A Correction.

In our issure of Dec 13th ulto., we announced that our subscription rate per annum would be raised to Two Dollars. On further reflection, we have concluded to abandon this raise, and let our subscription price, remain at One dollar and fifty cents, per annum, payable in advance, and to curtail our delinquent subscription list to a minimum.

Local, Personal and Otherwise.

Rev. Father Moakley has been given charge of St. Michaels Parish, Ridge and Father Emerick assigned to St Aloysius, this city.

Albert C. Ritchie was inaugurated Governor of Maryland on Wednesday last. A number of St. Mary's democrats attended the ceremony.

John M. Dennis was elected State Treasurer on Wednesday last by the Maryland Legislature, succeeding William P Jackson. Mr Jackson was his party's choice and received a unanimous vote.

Mary J. Burch, of near Oakley, died of January 10. Miss Burch devoted the greater part of her life to teaching and three generations of her pupils mourn her loss. She was a devout Catholic and lived up to the tenents of her faith.

Rev. J. Brent Matthews, for the past several years stationed at St. Inigos' this county, has been appointed pastor of St. Thomas' Church, Charles County. By this assignment Father Matthews returns to his native county. The good wishes of his former flock attend him.

The Historical Division of the Maryland Council of Defense is urgently requesting the completion of the collection of the service records of those who participated in the great war. Those who have not already furnished the necessary information should do so at once.

Olivia C. Hopewell, daughter of the late James R and Marie A. Hopewell of this county, died at Mercy hospital Baltimore, on January 14th. Miss Hopewell was born in 1843, at Town Creek, the then residence of her parents, and removed to Baltimore shortly after the civil war.

Attend the meeting on Tuesday, January 20, at 3 p. m., at the Court House Leonardtown, at which the question of public roads will be discussed, and some definite program presented to our representatives at Annapolis for their guidance when the matter comes before the Legislature.

Senator Charles S. Grason, of this county has been given the following committee assignments: Chairman of the Committees on Federal Relations and Malitia, and also member of the following, Finance, Fish and Game, Judicial Proceedings, Library, Pensions, Printed Bills, Railroads and Canals and Temperence.

American Legion Meeting.

American Legion Post, No. 54, met at Hotel St. Mary's on Wednesday evening where Supper was served to 15 members of the organization. A business meeting followed at which it was decided to hold a dance on February 6th, at Hotel St. Mary's, the proceeds of which are for a patriotic purpose. It was also decided to give a banquet on St. Valentines's Day, February 14th, to the members of the Post, their wives and sweethearts.

Goodwin—Wilkinson.

On Monday January 12, at St. John's Church, Hollywood, occurred the marriage of Miss Louise Wilkinson, daughter of the late William T Wilkinson and niece of the late Senator Wilkinson, and John Bernard Goodwin, of Great Mills. Miss Amanda Hebb was maid of honor and Ralph Abell acted as best man.

The ceremony which was performed by the Rev. J. P. Carney, rector of St John's was witnessed by relatives and a few friends and followed by a reception at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. G. Claude Abell, of Hollywood.

County Club.

The second stated meeting of the County Club was held in the Club room at Hotel St. Mary's on Monday afternoon last and in the absence of the President and Vice-President, Gen. L. A. Wilmer was selected to preside. A verbal report of the financial condition of the club was made by the treasurer. An amendment to the constitution was adopted allowing special meetings of the club upon request of the members.

The club was notified by the owner of the property that the lease would not be renewed. It is reported that Mr. Duke has sold the property. The club accomplished a part of the purpose for which it was organized—the opening of the hotel, and was no doubt the means of disposing of the same, and while its success in a social way, is somewhat disappointing, we trust the management will see its way clear to continue the organization, secure other quarters, either by renting or purchasing, with a view of erecting an up to-date club and assembly hall. Such a hall properly equipped would be a success financially and socially.

Death of Philomina A. Abell.

The death of Mrs. Philomina A. Abell, nee Roach, wife of the late Bennett R. Abell, to whom she was married on June 16, 1857, occurred at the residence of her son, J. Roach Abell, Washington, D. C., on Monday last, in the 83 year of her age, removes from our community the longest continuous resident of the town, and a lady of the most estimable qualities of heart and mind. Ever cheerful and sympathetic to a fault, she drew around her a circle of friends to whom she so endeared herself by her affable manner that the entire community has felt her demise as of the loss of one closely related by ties of consanguinity. She was universally beliked, and in the sick room, her gentle and encouraging smile, her sweet voice, and her tender soothing hand assuaged the fevered brow of many a patient.

Possessed of a most enchanting soprana voice, she was a leading member of St. Aloysius' R. C. Choir, which was considered the best church choir in Southern Maryland.

She was the daughter of the late Dr. James W. Roach, of St. Inigo's, and Caroline Combs, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F O. Morgan and Mrs L. E. Payne, both of Leonardtown, and one son, J. Roach Abell, of Washington.

Her funeral was conducted from the residence of her son in-law, Dr. L. E. Payne, this city, on Wednesday, with Requiem Mass at St. Aloysius' at 10 o'clock, after which she was laid to rest beside her husband in the cemetery of Our Lady's Chapel, Medley's Neck.

May she rest in peace!

ST. MARY'S COUNTIAN WINS FRENCH WAR HONORS

Pvt. William T. Hayden, of the Fifth precinct, Metropolitan police force, Washington, was decorated on November 2, 1919, with the Croix de Guerre, by Maj. C. H. Wells, Marine Corps commandant of the reserve forces in the district.

The ceremony took place at the 4 o'clock roll-call in the Fifth precinct station house. Maj. Pullman congratulated Pvt. Hayden and introduced Maj. Wells, who awarded the medal in behalf of the French Government.—Washington Post.

Private Hayden is a former St. Mary's countian, and a son of Mr. Theodore Hayden, of Hermanville. This is the second time he has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre.

General Headquarters of the French Armies of the East, Staff.

Personal Bureau (Decoration).
Order No. 17,735 "D" (Extract).

American Expeditionary Forces in France. The Marshall of France, Commander-in-Chief of the French Armies of East, cites in the order of the Army Corps:

Private William T. Hayden, 51st Co. of the 5th American Regiment of Marines. "At Belleau Woods, June 11, 1918, as Batalion liasion agent, he gave proof of remarkable courage in going to the most advanced position across many machine gun barrages to bear aid to the wounded, exposed to machine gun fire."

At General Headquarters May 21, 1919.

The Marshall of France, Commander of the Armies of the East.

PETAIN.

For Original Extract:
The Lieutenant Colonel,
Chief of Personal Bureau.

Stockholders Meeting of First National Bank.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of St. Mary's; this city, was held at their Banking House on Tuesday last, and the report of President L. E Munford, showed a most encouraging condition of the affairs of the institution. The Cashier's statement disclosed so flattering an increase of business that the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 1-2 per cent, and an extra dividend of 2 1-2 per cent. to the stockholders was declared, making the annual dividend amount to 10 per cent. In addition to this $5,000 was placed to the credit of the Surplus fund. The Bank now has assets amounting to nearly $1,500,000.

The President was particularly felicitous in his commendation of the banking employees, and a vote of thanks was tendered the officers for efficient service. The Federal Bank Examiners report disclosed the fact thet the Institution hed outgrown its present quarters, and the construction of a new Banking House was informally discussed, with the result that if the present building can be disposed for a permanent site for a Postoffice, the new building would be commenced in the early spring.

The following new Directorate was unanimously elected, viz: Messrs. L. E. Mumford, Geo. W. Joy, Dr. L. B. Johnson, Enoch B Abell, C. Benedict Greenwell, Wm. M. Loker and L. J. Sterling.

Upon convening the Directorate organized by electing the following officers: President, L. E. Mumford, of Virginia; vice-President, Geo. W. Joy; Cashier, L. J. Sterling; Assistant Cashier, B. Kennedy Abell; Bookkeeper, Geo. W. Joy, Jr.; Assistant Bookkeeper, E. Marguerite Abell. Miss Mary Walace Greenwell was employed as egtra temporary clerk.

After the business meeting the bank entertained about one hundred guests at dinner at Hotel St Mary's.

Your Eyes.

I want to thank the people of Southern Maryland for their patronage during the past three years and wish you all A Happy and Prosperous Year. I will still visit the county monthly and will be at Mr. Charlie Foxwell's the first Tuesday in February. Any one desiring to have odtical work done and can't make it convenient to get here, and wanting me to call at their home, should write me.

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"Y" WORKER RETURNS WITH RARE TROPHIES

A reindeer coat given him by the "Queen of the Laplanders;" a gold sword once the property of General Michaloff, war minister under the Kerensky regime; a golden crucifix from the ancient monastery at Holomogori, presented to the abbot by Emperor Paul of Russia in 1797; the gold war cross of St. Stanislaus, and more than two million rubles in Russian money, including a complete series of Soviet currency—these are some of the "souvenirs" W. B. Ellis, Boston business man, has just brought back to New York with him from turbulent Russia.

The two million rubles, however, belonged to the Y. M. C. A., as Mr. Ellis was comptroller for the American "Y" in North Russia, and when the Red Triangle was ordered to evacuate last September he closed accounts and withdrew with the unexpended funds.

It was when his party was forced to stop in a Lapland village that Mr. Ellis received the reindeer coat. The party was presented to the first lady of the land, who is popularly known as the "Queen of the Laplanders." Mr. Ellis immediately remarked upon the beauty of the coat she was wearing, the border of which was worked in bright colors in the elaborate design with the two shades of the fur, brown and white. With characteristic impulsiveness, she took it off and gave it to him.

Mr. Ellis went to Russia last summer. He was one of sixty Y. M. C. A. secretaries who served the American and Allied forces on the North Russian front, four of whom were captured and held

W. B. Ellis.

prisoner by the Bolshevikki, and five decorated by the Russian, French and British governments for their services. He expects to return to Russia again in "Y" service.

OLYMPIC CUP AWARDED TO Y. M. C. A. COLLEGE

The Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, established in 1884, in recognition of the fact that training had become an indispensable factor in association leadership, as in all other professional service,

The de Coubertin Olympic Cup.

has been awarded the Olympic cup for the year 1920.

The Olympic cup, about 0.3 meters high, is made of gold, silver, crystal and enamel, and adorned with precious stones. It was given by Baron de Coubertin to the International Olympic Committee in 1906 with the object of recognizing the services rendered to the progress of sport and physical education by the leading associations, clubs, colleges, etc., of the world. It bears the date of June 23, 1894, the time when the Olympic games were revived.

Each year the Olympic committee chooses some association, club or college to which the cup is dedicated for service rendered in the progress of sport and physical education. In a personal letter from Baron de Cubertin the dedication of the cup to the Springfield institution was announced.

The fact that the college in its short term war work courses turned out approximately 700 men for physical work in the army, and that over 300 of the alumni of the institution were working along the same lines among the Allied armies, is one of the reasons that the college was cited for the honor for 1920. The work of Dean J. H. McCurdy of the physical training department in France, with which Baron Coubertin was familiar, also furnished reason for the dedication.

BANDITS ATTACK HARBORD, THINKING HIM ARMENIAN

Because he and members of his party were mistaken for Armenians, Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, head of the American Mission to Armenia narrowly escaped death at the hand of a band of marauding bandits a few miles from Mount Ararat. Major General Harbord has just returned to the United States and made a report to President Wilson on the distressing conditions in the Near East where American charity is saving thousands of lives through the Near East Relief.

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vs.
John H. Reeder and others.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, in Equity, this twenty-fourth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, that the account and distribution, as stated, made and 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.

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