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GIVE CONGRESS A FIGHTING CHANCE

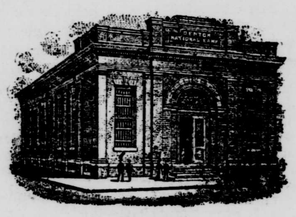
You don't go to your family doctor and say "You're ignorant and bungling, and I expect you to give me excellent service." You don't remark to the teachers in your town "You're poorly equipped and badly handicapped by conditions beyond your control, and I demand that your work shall be flawless." You don't hunt up your lawyer and tell him "You're so dilatory and so insincere that it amounts to being naturally crooked, and I insist that you handle my case speedily and successfully."

Yet to all extents and purposes this is precisely the attitude of millions of persons toward Congress. In public utterance and private small talk they call Congress everything from a menagerie of snails to a chain gang, and later voice surprise and condemnation because Congress does not function perfectly

The question is, would any other collection of public servants make good if they were foreordained to damnation regardless of their methods and acts? To be sure, Congress is neither so sincere nor so able as it should be, but the fault lies in large measure with a public which has substituted a hammer for the scales of appraisal.

Spectacles repaired on short notice and any broken Lenses duplicated.

F. J. WRIGHT
OPTOMETRIST



The Smiling Investor

Can you hold your head up and smile at the good judgment used in the selection of your investments?

Or are you one of the great many whose investment adventures are characterized only by frowns—and losses?

The wise man profitably consults his bankers before investing his hard earned money in unknown securities.

It is the only safe course to follow.

THE DENTON NATIONAL BANK

Capital $100,000.00 Surplus, $175,000.00

DENTON - - - - MARYLAND

To Editor the American Union:

The removal of Mr. Koenig, our accommodating and excellent baker from our town, is nothing else than a catastrophy to the housewife. One could always get warm rolls, buns, etc., for the evening meal, without sending to several stores for a cake of yeast before one could be obtained; as was the experience on Monday last of a

House Keeper.

HOBBS

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Children of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dukes and children of Hillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brook of West Mont, N. J. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Stafford on Sunday last.

Mr. Linden Adams spent a part of the Christmas holidays with his cousin Roland Butler of Tuckahoe Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richards were guests of Miss May Richards, at Bridgeville, Del. last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brooke of West Nont, N. J. are the guests of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Butler.

Misses Helen and Ruth Hubbard entertained on Sunday eveing last, Misses Mary Smith and Grace Simpson of Harrington and Messrs. Martin Betts of Felton and Nelson Wright of Bursville.

Mr. William H. Lard accompanied by Mr. J. H. Starkey and little daughter, Catherine, were visitors with Dover friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Daffin of Williston, were Sunday visitors of Mr. William Hubbard and family.

Mr. Fred Roe spent a part of the Christmas holidays with Philadelphia and Chester friends.

Mrs. Moore of Federalsburg returned home on Thursday after spendsome time with her daughter, Mrs. Manning Merriken.

Mr. J. R. Starkey spent the Christmas holdays with his family here.

Mr. Marvin Davis who is employed at Morrisville, Pa. is the guest of his mother Mrs. Sara Davis.

Mrs. Samuel Price of the State Santorium and husband of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Butler.

Miss Nellie Thawley of Denton was a week end visitor tof the Misses Helen and Catherine Towers.

Mr. C. C. Merriken and son, Billy, of Denton were dinner guests of Mrs. E. M. Willey and family on Saturday last.

Mr. N. Van Corkran, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. E. M. Willey.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Personal Property

I will sell at my home in Tuckahoe Neck on

Mon. Jan. 7, 1924

commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, the following described personal property:

LIVE STOCK

3 good farm horses, 1 mare in foal to Jack, 1 mule colt, 1 Jersey cow, fresh; 3 Guernsey heifers.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

One 2-horse road wagon in good repair; harness, collars, bridles, etc.; 1 good top buggy, 1 corn planter, 1 potato planter, one-half interest in tomato planter, 1 four-row potato sprayer, 2 3-horse plows, 1 2-horse plow, 1 new ground plow, 1 roller, 1 spring tooth, 1 spike drag, 1 weeder, 1 riding cultivator, 3 walking cultivators, 1 disc, 1 mowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 3-horse grain drill, 1 grain fan, 1 400-egg incubator, 2 grubbing hoes, 1 log chain, 2 briar scythes, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

On all sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount, a credit of 6 months will be given on interest bearing notes payable at the Peoples Bank.

S. G. BYE

JAMES TEMPLE, Auctioneer
SOMERS BLAKE, Clerk

AUDITOR'S ORDER NISI

HENRY R. EWIS, Assignee
vs.
JAMES H. HORSEY
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity No. 2254

Ordered this 2nd day of January, 1924, that the Auditor's Report, made and filed in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed unless good cause to the contrary be shown within three weeks from the 3rd day of January, 1924, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 12th day of January, 1924.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk
True Copy—Test: GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk
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ORDER NISI

FRED R. OWENS, Assignee
vs.
CHARLES A. BAKER and MARGUERITE F. BAKER, his wife
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity.

Ordered this 13th day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Fred R. Owens, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of February next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County once in each of four successive weeks before the 11th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4775.00.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk
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ORDER NISI

FRED OWENS, Assignee
vs.
HARRY LANE and IDA LANE, his wife
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity.

Ordered this 13th day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Fred R. Owens, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of February next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County once in each of four successive weeks before the 11th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1790.00.

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ORDER NISI

FRED R. OWENS, Attorney
vs.
ALCADE WILKERSON
MARY A. WILKERSON
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity, No. 2275

Ordered this 21st day of November nineteen hundred and twenty-three, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Fred R. Owens, the Attorney named in the mortgage, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22d, day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County once in each of four successive weeks before the 24th day of December, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $650.00

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Stockholders' Meeting

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
January 2, 1924

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers and Merchants State Bank will be held in their banking house in Denton, on Tuesday, January 29th, 1924, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m. of that day for the purpose of electing driectors for the ensuing year.

GEO. W. BECK, Cashier.

AMERICAN STORES CO.

The Best New Year's Resolution

you can make is to decide definitely as Hundreds of Thousands of the Best Hmoe-Keepers in Four States have done.

Resolve—

to make the American Store nearest your home your Shopping Headquarters for 1924. It's in the Stores Where Quality Counts, that Your Money Always Goes Furthest!

Gold Seal Rolled **Oats** 3 pkgs. **20c**
Big,white flakes, thoroughly steamed, rolled thin and packed in canister-shaped, dust-proof containers. Cook quickly.

Our Regular 10c Choice California **PRUNES** 3 lbs **25c**
Stewed prunes are very healthful. Eat more of the for health's sake.

Palmolive or Lifebouy **SOAP** 3 cakes **17c**
Two well known brands of soap at a bargan price. Buy by the dozen.

Rich Creamy Cheese lb **29c**
Delightfully rich whole milk cheese. Aged to give it just that pleasing "snap" you like so well.

Victor Bread loaf **5c**
Purest ingredients. With that "Old Time" home made flavor.

An Anchor Opener wll take off the Vacuum Cap from Bottles, Preserves and Jellies for you. They are a mighty handy helper for the homekeeper. Don't miss this bargain.

One 5c Anchor Jar Opener and One 10c Tumbler Pure Jelly — Both for 10c
One 10c Tumbler ASCO Peanut Butter ..and One 5c Anchor Jar Opener — Both for 10c
One 5c Anchor Jar Opener and One 15c Tumbler Princess Preserves — Both for 15c
One 23c Jar Princess Preserves and One 5c Anchor Jar Opener — Both for 23c

Gold Seal **Flour** 12 lb bag **49c**
The highest grade family flour milled. Good baking demands good flour.

ASCO Baking Powder .....can 5c, 10c, 20c

Asco Coffee lb **29c**
Resolve to use ASCO Blend—and we know you'll taste the difference.

Fancy Calif. Evaporated **PEACHES** lb 17c 3 lbs 50c
Extra Large Santa Clara **PRUNES** lb 17c 3 lbs 50c
Fancy Calif. Evaporated **APRICOTS** lb 17c 3 lbs 50c

MORE BIG VALUES FOR THE NEW YEAR!

Best Corn Meal .....lb 3½c
ASCO Bacon .....pkg 15c
ASCO Sour Krout ..can 15c
Best Spinach .....can 19c
Sugar Corn .....can 10c
Tender Peas .....can 15c
Choice Tomatoes .big can 15c
NBC Picnic Jumbles .....lb 29c
NBC Rosemary Cakes ....lb 26c
Calif. Peaches .....can 20c
Sliced Pineapple .....can 25c
ASCO Red Salmon ....can 25c
ASCO Pork and Beans ..can 9c
ASCO Tomato Catsup .bot12½c

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