Saint Mary's Beacon.

Local Dottings.

Religious.

There will be Divine Service at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, in Leonardtown, on next Sunday, Easter day, at 3:30 o'clock, P. M. The Rev. M. H. Vaughan will officiate.

Notice of Church Services.

Divine Service will be held Sunday next, Easter day, at Christ Church, Chaptico, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and at All-Saints Chapel at 4 o'clock, P. M.; the following Sunday at All Saints in the morning, and at Chaptico in the afternoon, and so alternating. On Tuesday, April 30th, at Christ Church, Chaptico, a service commemorative of the inauguration of George. Washington will be held, and an appropriate address will be given. The public are cordially invited to this and all the services. Rev. J. Gibson Gantt will officiate.

Magistrates Fees Reduced.

Under the provision of the new code, which has become operative throughout the State, the fees of the Justices of the Peace have been considerably diminished. There are no fees allowed for the summons of witnesses, taking affidavits, for hearing in cases, for docket entries nor for judgments rendered. The only fees allowed in a criminal case is 30 cents for each warrant issued and fees for commitment Under the new system the costs in a criminal case before a Justice of the Peace are reduced to 75 cents, whereas under the old system they sometimes ran up as high as $8.—*Port Tobacco Times.*

LOCALWISE AND OTHERWISE.

Herring are plentiful and are selling at 50 cents a hundred and sometimes lower.

Enoch B. Abell, Esqr., is having his new purchase fixed up preparatory to moving in.

Monday and Tuesday testimony in rebuttal in the Mudd-Compton contest was taken.

Messrs. Manning and Roger Combs returned home for the Easter holidays per Steamer Sue, Thursday.

Judge Stephen Jones informs us that at least an acre of his best land was washed away by Saturday's storm.

A mistake in the commission of the new postmaster at Mechanicsville has been corrected by issuing a new commission.

The tax rate for Calvert county has been fixed at $1.05½ and the taxable basis is said to have decreased, during the past year, $23,000.

Dr. A. Jack. Spalding has gone to Baltimore and will remain there for a short time. We trust that he will be very much benefited by his trip.

Mrs. Laura A. Jones will leave to-morrow for Baltimore and will return next week with a full line of seasonable and handsome millinery.

There will be an oyster supper at the new Church near Forrest Wharf, Thursday, April 25. All are invited. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Read the clipping from the Westminster *Advocate* published on our first page and when our Western Maryland friends visit us give them a hospitable reception.

Read the new advertisements of Miss M. E. Spalding and of Mrs. Chas. R. Brewer and give them a call and see for yourself the nice goods they have to sell.

Mr. Roach Abell is home again from his recent trip to Washington. Roach deserves success and when he makes his start will have the well-wishes of all who know him.

We are informed that Mr. Viett has written for his tools and has presumably determined where he will locate. While in our county Mr. Viett won the respect and esteem of all who knew him. We trust that he may succeed at his new home.

Saturday last Mr. Jos. H. Key shipped to Albin Price, of Washington, 30 lambs. The account of sales, which Mr. Key received Tuesday, shows that the lambs sold for $153.09. The expenses were $16.05 and the net proceeds $137,04, or $4.56— per lamb.

Last week, Mr. Claude B. Lloyd's dogcart broke down, Mr. Lloyd fell out and the horse's foot struck his neck and the top of the cart hit him. The accident caused his neck to swell considerably and compelled his return to Baltimore for surgical attention.

We have been informed that Mr. Wm. F. Greenwell is prospecting for a suitable location in Leonardtown upon which to put a steam mill. If Mr. Greenwell goes into the undertaking our people may rest assured that the mill, like everything he has interest in, will be well-managed and first-class in all respects.

Mr. J. W. Graves, of Laurel Grove, visited us Tuesday and informed us that he would begin moving on or about May 1st and that when he had put down his mill would spare no exertions to make it pay. Mr. Graves says he has leased the "Norris Lot" from Mr. Holmes and has not as was rumored entered into co-partnership in the milling business.

Mrs. Jennie D. Dyer has left our county and gone to reside in New York. The removal of Mr. and Mrs. Dyer from St. Mary's is much regretted by hosts of friends, and especially by the entertainment-loving part of our community. In plays, dramatic entertainments, &c., they were ready and willing to take the leading parts and it was always well done.

Dr. William Lee, Secretary of the Maryland State Lunacy Commission, was in Leonardtown Monday and Tuesday. He visited the Almshouse and says that he found it in fair condition. The Dr. recommends that the Almshouse be partially refitted and that the harmless chronic insane patients be transferred thereto from the different asylums. It would be a great saving.

The testimony in the Mudd-Compton contested election case in this county has made it patent to all observers that our republican friends are better organized than we are and that the republicans as a party stick closer together and will put themselves to much more trouble to serve one of their confreres than the majority of democrats. Our party could learn several things, if it would, from its friend, the enemy.

New Spring Clothing.

F. O. Morgan, our Leonardtown Clothier received last week direct from the manufacturers 456 suits ready-made clothing for men, youths and boys. Mens' suits, No. 36 to No. 42, from $4 to $25. Youths' Suits, age, 13 to 18, from $3 to $12. Boys' Suits, age, 4 to 13, from $2 to $10. Mr. Morgan bought these goods very cheap *for spot cash*, and he is selling them accordingly, as an examination of his stock will prove. Lovers of fine clothing at low prices take warning.

Leonardtown Rifles.

Every member of the Leonardtown Rifles must report at their armory in Leonardtown on Saturday, the 20th instant, at 3 o'clock, sharp, in fatigue uniform.

By order,
J. T. H. Allstan, 1st Lieut.
J. Ford Yates, 1st Sergt.

St. Inigo's Items.

[*From our Regular Correspondent.*]

Every first-rate man of business can create a first-rate business. By such a man obstacles of time, competition, etc., can be overcome. There is such a man in the village of Tall Pine. Commencing the mercantile business under the most forbidding circumstances about fifteen months ago at the old stand of Squire Milburn, he has built up a large cash trade, and can supply customers with the necessaries and luxuries of life in the shortest possible manner.

"Are we going to have a wharf at Calvert bay or not?" is a question frequently asked by a number of persons. Well, we are not prepared to answer just now. The time is not definitely fixed when work will be started, but a wharf will be built either at the place named or lower down, perhaps at Point Lookout, earlier than some of the doubting Thomas anticipate.

A trucker of this section shipped a bugeye load of excellent cabbage to Washington recently, and in consequence of the dull market, was obliged to have them returned. Really this is trying to one's patience.

Andrew, Richard and Louis Abell, Esqrs., have left for Houston, Texas.

Several colored men have gone to Pennsylvania to work on farms. Wages $20 month.

The bed cleaners have rented officer Jarboe's vacant store-house near Langley's mill, and report says that they are doing a brisk business.

We understand that a much larger acreage of corn will be planted than usual. This is undoubtedly one of the most encouraging signs of the times, from an agricultural standpoint.

The old ladies of this neighborhood are utilizing their short probationary period in the way of making crazy quilts.

The young men of leisure of different localities meet in Mrs. Ann Milburn's field near the Methodist meeting house every Saturday afternoon and exercise themselves playing ball. The little negroe boys are so well pleased with their manœuvres that they are frequently assume an inverted position and give encouragement to the winning side by uttering cant sayings, such as "They're getting there," "Watch your smoke," &c.

Mr. William Wilson, of St. George's Island, died suddenly at Brome's wharf 13th instant. He was waiting the arrival of the *Sue* as he intended taking a trip to Washington, D. C.

The many trees which were blown across the roads during the recent severe storm have been removed.

Broad and narrow brimmed straw hats have made their appearance; and the martin and whipporwill are with us again.

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Island Items.

(*Reported for the Beacon.*)

The Spring is come again—the joyful Spring, and ere long Mother Earth in verdure will be decked.

Messrs. King & Co. have completed their packing-house and are actively engaged in salting and packing fish. It supplies a long felt want and it will, we opine, be a great advantage to the trappers who can readily dispose of their fish at market figures and thus avoid the trouble and expenses incurred in shipping.

Trappers are quite elated over their catch of fish during the present week. Immense numbers of herring, shad, &c. are daily being caught.

The Potomac Hotel, under the supervision of its energetic proprietors, is receiving considerable improvements. The hotel will be made larger and the grounds attached will be vastly beautified. The Potomac Hotel is beautifully located on the bank of the St. George's river, while to the back of it proudly flows the broad and majestic Potomac. For healthiness of situation and for pleasure to be seen it is unsurpassed, and those wishing a respite from the turmoil of city life in which they can spend a few days pleasantly, could not do better than to visit the Potomac Hotel.

This section received its share of destruction inflicted by last Saturday's storm. The storm which raged with unabated fury from Saturday at noon until during the night left a scene of desolation never to be forgotten. Boats everywhere strewed the beach, trees were uprooted and fences scattered in every direction. Immense damage was done to boats, fish-traps, &c.

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[Communicated.

A Few Suggestions.

The Grand Jury as well as the Bench have more than once noticed and expressed their opinions in regard to the condition of our public buildings, especially the surroundings of our jail, and I feel sure our county commissioners are willing to remedy the evils. However, whether caused by the already present high tax or being unable to agree on plans, the evil continues.

Pardon me with a few suggestions. Being a near neighbor of the jail unfortunately in its present condition, I am free to say I am much interested, and have given the matter some consideration, qualified, however, that nothing should be adopted nor money spent unless under the direction of a competent engineer to plan, supervise and inspect the work and material used, for only good and permanent work will answer.

THE COURT BUILDING.

I see no reason why the court-house should not be found in fair condition; and two rods through the rear in the second story would strengthen as well as secure the walls, and two or three iron pillows properly placed in the court-room would fully support the second floor, which now sags slightly, and make it perfectly safe, without interfering with the comfort of the room for business purposes.

The roof should be properly spouted on the roof, and not as at present with swinging gutters, which soon give way, or filling with trash, become worse than useless, the water overflowing, runs down the walls and slowly settles under and around the building, making it always damp, and I dare say causes the walls to settle, rot and crack.

A CISTERN.

The roofs of both buildings being of slate gives the county the means of securing in a cistern an abundant supply of cool, pure and wholesome drinking water, now so much needed, and which can't be obtained or expected in our court-house yard—the surplus or overflow, which there will be at almost every rain-fall, can and will carry off the slops from the jail and court-house privies. Water is the only means and power that can effectually correct the evil complained of, or a deep well, covered, dug to water, which would be cheaper, but not so good; and, as I have said before, two other important objects are gained by the cistern—good drinking water and so controlling it as to prevent further injury to the buildings and their comfort.

THE JAIL.

I am sure on examining the jail our authorities will conclude that it is not a fit place as a residence for a family. Having often eight or ten prisoners, and of different grades, the whole building is needed. The very nature of the place makes it evident that no more slops or garbage should be allowed around the building than possible.

The sheriff should be provided with a neat and comfortable dwelling, which, with the jail, should be enclosed as one lot. The money now yearly paid by the county for a jailor, which there is no warrant in law, will pay the interest on the cost of all the improvements mentioned in this article and leave a sinking fund of from $40 to $60 yearly.

The first floor of the jail could be fixed up as a prison and grating and a grated door fixed at the head of the stairway, making it safe for the sheriff or his jailor to enter the cells without fear of assault or giving a chance to the prisoner to escape.

COST.

One thousand to twelve hundred dollars would, I dare say, do the whole work in the most approved style.

Repairing on court-building and spouting same and jail,	$ 200
Cistern, filter and pump,	150
Sewerage,	100
Changes made in jail,	150
Purchase of land, sheriff's house and enclosure,	400
	$1,000

Each and all of these matters should be looked into, not only upon the grounds of safety as regards our court-room, but for the sake of health and Christian humanity. It is sad to think our sheriff has not the means to take better care of the unfortunates in his charge, and that he finds it necessary to chain some to the floor and there keep them for months to prevent their escape. This should not be, and is not calculated to aid the reform aimed at by our laws, and in most cases successfully attained in our Penitentiary and Houses of Correction—where firm and rigid discipline is exacted—at the same time every possible kindness and good care extended.

Still sadder is it that the prisoners, as well as the worthy jailor and surrounding neighbors and clerks at the court-house, should have to live in and around so much filth and poison. Am I exagerating when I say there is not a private estoblishment in our county that is in such bad order as the county jail of St. Mary's? Can we console or comfort the family or friends of our worthy jailor were he to be taken off by the typhoid fever, leaving a dependent family behind (and such has been the case with one of his predecessors as well as some of the prisoners) or a prisoner or a resident near by, or if the floor of the 2nd story of the court-house should come one day crushing down on the heads of the Bench and Bar and a score or more of others if they were asked to accept the loss with resignation as an act of special Providence committed for some inscrutable purpose? This would seem to me in the last degree stupid.

Taught as we have all been, that we are free agents and that the laws of God, both as to morals and the universe, have been well established, we disregard them at our own risk, and must accept the penalty as a punishment for our own fault and sin. A death in either case would result from a violation of an established law, and as a death could have been prevented by a proper regard of the responsibilities and a proper attention to the duties of those in authority, it seems to me it would be caused so far as anything in this world could be caused by the act of man.

Jos. H. Key.

Resolutions of Respect.

We, the undersigned joint committee, selected by the faculty and students of Charlotte Hall School, to express the regret of both upon the announcement of the death of J. Baron, late a cadet of this school, at a meeting held this day have resolved—

First. That the hand of sympathy should be and is hereby extended to the sorrow-stricken relatives and friends of the deceased.

Second. That the Charlotte Hall School feels that it has lost a valuable and faithful student, who despite physical infirmity to which most of us, less devoted to duty than he, would more readily have succumbed, worked on and on with patience and fortitude, taxing his strength to the utmost and evincing unusual power of will and endurance until the dread disease under which he labored compelled his removal from our midst to his home in Baltimore, where he died a few days after his arrival.

Third. That the character of the deceased, during his career as a student of this school, was according to the testimony of both teacher and scholars "sans reproche;" that by his death the school has been deprived of the force of an exemplary character, while the students lament the taking off of a kind and gentle classmate.

Lastly. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing relatives of the deceased; that one also be forwarded to the county paper.

J. Basil Gibson,
F. J. Plummer,
Z. D. Blakistone,
G. F. Owens,
M. F. Lawrence,
G. C. Thompson.

Lots of Spring Suits—just what you want for Easter, go to F. O. Morgan's, Leonardtown.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa; regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums; reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

If you want a nice suit for Easter, go to F. O. Morgan's, Leonardtown.

H. S. ZELL, President. O. C. ZELL, Vice-Prest. J. W. HUNTER, Secretary.

JNO. M. LLOYD

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ZELL MANUFACTURING CO.

are so complete that I feel that I cannot improve upon them. My long experience in the business and my knowledge of the different characters of soil in Southern Maryland, enables me to tell you what grade of fertilizers to use; therefore whatever brand I may recommend you to use you can do so with the former confidence that you have heretofore placed in me. I am now in the county and will call upon you in person with samples of these grades and hope you will reserve your orders for me. Should you need any goods before I can see you, please order direct from the Company, or your commission merchants, as all responsible orders will be promptly filled.

Yours very truly,
JONN M. LLOYD.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

HALF-WAY HOUSE is now open for the year 1889. The season is all the year. The Half-Way House is situated between Piney Point Hotel and Potomac Hotel, one mile from each. Rates moderate. Lodging, $1; meals, $1; horse feed, 75 cents.

J. T. SWANN,
Temporary Proprietor.

Jan 3—1m

WM. HEMSLEY

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LELAR & COMPANY,

IMPORTERS OF FINE WINES and OLD WHISKIES. &c.

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Feb 21—y.

F. O. Morgan, has just returned from Baltimore, with lots of new goods of all kinds, which he is selling very cheap for CASH.

F. Oscar Morgan.

Extend a special invitation to his many friends and customers to visit his STORE and examine his large stock of fashionabe

GOODS.

I mean to sell and shall always keep what the people want at the people's prices. It will be my aim to give my patrons ever dollar's worth everytime and if there be virtue in good goods at low prices I mean to be The Store of Leonardtown.

DOMESTICS

In this department I am low priced. Call and examine my Fancy Shirting, Ginghams Calicoes and Lawns before purchasing elsewhere.

GROCERIES

Fine fresh and cheap. Call and make small purchase and I know that you will become a permanent customer

SHOES and HATS.

My new Fall styles are in, and price lower than ever. My stock will please young men, old men and boys.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

For men's, youths' and boys' wear. I have the finest, cheapest and nobbiest line ever shown in my store. I am emphatically headquarters for this trade.

F. OSCAR MORGAN,
Leonardtown, Md.

Oct 27, 1587—tf†

FOR SALE.

THE DESIRABLE Home Farm of the late Geo. Combs, containing, 97 acres of highly improved land; a Fine Dwelling, and beautifully situated within half a mile of Leonardtown. For terms, apply to

ROBERT C. COOMBS,
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July 26, 88—tf.

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DAN'L C. HAMMETT.

STATE'S ATTORNEY,

AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Leonardtown, Md.

Jna 31—tf

JO. F. MORGAN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law and Agent for Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, Mutual Life of New York and Royal Fire Insurance of Liverpool,

LEONARDTOWN, Md.

April 1, 1880—tf.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership in the practice of law under the name and style of R. C. Combs & Son.

ROBT. C. COMBS,
R. FORD COMBS.

Oct 4 1888.

WALTER J. DAWKNS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

10 E. Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.

Will continue to practice in St. Mary's and adjoining counties. Nov 3—tf.

ROBERT C. COMBS. R. FORD COMBS.

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Prompt attention given to all business intrusted to his care.

Jan 1, 85—tf†

GEORGE BLAKISTONE,
Attorney-at-Law,
45 Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.
Will continue to practice in the Courts of St. Mary's and adjoining counties.
June 6, 1878.

D. S. BRISCOE,
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law,
41 St. Paul's Street, Baltimore, Md
1873—tf.

B. HARRIS CAMALIER,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Leonardtown, Md

GUANO DEBTORS.

ALL PERSONS indebted to G. Ober & Sons Company for Guano purchased of Mr. John M. Lloyd are requested to make immediate settlement.

CLAUD B. LLOYD,
General Agent.

April 4, 1889—3w

STOCK FOR SALE.

THREE HORSES, all in good condition; One yoke of Oxen and one Heifer. Will be sold at a reasonable figure. Apply at THIS OFFICE, or C. B. LLOYD.

April 4, 89—tf

Walnut Timber Wanted.

GOOD prices paid for WALNUT TIMBER. Don't delay, but apply at once, in person or address

JACOB WARNER,
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March 21—3w

FOR SALE,

A sound, big, fast, stylish and well known horse; about twelve years old.

At St. Inigo's Priest's Farm, St. Mary's county.

Jan 10.

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NICE SOUVENIRS given to each visitor or purchaser.

Nov. 22—tj1.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Orphans' Court of St Mary's county, Sct: Dec. 11, 1888.

Ordered by the Court, that Jas. T. Harrison, administrator of Theo. Harrison, Jr., late of St. Mary's county, Md., deceased, give the notice required by law to the deceased's creditors to exhibit their claims and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon. Test: Jas. T. M. Raley, Register of Wills for St. Mary's county.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Theo. Harrison, Jr., late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attacted thereto to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of June, 1889, they will otherwise by law be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

JAS. T. HARRISON,
Administrator.

Dec 13 '88

FOR SALE.

FARM of 125 acres, situated on a good private oyster creek, near Newtown Church, 3rd District. Buildings in good repair and land of good quality. Dwelling in good order and contains five rooms. Barn recently built. Three tenant houses. Will be sold cheap. Apply to

D. S. SPALDING, or
JO. F. MORGAN, Atty.,
Leonardtown, Md.

March 9, 1m

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Sct: Feb. 19, 1889.

Ordered by the Court, that George A. Wise and R. King Clarke, administrators of WILLIAM S. WISE, late of St. Mary's county, Md., deceased, give the notice required by law to the deceased's creditors to exhibit their claims and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon. Test: Jas. T. M. Raley, Register of Wills for St. Mary's county.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the above order, we hereby give notice that we have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of William S. Wise, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto to the subscriber, on or before the 21st day of Augt, 1889, they will otherwise by law be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

GEO. A. WISE,
R. KING CLARKE,
Administrators.

Feb. 21—6w

DR. L. E. PAYNE, *Dentist,*

offers his professional services to the people of St Mary's county. Dr. Payne will be in his office at Leonardtown always except on the following days, when he will visit other parts of the county:

St. Inigo's	3rd Monday;
Chaptico	3rd Wednesday;
Milestown	3rd Thursday;
Mechanicsville	3rd Friday;
Charlotte Hall	3rd Saturday;

in each month.

Letters addressed to Dr. Payne at Leonardtown by parties wishing him to visit their homes will receive prompt attention.

WANTED TO RENT.

By a thoroughgoing, practical farmer, a good farm in St. Mary's county for next year. One on the water preferred. The owner to furnish stock, implements, &c. The tenant to furnish labor, and draw a portion of the crops. Good references given.

N. BAILEY, JR.,
Centreville, Md.

Nov1p

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A desirable farm, one mile from Leonardtown, and containing about 200 acre It has fine buildings and is well adapte to all the staple crops of the section, and particularly to fruits and vegetables. well watered. For terms and particulars, apply to CHARLES V. HAYDEN,

Sept 25—tf. LeonardtownMd,

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I only can give a few in each department as it would fill every column of this valuable paper to give in detail all its innumerable contents, so will give you a faint idea in the following departments:

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

I call your attention to the ***old ever-reliable*** Tucker, Smith & Co's Shoes, which need no commendation from me. But suffice to say that you can count on them *always.*

Men's fine ties	$1 25,	worth	$1 50;
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" split plows,	1 15,	"	1 25
" " "	1 25,	"	1 50
" extra seamless,	1 65,	"	2 00
Boys' veal calf,	1 30,	"	1 50
do do	1 15,	do	1 35
do do button,	1 37½,	do	1 50
Ladies' do do	1 37½,	do	1 50
do bright dongolas,	2 65,	do	3 00
do do kid,	$2 37, 2 50, 2 75	worth	2 50, [2 75, 3 50
do grain button	$1 25 to 1 50 "		1 50 to 1 75
do kid fox,	1 50 "		1 75
do glove bals,	1 2		1 40
Misses peb. grain but.	1 25 "		1 35
do do goat,	1 50 "		1 65
Children's fine grain,	1 20	worth	1 35
do do	95	do	1 10
do do	1 00	do	1 25
do do	65	do	75
Men's boots,	$1 90, 2 50, 3 00, 3 50, 4 45		
Boys do	$1 75, 1 95.		
Child's do	$1 29.		

Grocery Department. All Standard Goods

Portorico Molasses,	28c	worth	35
Cuba do	25	"	30
Golden Syrup,	40	"	45
Bright Drips,	50	"	60

Granulated Sugars, 9c. Light C Sugars, 7½
Coffees, 18, 20 and 22. Teas, 25, 40, 50 a 90c
Flour—standard family, $5 80 to $6 25

Furniture Department.

I have the pleasure to call again your attention to Furniture. To young men as well as old who contemplate beautifying that dearest spot on earth; "HOME," I am right here to gladly serve you. How grand a thing it is for every well thinking young man to have a cosy, though humble little home wherein to rest from his toil. It is a joy to me to be able to say that since my advent here I have been instrumental in making many cheerful home. I shall be pleased to furnish you in this all important start, at prices "beyond the shadow of a doubt" 25 and 40 per cent. below Baltimore prices. This is a bold assertion, but rest assured they are solid facts or I will forfeit a suit.

Chamber Suits, 7 pieces,	$18,	worth	$24
do do 10 do	25,	"	30
do do 10 do	38,	"	45
Bureaus and Dressers,	6 80	to	8 25
Bedsteads	2 75	to	5 50
Centre and leaf tables,	2 50	to	3 00
Wood spill chairs,	$2 75 per half dozen		
do do bow backs,	3 75	"	"
Oak chairs,	$4 00	to 4 50	" "
Cane Seat "	4 75	to 5 50	" "

Clothing Department.

I have positively the Finest, Cheapest line of Clothing ever shown in Leonardtown, and styles that all admire. To see them is to buy them.

Men's Suits from	$5 50	to $17 50
Youths' do do	3 50	to 9 50
Children's do	2 25	to 5 50

Notion Department.

Men's Suspenders,	8, 12, 14, 16, 17, 20, 24c
do Hosiery,	5, 6, 7, 8, 10 to 35c
do Collars, all styles and sizes,	10, 12, 15
do Dress Shirts, made of N. Y. Mills [muslin, 80c.	worth $1 25
do do standard goods, 50, 90	do 1 10
Boys' Shirts,	49
do under-shirts,	25, 35, 50
adies' Jerseys,	50, 75, to 1 00
do Hosiery,	8, 10, 12, 15, 20
do Bustles, latest styles,	25 and 50c
do Collars, all do	5, 10, 12, 15
Prints,	4½, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 to 14c
Spool cotton,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5c
Box paper, 24 envelopes, 24 sheets paper,	[5, 8, 9, 18c
Asst. hair pins, 100 in box,	5c
Butter Dishes,	10 cents, worth 25 cents

TINWARE DEPARTMENT.

½ gallon covered buckets		9 cents
1 " "		15 "
Milk pans,	5 to 10	"
Wash Basins,	5 to 10	"
Tea Pans,	12, 15, 25 and 35 cts	

Ladies' Cloak Department.

Your attention, Ladies, please to these goods, never before brought to Leonardtown in such quantities and styles. These goods are bought direct from the manufacturer, so they are 25 per cent. below anywhere else. All first-class goods and all of the very latest styles. I shall make this line one of my specialties.

Ladies' Cloaks,	$3 25	to	$12 00
Misses Shool do,	$2 60	to	$2 90

Five Cent Counter.

It is a pleasure to say that the 5 and 10 Cent Counter is a perfect wonder in itself. The surprise of all, it contains tinware really worth 10 and 25 cents. Glassware worth 10 to 25 cents. Granite Ware, Stone Ware and one hundred other articles worth 10 and 25 cents. Come often to this novelty as they are swept off as fast as they come in. I shall have the them coming steady along.

Terms. Cash on Delivery.
By taking no risks I can serve you at very bottom figures.
Standing upon merit alone, fair and square to all, I ask you to command,
Your faithful servant,

J. W. JOHNSON,
Leonardtown.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

John F. Ching, Mortgagee,
vs.
Peter B. Smith and Mary E. Smith.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.
No. 695 N. E

Ordered this 12th day of February, 1889, that the Auditor's report, filed in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 2nd Monday in March, 1889, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 2nd Monday of March.

J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.