

# Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning, May 27th, 1886.

It is expected that the new United States cruiser, the Atlanta, will make her first trial trip in about a fortnight. It is hoped that she will prove a number one ship.

The foreign advices to the daily papers report that severe engagements have taken place on the Greek frontier between Turkish and Greek troops, and that the casualties on both sides have been heavy.

Police Commissioner John Milroy, of Baltimore city, is dead. Mr. Milroy has, for many years past, been connected with the Police Department of Baltimore and was a man of considerable prominence. His successor will be appointed by the Governor.

Archbishop Gibbons has received from Rome the official announcement of the Pope's intention to elevate him to the Cardinalate. The ceremony of conferring the insignia of his new dignity will probably be performed about the last of June at the Baltimore Cathedral. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, will, it is understood, preach the sermon. Not only his own denomination but the entire Christian public of this State and arch-diocese will feel sincere pleasure in the distinguished honor which has been bestowed upon this eminent Prelate.

Trouble is brewing between the United States and Canada over the "touch and trade" provision in the Fisheries Treaty. The Canadian authorities claim that it is a violation of the treaty for an American vessel to buy bait in the waters of the Dominion, and for so doing two vessels have been seized. The Cabinet at Washington are investigating the matter and the Secretary of State has proclaimed most decidedly that our government will see to it that American interests are fully protected. Though on former occasions, when the honor of the Union was much more involved, the New Englanders interested themselves but little at present, they are indulging in considerable bluster and appear to be anxious for a hostile collision.

## Local Dettings.

**The President.**  
The Board of Trustees of Point Lookout Cemetery request the members to meet in Leonardtown on Tuesday in the coming term of Court, the same being the 8th day of June. Important business connected with their trust will be before the Board.

**The County Commissioners.**  
The County Commissioners met on Tuesday, present Parsons, Tyler, Dent, Carroll and Buckler. The Board was engaged in granting pensions and passing minor accounts. Wm. A. Langley was reappointed collector for 1st district, J. S. Posey for 6th district, J. L. Milburn for 9th, and William Yates for 3rd district vice J. Thomas Abell, deceased. Wm. T. Bailey was appointed constable for 6th district. The County Commissioners awarded county printing for present year to Yates & King, of St. Mary's Beacon for \$125.00. The Board then adjourned to meet at Alms House on 1st day of June, 1886.

**In Memoriam.**  
The surviving members of the Second Maryland Infantry have held a meeting and determined to erect a monument on Culp's Hill, on the battle field of Gettysburg to mark the point reached by that regiment in the charge on July 3, 1863. Many St. Mary's countians followed the "meat flag" on that fatal day and some of them laid down their lives for the "Lost Cause." It is a duty that Major Crane, Capt. Thomas and Lieut. Wise owe to the gallant men of their companies to see that the memorial properly commemorates their part in Gettysburg's bloody fight.

**St. Inigo's Items.**  
[From our Regular Correspondent.]  
The fly has made its appearance in the wheat of the district, and reports say that some damage is being done.  
The worm is cutting corn badly in some places.  
The first mess of pease was gathered the 26th, and although the sun has been obscured more or less for nearly two weeks, they were tolerably well developed.  
Strawberries are ripe. They are exceedingly sweet—that is, those purchased of Dance & Bro. Penna, years back.  
Rock and crocus are being caught and retailed at a reasonable figure per dozen and bunch.

With the exception of Rosalia, the health of the neighborhood is good.  
There was preaching at the Episcopal church (Ridge) on Sunday last by Rev. Mr. Turner.  
Cupid seems to be in a comatose condition at present. No marriages to report. How sad! Well—yes. The "old" maids content themselves by singing (with alternate sighs) "when you and I were young" and bachelors of many Summers—unmindful of surroundings—whistle "I'm leaving now the old folks," and "stolen kisses are the sweetest."

The many friends of Mr. Jefferson Loker are much pleased to hear of his appointment. It is time that good men should be rewarded.

**Shooting Affray.**  
Tuesday last, W. Ollie Hazell shot a colored man named Robert Biscoe, inflicting a severe and painful wound. The difficulty occurred in Beggar's Neck and was occasioned by a dispute between Hazell's father and Biscoe. Saturday last young Hazell was taken before Justice J. F. Morgan, who postponed the hearing of his case until Saturday next, and in the meantime admitted him to bail in the sum of \$400.

**Decorations Day.**  
Sunday, the 30th instant, will be Decoration Day and the Saturday before will be a most fitting time for needed repairs to Point Lookout Cemetery. We hope that some one in the neighborhood will interest themselves in this matter. We believe that the soldiers who fell in the great Civil War, fighting for their States, deserve to have their graves looked after, and if any one will take the direction of the duty we will pay one hand for his day's work.

**Personal.**  
Friday last, Dr. Whit Hammett, formerly of this village, at present of Washington, D. C., paid our office a brief visit. Dr. Hammett, we are pleased to learn, has achieved considerable success in his profession and is considered one of the best dentists in the District. Together, with many other of his old friends, we were much pleased to see him again.  
Mrs. and Miss Lucy Abell arrived per Sue Monday last on a visit to Mr. John B. Abell who is quite sick.

**Population of Leonardtown.**  
Our Town Fathers completed the taking of the census of Leonardtown on the 21st instant. The result of their labors is as follows:  
White males over 21, 65;  
White females over 21, 78;  
White males under 21, 80;  
White females under 21, 67—290.  
Colored males over 21, 42;  
" females " 21, 57;  
" males under 21, 55;  
" females " 21, 65—219.  
Total population, 509.

**Fishes.**  
Remember Decoration Day.  
June is the month of roses.  
Read the new Laws in our present issue. The scent of the magnolia is abroad in the air.  
Fish are beginning to bite and our anglers are having fair success.  
Capt. George Thomas has been appointed postmaster at Mattapani.  
The Orphans' and Commissioners' Courts were in session last Tuesday.  
There does not seem to be much hope for an increase in the price of wheat.  
The newspapers say that the President will certainly be married on June 12th.  
Farmers in some sections of the county, are complaining of the ravages of the cut worm.  
Now is the time to whitewash. A liberal use of the whitewash brush will often save a doctor's bill.  
Piney Point wharf has been repaired and the Washington Steamers will soon resume their trips thereto.  
Our Mechanicville correspondent, in addition to other items, gives encouraging news of our railroad.  
Much interesting matter in crowded out this week on account of the space occupied by the General Laws.

John H. Buckler, postmaster at the Sand-gates, has resigned and recommended Geo. R. Barnes as his successor.  
The party at Fenwick's Hotel, last Friday night, was well attended and is reported to have been a most enjoyable affair.  
With its last issue the *Baltimorean*, one of the best—if not the very best—society paper in this State, entered upon its 15th volume.  
We are pleased to see that Miss Lucy Loker, who for some time past has been confined to her room by sickness, is again out.  
Commencements are near at hand and soon the boarding school lads and lassies will enliven the home circle by their presence.  
A Horse Thief Detective association has been organized in Harford county. St. Mary's, we are glad to say, has no need for such things.  
So far as reported Mrs. D. C. Hammett and Mr. John F. Fenwick are the only gardeners in the village who have peas ready for use.  
The public school teachers will hold their annual convention this year on the 6th, 7th and 8th of July at the Blue Mountain House, Washington county.  
The Baltimore *Sun* has just celebrated its 49th anniversary. It is one of the most influential papers in the country and its news is always to be depended upon.  
As will be seen from our advertising columns, the splendid estates of "Society Hill" and "Bellevue" are to be sold at Public Sale on the 18th day of June next.  
Twenty-five cents worth of repairs made as good as new the buggy of Dr. J. R. T. Reeves which was lately reported to have been broken up by runaway horses.  
The Court of Claims, at Washington, have decided the French Spoliation Claims. There are a number of persons in our county who are interested in this matter.  
The Italian government has ordered the purchase of 1500 hogsheads of tobacco at Baltimore and the French contract for Maryland tobacco will call for 9,200 hogsheads.  
The remains of Mr. Thomas Hodges, a prominent citizen of the 7th district, were brought to this county last Monday per Str. Sue. Mr. Hodges had been away for medical treatment.  
A. J. de Voe, the meteorologist, predicts that the coming month of June will be a very cold, wet one, with strong easterly winds and overcasts will feel very comfortable about the Fourth of July.  
A resident of Great Mills is responsible for the assertion that the mail which leaves Mechanicville, for that postoffice, per the Three Neck road, at the same time that the Leonardtown mail leaves, reaches its destination nearly an hour ahead of our mail.

**Private correspondent writing from Atlanta, Ga., says that there "the rain fall has been very heavy; that the passage of the local opinion has caused an immense reduction in the rent of offices, stores, &c., and caused fifty store-keepers to go out of business."**

The *Eastern Ledger* reports the strawberry crop of Talbot county to have been ready for the market on the 22nd inst. Strawberries, in St. Mary's, were ripe eight days before that time. Truckers should make a note of this fact. It shows the advantages of our county and proves that in some things we can even beat the Eastern Shore.

It is reported, that Mr. Pabst, is desirous of having a wagon bridge built across the head of Brittan's Bay. If the County Commissioners will make a fair contribution our energetic and public-spirited friend announces his willingness to defray a good part of the expenses. A work of this kind would be a great convenience to the Neck folks.

St. Joseph's church, last Monday evening, was the scene of a quiet though pretty wedding. The contracting parties were Mr. Perry Abell eldest son of Mr. J. Thomas Abell and Miss Sarah C. Fulton Greenwell, daughter of Mr. J. L. Greenwell. The bride wore a white silk dress, veil and orange wreath and the groom was dressed in conventional black. The happy couple have our best wishes.

**Mechanicville Items.**  
[Reported for the Beacon.]  
The continued wet weather makes our farmers somewhat gloomy. It has seriously interfered with corn-planting and as a consequence much is still unplanted. That planted has come up very well, though there is much complaint of the birds and insects destroying it. Wheat crops are promising. A few have made a beginning planting tobacco. Plants are somewhat scarce, owing to the ravages of the fly, though it is supposed they will be enough to ensure the planting of the crop.  
Mr. S. Adams has had his ice considerably damaged and will be fortunate if he does not lose it all. The pipe carrying the surplus water from it became clogged, and the water gathered in the house. It remains to be seen whether the opening was in time to save it.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Milburn, wife of Mr. Jas. P. Milburn, died after a few days illness on Friday, the 14th inst. She was liked and respected by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and large family of children as well as many friends and acquaintances to mourn their loss.  
Miss Cecelia Davis died after a long and painful illness of several years duration on Thursday, the 20th inst. Her bereaved brother and sister as well as her large circle of friends can console themselves with the thought that their loss is her gain.  
Dr. L. E. Payne, our young Dentist has made a fair beginning in the practice of his profession and the outlook seems promising for him.  
The health of the community is fair.  
Business dull, and money very scarce. The advent, however, of the advance guard of the constructors of our long promised and as long deferred railroad has somewhat relaxed the muscles of our business men's faces and a perceptible grin can occasionally be seen among them. Mr. H. B. Leach arrived on Thursday last, the 20th instant, with a quantity of tools, and a few tents. It is not known when work will commence but he seems to think that operations will be begun by the 1st of June prox. For the first work done, money was paid. This fact coupled with the quiet pleasant manners of Mr. Leach, so different from the bluster and egotism of so many of those who were here years ago, have done much to re-awaken confidence in the ultimate success of the project, and that at no very distant day.

**Orphans' Court.**  
Court met Friday, May 24th, all the Judges present. Order for sale to R. H. Garner, admr. of H. G. Garner, granted. J. S. B. Hammett, admr. of Littleton S. Hammett; time extended for settlement of estate to 2nd Tuesday in August. M. L. Gough appointed admr. of C. T. A. of Dr. Richard T. Gough. C. F. Bowling appointed admr. of C. T. A. of Mary Jane Bowling. J. T. Blair and Wm. Blair appointed appraisers of both real and personal estate. Louisa Gaton and Ann E. Gaton and their next friend, Ann E. Davis, appeared in Court and asked the revocation of the guardianship of George W. Gaton. Case postponed until the 2nd Tuesday in June and the children delivered in the care of their aunt, Mrs. Davis, until that date. Ordered by the Court that Jos. E. Johnson, guardian to J. L. Mattingly, Jos. H. Mattingly and Jane A. Mattingly pay over to W. L. Dawkins the amount remaining in his hands as former guardian. Failing to do so, W. L. Dawkins, present guardian, is ordered and empowered to bring suit against said J. E. Johnson's guardian, Geo. L. A. Abell, admr. of Jane A. E. Abell, first and final account passed and distribution made. R. C. Combs, executor of R. F. Taylor, first account passed. Dr. W. S. Blakistone appointed admr. of C. W. Owens. W. W. Bailey and Laura V. Raley, admr. of Maria Holmes, 2nd and final account and distribution made. Bond of W. L. Dawkins approved. A number of accounts were passed the deceased estates. Court adjourned to the 2nd Tuesday in June.

**Important to Fruit Growers.**  
Mr. C. S. Carter, representing the old and reliable nursery of Franklin Davis & Co., is now traveling through our county soliciting orders for all kinds of fruit and ornamental trees. The nurseries of this company are located near Baltimore and Richmond and the experience of fruit growers in this section of country proves that their trees succeed much better in our climate than those from Northern Nurseries. The firm is an old established one and uses, every endeavor to satisfy those who patronize them. Give their trees a trial.

**MARRIED.**  
On the 24th inst., by Rev. Father Keating, J. Perry Abell to Miss Sarah C. Fulton Greenwell.  
On the 25th inst., by Rev. Mr. Shultz, Capt. John T. Taylor to Miss S. B. Jones.

**DIED.**  
At the residence of her husband in Baltimore city, on the 21st instant, Mary O. wife of Geo. W. Goddard, and daughter of Capt. Benjamin Dawson, of this district. May she rest in peace!  
Recently, Thomas R. Hodges, aged about 85 years. May he rest in peace!

**New Advertisements.**  
**NOTICE.**  
The party who took the corn-shelter from the premises of B. Charles Comber, in this town, will please return same to HERBERT F. MOORE, Moore's Hotel.

The party who takes who took a Spanish and pick from the Jesuit Residence in Leonardtown will please return same to Rev. C. K. JENKINS, S. J. May 27, 1886—w.

**NOTICE.**  
OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, May 25, 1886.  
Application for the free Scholarship at St. Mary's Female Seminary will be received at this Office on or before the 13th day of July, 1886. The scholarship begins October 1st, 1886, and continues for three years from that date, and entitles the successful applicant to board and tuition. By order, May 27, 1886. J. F. MORGAN, Clerk.

**NOTICE.**  
Office of County Commissioners, May 25, '86.  
Sealed proposals will be received at this Office on or before the 8th day of June, 1886, for fuel, fuel, lights and general attention to the premises of the House of Alms House from 1st day of January, 1887, to 1st day of January, 1888. Fuel obtained from farm. The Farm will be given free to bidder and with. The right is reserved of making any or all bids. By order, May 27, 1886. J. F. MORGAN, Clerk.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE.**  
I will sell cheap, or trade for small oyster boats, FLATTY ONWARD, of Town Creek. She has new patent Windlass and new Drugges, all in good order. Will carry about five hundred bushels of oysters. Age, seven years. Apply to A. J. SWANN, Piney Point, Md. May 27, 86—3w.

**Public Sale.**  
BY virtue of a mortgage made by Francis C. Neale and Rosa H. Neale, his wife, Dec. 18th, 1885, the undersigned will sell at public sale, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of June, 1886, all that tract or parcel of land known as **Ingle side and Part of Rosedale**, containing about **300 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.** Improved by a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, TENANT HOUSE, BARN and all necessary OUT-BUILDINGS. This property is located on Cockold Creek, and on the road leading to Bond's Wharf, and about one mile from the latter place in St. Mary's county, Maryland.

**TERMS—CASH.**  
B. G. HARRIS, J. H. NEALE, Survivors of Francis Neale, late trading as Neale, Harris & Co. May 27, 1886—1s.

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
THE undersigned will sell at public sale, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of June, 1886, the following tracts of land, viz:

**"Society Hill" and "Bellevue,"** containing **1020 Acres of land, more or less,** improved by **THREE DWELLING HOUSES, TWO TENANT HOUSES, THREE BARN, STABLES, SHEDS and OUT-BUILDINGS, LARGE PEACH and PEACH ORCHARDS.**

This tract is situated on Breton's Bay, about five miles from Leonardtown in St. Mary's county.

**HULLICE**, containing **FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE ACRES OF LAND, more or less,** improved by two **TENANT HOUSES, three BARN and all necessary OUT-BUILDINGS.** This tract is situated on the road leading from Mechanicville to Chaptico in St. Mary's county.

**ST. JOHN'S**, containing about **THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES, more or less,** improved by two **TENANT HOUSES, Tobacco Barns, Corn House, &c.** This tract is situated on the road leading from Three-neck road to St. Joseph's church in St. Mary's county.

**KEECH'S REST**, containing **THREE HUNDRED ACRES, more or less,** improved by a **Dwelling House and Tenant House, BARN, Corn House, &c.** This tract is situated about one mile from All Faith church in St. Mary's county. And the tract of land known as part of **HAMMETT'S DISCOVERY, RIDGE, LUDGATE, PUNK NECK, PARNASSUS, &c.** containing about **FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES, more or less,** improved by three **TENANT HOUSES, &c.** and situated about one and a-half miles from the Patuxent river, and on the road leading from Mechanicville to Della Brooke Manor in St. Mary's county.

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**Strawberry Festival & Dancing.**  
THE ladies of St. Andrew's Parish propose having a Strawberry Festival and Dancing at Moore's Hotel, in Leonardtown, Md., on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1886.** Admission, 25 cents. Refreshments extra. **NO RAFFLING.** The public are invited. Doors open at 8 o'clock, P. M. Committee of arrangements, Mrs. M. E. DURANT, Mrs. DAN C. HAMMETT, Mrs. L. A. HUTCHINS, Mrs. A. D. HARRIS. May 20, 86—4s.

**Wanted.**  
**100 HANDS TO CUT POPLAR WOODS.** Apply to GEO. W. SCOTT, Sand Gate or THOS. SCOTT, California. May 6, 86—1s.

**PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS**  
OF  
**St. Mary's County,**  
PASSED BY THE  
General Assembly of Maryland

**SECTION 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to employ any canoe, boat or vessel in catching or taking oysters with scum, scrape, drag or dredge or any similar instrument, within the waters of the tributaries of the Potomac River bordering upon the shores of St. Mary's County.

**SECTION 2.** And be it enacted, That any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and in default of payment, shall be liable to imprisonment for not less than six months for each and every offence.

**SECTION 3.** And be it enacted, That on violation of the provisions of this act, any Justice of the Peace for Saint Mary's County, such justice of the peace shall forthwith issue his warrant to the Sheriff or any constable of said county to cause the party or parties alleged to have been engaged in the violation of this act, and bring him or them before said Justice at once for trial, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined and punished as required by section two of this act.

**SECTION 4.** And be it enacted, That the said Justice of the Peace shall, in every case, in the case of an immediate hearing or, at the instance of the party or parties charged, shall appoint some early day within the next five days thereafter to hear the case, the parties to be notified of the day of hearing by this law, giving such good and sufficient security as said Justice shall require for his or their appearance, and any person or persons failing to appear on the day so appointed, or any conviction or judgment of said Justice, shall have the right to appeal to the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's which shall hear and determine the same as other cases on appeal.

**SECTION 5.** And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons not a citizen or citizens of St. Mary's County, to take or catch oysters, with scum, or any other instrument in any of the tributaries of the Potomac River adjacent to the shores of St. Mary's County, and every applicant for a license under this act to use any canoe, boat or vessel in catching oysters with rakes or tongs shall be required to make oath before the clerk of the Court authorized to issue the same, or before some Justice of the Peace for St. Mary's County, upon whose certificate of the taking of such oath or affirmation shall state that the applicant for the license has taken and is a resident and citizen of St. Mary's County for the twelve months next preceding said application; it shall give the length of the boat or canoe to be used; he must be the true and lawful owner of the same; that he will not violate any of the provisions of this act; that he will arrest and seize or assist in arresting and seizing all persons who are found with vessels and equipments engaged in violating the provisions of this act so far as it may be in his power to do so; any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined a sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

**SECTION 6.** And be it enacted, That every applicant for a tongs license under the provisions of this act shall pay to the clerk of the circuit court for St. Mary's County for the same the following fees to wit: For a boat or canoe measuring in length twenty feet or less the sum of two dollars and ten cents; for a boat or canoe measuring in length more than twenty feet long and not over thirty feet long the sum of four dollars; and for any boat or canoe over thirty feet in length, the sum of five dollars; the fees received by the clerk of said court for licenses for tongs shall be paid by them to the School Commissioners of said county, excepting the sum of sixty cents which they shall retain out of the cost of each license under the provisions of this act shall point the number of his license in black figures on a white ground upon the outside of the boat to be used by him in catching oysters; said figures to be not less than four inches in length and of proportionate width, and to be painted near the gunwale on each side of the boat, and no number other than that specified in the license shall be exposed to view in said canoe or boat; any person or persons violating or failing to comply with the provisions of this section, shall upon conviction thereof be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars.

**SECTION 8.** And be it enacted, That upon conviction of any person or persons under any provision of this act, shall be fined not less than five, nor more than two hundred dollars, one-half to be paid to the informer, and the other half to the County Commissioners of the county of which the Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in trying the case is a resident, for the use and benefit of public schools of said county.

**SECTION 5.** And be it enacted, That the boat and seine or any other instrument used by any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall be responsible for the forfeiture of the same.

**SECTION 6.** And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

**SECTION 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an additional Justice of the Peace of the County of Saint Mary's be appointed by the Governor of this State, in the manner provided by law, for the appointment of Justices of the Peace of this State, in and for the Fourth Election District of Saint Mary's County.

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**SECTION 2.** And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

**SECTION 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That chapter one hundred and twenty-four, of the Acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, relating to catching terrapins in the Patuxent river.

**SECTION 2.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That on and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the bona fide citizens of Calvert, St. Mary's and Charles counties, to catch terrapins in the waters of said counties, between the first day of October, in each and every year, until the first day of June next succeeding.

**SECTION 3.** And be it enacted, That no bona fide citizens of Calvert, St. Mary's and Charles counties, shall catch terrapins in the waters of said counties.

**SECTION 4.** And be it enacted, That any person or persons violating the above sections of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before any Justice of the Peace of Calvert, St. Mary's and Charles counties, shall be fined not less than five, nor more than two hundred dollars, one-half to be paid to the informer, and the other half to the County Commissioners of the county of which the Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in trying the case is a resident, for the use and benefit of public schools of said county.

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notice of said appeal to the Justice of the Peace within ten days after conviction before said Justice, and at the same time pay the costs in said case, and deliver to the Justice an appeal bond in double the amount of the fine imposed, with two or more good securities, to answer said case at the next term of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County.

**SECTION 10.** And be it enacted, That all fines imposed and collected for violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be divided as follows, to wit: one half to the informer and the other half to the Commissioners of St. Mary's County for the benefit of the school fund of said county.

**SECTION 11.** And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

**STATE OF MARYLAND,**  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY SENATE,  
ANNAPOLIS, April 12, 1886.  
To the Board of County Commissioners for St. Mary's County, Md.  
Gentlemen:—I herewith transmit a certified copy of Public Local Laws for St. Mary's County, passed at January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1886.

**Very Respectfully,**  
W. G. PURNELL,  
Secretary of the Senate.

**AN ACT to provide for an additional constable in District Number Seven, St. Mary's County.**  
**SECTION 1.** Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County be, and they are hereby empowered and directed to levy a sum of money for the building of a school-house for colored children in Medley's Neck, St. Mary's county.

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OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
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**SECTION 4.** And be it enacted, That any person or persons violating the above sections of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before any Justice of the Peace of Calvert, St. Mary's and Charles counties, shall be fined not less than five, nor more than two hundred dollars, one-half to be paid to the informer, and the other half to the County Commissioners of the county of which the Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in trying the case is a resident, for the use and benefit of public schools of said county.

**SECTION 5.** And be it enacted, That the boat and seine or any other instrument used by any person or persons violating the preceding sections of this act shall be responsible for the forfeiture of the same.

**SECTION 6.** And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

**NON RESIDENT NOTICE.**  
James R. Putnam In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County.  
Hector MacLean vs. Mary's County.  
Julia E. MacLean. In Equity.  
No. 681 N. E.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.  
This suit is for foreclosure of mortgage from certain real estate, to wit: lots 10, 11 and 14 on Chesapeake avenue, and 9, 12 and 13 all in Block (5) on plan of A. J. Merritt at Point Lookout, St. Mary's county.

The bill states that the defendants are non residents of the State of Maryland. It is thereupon this 17th day of May, 1886, ordered that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the *St. Mary's Beacon*, once in each of four successive weeks three months before the

**21st day of SEPTEMBER, 1886,** give notice to the said absent and non-resident defendants of the object and substance of this bill, and warn them to appear in this Court, in person or by attorney, on or before said 21st day of September, 1886, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.  
True copy—Test:  
J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.  
May 20, 1886—1w.

**Dentistry**  
Dr. L. E. PAYNE, Dentist, having located at Mechanicville is prepared to attend to all dental work. He will visit Leonardtown the first and third Thursday in each month. Letters addressed to him at Mechanicville by parties from a distance will receive prompt attention.  
May 20, 86—1w.

**NOTICE.**  
HAVING located at Laurel Grove, St. Mary's county, Md., I take this opportunity of informing my friends and the public generally that I am prepared to make and repair **BOOTS and SHOES** in the best style at the lowest cash price.  
MORRIS BASH.  
May 20, 86—1w.

**Dissolution of Co-partnership.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between W. C. Palmatary and C. E. Richards, doing business at Oak Shore, St. Mary's County, Md., under the name of W. C. Palmatary & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 12th day of May, 1886.  
W. C. PALMATARY,  
C. E. RICHARDS.

**NOTICE.**  
The Mercantile Business will be continued at the old stand by C. E. Richards, who will settle up the business of the old firm. The creditors of the old firm are requested to forward their claims and those who owe the firm are requested to call at once and pay their indebtedness.  
W. C. PALMATARY,  
C. E. RICHARDS.  
May 20, 86—3t.

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