

Communications should reach us not later than Tuesday...

Several citizens of this locality have killed their hogs.

The recent cold snap has had a good effect on the oyster market.

On Tuesday last the Federal Reserve Bank opened for business in 12 cities.

There is a movement on foot to renovate the town hall.

Judge Camalleri is in attendance at the La Plata November Term of Court.

In New York the Cotton Exchange opened for business so did the curb brokers.

Good times are reported just ahead with pleasant anticipations we are anxious to catch up with them.

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Filed Marshall, Lord Roberts, fondly known as "Bobs" died in France, where he had gone to cheer the British troops.

The automobiles of Samuel Hirsch, of Cincinnati, and E. Galatti, of Wallace avenue, this city, collided yesterday afternoon at Madison avenue and Eighteenth street with considerable force.

The altar of St. Aloysius' church was beautifully decorated with exquisite cut flowers and potted plants for the Forty Hours Devotions, which ended on Tuesday last.

The attendance at the meeting of the St. Mary's Reading Room and Debating Society being small on Monday night last, the subject for debate, "Resolved, That the causes for lack of progress in St. Mary's county are due principally to the people of said county," was not debated but will come before the Society at the meeting on Monday evening next.

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The opening of the new Parish Hall, at All Saints Rectory, on November 26th, bids fair to be the leading affair of the season.

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There'll be turkey and ham. There'll be chicken and lamb. And everything for you to enjoy; It will be the best dinner That many a sinner Has eaten since he was a boy.

The ladies will be there, With hearts full of cheer, To serve you with every thing grand, For upon the bill of fare, You'll find so many good things there To satisfy the cravings of a hungry man.

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Our experience is probably more extensive in furnishing oyster shell grinding equipments than any manufacturer, and we do not hesitate to assure you that there is no phase of the subject that we have not carefully investigated, and no equipment which may be offered that we are not satisfied can be shown to better advantage. In the assortment we have available. All that we need know is the capacity of each grade of fineness that the user desires and we can furnish equipment accordingly.

Yours very truly, J. W. JEFFREY, Vice-President.

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A Father's Troubles with Leather-Trust Shoes

Boys and Girls are not half so hard on Shoes as you think. It's the LEATHER that's bad—'process tanned' by the Leather Trust for profits instead of Service. Then the Trust runs up the price of leather to suit itself. Add to that price the FOUR PROFITS that the ordinary shoes pay to Trusts and Middlemen—and you see why they cost you so much.

Take one of those lousy boys of yours to the ENDICOTT-JOHNSON dealer in this town and fit him out with a pair of ENDICOTT-JOHNSON SHOES. Watch those Shoes. See how long they wear—how their shape holds, and their good looks. Endicott-Johnson Shoes are made of leather that you simply cannot buy in any other make of shoe at any price. It is tanned by Endicott-Johnson & Co., in their own tanneries.

ENDICOTT-JOHNSON Sold by Best Dealers. Shoe buyers who live outside the city where this paper is published can learn the names of their home dealers who carry Endicott-Johnson shoes by writing to Endicott, Johnson & Co., Endicott, N. Y.

MARTIN WEISMAN 306 ST. PAUL ST. BALTIMORE, MD. LUMBER AND MILL WORK. We have the best quality of Lumber and Mill Work at the lowest prices. Write for our price list.

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Notice to Creditors. Orphan Court of St. Mary's County, September 12, 1914. ORDERED BY THE COURT, That Ernest D. Burch, administrator of Mary Queen, late of St. Mary's County, Md. deceased, give the notice required by law to the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon, Baltimore, Md., beginning on the 15th day of October, 1914.

Ratification Nisi. Edwin T. Powell, et al. in the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, in Equity. No. 1160 N. E. It is hereby ordered this 31st day of Oct. 1914, that the sale made and reported by Stewart K. Powell and Robert C. Combs, Trustees, in the above entitled cause be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the Fourth Monday of Nov. 1914, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon once a week for three successive weeks, prior to said Fourth Monday of Nov. 1914.

W. H. Moore & Co. GROCERS AND Commission Merchants. 106 SOUTH CHARLES ST., BALTIMORE. Registered Plumber and Gas-Fitter. Get his estimates for your Bathroom Outfit. Arthur F. Turner, LEONARDTOWN, MD.

For Sale. Flour, FEED and MEAL on hand for sale all the time Cheap for Cash. Hereafter in order to avoid having to keep mill books, all orders must be accompanied by the cash. F. F. GREENWELL, 213-J. Leonardtown, Md.

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The People's Store AT RIDGE, MD. I have removed from Trappe to the stand formerly occupied by Harry Shuman, and now have in stock a full and complete line of new and attractive merchandise. My motto is: "Highest prices for what you have to sell; lowest prices for what you have to buy." I pay the Baltimore market price for eggs. I sell Goods of Quality. I handle the Battle Axe Shoes—the best; also all kinds of Farming Implements, Vehicles, Harvesting Machinery, &c. &c. No show-up goods or "seconds." Let me number you among my Satisfied customers. L. G. RALEY, Prop. 4-23-14.

Undertaking. William C. Mattingly, of Leonardtown, Md., and A. C. Welch, of Chaptico, Md., having formed a co-partnership, under the firm name of Wm. C. MATTINGLY & COMPANY. UNDERTAKERS, BUSINESS, inform the general public that they are prepared to attend funerals from Leonardtown at short notice and on reasonable terms. EMBALMING A SPECIALTY. Trimmings and ornaments of all kinds for burial cases kept constantly on hand. Heavy-made Coffins of all sizes and of various styles always in stock. Personal attention given at funerals and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

Dental Notice. For the purpose of practicing my profession, I will visit the following places on the dates mentioned: Mechanicsville, Oct. 24 to Nov. 3. Hollywood, Nov. 4 to 10. Cedar Point, Nov. 11 to 16. St. Inigoes, Nov. 18 to 28. Valley Lee, Dec. 1 to 5. Harry, Dec. 6 to 13. Clements, Dec. 15 to Jan. 15. 10-8-14-pd. J. M. COOK, D.D.S.

NOTICE TO Delinquent Taxpayers! All persons indebted to me for taxes for the years 1912 and 1913 must pay the same before JANUARY 1st, 1915, otherwise I will be compelled to serve the 20 days notice required by law, which will be an additional cost, must settle my account with the county. Pay your taxes and save the extra costs. All communications regarding 1912 and 1913 taxes should be addressed to LEWIS B. SPRINGER, Late Treasurer, Valley Lee, Md. 11-14-2m.

\$25 Reward. The County Commissioners of St. Mary's County will pay the above reward for the arrest of the party or parties who have been destroying property in the Fifth Election District and who recently killed three horses belonging to Mr. J. Franklin Adams. By Order of the Board: F. F. GREENWELL, Late Treasurer, 213-J. Leonardtown, Md. 10-29-14m.

WANTED. FARMER ON SHARES; waterfront farm Southern Maryland; 100 acres tillable. If necessary, will furnish teams and implements to reliable man. Good opportunity. G. C. McClain, Jr., 728 Tenth St., S. E., Washington, D. C. 11-3-14