Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning, Aug. 24th, 1899.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
JOHN WALTER SMITH.

For Comptroller:
JOSHUA W. HERING.

For Attorney-General:
ISIDOR RAYNER.

France is almost in a state of revolution and the Dreyfus trial is still on.

Edward Lee, colored, was shot and killed at Belair, Md., last Sunday. Three colored men are in jail charged with the shooting.

The mass-meeting at the Court House Saturday last was a lively affair. There was nothing dull about the proceedings from start to finish.

It is now said that the Filipinos contemplate putting a lawyer at the head of their War Department. Then the tug of war will begin in earnest.

Our Republican friends are not pleased with the Democratic platform; the ticket we have nominated don't suit them and Arthur P. Gorman persists in living. But, Democrats are in good heart, thank you.

Dr. J. Pembroke Thom, one of the most widely known citizens of Baltimore died last Monday Dr. Thom was 71 years of age. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, a true Democrat and in 1884 was Speaker of the House of Delegates.

It is stated that Secretary of War Root is "studying the Philippine problem like a legal case." This is an excellent idea. Mr. Root is an astute lawyer. Why doesn't he sue Spain and require her to deliver the Philippine goods in accordance with the bill of sale, on which we paid her $20,000,000 in good money? Why not secure a mandamus or something of that sort to compel Spain to make good her "defective title" to the islands? Fighting under Gen Otis is a slow and costly process. The law is the thing.—*Hagerstown Mail.*

SATURDAY'S MASS MEETING.

[Reported for the Beacon.]

Pursuant to call of Senator Wash Wilkinson and over two hundred other Republicans of St. Mary's county, a mass-meeting assembled in the Court House, Leonardtown, Saturday, August 19, 1899. John S. Jones called to order, and on motion of William A. Sommerville, colored, Washington Wilkinson was chosen chairman. On taking the chair, the Senator explained the reasons for the call. He said that it was a demand for fair and honest primaries and a rebuke to dishonest, disreputable methods, and he was glad to see assembled in such a cause so many quiet, decent, sober, honest respectable Republicans. He was present, he said, partly at his own volition and partly at the solicitation of his friends. He told how he and his friends had been treated in the county convention of 1898—how a contest had been trumped up against him in his district, how he had not been permitted to be heard in convention and how the committee on credentials, with Mr. Ching as chairman, had reported resolutions selecting delegates to the convention and how the same resolution that selected delegates and transacted all the business of the convention had had tacked on to it a clause admitting his delegation just at the juncture when it could have no voice in the deliberations of the convention except to vote on a motion to adjourn. He also told how he had labored to adjust differences in the party, make peace and bring his friends to the support of the ticket. At the Court House he had spoken with Messrs. Wellington and Mudd and declared his unfaltering adherence to Republican principles and his intention to support the ticket. When the fight grew hot and Mr. Mudd and other Republicans became uneasy, his friends sent for him to reconcile him. He said that he was already reconciled. Continuing, the Senator said: "Mr. Mudd with his brass band was at Great Mills and waited for me to return from Baltimore from a conference with my friends. When I arrived I was helped from my buggy and Mr. Mudd asked me if I was in a good humor. I said, that I was. He then asked, 'What do you want?' I told him that I wanted fair treatment for my friends and fair and honest primaries. I further said that I wanted an agreement to that effect. Mr. Mudd said, 'All right!' Mr. Enoch Abell gave us a letter. The agreement was that we were to have equal representation in primary judges and clerks. That agreement was repudiated and violated, and in the primary in Patuxent, after we had elected four judges and two clerks, giving our opponents two judges and one clerk, Mr. Harry Graves produced a type written document from the State Central Committee naming three judges to control our primary. We would not submit to this arbitrary action, and they left us and held another primary on the green. In my primary we cast 185 votes and the other side, in their primary, cast 145. The votes cast in our primary were those of honest Republicans. I know that, but I don't know what kind the other folks were. The solemn pledge for fair primaries and an honest expression of the will of the party, made to me, having thus been disregarded, and the bargain entered into shamefully broken, my friends have informed me that I can make no more bargains to bind them; that they propose now to make their own bargains, and are present today to do it."

At the conclusion of Mr. Wilkinson's speech, L. Johnson Canter was elected secretary and Wm. A. Sommerville and John S. Jones were chosen vice-presidents. On motion of John S. Jones a committee on Resolutions and Recommendations of one from each election district was appointed by the chair, as follows: James Sewell, James H. Jourdan, H. A. Butler, Charles Barnes, Thos. Mack, Philip A. Gatton, Leander Carter, John S. Jones.

While the committee was out preparing its report, Garner B. Mahoney, colored, addressed the meeting, and announced his candidacy for the nomination for the House of Delegates. At the conclusion of Mahoney's speech, the committee returned, and through its chairman, John S. Jones, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

We, the true and conservative Republicans of St. Mary's county, in mass-meeting assembled for the purpose of protesting against the illegal and unrepublican conduct of the managers of the last two Republican primaries and conventions, and to pass resolutions and recommendations for the betterment of the Republican party in St. Mary's county.

We heartily endorse the wise, patriotic and successful administration of President McKinley and pledge ourselves for a delegation favorable for his renomination in 1900.

We proudly endorse the administration of Governor Lowndes and pledge ourselves to support him and any other candidate that may be nominated by the Republican convention.

We likewise heartily endorse the splendid management of Comptroller Phillips Lee Goldsborough and State Treasurer Thomas J Schryock and recommend them to the voters for re-election.

Whereas, we, the true and conservative Republicans of St. Mary's county, feeling that a great injustice was done to certain Republicans in the last Republican primaries and also in the convention; whereas, Mr. William D. Henry was made chairman without being either delegate or alternate; whereas, Mr. Fritz Chunn was made secretary, he being neither delegate nor alternate and a Democrat; whereas, J. H. Ching was made Chairman of Committee on Credentials when he was only an alternate, with full delegation from his district, reported by himself; whereas, the delegation headed by Washington Wilkinson from the 6th district, who received 185 Republican votes, was turned down, and the delegation headed by George Bankins and receiving 145 votes in the district, including many Democrats and boys, was seated; whereas, a motion made by Mr. Wilkinson to have one from each of the contesting delegations go before the committee on credentials to present their respective claims was defeated by the arbitrary ruling of the said William D. Henry; whereas, Messrs. Abell and Ching, two members of the Central Committee, assumed to name the judges and clerks for the several election districts without any authority, as is apparently acknowledged by the fact that they made the last call in a manner different, giving the Republican voters in the several districts the right to select the judges and clerks; and whereas, the petition of over one thousand Republican voters was ignored by said members of the Central Committee by refusing to give a thirty day's notice of the primaries, therefore

Resolved, That we protest against all such unfair, illegal and arbitrary conduct on the part of the committee.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting for the restoration of harmony in the party and for the future success of the Republicans in the county, that Mr. Ching and Mr. Adam Mahoney immediately resign as members of the Central Committee, and that Messrs. E. B. Abell, Joseph H. Ching and Adam Mahoney sign a recommendation to the State Central Committee for the appointment of Washington Wilkinson and Garner B. Mahoney for members of the Republican Central Committee for St. Mary's county in place of Mr. Joseph H. Ching and Mr. Adam Mahoney, Mr. Abell to continue on same.

Resolved, That we favor the continuance of primary meetings by ballot upon the plan of the general election law and favor the passage of a primary election law in conformity with this plan.

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Whereas, Mr. Joseph H. Ching has been appointed to the position of Post-office Inspector of Rural Free Delivery for the District of Maryland,

Resolved, That we demand that he [Mr. Ching] immediately resign the position of Clerk, Treasurer and Attorney to the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's county, and that some one who is a good and true Republican be appointed in his stead.

Whereas, Mr. Derby A. Lynch was a Democrat a few years ago, and prior to that time and while in Texas was a Populist; *and whereas*, he was a Silver Delegate to the State Convention in 1896 and a supporter of Mr. Wm. J. Bryan,

Resolved, That we protest against his appointment as Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

Resolved, That we ask that some good and true Republican be appointed Clerk and Treasurer to the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's county.

In moving the adoption of the second resolution John S. Jones criticised Joseph H. Ching for his interference in primary contests while holding a Federal appointment and said that in the exercise of his rights and privileges he had reported Mr. Ching's actions to the Postmaster-General. For so doing, Mr. Ching had threatened that he and Mr. Mudd would personally conduct his campaign. Mr. Jones further said that he had always voted for Mr. Mudd, and expected to vote for him again, but that he was not to be frightened by any threats made by Joseph H. Ching.

On motion of John S. Jones, a committee of three was appointed by the chair to wait on Messrs. Abell, Ching and Adam Mahoney and notify them of the action of the mass-meeting, and the same committee was also instructed to wait upon the County Commissioners and inform them of the resolutions adopted by the meeting. The committee was further instructed to report Tuesday next.

Messrs. F. Oscar Wathen, William A. Sommerville and Leander Carter were the committee appointed.

On motion, a committee of nine, consisting of one from each district, was appointed by the chair to act with the chairman and receive the report of the committee of three.

Before the meeting adjourned, Senator Wilkinson again took the floor and explained *in extenso* his connection with the mass-meeting, his labors as Peace Commissioner in 1898, and the way the primary was conducted in his district on July 15th, proximo, giving the names of Democrats and boys who worked with his opponents on that day. He said that he was in the house of his friends and that he "was not afraid of being ruled out of order by one William D. Henry." The Senator paid his respects to his opponents, and spoke at length of his services to his party, contrasting his own devotion and steadfastness with Mr. Ching's action in 1893 when, he said, Mr. Ching had spoken, worked and voted for Democrats. The Senator said that no one could accuse him of ever having been false to Republican principles or having voted against a Republican nominee. In his remarks about Messrs. Henry and Ching he did not mince words. He said that in connection with his labors as Peace Commissioner in 1898 he would tell a story, in which the joke was on him. In a conversation with Mr. Mudd he told him, he said, of his efforts to secure harmony, to unite the party and bring out its full vote, and assured Mr. Mudd that there was nothing that he could honorably do to secure his election and Republican success that he was not willing to do. "But," he said, "Mr. Mudd, it is very disagreeable to have Mr. Ching cursing me and my friends all the time." To this Mr. Mudd replied: "Well, Wash, I have told Ching that he must stop calling you a son of a ——".

The story brought down the house. On motion, the meeting adjourned.

DIED.

Died, in Mechanicsville District, on the 15th of August, 1899, RICHARD LONG, in the eightieth year of his age. He leaves four daughters, all married—and two sons, Richard and J. Thomas Long of this county. Mr. Long had lived as tenant on the same farm for the last thirty five years, and those who knew him best can gladly testify to the faithfulness and integrity of his character, and to his many other virtues. The large concourse of people who attended his funeral was an evidence of the respect and regard felt for him by the community. He was buried at "St. Joseph's," the Church of which he had been a life-long member. May he rest in peace!

New Advertisements.

A CARD.

Is This Persecution?

Messrs. Editors:—It will be remembered by my friends that two years ago I stated through this medium the injustice and unfair treatment I had received at the hands of the School Board. In order to retire me from the "Head of the Bay" school, two trustees who were not patrons, were appointed and although every patron (except one) asked for my retention, Mr. Cawood and *his tool* carried out the object for which they were appointed. Ever ready, however, to throw "the mantle of charity" over the motives of my neighbors, I had hoped that the future might prove that they were not prompted by hatred and malice. I succeeded in getting the school at Maryland Springs and for two years have given satisfaction to my patrons—the people whom I serve; but it seems this was very unsatisfactory to our *Honorable School Board*. When the day came in May for the appointment of trustees, the same old Board of Trustees was appointed for my school. (I received this information from one who should have known.) One of these trustees was bitterly opposed to me, the other two were favorable. Upon learning that I would likely get the school another year, what was done? At a meeting held in the latter part of June after the schools had closed, they turned down the two trustees who were favorable to me and went out of the school district in order to find one who would act as a "me too." Again a petition signed by every patron except one was sent to this Board of Trustees to be treated with "silent contempt." A delegation of the patrons then appealed to the School Board but was refused even an humble hearing. When at another meeting a petition, asking for justice, was handed to them it was contemptuously tossed aside by one of the members as if we were "throwing physic to the dogs."

Pray, tell us, "Upon what meat doth this our Caesar feed that he is grown so great?"

"He doth bestride the narrow world like a Colossus; and we petty men walk under his huge legs, and peep about to find ourselves dishonorable graves."

Not long ago it was ordered by the School Board, that none but a first grade teacher would be allowed to teach a Graded School and my neighbor, that high school official—The Judge, in company with a teacher who is related by marriage to a member of the Board notified in person the Chairman of the trustees of School No. 3, commonly known as, The Bedlam Neck Graded School as to the Board's action and recommended that this gentleman be appointed teacher. A few days afterwards I was unanimously appointed and immediately notified by letter to that effect. On the following Tuesday the School Board met and word was sent down to Dr. Blakistone, the Chairman, that Mr. Reeves, the dethroned schoolmaster, could teach if they so desired. When I heard this, not wishing to stand in the way of my friend and fellow sufferer, I immediately withdrew my appointment. And this is the explanation as seen "through a glass darkly:" when the Judge called on Dr. B. he said it was *ordered* by the Board, after I got the appointment it was only *recommended* by the Board that none but a first grade teacher could teach a Graded School.

I have merely mentioned these facts and facts like a mule—are stubborn things, to show our tax-payers how little they are considered by those "High Officials" whose very "per diem" is paid by the "sweat of our brow."

I recall that when two years ago a query was inserted in your columns, asking why Mr. John T. Herbert had been removed as trustee, it was said at the Head of the Bay by Judge Payne, that "*no one had the right to question the motives of an official.*" If then in their opinion I have overstepped the bounds of propriety I appeal to all fair-minded people to judge between us. I trust that "our Judge," *that high official*, now sleeps easily, but "I will remember you love in my dreams. Very Respectfully,

PHILIP HENRY DORSEY, Jr.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Messrs. Editors:—Please announce in your columns Mr. WEBSTER B. HERBERT as a candidate for the Legislature. He is a true Democrat and a gentleman who will reflect credit upon his party if elected.

Aug 24 — 4TH & 5TH DISTRICTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

Please announce P. H. DORSEY, Jr., as a popular and available candidate for Sheriff. We do not believe a stronger candidate could be nominated.

Aug 24 — YOUNG DEMOCRAT.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

Our young, fluent and popular young attorney, Mr. GEORGE LAFAYETTE BUCKLER would make an excellent State's Attorney. Please announce his name subject to the democratic primaries and say thyt he will be warmly supported by the 5th and 6th districts.

Aug 24

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Please announce COL. J. MARSHALL DENT as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates. He is a good and a true Democrat and if nominated will make a strong candidate.

Aug 24—tn — DEMOCRATS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The Taxpayers of St. Mary's county would have a faithful guardian of their interests if JOHN G. H. LILBURN were a member of their Levy Court, and his nomination by the Democrats is respectfully urged by — TAXPAYERS.

FOR SHERIFF.

W. V. WATERS is respectfully suggested as a suitable Democratic candidate for Sheriff. He would receive a large vote especially in the EIGHTH DISTRICT.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Messrs. Editors:—Please announce T. LEE MATTINGLY as a candidate for a seat in the next General Assembly of Maryland. His well-known Democracy and his business qualifications particularly fit him for the position, and he will be warmly supported by the

Aug 17 — YOUNG DEMOCRACY.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Messrs. Editors:—Please announce JAMES J. GREENWELL, of Leonardtown district, as a candidate for the House of Delegates, and say he will be warmly supported by

Aug 17½ — Chaptico District.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Messrs. Editors:—You are authorized to announce JOHN R. GARNER, of the 6th district as a candidate for the Legislature. If he is endorsed by the Democratic County Convention, he will receive the support of

Aug 17 — Many Friends.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

The Democrats of Milestown District recommend JOHN R. GARNER as a candidate for the House of Delegates, subject to the democratic primaries and say he will be warmly supported by the voters of the

Aug 17 — Seventh District.

Officers of Election

—FOR—

Saint Mary's County.

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE OF SELECTION.

Office of the Board of Supervisors of Election for St. Mary's County.

IN PURSUANCE of Chapter 202, Section 10, of the acts 1894, the Board of Supervisors of Election for Saint Mary's county hereby publish a list of the names of the Judges and Clerks of Election selected to act as said Judges and Clerks in their several election districts, together with their place of residence, and also the political party which the Board of Supervisors intends each of said persons to represent, respectively:

JUDGES:

Richard E. Langley, democrat, Ridge.
Alfred Armstrong, republican, St. Inigo's.
Thos. W. Aud, democrat, Valley Lee.
Allen H. Watts, republican, Valley Lee.
J. Ben Norris, democrat, Leonardtown.
Stanly Johnson, republican, Loveville.
Fred C. Davis, democrat, Chaptico.
Zach. Hill, republican, Mechanicsville.
Joseph A. Turner, democrat, Mechanicsville.
George W. Combs, republican, Mechanicsville.
John H. Buckler, democrat, Oakville.
Thos. G. Harding, republican, Laurel Grove.
R. M. Swann, democrat, Milestown.
John R. Harding, republican, Oakley.
Alexander Stevens, democrat, Fishing Point.
Eugene T. Graves, republican, Fishing Point.
Chas. E. Robrecht, democrat, Island.
John H. Poe, republican, Island.

CLERKS:

Henry F Abell, democrat, Ridge.
John J. Tarlton, republican, St. Inigo's.
Clarence Milburn, democrat, Valley Lee.
W. B. Thompson, republican, Valley Lee.
J. Benj. Drury, democrat, Beauvue.
John T. Foxwell, republican, Leonardtown.
Webster B. Herbert, democrat, Mechanicsville.
Stephen H. Johnson, republican, Maddox.
E. Luther Burroughs, democrat, Mechanicsville.
Joseph L. Alvey, republican, Charlotte Hall.
Joseph C. Wible, democrat, Hollywood.
Benjamin F. Knight, republican, Oakville.
J. M. Dent, jr., democrat, Oakley.
Leonard Graves, republican, River Springs.
Harry C. Dent democrat, Park Hall.
C. Wesley Magill, republican, Fishing Point.
Henry F. Smallwood, democrat, St. George's.
A. E. Poe, republican, St. George's.

Complaints in writing against the fitness or qualifications of any of the above appointees will be promptly examined.

JOHN E. REINTZELL, President.
JOHN J. BRADSHAW,
WALTER B. DENT,
Election Supervisors.

BERNARD LOVE, Clerk.
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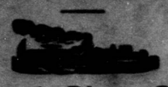

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STEAMER ST. MARY'S

Will leave Pier 8, Light Street, every Wednesday and Saturday at 6.30 a. m., for Fair Haven, Chesapeake Beach, Plum Point, Governor's Run, Dare's 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., Millstone Landing at 10 a. m., Governor's Run at 12 m., Plum Point at 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 LANCASTER & ESSEX

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Freight received at Pier 2, Tuesday and Saturday until 6 P. M.

HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent.

Office—Pier 2, Light St.
July 27 '99—tf.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Fannie P. Goddard
vs.
George Edwd Goddard and others.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, sitting as a Court of Equity, No. 602 N. E.

Ordered this 2nd day of Aug., 1899, that the sale made and reported by Daniel C. Hammett, Trustee, in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st Monday in Sept., 1899, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 1st Monday of September, 1899.

The report states the land sold for $512.

ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk.

True copy.—Test:
ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk.

Aug 3, 1899—4t

St. Mary's Female Seminary,

ST. MARY'S CITY, MARYLAND.

THE 55th Session opens September 18. Terms moderate. Students prepared to teach. For catalogue and particulars apply to

MISS L. R. LANGLEY,
Aug 10—m. Principal.

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April 27, '99—tf.

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Aug 3—2m. Principal.

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May 20—tf.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

Messrs. Editors—Please announce on the authority of numerous friends in Chaptico and Leonardtown districts, that Mr. JO. F. MORGAN will be warmly supported for the position of State's Attorney for St. Mary's county.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We announce JAMES T. COX, of the 1st district, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the County Convention.

Aug 17 — 1st, 2nd and 8th districts.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Richard T. Turner and Jesse Turner, trading as R. T. Turner,
vs.
William G. Gough.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity, No. 605 N. E.

Ordered this 15th day of August, 1899, that the sale made and reported by Richard T. Turner and Jesse Turner, Mortgagees' in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 2nd Monday of September, 1899, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon, once a week for three successive weeks, prior to the said 2nd Monday of September, 1899.

The report states the land sold for $1,260.

ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk.

Aug 17—3w.

Meals and Lodging.

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

Teams for hire.

J. PHILIP GREENWELL.
Nov27—tf

GOODS AT MILLISON'S.

LEONARDTOWN,

TO SUIT HARD TIMES.

A fine line of Spring Calicoes at 4cnlc yard, Cotton at 4½c and up. Bleached Cotton, yard wide, from 4½c up. Scotch Lawn, from 4c up. Percales, yard wide, 8c. All styles Linings and Cambrics, 4c.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

A full line of Worsted at 9c to 35c. Ginghams from 4c to 6c. White Goods for Dresses, 10c.

SHOES.

I have the largest, finest and cheapest stock of shoes in Leonardtown.

Men's Coarse Shoes as low as 75 cents.
" Calf " as low as $1.15.
Boys' Shoes and Men's Patent Leather Slippers as low as 90c.
Ladies' Fine Shoes from 65c and up.
Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes from $1.05 to $2.00. Fine Laced Shoes from 75c to $1.75.
Misses Fine Shoes, laced or buttoned, from 90c up.
Infants' Shoes from 15c to 25c.
Children's Shoes, the best, at 35c.
Ladies' Russet Slippers and Black Oxfords as low as 65c.
I have a nice line of Men's Fine Shoes.
A Good Shoe for 95c.
Russet Shoes, "A No. 1," from $1.45 to $3.00.

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Men's Good High Spun Working Shirt for 15c to 20c. Men's Good Twill Drawers, 25c. Men's Good Under Shirts, 25c. Ladies' Hose, black or colored, 6 pairs for 25c. Men's Hose, black or colored, 6 pairs for 25c. Best Red Hose, 3 pairs for 25c. Men's Laundried Shirts 35c

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A new line of Spring and Summer Clothing. Men's Suits, English Worsted, checked or striped, of different make, $5.00; the same formerly worth $15.00. Black Clay Worsted Suits, in Frock or Sack, from $5.50 to $9.50, worth $18.00. Men's Woollen Suits, from $3.00 to $4.00.

Youths' Suits from 1.90 to 5.00
Children's Suits from 50c. to 2.00
Men's Pants from 50c. to 4.50

HATS.

A large line of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats. Men's Sunday Hats from 15c. to 75. Ladies' Sailor Hats, 19c.

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A Nice Rocking Chair, Cane Bottom, $1.25. Bedsteads, single or double, as low as $1.25.

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Granulated Sugar, 5c. per lb
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Flour, per bbl. (White House Patent) $4.50
" " bag, 25c.
Soaps, 11 bars for 25c.
Ginger Snaps, 5c per lb. Crackers, 6c per lb.

May 4—tf.

Saul Levinson,

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I have fitted up my place of business with a first-class stock of Solid Gold and Pure Silver Watches, Solid Gold Rings, Chains and all kinds of Jewelry.

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Zach H. Morgan, M. D. — Joseph H. Key,
B. Harris Camalier, — Jo F. Morgan,
Capt. Ben Adams, — Jos. H. Milburn,
Capt. Wm. Norris, — W. R. Sparks,
Philip T. Buckler, — R. Abell,

April 27—tf.

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May 18—tf.

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Beginning TUESDAY, MAY 30th, Steamers POTOMAC AND SUE will leave Pier 9, Light Street, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 P. M., for Alexandria and Washington, calling at all the usual landings.

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May 27—tf*

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FRESH BREAD, BUNNS, PIES, &c., Wholesale and retail. Special rates to the trade. Your patronage solicited.

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PURE LEAF LARD, per lb., 8c. BACON Shoulders, 8c per lb. Breakfast Bacon 10c per lb. California Hams, 9c. Fat Back, 6c per lb. STICK AND MIXED CANDY, 7c per lb.

LEVERING'S COFFEE, 10c.

BREAD SODA, 2 lbs for 7c.

MEN'S CLOTHING.—NEW STOCK, EXCELLENT quality and lowest prices.

Good Shirting Calico per yard, 4½c.
Fine Lawns and Organdies, 5c per yard.
Fine Percales, worth 12½c, 8c per yard.
Percales, worth 9c per yard, 7c.
Good Ginghams, 5c per yard.
Yard wide cotton, worth 6c per yd, 6c

BOYS' CLOTHING, FINE AND CHEAP.

MEN'S MALAGA HATS, 9c.
MEN'S AND BOYS' SUSPENDERS, 9c.

SHOES, Fine and low prices. Some old stock given away for a trifle.

MENS' SOCKS, full size and shape, per pair, 5c
LADIES' HOSE, 5c per pair. Children's Hose, full size and shape, per pair, 5c.

Box Paper and envelopes, per box, 8c. Royal letter paper by the pound 15c

Cakes.—Sugar Cakes, fresh, 10c ppr lb.

Neckties, 1 cent each.

Malacca Plated Teaspoons, per set, 14 cents.

Tumblers. Crystal Tumblers, fine, half dozen for 18 cents.

Fine imitation cut glass berry bowls, 18c
Large glass pitchers, worth 25c, 18c
Stand lamps, complete, 15c

We sell reliable goods and guarantee quality. We invite you to examine our large and well-selected stock.

Would call especial attention to our fine, new

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June 6, '99—8w.

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July 20—2m

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Sept 9—tf.

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