THE

Saint Mary's Enterprise,

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

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Enoch B. Abell .....Editor.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One Copy, One Year, In Advance, $1.50

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ADVERTISING RATES.

1 Square (8 lines brevier) 1 time. $1.50

Each subsequent insertion.....75c.

All communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer.

THE NEWSPAPER SITUATION.

In view of the alarming situation which the increase of print paper and its scarcity has produced, together with the proposal by Congress to increase the wages of postal employees, which ultimately will be saddled on the newspapers by a raise to at least four cents flat rate, per pound, on all publications. We have forced to increase our rate of advertising to meet the impending crisis. In our issue of December 13th, we took occasion to publish a very plain and frank statement of the necessity of drastic steps to be taken, in order to keep our heads above water. Hundreds of newspapers have been forced to suspend publication, or run their papers at a loss. No business man with a grain of common sence would or couid expect a business concern to pursue the latter cause; hence we concluded that some drastic measure was necessary to be taken, or otherwise suspend publication. We then announced the following change of rates to take effect after January 1st, inst.:

"Our subscription list of delinquents must be curtailed: rate of subscription will be raised to $2.00, payable in advance; and our rates for legal advertisements will be raised from $1 00 a square for first insertion to $1 50; and 75 cents for each subsequent insertion. Weekly and monthly advertisements will be raised to 25 cents per inch, with proportionate reduction for yearly advertisements. No advertisement will be inserted for less than $1."

After further consideration of the change, we have concluded not to raise our subscriptisn price beyond one dollar and fifty cents per year, but to let the rates of advertising remain as above stated. In substantiation of our position, we had thought to publish this week a very able and frank editorial from the Baltimore News on the subject, but find that we will be forced to delay the same on account of lack of space, and the length of the editorial, which we will give in full in our next issue.

In Memoriam.

In sad, but loving remembrance of my dear husband WILLIE YOUNG, whom God called away so suddenly nine months ago.

I stood beside his bed side
And saw his soul depart,
But when I saw that he was dead,
It almost broke my heart.

The hands that toiled for me are folded,
His dear warm heart is stilled;
A place is vacant in my home
That never can be filled.

Dear hands that did so much for me,
When helpless I lay;
God knows they worked continuously
But they are stilled to day.

Dear husband how I miss you,
The world will never know;
If tears could have brought you home
You would have been here long ago.
—By his loving wife, JULIA.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son JOHN H. BOND, who departed this life, after a brief illness, one year ago today, Jany 7, 1919.

A tear within a father's eye,
A mother's breaking heart,
Can only tell the agony:
How hard it is to part.
"Loved in life; In death remembered."
—His loving parents.

In loving remembrance of our dear brother, LESTER JOHNSON, who departed this life one year ago, January 16, 1919.

One year has passed since
We laid our dear brother to rest
In his grave not far away,
But the time, the place, the hour,
Seem to us only yesterday.

How well we remember the pain he bore
With a spirit ever bright,
And today it seems we hear him yet,
As we listen in the night.

But his suffering is over, his voice still,
From the loved ones here below,
Yet we glory in the thought
Of the glory he may know.

Gone but not forgetten in the prime of his youth.
—By his devoted brother and sister-in law, Vernon and Mortie.

Religious.

Church services for Sunday, January 18, 2nd after The Epiphany. Leonardtown, 11 a. m. Church School, 10 30 a. m.
Rev. H. C. Goodman, Rector.

The Nazarine Church—Sunday, Jan 18th, preaching as follows: Hammett's Chapel at 11 a m.; Hollywood at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.
D. W. Sweeny, pastor.

World in Pictures.

The Rotrogravure Section of The Washington Star is the finest pictorial section issued with any Sunday newspaper in America today. A corps of photographers "cover" the entire globe for the best pictures for Star readers. The section for Sunday, January 19, is especially attractive, with noteworthy appeal to readers who live in the vicinity of the National Capital. Order from your news dealer today.

ROBEY, THE COP.

(Written for the Enterprise)

Has anyone here seen Robey,
Robey the Motorcyle cop;
He's the man around, when he's in town,
Robey the Motorcycle cop.

You had better beware of Robey,
If you drive a Ford or a bus;
Big or small, he gets them all,
And Judge Graves, he settles the fuss.

Now if you'r a stranger and come to town
Be sure your license is not upside down,
For you never know when you will be told to stay
By Robey the Motorcycle cop.

Always be sure when you leave home,
You've got enough money to pay a fine
For when you'r not thinking he's got your name,
And is sure to get you some other time.

I never yet have met Robey,
And yet there's no tears in my eyes,
And tho' if I never meet Robey,
I am sure I've met one of his spies.

So now Driver a word with permission,
Be sure you leave home in condition;
Have your licence on tight,
And your rear light lit at night,
And be sure your dimmers are trim;
If you haven't a permit,
Don't venture a bit,
But stay home; it will pay you, I'm sure.
When you come to a crossing your horn you must blow,
And driving in town, 12 miles you must go.
Now, if these things, my friend, you ever forget
You'll be a victim of Robey,
He'll get you, I bet.
You must never carry passengers—
No never for hire,
For it makes no difference to Robey
How bad you need a new tiae.

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New Advertisements.

Mrs. A. F. TURNER,

Dress-Making Plain Sewing

LEONARDTOWN, MD,

For Sale

In Leodardtowd, a six room house and lot. In good condition and in white block. Also a nice building lot.
Address
S., care of Enterprise,
1-17-3t Leonardtown, Md.

(A. Kingsley Love, Attorney.)

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County, letters of administration on the estate of STEPHEN H. BOWLES,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 13th day of July, 1920; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands and seals this 13th day of January, 1920.

JAMES H. BOWLES,
LUCY E. GRAVES,
1-17-6t Administrators.

Charter No. 6606. Reserve District No. 5.

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 ON DEC. 31, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts ,including rediscounts (except those shown on b and c)	$721.050.62	
*Total loans.....		721,050.62
Overdrafts, secured, unsecured, $ 88.49.....		88.49
UNITED STATES BONDS		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	24,990.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value).....	1,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged.....	142.637.70	168,627.70
BONDS, SECURITIES, ETC.		
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	299,546.21	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		299,546.21
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent. of subscription).....		2,250.00
Value of banking house (if unincumbered.....	4,000.00	
Equity in banking house..		4,000.00
Furniture and fixtures....		1,500.00
Real Estate owned other than banking house.....		2,153.38
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		56,605.20
ash in vault and net amount due from national banks.....		227,282.02
Net amount due from banks and bankers and trust companies other than included in 12, 13 and 14		1,658.44
Total of items 13, 14 15, 16, and 17.....	228,940.46	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....		1,203.39
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		1.249.50
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due.....		1,000.00
Total.....		$1,488,214.95
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock paid in.....		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....		35,000.00
Undivided profits.....	$ 9,593.64	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid....none		9,593.64
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and and not earned (approximate).....		2,000.00
Amount reserved for all interest accrued.....		24,229.41
Circulating notes outstanding		20,390.00
Net amounts due to National banks.....		55.51
Certified c'ks. outstanding		144 00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....		5,907.34
Total of Items 30, 31, 32, 33.	$6,106.85	
DEMAND DEPOSITS (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve deposits payable within 30 days:		
Individual Deposits subject to check.....		378,788.20
Dividends unpaid.....		3,074.89
Total demand deposits, (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39,	$381,863.09	
Other time deposits.....		958,031.96
Total of time deposits, Items, 40, 41, 42, and 43,..	958,031.96	
United States deposits, (other than postal savings) including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total.....		$1 488,214.95

Of the total loans and discounts shown above the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197 Rev. Stat. was none. The number of such loans was none, on which interest charged exceeded more than our minimum charge of 50c.

State of Maryland, County of St. Mary's, ss:

I, L. J. Sterling, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. J. STERLING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Jan, 1920.
HARRY M. JONES,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ENOCH B. ABELL,
GEO. W. JOY,
WM. MEVERELL LOKER,
1-17-3t. Directors.

Are You 100 per cent. American?

Prove It by attending the

DANCE

To be given by the American Legion, Post No. 54, at Hotel St. Mary's

FRIDAY, February 6th, 1920.

Admission, Including Refreshments - 75 Cents

MUSIC BY DARROCH.

The First National Bank of St. Mary's

at Leonardtown, Md.

The sincere desire of the officers of this Bank is that the New Year may bring to you the fullest measure of Happiness and Prosperity.

We express the hope that 1920 will bring to us the opportunity and pleasure of serving you often and in many ways, and that it may be our privilege to add to your success. You may at all time feel assured our interest in your success is genuine.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. MARY'S,

LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND.

THE BANK OF SERVICE.

Capital $50,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits $45,000

Resources $1,490,000.00

GEO. W. JOY ENOCH B. ABELL L. B. JOHNSON
L. J. STERLING C. BENEDICT GREENWELL
WM. MEVERELL LOKER L. E. MUMFORD

The Eastern Shore Trust Co.

Will Buy Your Liberty Bonds, Any Issue.

CALL AT OUR BANK AND WE WILL BE GLAD TO ADVISE WITH YOU REGARDING THE SAME.

IT IS OUR DESIRE IN THIS, AS IN ALL OTHER OPLICIES, TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY WHEN WE CAN DO THIS AND AT THT SAME TIME HELP OUR GOVERNMENT, AS WE DID IN EACH LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE. WE HAVE PERFORMED A DOUBLE DUTY, AND TO THIS END WE ARE CO-OPERATING WITH OTHER LARGE BANKING INSTITUTIONS IN THE BIG FINANCIAL CENTERS.

We advise you to hold your bonds and not sell them, but if you do want to sell bring them to us and take advantage of our proposition.

S. M. JONES, Cashier

Notice of Dissolution.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 31, 1919.

Mr. Robert S. Jamison having this day acquired the interest of P. Gough Edelen in the business heretofore conducted by the undersigned, trading under the firm name of Edelen Brothers, at 125 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md, the said firm is hereby dissolved. All settlements in connection with the said business will be made by the new firm of Edelen Brothers at the above mentioned address.

P. GOUGH EDELEN,
PHILIP H. DORSEY.

Baltimore, Md., Jany. 2, 1920.

The undersigned have this day formed co partnership, under the firm name and style of Edelen Brothers, for the purpose of conducting a General Produce and commission business at 125 S. Charles St., Baltimore, Md. We shall be glad to receive the patronage of the public.

PHILIP H. DORSEY,
ROBERT S. JAMESON.

Baltimore, Md., Jany 2, 1920.

As appears by the above announcement I have retired from the firm of Edelen Brothers I cordially commend the new firm to the favorable consideration of my friends and the general public.

1-17-1t. P. GOUGH EDELEN.

Public Sale
— OF —
Valuable Personal Property.

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at my place near Park Hall, on

SATURDAY, January 17, 1920,

the following personal property:

3 Horses 2 Cows, 1 Yoke Oxen,
1 Two-Horse Wagon, 1 Corn Planter,
3 Steel Gasoline Drums
A Lot of Plow Harness, and a lot of other useful articles.
Also balance of a small stock of General Merchandise. All goods in good condition and useful.

TERMS.—All sums of $20.00 and under cash. over that amount a credit of six months with approved security will be given.

E. A. NORRIS.
1-10-1t.

Retirement Sale

B. BRENNER,

Milestown, - Md.

Having concluded to discontinue my mercantile business at the above stand, on account of poor health, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of

DRY GOODS, SHOES,
CLOTHING,
MEN'S FURNISHINGS,
NOTIONS,
HARDWARE and
GROCERIES.

at 25 per cent. below cost.

Sale begins at once and continues for the next 30 days.

☞This is an opportunity to help knock H. C. L., and should be taken advantage of by the entire county.

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Order Nisi.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County. No. 1308 New Equity.

Mary E. Reeder and others
vs.
Marie Shelton and others.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, in Equity, this twenty-fourth day of December, n the year nineteen hundred and ninetem, that the account and distribution, as stated, made, reported and filed in the above entitled case, by the Auditor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fourth Monday in January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted and published, in some newspaper printed and published in St. Mary's County, once in each of four successive weeks before the said fourth Monday in January, next.

ENOCH B. ABELL,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County.
True Copy—Test:
ENOCH B. ABELL,
1-8-4t Clerk.

Offering
750,000 Shares
Continental Oil & Refining Company

Capital Stock - - 3,000,000 Shares
Outstanding - - 920,000 shares
Present Offering - - 750,000 shares
Par Value of Shares, $1.00—all common and fully paid.

Registrar and Transfer Agent,

UNITED STATES CORPORATION CO.,
New York.

When shares now being offered are sold the company will have a stock liability of 1,670,000, par value $1.00 per share, or $1,870,000.00
The only other obligations of the company, aside from nominal operating expenses, are mortgage and deferred payments amounting to 700,000.00
The average daily production of the oil wells owned by the Continental Oil & Refining Company is about 2, 00 barrels—912,500 per annum—from which should be an estimated minimum gross annual revenue of 2,053,125.00
The company has paid a dividend of 1½ per cent. per month since May 15. 1919. As of November 15th, the dividend rate was increased to 2 per cent—or at the rate of 24 per cent. annually on par.

PRICE $2.50 PER SHARE.

HAROLD WALTON,
347 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

Guy Brothers,

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Chevrolet Cars and Trucks

ALWAYS IN STOCK.

We Have at Present on Hand a 1-Ton Chevrolet Truck

ALSO

A Half-Dozen Second-Hand Ford Cars--All in Good Condition.

Our Annex is Completed andour Fall Stock of General Merchandise is second to none in Southern Maryland.

Miss Nellie M. Tabler is Still in Charge of Our Millinery Department, Which is Complete in Every Detail.

Guy Brothers,
CLEMENTS, MD.
11-8-tf.

Tobacco Growers,

ATTENTION!

If you are looking for big prices for your tobacco, ship to Bowen & Sunderland, Our Mr. Sunderland gives his personal attention to inspection and sales of same. We never disappoint. ASK OUR SHIPPERS. We also will get you top market prices for your poultry, eggs, live stock, wool, etc. Where prices and service count we win. Give us a trial.

WRITE FOR SHIPPING TAGS.

BOWEN & SUNDERLAND,
ESTABLISHED 1876,
General Commission Merchants,
311 S. CHARLES ST.,
BALTIMORE, MD.
6-8-1y.

JOHN H. T. BRISCOE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
LEONARDTOWN, MD

Fresh Meat

Having secured the services of Mr. Bartell, and having completely renovated my meat market, enlarged space and modern fixtures, I am prepared to give my patrons the best possible service.

Beef Veal Pork Lamb
Native Dressed Beef and Chicago Dressed Beef
Country Sausage, green and smoked,
Poultry, dressed and live,
Pure Country Lard,
Apples,
Potatoes, Turnips, Cabbage and Celery
Sweet Potatoes,
See me for your wants in this line

L. H. Getz

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

Order Nisi.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County. No. 1321 New Equity.

Thomas K. Harris.
vs.
Ethel N. Harris and others.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, in Equity, this thirty-first day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, that the sale of the property mentioned in the proceedings in the above entitled case, made and reported by Joseph H. Ching, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the fourth Monday in January next; provided a copy of this order be printed and published, in some newspaper printed and published in St. Mary's County, once in each of four successive weeks before the said fourth Monday in January next.

The report states the total amount of the sale is $500.00.

ENOCH B. ABELL,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County.
True Copy—Test:
ENOCH B. ABELL,
1-3-4t. Clerk.

FARMS WANTED

CHAS. H. HEINTZMAN
922 South Charles Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.

FARMS WANTED
-24-1y.

Dr. C. V. HAYDEN
DENTIST
LEONARDTWN, MD.

L. RUDE & SON,

—CONTRACTORS FOR—

SINKING ARTESIAN WELLS,

—ERECTORS OF—

Tanks and Towers—Hydraulic Rams a Specialty.

OVER 500 SATISFIED FAMILIES IN ST. MARY'S CO. WE HAVE DRILLED FOR FROM PT. LOOKOUT TO BUDD'S CREEK—PATUXENT & POTOMAC SIDES.

Write Us For Prices.

L. Rude &Son.,
Tilghman, Maryland.
2-1-1y—P.

Special Notice.

For $1.25 we will send to any reader of this paper, a TWO POUND BOX of our fresh home-made, hand dipped assorted CHOCOLATES, postage prepaid. Send us by mail $1.00 for a trial box.

PURITY CONFECTIONERY CO.,
220 W. Mulberry Street.
Baltimore, Maryland
5-24-1y

FOR SALE

200 LOCUST POSTS, 7 foot. Price no application to
ELMER DOBSON,
-22-3t Leonardtown, Md