MELVIN & JOHNSON,

THE MONEY COST OF THE WAR.

Imperial German treasury, puts the ter a visit to the far-famed Eastern Shore total cost of the war to date, for all belli- of Maryland has been made." gerents, at \$59,500,000,000. If it continues a full three years it is estimated it | Lectures Here Next Thursday. will have cost three times as much as the Napoleonic War, the War Between the States, the Franco-Prussian War, the Boer War and the Russo-Japanese War

A New York banker says this vast total will represent an amount suffcient to build and equip railroads equal to five times the number now operating in the United States, or to dig 200 Panama Canals, or to extend steamship lines to all parts of the earth. If spent wisely in an effort to educate the children of the globe it could have eliminated savagery, dissipated prejudice and endowed science in an effort to improve the living condiditions of mankind.

But this is not the total cost of the war. The outright destruction of cities, railways, ships, factories, warehouses, bridges, roads and agricultural values runs the amount into incalculable millions. There is the loss of production in occupied territories, the decrease in stocks of food, metal and other materials and the derangement of social ma-

Twenty-five million soldiers would not enlisted to fight or otherwise to con- There are tears that tribute their skill and energy to efforts of destruction. There are the losses suffered There are heartcries too deep for the ha by whole bodies of people, like those of That are whispered alone in thine infin Belgium, Poland and Serbia, who had to abandon their belongings and wander And if upon earth should no homeless through devastated lands. Then again the patriotic citizens of all For sorrows like these I do know that i nations have devoted their savings to the In the beautiful morn, at the break buying of guns, shells and the various that otherwise would have found a way to constructive things.

And the total is not complete. Thou- For death is unknown on that beau sands of hale workmen are maimed; others have lost their health; both classes must And no tears can abide be cared for. Those who remain after the war must pay the bill. Millions more are left dependent upon the state by the death of a soldier who supported them in times of peace. He served his nation and those for whom he cared must be dear grandmother, Mrs. Lucy E. Bowdle, protected. It is the cost of war.

ing at the rate of \$105,000,000 a day is Dearest grandmother, thou hast left us, nothing, a bagatelle in the cost of war. But when our work on earth is o'er The other totals are tremendous, too vast | That heavenly joy we'll also know. to be set down, and too precious to be Farewell, dear grandmother, farewell! reckoned by the cold standard of gold or

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Perhaps you hadn't realized it, but Christmas is not so very far off and if you don't watch out Santa Claus is going to catch you unprepared on December 25th, with a foot in your stock. REAL ESTATE ing, where, by all rights and customs, there ought only to be a void and an ex- By virtue of a deed of trust from pectation. There is no more sure sign John W. Dickerson and Martha C. Dickthat the holidays are upon us than is dated the 18th day of November, 1916, Quality Cross Christmas Seals are on sale, the ords for Caroline county, the undersignlittle stickers which are sold all over the fer and expose at public sale to the country each year during the Christmas highest bidder in front of the Court season to raise funds to fight tuberculosis | Maryland, on and to better health conditions generally.

The recent election is peculiar in that both candidates enjoyed the exultation of 1916, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'victory and endured the pangs of defeat. clock p. m., the following described Finest Soaps and Purest real estate: This was hard on the eventual loser whose All that piece or parcel of land, situfriends and family had enjoyed the pri- ate, lying and being in the Eighth Elecvilege of anticipating his accession to the land, on the new road leading from highest office in the gift of the nation. Todd's Wharf to American Corner, con-This much is peculiar but what follows is taining significant. The west acquires an importance in future presidential races that has been unknown. It becomes the real John W. Dickerson in four deeds, one doubtful section and to its progressive of record in Liber C. W. H., No. 68, tendencies the politicians of the East folio 215, one in Liber T. L. D., No. 70, Try Us and Be Convinced must give heed.

Countless thousands of very careful Caroline county. housekeepers in the big cities are now This is a nicely located piece of land, banding themselves together to boycott will be offered in five parcels: No. 1 food stuffs on which prices have been put containing 22 6-10 acres, has the homeup to points beyond all reason, and the stead buildings on same, dwelling and barn; No. 2, immediately in the rear of movement is spreading in all directions. No. 1. has no improvements and Now, if enough join the crusade the tains 231 acres; No. 3 faces on road prices will come down with a rush before leading through said farm and adjoins parcel No. 2, and contains 221-10 acres; enough to brave the wrath of all the adjoining Mr. Towers, and contains 26 urderkill River and Philadelphia housekeepers.

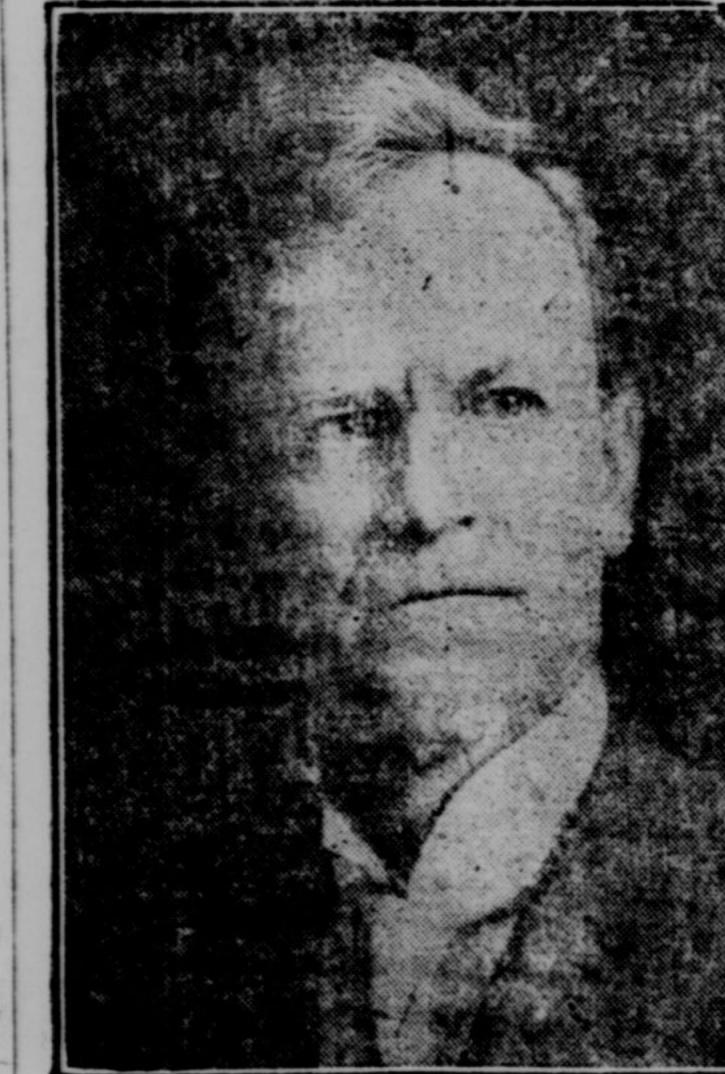
Saloon League of America has issued a purchase a small farm. statement commenting on the prohibition cels and then as a whole. victories when Michigan, Nebraska, Montana and South Dakota joined the list of state-wide prohibition states, and fourth cash on day of sale, one-fourth declaring that congress this winter should June 30, 1917, one-fourth December 30. pass the federal amendment resolution, or all cash at the option of the purmaking the District of Columbia "dry" chaser.

gratulation sent by Charles E. Hughes to | Plat of this property may be seen at | President Wilson released probably \$2,. | the office of Harvey L. Cooper. ooo, oco held for winners of election bets JAMES TEMPLE, last week, according to a New York paper. There is no way of arriving at the exact amount of money wagered on this election.

Rosy-Fingered Morn in Maryland. Mr. Philip Francis Trippe, tormerly of Talbot, now living in West Virginia, has written a pleasant story called "The Heart of Maryland." Mr. Trippe says

"The boom of the sunrise gun at Annapolis reverberates over fields, hills, rocks and woods, the sound losing itself in the distance. The sun, like a golden disc, ascends above the horizon into a sky of azure blue, diffusing a tender HOTEL JUNKER brightness over a land of incomparable climate, its soil adapted to the raising of Near Charles, BALTIMORE, MD. its waters teeming with crabs, fishes, ter- proof. European Plan. Rooms \$1 and rapin and wild fowl. A Baltimore oriole Favorite headquarters for Eastern Shore leaves its nest of lustrous texture to perch | Business Men when in the city.

tree, its clear notes, welcoming the dawn, echoing down the valley. The morning ed notes that go to make up the scheme of cordial hospitality which prevails in ground, on



REV. T. ALEX. CAIRNS.

In Memoriam. nett, who departed this life November Tomato Baskets, 1 Stalk Sled, 1 set of feet to the beginning, containing

Loved in life, in death remembered. have produced much wealth had they There are sorrows, O Saviour, known

other can see; man to hear,

paraphernalia of war's equipment; savings All the shadows of earth shall flee quick

-By His Wife.

In sad but loving remembrance of our who departed this life July 7th, 1916, The money the governments are spend- aged 83 years, I month and 19 days.

Until we again shall meet In that bright and happy home, Where our joy will be complete.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE

Tuesday, December 26

100 Acres of Land

folio 62, one in Liber T. L. D., No. 70, No. 73, folio 82, land record books for

in a good state of cultivation. Same 8-10 acres; No. 5 is improved by a fourroom dwelling in good repair and con-tains 5 acres of land. This is an excel-The legislative committee of the Anti- lent opportunity for anyone desiring to

If sold in parcels or as a whole, one-

and deny the mails to liquor advertising. Immediate possession will be given and interest charged on all deferred payments from day of sale. Publication of the telegram of con- Title papers at expense of purchaser. Monday,



20-22 E. FAYETTE ST. flowers, fruits, grains and vegetables; Building (Concrete) Absolutely FirePUBLIC SALE

# OF VALUABLE

lowing property: Live Stock

Three Horses. 1 Gray Mare, 1 Bay Tuesday, December 12 Mare, 1 Sorrel Mare; 3 Colts, 1 Mule, 3

Horse Clippers, lot of Barrels, lot of Timber Chains, 2 Axes, 1 Dinner Bell.

Household Goods Five Beds and Bedding, lot of Chairs and several Rockers, 3 Cupboards, Couch, 1 Sink, 1 Bath Tub, lot of ea door screens, lot of Blinds, 1 Lorain Cook Stove, with tank; 2 Airtight Stoves Separator No. 10, in good shape: 1 But-

Era Peas, 5 acres Long Fodder, and expense of purchaser. many things not mentioned. TERMS OF SALE All sums of and under \$10, cash; sums over that amount a credit of months will be given, purchaser giving

F. P. COVEY, Auct.



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Only the Best at Moderate

Sets, Powder Puffs, etc., in

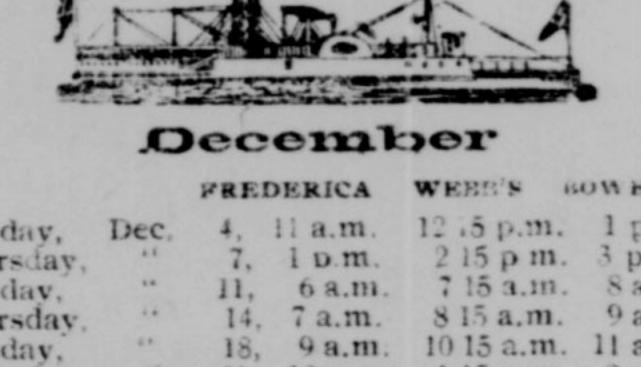
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Philadelphia as follows during



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Now is the time to subscribe.

TRUSTEES' SALE

-OF VALUABLE-

Count von Roedern, Secretary of the every home, lingers in the heart long afin the town of Denton, Caroline county, Maryland, on

nd lands of W. E. Jones; thence with north thirty-two and three-Farming Implements &c fourths degrees west, twenty-two hundred and seventy-seven feet to blazed line to a stone by a hickory, a corner of 1 Riding Cultivator, 1 Hay Rake, 1 50- thirty-three and three-fourths degrees tooth Drag, 1 spring-tooth Drag, 1 east, nine hundred and thirty-two feet Acme Harrow, 1 two-horse Plow, 1 1- to a stake near a peach oak marked on horse Plow, 1 Grub Plow, new; 1 Smooth- four sides; thence south eight and oneng Board, 1 Marker, 3 Walking Culti- fourth degrees east, with Loesch land vators, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Corn Grader, and Pippin land, twenty-seven hundred 1 Grindstone, 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 set of and twenty-two feet to a stake on west Harness, 2 sets of Carriage Harness, seventy-seven degrees forty-two min-

> 214 Acres, more or less IMPROVEMENTS:

Two-Story Dwelling Barn, Stable and other outbuildings. TERMS OF SALE:

of Cow Pea Hay, 15 bushels of New tion of the trustees. Title papers at r. CLAYTON HORSEY,

FRED R. OWENS, F. P. COVEY, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE

to stop farming, will sell at public sale on the John H. Horsey farm, near New Bridge, Tuckahoe Neck, on

Thursday, Dec. 7th 1916, beginning 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, namely:

LIVE STOCK ELEVEN HEAD HORSES, MULES AND COLTS

One black Mare, 5 years old, good One weanling mare Colt, very promis-One pair black mare Mules, 5 years old, One bay mare Mule, 6 years old, good

One pair black Mules, coming 3 years, One black yearling mare Mule, very PERSONAL PROPERTY One sorrel weanling mare Mule, good

One 5-year-old Jersey Cow, with heifer calf by her side, very fine. One 2-year-old Durham Heifer, will One 2-year-old Durham Heifer, will calve in January. One 2-year-old Holstein Heifer. One 2-year-old Heifer, be fresh in

Five Hogs, ranging from 150 to 200 Farming Implements

Two farm Wagons, One McCormick, 7-foot, Self Binder, Two sulky Cultivators. One 23-tooth spring Harrow.

Two hand brake Cultivators. One Hay Rake. One No. 98 Oliver Plow. One Bryan sulky Plow, nearly new. One York Carriage and Harness, One bedroom Suit.

Two tons good Scarlet and Clover Hay. And lot other things not mentioned. TERMS OF SALE

under \$10, cash. No property to be re- IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY: moved until terms of sale are complied GUY V. EWING.

P. COVEY, Auctioneer.

## PUBLIC SALE PERSONAL PROPERTY Grindstone, 1 21 South Bend Plow, 1 19 Oliver Plow, 1 1-horse Plow, 3 Cultiva-

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public sale on the John Russell Stretcher, 1 hand Corn Planter, 2 Matfarm, 1 mile north of Burrsville, where tocks, 1 Crosscut Saw, some Carpen-I now reside, on

Thursday, Dec. 14, 1916 hoes, shovels, spades, etc.; 1 set Leather Webbis and the Property of sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m. " 26. 7 a.m. 8 15 a.m. 9 a.m 1 brown Mare, good worker and driv-

Cow. 5 years old; 1 Holstein Cow, 4 years Returning, Steamer will leave Philadelphia old, just fresh; 2 Cows, 6 years old, with from Pier 10, North Wharves, Race Street, as calf by their side; 1 Red Cow, with calf by her side. These cows are splendid milk and butter cows, and the calves will " 12, 3 p.m Wed., " 27, 2 p.m be ready to come off by day of sale.
" 15, 4 p.m Fri. " 29, 5 p.m FARMING IMPLEMENTS:-

1 McCormick Binder, 1 good farm Wagon and Harness, 1 Horse Cart and Harness. This cart is nearly new. 1 \$1.00 Road Cart, 1 19 Oliver Plow, 1 13 Oliver \$1.50 Plow, 1 A Plow, 3 Cultivators, 1 50tooth Drag; Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller. 1 set wagon Springs, 1 Hay Rack, 1 Tomato Rack, 2 Briar Scythes, 1 Corn Planter, 1 pair double Reins, 3 sets plow Harness, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hoes, etc., and many things not mentioned.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS:-1 Cook Stove and Fixtures, 1 Extension Table, 1 set cane seated Chairs, 1 set stool Chairs. TERMS OF SALE:-

All sums of and under \$10, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given, puchaser giving note, with approved security, paya- for sale on my farm, near Whiteleysat the Denton National Bank. F. P. COVEY, Auctioneer.

J. H. NICHOLS & CO.

We have just passed another THANKSGIVING DAY, and we feel \* that everybody had something to feel thankful for. Our Country is \* at peace, and while there are some hardships, we have some things that \* \* we should be thankful for.

Now we have on display in all of our departments goods that you \* need or soon will need. The Cold Weather is bound to come, and we feel that we can save you a whole lot of money by visiting our store. There is one advantage: we bought heavy and early, and you can reap the benefit of our early purchases.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE

FLK WUR

One pair Mules, 14 and 15 years old, Intending to discontinue farming, I will sell at public sale where I now re-, one mile northwest of Smithville,

Thursday, December 7 1916, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following live stock, farming implements, feed, grain and household

LIVE STOCK: One pair Mules, 5 years old, splendid workers on road or in field, gentle and kind, a nice team for anyone who doesn't want a heavy team. One bay Mare (Maud), 7 years old, Directorette stock, as fine a driver as can be found anywhere, not afraid of trains or automobiles, perfectly safe for ladies, will work anywhere, and has speed if you want it. One bay Horse (Paul), 13 years old, a good farm horse, short and blocky, is a fair driver, safe for anyone to drive, would make a nice school horse for children. Five Cows. One grade Guernsey Cow, 9 years old, fresh about April 1, a good milk and butter cow. One Jersey Cow, 4 years old, fresh in March, one of the best butter cows in this section, perfectly quiet and gentle, a nice family cow. One Jersey Cow, 10 years old, not be fresh, but is a fine butter cow. One red Cow, part Jersey, 8 years old, not be fresh, a good cow. One Holstein Cow, 5 years old, fresh in April, a good milk cow. All these cows

One McCormick Mower, in good order; 1 Hurst 4-row Potato and Orchard Sprayer, 1 1-horse Wagon, 1 Horse Cart, both in good shape; 1 Dearborn, good, Jacob Smith's make; 1 York Carriage, new armed last summer; 1 Spindle Buggy, nearly new; 1 Portland Cut-ter and Bells, 1 double Pole, 1 Storm Front for carriage, 1 Grain Fan, 1 new tors, 1 AA Drag, new; 1 Acme Harrow. 1 spring-tooth New Ground Harrow, 3 new Log Chains, 1 Cant Hook, Wire ter's Tools, Maul and Wedges, forks, ble Reins, 1 set Cart Harness, 1 set Wagon Harness, single; 1 set Carriage Harness, 1 set Dearborn Harness, 4 sets Plow Harness; lot of Collars and Bri-Dairy Utensils, such as Separator, each of four successive weeks before Churns, Printers, Butter Buckets, etc. | the 2nd day of January next. Also some Household and Kitchen Fur- The report states the amount of sales niture. Three Philo type Brooders, to be \$7440.00. Turkey and other Coops, 1 double-barrel breech-loading Shot Gun, and lots True copy.

of other things not mentioned. All sums of and under \$10, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will DR. ROLLIN B. PAGE be given on bankable note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. S. M. LIDEN, Owner.

D. W. DAVIS, Clerk. Cow Pea Hay. I have about 7 tons of cow pea hay H. C. WRIGHT,

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ME have installed a complete Steam Vulc nizing Plant and are prepared to do all kinds of repair work on Tires and Tubes.

We have an experienced operator, who has been thoroughly trained in one of the largest repair plants in Philadelphia, and we will guarantee our work to stand until the tire 'or tube proves defective in some other place.

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Order Nisi.

Bertie Edith Pritchett. T. Corwin Pritchett, her husband, Smith W. Dill, Pearl Dill, his wife.

Milton Dill, infant. In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. late of Talbot county, deceased. In Equity. No. 1785. bundles Blade Fodder. All this is nice serted in some newspaper printed and THOMAS HERBERT STAYTON, hundred and sixteen, a copy of which bright feed. 200 baskets White Corn, published in Caroline county, once in

> LAWRENCE B. TOWERS. Test: LAWRENCE B. TOWERS,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON OFFICE HOURS 2p m. to 3p m. 1630 p. m. to 8 p. m. Office and Residence: 17 Main street opposite TELEPHONE 93 Denton, - Maryland

For Sale.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers hath obtained from the Orphan Court of Talbot county, in the State of Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of THOMAS C. STAYTON.

persons having claims against the said 28, 8 a.m. 9 15 a m. 10 a.m er; 1 black Mare, fine driver; 1 Jersey come half-inch nine let American Hor. 1016 that the color of the property of the color of the some half-inch pipe, lot American Hog 1916, that the sales of the property exhibit the same properly authenticat- Equity, that the creditors of John Wire, Poultry Wire of several widths, mentioned in these proceedings, made ed, to the subscriber, on or before the Dickerson, and Martha C. Dickerson, his lot of Barb Wire, lot of Framing of and reported by J. Kemp Stevens, trus- 2nd day of June, A. D., 1917, otherwise wife, of said county, or those claiming different sizes and lengths, about 31 tee, be ratified and confirmed unless they may be by law excluded from all an interest in the property conveyed to tons of Timothy and Clover Hay mixed cause to the contrary be shown on or benefits of the deceased's said estate. Harvey L. Cooper, trustee, for the in loft, 4 stacks same kind, 1 stack of before the 3rd day of February All persons indebted to said estate are benefit of said creditors, by deed dated Tops, 8 stacks Long Fodder, 500 or 600 next; provided a copy of this order be in- requested to make immediate payment. the 18th day of November, nineteen

and HARRY S. FISHER,

Milk Prices.

J. BOON DUKES.

Masonic Building,

Court's Notice to Creditors.

Harvey L. Cooper, Trustee, John W. Dickerson and Martha C. Dickerson, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity. No. 1822 Chy. the same, be and they are hereby notified and required to file their claims with the proper vouchers annexed thereto, in the Clerk's office of the Circuit On and after Monday, December 4th, Court for Caroline county, in Equity, in milk will be advanced to 5 cents per pint the above cause, on or before the 2nd and 9 cents per quart. Agreed by day of February, nineteen hundred and seventeen; provided a copy of this order be published in a newspaper printed and published in Caroline county, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 2nd day of January, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

WM. H. ADKINS. Test: LAWRENCE B. TOWERS,

I will pay 55 cents a dozen for clean white eggs delivered at my home, near Hobbs. GEORGE L. JOPP,