Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD

THURSDAY Morning, Dec. 9, 1897.

SUMMARY OF THE MESSAGE.

The message opens with an expression of satisfaction "at the growing spirit of fraternal regard and unification in all sections of our country, and the lifting of great public questions above party prejudice."

The subject of greatest importance is the revision of the currency, and President McKinley discusses it at length. He says that Congress ought not to hesitate now to enter upon a reform of the currency which will make our demand obligations less onerous to the government and relieve our financial laws from ambiguity and doubt. It is manifest, he says, that we must devise some plan to protect the government against bond issues for repeated redemptions. If this evil is not corrected by legislation, the President suggests that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized by Congress to sell bonds at long or short periods bearing a less rate of interest than is now authorized by law. The President also recommends that, as soon as the receipts of the government are sufficient to pay all its expenses, all United States notes, after their redemption in gold, shall be set apart and only be paid out again for gold.

SECRETARY GAGE'S PLAN.

The President invites careful consideration by Congress of Secretary Gage's plan to protect the gold reserve, and concurs with the Secretary that national banks be allowed to issue notes to the face value of their bonds deposited; that the circulating tax be reduced to one-half of one per cent., and that national banks may be established with a capital of $25,000. He also recommends that the issue of national bank notes be restricted to the denomination of $10 and upward, and that they be required to redeem their notes in gold.

The President devotes much space in his message to a consideration of the Cuban question. He outlines his recent instructions to Minister Woodford, which were to impress upon the Spanish government the sincere wish of the United States to aid in terminating the war by peaceful methods, accomplishing a result which would be just and honorable to Spain and to the Cuban people. It was also made known to the Spanish government that the United States could not contemplate an indefinite period for the accomplishment of this result. Spain's response was an announcement of its change of policy, the recall of Weyler and the proposition to bestow autonomy upon the Cubans. He says that it is honestly due to Spain that it be given a reasonable time in which to test its new policy. Present conditions in Cuba do not justify the recognition of the belligerent rights of the insurgents, nor of their independence. The President declares, in conclusion, that "the near future will demonstrate whether a righteous peace is likely to be attained; if not," he adds, "the exigency of further and other action by the United States will remain to be taken."

HAWAII.

The President heartily favors the annexation of Hawaii, and says that, while abrupt assimilation of the immature elements of its population should be avoided, just provision should be made for self-rule in local matters, with the largest political liberty to the Hawaiians.

While the international monetary commission failed to secure an agreement for international bimetallism, gratification is expressed at the action of France, and it is said the negotiation are still pending. The President expresses the hope that the labors of the commissioners may bring about an agreement.

The opinion is expressed that by reciprocity arrangements under the tariff act the volume of our commercial exchanges may be enlarged. The President earnestly hopes for the improvement of our merchant marine, the inferiority of which, he says, is humiliating to our national pride. International arbitration is indorsed by the President and declared to represent the best sentiment of the civilized world. A liberal appropriation is urged for a creditable exhibit at the approaching Paris Exposition.

THE NAVY.

The President urges speedy legislation to procure armor for the three battle-ships now building, and says that for a time any increase in the naval equipment should take the form of increased facilities for our vessels. He urges that three or four of the largest docks should be provided on the Atlantic coast, at least one on the Pacific coast and a floating dock in the Gulf. He indorses the proposed increase in the number of officers and enlisted men and recommends an appropriation for only one more battle-ship. He thinks several additional torpedo boats are required.

Prompt legislation is needed for Alaska and the civil authority should be extended within the Territory. Referring to the pending sale of the Kansas Pacific Railroad, the President says that the Secretary of the Treasury has been instructed to bid at the sale a sum equal to the principal of the debt to the government.

CIVIL-SERVICE SYSTEM.

Referring to the civil-service law, the President says the system has the approval of the people, and it will be his endeavor to uphold and extend it. At the same time the President declares that he shall not hesitate to exempt cases which he thinks have been improperly included in the classified service, or to include those which, in his judgment, will best promote the good of the service.

In conclusion the President urges Congress not to encourage the increase of the estimates for the maintenance of the government. On the other hand, these estimates, he thinks, will admit of a decrease in many branches, and he adds that it is a commanding duty to keep the appropriations within the receipts of the government and thus avoid a deficit.

Breads of Many Kinds.

Mrs. Rorer's Thanksgiving Day Lecture at the Food Show.

The subject of Mrs. Rorer's Thanksgiving day lecture at the Food Show was "Breads." She dwelt upon the importance of whole wheat grain in bread, and the importance of sweet yeast and sweet milk, and especially upon the importance of making bread, simple, rather than sweetened or fixed up in any number of supposed or catchy ways. Bread is the staff of life, and a staff to be useful isn't over ornate, so the people who are not satisfied with plain first-class bread should take their appetites in hand. The best bread flower is dark in color. By the modern methods of milling one doesn't have the tedious, uncertain process in making the sponge which one's poor grandmother did. Make it at once into the dough, and then bread, allowing only four hours from the beginning to the putting the bread into the oven. Mrs. Roarer managed to show it all by having a dough already prepared, and making another sponge. She made whole wheat bread, white bread and corn loaf, mixing wheat with corn to keep it in shape. Small loaves are best baked in quick ovens, and large loaves in slow ovens; of course, one wants them beautifully browned. The best pans are long and slender, like the French loaf. If we could all preside over such beautiful bread there'd be no danger of giving those who asked for it a stone. Even the fine old definition of the word lady—loaf-giver—takes on more meaning when contemplating such appetizing loaves.

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Whole Wheat Bread.

A pint of milk, a pint of water, a teaspoonful of salt, one yeast cake and about three quarts of whole wheat flour. Make a sponge, and when light knead in sufficient whole wheat flour to make a dough; put at once into pans. When light again bake in a moderately quick oven three-quarters of an hour.

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White Bread.

Pour one pint boiling water into one pint of milk. When lukewarm add a teaspoonful of salt and one yeast cake dissolved. Add sufficient whole wheat flour to make a dough; knead until soft and elastic; cover and stand aside for three hours. Mould into loaves, cover and stand aside one hour. Bake in long loaves in a quick oven 30 minutes.

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Corn Loaf.

Stir two-thirds of a cup of cornmeal into one pint of boiling water. Cook for about five minutes. Take from the fire and add one pint of milk that has been scalded and cooled, a teaspoonful of salt, one yeast cake dissolved and sufficient white flour to make a batter. When light knead in enough flour to make a soft dough; put the loaves at once into a greased pan, cover and stand aside for one hour. Bake in a moderately quick oven one hour.

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The difference between white bread flour and pastry flour is: The pastry flour is simply the first bolting, a starchy flour which squeezed in the hand will retain its form, while (with the same test) the other will fall immediately to pieces.—*Phila. Record.*

OBITUARY.

Mrs. JOSEPHINE E., wife of Noble N. Penn, of Chaptico, was born January 31, 1848, and died November 30, 1897.

She was laid to rest surrounded by a large concourse of relatives and friends. She gave her heart to God in early youth and was, until her death, a faithful and consistent member of Bethel Methodist Church. She was a good mother, a loving wife and a kind friend. She leaves a husband and nine children, with many relatives and friends to mourn her loss, but they do not mourn as they that have no hope. M.

Departed this life November 29, 1897, ROBERT FRANKLIN, beloved and only son of John E. and Sarah A. Reintzell, aged 18 years and 18 days.

Death has again visited the family circle and taken one of its brightest buds. Death, its most dread concomitant, with ruthless tread invades alike each happy home, thrusting its iron with desperate lust through every devoted heart, making itself the winter of the soul, and yet withal there is a deep significance and more precious consolation in that it traverses like an index the ambient heavens. Weep not then, stricken ones, for thy loved and lost one who has gone before to await thy coming in that Celestial home where he will be one of its brightest and happiest favorites; and though his death has left a void that can never be filled, yet should you rejoice that he has left this cold and unfeeling world for a brighter and better one, where his prayers will ascend to the Supreme Being for the loved ones of earth that they may all be reunited in heaven. He was a devoted son and brother, and many will miss the warm grasp of his hand and the bright smile which illumined his handsome features. He has gone in the pride of his manhood, when the world was so beautiful and fair, and yet not a murmur was heard to escape his lips during his sickness. The dear ones of the departed, especially his mother, whose love never wavered, and whose kind hands were ever ready to minister to his wants, sits and queries for her darling boy, for what love is so strong as a mother's love? He will be missed in his home, in his wide circle of devoted friends and in the church he loved so well.

In that cold and lonely graveyard,
Beneath the dreary sod,
Do thou quietly slumber
While thy soul is with thy God.

Oh, it is hard to give thee up,
But we must be resigned,
For we know there is rest
For one so good and kind.

BY HIS SCHOOLMATE M.

Departed this life Oct. 20, 1897, JAMES REDMOND, after an illness of three weeks, which he bore with Christian fortitude. He was a devoted child, a kind and loving husband and an affectionate father. May he rest in peace!

Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o'er,
On the border land we left him,
Soon to meet and part no more.
When we leave this world of changes,
When we leave this world of care,
We shall find our missing loved ones
In our Father's mansion fair.

BY HIS SISTER IDA.

Died, at his residence, 2nd district, JAMES R., eldest son of Jackson P. and Martha Redmond, aged 23 years, 7 months and 20 days. Gone but not forgotten.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in thy grave so low;
Thou no more will join our numbers
Thou no more our sorrows know.
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
And in heaven with joy to greet thee,
When no farewell tears are said.

VERTIE.

New Advertisements.

ESTRAY—Left California Sunday morning, one small, black and white **BEAGLE HOUND,** named **JACK,**" with black head and ears and black spot on hips, with little black on end of tail. Liberal reward will be given if returned to J. Oscar Jarboe's store at California, or at Wm. A. Loker's store at Leonardtown, Md.

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

AS I have received notice from County Commissioners and the Company in which I am bonded to close my accounts, I now give warning that unless settlement is made by the **15th of Jan., 1898,** I will proceed to collect same by law.

J. W. WILLIAMS,
Dec 9—2m Late Collector.

BOARDING.

Miss VEVA LEACH, formerly of St. Mary's county, will accommodate transient and permanent boarders at 315 THIRD STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. The traveling public are respectfully requested to give her a call.
Dec 9, 1897—1f.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE colored Teachers are requested to meet in Association at the Colored School, Leonardtown,

FRIDAY, Dec. 17, 1897,

at 11 o'clock a. m.

GEO. W. JOY,
Dec 9—2t. Examiner.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the matter of the Tax Sale of a tract or parcel of land in Third Election District of St. Mary's county, assessed in the name of Peter Dulap, made and reported by John W. Williams, Collector of Taxes for the years 1893, '94, and '95, 2nd Commissioners District, composed of the 3rd and 6th Election Districts.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County.
Petitions. No.

The Collector having made report of this sale to this Court, together with all the proceedings had in relation thereto, and the same having been examined and appearing to be correct, all persons interested in said sale are hereby warned to be and appear before this Court on or before the 2nd Monday of Jan., 1898, to show cause if any they have, why the said sale should not be ratified and confirmed; and it is further ordered and adjudged this 6th day of Dec., 1897, by the Circuit Court of St. Mary's county, that said sale made and reported be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the said 2nd Monday of Jan., 1898, provided a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks prior to the said 2nd Monday of January, 1898, in the St. Mary's BEACON, a newspaper published in St. Mary's county.

J. PARRAN CRANE,
Dec 9, 1897—5t* Associate Judge.

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V. MATTHEAI, Proprietor.
Dec 9—4m.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF A

DESIRABLE ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from Washington Bishop and Louisa Bishop, his wife, to John H. Mitchell, dated January 2, 1888, and recorded among the mortgage records of St. Mary's county in liber J. F. F. No. 10, folio 339, &c., which said mortgage was subsequently assigned to William S. Coppage, the undersigned, as assignee of said mortgage, will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1897,

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

all that desirable farm usually known as

COOPER'S CREEK

containing

200 ACRES, more or less.

Also, another tract or parcel of land, detached, known as

Head of Craney Creek,

containing

90 Acres, more or loss.

The above lands are situated in the second election district of St. Mary's county and are the same pieces of land which, by deed, bearing date of December 13, 1887, and recorded among the land records aforesaid before the recording of this, the aforesaid mortgage, were conveyed by John H. Mitchell and Lillie T. C. Mitchell, his wife, to the said Washington Bishop.

This is a desirable estate; the soil is good and the improvements are such as are usually found on a well kept farm.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

WILLIAM S. COPPAGE,
Dec 9—ts. Assignee of Mortgagee.

BLACKSMITHING.

HAVING taken possession of Blacksmith Shop recently occupied by M. J. Pope in Leonardtown, I am prepared to give special attention to horseshoeing, etc. I can always be found at my shop and will do all work in my line at shortest notice and as cheap as can be done in the county. Guns and pistols also repaired. *Terms cash.*

WM. M WIBLE
April 30—tf

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 31, 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,
Dec 9—ts. Receiver.

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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 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896, 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:

All that tract or parcel of land called and known as

Part Lot No. 1 and Part Westbury Manor,

containing 225 Acres, more or less.

or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the State and county taxes due thereon for the years above named, as follows:

1893.	To Co. Tax on $2890, rate 93 cts.	$26 88
	" 4 ℘ commission on same,	1 08
	" State Tax on $2890, rate 17½ cts.	5 13
	" 10 ℘ commission on same,	51
	Interest from January 1, 1894.	
1894.	To Co. Tax on $2750, rate 107 cts.	$29 43
	" 4 ℘ commission on same,	1 18
	" State Tax on $2750, rate 17½ cts.	4 88
	" 10 ℘ commission on same,	49
	Interest from January 1, 1895.	
1895.	To Co. Tax on $2750, rate 100 cts.	$27 50
	" 4 ℘ commission on same,	1 10
	" State Tax on $2750, rate 17½ cts,	4 88
	" 10 ℘ commission on same,	49
	Interest from November 1, 1896.	
1896.	To Co. Tax on $2750, rate 105 cts.	$28 88
	" 5 ℘ commission on same,	1 44
	" State Tax on $2750, rate 17½ cts.	4 88
	" 10 ℘ commission on same,	48
	Interest from November 1, 1897.	

The above described realty is assessed in the name of Mrs. E. A. Wilson and is situated in the 2nd election district of St. Mary's county, Maryland, and will be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the county and State tax and costs due or to become due thereon under this sale made under or by authority of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

WILLIAM W. CECIL,
Dec 2, 1897.—ts. Late Collector.

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 1895 and 1896, 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:

One tract or parcel of land lying and being in the 9th election district of St. Mary's county, Maryland, called and known as

PART 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 due thereon for the years above named as follows:

1895.	To Co. Tax on $400, rate 100 cts.,	$4 00
	" 4 ℘ commission on same,	16
	" State Tax $400, rate 17½ cts.,	71
	" To 10 ℘ commission on same,	7
	Interest from November, 1896.	
1896.	To Co. Tax on $400, rate 105 cts.,	$4 16
	" 5 ℘ commission on same,	21
	" State Tax on $400, rate 17½ cts.,	71
	" 10 ℘ commission on same,	7
	Interest from November 1, 1897.	

The above described real estate is assessed in the name of R. J. Marshall 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 tax and costs due thereon and to become due under a sale made under and by virtue of article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

WILLIAM W. CECIL,
Dec. 2, 1897—ts. Late Collector.

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Men's Suits,	$5.00
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JOHN T. CECIL.
Oct 21—tf*

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,
Dec 2 '97—2t Howard's Wharf.

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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 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.

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DANL. C. HAMMETT,
Nov 18—ts. Trustee.

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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,
Nov 11 '97—tf. Collector.

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

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June 25—tf

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Bread Soda, 2 lb 5 cents.
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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.
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Nov 4 97—c **Leonardtown, Md.**

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June 17—tf.

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J. L. CONNELLY,
Practical Shoemaker—tf.

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.

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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 ***6 per cent.*** less than first cost, beginning today. Come and see me.

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

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Prize Medal Ready Mixed Paints,

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Feb 13—y

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,
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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.,

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31 E. Pratt St., BALTIMORE, Md.

Consignments of Tobacco, Grain and Produce Solicited.

July 15—tf.

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

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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.

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ZACH JOHNSON,
March 11—tf. Near Morganza.

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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.

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.

FARMS WANTED.—If parties having farms for sale will send description and price to the undersigned, or call in person it will be to their advantage. I have now orders for several farms.

JO. F. MORGAN,
Leonardtown, Md.