# Saint Mary's Beacon.

## Local Dottings.

**Memory.**

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loisette, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column.

**Centennial.**

On Tuesday next, April 30th, instant, at Christ Church, Chaptico, services commemorative of the inauguration of George Washington will be held, and an address appropriate to the occasion will be delivered. The public are cordially invited.

J. GIBSON GANTT, Rector.

**Leonardtown Rifles.**

The members of the Leonardtown Rifles will Assemble at the Armory in fatigue uniform on Saturday May 4, 1889 at four o'clock, P. M., for a business meeting and drill.

By Command
J. T. H. ALSTON,
Lieut. Commanding.

**Orphans' Court.**

April 23, 1889. Court met, all the officers present.

The case vs. Mrs. Sinclair was dismissed.

The Court adopted the same rules in sale of real estate as are now in force in the Circuit Court with same allowances to attornies. John N. Graves was appointed Auditor and J. Frank Bohanan and Jo. F. Morgan examiner in proceedings for sale of real estate valued under $2,500.

Bond of Wm. S. Nelson, administrator of R. A. Nelson, filed and approved.

The Court adjourned to May 7, 1889.

**Marriage Licenses.**

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

WHITE:

James B. Shull and Martha E. Langley.

COLORED:

Chas. A. G. Biscoe and Lugeta Garland.
Jos. H. Bennett and Mary E. Butler.
Geo. Thompson and Mamie Milburn.
Henry Harris and Eliza A. Cole.
James B. T. Armstrong and Mary T. E. Forrest.
Thomas H. Wood and Catharine S. Biby.
Piggy Butler and Susan Tabbs.

**A Five Dollar Swindler.**

The police are looking for a young man, who on Monday introduced himself to Henry Stainhice, a clerk in the Smithsonian institution, as Louis D. Norris. The young man called there and informed Mr. Stainhice that his wife had purchased from him (Norris) a pair of gold-rimmed eye glasses and had sent him to collect the money, $5. Mr. Stainhice did not doubt the man's honesty and paid him the money, accepting the young man's receipt. When he went home in the afternoon he learned that his wife knew nothing of the alleged purchase.—*Washington Star.*

**Complimented.**

The third report of the Maryland Lunacy Commission for the year ending December 1, 1888, has been received. It gives sketches of the Almshouses of the State. Drs. Bussey, of Baltimore county and Combs, of St. Mary's, are the only doctors attending Almshouses who are specially complimented. Of our county Almshouse the report says:

When last visited this Almshouse was in fair repair and cleanly.

The colored inmates occupy one part of this building and the white inmates the other.

At time of our visit no new insane cases were noticed; of the old ones, one was a colored male and one a colored female, total 2. None under restraint or in seclution.

No improvements have been made during the year.

Charles Combs, M. D., Medical Attendant, visits this Institution regularly, and takes great interest in the welfare of the poor.

**A Heavy Judgment.**

The supreme court of Pennsylvania has sustained a judgment in the suit of J. M. Moyer against the Southern Maryland railroad company, said to be the largest judgment ever recovered by an individual through that court. The amount was $234,000, and with interest added now reaches nearly $250,000. It is claimed that Col. S. S. Smoot, president of the Southern Maryland road, became indebted to Moyer for $150,000, and the company was indebted to Smoot and had given him nominally $300,000 of its securities; though the company still held them in its possession. Moyer began action to obtain possession of these securities. Meanwhile Col. Smoot made an assignment to Col. Darling, the purpose being, as alleged by Mr. Moyer, to defeat his claim. In 1881 it is asserted the railroad company canceled the attached stocks and bonds, and issued new ones in their stead. The remaining bondholders then took action to have Col. Moyer's attachment set aside, but the supreme court ruled against them and sustained the judgement obtained in the lower court.—Washington *Star.*

**In Memoriam.**

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. Andrew's Parish, this county, held at the Parish Church on Easter Monday morning, 1889, the following memorial was unanimously adopted, and ordered to be spread upon the records of the church:

Forasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God, in His wise providence, to take out of this world the soul of our friend and brother, JAMES RICHARD THOMPSON, for more than fifty years a vestryman of this church, of which he was a devoted member; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we gladly bear testimony to the lovely character of our friend and fellow-laborer. To a life of purity and loveliness was added a death which inspired us by its example of gentle faith and firm endurance. The days of suffering wrought in him the perfect work of patience, and his last weeks on earth were a fitting close to his Christian life. When on Easter-day we consigned his body to its last resting place, sorrowing that we should see his face no more on earth, the Resurrection Festival, in the light of which we were already gathered, proclaimed in triumphant strains that death is swallowed up in victory, and we were comforted by the assurance that our friend had entered into the "Paradise of Glory." To his family and friends we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

**A Higher Tax Rate.**

The Clerk to Commissioners Court informs us there is a large increase in county expenses, especially officers' accounts, and a diminution of the basis, which will not likely reduce the rate of taxes this year.—*Enterprise.*

Having the Clerk of the Levy Court for its authority the above may be regarded as official. To our already over burdened tax-payers it is by no means pleasant reading. The increase in officers accounts indicates, either the business of the Courts is largely increasing or that they meet more frequently than necessary. To the latter opinion many of our best citizens subscribe and it has become a subject of general talk. When the levy list is published our tax-payers should scrutinize it carefully and if the accounts are larger than they should be, should know the reason why. The law we are told, makes but few meeting of the courts obligatory and the majority of the meetings are called as the presiding officers see fit. The point to be examined is, have these officials abused their discretionary power or have they only called their courts when necessity required it. If the latter is found to be the case the increase in their accounts is of course legitimate; if not, it is wrong. When the accounts are footed up an explanation will be in order and the people should demand of their servants an account of their stewardship.

**St. Inigo's Items.**

[*From our Regular Correspondent.*]

Farmers appear to be progressing tolerably well with their work despite the unfavorable weather. Wheat and rye are growing rapidly, and tobacco beds are thick with healthy looking plants.

Oystermen are utilizing their brief time to the best possible advantage, and nothing but severe sickness and incessant winds it seems can divert them from their purpose.

So far as we are able to ascertain fruit has not been injured to any considerable extent and strawberries are thriving.

Fish—herrings, alewives, etc.—are being caught, and are very cheap considering the demand for them.

Before many days the dogwood (Cornus Florida) will put forth its beautiful flowers, and then, as the fishermen say, rocks will bite.

Now that the Lenten season has passed we presume the young folks will resume their joyous gatherings, and Uncle Ham will reap a harvest of pennies.

A young man residing near the western side of St. Jerome's Creek says that he has about reached the goal. We requested him to explain the "dark saying," and his reply was in substance as follows: Well, sir, I consider a good wife heaven's best gift to man, and I think, barring all accidents, &c., I'll claim such a being for a partner by the time the bloom appears upon the early plum, or at least, ere the little ducks commence to chase the chary June bug.

To-day twenty-four years ago we, in company with hundreds of Confederates, were landed at Point Lookout as prisoners of war, and really we were a pitable looking set of men—more like animated skeletons just escaped from the graveyard than ordinary specimens of humanity. Alas! how many of our comrades have answered the last roll-call? Yes, they are sleeping the sleep that no reveille can disturb, nor the poison breath of enemies molest.

Mr. T. Walter Langley is shipping wheat and potatoes by Capt. Thomas Edwards to Baltimore; and James L. Langley and Otto Trossback, Esqrs., have chartered a vessel to carry their wood, which is of excellent quality, to said market.

Mr. W. R. Pembroke is convalescing. He has been ill with the pneumonia

The churches of the district were well attended on Easter Sunday and appropriate sermons delivered.

Roads are in fair condition and the owners of vehicles do not fail to use them The ladies prefer horseback riding. We do not doubt but that it is a healthy exercise, and judiciously used will bring lustre to the eyes, bloom to the cheeks, elasticity to the footsteps, and vigor to the whole body and mind.

Politicians are astonishingly quiet. Is it (forsooth!) the calm which precedes the storm?

RALYAT.

**LOCALWISE AND OTHERWISE.**

The tonging season closes to-day, the 25th instant.

Fresh Shad at 25 and 35 cents per pair at Holmes's Store.

Fish are plentiful and are selling at very reasonable figures.

Both the Commissioners' and Orphans' Courts were in session Tuesday.

Mr. "Neal" Milburn is at work on the building for the new mill near Leonardtown wharf.

Mr. Willie Combs paid a brief visit last week to his old home. We were much pleased to see him.

The singing of the St. Aloysius choir, of this village, at the Easter Mass, is highly complimented by all who heard it.

On the 13th instant Justice Shadrick held an inquisition upon the body of an unknown man which had floated ashore on St. George's Island.

At Friday's meeting of the Teachers' Association Mr. Leo J. Lathroum read an interesting paper which we hope to be able to get in type for our next paper.

Misses Nellie Fenwick and Lallah Jones are visiting friends in the village and Misses Lucy Loker and Kate Greenwell, of Leonardtown, are on a visit to the city.

We invite the attention of our readers to our new advertisements. Read the sales; read the ad. of the Coal Tar and Manufacturing Company; in short, read all the ads., buy from the advertisers and save money.

We are informed that Monday last our friends of Britain's Neck met for the purpose of organizing a Farmers' Club. We trust that they succeeded, for they have in their section the material for a first-class Club.

Mr. F. Snowden Hill, of Prince George's county, has been appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for Maryland and the fight for the subordinate places will now begin. We understand that in St. Mary's there are already many applicants.

We are informed that Wm. Dorsey, colored, has been before Justice Josiah M. Biscoe, of St. Inigo's, and made affidavit that he was not threatened by Mr. J. Frank Smith as charged in the evidence of John Cajay at the recent hearing at the contested election case.

Mrs. Ada L. Love has been appointed to the Leonardtown postoffice and will, we presume, ere long take charge. Mr. Philip Edelen, the retiring P. M., has held office for but a short time and has hardly been able to thoroughly familiarize himself with his duties. During his brief incumbency, however, he has performed his work acceptably, and the BEACON returns him thanks for courtesies at his hands.

Mr. William B. Murphy is now Vice-Consul at Chemnitz, his brother Herbert having been transferred as Consular Clerk to Berlin, where he has lately gotten his appointment as Deputy Consul General. The Messrs. Murphy are sons of Rev. Jos. W. Murphy, formerly of our county, and have many friends here who will be pleased to know that though the Administration has changed they will retain their places.

The party at Moore's Hotel Monday night last was well attended and the participants seem to have had a delightful time. It was the first merry-making which the Misses Smith, of Prospect Hill, have attended since their arrival to St. Mary's and served to introduce them to our young folks. We trust that St. Mary's lads and lassies made as favorable impression upon them as they did upon all who had the pleasure of making their acquaintance.

The news of the death of Mr. Francis J. Stone, of the Steamer Wakefield, was quite a shock to his friends and relatives in our county. Mr. Stone, we are informed, was at Providence Hospital, Washington, and about 6 o'clock, p. m., was taken with a congestive chill. Before 10 o'clock he was dead. Those who knew Mr. Stone speak in the highest terms of his character as a Christian gentleman and a citizen. Mr. Stone was one of the survivors of the Express disaster.


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

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**OF BALTIMORE CITY.**

MANUFACTURERS OF

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**Fertilizing Material.**

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I beg leave to inform my customers that I am now connected with the above house, and thanking you for the very liberal patronage extended to me for the past thirteen years, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. This house is one of the oldest and best known in the country, their goods having an enviable reputation wherever used, being made of the best and most concentrated material. I have been in the habit of making special mixtures for most of my customers, but the different brands that I will offer you manufactured by the

**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,
**JOHN M. LLOYD.**

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**BALTIMORE, MD.**

April 18—y

**LOUIS HARLE,**

**Custom Boot and Shoemaker,**

has located at CALIFORNIA, and is ready to fit any foot from the smallest to the largest at the most reasonable rates. Ladies and gents fine work a speciality at shortest notice. Nov. 15—tf

**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

**SICK**

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

**ACHE**

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, for sale by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail

CARTER MEDICINE CO.

**SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.**


**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**

—WITH—

**LELAR & COMPANY,**

**IMPORTERS OF FINE WINES and OLD WHISKIES, &c.**

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Feb 21—y.


RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Robert C. Combs, Assignee,
vs.
Solomon Pindar.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.

No. 698, N. E.

Ordered this 9th day of April, 1889, that the sale made and reported by Robert C. Combs, Assignee, in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st Monday of May, 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 1st Monday of May.

The report states the personal property sold for $350 and the land for $50.

J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.

April 11—3w

**Non-Resident Notice.**

J. Frank Bohanan,
administrator of Z. T. McKay.
vs.
Jane Rebecca Reed and others.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.

No. 675 N. E.

The object of this cause is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate lying in St. Mary's county.

The Bill states that a certain Josiah Reed, late of St. Mary's county, State of Maryland, departed this life intestate, seized and possessed of certain real estate, situated in said county, called and known by the name of

**Charles' Chance & Birch Neck,**

containing

**171 acres.**

more or less. The said Josiah Reed left as his heirs at law the following named persons, Jane Rebecca Reed, his widow, Levi Reed, Dominic Reed, John C. Reed, William M. Reed and Kate Bales, who intermarried with William Bales, Odie R. Reed, George Reed, Susan Reed, Celestia Tippett, who intermarried with Wesley Tippett, Joanna Smith, who intermarried with Christa Smith, Mary L. Smith, who intermarried with George Smith and Fannie R. Biscoe, who intermarried with Charles Biscoe.

The said Bill further states that the said William M. Reed is a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the St. Mary's BEACON, once a week for four weeks, successively, three months before the TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JULY, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE, give notice to the said absent defendant of the object and substance of said Bill, and warn him to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the said TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JULY, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE, to answer the premises and show cause, if any, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

J FRANK FORD,
Clerk.

True copy—Test:
J. FRANK FORD,
Clerk.

March 21—5t

FOR THE SENATE.

Messrs. Editors:—You will announce JOS. F. MORGAN, name as a candidate for a seat in the next Senate of Maryland, and say, that if he will consent to serve the people of St. Mary's county, that he will receive the support of the democrats both in the convention and at the general election.

Third election district.

Oct. 28th '88.

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

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


**F. Oscar Morgan.**

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

**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, 1887—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,
Attorney, Leonardtown, Md.

July 26, 88—tf.


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Practices in the Courts of Baltimore city, Court of Appeals of Md., in the counties Charles and St. Mary's and Washington city Special attention given to Admiralty practice, collection of claims, &c., Being a member of and counsel for the Real Estate firm of E. J. Chaisty & Co., all parties desiring to sell farms in Maryland can place them in our hands. Persons desiring to buy or exchange should call or send for list of property. Money loaned on first mortgage. Jan. 20—y.

**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 I. 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.

**R. C. COMBS & SON,**

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Leonardtown, Md.

**HENRY F. SPALDING,**

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

No. 25 Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.

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,
Morganza.

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,
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Jan 10.


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**LARGEST STORE**

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**420, 422, 424 and 426 Seventh Street,**

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WHEN YOU COME TO WASHINGTON VISIT US EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE NEED TO PURCHASE ANYTHING.

**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

**FOR SALE.**

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,

Stacks of ready made clothing just received at F. O. Morgan's.


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It is my delight to announce to you a first class line of *FALL and WINTER GOODS.* It is truly a Variety Store. If I cannot save you from 25 to 40 per cent. over any concern south of Baltimore City, I will "throw up the sponge and say nothing more upon the subject.

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.*

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| do " " " | 1 95, | " | 2 25 |
| do " " " | 1 37, | " | 1 75 |
| do " " " | 2 65, | " | 3 00 |
| do " " " | 3 00, | " | 3 50 |
| " kip English ties, | 1 95, | " | 2 25 |
| " " " " | 1 65, | " | 1 75 |
| " split plows, | 1 15, | " | 1 25 |
| " " " | 1 25, | " | 1 50 |
| " extra seamless, | 1 65, | " | 2 00 |
| Boys' veal calf, | 1 30, | " | 1 50 |
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| 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 00 " | | 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 20.

**Grocery Department. All Standard Goods**

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.**

| | |
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| 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.