Local, Personal and Otherwise

Letters to the editor are always welcome—Doubly so when accompanied by a check. Write often.

Miss Nellie Fenwick, of Washington, visited her aunt, Mrs. Charlotte King, during the past week.

Mr. Leroy H. Getz, of this city, is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore and Pennsylvania.

The American Legion will give a Card Party and Dance at Hotel St. Mary's on Thursday, December 30.

We always wish our friends a Merry Christman in time to get a few in return before it is too late. Here's yours.

The Postoffice in this city, will be open from 7.30 p. m. to 8.30, from now and until next Thursday, for the convenience of the public.

Mr. E. R. P. Smith, county road engineer, has tendered his resignation to the County Commissioners, and will engage in contract work.

Mr. Herbert Pool, of the Washington Loan and Trust Company, accompanied by several friends visited Mr. A. F. Turner, of this city, ou Sunday last.

Mr. Joseph A. Neal, of this city, returned home on Tuesday last, after a week's visit to his brother and sister, Mr. Ben. Neal and Mrs. Susan Tippett, of near Park Hall.

There will be a sandwitch supper and dance at St. George s Hall, Valley Lee, Thursday, December 30th, under the auspices of the young ladies of St. George's Catholic church.

The Major William Thomas Chapter of the D. A. R., of which Mrs. A. E. T. Lilburn is regent, held a meeting on Tuesday last at the residence of Mrs. Robert C. Loker, this city.

The quarterly meeting of the Southern Maryland Society, was held on Thursday last. The address of the evening was delivered by Mr. Thomas Keith, of the Virginia Bar.

LOST—between my home, Physic Hill, and Mr. Cecil's store, a gold open face watch. Finder of same will receive $10 reward if returned to Mrs. C. P. Cox, Great Mills, Md. adv

According to census figures recently released, there are 1828 female farmers in Maryland, 41699 white and 6209 colored male farmers. Horses number 141,341; mules 32621; cattle 283,377; sheep 103027, and swine 306,452.

The children of St. Michael's school will give a Christmas Cantata at St. Michael's Hall, Ridge, on Thursday, December 23th, and the children of St. David's school will give a similar entertainment at St. James' Hall on Friday, December 24th.

LOST:—One Black Fur Neck Piece on the State Road leading from Hughesville to Bryantown in Charles County, Maryland, on Friday, Nov. 26th, about 10 o'clock a. m. Finder will kindly return same to the owner, Mrs. Edward J. Edelen, Bryantown, Md., or to this office and receive reward.—adv.

Until further notice, mass at Our Lady's Chapel, Medley's Neck, will be at 8 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the Month, and at 10:30 on the second and fourth Sundays. Mass at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Newtown, will be at 10:30 on the first, third and fifth Sundays. There will be only one mass in either church on Sunday.

Arthur F. Cryer.

Died in Beltimore on December 12, Arthur F. Cryer, aged about 27 years. He was a son of John C. and A. May Cryer, formerly of this county. The young man had been in the employ of the M. D. & V. Ry., and was well and favorably known. He was with the A. E. F. in France during the World War, and was severely wounded.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, last, from his late home, 718 Bartlett Street, Baltimore, Md., with requiem High Mass at St. Ann's Church. May he rest in peace!

Tobacco Growers Association.

The meeting of the Maryland Tobacco Growers Association, held last week, was a meeting in which all of the counties of the tobacco growing area of Maryland were represented by dslegates, for the purpose of selecting directors and a manager for the ensuing year. The meeting was attended by all of the old directors, who were unanimously re-appointed, with the exception of Mr. C. Addison Hodges, whose resignation the Association reluctantly accepted, on account of personal business, and the Hon. Benjamin Watkins was selected in his place. The old officers of the Association were re-elected including the Hon. Thomas Parran, of Calvert County, as President; Mr. Aquilla T. Robinson, of Prince George County, Vice-President; Mr. F. Brooke Matthews, of Charles County, Secretary, and a new office was created of Second Vice-President, which will be ably filled by the Hon. Joseph M. Mattingly, of Leonardtown, Md.

The new business before the board of arranging business for the Association for the ensuing year was taken up with their Bankers and was very satisfactorily arranged. In connection with this, it is said that the Title Guarantee & Trust Company of Baltimore, together with Banks throughout Maryland has shown great confidence in the organization and a great belief in the fact that the success of the organization means to the tobacco grswing area of Maryland a benefit and franchise of unlimited magnitude, and their hearty cooperation was commented on in a very very able address made to the new Board of Directors by Hon. Thomas Parran, its President. In the further remarks of Mr. Parran, it was said that the Association had possibly made some mistakes in its first year of organization, but none at this period which had not been overcome, and that the future of the Association was assured. With satisfactory results obtained, together with an increased membership of nearly one thousand, the outlook for the Association seems to be very bright.

Mr. George I. Gardiner was unanimously chosen Manager for the year 1921. Mr. Gardiner has been Manager since the resignation of Mr. George H. Stevenson, in November. Mr. Cardiner followed Mr. Parran in thanking the Board for their confidence expressed in him, and asked their hearty cooperation along many problems that he feels that the Board has assumed. He also expressed himself quite elaborately on the future of the Association and said with its fine selling connection and its increased membership that he was certain that the Association in the very near future would show some real intrinsic value to the farmers of Maryland, who had been very loyal to the Association and had recognized the great good already accomplished.

Mr. Joseph J. Harrison will continue in charge of the Produce Department which has grown enormously, also will gemain as Tobacco Salesman.

J. Perry Abell.

J. Perry Abell, of Compton, died at Providence Hospital, Washington, on Tuesday, December 14th, aged about 60 years, from a complication of diseases following an operation for a growth on his tongue. He was well known and liked and respected, and for a number of years was engagad in the mercantile business at Compton and had been a farmer all his life.

He was a son of the late James T. Abell and Prisilla Abell, and is survived by two sisters and two brothers, all of this county, and the following children: Mrs. Claude Guy, of Clements; Mrs. Fredk. Parker, of Washington; Mrs. Louis Russell, of this city; Misses Nellie and Beatrice Abell, of Compton, and Messrs. Fulton and Bernard Abell, of Clements, and Jas. T. Abell, Compton.

Funeral services were held at Newtown church on Thursday. May he rest in peace!

Christmas Green Hunters.

At this season of the year there is much damage to private property by Christmas green hnnters, particularly in the vicinity of cities and towns.

To protect owners from such depredators, a law was enacted by the Legislature of 1918 (Chapter 179) which makes it a misdemeanor for anyone, without the written consent or personal direction of the owner to cut or injure any tree or shrubbery on the lands or premises of another, subject to a fine of from $5.00 to $25.00, or imprisonment from thirty to ninety days, or both, upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace or other court of proper jurisdiction. Rigid enforcement is needed for the protection of trees and shrubbery, not only along the roadsides, but the protection of grounds and woodlands of private owners. Active co-operation of land owners with the county police officers is needed to stop the abuses this law is designed to correct.

Men Needed for Washingten Police Force.

The United States Civil Service Commission states, that, having failed to fully recruit the Washington police force from among residents of the District of Columbia, an opportunity is offered to non-residents to qualify. There are at present about 120 vacancies. Men who have reached their twenty-second but not their thirty-first birthday, who measure at least 5 feet 8 incher in height, without boots or shoes, who weigh at least 145 pounds stripped, and who are in sound physical condition, are desired.

Entrance is at a basic salary of $1,460 a year, to which is added the increase granted by Congress of $10 a month, which is allowed for all grades. Automatic promotions are made to the basic salary of $1,560 at the end of the first year, and to the basic salary of $1,660 at the end of the third year. The men are then eligible for promotion to the grade of sergeant at a basic salary of $1,830 a year, if they have shown proficiency, have taken care of their health, and have maintained a good record. Further promotion depends upon demonstrated ability and the needs of the service.

Men who are interested should report on any week day between 10 and 12 o'clock a. m., to the Board of Surgeons of the Metropolitan Police Department, 409 15th Street, N. W., for physical examination. Those who pass the physical test will be directed to report to the office of the Civil Service Commission at 1724 F Street, N. W., for a mental examination, which will be given on the same day. No charge is made for either examination.

Religious.

Church Services for next Sunday, Sunday December 19:

St. George's—Valley Lee, Church School, 10 a. m.; The Holy Communion and sermon 11 a. m.

Rev. H. C. Goodman.

The Church of the Nazarine—Sunday, December 19, as follows:

Hammett's Chapel, 11 a. m.
Hollywood, 3 p. m., and 7.30 p. m.

D. W. Sweeney, Pastor.

Order Nisi.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County. No. 1360 New Equity.
John R. Curry, Assignee,
vs.
I. Imogene Bussler and John Bussler, her husband, Mortgagors.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, in Equity, this 23rd day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty, that the sale of the property mentioned in the proceedings in the above entitled case, made and reported by John R. Curry, Assignee of Mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first Monday in January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted and published in some newspaper printed and published in said St. Mary's County, once in each of four successive weeks before the said first Monday in January next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1100.00.

ENOCH B. ABELL,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's County.

True Copy—Test:
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12-4-4w Clerk.

Hollywood Garage.

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11-27-

LOST between Indiantown Farm, Chaptico, Md., and Washington, D. C., Saturday night, November 27, 1 Firestone Non-Skid Cord Tire, size 35x5. Same mounted on Cadillac rim. Notify Chapin-Sacks Mfg. Co., Washington, D. C. 3t

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. MARY'S AT LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND. Dec. 9th, 1920,

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the ELECTION OF DIRECTORS for the ensuing year and for the TRANSACTION OF SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE SAID MEETING will be held at the Banking House, Leonardtown, Maryland, on TUESDAY, January 11, 1921, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

L. J. STERLING,
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Having purchased a tractor I offer the three following horses at prices below their real value:

1 Bay Horse, 7 years old, 1000 lbs., suitable for driving, saddle and farm work.

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Leave Washington	8 05 A. M.	12 00 noon	4 00 P. M.
Arrive Leonardtown	11 05 A. M.	3 00 P. M	7 00 P. M.
Arrive Scotland	12 30 P. M.		
Leave Scotland		2 10 P. M	
Leave Leonardtown	7 45 A. M.	3 40 P. M.	
Arrive Washington	10 45 A. M.	6 40 P. M.	

Between Washington, Rock Point and intermediate Points.

Leave Washington	4 00 P. M.	Leave Rock Point	7 45 A. M.
Arrive Rock Point	7 00 P. M.	Arrive Washington	10 45 A. M.

Between Washington, Doncaster and intermediate Points.

Leave Washington	8.00 A. M.	Leave Doncaster	3.45 P. M.
Arrive Doncaster	11.00 A. M.	Arrive Washington	6.40 P. M.

Between Washington, Indian Head and intermediate Points

Leave Washington	4 00 P. M.	Leave Indian Head	8 05 A. M.
Arrive Indian Head	6 30 P. M.	Arrive Washington	10 45 A. M.

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Daily except Sunday.

Between Washington and Scotland

Leave Washington	8 00	A. M.
" Redd's Corner	8 55	"
" Clinton	9 10	"
" T. B.	9 35	"
Ar. Waldorf	10 15	"
Lv. Waldorf	10 45	"
" Bryantown	11 25	"
" Hughesville	11 50	"
" Charlotte Hall	12 10	P. M.
" Mechanicsville	12 35	"
" Helen	1 05	"
" Morganza	1 15	"
" Loveville	1 30	"
Arrive Leonardtown	2 00	"
Lv. Leonardtown	4 00	"
" Red Gate	4 15	"
" Great Mills	4 45	"
" Park Hall	5 05	"
" St. Mary's City	5 15	"
" St. Inigo's	5 35	"
" Ridge	5 50	"
Ar. Scotland	6 00	"

Between Scotland and Washington

Leave Scotland	4 50	A. M
" Ridge	5 00	"
" St. Inigo's	5 15	"
" St. Mary's City	5 35	"
" Park Hall	5 45	"
" Great Mills	6 05	"
" Red Gate	6 35	"
Arrive Leonardtown	6 50	"
Leave Leonardtown	7 00	A. M
" Loveville	7 30	"
" Morganza	7 45	"
" Helen	7 55	"
" Mechanicsville	8 25	"
" Charlotte Hall	8 50	"
" Hughesville	9 10	"
" Bryantown	9 35	"
Arrriv Waldorf	10 15	"
Leave Waldorf	10 45	"
" T. B.	11 25	"
" Clinton	11 50	"
" Redds Corner	12 05	P. M.
Arrive Washington	1 00	"

Between Washington and Rock Point

Leave Washington	8 00	A. M.
Arrive Walford	10 15	"
Leave Waldorf	10 45	"
" White Plains	11 00	"
" La Plata	11 30	"
" Cox	12 00	"
" Lothair	12 15	P. M.
" Newburg	12 45	P. M.
" Wayside	1 00	"
" Tompkinsville	1 30	"
" Issue	1 45	"
Arrive Rock Point	2 00	"

Between Rock Point and Washington

Leave Rock Point	7 00	A. M.
" Issue	7 15	"
" Tompkinsville	7 30	"
" Wayside	8 00	"
" Newburg	8 15	"
" Lothair	8 45	"
" Cox	9 00	"
" La Plata	9 30	"
" White Plains	10 00	"
Arrive Waldorf	10 15	"
Leave Waldorf	10 45	"
Arrive Washington	1 00	P. M.

Between Washington and Indian Head.

Leave Washington	4 00	P. M.
" La Plate	5 45	"
" Marshall Store	5 55	"
" Ripley	6 00	"
" Mason Springs	6 15	"
Arrive Indian Head	6 30	"

Between Indian Head and Washington

Leave Indian Head	8 00	A. M.
" Mason Springs	8 20	"
" Ripley	8 35	"
" Marshall Store	8 45	"
" La Plata	8 50	"
Ar. Washington	10 45	"

Between Washington and Doncaster.

Leave Washington	8 00	A. M.
" La Plata	10 05	"
" Port Tobacco	10 15	"
" McConchie	10 23	"
" Welcome	10 30	"
" Hilltop	10 40	"
" Ironsides	10 50	"
Ar. Doncaster	11 00	"

Between Doncaster and Washington.

Leave Doncaster	3 45	P. M.
" Ironsides	3 55	"
" Hilltop	4 05	"
" Welcome	4 15	"
" McConchie	4 27	"
" Port Tobacco	4 35	"
" La Plata	4 45	"
Ar. Washington	6 40	"

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