Saint Mary's Beacon

COUNTY NEWS.

Ho! for River Springs.

Grand Christmas entertainment on Tuesday, Dec. 28th, by the ladies of All Saints Parish. For the benefit of their Rectory fund. Operetta—"The Cadets Picnic." Farce—"Wooing under difficulties." Seats, 15, 25 and 35 cts. Performance to begin at 8 p. m. To conclude with oyster supper and dance. All cordially invited.

Dwelling Burned.

Mr. John S. Raley informs us that Saturday evening last Mr. W. D. Bedford's house, near Herman's store in the 8th district, caught fire and was burned to the ground. A defective flue is said to have been the cause of the fire. Most of the furniture was saved. Mr. Bedford is a new comer to our county and we sincerely regret the misfortune that has overtaken him. The house has been built about five years. It is reported that there was no insurance on the building.

Localwise and Otherwise.

We wish you a Happy Christmas!

In remembering your friends don't overlook the printer.

Misses Mary and Rosa Loker, of Leonardtown, have returned from their city trip.

On our first page will be found a story and other matter suitable for the Christmas time.

The first snow to "show up" fell on the night of Tuesday, December 21st, instant.

Christmas Holidays are on hand and we hope they will pass pleasantly for one and all.

Capt. William K. Watts, of the Second District, is again with Capt. C. R. Lewis at Lewisetta, Virginia.

Christmas Candy, Fruits, Nuts, Cakes, &c. French Mixed Candy. Best for 5 cents per pound at Lawrence's.

Billy Lyles, colored, died recently near Leonardtown. Lyles was going about a few days before his death.

Mr. P. O. Budd, is clerking during the Christmas Holidays at Mr. William A. Loker's store. Call and see him!

The Baltimore *American* of December 20th prints an excellent picture of Capt. William C. Geoghegan of the Steamer Potomac.

Edward Wheeler died suddenly Friday morning last at his residence near California. He leaves a wife and two children.

Owing to the extremely low tide and adverse wind, the Lancaster did not make Leonardtown wharf Saturday last. Passengers were taken on board from small boats.

We are in receipt of a poem and a letter from a Fishing Point correspondent which we are obliged to hold over for another issue.

Mr. Robt. W. Yates, of Colton's Paint, writes us that he "had 5 hogs, 14 months old, that weighed respectively: 451, 424, 342, 341½, 314 pounds.

Judge J. W. G. Blackstone has been re-elected in Accomac county, Virginia. Judge Blackistone, it will be remembered, defended Wood Chase.

Mrs. L. A. Jones has just received a large supply of Xmas goods, consisting of all the novelties of the season. She invites all to call and see them.

A new schedule goes into effect with the Weems Line on Saturday, Dec. 25th, on the Patuxent, and on Tuesday, Dec. 28th, on the Potomac. See ads.

Saturday last, Joseph H. Milburn of Leonardtown, left per Lancaster, en route to Norfolk, to purchase lumber for the new Catholic Church to be builded near old St. John's.

It is reported that Dr. F. F. Greenwell and family will move to Leonardtown after Christmas. The doctor will reside in the house now occupied by Mr. James J. Greenwell, who will move to "Hunter's Retreat."

Last week, Messrs. Adams Bros., of St. George's Island, killed a 15 months old hog that weighed 446 pounds. Trice & Hobbs, also of the Island, killed one weighing 352 pounds.

Miss Sutton, of La Grange, N. C., Junior at the Western Maryland College, is spending the holidays with her classmate, Miss Erva Foxwell, at the residence of her father, Mr. Thos. F. Foxwell, near Leonardtown.

A friend of ours, residing in the 8th district, had one child born to him May 4, 1896, and twins born April 26, 1897. We hope they may all live to comfort and brighten the old age of their now youthful father and mother.

Moving day is near at hand. Those of our subscribers who change their post-offices will please notify us promptly, giving the name of the post office they leave as well as the one to which they remove.

Christmas Day Masses at St. Aloysius' Leonardtown, will be at 6, 7 and 10.30 A. M. The bell will ring at 5 A. M. to arouse the early church-goers. There will also be Masses on Christmas Day at St. Joseph's, St. John's and Sacred Heart.

Our little local on red foxes has elicited the information that last year Mr. James C. Wise's pack killed two reds, and about three weeks ago the same dogs caught another. Mr. Wise has the finest fox-hounds in this section and we believe they are the fastest in Southern Maryland.

The Baltimore *Sun* of Saturday, December 18th, instant, reports that Senator Wilkinson has called upon Postmaster General Gary and requested the appointment of Mr. John R. Garner as postmaster at Hollywood. The office is now in charge of Mrs. S. C. Thompson, whose term has expired.

Leonardtown Fire Department.

Marshal—KEMPER A. VIETT.
Asst. Marshal—JACKSON B. ABELL.

Leonardtown Hook and Ladder Company.

Louis L. Viett, Captain,
Charles Connelley, Asst. Capt.,
Harry Spalding,
Joseph Russell,
Wm. F. Greenwell,
Harry Fenwick,
J. B. Railey,
George P. Loker,
C. J. Clements,
Harry Graves,
Harry Combs,
Milton Jones,
Testa Abell,
P. O. Budd.

Hook and Ladder Company, Engine No. 1.

Jos. M. Mattingly, Captain.
Spencer C. Viett, Asst. do
James V. Foxwell,
C. Bruce Armsworthy,
Woodley F. Abell,
Robert C. Abell,
James C. Longmore,
Jack Norris,
David Milburn,
Robert A. Abell,
C. W. Foxwell,
Frank Camalier,
John Doyle.

Leonaadtown Hose Co., Engine No. 2.

James H. Sewell, Captain.
George Creighton, Asst. do
John H. Gordon,
Edward Butler.
Philip Butler,
Douglas Butler,
Alfred Hayden,
Henry Cole,
William F. Swailes,
Jeff. Hanson,
Henry Wilson,
Alex. Shircliffe,
Maguire Chase,
John Shaw.

Rules for Fire Watchman. Time of rounds —11 P. M. and 1, 3 and 5 A. M.
Weather Signals.

1 whistle, starlight; 2 whistles, moonlight; 3 whistles, cloudy; 4 whistles, raining; 5 whistles, snowing or hailing.
Fire Signal—Ringing of hotel bells.
Watchman, GEORGE RUSSELL.

Lowuntown Locals.

(*From our Regular Correspondent*).

Question.—Much sickness?

Answer.—Some chills and fever.

Q.—What is the treatment of doctors?

A.—A cathartic and quinine.

Q.—Any courting?

A.—Well, a-h-e-m, there seems to be some love making being done.

Q.—How do you know this?

A.—We do not know it, we only surmise that it is being done, because we occasionally hear young men say such and such a young lady is his "pet," his "darling," his "angel."

Q.—Are the roads in good traveling condition?

A.—In consequence of the recent rains they are sloppy. We miss Bob Pembroke. We are not a fault finder—a pessimist.

Q.—Much sawing and grinding?

A.—Owners of mills seemingly do a fairly good business notwithstanding the fact that meal sometimes is coarse and planks are not uniformly sawed, i. e., thicker at one end than at the other. Let this be *entre nous*, please.

Q.—Do any accidents occur in mills?

A.—Although the balls of the governor often fly out by centrifugal force, an indication that the machine is going too fast, no accidents occur. Thanks.

Q.—Any hog killing?

A.—Farmers have finished killing we believe.

Q.—Why did they kill so early?

A.—Well, for two reasons. First, the fear of the appearances of the cholera. Second, to economize feed—corn.

Q.—Any heavy weights?

A.—300 lbs., maximum.

Q.—Schools progressing?

A.—Teachers, white and Afro-American, apparently are well pleased with progress, attendance and average of their respective pupils.

Q.—Any base ball playing?

A.—The national game seems to be losing favor hereabout. "Keep the ball in motion', is no longer heard as a motto.

Q.—Much Xmas preparation?

A.—We hear that some "fixing up" is being made. Children no doubt feel Xmas in their bones. They have St. Nicholas in their mind's eyes. Abandon Xmas festivities and children would become despondent. The ghost of Washington Irving would rise to rebuke us for such action.

Q.—Any parties, cold water and otherwise?

A.—Fiddlers tell us that it is "mighty dull" with them. We hear that a 'Stag' dance is going to take place soon. A dry affair, indeed.

Q.—How are Ex-Rebs, Dan Hammett, Dallas Evans, Walter Wood and others getting along these hard money times?

A.—Swimmingly. They love their Maker and their neighbors. They are buoyed up by hope, and are perfectly well satisfied to read occasionally the 13th Article of the Constitution of the United States.

Q.—Any Independent Republicans in St. Inigo's district.

A.—A-h-e-m, we'll turn 'Yankee' and answer by asking, did Achas make his children pass through fire to consecrate them to the false god Moloch?

Q.—Any goats in Lowuntown?

A.—A few, and the citizens did not get scared worth a cent when they landed at Miller's wharf and think that they were 'horned hogs' as did the natives of the Pacific Islands when Captain Cook carried a dozen or more there.

Q.—Sleepy?

A.—Yes, sirs, by the way, I believe that a strong mind in a strong body depends on sleep and plenty of it. Good night. Pleasant dreams and a happy Xmas. AZZANA.

There is no medicine in the world equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the cure of throat and lung diseases. This is a fact that has been proven in numberless cases. Here is a sample of thousands of letters received: "I have tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy while suffering from a severe throat trouble, and found immediate and effective relief. I can unhesitatingly recommend it."—ED. W. WHITTEMORE, Editor Grand Rivers (Ky.) *Herald*. For sale by William F. Greenwell & Son, Leonardtown; Jos. S. Matthews, Valley Lee.

For the Holidays.

We call the special attention of our patrons and the public generally to our well assorted supply of Xmas and Holiday goods. *Prices away down.* Best broken candy 3½ cts. per lb; loose raisens, 4½ cts. per lb; London layers, 10 cts. per lb; mixed nuts, 10 cts. per lb. Other goods in proportion.

We have some big inducements to offer you in ladies' capes and cloaks.

A. E. BOWLING & Co.,
Mechanicsville, Md.

First District Items.

(*Written for the Beacon.*)

Well, dear readers, did you think "Three Stars' was dead? No, not dead but sleeping. Sleeping in the literary sense of the word but now he has awakened and hopes to give you the First District Items more regular in the future.

The great feast of Christmas is near at hand and every one is busy preparing for the joyful time. Little children are eagerly counting the days before Sante Claus will come. When I was in Town last week I saw him busily engaged digging gold on the Klondike. So look forward for a big Xmas.

Messrs. Birch, Wilkinson and Tennison have received large stocks of Xmas goods. Mr. Birch has just completed his new store and has every thing on sale. Mammas who want nice and cheap goods call on friend Raymond.

Mr. Morris, of Jutland, is dangerously ill from a cancer

Master Benjamin Cullison, of Baltimore, is on a visit to his uncle in this neighborhood.

Mr. Henry Wible, of the Pine, butchered three hogs. The three weighed 1228 pounds. One weighed 504 pounds. Who can beat Mr. Wible?

Mr. Beacon will you please say in your issue which boat is the oldest the Potomac or the Lancaster?* And if Mr. Lewis did not run her sometime before she was bought by the Weems' Company.

THREE STARS.

* The Lancaster. Mr. Lewis never owned or ran the Lancaster.

Uncle Ned.

Dear Little Readers:—As good old merry Xmas is near at hand, I don't know a subject more suitable for you. It is a time when joy reigns in every heart, both old and young, with few exceptions. (I have once seen in my life one poor creature that never laughed. I was then quite a youth, but I looked deeply into that face and that character, and it has taught me valuable lessons). But I am speaking of merry Xmas, when the world over is filled with joy and gladness—when the fond parents lay aside their cares and mingle their joys with the little ones—when the fond husband clasps his loving companion to his bosom and speaks out, as it were, 'children, behold thy mother'—when eloquence is poured forth throughout the world from every press and pulpit, proclaiming the light of a Saviour is dawned upon the world, that He comes to welcome alike the sinner and the saint to His great heart of hearts—when thousands of voices from every choir ring out the anthems on the midnight air, and the organ peals out in thundering tones to do honor to Him who comes to bring the "glad tidings of great joy"—when smiles are seen upon every face and gladness plays round about every heart—when the poor hopeless urchin is startled by some gift from the hand of charity, his little heart bounding with joy to know that he too is remembered—when the tables are spread with all the delicacies and dainties imaginable and the heart is filled with childhood's glee—when gifts and well-wishes are exchanged and the opened door bids welcome to all—when the world is a mass of artificial light, the heavens ablaze with lumination amid the roar and laughter of God's little ones—when the aged and infirm whose cheeks are furrowed and whose once manly and graceful forms now bent down with years cry out in their hearts with Simon of old, "Lord, it is enough that mine eyes hath seen," &c.—when the little babe is lulled to sleep and the mother's heart goes back across the long bridge of centuries that span the time when the infant Saviour was nestled in a virgin mother's arms. It is, my little readers, a time of universal joy.

It is a time when the merchant stands behind his counter exhibiting his toys and his dainties and he likes to see the little folks and the big folks come in and supply themselves for a joyful time, and, by the way, U. N. is requested to say that there is a nice lot of stockings kept on hand at the "Three Gates" store—all sizes—some of them, I think, would hold about a bushel, and some would come in for the babies. Then there are some suitable for the boys and the misses—and—well, the beaux will take care of the larger ones.

Well, little readers, I don't know when you will hear from your old friend again, perhaps not for a long time. He stole these moments from himself as a benediction for the outgoing year. It is hard to tell what may take place before another Xmas comes after this. He may hang up his fiddle and the bow for what he knows, but he hopes to be in the land of the living for many years yet and to give you some more lessons in the future. It has not been his aim to mislead you, and he hopes that you have or will profit by his simple notes. If he has said anything, politically speaking, he is sorry for, he is glad of it, and whilst he departs from you for the present he still clings to the old "forsaken bough," believing as he does that the best policy is to be what you are and nothing else but that one thing. He now bids you a good bye for the present and wishes you and all his friends, young and old, a merry and a very happy Xmas.

UNCLE NED.

P. S. Would like some of my little readers to tell me the monster alluded to in last issue through next issue of the BEACON. U. N.

(Written for the Beacon.)

A Courting Mishap.

Two Leonardtown sports a-courting went
The hearts of both beat quick,
The road was dark, their mare was fast
And they hustled along so slick.

Their mare was handy with her heels
And "oh the sickening thud,"
When the cart o'erturned and a courting boy
When rooting in the mud.

His friend fell on him as he lay
And though deep in that mud hole 'mashed'
He did not grieve, but quick did say
"My bottle isn't smashed."

The boys kept on and soon arrived,
Their spirits sure were good,
Their lines were cast in a pleasant place,
For they were near H - - v w - - d.

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The L. M. and S.

A meeting was held at the residence of Mr. C. W. Foxwell, recently, by a number of persons who were desirous of cultivating the social spirit and who cherished the opinion that a musical and literary society would conduce to their moral and mental improvement. A committee for a permanent organization was chosen and on December 8th a constitution and by-laws adopted. Persons, both male and female, are eligible to membership, and the mutual enjoyment and usefulness to be found in such a union is appreciated. With the assurance of success of *The L. M. & S.*, Leonardtown will be dearer to the Muses.

The following is a list of the officers: Mr. W. D. Henry, President; Mr. C. W. Foxwell, 1st Vice-President; Miss Mollie Foxwell, 2nd Vice-President; Mr. Frank Foxwell, Recording Secretary; Miss Pauline Hammett, Assistant Recording Secretary; Mr. C. G. Jarboe, Corresponding Secretary; Mr. M. S. Green, Treasurer.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

There was an interesting gathering of the family and descendants of Mr. Martin Wible at his old homestead near Hollywood on Saturday last, the occasion being the eightieth anniversary of his birth. Mr. Wible came to this county about sixty years ago, having a wife and one child. He now numbers among his descendants twelve children, fifty-four grand and eleven great grandchildren. Of these, fifty-four were present on the occasion referred to, together with a number of friends and neighbors who were glad to honor this Patriarch of the Wible family by their presence. The old gentleman has "grown old gracefully," and enjoys the pleasures of life with as much zest as those many years younger than himself. He is hale and active, and in his good old age is enjoying the blessings of a temperate and well-spent life. His many friends and relatives testified their appreciation of him by a variety of handsome presents. Among those which seemed to delight him most, was a large twist of country tobacco, sent him by his old friend, Col. John F. Dent. When this was presented to him, he manifested his pleasure by bringing a "double shuffle," the nimbleness of which excited the envy of all present. We hope he will live to enjoy many more family reunions. **

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Editors Beacon:—One of the most impressive scenes witnessed for many years was the occasion of the celebration of the eightieth birthday of Mr. Martin Wible, at the home of his son, Jos. C. Wible, on Saturday, 18th instant. Over seventy guests, including his four sons, one daughter, twenty-nine grandchildren and ten great grand children partook of the bountifully prepared meal of turkey, stuffed ham, oysters and other goodies too numerous to mention. The table was most beautifully and tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreen. The confectionery table was oh! just lovely. It was loaded with sweets, and the cake prepared by an experienced baker of Baltimore placed in the centre, was magnificent to behold. Mr. Wible, the subject of this celebration, was in the best of health and looking as well as he did twenty years ago. His face beamed with joy, making manifest the happy emotion which swelled up in his heart, and well might it be so, for the love and affection of his children, thus revealed, rendered the occasion one of the happiest of his life. Years may come and go, and mayhap many changes will be wrought, but all who took part in this festive scene, will ever remember the occasion as being one of the most impressive of their lives.

May many years yet be his, and each anniversary marked by such a love token of his children, grand children, and possibly by his *great great* grand children is the wish of your humble correspondent.

X.

Puny Children

Who would prescribe only tonics and bitters for a weak, puny child? Its muscles and nerves are so thoroughly exhausted that they cannot be *whipped* into activity. The child *needs* food; a blood-making, nerve-strengthening and muscle-building food.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil is all of this, and you still have a tonic in the hypophosphites of lime and soda to act with the food. For thin and delicate children there is no remedy superior to it in the world. It means growth, strength, plumpness and comfort to them. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Lost—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.

Mr. J. Walter Carpenter.

A letter to Mr. P. O. Budd, of this town, dated December 20th, instant, stated that "the doctors had decided to operate on Mr. J. Walter Carpenter on the 21st, and hoped that he would be benefited." We sincerely trust that the operation was successful and that Mr. Carpenter's life may be spared for many years to come.

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"Vanity Fair" had a very enjoyable meeting last Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. J. Frank Bohanan. The programme for the evening was enjoyed immensely. Those taking part were Misses Edith Ford, Lessie Pembroke and Messrs. John and George Dawson, Ernest Bohanan and Reyburn Bradshaw. The society will give an entertainment during the holidays for the sole enjoyment of its members and friends. "LA MAGNATE."

Dolls, Toys. Fancy Articles. Largest variety of Fine China and Bric a-Brac in the county for presents at Lawrence's.

Go to Lawrence's for Christmas Presents. Largest Variety. Finest Presents.

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

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MAIN STREET,
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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.

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.

EDELEN BROS.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

For the sale of

TOBACCO, GRAIN and PRODUCE

No. 125 South Charles St.,

BALTIMORE, Md.

☞Special attention given to the inspection of tobacco.

Jan.17—tf

J. ARCHIE NORRIS,

MERCHANT, AT

CALIFORNIA; MD.

Keeps constantly on hand a full line of goods, which I am prepared to dispose of at lowest prices. I defy competition.

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, LIQUORS AND SHOES A SPECIALTY.

Granulated sugar,	5 cents.
Meat,	5 "
White astral oil, 150 test,	10 "
Calicoes,	4 and 5 "
Ginghams,	4 and 5 "
Soap,	2 "
2 gals. cider vinegar at	25 "

COME AND BE CONVINCED.

Oct 28—tf.

JOHN B. ABELL,

—DEALER IN—

POULTRY, EGGS,
LIVE STOCK,
HIDES,
WOOL, &c.

907 Louisiana Ave., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 20—tf.

NOTICE. C. OSTERMAN.

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.

Nov 11—2m.

Professional.

D. F. MORGAN,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law and Agent for Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, Mutual Life of New York and Royal Fire Insurance of Liverpool,

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

April 1, 1880—tf

DAN'L C. HAMMETT,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Leonardtown, Md

Jna 31—tf

B. HARRIS CAMALIER,

STATE'S ATTORNEY,

AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Leonardtown, Md

ROBERT C. COMBS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Leonardtown M

WALTER I. DAWKINS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

FIDELITY BUILDING, CORNER CHARLES AND LEXINGTON STS., BALTIMORE, MD.

Will continue to practice in St. Mary's and adjoining counties. Nov 3—tf.

WALTER B. DORSEY,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

Office—Register of Wills' Office.

Jan 14 '92—1y.

DUKE BOND,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW.

National Mechanics Bank Building

BALTIMORE, MD.

Sept 29 '92.

D. S. BRISCOE

Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law,
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1873—tf

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Jan 1, 85—tf†

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Sept 26—tf

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306 9th N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Operative and mechanical Work done in best manner. All work guaranteed Prices moderate. Consultation free.

Sept 1—tf

Dr. THOMAS LYNCH,

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

Offers his professional services to the people of Leonardtown and vicinity. Can be found at Moore's Hotel. Prompt attention given.

August 19, 1897—tf.

JOSEPH H. MILBURN,

Contractor and Builder,

is prepared to furnish at all times

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS and FRAMES of all Sizes,

At the VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Virginia flooring, $12 to $16 per M.
Georgia " $18 to $25 " M.

Georgia framing (heart) at $18 to $22 per M, according to length.

Laths $3 per thousand, delivered at Leonardtown or River Landings.

Terms.—Cash on delivery. All orders promptly attended to.

Shingles, 6x20 cypress at $7.50 to $5 per M. North Carolina Resin plank, $14.50 per M.

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.

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*

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

FRANCIS V. KING,
Beacon Office.

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.

NOTICE.

I beg leave to call the attention of the public to the fact that I am prepared to furnish Steam Engines, Saw-Mills, Threshers, Grain Drills, &c., at very low prices and on easy terms. I am also the manufacturers agent for Buggies and Wagons of all kinds, of which I keep a stock on hand. Call to see me and be convinced that I can srve you money.

J. W. GRAVES.

Sept 21 1 tf.

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.

UNDERTAKING.

COFFINS and CASKETS, latest styles always on hand and furnished at, shortest no ice and lowest prices for **cash.**

THREE HEARSES

always on hand.

Horseshoeing, $1 cash.

In conjunction with my BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT department, I am prepared to build

CARTS,
WAGONS,
BUGGIES, &c.,

at low prices.

Repairing, Painting and Trimming

J. A. DILLOW.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

June 21, 87—tf.

UNDERTAKING

H. BARBER CAWOOD,

Undertaker, Chaptico.

Two Hearses.

HAVING provided for the public one of the **Finest Hearses** in Southern Maryland, I am prepared to serve funerals with a full line of

CLOTH BOUND AND WOODEN CASKETS, SASHES, GLOVES AND DISINFECTANTS.

Hotel attached. Branch house Lothair Station, B. P. R. R.

June 6—tf.

UNDERTAKING.

WITH an elegant new **Hearse** and a full stock of **Coffins** and **Caskets** I am prepared to serve funerals at the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms.

In connection with this I designate especial attention to my **Blacksmith** and **Wheelwright** department.

☞All orders quickly and neatly attended to.

A. C. WELCH
Chaptico, Md.

June 1—y.

UNDERTAKING.

Situated 1 mile and a-half from GREAT MILLS, on the road to ST. GEORGE'S, with an elegant hearse and a full stock of coffins, and caskets, also having now the shop at GREAT MILLS in our possession with a full stock of coffins and caskets of the latest style kept always on hand, we are prepared to serve funerals from either shop at shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms. All orders quickly and neatly attended to.

In connection with our undertaking at GREAT MILLS, the Blacksmith and Wheelwright work will be carried on and promptly attended to

LEWIS T. CLARKE & BRO.,

Oct 1—tf.

UNDERTAKING

HAVING located at Clifton Factory Md., with a fine HEARSE and a full STOCK OF COFFINS, CASKETS, ROBES, &c.,

I am prepared to serve funerals at the shortest notice and upon reasonable terms. Cloth-covered caskets furnished for $40; plain caskets, $20; coffins in proportion. Thanking my friends for past favors I ask a continuance of same.

F. T. S. PRICE.

Oct 11—tf

Undertaking and Embalming.

Having provided myself with a new Hearse, am now in addition to my business at the Ridge prepared to serve funerals from the Great Mills, having a full line of Coffins and Caskets at each place.

Mr. C. Wesley Sanner has charge of the Great Mills division.

Embalming will receive my personal attention at both places.

S. G. GOODRICH,
RIDGE, MD.

Jan 21—tfc.

Tax-Collector's Notice.

This is to give notice to the taxpayers of the 3rd and 6th Election districts, that I will attend at Leonardtown, Md., on

Every Tuesday in the Month,

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. for taxes for year 1897. Prompt settlements are requested.

WM. A. LYON,
Collector.

Sept 16—tf.

Meals and Lodging.

FOR CONVENIENCE of the Traveling Public hereafter at Stone's Wharf, **meals will be furnished at 50 cents; Lodging, 50 cents.**

☞**Teams for hire.**

J. PHILIP GREENWELL.

Nov 4 97—tf