Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 27, 1902.

The First Thanksgiving.

The first Thanksgiving day was celebrated in the autumn of 1621.

An account of the pioneer of all these feasts has been presented in a letter by Edward Winslow written ih the same year:

"You shall understand that in this little time that few of us have been here we have built seven dwelling houses and four for the use of the plantation and have made preparations for eleven others. We set the last spring some twenty acres of corn and sowed some six acres of barley and peas. Our corn did prove well, God be praised, and our barley indifferent good, but our peas not worth harvesting. Our harvest being got in, our governor sent four men out fowling, so that we might after a special manner rejoice together after we had gathered the fruit of our labors. They four in one day killed as much fowl as, with a little help beside, served the whole company almost a week, at which time among other recreations we exercised our arms, many of the Indians arriving among us, and among the rest their greatest king, Massasoit, with ninety men, whom for three days we intertained and feasted. And, although it be not always so plentiful as it was at this time with us, yet, by the goodness of God, we are so far from want that we often wish you partakers of our plenty."

Thus Thanksgiving was born.

It continued to be celebrated, though not with any regularity, for about sixty years, after which it was annually ordered by the general court, not always in November, but generally after the harvests were gathered.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24, 1902.

There is probably no more perplexed man in Washington today than President Roosevelt. After yielding his own convictions, that the tariff ought to be revised, and accepting the dictum of Senator Hanna and his school of politicians, that the winning policy for the republican party was to "stand pat", after being assured that if he wanted to be elected in 1904 he must not countenance revision, the President is now receiving the assurances of the western members and senators that the only hope of their party in their section of the country, lies in making good the pledges of the last campaign, that the tariff would be "revised by its friends". In the hope of gaining a clearer insight into the situation the President has appealed to the members of his Cabinet and to the republican leaders. There is no doubt amongst the eastern members who all say "stand pat" but Secretary Wilson, for instance, says his state wants revision. Representative Babcock insists on an extra session called for that purpose exclusively and the Minnesota delegation say that they were elected on a tariff reform platform. The same is true of Idaho and other western states which were carried for the republican party only by the personal popularity of the President and the assurance that he would insist on a revision of the tariff which would curtail the inordinate profits of the trusts.

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The argument advanced by the "stand paters" is that the present prosperity cannot last, that tariff revision will precipitate the reversal of present conditions and that if the republican party is caught in the midst of an attempt to revise the tariff, which will be inevitably attended by endless personal bickering and strife, the country will administer a prompt rebuke by voting for their opponents. As a sample of the kind of advice proffered the President by his friends was recently afforded by Senators Lodge and Burrows. The former signified his willingness to ratify the Cuban treaty because it would not injure his constituents who raise neither tobacco nor beet sugar, but he protested vigorously against the New Foundland treaty because it might hurt some of the fisherman of his section. On the other hand, Senator Burrows expressed his willingness to vote for the New Foundland but protested against the Cuban treaty. The fact that the tariff is a local issue is again being demonstrated together with the fact that no republican is willing to sacrifice one cent of protection to the interests of his own section for the benefit of the country at large. The President has held open his message, hoping to be able to judge which will be the more politic course for him to pursue, after he has conferred with the senators and representatives who have been invited to call on him this week.

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Apparently the opponents of an isthmian canal are again at work for at the last minute Secretary Hay was given to understand that no treaty with Colombia which did not convey absolute and permanent sovereignty over the zone of the canal, to the United States, would be accepted by rhe Senate. As has been before stated in these letters the conveyance of absolute sovereighty over a part of its territory to another nation is contrary to the constitution of Colombia and such insistance is likely to defeat the construction of any canal for some time to come. The advocates of the Nicaraguan route have renewed their hope and are urging the negotiation treaties with Nicaragua and Costa Rica and the option of the Panama property is nearing expiration so that additional congressional legilsation will be inevitable. It is stated that the validity of the Panama Company's title, which Attorney General Knox found to exist, was a bitter disappointment to some of the most ardent advocates of that route.

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The failure of the last session to pass the Cuban reciprocity bill is bearing fruit in a way that is a cause of grave anxiety to the administration. The Cubans, who were last year begging the Uuited States to grant them some concessions from the Dingley rates, have now been flattered and cajored into the belief that they are quite independent of this country and that there is no reason why they should seek concessions from this government at the expense of their relations with foreign nations. The diplomatic corps in Havana has been most industrious in producing this frame of mind among the Cubans and most successful. General Bliss, who has been sent to Cuba to negotiate a treaty providing that the Cuban tariff on imports from the United States shall remain the same, while it is raised 50 per cent on imports from other countries, and that the Dingley rates on Cuban imports to this country shall be reduced 25 per cent, reports that he is meeting with almost insurmountable difficulties. The President said at his last Cabinet meeting that he did not propose to offer any further concessions to Cuba which he regarded as foolish and ungrateful and that in so far as he was concerned there would be no deviation from enforcing every provision of the Platt amendment to the line. This pleases the advocates of annexation who say that sooner or later the will be friction with Cuba which will result in that end.

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Secretary Root says he will again urge his general staff for the army on Congress and hopes this time to be more successful than he was before. The lact that the law would go into effect before the time for General Miles retirement may have some effect on the consideration given the Secretary's recommendation by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

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"There will be a pretty scrap when Speaker Cannon comes to reorganize the Ways and Means Committee" said a republican member today. "There is already no end of friction between Chairman Payne and Representative Tawney and there is every prospect that Mr. Babcock will lock horns with the chairman on the tariff question. Mr. Payne will lose three of his valuable supporters this year, for Representatives Long and Hopkins will go to the Senate and Major Steels was not relected. There is littledoubt "but the revisionists will attempt to prevent Payne from being chairman through another Congress. Oh yes, Mr. Cannon has trouble in plenty ahead of him."

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OBITUARY.

Died, at the residence of his parents, near Morganza, Nov. 20, 1902. LEONARD JOHNSON GOLDSBOROUGH, youngest child of Charles E. and Kate Goldsborough, aged 4 months and 8 days

Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

"His was the morning hour,
And he has passed in beauty from the day,
A bud, not yet a flower.
Torn, in its sweetness, from the parent spray;
The death-wind swept him to his soft repose
As frost, in Spring-time, blights the early rose."

HOP BOX.

New Advertisements.

Sale of Valuable Personal Property.

The undersigned, trustee, under and by virtue of a deed of Trust from John T. Cecil, will sell by public auction, at the CLIFTON FACTORY, in the Second Election district of St. Mary's county, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, Dec. 18, 1902,

the personal property of said John T. Cecil, consisting of

One 15 horse Page Engine in working order (now at White Plains, near by.)
1 10 horse Page Engine at the Factory;
1 Saw Mill (at the Willows);
1 Wheat Thresher;
4 Good Horses;
1 Yoke Work Oxen;
1 Cow;
1 Buggy and Harness;
1 Farm Wagon and Harness;
1 Ox Cart;
1 Timber Cart;
Farming Implements, and lot of Goods, Wares and Merchandise in the store at the Factory.

TERMS—CASH.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

B. HARRIS CAMALIER, Trustee.

ABELL & LONG, Auctioneers.
Nov. 27—ts†

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

James Briscoe and David S. Briscoe, Trustees vs. George W. Rowles and Mary C. Rowles.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, in Equity, No. 991 N. E.

Ordered this 21st day of November, 1902, that the sale made and reported by David S. Briscoe, Attorney in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 4th Monday of December 1902, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's BEACON once a week for three successive prior to the said 4th Monday in December, 1902.

The report states the land sold for $1,000.

ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
ENOCH B. ABELL Clerk.

Nov 27—3w†

BE IT KNOWN

That I will sell at my place, Mattapan, Md., all goods at the very lowest prices.

Boston Snag Proof Rubber Boots,	$ 3.00
Lambertville Snag Proof Boots,	3.25
Hood's Plough Boot,	2.50
Men's Heavy Leather Boots,	1.98
" Coarse Shoes,	99c. up
Ladies' " "	99c. up
Men's Tailor Made Suits,	3.25 up
" Paul S. Levy Pants,	98c. up
" latest style Hats,	98c. up
Ladies' Heavy Walking Skirt,	99c. up
Ladies' Flannelette Wrapper,	98c. up
Men's Water Proof Coats,	1.49 up
Dress Gingham,	5c.
Calicoes,	4c
Ginger Snaps,	5c lb
Granulated Sugar,	5c lb
California Hams,	12c lb
Fat Back Meat,	12c lb
Loose Coffee,	10c lb
Arbuckle and Levering's Coffee, per package,	11c
Pure Cream Cheese,	16c
XXXX Snow Flake Flour delivered at any place in St. Mary's county,	$4.39 per barrel
Prime Mill Flour, delivered,	$4.39
Schwab's Best, delivered,	4.98
Leather Quarter Top Buggy, delivered,	$40.00
One and two horse Wagons, delivered,	25.00

All goods delivered at shortest notice. Either come and see for yourself or send orders by mail.

All mail orders will receive prompt attention.

J. J. BOHANAN,
Jarboesville, Md.

Nov. 27†

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate,

MILL AND MILL-SEAT OPerated by Steam and Water at the Clifton Factory in St. Mary's County, Maryland.

BY virtue of a deed of Trust bearing date on the 13th day of January, 1902, and duly recorded in Liber E. B. A. No. 2, folio 837 et seq., one of the land records of the county and State aforesaid, from John T. Cecil to the undersigned trustee, I will sell at public auction, as trustee aforesaid, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, in the county aforesaid, on

TUESDAY, December 23, 1902,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

All that valuable property known as the

CLIFTON FACTORY,

improved by a

Steam and Saw Mill, with appliances for Sawing and Grinding; four good Dwelling Houses, Store House, Blacksmith Shop and other buildings with lands thereto, containing **104 acres, more or less.**

Also, all that tract or parcel of land called and known as the

"De-Butt's Land,"

upon which abounds a large quantity of Pine and small Oak Timber, containing, in the aggregate,

778 ACRES, more or less.

Also, all that tract or part of a tract of land known as

Part of the Indian Bridge Land,

containing 23 acres, more or less,

improved by a corn house and other small buildings.

The above lands are located in the lower section of St. Mary's county, Maryland, the first two of which are in the 2nd and the remaining in the 8th Election districts thereof, and present to purchasers a rare opportunity for investments.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the ratification of sale. A deposit of $500 for the first—$200 for the second and $50 for the third of the properties respectively will be required of the purchasers on the day of sale.

B. HARRIS CAMALIER,
ABELL & LONG, Auctioneers. Trustee.
Nov 27—ts†

ENTERTAINMENT.

Oyster Supper & Play.

WILL be held under the direction of the Valley Lee Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Hotel Milburn,

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3d, 1902.

Supper at 5 P. M. Entertainment at 8 P. M. There will also be a fancy table, refreshments and other attractions. The Play entitled

"The Insterstate Milkmaids' Convention"

will be rendered by the following ladies dressed in costume.

Mrs. T. W. Costin, Mrs. Bean Tippett, Misses May and Nettie Beal, Olive Guyther, Erva Foxwell, Gracie Ladd, Florence Aud, Mamie and Ruth Pomeroy, Mamie Coppage, Maggie Purcell.

The following young gentlemen will appear: Swayne Milburn, Dudley Coppage, Clinton Hebb.

Entertainment and Supper, 50cts.

Nov. 23—1t†

To Delinquent Taxpayers

TAXPAYERS are hereby notified that their taxes having become due and in arrears after September 1, 1902, they will become delinquent on **January 1, 1903,** when they will be subject to the law relative to delinquent taxpayers. I respectfully request all taxpayers to look to the payment of their 1902 taxes at once, that I may meet the county expenses as they become due, or I will be compelled to advertise according to law.

J. MARSHALL DENT,
County Treasurer.

Nov. 27—mt†

Notice to Oystermen.

THE oystermen of Britton's Bay and neighboring waters are requested to meet in Leonardtown at the office of Ching & Lynch, at 9 o'clock, A. M., on the first M[illegible] December, and be preparod[illegible] financial assistance to enab[illegible] successfully fight the oyste[illegible] now pending in the Circuit [illegible] These cases involve the rights [illegible] termen throughout the county [illegible] their decision will determine w[illegible] er the public nippering ground[illegible] subject to private location o[illegible] Rally, oystermen, and fight for [illegible] rights.

PH[illegible]R N. MORGAN,
SAMUEL J. WISE.

Nov. 57—1t†

Notice.

THE Mechanicsville Laborers Beneficial Society will give grand Thanksgiving Dinner an[illegible] Ball, for the benefit of the Society at their Hall in Mechanicsville, o[illegible] **Thursday, November 27, 1902** All are cordially invited.

JOHN F. BUTLER,
JOHN A. HAWKINS,
MRS. MARY GOLDRING,
Committee.

Nov. 20—td.

Household and Kitchen Furniture for Sale,

BEGINNING AT **10 A. M.,** on

December 20th, 1902,

the Household and Kitchen Furniture of Mrs. Nettie M. Fox will be sold at public auction on the Blair Hill Farm, near Compton. The furniture, &c., is all of nice quality. Terms made known on day of sale.

SUSIE MATTINGLY.

Nov. 20—ts.

Notice.

A "MOTHER GOOSE" BAZAAR AND OYSTER SUPPER.

UNDER the direction of the ladies of Saint Andrews P. E. Church will be held at the Town Hall, Leonardtown, Md., on.

THURSDAY, December 11th, 1902,

AT 7 O'CLOCK P. M.

Fancy Tables and Booths in charge of Mother Goose and her Goslings.

The "Cupboard of Old Mother Hubbard" is no longer bare and from its store she will serve Patuxent Oysters in all styles, Stuffed Ham, Turkey and all the delicacies of the season.

Supper on the European plan.

Supper sent out at 50 cts. each.

Nov. 20—td.

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THE HOPPE AND REH COMEDY COMPANY

in neat, refined high-class Comedies, headed by the famous Comedians,

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You don't finish one laugh before you begin another.

Singing by singers, dancing by dancers, music by musicians and

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I'm Flip and Jesse James last Raid.

A show adapted for ladies, gentlemen and children.

Nothing to offend—all to please,

We will give entertainments at the following places:

Milestown, Md., Nov. 20, 21, 22.
Chaptico, Md., Nov. 24, 25. 26.
Mechanicsville, Nov. 27 and 28.

BLACK SMITHING.

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

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Every machine guaranteed for **ten years.**

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Leonardtown, Md.

Nov 13 2

Weems' Steamboat Co.

PATUXENT RIVER ROUTE.

On and after Saturday, July 19th,

Steamer St. Mary's

will leave Pier 8, Light Street, every Saturday and Wednesday at 6.30 a. m. for Fair Haven, Plum Point, Governor's Run, Dare's and Patuxent River as far 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., Pearson's at 10.15 a. m., Governor's Run at 12 m., Plum Point at 1 p. m. and Fair Haven 2.30 p. m. for Baltimore. Freight received at Pier 8, Tuesday and Friday until 6 p. m.

Steamer Westmoreland

will leave Pier 2, Light Street, every Sunday and Thursday at 8 p. m. for Patuxent River direct, as far up as Bristol. Returning, will leave Bristol at 10 a. m. on Monday and Friday, and Millstone 8 p. m., Pearson's 8.15 for Baltimore, calling at no wharves below Leitch's except when signalled from wharves on the river for passengers and perishable freight. Freight received at Pier 2, Thursday and Saturday until 6 p. m.

HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent.
Office—Pier 2, Light Street.
July 17, 1902.

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Sept. 8—1y†

NOTICE.

The undersigned occupant of the farm of Ferdinand H. Bond in the 3rd, election district of St. Mary's County, known as "Pleasant Level" hereby gives notice that he has found trespassing on the said enclosures the estrays, viz; One Red Buffalo COW, marked with corp off the right and split in the left ear, also One Red Male CALF about four months old. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove title and pay expenses incurred, otherwise an order for the sale thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof will be applied for.

GEO. F. PEACOCK,
Leonardtown, Md.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

James J. Ryan,
vs.
John W. Jensen.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity, No. 994 N. E.

Ordered this 5th day of Nov., 1902, that the sale made and reported by Harry M. Benzinger and Robert C. Combs, Trustees, in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st Monday of December 1902, 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 December, 1902.

The report states that the land sold for $2,010.

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

Nov 4—3w†

Annual Financial Statement of George W. Joy,

TREASURER BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS, ST. MARY'S COUNTY, FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1902.

Receipts.

Balance, July 31, 1901		$ 526 42
State School Tax		9,054 00
Academic Fund		400 00
Free School Fund		1,238 76
Am't County Treasurer		3,105 10
Am't, Late Collectors		549 90
Am't, Wm. M. Loker, J. P., fine, [Game Law]		50
Sale of old stove		75
Tongers' Licenses, [white]		700 44
State Appropriation for the colored schools		6,319 15
Tongers' Licenses [colored]		1,083 95
Balance due Treasurer, July 31, 1902,		230 52
Total		$23,209 49

Disbursements.

Teachers' salaries, [white schools]	$13,658 78
Fuel	363 50
Incidentals	70 61
Repairs	169 74
Rent	46 50
Building, No. 3, 3rd district and site	439 67
Furniture	171 47
Stoves	65 19
School Libraries	21 29
Report blanks and erasers	23 00
Clerk's fees [white sch's]	15 45
Int'st on temporary loans	27 40
Postage	46 38
Office furniture & fixtures	17 70
Moving in new office	3 00
Rent for old office	9 00
Fuel for office	5 25
Terchers' Manuals	4 80
Delegates State Teachers' Association	30 00
Association Expenses	15 00
Account Books	26 75
Stationery	24 10
Advertising & printing	66 00
Per-diem Commissioners	300 00
Salary Examiner	800 00
Teachers' Salaries [colored schools	6,169 65
Fuel	247 75
Incidentals	46 57
Repairs	92 96
Furniture	92 35
Rent	97 00
Stoves	17 20
Clerk's fees	20 68
Check-book	4 75
Total	$23,209 49

Free Text-Book Fund.

Receipts.

Balance, July 31, 1901	$1,237 11
Am't appropriation	3,547 99
Am't sales	32 10
Total	$4,817 20

Disbursements.

Am't for books	$2,978 21
Cost distribution and exchange	447 58
Book-cases	90 80
Balance, July 31, 1902	1,300 61
Total	$4,817 20

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of Receipts and Disbursements for school purposes for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1902.

GEO. W. JOY,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Nov 27, 02—3

E. M. FREEMAN,

---With---

LIKES, BERWANGER & CO.,
10-12 E. Baltimore Street,
Near Charles,
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All orders given my brother, C. D. SASSCER, Mechanicsville, St. Mary's co., will receive prompt attention. Sept 25—2m

Weems' Steamboat Co.

POTOMAC RIVER ROUTE.

Spring Schedule.

BEGINNING TUESDAY, June 3, Steamers CALVERT and POTOMAC 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.

Beginning Tuesday, June 3, 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., Miller's at 4 P. M., Grason's at 5.30 P. M. and Bacon's at 6.30 P. M., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving in Baltimore early the following morning. Freight received daily in Baltimore.

HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent, Baltimore.
STEPHENSON & BRO., Agents, Washington, D. C.,
WILLIAM M. REARDON, Agent, Alexandria, Va.
May 29—tf

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THOS. M. HULINGS, Asst. Secretary.

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