

**Saint Mary's Beacon**  
LEONARDTOWN, MD.  
Thursday Morning, Sept. 22, 1931.  
**Localwise & Otherwise**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. French Drury attended the Fair at Indian Head on Sept. 10.  
On Sunday next the Leonardtown baseball team will play Oakley on the latter's grounds at 3.30 p. m.  
Mrs. Wm. E. O'Berry, of Solomons, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Martin, near Great Mills.  
Mrs. Archie Bennett and Master Allen Bennett, of Solomons, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Porter, at Hyattsville.  
The Right Reverend Alfred Harding, Bishop of the Diocese of Washington, will officiate in Leonardtown and Valley Lee Sunday, Oct. 10th.  
Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hodgdon, of "Dance-on-the-Patent" who have been spending the summer in Washington, have returned to their home.  
The colored festival for St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown, will be held on the Church grounds on Thurs. Sept. 29th. A banner affair is being arranged for this occasion.  
St. Aloysius festival, held on the Church grounds on Tuesday, was a most pronounced success. Father Mackley and the choir, assisted by the students, deserve the success that crowned their efforts.  
A Mission conducted by Fathers Walsh and McAtee, of the Jesuit Mission Band, closed at St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown, on Sunday. The exercises were attended by all of the congregation.  
Mrs. Wm. E. Gladstone, who has been dangerously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kate Hayden, is reported to be recovering. It is hoped that she will soon be entirely out of danger.  
The St. Mary's Council, Knights of Columbus, at its October election, selected Mr. John H. Trivette, Grand Knight; Dr. P. J. Chesley, Deputy Grand Knight; and Mr. Kenneth B. Duke, Financial Secretary.  
Misses Janice and Eleanor Loker are both filling positions in Baltimore. Miss Janice is teaching a kindergarten class in one of the public schools and Miss Eleanor is stenographer for the president of Goucher College.  
Messrs. Elbert Drury, Harris and Henry Camilleri, Dick Greenwell and Robert Hayden, motored to Washington on Sunday last to witness the baseball game between Washington and Cleveland. The Nationals won, 4 to 1.  
The next regular meeting of the Cedar Point Literary and Debating Society will be held at Community Hall on Friday, Sept. 23rd. Dr. Wm. H. Whitmore will deliver an address and an interesting program will be rendered.  
**LOST, STOLEN OR STOLEN.**  
Small white and tan setter dog. Answers to the name "Happy." Very docile and friendly. Liberal reward will be given for information leading to its recovery. Harry Combs, Leonardtown.  
Indian Head forfeited a rather interesting game of ball to Mechanicsville in the 8th inning, at Mechanicsville on Sunday. In the 9th inning the score was 10 to 0 in favor of the Indians. Head left the field after hitting umpire Joe Hill's decision in balls and strikes. Joe Hill was not in his usual good form and retired in favor of Jim Mattingly in the 2nd inning after Indian Head rolled up a clean lead.  
**COURT IN SESSION**  
The September Term of Court convened on Monday with Judges Camilleri and Beall on the Bench. Chief Justice Briscoe arrived on Tuesday. Captain Wm. F. Chesley presided as foreman of the Grand Jury. Judge Camilleri delivered the charge in his usual clear and comprehensive manner. Tuesday was devoted to the trial of trespass case (right of way) Quidley vs. Hall, with Hodgdon and Briscoe for plaintiffs and Wm. E. Loker for defendant. Trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff, \$1 and costs.  
The first case disposed of on Wednesday was a criminal one—State vs. Smith and Sweeney, charged with the larceny of hay from the Sassa-hanna Plantation. Guilt confessed and Court imposed sentence of 1 year confinement in Maryland House of Correction. John H. T. Briscoe for State; Wilmer and Ching for defendants.  
**Charlotte Hall Items**  
Miss Eleanor Coad left Sunday evening to spend a few days with relatives in Baltimore.  
Mrs. T. B. Davis has returned to her home in Charlotte Hall.  
Miss Julia Sotheron has left for Baltimore to attend Franklin High School, in Baltimore county.  
Mr. T. C. Harrison made a business trip to Baltimore on Monday last.  
Miss Louise Fowler left Monday morning for Washington to attend school there.  
The funeral services of Miss W. E. Carter, of this town, was held at All Faith Church on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Dr. F. Metcalf was assisted by Rev. W. B. Dent, former pastor. There was a large concourse of relatives and friends and many beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were Prof. Wright, Dr. L. J. Sotheron, Mr. C. D. Sasser, Mr. Jas. A. Smoot, Mr. J. L. Davis and Mr. J. F. Adams.  
Mrs. R. H. Sotheron is visiting relatives in Baltimore.  
Mr. Leitov Kenley, of Baltimore, spent the week end at the home of Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Chesley.  
Mr. Walter Cross, of Washington, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cross.  
Miss Estelle Carrioco, of Washington spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warf.  
**JAMES ARCHIBALD PILKERTON**  
The body of James Archibald Pilkerton, son of James R. Pilkerton, of Mechanicsville, the first St. Mary's cousin killed in action in France during the World War, was buried at the supreme sacrifice on June 21, 1918, was brought home and buried at St. Joseph's Cemetery on Sept. 11. May he rest in peace.  
**The Ideal Purgative.**  
As a purgative, Chamberlain's Tablets are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and are effective in effect.—Advertisement.

**Compton Items**  
Mr. Jim Harden, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harden and Mrs. Ryan, of Washington, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams.  
The stock raised Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hicks Friday, Sept. 10 leaving a baby boy.  
The Compton baseball team was organized on Monday last. The team will play Maryland Springs Sunday, Sept. 25.  
Miss Goldie Ewell, teacher of Compton school, who has been very ill, is convalescing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rambo, of Alex. V., accompanied by Miss Blanche Brown, spent Sunday with Mrs. James E. Brown.  
Misses Beatrice Abell and Vera Brown, pupils of Compton school, are now students of St. Mary's Academy, Leonardtown.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and two children, Lorraine and Helen, accompanied by Misses Ida Davis and Anna M. Adams, motored to Washington Friday, Sept. 11.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ewell and daughter, Bernice, motored to Washington Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Ewell returned to Leonardtown, but Bernice will attend school in Washington.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Harrison, accompanied by Miss Belle Yates, of this section, Mr. Ed. Donoff and sister, Miss Catherine Donoff, of Washington, motored to Luray Cave, Va. last week.  
It is so hot and dry in this section that cysters are being caught that have died in them and some potatoes are being dug that are roasted.  
**TIDEWATER LINES EXTENDS**  
It is of great interest to the people of Southern Maryland to learn that the Tidewater Lines, which have established bus service into Benedict via Hughesville, as well as into Woodville, via Headwinye. The people of this section are very glad to see the water service for quite some time, and there is no doubt that these extensions will be patronized by the general public and the people of Southern Maryland.  
The Tidewater Lines intend to make their routes into newer territory as soon as practical.  
**News from the Seventh**  
Mr. P. H. Dorsey, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends in the Seventh.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gibson, of Washington, were week end guests of Mr. Gibson's parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Joe Gibson, of Abell.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Vanward, of Annapolis, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris, of Blue Stone Avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, of Bushwood, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine daughter.  
Miss Elsie Pilkerton, of the Capital City, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Pilkerton of Doyard.  
Mr. Luther Dingee, of Bushwood, had his knee and foot badly hurt last Friday. A nice box he was trying to lift out of his foot fell on him. Dr. Palmer rendered medical aid.  
Misses Fannie Joe Dent and Katherine Gibson, of Choptank, are new teachers at River Springs school.  
The stock visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. (Bobby) Gibson last week and left a bounding baby boy.  
Mr. Fennie Biele, of River Springs, while motoring to Leonardtown last Friday, met with an accident on a dirt road. He was driving a car and kicked his pocket book containing \$18 out of his pocket. Marshall did his best to retrieve it, but his son's leg very badly. Dr. Greenwell rendered necessary medical attention.  
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**That Finance Committee!**  
Who decides what takes you shall pay? Who fixes Uncle Sam's allowance on a package of bonds or a steam locomotive? There is an unusual group of senators in Washington, forming the Senate Finance Committee, who attend to these little things. It is a job that is not very glamorous, but it is a job that is very important. It is a job that is very important. It is a job that is very important.  
**No Substitute Offered**  
Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon. Advertisement.  
**RELIGIOUS NOTICES**  
Church services Sunday, Sept. 25: Leonardtown, 10 a. m. — St. Andrew's Church, 11 a. m. — REV. H. C. GOODMAN, Rector.  
**Catarth Cannot Be Cured**  
BY LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. CATARTH is a local remedy, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARTH MEDICINE will cure catarth. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARTH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARTH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarth conditions. Druggists sell. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

**WORLD'S NEWS IN MIDGET FORM**  
Long Stories of Big Events Told in Brief Paragraphs for Quick Reading.  
**NATIONAL CAPITAL SNAPSHOTS**  
Cleanings of Interest From Washington—Late Happenings in the Realm of Sports—Foreign and Domestic Occurrences.  
**WASHINGTON**  
A net reduction of \$2,941,106 in the payroll and of 1,966 employees has been effected by the present United States Shipping Board since it began its operations June 15, according to an announcement made by A. D. Lasker, chairman of the Board.  
The War Finance Corporation announced that the local Agricultural Loan Agencies established by the corporation will send immediately and organize for the consideration of applications.  
Internal revenue bureau officials have declared that the head of the families may, upon filing of notification with local revenue collectors, manufacture 200 gallons of wine yearly for home use.  
Preliminary reports indicate substantial savings aggregating more than \$1,400,000,000 to the Treasury's combined offer of \$800,000,000 in short-term notes and certificates Secretary Mellon announced.  
The navy department has balked at the request of the Railroad Labor Board to order the Esch-Cummings law when Congress reassembles.  
Designation of Chester Morrill, assistant chief of the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, as assistant secretary of agriculture, for the purpose of constructing an organization to administer the packers and stockyards act was announced.  
James W. Gerard, former American Ambassador to Germany, is visiting Mexico in an unofficial capacity.  
**NATION'S BUSINESS**  
Another offering of Federal Farm Loan bonds, bearing 3 per cent interest, will be made October 1, in accordance with general plan of financing of the Federal Land Banks, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, announced in Washington.  
Congressman Cooper at Youngstown, Ohio, declared his intent to abolish Railroad Labor Board through amendment to the Esch-Cummings law when Congress reassembles.  
United Textile Workers' Union announced it will support a wage reduction plan for an effective organization of American dye interests were held at a meeting in New York of 80 American manufacturers of synthetic organic chemicals. Questions affecting the welfare of this new group of American industries were discussed.  
Chicago building workers who were on strike are returning to work.  
Bethlehem Steel Corporation is now operating its steel plants at around 30 per cent capacity.  
A general reduction in rents is in effect in Gary, Ind., following reduction of wages in steel mills.  
Unanimous indorsement was given to the proposed amendment to the Esch-Cummings law at a conference of 50 representatives of the manufacturing interests held in Washington.  
**GENERAL**  
Lee DeForest, wireless promoter, who arrived in New York on Saturday, predicts opera by radio within a short time.  
Building contractors started the "open shop" in Chicago when they came to Chicago and were for \$1 an hour scale that union men refused to accept.  
North Dakota's recent election, aimed at electing a pro-Labor ticket, was defeated by Thomas Hall, secretary of state.  
A campaign backed by the American League of Labor Unionists, which is being launched by the United Textile Workers of America to organize southern textile mills.  
A decision by the Department of Justice on the question of modification of the Big Five packers' decree will be withheld pending a hearing for all interested parties, officials said.  
Board of Public Safety of Louisville, Ky., served notice on all citizens to remain away from proposed meeting of the Ku Klux Klan and warned owners of the public halls not to rent the places to the organization.  
President Harding on his vacation trip, visited West Point Military Academy.  
Post Office Department announced regular mail service, including parcel post, is open to Russia.  
V. A. Sanders, crop statistician of the United States Department of Agriculture, estimates apple crop for this year will total 1,550,000 barrels, bumper crop.  
Police Commissioner Enright announced that no auction sale of unemployed men, such as that planned for Bryant Park, will be permitted in New York city.  
Deputy Commissioner Burtz of Connecticut estimates that 10,000 laborers have left the state during the year for their homes in Europe.  
President Cleveland's howl ordered a strike of 300 coal miners employed by the Spencer-Newslands Company at Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Between 15 and 20 per cent of the income tax payers in New York Federal Reserve District are believed to have defaulted on their third installment, according to Frank Bowers, collector of internal revenue for New York.  
Cuban taxi drivers petitioned the municipality of Havana to lower the standard rates as they find they can cut existing charges by one-third by substituting alcohol for gasoline as a motive power.  
Senate Finance Committee reconsidering its action on the part of soft drink service of the House tax bill decided to make tax on cereal and other beverages, carbonated and distilled, two cents a gallon.  
Getting jobs for the jobless service men will be the most important business under discussion by the Connecticut American Legion which held

a three day state convention at New Haven.  
Postmaster General Hays announced appointment of Ralph H. Matthews, of New York, as special assistant of the Postmaster General.  
The schooner Majestic, with 32 passengers and crew, from Demerara for Barbados, is believed to have been lost in the hurricane which swept over the region September 8.  
**SPORTING**  
William T. Hilden defeated Willis E. Davis of California in straight sets, 2-2, 5-4, and Wallace Johnson, of Philadelphia, defeated James O. Anderson, of Australia, 6-4, 3-0, 8-4, 6-3, at Germantown Cricket Club, Philadelphia.  
That grand old cup race Extremist added the Autumn gold cup to his list of collection of turf trophies at Belmont Park, New York, and it is probably the last he will win in America. After his victory Willis Sharpe Kilmer, his owner, had announced that he is going to send the gelding abroad this fall and race him in the cup classics in England next season.  
Boston schooner Mayflower was selected for the International Cup, an annual fishing schooner race by the trustee of the Halifax Herald trophy, won last year by Gloucester schooner Esperance.  
George H. (Babe) Ruth, famous slugger of the New York Americans, broke his home run record in New York as the New York team held the League lead by twice defeating St. Louis by scores of 10 to 6 and 13 to 5. Ruth hit fifty-fifth home run of the season off the mound in the fifth inning of the first game with Miller on base.  
Bill Morrison, right hand pitcher of the Birmingham Southern Association, has been sold to the Pittsburgh Pirates.  
William T. Hilden 21, world singles champion, defeated Bill Johnston of California at Germantown Cricket Club, Philadelphia. The score was 4-2, 5-3, 6-4, 3-0, 8-4, 6-3.  
The Brooklyn club has purchased the release of Pitcher Harry G. Shriver of the Saginaw club. He is twenty-four years old, six feet two inches in height and weighs 180. He throws and bats right handed.  
The Branford baseball club of the Michigan-Ontario League sold "Babe" Bye, the league's best outfielder, to the Buffalo club of the International League. The Boston American League club had an option on him, but failed to exercise it.  
Henry B. Malloy, left fielder for the Portsmouth Virginia League club, has been sold to the Philadelphia American League club.  
**FOREIGN**  
The "triumphant" tour of "Pussyfoot" Johnson in India so far has been uneventful.  
According to reports by grain experts of the Government in this year, wheat crop will exceed that of last year by about 25,000,000 bushels. The estimate of this year's crop is placed at 24,000,000 bushels.  
Anonymous reports reaped by the Beauville Casino, of Paris, were revealed when a statement given out by the management, said that a million dollars was charged to profit and loss through the failure of bankrupt betters' repay loans.  
Premier Lloyd George has cancelled his invitation to the Irish delegates to the conference at Inverness.  
Allied Supreme Council's Russian Relief Commission decided to call an international congress in Brussels on October 4, in which the United States, Germany and states bordering on the Soviet Republic will be invited to discuss the famine situation.  
Bolshevik delegation to the Assembly of the League of Nations announced that it will withdraw from the present session in protest that the league request the 1904 treaty between Chile and Bolivia.  
Durrant Motors of Canada, Ltd., a subsidiary of the Durrant Motor Company, was incorporated for \$2,000,000 under the laws of the Province of Ontario. Durrant Motors bought the munitions plant at Lenoire, a suburb of Toronto, and will make four and six cylinder cars there.  
Rioting broke out again in Belfast, Ireland. Troops were called out and hostilities ceased. Two women were wounded.  
Signing of a formal trade agreement between Soviet Russia and Norway is reported from Stockholm.

determine what will be done.  
This announcement was greeted with applause and questioners jumped up in all parts of the hall to press for further details. Answering one question, Mr. Jewell asserted that the shop crafts would have the co-operation of other organizations, including the Big Four Brotherhoods, if a strike were called, and urged his audience to prepare for action.  
The strike vote, completed August 1, was announced as showing a constitutional majority against the wage reduction which went into effect July 1. This was the first official confirmation of the result, which has been rumored for some time.  
Condemnation of the operations of the Labor Board and of its decisions was voiced by all speakers. Mr. Jewell charged that the railroad was attempting to use the board to take an unfair advantage of the industrial situation. The board's method of drafting rules to supplant the national agreement, a wartime measure under which the employees work at present, was asserted to be impractical, because only 7 of the 186 rules had been substituted.  
Mr. Jewell said he would demand of the board that "for once it meet a situation in a practical way" and announce the remaining rules simultaneously instead of piecemeal. "When the board announces the substitute rules, our committee will take a ballot," Mr. Jewell said. "If the rules are not satisfactory and the ballot says so, we will take the result to the railroads. If they refuse to grant our reasonable demands, they will have to stand responsible and answer to the American people."  
N. P. Good, chairman of the Pennsylvania System Federation of Shop Crafts, said he thought that the Pennsylvania had been selected to make a pilot for the open shop as the first step in such an agreement among all railroads.  
The piecework system was condemned by Edward Tegmeyer, vice president of the Blacksmiths' Union. He said the attempt of the roads to institute piecework was an aggravation to strike. "The railroads have been excited to strike so they can put us out of business. We want your suggestions and advice, and when the time comes the line, and going all the way."  
Cleveland—Cleveland members of six railroad shop crafts at mass meeting here pledged themselves to obey the orders of the Railroad Department of the American Federation of Labor. Mechanists, boilermakers, carpenters, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers and electrical workers attended the meetings.  
They agreed not to engage in any sporadic or local strikes and to follow implicitly the program as arranged by the union chiefs.  
The fight now rests on the shoulders of their officers.

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Ways and means will be gladly suggested by our officers—consult them freely—have the benefit of their experience.  
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**NOTICE!**  
**JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION**  
In compliance with Section 40, Article 28, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, of the years 1888, 1898, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1906, 1908, entitled "Elections," notice is hereby given of the names and residences of the Judges and Clerks of Elections for St. Mary's County, who are to serve at the General Election to be held November 2, 1931.  
The respective residences and districts and precincts in which they are to serve, and the political party which they represent are given in the following list:  
**JUDGES.**  
First District—First Precinct.  
W. C. Raley, dem. St. Inigoes  
Frank Norris, rep. St. Inigoes  
Second Precinct.  
Ben Ridgell, dem. Scotland  
James P. Shuman, rep. Ridge  
Third Precinct.  
Thos. M. Bradburn, dem. Valley Lee  
R. M. Lumpkins, rep. Valley Lee  
Fourth Precinct.  
Wm. F. Connelly, dem. Leonardtown  
Charles W. Bowles, rep. Lovellville  
Fifth Precinct.  
Arthur C. Boyd, dem. Leonardtown  
Stephen Foxwell, rep. Leonardtown  
Sixth Precinct.  
P. O. Budd, dem. Budd's Creek  
Perry Hayden, rep. Choptank  
Seventh Precinct.  
Sam'l. B. Davis, dem. Charlotte Hall  
Z. R. Pilkerton, rep. Mechanicsville  
Eighth Precinct.  
Harold Herbert, dem. Laurel Grove  
J. Robert Long, rep. Oakville  
Ninth Precinct.  
Geo. H. Collins, dem. Palmers  
W. W. Blackstone, rep. Blackstone  
Tenth Precinct.  
Julius Johnson, dem. Bushwood  
Leonard Hall, rep. Hurry  
Eleventh Precinct.  
W. J. Louden, dem. Jarboesville  
Chas. L. Hayden, rep. Hermannville  
Twelfth Precinct.  
Eugene Henderson, dem. Island  
B. R. Moore, rep. Island  
**CLERKS.**  
First District—First Precinct.  
Richard H. Abell, dem. St. Inigoes  
Wm. E. Curley, rep. Ridge  
Second District.  
John A. Bradburn, dem. Ridge  
James I. Bohannan, rep. St. Inigoes  
Third District—First Precinct.  
J. B. Bryan, dem. Valley Lee  
Alex. Sheehan, rep. Valley Lee  
Fourth Precinct.  
Eugene Abell, dem. Compton  
Lewis C. Thompson, rep. Leonardtown  
Fifth Precinct.  
Chas. Greenwell, dem. Leonardtown  
J. E. L. Floyd, rep. Beauvue  
Sixth Precinct.  
W. Guy Herbert, dem. Mechanicsville  
Farren Farr, rep. Maddox  
Seventh Precinct.  
J. W. Russell, dem. Hollywood  
Roger Dean, rep. Laurel Grove  
Eighth Precinct.  
R. Carroll Ellis, dem. Bushwood  
Clyde A. Lawrence, rep. Palmers  
Ninth Precinct.  
Marion Gibson, dem. Bushwood  
R. J. Colton, rep. Oakley  
Tenth Precinct.  
George R. Quirk, dem. Pearson  
Willard Long, rep. Pearson  
Eleventh Precinct.  
Jas. T. Crowder, dem. Island  
G. Edward Thomas, rep. Island  
Twelfth Precinct.  
Appointees must take the oath of office before a member of the Board, a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public and mail same to the office of Supervisors of Elections at Leonardtown, Md., on or before the 15th day of October, 1931; otherwise their offices will be declared vacant and successors appointed. A blank oath of office will be mailed to each appointee.  
Protests against any of the above appointees must be filed in writing on or before the 15th day of October, 1931.  
WM. E. HERBERT,  
LOUIS F. ABELL,  
L. E. TENNISON,  
Superisors of Elections.  
J. CLARENCE TAYLOR, Clerk.

**Real Estate for Sale**  
I have for sale a tract of land on the State Road, near Park Hall, St. Mary's County, very near St. Mary's River, containing about 125 ACRES, of which about 60 acres are cleared and balance well timbered with pine and oak. Improved by two tenant houses, one small stable and other small outbuildings. St. Mary's Seminary, a school for young ladies, about 5 miles away. Convenient to stores, public school and churches. Land level and in good condition.  
HARVEY W. HILTON,  
PARK HALL, MD.  
**Card Party**  
For the Benefit of Immaculate Conception Church, Mechanicsville, at the  
**NEW HALL**  
Thursday, Sept. 22  
Admission, 50 Cents  
**On October 21**  
There will be a Halloween Party in the Hall for the same purpose.  
**Dance**  
IN THE HALL, GREAT MILLS  
Thursday, Sept. 22  
ADMISSION 50c  
GOOD MUSIC PROMISED  
REFRESHMENTS IN HALL  
The winner of the barrel of flour will be announced on this occasion.  
**Notice to Creditors.**  
Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Set.—Aug. 9, 1931.  
This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County, letters testamentary on the estate of WILLIAM E. BURCH, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of February, 1932; they may otherwise be barred from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.  
W. F. BURCH,  
LEWIS E. BURCH,  
Executors.  
8-11-31.

**For Exchange**  
I will exchange for a farm in Southern Maryland my well equipped mill plant, consisting of Flour, Feed, Saw Mill, Iron Factory, 7 dwellings, 12 acres, earning around \$50 per day. Bargain to one wanting a live-going business. Address, Box 5, North East, Md. 8-11-4.

**For Sale**  
—100 bushels Miracle seed wheat. Free from rybe and cockle. \$1.25 per bush. A. J. HAYDEN, Hollywood Md.  
**For Sale**  
—One International 8-16 Tractor with plow and discs complete; in good running order. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Pearson, Md.

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**Notice!**  
All persons are hereby warned not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise on the property known as "Foster's Neck," in the Seventh Election District.  
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A Pronounced Success  
The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows, it is without an equal.—Advertisement.

**RELIGIOUS NOTICES**  
Church services Sunday, Sept. 25: Leonardtown, 10 a. m. — St. Andrew's Church, 11 a. m. — REV. H. C. GOODMAN, Rector.  
**Catarth Cannot Be Cured**  
BY LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. CATARTH is a local remedy, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARTH MEDICINE will cure catarth. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARTH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARTH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarth conditions. Druggists sell. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

**The Door to Long Living**  
The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.—Advertisement.

**50 good cigarettes for 10c from one sack of GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO**  
So you can receive with each package a book of 24 leaves of "BULL"—the very finest cigarette paper in the world.  
The American Tobacco Co.

**POSTED LAND**  
All persons are hereby forbidden to trap, hunt with gun or dog, or otherwise trespass in any manner on the property known as "Givindon," in the Seventh Election District.  
9-14. A STUART BURCH.

**Baled Hay For Sale**  
Clover and Timothy, \$18.00  
Alfalfa - - - \$25.00  
JOHN H. CHAMBERS,  
PEARSON, MD.

**Mrs. Chas. W. Foxwell**  
Is prepared to serve meals at her home as usual. Give her a call during Court, or whenever in need of a good meal.  
**SPECIAL RATES PER WEEK**  
(Wm. Mevelell Loker, Attorney).  
**EXECUTRIX'S SALE**  
—OF VALUABLE—  
**Personal Property**  
By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, the undersigned executor will sell at public auction on the premises at SCOTLAND, on  
**Wednesday, Sept. 28,**  
the personal property of the late J. Frank Smith, consisting of:  
3 Head of Horses,  
4 Head of Cows,  
1 Bull,  
1 Chalmers Car, in good condition,  
1 Buggy and Buggy Harness,  
1 Farm Wagon,  
1 Spring Wagon,  
1 Wheat Drill,  
1 Corn Planter,  
1 Corn Crusher,  
2 Iron Rollers,  
2 Discs, Plow Harness and other Farming Implements, and other household articles.  
10 Head of Hogs,  
10 Head of Pigs,  
1 Cider Press,  
1 Wheat Fan,  
1 Set Double Wagon Harness.  
Sale begins at 10 o'clock A. M. Terms—Cash.  
9-15-31. M. ALICE SMITH, Executrix.

**First Fine Cut in 1838.**  
First-cut chewing tobacco was first manufactured in Centerville, Mich., in 1838.  
**A Disturbing Cheat.**  
"Why will you hunt me in my sleep?" asks one of the poets. Perhaps he owed her for several weeks' board.

**WASHINGTON**  
A net reduction of \$2,941,106 in the payroll and of 1,966 employees has been effected by the present United States Shipping Board since it began its operations June 15, according to an announcement made by A. D. Lasker, chairman of the Board.  
The War Finance Corporation announced that the local Agricultural Loan Agencies established by the corporation will send immediately and organize for the consideration of applications.  
Internal revenue bureau officials have declared that the head of the families may, upon filing of notification with local revenue collectors, manufacture 200 gallons of wine yearly for home use.  
Preliminary reports indicate substantial savings aggregating more than \$1,400,000,000 to the Treasury's combined offer of \$800,000,000 in short-term notes and certificates Secretary Mellon announced.  
The navy department has balked at the request of the Railroad Labor Board to order the Esch-Cummings law when Congress reassembles.  
Designation of Chester Morrill, assistant chief of the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, as assistant secretary of agriculture, for the purpose of constructing an organization to administer the packers and stockyards act was announced.  
James W. Gerard, former American Ambassador to Germany, is visiting Mexico in an unofficial capacity.

**NATION'S BUSINESS**  
Another offering of Federal Farm Loan bonds, bearing 3 per cent interest, will be made October 1, in accordance with general plan of financing of the Federal Land Banks, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, announced in Washington.  
Congressman Cooper at Youngstown, Ohio, declared his intent to abolish Railroad Labor Board through amendment to the Esch-Cummings law when Congress reassembles.  
United Textile Workers' Union announced it will support a wage reduction plan for an effective organization of American dye interests were held at a meeting in New York of 80 American manufacturers of synthetic organic chemicals. Questions affecting the welfare of this new group of American industries were discussed.  
Chicago building workers who were on strike are returning to work.  
Bethlehem Steel Corporation is now operating its steel plants at around 30 per cent capacity.  
A general reduction in rents is in effect in Gary, Ind., following reduction of wages in steel mills.  
Unanimous indorsement was given to the proposed amendment to the Esch-Cummings law at a conference of 50 representatives of the manufacturing interests held in Washington.  
**GENERAL**  
Lee DeForest, wireless promoter, who arrived in New York on Saturday, predicts opera by radio within a short time.  
Building contractors started the "open shop" in Chicago when they came to Chicago and were for \$1 an hour scale that union men refused to accept.  
North Dakota's recent election, aimed at electing a pro-Labor ticket, was defeated by Thomas Hall, secretary of state.  
A campaign backed by the American League of Labor Unionists, which is being launched by the United Textile Workers of America to organize southern textile mills.  
A decision by the Department of Justice on the question of modification of the Big Five packers' decree will be withheld pending a hearing for all interested parties, officials said.  
Board of Public Safety of Louisville, Ky., served notice on all citizens to remain away from proposed meeting of the Ku Klux Klan and warned owners of the public halls not to rent the places to the organization.  
President Harding on his vacation trip, visited West Point Military Academy.  
Post Office Department announced regular mail service, including parcel post, is open to Russia.  
V. A. Sanders, crop statistician of the United States Department of Agriculture, estimates apple crop for this year will total 1,550,000 barrels, bumper crop.  
Police Commissioner Enright announced that no auction sale of unemployed men, such as that planned for Bryant Park, will be permitted in New York city.  
Deputy Commissioner Burtz of Connecticut estimates that 10,000 laborers have left the state during the year for their homes in Europe.  
President Cleveland's howl ordered a strike of 300 coal miners employed by the Spencer-Newslands Company at Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Between 15 and 20 per cent of the income tax payers in New York Federal Reserve District are believed to have defaulted on their third installment, according to Frank Bowers, collector of internal revenue for New York.  
Cuban taxi drivers petitioned the municipality of Havana to lower the standard rates as they find they can cut existing charges by one-third by substituting alcohol for gasoline as a motive power.  
Senate Finance Committee reconsidering its action on the part of soft drink service of the House tax bill decided to make tax on cereal and other beverages, carbonated and distilled, two cents a gallon.  
Getting jobs for the jobless service men will be the most important business under discussion by the Connecticut American Legion which held

**FOREIGN**  
The "triumphant" tour of "Pussyfoot" Johnson in India so far has been uneventful.  
According to reports by grain experts of the Government in this year, wheat crop will exceed that of last year by about 25,000,000 bushels. The estimate of this year's crop is placed at 24,000,000 bushels.  
Anonymous reports reaped by the Beauville Casino, of Paris, were revealed when a statement given out by the management, said that a million dollars was charged to profit and loss through the failure of bankrupt betters' repay loans.  
Premier Lloyd George has cancelled his invitation to the Irish delegates to the conference at Inverness.  
Allied Supreme Council's Russian Relief Commission decided to call an international congress in Brussels on October 4, in which the United States, Germany and states bordering on the Soviet Republic will be invited to discuss the famine situation.  
Bolshevik delegation to the Assembly of the League of Nations announced that it will withdraw from the present session in protest that the league request the 1904 treaty between Chile and Bolivia.  
Durrant Motors of Canada, Ltd., a subsidiary of the Durrant Motor Company, was incorporated for \$2,000,000 under the laws of the Province of Ontario. Durrant Motors bought the munitions plant at Lenoire, a suburb of Toronto, and will make four and six cylinder cars there.  
Rioting broke out again in Belfast, Ireland. Troops were called out and hostilities ceased. Two women were wounded.  
Signing of a formal trade agreement between Soviet Russia and Norway is reported from Stockholm.

**R. R. SHOPMEN VOTE TO STRIKE**  
Will Defer Action Until New Working Rules Are Passed on by Labor Board.  
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