

Saint Mary's Beacon

A. F. KING, Editor.
LEONARDTOWN, MD.
Thursday Morning, Nov. 26, 1914.

For a number of years a custom has prevailed to set apart a day to give thanks for the blessings that are enjoyed by these United States, and this year especially it is most meet and fitting that we should do so. With almost all the civilized world at war, with famine and want stalking abroad through the most populous and wealthy section of the world, we stand today resplendent in peace, happiness and prosperity and in a position to aid our unfortunate brethren. The incidents of the past few months are sufficient to warrant our gratitude to the Giver of all gifts, who has kept the hearts and minds of those who guide the destiny of our country in the ways of Peace. We have also to be grateful for the numerous benefits that our statesmen have inaugurated for the benefit of our people. The many progressive legislative enactments that the recent Congress has given us for the eradication of evils and the development of constructive laws that will make for the greater good and glory of our great country.

A DANGEROUS DECISION.

(From Engineering Record of Oct. 2.)
A decision that should be vigorously combated was handed down Sept. 22 by the Frederick (Md.) County Court. Under a law passed by the last Legislature, making it a misdemeanor for traction engines with exposed cleats to use the State highways, the State Roads Commission sought an injunction against infringement by machines in that county. Engines owners objected on the score of added expense and also claimed that it was not possible to operate tractors on steep grades with sheathed cleats. Officials of the State Commission then offered to fit any traction engine with guard blocks and drive it over every State road in the country, drawing a threshing machine. This offer was refused, and the prayer for injunction was dismissed by the court. The astonishing reason given for the decision was that the highways should have been designed to withstand the assaults of the tractors, which were prior users of the roads. A parallel existed, it was said, in the adoption of bituminous treatment because of the demand of automobile traffic.

This false logic appears plausible enough, so that what is at present an unjust decision may become a dangerous precedent. Motor traffic in Maryland, as in other States, is subject to laws regarding weight and speed and the payment of license fees. These are equitable requirements. What the Frederick County Court has done is to set aside a tractor-regulation law as logical as those restricting general motor traffic. Bituminous surfaces in Maryland seem to be meeting legitimate strains efficiently. To expect them to carry heavy engines with unprotected wheels is an absurdity which should be evident to every intelligent Marylander. The Road Commission should appeal from this decision and should be upheld by all interested in the upbuilding of the State's highway system.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

For Women and Children and Other Non-Combatants.

Headquarters of the COMMITTEE ON APPEALS
404 MARYLAND TRUST BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

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To the Farmers and all People outside of the large cities the need of immediate help to Belgian women, children and non-combatants is evident. You are earnestly requested now as you approach your Thanksgiving Day to send this aid at once. Above all send food or money with which food may be bought. We suggest that a practical help to be given wheat, rye, flour, shelled corn, beans, bacon, canned goods or other staples that would stand transportation. The railroads and steamboat lines terminating at Baltimore and the harbor lighterage companies have risen in a splendid way to meet this duty of

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

R. T. Dawson & Co., John E. Hurst & Co., and Armstrong Cator & Co., all of Baltimore City, Plaintiffs, vs. James E. Forestell and others, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate of Anastasia S. Benville, late of St. Mary's County, deceased, for the payment of the debts of said deceased. The bill states that the said Anastasia S. Benville departed this life about the first of August, 1908, indebted to R. T. Dawson & Co., on judgment in the sum of \$228.08, with interest from September 13, 1914, and to Armstrong Cator & Co., on judgment in the sum of \$285.80, with interest from September 13, 1914, and to James E. Forestell, John T. Forestell, William Forestell, Walter Forestell, Anna Farrell, Sallie Mahoney, Anna W. Bohanan, Lawrence P. Williams, Margaret Warnick, Anna Parkhurst, Frank Barnes and James Barnes, that the said Sallie Mahoney, Frank Barnes and James Barnes are non-residents of the State of Maryland. And that said Anastasia S. Benville died, seized and possessed of the following real estate, lying and being in Saint Mary's County, viz: One lot or parcel of land containing five acres, improved by two dwelling houses, and a store-house called and known as "Smithville or the Pine," and also thirty acres of woodland detached therefrom, all of said real estate being located in the First Election District of said county. That administration on the personal estate of said deceased has been granted by the Orphans Court of St. Mary's County to the said James E. Forestell but that said personal estate is insufficient to pay the debts of said deceased. And by subsequent petition filed on the 27th day of October, 1914, in this case, the death of said John T. Forestell was suggested and his widow and heirs therein were made parties to this proceeding and it was also alleged in said petition that two subpoenas against the said Anna Parkhurst had been returned non-est and the petitioners were informed that she is now a non-resident of the State of Maryland; and it is further alleged in said petition that the petitioners have reason to believe that there are other heirs of said Anastasia S. Benville than those named in the Bill of Complaint but whose names or whereabouts they could not ascertain.

It is thereupon by the Court this 10th day of November, in the year 1914, ordered that the plaintiffs cause a copy of this order together with the object and substance of the bill, to be printed in some newspaper to be published in St. Mary's County, once a week for four successive weeks, before the 15th day of December, 1914, giving notice to the non-resident defendants in said bill and to the unknown heirs of said Anastasia S. Benville, if any there may be of the object and substance of the bill and warning them to appear in this Court in person or by attorney, on or before the 30th day of December, 1914, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk.
11-19-14

Bank Statement

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE EASTERN SHORE TRUST COMPANY OF CAMBERIDGE AND ITS ELEVEN BRANCHES, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business Oct. 31, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$1,010,797.67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,711.90
Stocks, bonds and securities, and	427,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	74,077.81
Other real estate owned	10,861.85
Deposits and judgments of record	675,271.80
Due from National, State and private banks and other depositories	11,885.21
Commissions, other than reserve	2,222.29
Due from approved reserve agents	90,671.80
Legal money reserved in banks	2,222.29
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	80,421.00
Gold and silver	4,871.00
Silver coin	8,178.25
Checks and cash	69,722.21
Miscellaneous Assets	19.88
Total	2,730,008.67

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburgh one of my children had a hard cough and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefited him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it. It is sold by druggists, contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by all dealers. Adv."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF MECHANICSVILLE

Mechanicville, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, October 31, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$94,202.02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,100.00
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation	20,300.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds (other than Stocks)	312.85
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	10,840.80
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	4,520.71
Due from approved Reserve Agents (in Central Reserve Cities)	331.68
Due from other depositories	5,656.50
Checkbooks and cash	24.74
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	20.61
Legal money reserved in bank, viz: U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	6,878.70
Gold and silver	1,031.00
Checks and cash	1,031.00
Total	\$128,249.99

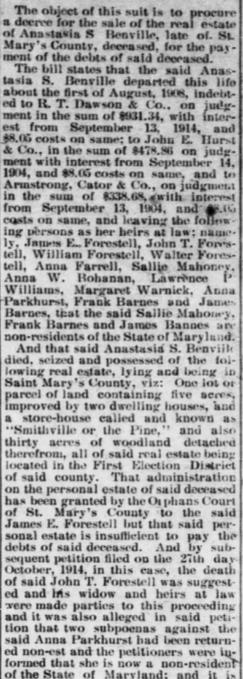
Having purchased a four-seated automobile, I am now prepared to make parties to any part of the county or to Baltimore and Washington. Terms reasonable. Address: FRANK CLEARY, Jr., Mechanicsville, Md., or Telephone care I. V. MCKAY, Park Hall, Md. 10-31-f.

FOR SALE!

JERSEY COWS.
Address: MRS. WM. HILTON, Hermansville, Md. 11-12-14-pd.

At The City Hub Store

A Sensational Reduction Sale of This Fall's Most Beautiful Millinery!



Think of a charming display of scores of lovely Bonnets from which to choose. In the host of hats there is just the one to suit your individuality. Hats of quiet elegance—creations of stunning originality. Hats which lend stately grace to wearers—rich, glistening beauties, modest-modest little patterns—all here from which to select the one suited to your taste.

Every Hat in Stock Now Marked at Half or Nearly Half the Former Price!

- \$4.00 and \$5.00 Hats now \$1.98
 - \$6.00 Hats now only \$2.98
 - \$8.00 Hats now only \$3.98
 - \$10.00 Hats now only \$4.98
- Children's hats sold at cost.

Women's and Misses' New Tailored Suits

YOU CAN SAVE \$5 TO \$10 ON THIS SALE OF SUITS AND COATS!

About twelve models in the showing, including quite a number of showroom samples, the counterparts of which have been sold in Baltimore at double. Yes, some more than double. Most of the suits are Fur-Trimmed, for this is the most fashionable touch of the season. Take your choice of long or short coats, in straight effects, the new pleted styles and Russian effects.

There never was a more advantageous time than now to buy.

\$1 and \$1.50 Kid Gloves, (All Sizes and Colors) sale price . . . 49c.

City Hub Store,

Leonardtown, Md.

Trespass Notice.

The law will be rigidly enforced against any person found trespassing upon my farm in the Third Election District, called "Hanover" with dog, gun or otherwise. A. F. PENWICK, 11-12-14.

The Christmas Spirit

takes possession right after Thanksgiving Day. Gifts of Jewelry are always in good taste. Be sure to see our display of Diamonds, Gold Jewelry, Watches and Silver Novelties—the greatest in all Maryland! Or—shall we send our Christmas Catalogue?

C. C. CROOKS CO.

114 W. BALTIMORE ST., BALTIMORE.

NOTICE.

The following applications for oyster grounds in or adjacent to St. Mary's County are now on file in the office of the Board of Fish Commissioners of Maryland. Published with the chart of the natural oyster bars of St. Mary's County are filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

Bank Statement

Number 6606.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. MARY'S, at Leonardtown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of Business, October 31, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$207,648.18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	24,800.00
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation	24,800.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits, 1000	2,600.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	4,300.00
Real estate, furniture, fixtures and bank securities, etc.	26,084.63
Due from National Banks not reserve agents	4,200.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Banks, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	11,215.80
Due from approved Reserve Agents (in other Reserve Cities)	919.44
Due from other depositories	60,000.00
Checkbooks and cash items	1,625.00
Notes of other National Banks	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	222.91
Legal money reserve in bank, viz: U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	35,611.05
Gold and silver	1,000.00
Checks and cash	1,200.00
Total	\$547,430.43

Undertaking.

William C. Mattingly, of Leonardtown, Md., and A. C. Welch, of Charles County, Md., having formed a partnership, under the firm name of Wm. C. MATTINGLY & COMPANY, for the conduct of the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS, inform the general public that they are prepared to attend Funerals from Leonardtown at short notice and on reasonable terms.

FOR SALE!

JERSEY COWS.
Address: MRS. WM. HILTON, Hermansville, Md. 11-12-14-pd.

WE CAN'T HELP BEING THANKFUL

We Americans have particular reasons to be thankful this year when we compare our lot with that of the people of countries torn by war and oppressed by the vision of long years of poverty to come. And the most happy persons in this country are the thrifty ones who have built up from their earnings a good-sized savings account and are able to face the future unafraid.

First National Bank of St. Mary's,

LEONARDTOWN, MD.
Capital, \$50,000 Resources, \$500,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$20,000.00
4 Per Cent. Paid on Savings Accounts, Computed January and July.
Your Checking Account Solicited.
Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent at \$2.50 Per Annum.

Many People Think

it is much warmer than it was a week ago. The atmosphere is cool and healthy enough. The reason why these people feel so comfortable is because they came to the F. O. Morgan Department Store and did the right thing—secured good, reliable, warm Underwear. We have just replenished our stock in four first-class brands.

As Long as You Have Feet

you will need shoes—good shoes—and we sell them. Though we have a large line of shoes, we may not have the ONE you want. Don't be uneasy about this. All you have to do is to examine our stock and tell us what you want and we will get it for you. Just give us a day or two.

Our Good Will and Anxiety

to please you should be worth something to you. Do not be solicitous about securing a good article in any line but just run to us and we will do the worrying for you. Everybody knows that we do not even think—much less pass a remark when one of our items does not please you. We merely deplore our misfortune.

The Children Would Do Well

to write their letters to Santa Claus and tell him just what they want and bring them to us. We will take care of them and see as far as we can that they are answered. The child writing us the best letter by the FIFTEENTH OF DECEMBER, will receive on Christmas morn a small but very pretty present.

We invite everybody to call on us and look over our Stock.

The F. O. Morgan Dep't Store,

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW.

Under the new act which became effective November 1, all employers of labor, except Farming, Country Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights will have to take out an insurance policy on those they hire.

Of course, no one can, in the beginning of the year, tell just how much their payroll will be for the year, but they are expected to estimate this amount by the previous year's work, and take out a policy on about what amount they think will be paid during the year. Sometime during the year an adjuster will call on you for an account of your payroll and if your policy exceeds your payroll your money will be refunded, or if payroll is greater than policy you will have to pay the difference.

To those who are hesitating, I want to say delays are dangerous, for you are not only liable to a fine of \$500 to \$5000, but should one of your employes get hurt you would have to pay him the amount named in the law which, in some cases, extend to \$12 per week for 8 to 10 years.

Don't take this chance, but be on the safe side by applying at once for this insurance. I represent the

Fidelity & Deposit Company of Baltimore

and will see that you are properly taken care.

Very truly yours,
Harry M. Jones, Leonardtown, Md.

'FORD'

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Buyers to Share in Profits. Lower Prices on Ford Cars.

Effective from August 1, 1914, to August 1, 1915, and guaranteed against any reduction during that time.

Touring Car, - - - \$490
Runabout, - - - 440
Town Car - - - 690
(i. e. Detroit) FULLY EQUIPPED.

Further, should we reach the production of 300,000 cars, we agree to pay to the buyers share from \$40 to \$60 per car (on or about August 1, 1915) to every retail buyer who purchases a new FORD car between August 1, 1914 and August 1, 1915.

For further particulars, regarding these low prices and profit sharing plan, see

The Matthews-Howard Implement Company

LA PLATA, MD.
(SIGNED)—THE FORD MOTOR CO.

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