

SAINT MARY'S BEACON

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THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

President's Harding's overtures to England, France, Italy and Japan, looking to a joint conference with the United States on the subject of the lessening of armaments has met with very encouraging success.

We had hoped to see this result accomplished through the League of Nations, but America's opposition to the League, as expressed last November, completely severed us from participation in any movement originating through that agency.

Such a conference as the President has proposed, and for which he will shortly issue formal invitations, must inevitably lead to a better understanding among the nations participating, and there is every possibility that it will be productive of some binding agreement that will call a halt on the excessive armaments that cost this country over 90 per cent of its total revenues.

We like the disarmament idea, and the fact that the Republican party will claim credit for it does not in the least detract from its virtue, though it is rather difficult to understand how Mr. Harding reconciles his present policy with his past utterances against "any entangling alliances."

Farmers, Ten-s-h-u-n!!

Can some one tell me just what the fair wages of a farm hand is in St. Mary's county?

There seems to be no set amount in any section of the county, and some one has always paid every man I try to hire just a little more than I offer him.

Just today I spoke to a man about working a day or two in my garden and yard. I offered him, for pulling up some weeds and mowing the lawn with a lawn mower, \$1.50 a day and his board.

I request again that some one enlighten me as to the fair amount to be paid a farm hand for a day in the field and for a so-called "piddling" job about the house.

Respectfully, ELLIOTT E. DENT, Oakley, Maryland.



Old Farmer Put Town to Sleep. A curious result of a railroad accident in which 3,000 gallons of ammonia were spilled, is reported from Rockwell, Pa.

Obvious Question. "Who is the pompous old gentleman?" "Professor Dippers, discoverer of a new star."

SOME MILES

Letter-Day Pugilism.

"I understand the young pugilist rejected an offer of \$25,000 for 40 minutes' work."

Genius in the Films. "I know you for a writer of genius. We must have more such in the movies."

"Now I have 90 feet of a fireman's parade, 150 feet of bathing girls at Long Beach and 200 feet of the Halsey-Yardward game. Kin you write me a story of genius around them?"—Film Fun.

Human Degrapvity. "I seen you with my own eyes," said Three Finger Sam. "You were deah!"

Mismanaged Fame. "Did Bacon write the Shakespeare plays?" "I don't know," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes.

Small Profit. The situation has reached an acute stage. "You forget, John Henry," she said, "that we must profit by our mistakes."

The San Francisco board of education proudly announces that the school children of that city have \$1,000,000 in savings bank deposits and in small government securities, says Thrift Magazine.

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New Advertisement

PIANO FOR SALE - Beautiful Upright Piano of the... Sold at a low price. The instrument is not quite new, but looks well and can be depended on for life-long service.

DANCE

St. Joseph's Hall Morganza

Friday : : July 22

KAMINSKY'S ORCHESTRA



DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR EYES - It may lead to serious trouble. A painstaking examination of your eyes at my office, where you are guaranteed the best test possible.

Dr. D. L. ROSE - Eyesight Specialist - 815 Eleventh St. N. W. Opposite New W. B. & A. Bldg. Phone Franklin 5166 Washington, D. C.

SALE - I have purchased the stock of merchandise in Leonardtown of the late Louis Gendron, and will sell same at greatly reduced prices.

Men's Suits \$7.50 to \$20. Boys' Suits \$3 to \$10. 1800 PAIRS OF SHOES \$5 FOR CHOICE.

A Full Line of Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps, in white, from \$1.50 to \$2. Ladies' Patent Leather Pumps and Ties, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Men's Knit Suits \$1.25. Men's Kahki Pants \$1.25. Men's Union Suits, 75c. Yard Wide Cotton, 10c.

Wanted at Once - Good Farm Laborers, colored, experienced in all kinds of farm work. Permanent houses furnished. Apply "ESPERANZA FARM" California, Md. 7-7-6

HARRY M. JONES

Help the Hospital! DANCE - St. Michael's Hall RIDGE - FRIDAY, JULY 22 - KARL BERRYMAN'S ORCHESTRA - ADMISSION 50c. Benefit of St. Mary's Hospital.

PUPIL NURSES - The Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital Training School for Nurses offers a three-year course, one and one-half years of this time in an affiliated general hospital.

Notice! - The Annual Festival of St. Nicholas Church Jarboesville will be held on Church Grounds Thursday, July 21. The grounds will be open to the public at 10 a. m. Dinners will be served at 12 half price. Suppers will be served at 6 o'clock - Adults 75c; Children 25c. Refreshments, ice cream, soft drinks, etc., will be on hand in abundance. Games of various kinds will be run off during the day. The St. Nicholas Band will play during the afternoon. Guy's Orchestra will furnish the music during the evening. Dancing from 8 to 12 o'clock. The festival will end at midnight. The ladies and gentlemen of the parish will help during the afternoon and evening. All our friends are invited, and we feel sure they will have a good time. 7-14-2

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State of Maryland STATE ROADS COMMISSION

Notice to Contractors - Sealed Proposals for building one section of State Highway, as follows: St. Mary's County, Cont. SM-15: One section of State Highway from end of Contract SM-14, towards Cotton, a distance of 5.0 miles. (Gravel.)

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of \$1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. BY ORDER of the State Roads Commission this 16th day of July, 1921. J. N. MACKALL, Chairman. L. H. STAUDT, Secretary. 7-21-21.

FESTIVAL

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH - Poplar Hill Hall Valley Lee

Tuesday, July 26

Clay Pigeon Shooting - 3 P. M. Supper, 5 P. M. - 75c. Children, 50c. Dancing, - 25c.

Good Music - OPENING OF OUR LADY'S HALL - AT MEDLEY'S NECK

The Annual Festival and opening of the New Hall at Medley's Neck will take place on Wednesday, July 27th. Come and see for yourself our new hall and enjoy our old-time hospitality.

Meals Begin at 1 and 5 P. M. Music by Ridge Band.

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A PLAY

'A Southern Cinderella'

AT TOWN HALL - Leonardtown

Thursday, July 28

Benefit St. Mary's Hospital. Admission 50c.

DANCING & REFRESHMENTS - Given by Four-Leaf Clover Club.

WEEK-END EXCURSION TO COLONIAL BEACH!

Until further notice, the large and comfortable ferry boat Westmoreland will leave McGuire's Wharf at 5 P. M. every Saturday, stopping at Bushwood Wharf at 6 P. M. arriving at Colonial Beach at 7 P. M. Returning, will leave Colonial Beach 11.30 P. M., making the above mentioned points.

Round Trip Tickets - 75c. Under 12 Years - 50c. This is a pleasant water trip with a chance to meet your friends at the Beach where they have fine bathing. Blackstone's Dancing Pavilion, over the surf and the Ideal Garden along the front furnishing up-to-date music by first class orchestras.

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There are many courtesies which we are always glad to extend, in addition to the ordinary details of banking, such as cashing checks, issuing exchange, receiving deposits and loaning money.

We aim to keep in close touch with business and financial conditions. Special information often comes to us that is of great value to our customers, and we shall deem it a great privilege to have the opportunity of placing such information at your disposal and extending any other courtesy within our power.

Drop in whenever you are near the bank. It is always a pleasure to welcome our friends here and to feel that they are making full use of our facilities.

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FESTIVAL Sacred Heart Church BUSHWOOD TUESDAY, AUG. 2

Fancy Table Ice Cream Confectionery Dancing DINNER OR SUPPER 75c Children - 50c

FESTIVAL for COLORED PEOPLE TUESDAY, AUG. 9

This ghost was a 1921 model

LAST MONTH, on a hot WITH THE boys up home. I SPENT a night. ALONE in the old. HAUNTED HOUSE. AND WHEN I heard. MOANS AND groans. I SAID "The wind." AND TRIED to sleep. I HEARD rappings. AND SAID "It's a." AND ROLLED over. THEN I heard steps. AND IN the light. OF A dying moon. A WHITE spook rose. I WASN'T scared-much. BUT DIDN'T feel like. STARTING ANYTHING. BUT THEN I caught. JUST A faint whiff. OF A familiar. AND DELICIOUS smell. WHICH TIPPED me off. SO I gave the ghost. THE HORSE laugh. AND SAID "EIL. YOU FAT gus. MAKE BUM ghosts. BUT BEFORE you fade. LEAVE WITH me one. OF YOUR cigarettes. THEY SATISFY."

Chesterfield CIGARETTES - Equip Your Car With an Air-Friction Carburetor. GUARANTEE: Ford, 34 miles to the gallon. Buick, 24 miles to the gallon. Can equip any make of car in one week. CHAS. J. MATTINGLY, Agent, 7-14-4 Pearson, Md.