

Saint Mary's Beacon

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From present indications, State Senator Jesse D. Price, of Wicomico county, will be chosen President of the Senate, and Mr. James McC. Trippe, Speaker of the House. The enviable record made by these two gentlemen at the last session as presiding officers seems to warrant their re-election. Mr. Lloyd Wilkinson, of Baltimore, will probably be selected as floor leader of the House, and Mr. A. J. Alimony and John R. Sullivan be chosen Chief Clerk of the House and Secretary to the Senate respectively.

1913 has passed into history with its record made for good or evil. 1914 is before us and if we profit by the experience gained in 1913, the New Year will enable us to "rise to higher things." We trust that each and all of us have benefited by the lessons the past has taught us and we hope that during the coming year we may merit the plaudit of "well done" for duty faithfully performed.

The Beacon is deeply grateful to its correspondents for assistance given in securing the county news, and to its patrons; readers, friends and contributors it wishes a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

By F. C. Parker.

Abolish bribery and the cost of living will unquestionably be reduced. Tariff may be a splendid law, meant to do well, however, it is in infancy and self-evidently will take time to show its real value. We trust it will be for the best. Some claim it will—others it will not. Naturally, one may expect such as this, as it would be impossible for everyone to see good in all things. Nevertheless, we well know that if bribery could be done away with and the trusts gotten under control, the cost of living would undoubtedly be reduced. Therefore, while Congress is spending thousands of dollars of good money on these investigating committees which outside of a few flaring headlines in the daily papers, end with one result—that there has been a huge expenditure of money.

Why not use some of that money to investigate the necessities of the motherhood of our land? We must bear in mind that our motherhood is our future country, and upon it is dependent the happiness of the land. Is not this sufficient reason for the country to look after their needs? Common sense answers in the affirmative. There is no law that helps widowed mothers with their babes, (our future country). No sane person will deny that there is not a real need for such a law by which our motherhood would be protected when death snatched from her bosom her husband, her only support, and the only one to whom, when her children are small, she can look for a livelihood.

Pick up the daily papers and glance over the headlines. What do you see? Hardly a day passes but that we read: "Mothers' Heart Broken as She Gives-up Her Babes to Orphan Asylum," "Mother Takes Her Life and Babes" rather than Part With Her Child," "Widowed Mother Prefers Death to Separation From Her Babes." Besides these headlines of disgrace to our country, do we not read, day after day, stories and stories of untold sufferings experienced by poor, unfortunate women who have had the misfortune of losing their husbands and in many cases are left with a house full of children and no available means of support? Ask most any widowed mother to tell you her story and see if it does not make your heart bleed, even though your heart be of stone.

It is needless for me to place examples before your eyes of the sufferings and awful experiences which many of our American women have gone through with in order to keep their children and give them the training of a mother's love. A mother's love can do more for a child than all the orphan asylums and friends in the world. Look about you and see the consequences of children raised without a mother's love. Look, and you will see many a poor child taken from an orphan asylum and put in some home. They claim they adopt them, but truthfully they make slaves of them. Look around us here in Maryland, and see if we cannot see the truth in this. Oh, how just sometime these children would like to feel a mother's soft hand, a mother's tender word or a mother's valuable love. Oh, how a mother's heart bleeds to give that child that mother's love; one of the most valuable gifts a child could have!

Remember, I have not attempted to touch the subject of race, suicide

or the many mothers who, after losing their children from their breasts have sunk to degradation. This I have left alone, as it is horrible enough that these other cold truths should be thrust daily at our doors.

The country needs good young men and women. Our future nation is dependent upon them. To whom can we look for future manhood and future womanhood? To no other than our noble American mothers. We all raise our heads in respect and admiration to our mothers, but no one protects the poor mother. Her life is a hard one. Can these conditions be remedied? Why cannot the country give aid to its needy motherhood? It seems that something could be done to protect our needy mothers when death claims the one to whom she looks for a livelihood. Would it not be well to pension these unfortunate widows so that they could protect their children and educate them, thereby giving them a chance. These needy mothers will give from their very breasts noble sons to fight her country's battles; educated sons who will understand the leadership of men and christian sons to lift men to higher ideals.

I do not propose nor suggest a law which would pile up more money in the hands of the wealthy. I do not even insinuate that the rich widows nor those capable of caring for their children should be benefited by this law. Much to the contrary, only those who really need this assistance should be benefited, and our own conscience proclaims loudly that a poor widowed mother with a house full of children, an American mother who, by misfortune, has been left alone and penniless, should have help from the country, to whom she has given these children. The country honors our motherhood. The world at large acknowledges mother as a treasure. Words fail to express the honor due to our mothers. Hearts, hard hearts! even those which seem of stone, soften into tears at the sufferings endured by poor needy widowed mothers. Yet neither Congress, the present administration nor past administrations, high officials, the country at large, or a single individual has raised a voice or offered a helping hand towards suggesting or promoting a law by which our poor widowed mothers would be benefited.

This seems strange in a civilized country, nevertheless, it is the plain, honest truth which none can deny. Therefore, while Congress is appropriating vast sums of money, (as it is said for the benefit of mankind), why not remember to appropriate just a little for these mothers? Why not appropriate just a small pension for them, in order that they may continue to give their children a mother's love and a mother's training so that they can educate them and make them desirable citizens for our future country? Is this not an honest and straight-forward plea which is deserving of consideration?

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50¢ per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Advertisement. 1-1-1m

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To enable us to fulfill our contract, we are giving market quotations for Eggs in Mass. or if preferred, will give CASH less 2¢ of market price. E. BOHANAN & CO. St. Inigo's, Md. 1-1-1m

Wanted-Timber Lands

We have clients to whom we can sell Timber Lands. Send us full particulars, such as number of acres, if on navigable water, how far from wharves how to reach same, price, etc. GENSLER & THOMPSON, Real Estate Brokers, Law Building, 1-1-1f. Baltimore, Md.

Wanted

100 Cords Good Pine Wood delivered on shore in St. Mary's County between May and August 1914. Give good price and will pay bonus on same 4 ft. 4 in. long. L. RUDE & SON, Tighman, Md. 1-1-1f.

FOR SALE

Two good HORSES: will work anywhere; one quite large, the other over medium size. Can be seen at my farm. JUSTIN R. SPYHER, Compton, Md. 12-18-13-1f.

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the National Bank of Mechanicsville, will be held on

TUESDAY, January 13, 1914

at the Banking House at 2 o'clock P. M.

for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

By order of JESSE TURNER, Pres't.

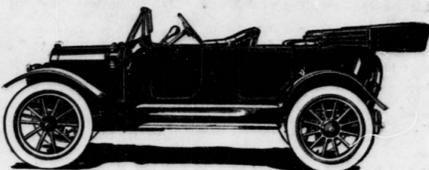
'MAXWELL'



F. O. B. DETROIT.

WHO WAS the "biggest" general in the world? Napoleon, he conquered Europe—and he was five-foot-three! WHO WAS the "biggest" statesman in the world? Bismark, he built the German Empire—and he was six-foot-four! SO YOU SEE MERE SIZE DOESN'T determine who nor what is biggest. It is achievement that confers that title "biggest." WE MAINTAIN that the biggest automobile in the world is the one that does the biggest things—and does bigger things than a bigger car can do at the same cost. AND THAT CONFERS THE TITLE on the Maxwell "25," which sells for \$750, and which, though of ample capacity for carrying five full grown adults anywhere any car will go, yet weighs only 1,650 pounds.

THIS CAR CANNOT BE CALLED either small or large—in inches. It is neither a Napoleon nor a Bismark in physical proportions—but is a combination of both in efficiency and in competition. IT IS THE MOST FORMIDABLE rival other cars have ever encountered.



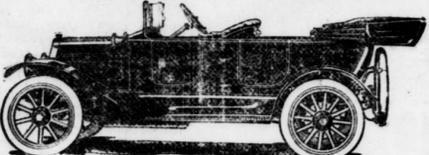
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ITS CONQUESTS have embraced the territory formerly held by both the very cheap, and the overly-large, under-efficient cars, selling for \$1000 and more.

IT CONQUERS because it meets the needs and the ideas of the majority of informed buyers. It appeals at the same time to the logic of common sense and the sense of the beautiful.

ITS BEAUTY is shown in looks and in performance—handsome as is handsome does—and handsome as is.

THE BUYER WHO must take a peep into the purse before buying, here finds a car within his reach and made to his heart's desire.

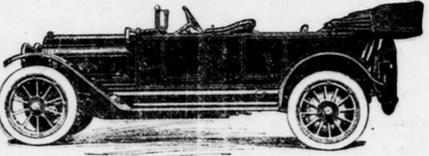


F. O. B. DETROIT.

ON THE OTHER HAND, the buyer who is easily able to pay the first cost, but whose experience has taught him to look still more closely into maintenance cost afterwards, finds in this 1,650-pound, five-passenger car the one he has been looking for—because it will do all any 2,600-pound car will do—and more—and at half the upkeep cost—or less.

SO YOUR MOVE IS to see the car at once—your nearest dealer. Have a thorough demonstration. Talk to your acquaintance who has been fortunate enough to get one. He'll say more than our modesty permits—more than you'd credit for an over-enthusiastic maker.

THEN DON'T DELAY—get your order in. Pay a deposit to guarantee delivery and to assure it at a time when others will be offering premiums. Then you'll be able to rest easy in the knowledge that you've secured the greatest automobile value ever known.



F. O. B. DETROIT.

1914 "Maxwell" Cars; Prices as Follows:

- 25 H. P. Roadster, \$725
- 25 " Full Five passenger Touring Car \$750
- 25 " Full Five passenger Touring Car \$1085.
- 25 " With Electric Lights and Starter \$1225.
- 30 " Seven Passenger Touring Car; electric lights and starter, (right or left hand drive); optional price of this big car is \$1975.

C. P. HERBERT & CO., Agents, MECHANICSVILLE, MD. 1-1-14-f.

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6th St. and Penna. Ave. N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C. 12-18-13.

ANNUAL HOSPITAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the members of the St. Mary's Hospital Association for the election of directors, will be held at Hotel St. Mary's on

JANUARY 6, 1914,

at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. All persons over the age of 18 years who have contributed \$2 or more to the Hospital are members of the Association and entitled to one vote in the election of the Directors, but no member is eligible to the Directorate unless he shall have contributed at least \$5 to the Hospital fund.

By order, JOHN W. RENEHAN, Pres. E. B. ABELL, Sec.-Treas. 12-20-13-2.

NOTICE!

ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court that all work on the Public Roads be DISCONTINUED until further notice by this court. By order, JOHN L. HUTTON, Pres't. 12-20-14.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The 14th annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of St. Mary's, at Leonardtown, will be held at its banking house in Leonardtown, Md., on

TUESDAY, January 13, 1914,

at 11 o'clock A. M. Promptly, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and for whatever other business that may come before the meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors, G. W. JOY, Secretary of the Board.

Strayed

from my farm situated on Chesapeake Bay, St. Mary's County, on Nov. 23, 6 KENT ISLAND GEESSE; also on Dec. 3, 12 more KENT ISLAND GEESSE. A reward to the finder or any information of their whereabouts. P. B. DYSON, Pearsons, Md. 12-11-14.

HOTEL DONALD,

1010 12th Street, N. W., (between K and L), Washington, D. C., W. A. FENWICK, Proprietor. 14 - Street cars within a block.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

All Persons owing 1912 Taxes are hereby notified to settle same AT ONCE. After January 1, 1914, I will proceed to collect same according to LAW. Pay at once and avoid extra expenses, as the County Commissioners must have the money without further delay. LEWIS R. SPRINGER, County Treasurer, St. Mary's County, Md. 12-11-14.

To Our Customers & Friends

That we appreciate your patronage, your loyalty and steadfastness, fully as much as you appreciate the help we have at times been able to furnish you, goes without saying.

HOWEVER, we want to take this public method of thanking you for past patronage and, with full confidence that this patronage will continue, we pledge you our best endeavors in the future as you have had them in the past.

Wishing you an increased measure of Happiness and Prosperity for the year 1914, we are

Cordially yours,

First National Bank of St. Mary's, Leonardtown, Md.

THIS SPACE RESERVED

FOR

B. BRENNER.

SPECIAL SALE

AT HARRY WARRANCH, MORGANZA, MD.

Beginning December 6, until January 6.

We have completed our new store, and carry in stock all General Merchandise that is kept in an Up-to-Date Store. As we have over-bought and in order to move the stock at once; we will sacrifice all the goods at One-third off the regular price.

Special in Clothing for Men, Young Men and Children.

- Men's Suits and Overcoats. Latest Styles and Best Quality.
- Men's \$11.50 Suits..... \$7.84
 - 8.00 Suits..... 5.67
 - Boys' \$5.50 Suits..... \$3.50
 - Boys' 3.50 Suits..... \$1.95
 - Men's \$12.00 Overcoats..... \$8.00
 - Men's \$6.00 Overcoats..... \$6.00
 - Men's 25¢ Work Shirts..... 19c
 - Men's 50¢ Work Shirts..... 33c
 - Men's 50¢ Fine Shirts..... 33c
 - Men's 50¢ Sweaters..... 37c
 - Boys' 50¢ Sweaters..... 35c
 - Boys' 25¢ Sweaters..... 19c
 - Ladies' \$12.00 Coats..... \$8.00
 - Ladies' \$8.00 Coats..... \$4.50
 - Ladies' \$3.00 Wool Sweaters..... \$1.50
 - Ladies' 75¢ Sweaters..... 48c
 - Ladies' \$2.50 Skirts..... \$1.50
 - Ladies' \$1.50 Skirts..... 85c

Call and Save Money!

Come one, Come all, and be Convinced!

This Sale is Only Good For 30 Days.

HARRY WARRANCH,

Morganza, Md.

Christmas Goods

MORRIS LEVIN'S, Morganza, Md.

I have one of the largest assortments of Christmas Goods ever brought to St. Mary's County and my prices are beyond competition. Here are a few:

- French Mixed Candy, per pound..... 60c
- Broken Mixed Candy, per pound..... 57-1/2
- London Sugar Raisins, per lb..... 10
- Mixed Nuts, per pound..... 13
- Granulated Sugar, per pound..... 34
- Oranges, per dozen..... 20

These are only a few prices, but I am selling everything else at correspondingly low figures.

My Stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, COATS, MEN'S CLOTHING, HATS, AND CAPS, HARDWARE, FURNITURE, GROCERIES, ETC.: is the largest ever carried by me and prices the lowest.

MORRIS LEVIN, Morganza, Md.

John B. Abell,

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WE have just received a Full shipment of Mens' and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, "Strouse & Bros. make" and our prices are the lowest.

Our Ladies' and Children's Hats are the latest styles and the lowest prices. We have the newest things in

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All Ladies' and Children's Coats Reduced.

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Great Big Reduction on our entire line of Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Coats.

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WE bought entire stock from firm retiring at our own price. We can sell COATS and SUITS at Half-Price.

- \$25 Ladies' All Wool Heavy Serge Suits..... \$12.50
- \$25 Ladies' Bedford Cord Suits..... \$12.50
- \$18 Ladies' Suits, all colors and sizes..... \$9.00



- \$25 Ladies' Astrakhan Coat..... \$12.50
- \$25 Ladies' Kersays Plush Coat..... \$12.50
- \$16 Ladies' Jelinek Coats..... \$8.00
- \$15 Misses' Sport Coats..... \$8.50
- Lot of Sample Coats and odds and ends some of them worth from \$12 to \$15 all at this sale..... \$4.98

Children's Coats Especially Low Prices

THE HUB STORE,

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

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It is impossible to mention hundreds of items here, but call attention to a reduction in price of our Complete Line of SHOES. Every Pair Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.

- Men's \$4.00 Shoes, \$3.25
- " 3.50 " 2.75
- " 3.00 " 2.50

A Good All-Leather Shoe for \$1.75!

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