price $2.50. Tipps and butts off of ears not in seed.

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**Lumber and Mill Work**

Building Material of all kind

Cement, Lime
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Best Lump Lime $1.00 per bbl

Estimates furnished promptly

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**SUPPER AT MOWBRAY**

Supper in the Hall at Mowbray Chapel on SATURDAY, APRIL 14, consisting of chicken salad, fried and scalloped oysters, biscuits, etc. Also Cake and Ice Cream. Come help a good cause.

a7 2t COMMITTEE.

**Minstrel Show**

The Patrons Club of Betterton High School will give a minstrel entertainment entitled "THE NIGGER NIGHT SCHOOL" by the school children,

SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH

at 8 P. M. Proceeds for school. Admission 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Ice cream on sale.

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**Lyceum Theatre**

CHESTERTOWN

NEXT WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 9
ROUNDS LADIES ORCHESTRA

TUESDAY, APRIL 10
Pearl White in
"PEARL OF THE ARMY"
And Other Pictures.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11TH
HIGH SCHOOL CLASS PLAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 12
Roland Bottomley and Jackie Saunders in
"THE GRIP OF EVIL"
and Other Pictures.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13TH
Gladys Hughlette in
"THE SHINE GIRL"

SATURDAY, APRIL 14
A Varied Program.

ADMISSION:
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 5c and 10c
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10c and 15c

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A NICE LITTLE FARM OF 150 ACRES at private sale located on the Kent side of Chester River between Crumpton and Millington. Good buildings, fencing, and good landing on the farm. Terms very easy. Possession given Jan. 1st, 1918, with usual incoming tenant privileges.

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**HORSE CLIPPER KNIVES SHARPENED**

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It is the experience of a great many farmers who have top dressed Wheat with a special top dresser Fertilizer, that it not only makes a larger yield, but produces a better quality af grain and insures a good catch of grass and clover.

The readily available plant food in our top dresser Fertilizer gives the young Wheat a splendid start and enables it to send out strong vigorous roots and the increased yield in consequence is marvelous.

We are manufacturing for this purpose a Special Top Dresser Fertilizer that contains some Nitrate of Soda, Fish and Dissolved Bone, the price of which is $26 per ton and an application of 150 lbs. to the acre would only cost about $2 the acre the result of which would prove to be eminently satisfactory.

A few years ago one of our customers claimed that an increased yield from an application of 200 lbs. was thirteen bushels more Wheat and when you think of the present price of Wheat, it certainly would pay handsomely. Mr James T Dixon always top dresses his hay crop and says that it certainly pays him.

If therefore you want a substantial and profitable increase in the yield of your Wheat, or to greatly increase your Hay crop, be sure to apply some of our Top Dresser as early as possible in February.

Yours respectfully,
THE PEERLESS FERTILIZER CO.
feb3 tf Chestertown, Md.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE NOTICE**

The Kent County Board of Education at its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917, decided that all Work Permits, given under the Compulsory School Attendance Law, to be valid, must be given and signed by the County Superintendent of Schools; and that no other form of permit will be recognized.

By Order of the Board.
J. P. AHERN, PRESIDENT.
a7 C. ROMIE SKIRVEN, VICE PRES.

**FOR SALE**

Being overstocked I will sell FOUR GOOD HORSES, workers and divers.

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