

Saint Mary's Beacon.

Local Dottings.

Alliance Meetings. There will be a meeting of the Chaptico Alliance, January 24th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. S. B. Hayden, Sec.

The Leonardtown sub-Alliance will meet Saturday, January 24th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Deaths. Died at his residence, Pottersville, Saturday night, the 3rd instant, F. A. Carpenter, age 46 years. The deceased was a brother of J. Walter Carpenter of the firm of Dudley and Carpenter, Commission Merchants. A wife and several very small children survive him. His remains were interred at Reeves Chapel.—Port Tobacco Independent.

Loss by Fire. Mr. Gerard Ching, living near Newport Charles Co., had his kitchen and meat house, with the entire contents, destroyed by fire on Friday last. Mr. Ching had just killed a nice lot of pork, and the whole of it was consumed in the burning building. Mr. Ching estimated the value of the pork at \$150, and this with the two buildings was an entire loss, as there was no insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.—Port Tobacco Times.

Gave Up Theology for a Wife. Augustus Barrett died at the St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning, after a brief illness. The deceased was 35 years of age and will be remembered as the theological student of St. Charles College and St. Mary's Seminary who, some 13 years ago, abandoned the idea of becoming a priest and married Miss Annie Gaitley, the sister of Rev. John D. Gaitley, of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. This occurred a few months before Mr. Barrett's intended ordination. He leaves a brother, John Barrett, an inmate of St. Joseph's. His widow and child are said to be living in St. Mary's county.—Sunday Herald.

Orphans' Court. January 18th, 1891. Court met—all the officials present. John F. Ching, guardian, ordered to pay to Joseph A. Dillow thirty-five dollars for funeral expenses. Renunciation of E. Collins and Maria Johnson, heirs of Henrietta Curtis, filed and Dan'l C. Hammett appointed administrator.

J. M. Dent, admr. Dr. W. S. Blakistone, filed account of sales. Bond of P. T. Buckler, guardian Henry B. Neale and others, filed and approved. Petition of Parry Lee Downs, filed. Auditor's report of the sale of real estate of Thomas T. Burch, filed. Petition of John T. Spalding, guardian Willie C. Bowes, to take testimony, filed. Final release of James W. Thompson to Benedict Thompson filed.

Wedding. A beautiful wedding was solemnized in the Episcopal Church at Poplar Hill recently, the contracting parties being Dr. Henry Richardson, of the Second district, and Miss Susan Dent, of the 8th district. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Vaughan, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Miss Burch was bridesmaid, and Mr. Willie Dent, the bride's brother, was groomsmen. The bride was attired in Henrietta cloth, trimmed with velvet, and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses. The groom wore the usual black suit. After the ceremony, a reception was tendered the couple at the residence of Mrs. Mary Allison, Great Mills. Many presents were received. Congratulations were extended the couple, wishing them a long, prosperous and happy life. W.

Mechanicsville Matters. THE RAILROAD, &c. (Reported for the Beacon.)

I learn from best authority that work is to be commenced on the railroad this [Monday] morning and pushed with energy. Col. Best was here last Friday and engaged a number of laborers, including several carpenters. There is also an advertisement put up in this village for 150 able-bodied men to work on the road, including a number of good carpenters and a few good blacksmiths. Headquarters are at Hughesville, and one squad of hands will operate from there toward Washington and the other in the direction of Mechanicsville. We will hear the whistle of the locomotive here before the first of March, and after the road is completed to Washington the work will be pushed from here to the terminus at Point Lookout and St. Mary's City, and completed in one year hence. This is said to be the programme, and Col. Best, the Chief Manager, appears to be thoroughly in earnest in his undertaking, and will give to the work the amount of energy and determination so indispensable for complete success. A large number of railroad ties will be required, and the different kinds of oak, chestnut and even spruce pine, will be accepted. The benefits to accrue to our country from the completion of the road will be far-reaching. Besides the amount of money for labor, forage and material in its construction; the people will be furnished with convenient and quick transportation and an impetus be given to the various industries. Those having ice-houses here, took advantage of the late cold weather to fill them with a good quality of ice. P.

They Have a Remedy. It seems the owners of Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism have a Bonus, as their remedy has never been known to fail in a single case. There is certainly room in the market for a medicine that will do what they claim for this wonderful preparation. Although the price is \$5 per bottle, if it does one half claimed for it the price should be \$100. If the druggist has not got it, the remedy will be sent to any address by prepaid express on receipt of price. Drummond Medicine Co., 49-50 Maiden Lane, New York.

Island Items.

(Reported for the Beacon.) Very windy and intensely cold weather has prevailed here for a few days and overmen, in consequence, have not been permitted to pursue their vocation. Many dredgers, owing to the scarcity of oysters have discontinued work, and it is reasonable to suppose that others would have to do likewise if they confined their operations to lawful grounds. There is said to be a fine growth of young oysters and it is safe to say that the prospect for a bountiful supply next season is very encouraging.

It is with profound regret that we report the indisposition of Mrs. Ephraim Chesner and of our esteemed friend, Capt. Walter F. Crowder. We sincerely trust they may be speedily restored to health. Capt. Charles T. Poe gave the first entertainment of the season on the 23rd ult. An elegant supper, one that would have satisfied an epicure, was served. All who enjoyed "tripping the light fantastic toe" did so to their heart's content, inspired by the exhilarating strains from Prof. Piskinton's violin.

The Rev. A. J. Bender, the popular minister of the St. Mary's Circuit, held service at the M. E. Church, on Sunday evening. A large and attentive congregation was present and, as usual, he spoke strongly and eloquently. H.

Localize and Otherwise. Read the Washington Critic on Senator Gorman.

The St. Mary's County Farmers' Alliance is to meet Tuesday, January 27th, instant.

The Orphans' and Commissioners' Courts were in session Tuesday and quite a crowd was in town.

The marriage of Mr. Norman Carpenter to Miss Dolly, of Baltimore, on Sunday evening. A large and attentive congregation was present and, as usual, he spoke strongly and eloquently. H.

Mr. Phillip J. Medley's Store, at Piney Point, was recently burglarized and a small amount of money and some candy, &c., stolen.

"Tobacco stripping" is now occupying the time and attention of many of our farmers. May they secure a good price for their crops?

Mr. Henry Johnson, salesman of Thomas, McDowell & Pyle, Confectioners, will be in St. Mary's on or about the 20th instant. Save him an order.

The survey of the railroad is progressing towards Point Lookout, and our Mechanicsville correspondent sends a good report from his end of the line. "We're to have a railroad!"

Mr. John H. Olliver, of River Springs, informs us that he has had to give up keeping "temperance store" and will hereafter be in the fashion and sell whiskey. It is a pity there is such a demand for the stuff.

Farmers and Tobacco men are to have a talk in Baltimore to-day over the "necessity" of devising methods for improving the quality and curing of Maryland tobacco. We regret that we did not receive the notice in time for publication in our last paper.

If you know of a news item write down the facts and send to the Beacon. Time your letters to reach us not later than Tuesday evening of each week. We want to give the local news of every hundred of our county and hope that our friends will help us in the way indicated.

Monday, Judge Crane resumed the hearing in the habeas corpus case of John Bischo, colored. The case was argued by Mr. Hammett for State, and Messrs. Holmes and Ching for petitioner. The Judge decided that the commitment was defective and discharged Bischo from custody.

Mr. Sotheron Key, of this village, was Monday last awarded the cadetship to the Maryland Agricultural College. Messrs. Coppage and Hayden came to town with the intention of competing, but decided not to stand the examination. Sotheron passed a satisfactory examination. Success attend him.

We think it will interest our readers to take notice of the advertisement of Mr. J. B. Kendall, of Washington, D. C., which appears in this issue. Mr. Kendall is carrying a large stock of reliable goods, and selling at attractive prices. If you need anything in his line, give him a call, or write him for prices.

The Annual Meeting of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States in Maryland will be held at headquarters, Monday, January 19th, 1891, at 7 p. m. There will be a banquet at the Carrollton Hotel 8:30 o'clock, same evening, at which distinguished ex-Confederates will respond to appropriate toasts. All Confederates are invited to the Annual Meeting and the banquet. Tickets, \$2.50.

[COMMUNICATED.] Dear Beacon:—Another leaf has been turned in the book of Time, and the year 1890 is now numbered with the past. It is to be hoped, however, that its many wholesome lessons will not be forgotten, but remembered as far as may be to the betterment of the condition of our toiling people; not by legislation "in the interest of the few at the expense of the many," but on the broad democratic principle of "the greatest good to the greatest number." This done, and the lessons of the past year will not have been in vain. In my judgment one of the most important of these lessons is taught by the political cyclone which swept the country in November last, and drove from the control of the popular branch of our government, notwithstanding the patronage of the administration and an unlimited supply of money were at its disposal, the great political party which had betrayed the people's trust. While the democratic organization is the immediate beneficiary of this great victory, I regard it, not solely as a party triumph, but more as a triumph of the people over their would-be masters; and I think it will be well for party leaders to so regard it. It proves that the people are thoroughly in earnest, and intend to have good government and honest officials to administer it. That honest and great man, Grover Cleveland, is no longer regarded among party leaders as a remote probability for President in '92, but is already nominated by the people's will.

To come nearer home, I think the late election also furnishes a wholesome lesson to the democrats of our own State that it might be well to heed. The "stay at home" vote is said to have been sufficient to have changed the result had it been polled against us. Therefore democratic success the coming Fall cannot be regarded as absolutely certain under all circumstances.

But with such a man as ex-Postmaster Frank Brown as candidate for Governor we can count on winning. Young, popular, vigorous and able he would lead us to certain victory; and democratic sentiment is fast crystallizing about him as our nominee and next Governor. His successful administration as Postmaster of the great city of Baltimore furnishes ample proof of his ability as an executive officer. His management in the advancement of the proficiency in handling the mail that office will be long felt, and was so marked that it won the commendation of a hostile administration by which he was pronounced one of the best Postmasters the country has ever known. Elect him Governor and the same verdict "Well done good and faithful servant" will again be rendered.

The legal and business professions have furnished their share of Governors in this State and I think it is now the farmers turn, and Mr. Brown the man. He is a practical farmer himself, and thoroughly identified with the farming interest of the State. He has himself handled "The shovel and the hoe" and climbed from the bottom to the topmost round of the agricultural ladder. (If there be a topmost round to the farmer's ladder?) and today owns and manages, under his own immediate supervision, the finest farm in the State, which with its stock and equipments is valued at \$200,000. Certainly no gentleman in the State owns a larger farming interest than this, and therefore he would be an eminently safe and representative man for the farmers, and they will do well to make him Governor. I deem it meet, Messrs. Editors, that St. Mary's, the mother county, should in this set example to her daughters. I hope the store she may send to the next gubernatorial convention a solid delegation for farmer Brown.

Wishing you and your many readers a happy and prosperous New Year, and hoping Frank Brown may be our next Governor. H.

Let us Reason. If any one who suffers from Rheumatism would stop and read a moment before they decide to purchase a remedy, they could not help avoid any so-called cure that is sold for \$1. Figuring the retailers, the jobbers, and the manufacturers profits out of that solitary dollar, and there is left not over 20 cents for the medicine. Aside from its reputation, and the fact, Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy appeals to one's good sense. The price is \$5 per bottle, and to any one suffering from Rheumatism it is as cheap as it is good and effective. Sent to any address by Drummond Medicine Co., 49-50 Maiden Lane, New York.

Special Notice. I have on hand four Sewing Machines which I will sell for the actual cost of manufacturing them. The room I use for machines will be used for other purposes after January 1, 1891, hence this special offer. The machines are perfect, but must be sold before January 1, 1891, as I will have no room for them after that date and will not handle them at all. F. O. MORGAN.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES Or you are all worn out, by good for nothing is a general relief. Try BROWN'S IRON PASTILLES. It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

J. WARREN JARBOE, SUCCESSOR TO J. J. JARBOE & SON. UNDERTAKER AND WHEELWRIGHT, MANUFACTURER OF WAGONS, BUGGIES, CARTS, &c.

Special attention given to Repairing, which will be done cheap for CASH. All orders promptly filled and work of every kind warranted.

I have succeeded to the business of my late father and may be found at all times at his old stand. I shall be thankful for all orders given me and will do my best to give satisfaction. Very respectfully, J. WARREN JARBOE. Jan. 3-4

UNDER-TAKING

FINE MARRIAGES, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SOLID SILVER AND PLATED WARE, Wedding and Birthday Presents.

CHARLES A. ROUSH, 38 West Lexington St., NEAR LIBERTY Oct. 11-1y BALTIMORE, MD

Sewing Machines for sale. Apply to F. O. Morgan. THE COMMERCIAL HOUSE, MECHANICVILLE, MD. G. W. BURROUGHS, Proprietor. Good rooms, good table and everything first class. Give me a call. Livery attached, and travelers sent to all parts of the county. Rates low. June 34-4

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 specialty at shortest notice. Nov. 19-21

EDELEN BROTHERS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS For the sale of TOBACCO, GRAIN and PRODUCE. No. 2 W. Camden St. (1 door from S. Chas.) Baltimore, Md. Jan. 27-4

H. G. DUDLEY, J. W. CARPENTER, DUDLEY & CARPENTER, GENERAL Commission Merchants No. 57 Light Street, BALTIMORE.

Sell Tobacco, Grain & Country Produce. Particular attention given to the careful sampling of Tobacco. TOBACCO, FLOUR. WM. V. WATERS WITH J. B. KENT & CO. Commission Merchants, 306 South Charles Street, BALTIMORE, MD. GRAIN, PRODUCE. Dec 5-4

E. D. R. BEAN, LATE OF BEAN & BERRY, WITH BIEDLER BROTHERS, Commission Merchants. FOR THE SALE OF Tobacco, Grain, Wool, Hides, Live Stock, Furs, Eggs, Fruit, Produce, &c. No. 115 South Charles Street, BALTIMORE, MD. Nov 13-3m.

W. H. MOORE, JNO. MUDD, W. H. MOORE & CO. GROCERS AND Commission Merchants, 105 South Charles Street, BALTIMORE.

Particular attention given to inspection and sale of Tobacco, the sale of grain and all kinds of Country Produce. Feb. 13, 79-7

A CARD. ESTABLISHED 1873. BULLEN & MCKEEVER, 989 LA AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

The firm of Burch & Montgomery having dissolved by mutual consent, I have associated myself with the reliable firm of BULLEN & MCKEEVER for the transaction of a General Commission Business, for the sale of Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Veal, Hogs and all kinds of country produce. Thankful for the liberal patronage of my country friends in the past, I respectfully solicit the same in the future. Very respectfully, J. W. MONTGOMERY. Nov. 18, 1886-7

THOS. B. H. TURNER, JOHN M. PAGE, Solicitors, Maryland Commission Agency of BALTIMORE CITY, Succeeding the Southern Maryland Commission Agency, FOR THE SALE OF Tobacco, Grain, Wool, Live Stock Peaches, And Farm Produce Generally. No. 222 South Charles Street, BALTIMORE, MD. DIRECTORS: J. T. Hutchins, Pres. Jos. S. Wilson, Sec. John B. Lyon, Richard H. Garner, F. H. Dornak, P. J. Bowen, John B. Gray March 27 90-1y

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Spalding & Vielt's Restaurant. Having fitted up rooms in the building recently occupied by S. E. Vielt, we are prepared to furnish the public with Oysters. STEWED, ROASTED AND STEAMED OYSTERS ON HALF SHELL a specialty. Persons attending Court will find our saloon very convenient. Oysters at all hours, and with them butter, bread, pickles and a cup of hot coffee.

The Bar is stocked with Wines, Whiskies, Gin, Cognac and Beer—the whiskey is Old Virgin and is well for itself. Give us a call. S. E. SPALDING, D. S. VIELT, Feb 22-4

JOSEPH H. MILBURN, BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR Leonardtown, Md. Estimates furnished and all work done promptly and in workmanlike manner. Also Agent for the Canton Steel Roofing Company, the best and cheapest roofing in the world. Samples and prices furnished upon application. Roofing furnished and put on for \$5.00 per square of 100 square feet. June 15 89-4

LEO W. B. GRAVES, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, respectfully calls the attention of the public of St. Mary's and adjoining counties that he has associated himself with an Architect Library and furnished with the latest designs that he is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care under the nearest designs of workmanship. Satisfaction guaranteed and terms easy. He also wishes to inform his friends that he has accepted the agency for Messrs. OTTO DUKER & CO., the large and responsible lumber dealers of Baltimore and Washington city, who can furnish all kinds of materials, such as lumber and exterior and interior finish, office fixtures and church furniture at the lowest cash price. Orders solicited and will receive prompt and personal attention. Drafting and estimates free of charge. Postoffice address Hollywood, St. Mary's county, Md. June 19-4

FOR SALE. A farm of 43 1/2 acres, 36 arable and the balance in timber, situated near Oakley, 7th district, on Canoe Creek. A new dwelling in good order. Convenient to churches, wharves, stores and school. Apply to ROBERT F. LONG, Oakley, St. Mary's county, or JO. F. MORGAN, Attorney, Leonardtown, Md. Aug 1-4

Insurance Agent & Broker, LEONARDTOWN, MD. Represents the following First Class Companies with combined assets of twelve million dollars, and has facilities for placing large lines of insurance on the most favorable terms in home or foreign companies. Royal Fire Insurance of Liverpool, Watsons Fire of New York, London, Liverpool & Globe, Fire, Mutual Endowment Assurance of Baltimore, New York Mutual Life, Connecticut Mutual Life. Jan 13, 89-7

IT IS NOT WHAT WE READ —BUT— What We Remember —THAT— CAN YOU REMEMBER THAT Mrs. LAURA A. JONES Has the latest styles in New Shades and Designs, in Dress Goods, Millinery, Trimmings, Hosiery, Embroidery Parasols, Ribbons, Cloaks, India Linens, Cambric Organzies, Samples for Net and Satin Dresses; In fact, a stock comprising everything usually kept in a first-class Millinery, Dry Goods and Notion House. I respectfully invite all my friends and patrons to come and see for themselves what a complete and handsome stock I now have. L. A. JONES. Real Estate Agency. MESSRS. HERBERT F. MOORE, of Leonardtown, and T. J. MOORE, of Washington, D. C., have entered into co-partnership for the sale of real estate, if parties having lands for sale will send full description and the lowest price they will take, we will liberally advertise their lands free of charge and make every possible effort to make speedy sales. HERBERT F. MOORE, T. JACKSON MOORE, Leonardtown, Md. Nov 21-4

FARMS FOR SALE. Farm of 300 acres, fertile, good buildings, situated about 1 1/2 miles from Oakley and four miles from steamboat wharf. Good state of cultivation. Price \$20,000. Terms easy. Farm 110 acres, good buildings, fine soil and well improved. Suitable for trucking. Price \$1,500. Near St. Joseph's Church. Terms easy. Farm 200 acres on Brittan's Bay opposite Leonardtown. Under high state of improvement. All necessary outbuildings, fine place for fruit. Price \$5,000. Terms easy. Farm 40 acres on St. Clement's Bay. Fine two-story dwelling. New. Suitable for cultivation of fruit. Beautiful view. Price \$3,000. Apply to A small farm, 14 miles South of Chaptico, at Cross Road. Two miles from steamboat wharf. 77 acres. Common Improvements. Good stand for business—mercantile or mechanical. Suitable for fruit. Price, \$400. Terms easy. Small tract of land on tributary of St. Clement's Bay. Good dwelling. Price \$450. Terms easy. JO. F. MORGAN, Attorney Leonardtown, Md. Aug 23-4

PROFESSIONAL, CHARLES ADAMS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, MECHANICVILLE, MD. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to my care. Office open from 5 to 8 P. M. all days except Saturday and from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. on Saturdays. Oct 9-4

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, 1889-4

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R. B. TIPPETT & BRO. ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW 11 E. Lexington St., near Chas., Balt., Md Practice in the Courts of Baltimore city, Court of Appeals of Md., in the counties heretofore at St. Mary's and Washington by Special attention given to Admiralty practice, collection of claims. ALEX. KILGOUR, R. FORD COMBS, KILGOUR & COMBS, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, 468 Louisiana Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. May 15-4

ROBERT C. COMBS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Leonardtown, Md. Farmer's and Planter's Agency 220 S. CHARLES ST., BALTIMORE. For the sale of Tobacco, Grain, Fruit and all kinds of Country Produce. JOE SHEPHERD, Pres., Dr. G. W. DORSEY, Treasurer, L. E. HINKS, Sec., SAML. M. CASHIER, G. W. DORSEY, Tobacco Salesman, Salesman for Grain, Hay, Wool, Fruit and Poultry, JOHN E. BRISCOE. Manufacturers of High Grade Fertilizers and agents for Dissolved Bone, Fine Ground Bone, Kainit and Peruvian Guano. Clover and Timothy Seed and all House hold and Farm supplies furnished. Advances made on consignments. March 17-7

EXCHANGE. A party in Baltimore city wishes to exchange two 3 story Dwellings, front and back buildings, Bath Rooms, Range—value \$1,500 and \$2,000 respectively—situated in pleasant part of the city, for country property in St. Mary's county. Preference for water sites. Parties wishing to exchange can communicate with the undersigned. The above dwellings are incumbered by ground rents of \$64 and \$90. JO. F. MORGAN, Attorney, Leonardtown, Md. May 29-4

BRONZE TURKEYS. I HAVE for sale a lot of fine pure Bronze Turkeys. Apply to Miss LULU SHADREK, Valley Lee. Nov 6-1m

ESTABLISHED 1822. JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT, DEALER IN Lumber, Shingles, Laths, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCOINED PLASTER, &c., &c., &c. MANUFACTURER OF FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOULDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS AND ALL KIND OF WOOD WORK. Office and yard No. 21 North Union St. Factory Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee St., ALEXANDRIA, VA. Seasoned Lumber and flooring kept under cover. B. R. ABELL, Agent, Leonardtown, is authorized to sell and collect. Orders left with him will receive prompt attention. March 15, 1886-7

FALL & WINTER I AM now offering the best assorted stock of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes. My Stock of MEN'S FINE DRESS SHOES cannot be excelled in Leonardtown. I DRESS SHOE, Lace or Congress, from \$1.25 to \$4. My Boot Department consists of a large stock and I can sell you a MEN'S HEAVY BOOT for \$2.00. I can sell you the Monogram Kip at the old price. My variety is so large it is impossible to mention them all. Headquarters for Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes. My Ladies Dress Goods for variety, taste and durability will equal any in the village, and my prices have been fixed to suit the times. My other lines of GENERAL MERCHANDISE are as complete as generally kept in a village store. It is no trouble to show goods and a visit to my store will give you satisfaction and save you money. DONT WAIT FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR, BUT COME RIGHT TO P. F. EDELEN, Leonardtown, Md. Nov 13-4

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 every time and if there be virtue in good goods at low prices I mean to be THE BROWN OF LEONARDTOWN. DOMESTICS In this department I am low priced. Call and examine my Fancy Shirting, Gingham Calicoes and Lawns before purchasing elsewhere. GROCERIES! Fine fresh and cheap. Call and make small purchases 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 noblest line ever shown in my store. I am emphatically headquarters for this trade. F. OSCAR MORGAN, Leonardtown, Md. Oct 27, 1887-4

MISS M. E. SPALDING s just from Baltimore with a beautiful assortment of its styles. Ladies' and Misses' plush, felt and straw hats, with a variety of ribbons, veils and feathers; also new shades, ladies' dress goods, notions, cakes, candies, &c. Thankful to my friends for past encouragement, I solicit a continuance of same. M. E. SPALDING. Nov 14-4

UNDERTAKING. HAVING rented the property of F. D. Adams at Mechanicsville, St. Mary's county, I am now prepared to furnish caskets, coffins and all burial goods, and to attend funerals at the shortest notice and at prices never before offered in St. Mary's. Hoping to receive a fair share of the patronage, which will be highly appreciated by Yours respectfully, B. H. HICKS. June 27-4

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