Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD

THURSDAY Morning, Nov. 25, 1897.

The first group of buildings for the new State Insane Asylum at Springfield are nearing completion.

Up to November 19 a total of 4,289 cases of yellow fever had occurred in this country the present year, and 446 had proved fatal.

The Society of Colonial Wars observed St. Cecelia's Day, on which date, in 1633, the Ark and Dove sailed for Maryland, by a "social court" and banquet at the Hotel Rennert.

When the Republicans begin their attack in Congress on the civil-service law, they will be confronted with the fact that the Republican employes under the law largely outnumber the Democrats.

From Merida, Yucatan, comes the story of an obliging and resigned prisoner who escorted through the streets his drunken guard, after having taken the officer's gun away, delivered him to the jail authorities, and went back to work.

Governor Lowndes was in Baltimore Monday, and he indicated that he was in the fight for United States Senatorship and intended to remain there until the finish The Governor will establish headquarters in Baltimore, and Senator Welington will have charge of this end of his contest.

Col. Clarence Hodson and Mr. Andrew M. Coffman, president and cashier of the Bank of Southern Maryland were in Leonardtown Tuesday and Wednesday of the present week. These gentlemen are earnestly interested in the welfare of Southern Maryland and are evincing their interest in a practical way, for they are investing their money here. Their corporation is a good and a strong one; it is seeking to benefit our section and our people should, we think, show some appreciation of their efforts. Mr. Coffman expects to be in Leonardtown the second Tuesday of each month and he will be pleased to meet and confer with the business men of our county. Call and see him and if you do not patronize his bank you will at least have added to the list of your acquaintances a courteous, talented gentleman.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—The entire contents of the five-story building, Nos. 317 and 319 North Howard street, occupied by William H. Scott, popularly known as "Great Scott," as a furniture store, were Monday last destroyed by fire, in which one woman lost her life and two men received painful injuries The interior of the building occupied by Mr. Scott, which is owned by Michael F McCormick, was also completely demolished, although the four walls still remain standing. The total damage to that and adjoining property is estimated at about $135,000.

The two adjoining buildings, occupied, respectively, by the Uriah Pollack Furniture Company, on the south side, and by Potthast Brothers, dealers in antique furniture, on the north side, were considerably injured by fire and water, the former sustaining the greater loss

In the alley immediately in the rear of the Scott building three small houses, occupied by colored persons, were damaged to the extent of about $500, sparks having fired the roofs.—*Sun.*

[COMMUNICATED.

SOTTERLY, MD., Nov. 23, 1897.

Messrs. Editors.—Having read in the Calvert *Gazette* an account of the unfortunate shooting which was compelled to be done at this place on the 11th instant, in which it was stated that the parties had been engaged in gambling or throwing dice in the store of Mr. Brewer, I beg leave to state that the paper has made an entire mistake in that particular, as I was there at the time and have resided for years within a stone's throw of the store and can confidently say that Mr. Brewer has never allowed a card to be thrown or any species of gambling to be done in the store. He has always endeavored to keep an orderly house and has the entire respect and best wishes of all the people who trade with him. The shooting could not possibly under the circumstances have been avoided, and the parties shot were among Mr. Brewer's friends and customers. No one grieves more over the sad necessity than Mr. Brewer and his kind and obliging clerk, Mr. Walter Z. Brewer, and no one, I am sure, will testify more strongly to these facts than those who were with Jim Rhodes, as well as the relations of Samuel Edwards who were present.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES J. MARTIN.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GEORGE W. JOY,

TREASURER OF THE

Board of School Commissioners of St. Mary's County

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Amount from late Treasurer, Aug. 1, 1896	$1,634.18
From State Treasurer, State School Tax	7,129 69
Free School Fund	1,027.83
Academic Fund	400.00
County Collectors	4,131.73
Sale of Copies	69 34
Exchange of Text-Books	94 48
Tongers' Licenses (white)	1,026 31
Bank Loan	2,940.00
State Treasurer, appropriation to Colored Schools	4,182 96
Balance on Tongers' Licenses, colored, for 1896	577.11
Amount Tongers' Licenses, (colored)	1,409.80
Total	$24,623.43

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Teachers' Salaries, White Schools	$ 12,812 24
For Fuel	289.09
Incidentals	72.41
Repairs	70.18
Rent, Schools No. 1, 7 E D. and asst's room No. 1, 9 E. D	48 75
Stoves, White Schools	22.50
Building School No. 1, 7th E. D	302 63
Lot for School No. 1, 7 E. D.	25.00
Book acct J. H. Medairy & Co. for 1895-96	572.61
Balance salary Henry Wingate, late Examiner	52 56
Teachers' Report blanks	14.75
School Registers & Crayons	56.00
Stationery and acct books	64.42
Copies	59.60
Printing Examination questions	8.71
Postage	11.00
Sheriff's Fees	4.55
Clerk Circuit Court Fees (White Schools)	10,17
Note dated May 20, 1896, favor Mrs. Mattie M. Key, and int. to Jan. 12, 1897	207.73
Interest on loans negotiated during the year	66.83
Insurance on White schools and furniture	44.73
Treasurer, State Teachers' Association	10.00
Teachers (3) attending State Teachers' Association	30.00
Per Diem School Commrs	275.00
Salary Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	800.00
Teachers' salaries, colored schools	5,385 64
For Fuel	198.45
Incidentals	35.57
Repairs	60 19
Stoves	20.50
Rent No. 4 1st E. D	18 00
Insurance	19 02
Clerk's fees, colored schools	11.78
Book acct J. H. Medairy & Co. 1895-96	285 31
Balance on hand July 31, '97	2,656 51
Total	$ 24,623 43

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR FREE TEXT-BOOKS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31 1897.

RECEIPTS.	
Amount of appropriation for Books	$3,566 21
Amount of sales	10 26
Balance due on books to be paid out of appropriation for 1897-98	713 10
Total	$4,289 57

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Amount expended for books,	$3,923 82
Cost of distribution, labels and printing rules	217 50
Teachers' Record Books	138 00
Office Records	10 25
Total	$4,289 57

I hereby certify that the above is a true statement of the Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending July the 31st, 1897.

GEORGE W. JOY,
Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner.

Nov. 25—2t.

[COMMUNICATED.

LEONARDTOWN, MD., Nov. 23, 1897.

To the Honorable the Board of School Commissioners—GENTLEMEN:—For a better understanding of the Financial Statement, herewith submitted, I beg to call your attention to the following:

There was a falling off from the State School Tax (June apportionment) and the Free School Fund, as compared with receipts from these sources of last year, of $1,589.23 for white schools, and, from the appropriation for colored schools of $1,067.69, due, according to the Comptroller, to the tardy completion of the new assessment. This shortage in the White School Fund was made good in the October apportionment. The shortage in the Colored Fund has not as yet been made good, though, from the Comptroller's letter, it is expected in the next apportionment.

The amount from Collectors, viz: $14,131.73, is not for one year's county school levy, but is mode up in part of collections on back years. The levy for 1896 for support of Public Schools was but $2,725 73.

The balance on hand $2,656.51 is credited as follows: $1,607.54 to the White Fund, and $1,048.97 to the Colored Fund.

The late Board executed three notes, one of which, as shown under Disbursements, has been paid, leaving unpaid two of these notes amounting to $1,807.83, dated May 20, 1896, aggregating $2,007.83, which is an indebtedness against the White Fund. Nearly all of the interest due on these notes has been paid. As an offset to this indebtedness there is due from Collectors on levies of 1895 and 1896 $1,466.42, a total of $1,731.85 and a judgment on levy 1891 for $265.43, a total of $1,731.85 with interest, which, when paid, will fully discharge the above obligations.

With reference to our financial status at the present, I beg to state that the two notes referred to above is the only indebtedness of the Board. The balance to the credit of the White Fund, the October apportionment and collections have enabled us to pay the Bank loan, $2,940, which we were compelled to negotiate, in consequence of reduced receipts, to pay the salaries of teachers of White Schools for the summer term, and still leaves a sufficiency to meet our obligations for the Fall Term ended Nov. 15th instant. Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. JOY, Treasurer.

New Advertisements.

Public Sale

OF A DESIRABLE

STOCK OF GOODS

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Carpenter Bros. the undersigned will sell at public auction on

SATURDAY, November 27, 1897,

THE STOCK OF GOODS in the store of Carpenter Bros. at Budd's Creek, Md. **Come and get bargains.** TERMS CASH. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

DANL. C. HAMMETT, Trustee.
ABELL & LONG, Auctioneers.

Nov 25—1t.

Notice of Estray—One red COW, very dark red, with one brass knob on one horn. Owner or owners will please come and prove property and take her away.

WEBSTER HAYDEN,
Nov 25—2t. Friendly Hall.

Moore's Hotel

AND

Summer Resort,

Leonardtown, Md.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR.

FIRST CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT.

LIVERY ATTACHED.

Particular attention paid to transient customers.

☞ **Terms Moderate.**

H. F. SANDERSON, Proprietor.

Nov 25 '97—y.

A New Millinery Store At Mechanicsville.

MRS M F HOPKINS would respectfully inform her customers and the public that she has opened a branch store at Mechanicsville, where she has just received a large stock of

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY,

and placed in charge Miss PLUMMER, lately with Armstrong & Cator, a lady of much experience in the business, and possessing rare taste and judgment in selecting and trimming.

Mrs. Hopkins begs leave to return thanks for past favors and invites her old friends to call and examine her goods at both stores, feeling confident she can suit all tastes at satisfactory prices.

Mrs. H. will also carry on Dressmaking at Mechanicsville, and will be there on Tuesday of each week for the accommodation of customers wishing dresses fitted.

Nov 25—m.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

James T. Harrison, next friend to Theophilus Harrison et al.
vs.
Wilhelmina Harrison, Theo. K. Harrison et al.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, No. 795 N. E.

Ordered this 16th day of November, 1897, that the sale made and reported by James T. Harrison, Trustee in above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 13th day of December, 1897, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the St. Mary's BEACON once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 13th day of December, 1897.

The report states the land sold for $300.

JAMES J. GREENWELL, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
JAMES J. GREENWELL, Clerk.

Nov 18—3w.

WANTED TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE gentleman or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Maryland. Monthly, $65 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. R, Chicago.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, passed in the cause, No. 850 N. E., in which John B. Thompson and others are plaintiffs and Joseph Francis Russell and others are defendants, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at public sale, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on

MONDAY, December 13, 1897,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

the following named and described real estate, viz: All that tract or parcel of land called and known by the names of

Loving Expense

AND

Father's Defence,

containing

75 Acres, more or less.

And all the adjoining tract or parcel of land called and known by the name of

Part of Crackburn's Purchase,

containing

25 Acres, more or less.

The said tracts of land constitute the Home Farm of the late Ignatius Thompson, and are located about two miles from Leonardtown, in the Third Election District of St. Mary's county, Maryland.

The improvements consist of a COMFORTABLE DWELLING and the necessary OUT-BUILDINGS.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third cash; one-third in one year and one-third in two years (or all cash at the option of the purchaser), the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers endorsed to the satisfaction of the Trustee.

DANL. C. HAMMETT, Trustee.

Nov 18—ts.

LOKER is an Enterprising Merchant.

He knows what to Buy—how to buy—where to buy. Knowing this, of course, his goods **must** sell. If you call on him you will be suited,

By **George!**

Stoves, Furniture, Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes.

There are stores and stores. At some stores you get good goods at fair price. At some you don't; but if you go to Loker's, Leonardtown, you are certain to do the right thing and get your money's worth every time.

Where We Can BUY AT LOWEST PRICES.

LAWRENCE Is Selling

Levering's Coffee, 3 lbs 35 cents.
Levering's Coffee, 2 lbs 25 cents.
Security Coal Oil 160 test per gal, 10c.
Star Soap, 2 cakes, 5 cents
Bread Soda, 2 lb 5 cents.
Oat Meal, 2 lb Pkg. 8 cents.
Men's Socks, 5 cents.
Outing, good quality, 5 cents.
Yard wide " " cotton 3 cents.
Ginghams, all colors, 3 cents.
Cashmere Dress Goods, half wool, 9c.
Men's Winter Caps, 20 cents.
Men's Winter Hats' (fine) 50 cents.
Reed seat Rocking Chair, 90 cents.
Set 6 Wood-seat Chairs, $2.
Chamber Suits, solid oak, $12.50.
Men's Winter Suits, $4 and up.
Men's Winter Pants, 75 cents and up.
Children's Winter Suits, $1.25 & up.
Buggy whips, 15 cent kind, 10 cents.
Children's Shoes, 20 cents & up.
Ladies' Shoes, 75 cents and up.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,
TINWARE, LAMPS, &c.

All Goods reduced to astonishingly **low prices.**

A. A. LAWRENCE,
Leonardtown, Md.

Nov 4 97—c

NOTICE.

TO the taxpayers of the 1st, 2nd, 8th and 9th Districts. I will be in the 1st District, St. Inigo's Store, on the 1st and 3rd Monday. Second District at Valley Lee, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday. 8th District at Park Hall, 1st and last Saturday and California 3rd Saturday. 9th District at Trice & Hobb's store, on 3rd Friday of each month from November 1st, for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year. Prompt settlements are requested.

JOHN W. JONES, Collector.

Nov 11 '97—tf.

Administrator's Sale.

BY virtue of authority of the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, I will sell at public sale, on the premises of Luke W. Knott, deceased, in the 4th election district, on

THURSDAY, November 25, 1897,

the following personal property: Horses, Cows, Work Oxen, Hogs, Sheep, Corn, Crop of Tobacco, Provender, Reaper, Mower, Rake, Plows, Ox-Cart, Harrows and other farm implements. Also, household and kitchen furniture

TERMS:—Sums of $10 or less cash; sums above $10 a credit of four months, the purchaser giving note with security to be approved by the undersigned. No property to be removed from the premises until terms of sale have been complied with.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ELENOR T. KNOTT, Administratrix.

Nov 18—2t.

COL. CLARENCE HODSON, ...President.
ANDREW M. COFFMAN, ...Cashier.

The Bank —OF— Southern Maryland,

MAIN STREET,

UPPER MARLBORO, MD.

OPEN FROM 9 to 3 O'CLOCK.

CAPITAL, ...$25,000.

Commercial Bank.

Accounts of Firms, Corporations and Citizens of Prince George's, St. Mary's, Calvert, and Charles counties and vicinity are respectfully solicited on the most favorable terms consistent with safe banking.

Safe Deposit Vault.

We have a special steel-lined Safe Deposit Vault, with private boxes—two keys and sentinel key—for rent at 25 cents and 42 cents a month, according to size. You should have one for title papers, contracts, policies and wills.

Saving Departments.

Our Savings Bank Department allows 3 per cent interest

Ladies, Children and Artisans are especially invited to patronize this feature, where their savings will be safe and pay as much as such high-class security usually does.

Sept 9 '97—1y.

Everything Cheap at Factory.

FLOUR.

Bbl.,	$5.00
1-16 sacks,	28, 30, 33 cts.
¼ bbl if sacks are furnished,	$2.50
Bran, 2 bushels for	25 cents.
Middlings,	20 and 25 cents.
Meat,	5 cents
Sugar,	5 and 5½ cents
Coffee, Arbuckle's, Levering's, Enterprise,	12½ cents
Molasses, Porto Rico,	20 cents
Soap,	2½ to 6 cents
Boots as low as	$1 25
Womens' fine shoes,	1.00

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Men's Suits,	$5 00
Children's "	2.90
Overcoats, Overshoes, Arctics, Hats and Caps very cheap.	
Groves Tasteless Chill Tonic,	25 cents

☞ Call and examine before buying elsewhere,

JOHN T. CECIL.

Oct 21—tf.

Want to See You!

Come to California where L. H. Millison is now selling a brand new stock of goods at bed rock prices.

Granulated Sugar,	5cts lb
Meat,	5cts lb
Coal Oil, 150 proof,	9 cts gal.
Calicoes, the best,	4 & 5cts.
Ginghams,	4 & 5cts.

Large stock of Clothing at astonishingly low prices.

Shoes and Boots very cheap.

All are invited to come and see my stock. The quality of the goods and the low prices will surprise you.

L. H. MILLISON,
Sept 23 '97—tf. California.

ADAM T. WIBLE,

OAKLEY, MD.

BLACKSMITHING, Wheelwrighting and all kind of repairing done cheap. Good work guaranteed. Special attention paid to horseshoeing and painting. Oyster tongs a specialty. Guns and pistols also repaired. Terms cash

Aug 12—y.

CHAS. J. HUNTER. JAS. S. BURROUGHS

HUNTR & BURROUGHS,

BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS.

MECHANICSVILLE, MD.

Will contract to build houses of all descriptions. All work done with neatness and despatch. Orders addressed to them to the above postoffice will receive prompt attention.

June 17—tf.

FOUND ADRIFT.

A LARGE PRECOSTING CANOE, about 30 feet long, 7 beam. The canoe has foresail and jib, bottom is copper painted, sides white and washboards blue. Owner can secure the boat by proving property and paying charges.

THOS. B. LANGLEY,
Nov 18—1m. Red Gate, Md.

LUMBER.

I will keep constantly on hand at Leonardtown wharf a full supply of BOARDS, SCANTLING, WEATHER BOARDING, FLOORING, PALINGS, DRESSED BOARDS, SHINGLES, &c., &c.

All orders for Lumber, Doors, Sash, Laths Lime and Hair promptly attended to.

☞ TERMS, CASH.

July 1—tf. JOS. F NEAL

NOTICE. I have just received a large supply of Ladies' COATS, which I will sell from $1 up. Every one can have a coat at these prices.

C. OSTERMAN.
Nov 11—2m. Leonardtown.

FOR RENT—Room adjacent to R. C. Combs' Law Office—suitable for lawyer or physcian. Apply to

FRANCIS V. KING, Beacon Office.

Sale of Valuable Real and Personal Property.

BY virtue of authority vested in me as receiver under an order of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court-of Equity, in the case of Jas. McGinnis vs. Ernest W. Ladd, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, December 3, 1897,

at 12 o'clock, M., the following property: That part of Susquehanna farm called and known as

CARROLL BANKS.

Also, all the OYSTER RIGHTS and privileges belonging to said farm. I will also, at the same time and place, sell the PACKING PLANT now on said farm, and which was there on the 21st Jan., 1897, and consisting of the following articles, to wit:

1 120 horse power boiler with fixtures and steam whistle; 1 Steam Pump; 1 Hydraulic Crane, 1 Hand Crane, 1 Steam Engine, 2 Patent Process Kettles, 2 Open Process Kettles, 3 Iron Cooling Tubs, 1 Gas Plant, complete, 5 Dipping Boxes with Hand Cranes and Crates, 6 Fire Pots, 2 Climax Capping Machines with irons, complete, 5,000 Gallons Cedar Tank, 1 Copper Jacket Kettle, Hand Scales, Hand Trucks, Packing Tubs, etc.

TERMS OF SALE, CASH.

ROBT. C. COMBS, Receiver.

Nov 11—ts.

Attention Farmers

Bohanan's Leader

For Tobacco and General Crops.

Guaranteed Analysis:

Ammonia,	2 50
Avail. Phos. Acid,	8 00
Soluble " "	7 00
Reverted " "	1 00
Potash (actual)	2 50

Compare analysis of Leader with goods you are paying from $30 to $35 for. We sell the above brand for **cash** only. Add freight to remittance to insure prompt shipment. Cash must accompany all orders for above.

We have on hand and at low prices, ANIMAL BONE, ACID PHOSPHATE, PLASTER PHOSPHATES, &c.

In writing for prices of which always state whether you wish to buy for cash or on time, and, if the latter, give reference.

C. M. BOHANAN & CO.,

Manfs. Fertilizers and Commission Merchants

31 E. Pratt St., BALTIMORE, Md.

Consignments of Tobacco, Grain and Produce Solicited,

July 15—tf.

Weems' Steamboat Co.

Patuxent River Route.

BEGINNING SUNDAY, Septemby 12th,

STEAMER ST. MARY'S

Will leave Pier 8, Light Street, every Saturday and Wednesday at 6.30 a. m., for Fair Haven, Plum Point, Governor's Run and Patuxent River, as far up as Benedict. Returning, will leave Benedict every Monday and Thursday at 5.30 a. m., Sotterly at 8 a. m. and Millstone Landing at 10 a. m., Governor's Run at 12 m., Plum Point 1 p. m., and Fair Haven at 2.30 p. m. for Baltimore.

Freight received at Pier 8, Tuesday and Friday until 6 p. m.

Steamers Westmoreland and Essex

Will leave Pier 2, Light Street, every Sunday and Wednesday at 9 p. m., for Patuxent River direct, as far up as Bristol. Returning, will leave Bristol at 12 m. on Monday and Friday at 9 a. m. and Millstone 8 p. m. for Baltimore, calling at no wharves on Monday below Leitch's, except when signalled from wharves on the river for passengers and perishable freight. On Friday will call at all wharves, and only take on passengers and perishable freight from those below Leitch's.

Freight received at Pier 2, Wednesday and Saturday, until 6 p. m.

HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent.

Office—Pier 2, Light St.

Sept 9—tf.

Goods Don't Cost

Much if you buy them of Benjamin Millison at Downsville, near Valley Lee, Aud's old stand.

See some of my prices.

Granulated Sugar,	5cts lb
Meat,	5ct lb
Coal Oil, 150 proof,	9cts gal.
Calicoes, the best,	4 & 5cts.
Ginghams,	4 & 5cts.

Low prices for Clothing. Low prices for Boots and Shoes.

There are sure enough bargains at Downsville. Come and see them.

BENJAMIN MILLISON.

Sept 23 '97—tf.

A CARD.

RIDGE, Oct. 12, 1897.

I take this means of returning my heartfelt thanks to my kind neighbors, white and colored, who tried so hard to save my house and effects at the terrible fire of October 3rd. Their heroic efforts and kind sympathy will ever be remembered by us. A. S. BENVILLE.

Owing to our crowded condition we have concluded to reduce our large stock by selling Ladies' Hats, Wraps and Shoes below cost. A. S. BENVILLE & CO.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

On and after MONDAY, July 20th, the undersigned will attend each month as follows for the collection of taxes:

MECHANICSVILLE, 1st Monday.
CHAPTICO, 1st Tuesday.
MILESTOWN, 1st Wednesday.

J. WESLEY TIPPETT,
July 16—tf *Collector.*

For Sal.

I have for sale 4 good horses and six fine colts. Come early if you want a bargain.

THOS. H. BOND,
Sept 30—1mp. Hollywood, Md.

Children's Carriages.

If you want anything in this line, don't forget to call on F. O. Morgan, Leonardtown, as he has the agency for one of the largest manufacturers of children's carriages in the United States. See him and get his prices before ordering elsewhere.

He also has on hand ***five hundred samples of wall paper,*** representing the largest wall paper manufacturers in New York city. If you want to beautify your house, try papering the walls. See his samples. They range from 3 cents a roll up. Call and see for yourself.

F. O. MORGAN,
Leonardtown, Md.

Millinery.

For the purpose of making room for fall goods, I will positively sell everything in the line of Ladies', Misses and Children's Spring and Summer Hats for ***6p r cent.*** less than first cost, beginning today. Come and see me.

Miss EVA ABELL.

☞ Millinery Store next door to F. O. Morgan's store

ESTABLISHED 1844.

FRANK C BOLTON. HEE B. BOLTON.

BOLTON BROS.

PAINTS, OILS AND GALSS

Prize Medal Ready Mixed Paints,

Elaine, the Family Safeguard Oil.

Machine Oils,

Tar, Oakum and Pitch

Engineers', Machinists', Steamship and Railway Supplies

418, 420, 422, 424 East Pratt Street,

BALTIMORE.

Feb 13—y

LOOK!

If you want good Flour, Meal, Feed, Lumber, Staves and Hoops

for tobacco hogsheads, call at

LOCUST RUN MILLS,

where you can be accommodated any day in the week. As cheap as the cheapest for **cash.** The cash must accompany all orders.

You can get your wheat or corn exchanged any day in the week.

Regular grinding days TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS in each week.

SAWING WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS in each week at $4.00 per thousand. Satisfaction guaranteed.

☞ Call and see for yourself.

ZACH JOHNSON,
near Morganza.

March 11—tf.

LATEST STYLES IN DRESS GOODS, HATS, &c.

Mrs. Davis, at "The Factory," has just purchased a **New Stock** of MILLINERY, DRESS GOODS and NOTIONS. With Mrs. Tippett's assistance in DRESS MAKING and TRIMMING, work will be neatly and promptly done. For a stylish **Hat** or **Dress** give her a call.

☞ The general stock there will be sold out cheap. **The Factory Store.**

May 20—tf.

CHAS. A. HEARD,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

Leonardtown.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry neatly repaired at reasonable prices.

Will be at the Drug Store on Mondays and Saturdays

Stock of jewelry and watches cheap for cash.

July 15—tf.

J. FRANK HALL.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

PAINTER and PAPER HANGER.

Refers by permission to Messrs. F O. Morgan, F. V. King, Jos. H. Ching.

Work artistically done and at city prices. All orders left at this office will receive prompt attention.

Aug. 19, 1897—tf.

Mutual Fire Insuranc Company.

—OF—

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

WM L. THOMAS,

Agent and Adjuster of Losses

CHARLOTTE HALL.

Aug 23—y.

GEO. W JOY,

AGENT FOR THE

MD. HOME FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF CRISFIELD

June 25—tf

WANTED TO RENT

With Privilege of Purchasing.

A SMALL FARM situated on water; close to churches, schools, &c. Address with terms. B., LOCK BOX, No. 5, ROCK HALL, MD.

Nov 4 97—4