Saint Mary's Beacon

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

We are informed that about January 1st, proximo, a new store will be started in Leonardtown.

The finder of the satchel lost on the Chaptico-Clements road will please return same to this office.

F. Oscar Morgan, of Leonardtown, left per Steamer Westmoreland, Sunday last for a business trip to the city.

John H. Norris, of California, boasts of killing two twelve months old hogs that weighed 259 and 216 respectively.

There will be service at St. Andrew's church, Sunday next, the 15th, instant, at 11 a. m., and at Poplar Hill at 3 p. m.

Rev. William J. Richley, S. J., who has been quite sick is outagain and will, we hope, soon be able to attend to his duties.

State's Attorney Camalier left per Wednesday's steamer to attend to professional business in the city. He expects to return in a few days.

On our first page we print a good story from the pen of Uncle Ned and on our fourth page there is an interesting article on Farmer's Institutes.

George T. Hutchins, of Patuxent, left Sunday last to attend a tour of inspection under the auspices of the Maryland Department of Farmer's Institute.

The Board of County Commissioners reorganized Tuesday last by electing John G. H. Lilburn, president, and Walter B. Dorsey, clerk. See proceedings in another column.

R. Clark Abell, deputy Register of Wills, has returned from Baltimore, where he has been to have some of the old Will Records rebound. The work was greatly needed.

Messrs. Frank M. Thrift and Robert M. Bailey, of Kinsale, Va., paid a flying visit to Leonardtown, Sunday last. They are both clever gentlemen and we regret that their stay was so brief.

The past month was the dryest November known for a quarter of a century. The average November rainfall for the past 25 years has been 2.20 inches. For the month just ended it was .12 inches.

Next Sunday, the 15th, there will be a Quarterly Meeting at Bethel M. E. Church, South, at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Dr. Bond, presiding elder, will attend. Preaching at Mechanicsville, Sunday, at 3, p. m.

Last week, Messrs. Charles P. and Solomon Abell and Capt. Bill Jenkins found a bee tree on 'Hatfield's Hill,' near Leonardtown, and on cutting it down caught three coons, killed three squirrels and got a barrel of honey.

Miss Maud Duke, daughter of School Commissioner John F Duke, left Monday of last week to join the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Ky. She was accompanied by her father, who has another daughter in the Order.

Tuesday's *Sun* reports the killing at Pomonkey, Charles county, of Thomas Simmons, colored. He was shot by a negro named William Easton. The details of the tragedy had not been reported up to the time of our going to press.

The light in the sky last Monday night that attracted so much attention in Leonardtown and vicinity was the searchlight of the Patuxent steamer coming up to Spencer's wharf. The light shone directly up the road over Ellenboro' hill.

Last Monday, at her husband's residence in Baltimore, Elizabeth Cecelia, beloved wife of Griffin Hebb, formerly of this county, died and was buried Wednesday morning. Mr. Hebb has the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of St. Mary's friends.

Clerk of the Court of Appeals Thomas Parran has named Samuel Padgett, of Charles county, as his collector. This position, it is reported, was promised to ex-Senator Wilkinson, but Congressman Mudd provided for Wash and Mr. Parran took care of Sam.

Morgan, 3 year-old son of J. Wilson Adams, of Mechanicsville, died Monday afternoon last of membranous croup. He was a very attractive and interesting child and his parents have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in their affliction.

The practice of carrying concealed weapons is growing and the officers are bestirring themselves to break it up. One of the constables told us of instances which he said he intended to bring before the right authorities. This law ought certainly to be strictly enforced.

Residents of the Cedar Point section inform us that Sunday last eight or ten men from the Government torpedo boat at Solomon's Island were parading the public roads with guns and terrorizing the community. One of the men, we are informed, was guilty of indecent exposure.

The oyster police schooner Bessie Jones lost her anchor chain in the storm of last Tuesday week. The anchor was recovered, but the vessel is in need of a new chain. We are informed that Commander Howard's attention was called to the weak condition of the chain over a year ago.

Sunday last, the tenant house on the old Harrison Posey property, near Mechanicsville, known as the "Prince of Jericho," now owned by John T. Ballenger, caught fire from the kitchen flue and was burned to the ground. The house was occupied by John Henry Holly, colored, who lost all his furniture, clothing and about $60 in cash. Mr. Ballenger's loss is about $300. No insurance.

Corn, wheat and pork are higher than for years past. The latest pork quotations, are: choice Western Maryland and Pennsylvania light weight 7c. a pound; Virginia and Southern Maryland, best stock, 6½a7c.; medium, 6a6½; heavyweights 5a6 cts. Wheat, steamer, No. 2 red, 78½cts. Corn, 68½cts. per bushel for No. 2 white.

We announce in today's issue the death of Mrs. Charles H. Guyther, an estimable lady and respected and loved by all who knew her. All praised her for her refined and gentle character. The home life which she made around her was always under the sweetest influences. Our sympathies go out to her bereaved loved ones.

The County Commissioners Tuesday last refused to pass all the accounts of the election officers as audited and returned by the Supervisors of Elections, there appearing quite a number of discrepancies in the accounts. For instance, in some districts the doorkeepers are allowed $5.40 which is pay for 1 day and eight hours; while in others the charge is only $4.80. The Board took the view that the duty of the doorkeepers ceased when the polls closed, and that they should not be allowed but $3.00, which is pay for one day's work.

ALEXANDER BEALE.

One of the best known and most popular men on the Potomac river is Alexander Beale, Purser of the Weems' Line Steamer "Northumberland." Mr. Beale is a native of St. Inigo's district, St. Mary's county. He is an ex-Confederate, and was a member of Emack's Co., Gen. William E. Jones' Brigade. Mr. Beale made an enviable reputation for gallantry and attention to duty while in the army. After the war he entered the service of the Weems' Steamboat Company and has been with it ever since. He is an affable, pleasant gentleman and all who have traveled on his steamer are under obligations to him for many attentions. Mr. Beale owns a fine estate in St. Inigo's district, and in addition to being a good steamboat man, is also a progressive and prosperous farmer. He loves to talk of the "good old times" and the writer has often listened with great pleasure to his reminiscences. One of Mr. Beale's narratives of war times, has to do with picket duty while on a raid in Western Virginia, near Clarksburg. With another St. Mary's man, since gone to his reward, Mr. Beale was posted on a lonely road to watch for the approaching enemy while his command crossed the river. Mr. Beale's friend was riding a trained cavalry horse, while he bestrode a colt that had never been under fire. The colt was fast and the friend's animal was worn out and slow. The enemy were heard approaching and instructions were given the pickets were to "fire and fall back." The enemy would have to approach pretty close before the fire could be delivered and it was apparent that before the river could be crossed the old horse and its rider would likely be killed or captured. So, Mr. Beale proposed that his friend should start back at once and he would await the enemy alone. This proposition was accepted, and, near a large tree, he awaited the approaching Cavalry. Soon the head of the Yankee column was seen turning the corner. In the shadow of the tree, our friend waited until the enemy were within about thirty yards of him when he leveled his carbine and fired. As soon as the report sounded, the colt he rode, jumped into the air and wheeling rushed down the road. All Mr. Beale knows of the effect of his shot was seeing the man he aimed at reel in the saddle, his attention thereafter being occupied in keeping his seat and getting away. As he crossed the ford the enemy's shot splashed around him, but he regained his command unharmed.

May we long travel over his route and always meet "Sandy" Beale.

Personal.

J. L. Davis, of the firm of Davis Bros., New Market, has connected himself with one of the largest fertilizer manufacturing firms of Pennsylvania. He is an energetic man and his experience with tobacco will stand him in good stead in selecting brands for fertilizing that crop.

One of the most successful and experienced men in the engine business in Southern Maryland is J. Wesley Graves, of Laurel Grove. Mr. Graves represents the Farquhar Company, but can put any engine or boiler in good order.

Don't let 1901 go out before making the acquaintance of E. T. Drury & Co. No house carries a better line of groceries and feed than they. They are prepared to sell both wholesale and retail as cheap as any other house in North America. See their advertisement in another column.

If you wish to purchase a Christmas gift that will please your wife, sister, sweetheart or mother, and will be a joy to them after the holidays are over call at Loker's, Leonardtown and ask Mrs. Lucy Spalding to help you select the present. You will be pleased with the present and delighted with the saleslady who waits on you.

If you want toys for your children, call on Loker, Leonardtown,

(Written for the Beacon.)

WAITING FOR MY SWEETHEART

I waited so long for my sweetheart,
On Baltimore street and Charles,
And the crowd passing by looked with critical eye,
With laughter and smiles and snarls.

I waited so long for my sweetheart,
God only knows just how long.
But street music lost all of its sweetness,
Even the blind singer's sweet song.

I waited so long for my sweetheart,
Until I got tired, heart sick and sore,
And promised myself in my ravings
I'll never wait there any more.

I waited so long for my sweetheart,
Until with eyes weary and dim,
I wandered far out in my roviogs,
In paths very near on to sin.

I waited so long for my sweetheart,
I thought she never would come,
And she didn't, because on saratoga
She found a more congenial chum.

I waited, I waited, I waited.
I waited, but waited in vain.
Yet for my dear little sweetheart
I may yet some day wait again. O.

(Written for the Beacon.)

THE GERMAN.

"Shall I go to the German?" The night was quite fine:
I had heard a dull sermon, so I tossed off some wine,
Smoothed my few tangled locks, and made ready at once
To drive down to Chaptico to attend the new dance.

I arrived in due time, neither late nor yet early,
Descried many fair faces, some bright and some surly.
In my view from the door way expectation arose
From the murmur of voices and pointing of toes.

There were girls in white dresses, decolette,
In pink, blue and red, and e'en one in gray.
A bachelor am I—not a bachelor of arts,
But one who would rather be bachelor of hearts

As I puffed my cigar I met a bright glance,
So I crossed to her side and asked for the dance.
Then a lady approached whom I took for a wag
When she asked of my partner: "Is he your stag?"

"Mademoiselle," I replied, "do you look for your brother?
Allow me to say we've mistaken each other!"
Then I turned to my partner, and taking her hand
We crossed to our places as they started the band.

Carter's music swelled out, and we glided along,
In and out, out and in, and we mingled among;
Then we marched 'round the room by one, twos and fours,
Men and boys, old and young, joined in the lost cause.

The whistle then sounded, and we all took our seats—
Some pale with exhaustion, some flushed red as beets.
Then out came a Hoa, backed up by some brags—
A noble young scion, to play "crap" with the s'ags.

When this game was ended the whistle then blew
Which started the music, and off we flew.

Then three chairs were set forth, and a maiden elected
To sit in the middle, while two she selected—
One for a partner and the other to fan her—
One to excite her, and the other to calm her.

Again sounded the whistle, and luncheon was served
Of coffee, bread and mustard conserved.
"Do you like the German?" was asked. None replied,
Though the faces were masked, some smiled, some sighed.

And it set me to thinking, until after awhile
"Do you like it?" my partner asked with a smile.
And I answered her this: "You may ask it of any,
And each would reply "It is one too many."
And I say for myself, if amongst us were Herman
Alive here tonight, he would fall in this German.

Then lunch being over, we returned to our places,
Commenting upon two or three pretty faces,
And a young man looked up and remarked with a frown:
"I see several 'gods' here from Leonarttown!"
When again went the whistle! We arose to our stand,
As I tenderly pressed her little white hand.

At last it was ended, I said my "good-bye;"
"I hope that you like it?" but I made no reply.
My great coat and hat I hastened to get,
And springing into my light wagonette
Was off, past the bridge and at home in a trice,
Which to me ne'er before had seemed half so nice.

When I turned in my bed, thinking how I did strive,
My thanksgiving was: "Thank God, I'm alive!"

Nov 28, 1901. OLD BACHELOR.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1901. Court met, all the members present.

Second and final account of Jos. A. Smoot and Virginia A. Smoot, executors of J. Wesley Tippett filed, passed and distribution ordered.

Official bond of Register of Wills Philip T. Buckler filed and approved.

First account of Susan E. Cecil, guardian to Philip A. and Claude C. Wise examined and passed.

First and final account of R. C. Combs and John Hewitt, administrators Lucy D. Hewitt, filed and passed.

Account of Wrought Iron Range Co., vs estate of William C. Welch passed for $73.

Bond of Lewis M. Howard, administrator of Susan M. Howard, presented and approved.

Court declined to allow walnut timber to be cut from estate of the late William Wood Garner.

Wilhemina A. Harrison, guardian to Theo. K. Harrison and others, authorized to invest cash subject to Court's approval.

T. Lee Mattingly, guardian to Vivien S. Graves et al. authorized to release judgment.

Leonard S. Herbert granted letters of administration, d. b. n. on estate of John C. Herbert.

Annual valuation of real estate of the late Joseph A. Dillow filed and approved.

Investment of S. Gladys Dillow, guardian Joseph A. Dillow, with the International Trust Company approved by the Court.

Court adjourned until Monday December 23, 1901.

THE KANGAROO STYLES.—If you want a good shoe for little money, buy a pair of Kangaroos from L. A. Jones & Son. Any size from a child's 5 to a woman's 10's. Other shoes at popular prices. Also, a full assortment of Men's Collars, Shirts, Ties, Underwear, etc.

Alumni Organization.

Editors of Beacon:—Feeling that many of your readers will be interested in matters pertaining to Charlotte Hall School, I take occasion to submit the following facts:

Charlotte Hall School has been in existence 126 years. During all these years she has performed a noble and useful work, each year leaving her impress upon the young manhood of Southern Maryland and the State.

From time to time attempts have been made to keep former students of this honored old institution in close touch with their Alma Mater; but the time and place selected have made these efforts unsatisfactory as regards results.

On June 13 last, many former graduates of Charlotte Hall School interested in the matters of forming a permanent Alumni Association, met at Charlotte Hall and effected a temporary organization, with an Executive Committee having authority to make arrangements for a meeting in Baltimore during the ensuing scholastic year.

This committee made a thorough canvass of the matters with the following results:

A meeting of the Alumni of Charlotte Hall School will be held in Baltimore at the new Carrollton Hotel on the evening of Monday, December 16, 1901. A special feature of the occasion will be a banquet. Toasts will be responded to by Judge J. P. Briscoe, Col. William Kilgour of Montgomery county, Hon. T. Lee Mattingly and Hon. Charles S. Grason of St. Mary's county, Prof. A. C. Soper, President of Baltimore City College and others.

Voluntary responses are expected to be an attractive variation of the program.

Owing to loss of some of the records, there are many former students of the school who cannot be reached. The Committee desires the attendance of every Alumnus of the school. If any one has not received notice of the meeting, it is because his name is not on the records in our possession.

We would then ask every Alumnius of the school, who has not received an invitation to this meeting, to send his name and address at once to William R. Delashmutt, Chairman of Executive Committee, 1621 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Md.

J. F. COAD, Pres. pro tem.,
Charlotte Hall Alumni Association.

The Supervisors' Key Case.

[Reported for the Beacon.]

The case of Aloysius E. Bowling, of the Board of Election Supervisors, vs. William Meverell Loker, being an action of replevin, was called by Mr. Loker, acting for himself. The case grew out of the attempt of the U. S. Census Bureau to obtain a copy of the St. Mary's Registration books. Mr. Loker was engaged by the Bureau to copy the lists, and had authority from two of the Supervisors to do the work, and held the key of the office. Mr. Bowling replevied the key. The appraisers valued the key at $1000. At the adjourned September term of Court the case was entered "off." Mr. Derby A. Lynch, attorney for Bowling claimed that the entry made by the Clerk was without the authorization of his client, and insisted as a matter of equity that the case be reinstated. Mr. Loker contended that as a matter of law he was not certain that the case ought not to be reinstated but was very clear that it ought not to be as a matter of equity. The gist of the controversy was a matter of about thirty-five or forty dollars costs, and Mr. Loker said he thought it strange that the case had been entered "off" before the term of Court and the attorney was in Court day after day and examined the docket and heard it called and never knew of the entry. Not until Mr. Bowling received a bill for costs did his attorney move to have the case reinstated. Mr. Loker said further that he wanted the parties sworn, and that in his opinion the clerk was the whole "push" and contended that litigants would never be able to get their causes up for trial if through mistake or misapprehension they could be entered "off" and afterwards reinstated when demand was made for the payment of costs.

Attorney Lynch stated his position as follows: I did not discover that the case was "off" the docket, until the third day of Court, as at the call of the docket, I was compelled to leave the Court Room before the call was finished. When I saw the case entered "off," I supposed it had been authorized by my client, Mr. Bowling, and did not know differently until near the close of the term, when I was directed by Mr. Bowling to have it re-instated.

The Judge said he would reinstate case on the statement of attorney, because as long as he allowed attorneys to practice in his court he must regard their statements.

Accidently Shot.

Saturday last, Elliott Dent, son of County Treasurer J. Marshall Dent, was shot by the accidental discharge of his gun, the load passing through the front and upper portion of his left shoulder, tearing the flesh from the bone over the shoulder joint so as to leave the bone exposed. The wound is about 4½ inches long by 3 inches wide. The flesh is badly burned and lacerated, but it is thought the bone is uninjured. Dr. Dent rendered the necessary surgical attention and the patient is doing very well. Elliott was in the blacksmith shop standing by a block with the breech of his gun resting on it. The gun either slipped or in lowering it to the ground the hammer struck the edge of the block, exploding the shell. Elliott was fourteen years old Sunday. He has our sincere sympathy and we hope he will soon be able to be about again.

Wednesday, Roger Jordan cut Albert Holly's scalp with a stone. Both parties are colored. The difficulty grew out of loading a cart. Justice William M. Loker will adjust the matter.

CHRISTMAS READING.

CHRISTMAS WEATHER.

Happy all together—
Singin' in the light;
It's always Christmas weather
When the
Heart
Beats
Right!
—*Just from Georgia.*

A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT.—Then remember that L. A. Jones & Son are headquarters for millinery, dress goods, trimmings, linings, ladies and children's coats and capes, shoes, pictures, picture frames and fancy articles for Weddings or Christmas presents.

THE COLONEL AND FATE.

"Talk about the irony of fate," said the Colonel. "A friend of mine in Kentucky has just sent me a barrel of the best whiskey ever made in that glorious State, and my wife writes that she's coming home two weeks before New Year to hear me swear off!" —"*Just from Georgia.*"

Fizz it is and fizz it does, so get your fireworks at Woodley's. Also full line of Christmas novelties, candies, cakes, fruits, cigars, pipes, tobacco, cigarettes and everything needed for Christmas.

Pinkney A. Scaggs, of Prince George's fell dead in church while attending a funeral.

Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston millionaire, is said to have lost $100,000,000 by the fall in copper stocks, which broke badly on liquidation and reached the lowest point in many months.

If you want chamber sets, fancy lamps, oil stoves, rugs and druggets, go to Loker's, Leonardtown, where an accommodating clerk will rock you in a fancy rocker while buying it.

Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte has been selected by the republicans to conduct the contests growing out of the recent election.

Rear-Admiral Sampson, it is said, has already drawn $25,797.44 as his share of the Cuban campaign prize money.

There are sensible Christmas novelties at Loker's, and if you call and look at them you will see something you really need, something that combines use with ornamentation.

After five years work the model of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York, the most notable building in America, has been completed.

William Lee, colored, who was a servant of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and was a smallpox patient at Cumberland, was found dead in his cabin in Cumberland sitting in a chair. Lee's life was insured and he had money on deposit.

If you need an extra fine hat or a pair of shoes that will look well and wear well Loker's is the place for you. Give him a call.

Violet leaf infusion is being tested at the Baltimore University hospital as a cure for cancer. This is one instance where the remedy is not worse than the disease.

For gifts of fine china, cologne extracts, or seasonable goods that it pays to buy, call at William A. Loker's, Leonardtown.

Representative Taylor, of Ohio, has introduced a bill to pension Mrs. McKinley at the rate of $5,000 a year, beginning September 14, 1901, the date of the death of the President.

☞ By the display of New Goods and hustle you would know that A. A. Lawrence had just returned from Baltimore with a fine stock. He has bought low and will give bargains.

The consolidation of all furniture factories in the country is proposed by the Middle States' Furniture Association.

☞ Some of the BEST SHOES can be found at Lawrence's. Men's shoes, Ladies' shoes, Children's shoes at a low price for the quality.

Representative Wachter, of Maryland, was made chairman of the House Committee on Enrolled Bills.

If your horse became foundered years ago, rub pine pitch on the hoofs twice a week. In this way a worthless horse may become valuable.

Did you ever see a long-nosed animal that was fat? You won't meet many men, even, with long noses who are fat, and all feeders know that a long nose means a lean animal. It is well to avoid long noses in hogs and cattle.

☞ Special low prices on Gents' suits, Youth's suits, Overcoats and Pants at Lawrence's.

He who by farming would get rich,
Must dig and plant and hoe and sich,
Work hard all day, sleep hard at night,
Save every cent and never get tight.

☞ New stock, new goods at Lawrence's. Latest style, fine quality. Prices low.

A successful operation is said to have been performed on the heart of Eli Daniels, a St. Louis negro, who was stabbed in a fight.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING—New stock. Fine quality. Low prices.
AT LAWRENCE'S.

Benjamin I. Cheney has bought for his wife, who was known on the stage as Julia Arthur, the second largest blue diamond known, valued at over $100,000.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—Largest variety. Choice, fine presents
AT LAWRENCE'S.

It costs, on an average, $250 to put out a fire in London and $600 to extinguish one in New York.

Fancy atomizers, perfumes, sprinkler bottles, colognes, extracts, toilet waters, toilet sets, combs, brushes, etc., at the Drug Store.

Wednesday last, B. H. Camalier, assignee of mortgage, sold the Arthur Gatton farm at public auction for $1,020. Purchaser, D. S. Bowles.

James H. Gough Dead.

James H. Gough, of Charles county, died at his home, Wicomico, of paralysis of the brain, aged 56 years. He was educated at Charlotte Hall School and entered the Confederate Army while a youth, serving in the famous "Dement's Battery," First Maryland Artillery, till the close of the war. Returning to his native county, he engaged in farming, which he continued until a few years ago. He married Miss Annie E. Reeder, of St. Mary's county, who died several years ago. Eight children survive him, five boys and three girls—William H., Thomas R., a professor at the Maryland Agricultural College; James P., George R., John Gwinne, Mrs. Thomas M. Carpenter, Annie Yates and Lucie Reeder Gough. —*Sun.*

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All the New Fall and Winter Styles of Clothing, Tailoring & Furnishings

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Oct. 24—tf.

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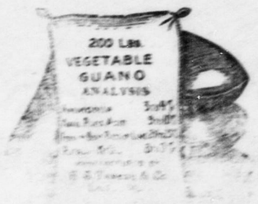

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GROWING AND CURING OF TOBACCO ONE OF OUR SPECIALITIES.

We can furnish any quantity of test. monials, although we do not take much stock in this sort of matter. We think the goods should testify for themselves. We consider this the very best recommendation we can offer.
May 9—y.

WEEMS STEAMBOAT COMPANY

Potomac River Route.

SPRING SCHEDULE.

Beginning TUESDAY, March 26,

STEAMERS POTOMAC AND NORTHUMBERLAND

Will leave Pier 9, Light Street, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 p. m. for Alexandria and Washington, calling at all of the usual landings. Returning Thursday, March 28, will leave 7th Street Wharf, Washington, at 4 p. m., Thursday, Sunday and Tuesday, going as far as Leonardtown on these evenings. Will leave Leonardtown at 6 a. m., Kinsale at 12 m., Mill er's at 4 p. m., Grason's at 5 p. m., and Bacon's at 6 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving in Baltimore early the following morning. Freight received daily in Baltimore.

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Alexandria, Va.
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Granulated Sugar, per lb., 5c; Leverenz's coffee, per package, 10c; the best green coffee, 15c per lb; Ginger snaps, 5c lb; Nice Family Flour, 12½ and 25c per bag; per barrel, $3.90; Washing soda, 7 lbs, 10c; Bread Soda, 4 lbs, 10c; a large bar soap, 7 for 25c.

ALL KINDS OF DRUGS.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, 35c. Coal Oil, 150 test, 12c per gallon; 5 gallon lots, 55c; Green Tea, No. 1, 30c lb; French Candy, 4 lbs, 25c; 5 paper of pins for 5c; 5 boxes soapine for 10c.

I HAVE A BIG LOT OF READY-MADE CLOTHING CHEAPER THAN EVER.

Heavy Winter Pants for Men and Youths, 98c. Good Sunday Pants, all wool, $1.25. Children's knee pants from 15c and up. Men's No. 1 Pants, all wool with a fine stripe, is really worth $3.50; my price only $2.25. Cotton pants for men, 49c.

MEN'S SUITS. A good suit in black melton, $4.50. Black Suits, all wool, for men, is really worth $7.50; my price is $6.75. A nice striped suit, $4.50.

Gentlemen's Suits, real handsome with a fine stripe, $7.50; is really worth $12.50. Men's Cassimere Black Suits for $6.25; is really worth $9. The finest on market of Black Suits for $9.25; is worth $15. Youths' Suits from $4 up to $6. Children's Suits, all sizes, from 50c up to $4.50. Men's Overcoats, all colors, from $2.25 up to $10.50. A nice Overcoat, heavy, all wool, $5.90

Ladies' Coats, all wool, long, all colors, $4.19. Ladies' Capes, plush, fr. m 1.50, 1.90, 2.50—the finest in Southern Maryland they are worth for any one to come and take.

Look at the Ladies' Hats for fall and winter. Very cheap; 50 cents and up. Ribbons, all colors, as low as 5c a yard.

Ladies' Skirts, all ready-made, all colors, as low as 98c, worth $1.50.

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