

Instructions for marking the ballot, including instructions for marking the cross (X) in the large square space to the right of the emblem or party name at the head of the party ticket, and instructions for marking the cross (X) in the small space at the right of the name of candidate names a vote for the particular person opposite whose name the X is placed.

Ballot grid with columns for Democratic Ticket, Republican Ticket, Prohibition Ticket, Union Reform Ticket, Socialist Labor Ticket, and Social Democratic Ticket. Each column lists candidates for President, Vice-President, and Electors of the President and Vice-President.

The above is a true copy of the ballot to be voted in St. Mary's county, at the Election to be held November 6th, 1900.

WALTER B. DENT, JOS. T. GOUGH, ALOYSIUS E. BOWLING, Supervisors.

St. Mary's Beacon, LEONARDTOWN, MD. THURSDAY Morning, Oct. 25th, 1900.

Democratic Ticket. FOR PRESIDENT, WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, of Nebraska. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

Democratic Meetings. Mr. B. Harris Camalier and other prominent speakers will address their fellow citizens at the following places and on the following days:

The Oyster Law. The General Assembly of Maryland at its Session of 1900 passed an "Oyster Law" that in some sections seems to be meeting with strenuous opposition and indiscriminate condemnation.

Hon John Sherman, ex-Secretary of State, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, ex-United States Senator from Ohio, and one of the most notable statesmen in the Union, died in Washington, Monday last, the 22nd, instant.



beer or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the day of any election hereafter to be held in the counties of this State; any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to indictment, and shall upon conviction, be fined not less than fifty dollars for each offense.

Your attention is called to the following: SECTION 104. Whoever, during the hours of registration or revision of registration, or during the hours of election or canvass of votes, or making returns therefor in any precinct, shall bring, take, order or send into, or shall attempt to bring or take or send into any place of registration, or revision of registration, or of election, any distilled or spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer, or shall at any such time and place drink or partake of such liquors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than ten dollars (10), nor more than one hundred dollars.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETINGS! All people regardless of past political affiliations are respectfully invited and requested to attend at the following places and dates and hear the vital issues of the present campaign eloquently and ably discussed.

MORGANZA, Wednesday, October 24, at 7 p. m. GREAT MILLS, Thursday, October 25, at 2 p. m. RED GATE, Thursday, October 25, at 7 p. m. HOLLYWOOD, Friday, October 26, at 2 p. m.

TREASURERS' NOTICE. To Taxpayers. I will visit the several Districts in the county for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes for the year 1900 in the months of August, October, and November, of present year, and March and April of year 1901, as required by the Treasurer law, beginning in the 6th District at Hillville, Monday, Oct. 15.

REAL ESTATE. At Clements, St. Mary's Co. BY VIRTUE OF the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Jane E. Herbert to Leonard S. Herbert, Gabrielia Herbert and Susan B. Herbert, bearing date of December 4, 1896, and recorded in Liber J. J. G., No. 4, Folio 145 &c., one of the land records of St. Mary's county, the undersigned Mortgagee, will sell at public sale at the Court House door, Leonardtown, on

TUESDAY, November 13th, 1900, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate: Those tracts or parcels of called and known as "FARTHING'S FORTUNE AND ADDITION," containing 60 acres, "FARTHING'S FORTUNE AND ADDITION," containing 40 acres, "ST. JOHN'S AND ADDITION," containing 8 1/2-16 acres, and containing in the aggregate 108 1/2-16 acres, more or less. "LONG HOUSE LOT," containing 2 1/2 acres and the lot purchased of V. Page Alvey, containing 4 acres, more or less.

Weems' Steamboat Co. Patuxent River Route. On and after Saturday, September 8th, STEAMER ST. MARY'S

will leave Pier 3, Light Street wharf every SATURDAY and Wednesday, at 6:30 a. m., for Fair Haven, Plum Point, Governor's Run and Patuxent River as far up as Benedict. Returning will leave Benedict every Monday and Thursday at 4:30 a. m., Saturday at 8 a. m., Millstone at 10 a. m. Governor's Run at 12 m., Plum Point at 1 p. m., Fair Haven at 2:30 p. m., for Baltimore. Freight received daily at Pier 3, Tuesday and Friday until 6 p. m.

Election Notice. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of the Code of Public General Law, Article XXXIII, section 13, we, the Board of Supervisors of Election for St. Mary's county, hereby give notice to all whom it may concern, that an election will be held in St. Mary's county on

TUESDAY, November 6th, 1900, at the usual places of voting in the several Election Districts of said St. Mary's county, that is to say: FIRST DISTRICT, ST. INIGO'S. SECOND DISTRICT, AT OAK STORE. THIRD DISTRICT, AT LEONARDTOWN. FOURTH DISTRICT, AT CHAPTICO. FIFTH DISTRICT, AT MECHANICSVILLE. SIXTH DISTRICT, AT GOOD HOPE. SEVENTH DISTRICT, AT MILESTOWN. EIGHTH DISTRICT, AT JARBOESVILLE. NINTH DISTRICT, AT ADAMS STORE.

Chas. L. Pettis & Co., CASH Produce Buyers, Dressed Poultry, Game, Furs, Eggs and Butter. 204 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK.

Write for Present Paying Prices. Oct. 25, '00.

Notice to Creditors. Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Oct. 23. Ordered by the Court, That B. Harris Camalier, Administrator of the personal estate of John A. Burroughs, late of said county, deceased, do publish a notice to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit their claims and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.

Undertaking and Embalming. With three HEARSEs, one white, and a full stock of COFFINS and CASES. PREPARED to serve funerals at the shortest notice and lowest price for cash. Embalming done whenever desired and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. S. C. GOODRICH, JARBOESVILLE, MD. Sept 22-1900.

RATIFICATION NOTICE. John F. Harris, admr., &c., vs. Eleanor A. Harris and others. In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's Co., No. 870 N. E.

The New Horse Disease. Cerebro Spinal Anaemia. Those that have had it on their farms or neighborhood would profit by calling or writing to the undersigned for his preventative. No charge for consultation. Dr. THOS. W. SPRANKLIN, 1211 to 1231 Harford Ave., Telephone, C&P, No. 1563. Oct 11-1m. BALTIMORE, MD.

Notice to Creditors. In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John A. Burroughs, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of April, 1901, they will otherwise be barred from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. B. HARRIS CAMALIER, Administrator. Oct 25-00.

RATIFICATION NOTICE. In the matter of the deed of trust of J. H. Haley to Robt. C. Combs. In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, No. 915 N. E. Ordered the 16th day of October, 1900, that the said deed of trust, bearing date of October 15, 1900, and recorded in Liber J. J. G., No. 4, Folio 145 &c., one of the land records of St. Mary's county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st Monday in November, 1900, 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 in November, 1900. The report states the amount of sales \$4,250, &c. ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk. True Copy Test: ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk. Oct 11-14.

We Want Your Money, You Want Our Goods. We have decided on a policy of new goods each season. In order to live up to this idea, it is necessary at the end of each season to make goods so low that competition is out of the question. This may mean a loss to us, but it also means quick and sure sales. Nothing clears a stock so rapidly as a liberal

Picnic in Bargains. Remember, the goods we offer you are all new and seasonable, but they're not so new to our eyes—that's all. Besides, we must clear the way for the incoming tide of spring and summer merchandise, and we are willing to pay for the accommodation of having clean shelves and counters ahead of time. To make a long story short, this is our loss and your gain. Very respectfully, FOWLER & PAYNE, Jan 18-7c. Chaptico, Md. COL. CLARENCE HODSON, President. ANDREW M. COPPING, Cashier. WILLIAM S. HILL, Assistant Cashier.

The Bank Southern Maryland. MAIN STREET, UPPER MARLBORO, MD. OPEN FROM 9 TO 3 O'CLOCK. CAPITAL, \$25,000. Accounts solicited. Every facility consistent with safe banking assured. Correspondence solicited. Saving Departments. Our Savings Bank Department allows 3 per cent interest Sept 9 '97-17c.

A. S. Benville, Ridge, Md. To get the county talking about us, we offer you some stunning bargains in our DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

THE MOST BECOMING STYLES OF THE SEASON, AT PRICES TO SUIT ALL. Our assortment of Misses and Children's Millinery is unsurpassed, and we call attention of our patrons and friends to the same, with special reference to the moderate prices at which we offer these goods.

Positively Last Notice. ALL persons owing me State and county taxes must settle them on or before the 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900, or I shall proceed to collect them according to law. On and after this date I will be found in LEONARDTOWN ONLY ON TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS. JOHN T. JOHNSON, Collector. Aug 17-10c.

HUNTER & BURROUGHS, BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS. MECHANICSVILLE, MD. Will contract to build houses of all descriptions. All work done with neatness and dispatch. Orders addressed to him to the above postoffice will receive prompt attention. FESTIVAL. Festival at All Saint's Mission, 7th District, WEDNESDAY, October 31, at 4 o'clock sharp. Supper and oyster scald. Object of Festival is to complete new building. All welcome. COMMITTEE.