

# The Enterprise

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### GET ABOARD

School was out and the street was full of children laughing and shouting; little girls with their arms around each other's necks; little boys with their hands in each other's hair. A big farm wagon loaded with furniture was moving up the street and the driver sat holding the reins with a long whip in his hand.

Suddenly a cry arose, "Whip behind! Whip behind! Mister, whip behind!" We followed the direction in which the warning fingers were pointed and saw, snugly enclosed in the open spaces between the chairs and tables at the rear of the load, three grinning urchins.

The driver stood up and looked over the top of the load, but could see nothing. He leaned around the side of the wagon and gazed. It was in vain. Then he sat down, observing, no doubt that the wagon stood the extra load well, and that the horses did not feel the added weight.

But the cry resounded again in the street. "Whip behind! Whip behind, Mister, whip behind!"

As we went on about our business we fell to analyzing this trait of human nature which inspired the lads in the street to seek room for their play-mates who had secured the comfortable place on the wagon and were stealing a ride. Was it only envy after all?

And then we thought how this spirit of pulling the other fellow down followed us through life. If some one has an easy berth we cry "the monopolists are stealing a ride."

After all, isn't it laziness and envy that prompt the cry? Why do not more of us ride? There seems to be plenty of room in the great van of government that Uncle Sam is driving. Why not jump aboard, instead of pulling down the men who catch the ride? If you believe in our national resources, our democratic institutions and the integrity of the people, climb aboard. What we need in Chestertown and in the United States of America is not to prevent a few bright fellows from riding, but to jump aboard ourselves and pull up the weak and the poor and the unfortunate.

The great van of Opportunity is coming down the road. Stop shouting, "Whip behind!" GET ABOARD.

America is to be kept mostly in the dark on the doings of the peace conference. Oh, well, Mr. Wilson has trained the American people very thoroughly for this very ordeal.—Phila. North American.

### WHO PUT THE FIST IN PACIFISM—THE G. O. P.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington Headquarters:

"It is difficult to imagine what the New York Times hopes to gain for itself or its party by the remark in its recent editorial that 'before we entered the war the Republican Party's behavior was ominous to the country. Because it had no strong leader it was falling asunder morally.' It was eaten up with pacifism and lacked a spine."

"Eaten up with pacifism," indeed! Then what party was it, just before we entered the war, that made a campaign on the issue of "kept us out of war"? What party was it whose leader declared that with the causes of the war we had nothing to do?

What party was it whose leader declared that America was too proud to fight? What party was it that refused to prepare before we entered the war, dallied with preparedness when we entered the war and excused the delay by saying that the war was 3,000 miles away? What party was it whose specially chosen publicity agent declared that he thanked God we entered the war unprepared?

What party was it that furnished the smaller proportion of votes for war measures, leaving the Republicans in the House the task of leading the fight for essential war legislation? If the Times thinks, after reviewing the record, that the Republican Party before we entered the war was "eaten up with pacifism" what was the condition of the Democratic Party to which the Times has so consistently given its support?

"Falling asunder morally," indeed! What party was it that broke every important promise it made in the campaign of 1916 before it entered the campaign of 1916, and then diverted attention from its dishonesty by presenting the false and known-to-be-false issue of 'kept us out of war'?

What party was it that imposed taxes inequitably distributed? What party was it that squandered the public funds in rewarding 'deserving Democrats' by appointment to positions for which they had no qualification? What party was it that destroyed the merit system in the civil service? What party was it whose spine was so weak that it yielded with shameful pliancy when the four brotherhoods threatened to ruin the nation with a railroad strike? What party was it that changed its mind at the ever-changing moods of the most vacillating and uncertain leader that ever occupied the White House?

"Will the New York Times review the records of the two leading parties of the United States and point out the particulars in which the Republican party has shown itself to be 'falling asunder morally,' or 'eaten up with pacifism,' or lacking a spine?"

### SOLDIERS' MAIL UNDELIVERED

The most recent development of the breakdown of the War Department was furnished the Senate Post-Office Committee on January 9th by Second Assistant Postmaster General, Otto Praeger. He informed the committee "that thousands and probably millions of letters" addressed to men overseas had never been delivered to them, and that there are at present in France from eight to ten carloads of first class mail for American soldiers that are undelivered and that this mail will be returned to this country and sent to the local letter office. Mr. Praeger specifically stated that this trouble was due to the inefficiency of the War Department. He said that the War Department had no system of keeping names, and that the same inefficiency which had brought about this condition with the soldiers' mail, was also responsible for the War Department's delay in sending out allotments to soldiers and their families, and in reporting casualties.

### The President's Gifts

Paris, Jan. 9.—President and Mrs. Wilson came to Paris with a very modest collection of trunks and personal baggage, but they probably will be deluged with gifts from the French. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have received so many gifts in the course of their stay in Paris and their visit to England and Italy that a large quantity of them probably will have to be taken to Washington on an army transport. Gifts of all kinds and of all values began pouring in the day President Wilson arrived, and they still are coming in in a never-ending stream. They come from all classes of people. Many of the presents are priceless.

### Senator Smith Injured

United States Senator John Walter Smith was knocked down by an automobile Monday night at the corner of Bager and Charles streets, Baltimore, and is suffering injuries which will confine him to the house for some days. His left shoulder was dislocated and one of the small bones in his left foot was broken.

Protests are reaching congress from all sections of the country against the policy of the government in maintaining high prices of food-stuffs and the consequent high cost of living. With unemployment increasing so rapidly that the Federation of Labor is predicting bread lines by May 1, the continuance of government price-fixing is causing anxiety and discontent.

### "Victory Liberty Loan"

The name of the next war loan will be "The Victory Liberty Loan." Secretary Class has announced. The exact date in the spring when it is to be floated has not been fixed. The honor flag of the loan will be a blue "V" on a white field, surrounded by a red border, the "V" indicating both five and "victory."

### Roosevelt Park

Washington, Jan. 16.—The bill designating the California giant redwood district as "Roosevelt National Park" was passed unanimously today by the senate and now goes to the house. The reservation, which covers 237 square miles, is now called Sequoia National Park.

### No More Troops To Russia

General Tasker H. Bliss, military representative on the American Peace Commission has informed the members of the Supreme Inter-Allied War Council that the United States will not send any more troops to Russia.

### Kent's Young Patriarchs

Levin T. Gale will be 82 next birthday. He milks the cow, does chores and enjoys a fine appetite. His home is with his son, Wilbur, at Rock Hill. Mrs. Mary Bryan, Chestertown, is 78. She attends services nightly and does all her house work.

### Col. W. J. Vannort, aged 83, and Mr. Frank Crew, aged 85, are both physically and mentally active, and attend church services regularly.

Rufus F. Parks was given an elegant birthday dinner Thursday night being his 70th anniversary.

### If Mothers Only Knew

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. Used by mothers for 30 years. All Druggists. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y. Adv.

### Memorial

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband G. E. Owens who departed this life January 16th, 1912.

Gone from earth with its suffering and pain. Quiet the heart so loving and true; Finished the life work so bravely done. Folded the hands so willing to do. Friends may think I have forgot you And my wounded heart is healed But they little know the sorrow That's within my heart concealed.

His loving wife.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Dollar to any person who can cure a case of Catarrh. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

### PRIZES FOR KENT'S HISTORY

Given by The Kent Chapter of The Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore City

Rules and regulations established by the committee of the Kent County Chapter of the Eastern Shore Society governing the writing, submission and awarding of the prizes for the best paper entitled, "Kent County from its settlement to (and including) the year 1750."

1st. The prizes to be awarded: "A twenty dollar gold piece."

2nd. Open to the students of the graduating classes of the High Schools of Kent County—year 1919.

3rd. Subject: "Kent County from its settlement to (and including) the year 1750."

4th. Papers to be written on ruled fool-cap paper on one side only and in the author's own handwriting (pen and ink).

5th. The paper to contain not less than 3000 nor more than 4000 words.

6th. All papers must be accompanied by citations of reference.

7th. The paper must not be signed by the author, but the writer's name must be placed in a small envelope sealed with the manuscript and enclosed in a large envelope addressed to: Percy C. Skirven, 3900 Cottage avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

8th. All papers must reach Mr. Skirven on or before May 1st, 1919.

9th. The prizes to be awarded by the committee at the Commencement Exercises of the Chestertown High school at Chestertown, Md.

Percy C. Skirven  
Dr. John B. Schwatka  
Clarence W. Perkins  
Committee

### NUPTIAL EVENTS

John H. Clendaniel, Jr. and Miss Bessie Brice were married on Thursday in Baltimore. Miss Brice is the daughter of W. Tylden Brice, of Lankford, and Mr. Clendaniel a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clendaniel, of Kent, Md. He has just been mustered out of the service of Uncle Sam's army and is now sales manager for the Overland Automobile Co., with headquarters in Wilmington, at which place the bride and groom will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Casey, of Baltimore, announce the marriage of their daughter, Eva Isabelle, to James M. Ashley, on Thursday, November 28, 1918, at Alexandria, Va. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. E. Spielman, of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Ashley is a former resident of Kent, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin I. Ashley, of Gratitude, Md.

The following marriage licenses have been issued recently by Clerk of Court J. C. Eason: William S. Kelley and Marietta Baker, both of Rock Hill, this county. Noble A. Blackston and Otilia Pitt, both of Rock Hill, this county. Henry C. Moffett and Elsie P. King, both of this county. Albertus Orr, of Swedesboro, N. J., and Jeanne E. Swing, of Gloucester county, N. J. This couple were married Tuesday evening by the Rev. Dr. T. F. Beauchamp. The groom is a U. S. soldier recently returned from overseas duty.

### Cold Weather Clothing

- Heavy Overcoats, \$15 to \$40
- Silk Lined, \$35 to \$65
- Montagnacs, \$60 to \$75
- Big Ulsters, \$15 to \$75
- Pur Lined Overcoats, \$50 to \$150
- Sheep Lined Coats, \$10 to \$30
- Heavy Mackinaws, \$8 to \$20
- Heavy Sweaters, \$5 to \$15
- Corduroy Suits, \$12 to \$24
- Corduroy Trousers, \$4 to \$8
- Heavy Underwear, 75c to \$5
- Heavy Caps, \$1.00 to \$1.50
- Heavy Shoes, \$3.50 to \$10

and everything else to wear to keep you warm and comfortable. Best Makes, Latest Styles and all at Moderate Prices.

### Mullin's Big Home Store

6TH & MARKET WILMINGTON.

### The Stam Drug Co. For Prescriptions

A Few Facts Regarding The Prescription Department At Stam Drug Store. The Reputation of a Drug Store. The Satisfaction of the Physician and the welfare of the Patient require that the Drugs and Chemicals used in the dispensing of Prescriptions, should conform with the highest standard of purity.

Let's follow your Prescription as it goes thru the process of Compounding at Stam's; you'll learn something about Stam's First you didn't know before. "First" is compounded by Registered Pharmacists only and with the most care and from the finest Drugs procurable.

"Second" is checked to avoid any possible error. "Third" is checked again to make doubly sure of Accuracy, and when it comes to you bearing the Stam Label, you can rest assured it contains just what your Physician want you to have in order to fight the disease. Our complete equipment and facilities for the compounding of Prescriptions are at your service.

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If it bears the Stam Label it's right.

### Stam Drug Co. Chestertown, Md.

## THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK

### OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.

The Only National Bank in Kent County

Another Comparative Statement Of Individual Deposits Held By The Banks Of Kent County—As Sworn To:

	Dec. 31, 1918	Dec. 31, 1917	Increase
Third National Bank	\$1,495,999.66	\$1,178,500.85	\$317,498.81
Chestertown Bank	910,316.47	821,354.88	88,962.09
Kent County Savings Bank	702,902.15	625,731.58	77,170.57
Peoples Bank	431,120.92	396,014.65	35,106.27
Millington Bank	230,686.89	204,255.16	26,431.73
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$3,771,026.09</b>	<b>\$3,225,586.62</b>	<b>\$545,169.47</b>

As will be seen by the above statement, the Individual Deposits of the Five Banks of Kent County have increased during the past year \$545,169.47. Of this increase the Third National Bank has increased \$317,498.71 while ALL other Banks (combined) have increased \$227,670.66.

This institution is now the Second Largest Bank on the Eastern Shore. We paid \$35,775.54 to our Savings Depositors for Interest on their Savings during the year 1918. At the close of business, January 15th, 1919, our Savings Deposits were \$1,106,520.15, larger than ever before in the history of the bank. This splendid showing is made notwithstanding the fact that our Savings Depositors, Patrons and Friends bought through this bank during 1918—Liberty Bonds amounting to \$331,950.00.

The Third National Bank has certainly set a high standard for itself in the every-day conduct of its business. We will be pleased to have you call at the bank and talk over your banking matters. Everybody treated alike.

Very respectfully,  
**THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK**  
OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.

**DIRECTORS**

HOPE H. BARROLL	T. BENJ. DURDING
WILBUR W. HUBBARD	ANDREW W. WILSON
S. J. JOHNSON	GEO. D. LOFLAND
D. THOMAS HURLOCK	THOS. D. BOWERS
MORRIS K. BARROLL	GEO. ELLWORTH LEARY
W. B. COPPER	

### NOTICE TO Delinquent Tax-Payers

The Treasurer wishes to call attention to Chapter 261 of the Acts of 1918, providing for the collection of State Taxes.

This Act provides that State Taxes are due the first of July in the year in which they are levied, and if not paid by the first day of October in said year, interest of one half of one per cent shall be charged, if paid at any time during the month of October and interest of one half of one per cent shall be charged for each additional month or fraction thereof that such taxes remain unpaid. Said State Taxes shall be in arrears on and after the first day of January succeeding the date of Levy, AND IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF SAID COLLECTORS, TREASURERS, AND OTHER OFFICERS WHO MAY BE CHARGED WITH THE COLLECTION OF SAME IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER TO PROCEED TO COLLECT SAID TAXES IN ARREARS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISION OF THE LAW FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES.

As the Treasurer has no option in this matter, he will proceed to collect all taxes remaining on Tax Books after February 15th, 1919.

Very respectfully yours,  
HARRY E. TAYLOR,  
County Treasurer.

### FOR SALE OR RENT

- The Townsend store property and out-buildings, and one acre of ground.
- Pomona Blacksmith shop.
- Nice dwelling and one-half acre of ground, all situated at Pomona. Claude F. Parks, Chestertown, Md.

Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder and get rest and comfort for tired, aching, swollen feet. The quick relief for corns, bunions and calluses. Soldiers and sailors use it. Sold everywhere.

Many Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

### SALE AT Public Auction

OF 650 Horses & Mules

THERE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER

on January 28th, 1919 AT 10:00 A. M.

AT Aux. Remount Depot, 304, Camp Meade, Md.

350 HORSES, DRAFT & RIDING AND 300 MULES, DRAFT.

These animals are in GOOD CONDITION and are the FIRST to be MUSTERED OUT OF THE SERVICE. They are surplus in the military service, on account of the reduction in animal transportation due to the cessation of the hostilities.

Cash or Certified Check necessary at time of Sale. Good Leather Halter and chain will be furnished with each animal. STOCK MUST BE REMOVED WITHIN 24 HOURS.

Arrangements can be made for Car-load Shipments. Transportation will be furnished from Loop Station, W. B. & A. to place of Sale. LUNCH MAY BE HAD AT THE PLACE OF SALE. The sale will be held regardless of weather conditions.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids  
**M. Fox & Sons Co., FREDERIC R. WHIPPLER**  
AUCTIONEERS 1st Lieut., Quartermasters Corps QUARTERMASTER

Sidney P. Townshend, Attorney. RATIFICATION NISI. Walter C. Crow versus Julia Bell et al

Sidney P. Townshend, Attorney. RATIFICATION NISI. George W. Bell et al versus Julia Bell et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, No. 1931 ORDERED, this 3rd day of January 1919, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of January next.—PROVIDED, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 23rd day of January next.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, No. 2028 ORDERED, this 13th day of Jan. 1919, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of Feb. next.—PROVIDED, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 31st day of Jan. next.

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk. True Copy.—Test: A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

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