Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, Feb. 16, 1905.

The State Aid Road Law.

From the State Geological Survey we have received a copy of the new State Aid Road Law.

February 9, instant, the Court of Appeals declared the law constitutional and now all that remains is to consider the provisions of the law. $200,000 is appropriated from the State Treasury to carry out the provisions of the law, and the money is alloted to the different counties according to their public road mileage St. Mary's, with a road mileage of 602 miles, is apportioned $7,789.85 of the fund, but in order to secure any portion of it the County Commissioners must petition for the amount they intend to use before March 1, 1905, otherwise they are to forfeit their county's share of the State road fund, which is then to become available for other counties that have petitioned and have expressed their willingness to levy an amount of money for permanent road building equal to the amount they ask from the State.

The Baltimore Sun calculates that to raise $200,000 for the State requires 3 cents on each $100 of the assessable basis of the State. Assuming this calculation to be correct, St. Mary's would contribute to the State Treasury $1000, which money would go to road building in another county should our Commissioners neglect to make petition before March 1, proximo.

"It is, therefore, most important, if this county is to receive any benefit from its share of the taxes which it pays towards the State fund, that the County Commissioners take immediate action in this matter and send their formal petitions to the Highway Division of the Maryland Geological Survey on or before March 1st. If they do not do this, other counties will reap the benefit that should be in part ours."

Section 4 of the law provides "that the specifications shall require the construction or improvement, within a reasonable time, of a macadamized or of a teford or of other stone road, or of a road constructed of gravel, or of other good material, in such a manner that the same will be, with reasonable repairs thereto, at all seasons of the year firm, smooth and convenient for travel."

Section 5 provides that "no county shall be compelled to pay for such plans, specifications and estimate, an amount greater than $50 per mile."

Section 15 provides that nothing in the Act "shall alter or abridge or in any way effect the present method of road construction or repair by the respective counties, at their own expense or otherwise, as now authorized by law."

That St. Mary's gravel, properly applied, will make a lasting good road has been proven by an experience of over twenty years. The stretch of road from the top of Ellenboro' hill to Ellenboro' gate is an exhibit demonstrating this.

No matter how attractive a county or a township may be otherwise, the wide awake man in locating shuns bad roads. A good road is the first thing that attracts or repels visitors and settlers. Does our county need improved roads? Let each taxpayer answer for himself.

Shall we apply for at least some of the State road aid fund, have experienced civil engineers furnish us with an object lesson in constructing a mile or two of permanent road by showing us how to properly and scientifically blend our gravel and clay to accomplish that end, or shall we jog along in the same old ruts?

It up to you!

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington D. C. February 13, 1905.

"If it had not been for the President there would have been no such legislation to be enacted by this House. It is the power of the President, the influence of the President, his firmness and his courage that have brought this question to the imminence of favorable action by the Republican majority." This statement was made by Representative De Armond of Missouri when the railway rate bill was under discussion in the House and soon after Mr. De Armond concluded his remarks the House passed the Townsend-Esch bill with only 17 dissenting votes, six of which, unfortunately, were cast by Democrats. The Democrats signified their preference for the Davey bill by first voting for that, but when it was defeated by a party vote they alligned themselves on the side of some progress in the direction of rate control and voted for the majority measure.

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As soon as the bill passed the House it was sent to the Senate and promptly referred to the committee on Interstate Commerce where it will doubtless remain until this Congress expires, which will mean the death of the bill. Two reasons will contribute to this result. In the first place, the Senate is working under pressure to complete the Swayne impeachment case, which is in full blast, and will doubtless have to hold numerous night sessions to accomplish the routine business before March 4. In the second place Senator Elkins, chairman of the committee on Interstate Commerce, is at heart opposed to any measure involving real reform of railway rates and, while professing to be most friendly, will actually do all in his power to prevent the accomplishment of such enactment. His position renders his opposition powerful, and while, with ample time at the disposal of the Senate, Mr. Elkins' opposition might be overcome, in the rush of the closing hours of a short session such a fight would be impossible.

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The President is entirely reconciled to the unavoidable delay in carrying out his recommendations for the reason that he believes that delay will only serve to whet the demand of the public for such legislation and that eventually the country will secure from the Senate a more comprehensive and adequate measure than is the bill just passed by the House. There will be, of course, no trouble in getting the next House to pass a bill in conformity to the public needs and if popular demand grows as rapidly during the summer recess as it has during the past few weeks the insistence of the people will make itself felt even in the Senate.

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The Senate has determined to amend the arbitration treaties recently submitted by the President, despite the open letter of the President declaring that if any amendment were adopted he would withdraw them. It is declared on high authority that if the treaties are ratified with an amendment no effort will be made to induce the foreign governments party to the treaties to concur in the change. This is perhaps true, but the highest authorities have been known to change their minds and it is not impossible that calmer consideration of this subject may result in a changed attitude on the part of the authorities in the State Department. The one executive session during which the treaties were discussed demonstrated the fact that it would be absolutely impossible for the treaties to be ratified unless they were so amended that any subordinate treaties submitting a difference to the Hague Tribunal would have to be approved by the Senate. Senators Morgan, Teller and Bacon all spoke in favor of the amendment, if the treaties were to be ratified, although Mr. Morgan opposed the principle of arbitration itself and declared that in his estimation it would be far better if the treaties failed entirely. It is not believed, however, that Senator Morgan will insist on this view to the extent of filibustering. It is predicted with every show of confidence that the treaties will be ratified at the next executive session.

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The fate of the Statehood bill has been practically sealed under the spur of the party whip and lash in the House. Speaker Cannon has had his way and a rule has been adopted in caucus providing that the House shall insist on its original bill which combined Arizona and Indian Territory in one State. In the opinion of the Senate leaders such a bill has little or no show to pass that body and the prospects are that all of the proposed States will remain without the Union for at least another year and that the tedious fight for statehood will have to be renewed and fought again in some future session of Congress. In some respects, the decision of the House is a disappointment to members of the Senate, even those who opposed separate statehood for New Mexico, because they hoped to create a state out of Oklahoma and Indian Territory at this session of Congress. In the Republican caucus there were thirty-three Republicans who opposed the attitude of the Republican leaders but the majority has ceased to rule in the lower branch of Congress which is dominated by a little oligarchy composed of the Speaker, Representative Dalzell, that distinguished and eminent statesman, General Grosvenor, and a few kindred spirits.

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The Swayne trial, which promises to be replete with unique incidents, has already broken a precedent in the Senate. A woman has ascended the rostrum of the Senate and addressed that venerable and dignified body for the first time in the history of the Nation. The woman who assumed this unique roll was the proprietor of a boarding house in Texas at which Judge Swayne stayed and she was introduced by the prosecution to prove that his expenses did not amount to $10 a day as he had certified. The woman swore that Swayne stayed at her house at a cost of $45 a month during a period of which he had certified that his expenses were $300 a month and had drawn that amount from the U. S. Treasury on his certificate.

News Notes.

Senator Clay believes his new bill will completely stop gambling in "futures" in grain and cotton.

Washington is declared to have the highest death rate from consumption of any large city in the country.

Congressman Mannes timates that a sealevel canal at Panama would cost $300,000,000 and require 20 years for construction.

Twenty-two oystermen tramped for four days through the snow in a pitiable plight from Solomons Island to Annapolis, a distance of 40 miles.

Leroy Love, an Adams Express messenger, was identified by his thumbprint, and afterward confessed taking $5,682 from an express package near Pittsburg.

A cold wave extends from the Dakotas to Texas, below zero temperatures being reported from many places, and the losses on cattle ranges are expected to be heavy.

The sum of $3,700 hoarded by the late Edward McKenna, a Cumberland gardener, was found hidden behind a picture in his home.

The whole of Kansas is stirred up over the action of the Standard Oil Company in shutting down operations, and it is thought that the Anti-Standard bills will pass the House.

A Twice Told Tale.

We wish to repeat what he have said once before in these columns that Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment is the best Lininent ever produced for use in the family and on animals. Best for rheumatism, lameness, stiffness and soreness of joints or muscles. Best for bruises, contusions, sprains and swellings. You get a full half pint for 25c and get your money back if it does not do all it is recommended to do. Loker & deWaal.

Died.

On January 25, 1905, at Baltimore, Md., Mary Ann Eliza Burroughs, aged 99 years, daughter of the late Joseph Billingsley and Elizabeth Dent Burroughs, of St. Mary's county. Interment (private) in St. Paul's burial ground. Mrs. Burroughs was a grand-daughter of Capt. Geo. Dent, late of the Factory district, this county, and a first cousin of Justice George B. Dent, of Drayden, and of School Commissioner John F. Duke, of Leonardtown.

New Advertisements.

Trade Tickets.

ON account of some misundeastanding with some of our customers, we will, after Feb. 10, 1905, discontinue giving our trade tickets, but will redeem all that we have out.

Tippett, Johnson & Foxwell.

Wanted

To buy a good farm of 200 to 300 acres, more or less, with large dwelling and other improvements—located on the Potomac river—30 to 75 miles below Washington city. Want steamboat wharf on the property, or one very near. Anyone owning such a farm and wants to sell at a reasonable price may find a cash purchaser by writing AT ONCE and giving full description and price. Address

FARMER, 2014 N. Charles street,
Feb 16—2m. Baltimore, Md.

February 22nd.

The annual celebration of the Washington and Stonewall Society of Charlotte Hall Military Academy will be held Feb. 22, 1905, at 8 P. M.

The speaker of the day will be Mr. Ferdinand Cooksey, of La Plata. Those who will take part in the debate are Messrs. H. G Sutton, C. E. Hughes, R. T. Wheatly, C. T. Prout. Those who will declaim are Messrs. J. A. Chappelear, A. C. Poffenberger, J. R. Sothoron.

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Be sure and come, as this is your last chance before Lent.

There will be dancing after the entertainment, consisting of Lanciers, Waltzs, Quadrilles and etc.

Admission, adults.....25 cents
Children.....15 cents

Doors open at 7.00. Play begins 8.00.

FOR THE SENATE.

I announce myself as a candidate for a seat in the Senate of Maryland and solicit the support of my party. If nominated and elected I will faithfully represent the interests of Saint Mary's county.

Feb 9t R. P. BLAKISTONE, M. D.

Reward.

A liberal reward will be paid for the return of a gold hat-pin lost on the road between Leonardtown and California. It had engraved on its front the words: "The Intercollegiate Track and Foot Athletic Asso.," and the coat of arms of Maryland. On the back were the words: "2d prize ½ mile run, May 1, 1901."

Feb 9—m. J. P. CRANE.

Wanted

A good, honest, settled woman to do cooking and gen-ral house work. Apply on or after Feb. 1, 1905, at

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Farm for Sale.

I will sell cheap, for cash, or part cash, and balance on time if taken before spring's work commences, my farm situated in the Third Election district, St. Mary's county, Maryland, known as the "Lawrence Farm," containing 50 acres, more or less. Possession given immediately.

GEO. R. ROSENHALL,
Feb 2—m Compton, Md.

Wanted

TO LEASE, with privilege of buying if suited, a place on salt water, or will exchange a delightful suburban place near Washington, on steam and trolly road, rent $20 a month, for a salt water farm.

Address RICHMOND,
Room 634, City P. O. Building,
Feb 2—m Washington, D. C.

Treasurer's Notice.

TO TAXPAYERS.

YEAR OF 1905.

For the purpose of collecting State and county taxes for the year 1904 I will visit the following places in person or by Deputy:

Hollywood,	6th district,	Saturday,	Feb.	4;
Mechanicsville,	5th "	Monday,	"	6;
Chaptico,	4th "	Tuesday,	"	7;
Oakley,	7th "	Wednesday,	"	8;
Jarboesville,	8th "	Thursday,	"	9;
St. Inigo's,	1st "	Friday,	"	10;
Valley Lee,	2nd "	Saturday,	"	11.

Interest on County taxes will be charged from September 1, 1904.

JAMES J. GOUGH,
County Treasurer.

Feb 2, 1905.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN!

Starting out for another year with a clear conscience, having just completed a very successful one. We start out this time with the intention of not only giving you the perfect satisfaction that we have always given you, but we are going to give you even better satisfaction and better prices than ever before.

We thank you all for your past patronage and ask you all to come and see for yourselves how well we will treat you this time.

We will have a better and fuller assortment of everything THIS YEAR and prices to satisfy you. When you have anything to buy come and give us a call. Even if you don't buy anything we will be glad to show what we have. It don't cost you anything to look around.

If you have anything to sell we will give you the highest possible price.

For special this week we offer you some odd sizes in BOYS' and MEN'S SHOES AT COST.

Also some SHOES in good condition, but a little shop worn, below cost. These are good values and you will find they are a bargain. Come and look at them. Thanking you again for your past patronage and soliciting the same of you in the future, we are

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N. L. Nutwell & Co.,
Charlotte Hall, Md.

$25 REWARD.

I will pay a reward of $25 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke into my storehouse on the night of Tuesday, January, 10, 1904.

ERNEST BOHANAN,
Jan 19—1m. St. Inigo's, Md.

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10c	Outing selling for	8c
8c	" "	6c
10c	Dress Gingham	8c
12c	Percale selling for	10c
89c	Blankets "	65c

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W MEVERELL LOKER, Correspondent, Leonardtown.

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I have a large stock of CLOTHING and I will sell it at COST. I have Men's Suits as low as $1 85 per suit. Men's Overcoats as low as $2 95, all wool. Children's Suits as low as 65c. Children's knee pants, 2 pairs for 25c. Men's pants, woolen goods, 95 cents per pair. Youths' pants, all wool, 85 cents.

I have a large stock of Men's coarse shoes as low as 95c Boys' shoes as low as 65c per pair. Ladies' Kangaroo shoes $1 05 per pair. Baby shoes 19c per pair. Ladies' fine shoes, good, nice ones, $1; really worth $1 50.

Big line of Dry Goods All winter goods I will sell at cost. All wool serge pants goods for 37c per yard; is worth 60c. I am selling double bed blankets now as low as 50c per pair. The largest ones 65c; are worth $1 50. Horse blankets from 45c up. Men's Underwear as low as 45c for 2 shirts, and the heavier weight for 75c per pair The best Men's Socks, 4 pairs for 25c.

All kinds of Groceries. Flour by the barrel. Winter Patent $6 The best Rye Whisky, $1 00 per gallon. Men's Gum Boots, $2 65 per pair.

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