

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, Dec. 14, 1905.

Tobacco Growers Meet.

About seventy men, representing all the counties in the State in which tobacco is grown, met Tuesday, the 5th, instant, at the Maryland Agricultural College Park, and formed the Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association. The association decided to incorporate with a capital stock of \$50,000.00 as a start, and declared its aims and desires in a set of resolutions which put the movement in official and definite shape.

Officers were elected as follows: President—William A. Walker, Mount Airy.

Secretary—Franklin Weems, of West River, Anne Arundel county. Treasurer—John H. Drury, Chantilly, Calvert county.

Mr. Walker, the president, is what is known as an "up-country" grower. He moved to Frederick county, Mount Airy, 10 years ago and took up a place on which there were but six cleared acres. He has had great success with fine yellow tobacco, fire cured, as contrasted with the sun-cured crop grown by the Southern people.

Mr. Weems, the secretary, has a large farm at West River and another near Marlboro. He is secretary of the Patuxent Planters' Club, of which Dr. Richard S. Hill is president, and has offices at 225 Colorado Building, Washington. Mr. Weems is an active worker and has already done much in shaping affairs for the new organization. He personally directs his farms and has no tenants.

Mr. John H. Drury lives at Cheney, Calvert county, and has always lived on his own farm. He stands high as a practical farmer and is one of the comparatively few who have really made money on his own farm. He is regarded as one of the best handlers of tobacco in the State. This is his first public office. He has always kept out of politics.

As will be seen from the resolutions which follow, the aim is to regulate the tobacco industry for the benefit of the grower. For the last three years there has been no profit in tobacco for the grower. The money which has been made, the growers declare, has been got by the agents who sell. This is the principal cause of complaint, and the association will endeavor itself to sell what its members grow. As has been before pointed out, the association has an object lesson of other associations of growers, including the cotton men, farmers' selling associations and exchanges.

As a principal aim, besides that of trying to sell to the French Government, which buys 20,000 hogsheads of tobacco a year, direct, the new organization will also try to improve the local or domestic markets. A short talk by Mr. Patterson, of the experiment station, was cheered. He pointed out that much money could be made by a study of the wants of small buyers, and that the effort to put up goods in the shape he desired could be made with comparatively little labor and would bring good results.

The indication of the leasing of a warehouse in which the crop may be inspected and held free for members is that the association will begin next year to market for itself. The borrowing and lending of money is another indication of the intended scope of the movement. The tenantry system in force in Southern Maryland makes this necessary, and money will be loaned to the men who are farming as tenants. This will relieve many growers of the need of money advanced by tobacco commission men, who practically own the crop before it sprouts.

Following are the resolutions adopted: Resolved, That the present condition of the market for Maryland tobacco is such that it must change for the better or the growing of tobacco be discontinued, either voluntarily or involuntarily, by our planters.

Resolved, That the board of directors shall appoint a committee on sales of tobacco, to consist of six planters. Said committee shall secure accurate reports on the crop for 1905 as to its quantity and quality and shall make public announcement thereof, with its opinion of what should be the market value of the different types of the crop. This committee shall inform itself of the prices realized for said types by the planters, and if, in its judgment, the interests of the planters are being sacrificed it shall so announce through the public press.

Resolved, That each county association shall appoint a representative in and for each school or election district of the county, which representative shall make a house-to-house canvass of his district, explain to each grower of tobacco the purposes of the association and se-

cure from him a statement of his crop as to quantity in pounds and land worked and quality, and secure his subscription as a member of the association, with the membership fee of \$1, which shall be forwarded direct to the treasurer of the association. Said statements shall be promptly forwarded to the president of the county association, who shall submit them to the board of directors, and the same shall be by said board tabulated and announced.

Resolved, That the salesmen of Maryland tobacco should unite to secure uniform and reasonable prices for our tobacco, and to this end cooperate with the committee on sales of tobacco appointed by this association.

Resolved, That the board of directors prepare a statement of the present conditions of the Maryland tobacco industry including the causes which have produced said conditions and the certain destruction of said industry, unless a change for the better in said condition take place, and that said statement be transmitted through the proper channels of the United States Government to the officials of the French Government having charge of tobacco manufactures.

Resolved, That the United States Department of Agriculture and the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station are severally requested to continue their experiments in the matter of Maryland tobacco soils and varieties of tobacco adaptable thereto to the end that a type of tobacco may be produced suitable for the home market and so create competition in the buying of Maryland tobacco, the absence of competition in the past having permitted the creation and perpetuation of the present condition, which, unless changed for the better, will certainly destroy the Maryland tobacco industry.

Resolved, That this association be incorporated and that its charter shall be upon these general lines: Name—The Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association.

Objects—The fostering of the growing and marketing of Maryland tobacco.

Powers—The creation of a capital stock of \$50,000, which may be increased to \$250,000, each share to be of the par value of \$1; the selling of Maryland tobacco, the making of advances to the planters of Maryland tobacco and the proper securing of said advances, the borrowing of money, the establishing or leasing of a warehouse or warehouses for the inspecting, packing, free storage and selling of Maryland tobacco and to make necessary by-laws.

No person shall own more than 1,000 shares of said stock. No buyer, handler, commission man or other person who buys and sells tobacco shall hold office in this association, even though he may also grow the crop.

Principal office to be in Baltimore. Incorporators—Wm. A. Walker, William F. Robinson, William F. Chaney, George T. Hutchins, Samuel Cox, Jr., John H. Drury, Franklin Weems, Elisha E. Brury and Langdon S. Day, or their respective successors in their respective offices.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington D. C. Dec. 11, 1905.

One of the moves of the warehousemen's association will appeal to every one who has to face the problem of the increasing cost of food-stuffs without a corresponding increase of salary. They have petitioned the Government for a federal cold storage plant. This will necessitate an appropriation of \$1,000,000 and the plan may or may not be well worked out. But the idea is to throw the government in between the people and the food trust which uses the cold storage plant to enhance prices. Practically every article of human food is now subjected to the cold storage method of preservation and it is the ability to keep anything from eggs to beefsteak for a year without spoiling that enables the Beef Trust, which handles a great many things beside beef, to dictate prices both to the producer and the consumer. It is most likely that the government cold storage idea will never come to anything, but it is a writing of the worm in an effort to turn. Possibly by the time the country is reduced to meat once a week as a luxury there will be some better idea than the government cold storage plant turn up and stand a better show of passing.

It develops that there are more roads to fame and competence than being born in Ohio, graduating from Harvard or having served in the Rough Riders. It is rumored that the President is about to appoint "Bai" Masters on his personal bodyguard in place of Mr. Tyree, made United States Marshal of West Virginia. There is no indication that the President is threatened with any particularly pressing danger or that he is more than commonly nervous. But he does love a man who is light on the trigger. Masterson, the famous ex-sheriff of Dodge City, only recently came to New York to accept the post of Marshal there. But he has recently had a couple of conferences with the President and

it is more than possible that he will be picked to succeed Tyree. "Bai" always was a handy man with a gun, but he was decidedly on the square and he held down the delicate and difficult post of sheriff in the days when it was said that there was "no law west of Omaha and no God west of Dodge City." The chances are that if he becomes a special secret man he will never have to crook a finger on a trigger. But he is a man who has proved his ability to do that when required, and the President has an especial fondness for a man who is deft in that direction.

Boot Grease \$20 an Ounce.

George Schaer, who has just returned from Alaska, has discovered that he and his companions greased their boots, cars, masts and everything else that needed it with ambergris worth \$20 an ounce and threw away more than they used in the belief that it was ordinary grease.

Schaer saved five ounces in a pickle bottle for future use. The bottle was dropped into his bag and forgotten. Curiosity to know what the stuff was led Schaer to show it to a druggist, who offered \$75 for the contents of the bottle. Schaer says he and his companions found the stuff in quantities in Arctic waters, but never dreamed of its value other than as a good lubricant.

Water Cure For Constipation.

Half a pint of hot water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by Tippet, Johnson & Foxwell.

Long ago the abolitionists referred to the Constitution of the United States as "a covenant with hell." Now Rev. Henry M. Turner, the negro bishop, refers to the Supreme Court of the United States as a "damnable institution." And yet "God reigns, and the Government at Washington still lives."—Houston Chronicle.

DIED.

At the residence of his parents, Britton's Neck, December 7, 1905, JOSEPH EDWARD, second son of F. Eugene and Annie Abell, aged 4 years.

New Advertisements.

Schooner for Sale
cheap at Hedley's Railway, or will exchange for small boat suitable for rowing power. Apply to
L. E. HEADLEY,
Covart, Va.
Dec 14-21

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given, that the third annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of St. Mary's will take place on TUESDAY, January 17th, at Leonardtown, Md., at 1:30 P. M. All stockholders are requested to attend.
L. J. STERLING, Cashier.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

AND

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

are talked of all over the county, but if you want Christmas Presents

To Burn,

To Give,

To Wear,

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CALL AND SEE US.

Special Low Prices will be made until Christmas on all goods.

Large stock,
Large store,
Large crowds,
No crowding,
Large force of clerks,
Quick service.

Select NOW what you please.

All new,
All desirable.

Candies, Raisins and Nuts almost given away.

We will make deliveries at any reasonable distance.

TIPPETT, JOHNSON & FOXWELL

Md. Del. & Va. Ry. Co.

POTOMAC RIVER LINE.

FALL AND WINTER SCHEDULE. In effect November 6, 1905.

Leave Baltimore, Pier 9, Light Street, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, leaving Tuesday, at 5 p. m. for Washington, D. C., and intermediate landings as follows:

Miller's, Porto Bello, Grason's, Bromer's, Conn. Bunkie's, Walnut Point, Cowart's, Lewistown, Kinsale, Lodge L. a. d. King, Mundy's Point, Adams', Pine Point, Leonardtown, Abella, Howard's, Coburn's, Stone's, Bushwood, Lancaster's, Riverside, Liverpool Point, Glymont, Alexandria.

Arriving in Washington Thursday, Saturday and Monday mornings.

Returning, leave 7th Street wharf, Washington, at 4 p. m. Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, leaving Leonardtown, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.; Kinsale 12 m.; Miller's, 4 p. m.; Grason's, 5 p. m.; Porto Bello, 7 p. m.; arriving in Baltimore early Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, stopping at all the above landings.

WILLARD THOMSON, Gen. and Pass. Agt. T. MURDOCH, Gen. Frt. and Pass. Agt. STEPHENSON & BIRD, Agents, Telephone 242 Washington, D. C. W. C. REARDON, Agent, Dec 14. Telephone 30 Alexandria, Va.

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EXTRACTS,
FANCY ARTICLES GALORE.

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Follow the crowd and see for yourself, and we feel certain you will be carried away with our stock of the

SEASON'S GIFTS.

We have used great care and employed talented female shoppers to select our this seasons line and we undoubtedly have a

Superior Assortment

BOTH IN
—QUANTITY and QUALITY—
over any previous year.

Come! Use your peepers!
You will agree.

Note the decorations on the second floor. The big Xmas tree, that children adore. And little doll babies dressed in red, white and blue. Oh! we have the stuff, "now its up to you."

Shot guns, toy pistols, ships to sail the sea. And little gold watches as busy as a bee. Surtoga trunks, toy hatchets and saws. In fact, everything needed by old Santa Claus.

Ask Mrs. Spalding to show you through. And give "Old George" a trial too. Bob, Jack and Henry will do their best. To please those, that the former, can't interest.

And then there'll be many on the extra list. Who'll be glad to sell you, what the others have missed. So come and see us, and bring your cash. And we'll take it from you as quick as a flash.

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MILLISON,
LEONARDTOWN.

He Keeps You Warm

OVERCOATS. OVERCOATS.

150 Men's, Boys and Children's Overcoats to sell between now and Christmas. Prices are very low. Men's Woolen Overcoats, latest styles, as low as \$1.75. I have also all wool Overcoats, really worth \$15, that I will sell for \$6.75.

Boys overcoats as low as 95 cents and up to \$2.25—for all cloth, and any size you wish.

MEN'S SUITS. MEN'S SUITS.

200 Suits Men's Clothes, some as low as \$1.50 per suit. Latest style pepper and salt, made to order suits, with suits in back, worth \$15. My price, \$8 and as low as \$6.50.

Men's woollen working pants, as low as 65 cents and up.

CHILDREN'S SUITS from 50 ct to \$3.75 for the best in the world.

Children's knee pants, 4 pair for \$1.

Men's heavy Working Shirts, 5 pairs for \$1. 5 pair shirts and drawers \$1. All these goods must be sold at once on account of removing.

Dry Goods to be Sold Low

22 yards of outing for \$1.
25 yards calico, \$1.
Unbleached cotton, 22 yards, \$1.
Dress goods all wool, all colors, 22 c yard
Apron Gingham, best 50c yard, and as low \$1 yard per dollar.
Worsted, for Ladies' dresses, 70c a yard
Dress Gingham, 21 yards, \$1.

Just Look at my Bargains:

I have a full line of bed blankets as low as 50c per pair and up.
Nice horse blankets as low as 50 cents.
Stable blankets, 40 cents.
Ladies undershirts as low as 25 cents.

LADIES' AND MEN'S FINE SHOES.

Men's Fine Shoes, 90c up to \$4.
Ladies' Shoes, 50c up to \$3.
Children's Shoes, 50c up to \$1.25.

MATTING AND CARPETS

as low as nine and one-half cents a yard

RELIGIOUS PICTURES, ready framed in neat, beautiful frames, for 75 cents, really worth \$1.25.

LADIES' SILK WAISTS—ALL COLORS—
at 35 cents. All flannel waists 38 cents.

Just come and look for yourself. Now is the time. All Leonardtown merchants will give low prices.

GROCERIES GROCERIES GROCERIES

3 lbs Best Green Tea for \$1.
The Best Instant Coffee for \$1.
Four, 15 lb bag, 25 cents; barrel for \$4.00 and guaranteed No. 1.
Best cider vinegar, 2 gallons for 25 cents
7 lbs Washing soda, 12 cents.

Tinware given away with a little bill made.

Gold filled watches, Ladies' sizes and Men's sizes at low prices. Solid Gold rings for Men and Ladies at very low prices.
Ladies' Pins, in black, as low as 25 cents and as high as \$4.50.

You are cordially invited to come to
M. L. MILLISON,
Dec 7, 1895-21. Leonardtown.

Boy Lost.

Information wanted of HERMAN KNAUST, age 14 years, about 4 feet, 6 inches tall, medium build, blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion, and with a slight scar on bridge of nose. Bright, intelligent boy. Please notify
FRED. KNAUST,
Waterloo, Howard Co., Md.
Elkridge R. F. D.
Dec 7, 5-mp

Go To Hayden & Bullock.

for your groceries, vegetables, fruits and confectioneries. You can get anything you need for Thanksgiving and Xmas at their store.

GROCERIES.

Meat, fish, flour, lard, coffee, tea, sugar, cheese, etc.

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, potatoes, onions, celery, etc.

FRUITS.

Apples, oranges, lemons, bananas, etc.

NUTS.

A full line of nuts of every variety.

CONFECTIONERIES.

Our stock of cakes and candies cannot be beat.

CANNED GOODS.

We have canned goods of every kind. We have a new stock of shoes just received. Give us a call.

HAYDEN & BULLOCK

ABELL & LONG, Auctioneers.
Public Auction

OF
Valuable Personal Property

IN MEDLEY'S NECK.

Intending to leave the county I will sell at public auction on my farm known as "Huggins," situate in Medley's Neck on

THURSDAY, December 14, '05,

beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., sharp, 2 1/2 year old mules, 1 8 year old mare, 1 colt, 3 year old colts, 1 soon fresh and 2 fresh in Spring, 1 young steer, 1 heifer, 2 cow calves, 1 thoroughbred red polled bull, 2 year old, 12 brood sows, some with fine litters of pigs, 2 well bred hogs, 50 barrels of corn, 100 bushels of oats.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—Champion binder, McCormick mower, 2 horse corn planter, scythe, iron roller, double section harrow, 2 riding cultivators, 2 No. 40 Oliver chisel plows, 4 horse gang plow, hand corn sheller, Disc harrow, waggon and harness, &c. All these implements as good as new.

Four rods of American Wire fencing and 2 wire stretchers, 50 cedar and locust posts, grind stone, tops and timothy hay in barn, fodder in field. 100 boat almost new, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Household and kitchen furniture. Terms of sale—CASH on delivery of property.
EGON BOHLE,
Nov. 30 '05-31.

W. Meverell Loker, Att'y.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
AND NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Joseph B. Drury,
S. Gay's Dillow,
Josua Sautin, Plaintiffs.

VS
Marie E. Nash, Bushrod S. Nash,
Amanda Finisoury, Alfred F. Dyer,
Charles F. Dyer, L. Apponia Dyer,
Jeanne Dyer, Henry Norris,
Robert Dyer, Kate Dyer, Susan Holy,
Francis Readmond, Cinderella Readmond, Maria Readmond, Henry Mattingly and Laura Mattingly, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county in Equity, No. 1042, N. E.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in St. Mary's County, of which a certain Hezekiah Dyer, late of said county, died seized and possessed, situate in the 2nd Election District of said county and called and known as "Thompson's 1/2 A. C." containing 12 1/2 acres, more or less, and also a tract of land containing 10 1/2 acres, more or less, for the purpose of paying the debts due the plaintiffs and an other creditor who will come in and contribute to the expenses of this suit.

The said notice that the said Hezekiah Dyer, deceased, left no personal estate whatever to discharge the debts due and owing by him, and that a decree be passed for the sale of the real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the debts of the said Hezekiah Dyer. And that the said Hezekiah Dyer died leaving the said real estate as his heirs at law.

And that the said Marie E. Nash, Bushrod S. Nash, Amanda Finisoury, Alfred F. Dyer, Charles F. Dyer, Jeanne Dyer, Henry Norris, Robert Dyer, Kate Dyer, Susan Holy, Francis Readmond, Cinderella Readmond, Maria Readmond, Henry Mattingly and Laura Mattingly, are non-residents of this State.

It is therefore, this 17th day of November, 1905, ordered by the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, in Equity, that the Plaintiffs by the filing of this order be inserted in some newspaper, published in St. Mary's county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of December, 1905, give notice to the said absent defendants and all the persons of the estate of the said Hezekiah Dyer, whether known or not known of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this court in person or by superior, on or before the 12th day of January 1906, to show cause, if any they have a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

True Copy, Test: ELLIOTT H. ABELL, CLERK.
Nov 23-24

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—POSITIVELY LAST APPEARANCE—

Reh's High-Class Entertainers.

Production high-class in every respect. New decided up-to-date novelties. Change of program nightly.

—Don't fail to hear the latest songs—
"Wander in The Bright Moon-Light"
"Wait 'Till The Sun Shines Nellie"
"Just Across The Bridge of Gold."

Music furnished for dancing by Carter's Band. Dance given Wednesday and Friday night after the show.

—Places And Dates.—
HURRY, December 11, 12, 13.
Benefit December 13th for St. Thomas Benevolent Society.

CHAFFIN, December 14, 15, 16.
Benefit December 15th for whiteschool at Chaptico.

Nov. 23, '05-44

SANTA CLAUS

will soon be here, and all good friends will be drawn closer together and the cares of the year will be forgotten in the happiness of the moment.

Finding Xmas upon us has not found us unprepared. We are having boxes upon boxes of good things dumped off at our place every day and when the time comes for you to purchase your Xmas presents and good things you will find us with a better variety than ever before.

We have a full line of TOYS and useful PRESENTS, plenty of CANDIES, CAKES, NUTS and FRUITS at the lowest prices, and everything else that you look to find at this time of the year. We also have a good variety of Winter goods of all kinds.

Our 5 and 10 cent counter has been a success and you will not find that lacking in Holiday goods. You can get your GLASSWARE both plain and fancy, CUPS and SAUCERS, PLATES and CUTLERY, GLASSES, FRYING PANS, PICTURES and many other useful articles at prices much below the values at our 5 and 10 cent counter.

Respectfully inviting you all to give us a call between now and Xmas whether you wish to buy or not, thanking you for your patronage in the past, and wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year we are,
Yours respectfully,

N. L. NUTWELL & CO., Charlotte Hall.

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Complete in all Departments.

The Largest and most up-to-date we have ever carried.

A fine line of SHOES, HATS, UNDERWEAR, etc., of modern style and excellent for comfort.

A large assortment of Dress Goods. Latest styles and in single patterns.

You wish a blanket; we have them. Bed Blankets, 65c to \$5. Comforts, 87c to \$2. Horse Blankets, 65c to \$2. Boggy Robes, fine assortment.

You wish to make your room look cozy. Get a fine drugget and a rug or two from the large stock we have.

Make it warm with one of our fire stoves. We sell them \$1 up. Then you want Groceries, Chinaware, Hardware, etc., from us, and you will have such a happy and comfortable winter, you will think the Amendment you voted on a change in your own constitution.

Bring us some EGGS, or anything you have to sell when you come. We appreciate your liberal trade. Call again.

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W. MEVERELL LOKER, Correspondent, Leonardtown.

Oct 12-6m

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—FLOUR, Meal and Feed on hand for sale all the time cheap for C