

SAINT MARY'S BEACON

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Notice to Correspondents:

Our correspondents are requested to send in their communications in time for current issue. We are most anxious to publish all communications, but copy must be in this office by 4 p. m. Tuesday.

LEONARDTOWN, MD. THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 1919.

William F. Broening, Republican, was elected Mayor of Baltimore by a plurality of about 9000 over George Weems Williams, Democrat, in Tuesday's election. Peter E. Tome, Republican, was chosen Comptroller.

The Democrats elected a majority of both branches of the city council, including Howard Bryant for president of the second branch.

The independent vote went to Broening, and hundreds of Democrats, disappointed at the defeat of Mayor Preston in the primary a month ago, voted for the Republican candidate for Mayor, but at the same time supported the Democratic candidates for councils.

The result of this election is another horrible example of what a mess a bitter primary fight can and does produce, and while the theory of majority rule in the selection of candidates is highly commendable, the warning resulting from the Baltimore disaster points conclusively to the necessity of selecting a candidate for Governor who will receive the united support of the party.

It is to be hoped that those who have the interests of the State at heart will be guided in the choice of the gubernatorial candidate and profit from the lamentable result of Baltimore's most recent mistake.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Serving the Government

This bank, as usual, will play its part in serving both the government and the people in the coming Victory Liberty Loan.

The campaign started Monday, April 21. The bonds will run for four years and will bear interest at the rate of 4 3/4 per cent.

You are invited to make this a personal matter—call and tell us how we can serve you. Our officers are always glad to consult with customers and prospective customers.

First National Bank of St. Mary's

THE BANK OF SERVICE
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

MAY CLEARING SALE!

Women's & Misses' Spring Suits

That Positively Sold at \$25 & \$30 for only

\$19.00

Lucky, indeed, the woman who secures one of these suits, for they are the finest examples of perfect workmanship and style creations we have ever known. \$19.00 does not near represent the cost of materials alone. Made of excellent quality Serges and Poplins, in navy, rookie, copenhagen and a few blacks. All the very latest models with decidedly original and distinctive style touches. They are wonderful values at only \$19.00.

All the Latest Styles of Millinery
At This Sale, Half Price.

City Hub Store
Leonardtown, Md.

BROCKWAY MOTOR TRUCKS

require the least service, and give you a greater assurance of ability to secure repair parts in the years to come—this an exceptional combination.

Before you buy any truck let us show you what we mean by "built-in" service and why our plan of selling—under direct factory supervision—guarantees year-after-year satisfaction.



\$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. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru 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 powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Suggestion for a Camping Trip.
Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.—adv.

New Advertisements

Auction Sale.

Having decided to abandon the Mercantile Business at Compton, 3rd District, this county, I will offer the stock of goods on hand for sale by Auction, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, May 10th, inst.,

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m. Terms of Sale—CASH, at the time of purchase.

Maggie C. Burns, Propr.

"DEACON DUBBS"

PLAY AND DANCE AT
CHAPTICO HALL
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
CHAPTICO SCHOOL

—ON—

Friday, May 23, 8.30

Dancing 11 p. m. to 2 a. m.

City Music

5-8-3t.

For Sale

—One 10-20 Kerosene Tractor in first class condition, with power lift, two 14-inch bottom plows. Will operate a small thresher successfully. Can be seen in operation on my farm almost any day for the next two weeks.

5-1-2t. J. E. WETHERSALL, Bryantown, Md.

FOR SALE

116-H. P. Huber Engine, Thresher and Saw Mill, in perfect order.

Will sell cheap. For particulars, apply to
R. T. HAMMETT,
Hermanville, Md.

5-1-4t.

APPLICATION FOR OYSTER GROUND.

G. Frank Owens, River Springs, St. Mary's Co. About 5 acres.

Located in St. Catharine Sound, on the easterly side thereof, a tributary of the Potomac River, running northerly from triangulation station "Sound," being easterly of Bullock Island and southerly of White Neck Creek, locally known as "Yellow Banks," as shown on published chart No. 26 and staked out by the applicant.

Protests must be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County on or before June 21, 1919.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF MD.

Wanted

A tenant to work a large farm near Upper Marlboro', overlooking the Patuxent river, with sufficient labor and teams to raise at least 30 hogheads of tobacco, 500 barrels of corn and 1000 bushels of wheat and other crops in proportion. Landlord proposes to lime 60 acres each year. 100 hogs could easily be raised on the Patuxent marsh land that is now fenced in as hog lots. There are over 20 acres of new land (old tobacco bed-spots) that could easily be gotten up and put in tobacco. To the right man exceptional opportunities will be offered. Address this office for particulars. 4-17-4t.

Scotland Motor Line

TWO TRIPS DAILY AND SUNDAY.
Service Starts
March 5, 1919.

Leave Scotland 8 a. m., arrive Leonardtown 7.15 a. m.
Leave Leonardtown 10.50, arrive Scotland 12.30 M.
Leave Scotland 2.30 p. m., arrive Leonardtown 4 p. m.
Leave Leonardtown 7.15 p. m., arrive Scotland 8.45 p. m.

—VIA—
Scotland, Ridge, St. Inigoes, St. Mary's City, Park Hall, Great Mills, Red Gate, Leonardtown.

Fare, Single Trip, Either Way, \$1.00

To stop off or to get on at above points, prices cut accordingly.

This time table shows the time bus may be expected to arrive and depart, but arrival and departure at the above stated points is guaranteed and the company will not be responsible for delays beyond its control.

T. A. Ridgell
3-4-2m



The Flow of Meat

Two-thirds of the live stock in the United States has to be raised in the West.

One-half of the consumers of meat live in the East.

In other words, most of the live stock is one or two thousand miles distant from most of the people who need it in the form of food.

Fifty years ago, when live stock was raised close to every consuming center, the country butcher could handle the job after a fashion.

But the job got too big.

Now millions of animals have to be moved hundreds of miles to millions of people. Somewhere on the way they have to be turned into meat.

The packers solved the problem. They set up plants where the "live haul" and the "meat haul" were in the right balance. They built up distributing systems—refrigerator cars, refrigerating plants, branch houses. They saved time, money and meat everywhere. The stockraiser benefited in better markets and higher prices; the consumer, in better meat and lower prices.

As the country grew, the packers had to grow, or break down. Because of its present size and efficiency, Swift & Company is able to perform its part in this service at a fraction of a cent per pound profit.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



Frank H. Simonds

President Grateful For Simonds' Support

The President of the United States of America.
Paris, 26 March, 1919.

My Dear Mr. Simonds:
I must not allow the rush of these days to prevent my turning aside at least for a moment to express my very deep appreciation of the fine support you are giving to the things that are worth while in the great settlement we are trying to effect. Your approval and support are of the greatest service, and I do not want to wait any longer to let you know that I am sincerely grateful.

Cordially yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

Mr. Frank H. Simonds,
Hotel Continental,
Paris.

Read Mr. Simonds' Dispatches and Letters in
The Sunday Star
And All the Other News of the World by Associated Press and Special Correspondents

Place Order Today With Your Newsdealer

FOR TREASURER. For County Commissioner. Democratic voters of the 4th, 5th and 7th districts would be glad of an opportunity to support Mr. CHARLES L. JOHNSON for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party. 3-27-tf.

Middle States Oil Corporation

New York Office, 347 Madison Avenue

Officers and Directors:

President, Hon. C. N. HASKELL, Ex-Governor of Oklahoma.
Treasurer, J. C. STEVENS. Secretary, L. E. HASKELL. W. N. PATTERSON, General Superintendent.
W. L. WALKER. C. J. HASKELL. L. G. NIBLACK.
J. HASKELL.

Property Earnings and Income

FIRST SIX-MONTH PERIOD.	FIVE ADDITIONAL WELLS NOW DRILLING
March, 1917, to September, 1917 - \$20,588.15	
Average per month - \$4,431.35	
Daily average - 114.37	
SECOND SIX-MONTH PERIOD.	The Board of Directors ordered a distribution of stock, amounting to 80 per cent., distributed as follows:
September, 1917, to March, 1918 - \$37,298.24	
Average per month - \$6,216.37	
Daily average - 207.81	
THIRD SIX-MONTH PERIOD.	4 per cent August 1st, 1918
March, 1918, to September, 1918 - \$72,082.29	8 per cent Nov. 1st, 1918
Average per month - \$12,113.38	8 per cent Feb. 1st, 1919
Daily average - 403.14	10 per cent May 1st, 1919
FOURTH SIX-MONTH PERIOD.	
September, 1918, to March, 1919 - \$114,313.28	
Average per month - \$19,052.21	
Daily average - 635.07	

CASH DIVIDENDS: The corporation increased its dividend basis to 1 per cent monthly on January 1, 1918, and has regularly paid this dividend since. For particulars as to offerings of this stock, address:

HAROLD WALTON
ROOM 1205, 347 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY
OR LA PLATA POSTOFFICE, MD.

Now Is The Time To Build That New House

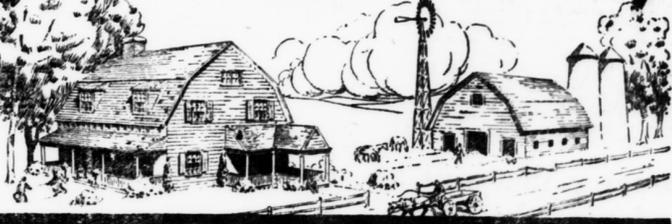
You owe it to yourself and family to live in comfort, and nothing adds more to comfort and happiness than a good modern home. Perhaps you have been thinking about building a new house.

BUILD IT NOW

Tell us how much you have to spend, what kind of a house you would like, and our architectural department will submit to you free plans and specifications for a home that you will be proud of and will add to the value of your farm. We have the equipment, the stock and the facilities for giving you the best possible service and value at the lowest possible cost.

E. S. Adkins & Company

Everything Needed for Building
SALISBURY, MD.



There's no labor shortage with the I. H. C. 8-16 at work!

IT'S the greatest little worker you ever saw. Does the hardest work—does it at less expense—and gets it done quicker. That's why the International 8-16 is so popular everywhere. 8 horsepower at the drawbar—16 horsepower at the belt pulley.

Use it with an Oliver Plow

Put the economical power of the International to the best advantage by hitching it to an Oliver plow. That will mean that you get the best seed bed—that you raise bigger crops—that you make more money.

The Oliver buries all weeds and trash at the bottom of the furrow. You plow clear to the ends of the field. You will find that it lasts longer, requires less power to pull—and will stay on the job at all times.

