

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning, Dec. 2, 1897.

NEWS IN BRIEF.—A gale on the English coast caused serious destruction to shipping and great loss of life.

Edward Fleming was sentenced at Towson to ten years in the Penitentiary for killing Susie Hofstetter last June.

J. R. Quade was arrested in Cambridge charged with forcibly kissing ladies on the streets.

A sword presented by the State of Maryland to Lieut. Joseph Cross, of the Constitution, in 1827, has been entrusted to the Governor for safe-keeping.

The second trial of Adolph L. Luetgert on the charge of murdering his wife began at Chicago Monday.

TAKING POSSESSION OF A NEW CHURCH

An Essay read by Ernest Shanahan before the Teachers Association at Leonardtown, November 19, 1897.

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Have few or no rules written out and posted up in a conspicuous place, with penalty attached to each, because by so doing you often suggest misdemeanors that may have never been entered on the cranium of the child, and by forbidding the same to be done, you make the temptation doubly strong by letting the child know it is forbidden.

The question naturally arises, Do I believe in corporal punishment, and do I believe it should be prohibited in public schools? To the first question I answer, that I am opposed to corporal punishment.

To the second, I say that I think the teacher should have the power to whip the child if he deserves it, but that he should never think the child has been a malefactor great enough to justify the using of the rod.

Children knowing as much will be kept from doing things they otherwise might do. If you have a spirited, self-willed and inquisitive pupil, encourage him, explain to him, lead him on rather than subdue him, and get not vexed at his questions and non-reliance upon your word.

LATE COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of authority vested in me as Collector of state and county taxes of the 1st Collection District of St. Mary's County, Md., for the years 1896 and 1897, I will offer for sale by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, Leonardtown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, December 28, 1897, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M., and 2 o'clock, P. M., the following real property, to wit:

PAET OF ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND, containing 5 Acres, more or less, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the state and county taxes thereon for the years above named as follows:

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The above described real estate is assessed in the name of Mr. J. M. Wilson and is situated in the 9th election district of St. Mary's County, Maryland, and will be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the state and county taxes and costs due thereon, and by virtue of article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

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

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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 \$1,389.23 for white schools, and, from the appropriation for colored schools of \$1,067.00, due, according to the Comptroller, to the tardy completion of the new apportionment. 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: \$4,131.73, is not for one year's county school levy, but is made 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, dated May 20, 1896, aggregating \$2,907.83, one of which, as shown under Disbursements, has been paid, leaving unpaid two of these notes amounting to \$1,807.83, 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 \$1,485.42, and a judgment on levy 1891 for \$265.43, a total of \$1,750.85 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, \$2,540, 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 leave a sufficiency to meet our obligations for the Fall Term ended Nov. 15th instant. Respectfully submitted, GEO. W. JOY, Treasurer.

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ESTRAY.

CAME to my place on the night of Saturday, Nov. 20th, 1897, two sorrel colts—one about 2 years old and the other about 3 years. Both colts have a star in forehead. Owner or owners will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away. JAS. T. ABELL, Howard's Wharf, Dec 2 97-21

ENTERTAINMENT.

AN ENTERTAINMENT will be given by the Ladies of Charlotte Hall, MONDAY Dec. 6th 1897, for the benefit of the Dent Memorial Chapel.

A first class OYSTER SUPPER will be served from 5 to 7 p. m. at 25 cts. At 7:30 p. m. an ENTERTAINMENT will be given by the young people consisting of vocal and instrumental music, pastimes, fancy drills and other attractive features. Admission 25 cents, children under 10 years 15 cts. Do not lose this opportunity to spend a pleasant evening and help a good cause. Dec 3, 97-11

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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 and between John B. Thompson and others as plaintiffs and Joseph Francis Russell and others as 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 18-18.

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 Val ley Lee, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 8th District at Park Hall, 1st and last Saturday and Colored 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 '97-14.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY WM L. THOMAS, Agent and Adjuster of Losses. CHARLOTTE HALL. GEO. W. JOY, AGENT FOR THE MD HOME FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CRISFIELD. June 25-17.

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Where We Can BUY AT LOWEST PRICES. LAWRENCE is Selling Levering's Coffee, 3 lbs 25 cents. Security Coal Oil 100 test per gal. 10c. Star Soap, 2 cakes, 5 cents. Bread Soda, 2 lb. 5 cents. Men's Socks, 5 cents. Outing, good quality, 5 cents. Yarn to knit, cotton 3 cents. Gingham, all colors, 3 cents. Cashmere Dress Goods, 1/2 wool, 9c. Men's Winter Caps, 20 cents. Men's Winter Hats (fine) 50 cents. Good seat Rocking Chair, 90 cents. Set 6 Wood-seat Chairs, \$2. Chamber Suite, solid oak, \$12.50. Men's Winter Suits, \$4 and up. Men's Winter Suits, \$15 and up. Men's Winter Suits, \$15 and up. Buggy whips, 15 cent kind, 10 cents. Children's Shoes, 20 cents & up. Ladies' Shoes, 75 cents & up. CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, TINWARE, LAMPS, &c. All Goods reduced to astonishingly low prices. A. A. LAWRENCE, Leonardtown, Md. Nov 4 97-c

For Sale. 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. CHAS. A. HEARD, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Leonardtown. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry neatly repaired at reasonable prices. With a at the Drug Store no no-days Stock of jewelry and watches cheap for cash. July 15-14.

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 home 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. FOR RENT—Room adjacent to R. C. Combs' Law Office—suitable for lawyer or physician. Apply to FRANCIS V. KING, Room 100.

Notice to Taxpayers. On and after MONDAY, July 6th the undersigned will attend to the collection of the following taxes: Registering and assaying THE DAYS, THE DAYS and SATURDAYS in each week. SAWING WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS in each week at \$4.00 per thousand, subject to an agreement. Call and see for yourself. ZACH JOHNSON, Leonardtown, Md. March 11-14. NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. On and after MONDAY, July 6th the undersigned will attend to the collection of the following taxes: Registering and assaying THE DAYS, THE DAYS and SATURDAYS in each week. SAWING WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS in each week at \$4.00 per thousand, subject to an agreement. Call and see for yourself. ZACH JOHNSON, Leonardtown, Md. March 11-14.

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:

1120 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 Poles; 2 (Horse) Canning 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 11-18.

Attention Farmers Bohanan's Leader For Tobacco and General Crops. Guaranteed Analysis: Ammonia, 2.00; Avail. Phos. Acid, 1.00; Saltpetre, 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 cash. Prompt shipment. Cash must accompany all orders for above. We have on hand and at low prices, ANIMAL BONE, ACID PHOSPHATE, PLASTER PHOSPHATE, &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., Wholesale Dealers and Commission Merchants. 31 E. Pratt St., BALTIMORE, Md. Consignments of Tobacco, Grain and Produce solicited. July 15-14.

Goods Don't Cost Much if you buy them of Benjamin Millson at Downsville, near Valley Lee, Aud's old stand. See some of my prices. Granulated Sugar, 5cts lb; Meat, 2c; Coal Oil, 150 proof, 9cts gal; Calicoes, the best, 4 & 5cts; Gingham, 4 & 5cts. Low prices for Clothing. Low prices for Boots and Shoes. There are sure enough bargains at Downsville. Come and see them. BENJAMIN MILLSON. Sept 23 '97-14.

LOOK! If you ever got tired, of old Ford, Lombard, Hayes and House 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. Registering and assaying THE DAYS, THE DAYS and SATURDAYS in each week. SAWING WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS in each week at \$4.00 per thousand, subject to an agreement. Call and see for yourself. ZACH JOHNSON, Leonardtown, Md. March 11-14.

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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 all the best cheap carriages of all makes, representing the largest and best 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' Dresses and Children's Spring and Summer Hats for 60 per cent less than first cost, beginning today. Come and see me. Miss I. A. ABELL. Millinery Store next door to F. O. Morgan's store. ESTABLISHED 1848. FRANK C. BOLTON, LEE B. BOLTON. BOLTON BROS. PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS. Prize Medal Ready Mixed Paints, Estate, the Family and Commercial, Machine Oil, Tar, Oakum and Pitch Engineers', Machinists', Steamship and Railway Supplies. 418, 420, 422, 424 East Pratt Street, BALTIMORE. Feb 13 v 1.



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