September 1 instant, Capt. Hudson, of the Virginia Oyster Police steamer "James River," arrested and brought Justice R. Johnson Colton, Wm. Lawrence, Webster Good and Walter Thompson and charged them with catching oysters without license. The Justice imposed a fine of $20 and costs in each case.

Tuesday, September 29th, and Tuesday, October 6th, will be the the only days for registration this year. If you are not already registered attend to the matter on one of these days. If you need a transfer see that you get one September 29 or October 6. No new names can be registered on any other days this year.

The Calvert *Gazette*, of September 5, reports that when the Baldwin balloon passed over Prince Frederick an elderly lady of that town excitedly asked one of its youths: "Did you see the saloon go over Prince Frederick?" We will bet Uncle Dowell a big apple that no saloon could have got over Prince Frederick less than 1000 feet from the ground.

Wednesday evening last, the Baldwin Balloon passed over the Cedar Point section of St. Mary's and was viewed by nearly all the residents of that neighborhood. The balloon sailed so close to the earth thet the three occupants were clearly visible. The route of the airship was between the farms of Ed. Fish and Tom. Fenwick. The papers report that the balloon landed at Pocomoke City.

We are indebted to Josiah Turner, of Brownsville, Texas, for copies of the San Antonio Semi-Weekley *Express* and of the Brownsville *Herald*. The papers contain interesting reminiscences of Mr. Turner's pioneer days in Texas. Mr. Turner is a native of St. Mary's and went to Mexico as a soldier in General Taylor's army in 1845 and was at old Fort Brown, Texas, during the years 1846, 1847 and 1848.

Read carefully the new Patuxent schedule of the Md., Del & Va. Ry. Co. as important changes have been made. The new schedule will be in effect September 19, instant. The change from a day to a night route is made so that oysters and produce from the Patuxent may arrive in market early in the morning. Under the new schedule one may reach Baltimore early Thursday and Saturday morning, have a day in Baltimore and be at home next morning.

St. Mary's Academy, Leonardtown, reopened last Tuesday for the scholastic year 1908-9 with an unusually large attendance of boarders and day pupils, and the prospect is that this year's attendance will exceed any former year in the history of the school. It is one of the best girls' schools in the State and does a truly great work. On opening day, there were 46 boarders, 36 day pupils, and pupils were still arriving.

The Democratic Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Fifth Congressional District will be held in Upper Marlboro, next Wednesday, September 16. The St. Mary's delegates to the convention are Messrs. Furgerson Harrison, Joseph C. Hobbs and Morris G. Thompson. It is likely that Hon. George R. Smith, of Bowie, will receive the nomination. Capt. Smith, made a good fight in 1906 securing a majority in the Baltimore city wards of the Congressional district.

Pearson Items.

The summer is on the wane and the tourists and visitors are hurrying back to the different cities.

Farmers are very busy saving their fodder and tobacco crops. Both appear to be very large.

The people of Cedar Point enjoyed the sight of a balloon taking it flight across the Point in direction of the Eastern shore so low down the occupants could be seen.

Mrs. B. B. Quirk and her daughter, Miss Nellie Quirk, of Philadelphia, have returned from a trip to New York, Boston and Halifax.

Miss Margaret Dawson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Jarboe, of Washington has returned, but as Mrs. Eugene Fenwick and is now residing in a cottage on the shores of historic St. Mary's.

Miss Maude Meredith, of Virginia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Elsie Meredith.

The Cedar Point Lighthouse has been very much damaged by the gravel having been moved in the recent easterly storm. The water rose four feet all around, and the keeper, Mr. Edwards, had to wade through it to get his horse to a place of safety.

TWILA.

Stop at Hotel St. Mary's during Court Special rates to jurors.

Dr. J. C. Heide, D. V. S., of Washington, will be in Leonardtown during the first week of court, and will treat any horses brought to him.

Cosmorama Prizes.

After the Moving Picture show 1st Monday night, Rev. E. X. Fink, S. J., announced the winners of the Cosmorama prizes as follows:

$20 in gold, No. 4193, N. H. Shea, Washington, D. C.

China Closet, No 694, Miss Sarah Russell, Washington.

China Tea Set, No. 4681, Miss D. M. Davis, Washington.

$15 in gold, No. 4008 Mrs. Preston Davis, Washington.

Cord of Wood, No 304 Leon Hibsch, Hotel Belvedere.

Barrel of Flour, No 93 Spalding Russell, Leonardtown.

Banjo, No 47 Miss Mildred Merrick, Ellicott City.

Rain Coat, No. 97 Spalding Russell, Leonardtown, Md.

$10 in gold, No 501 J. J. Norris, Leonardtown.

Clock, 4074, Miss Delia Costello, Washington.

Lamp, 3014, Frank King, Leonardtown.

Suit of Boy's Clothes, 3162, J. S. Humbird, Jr., Hotel St. Mary's.

Case roasted coffee, 4381, C. J. Murphy, Washington, D. C.

$5 in gold, 4389, C. J. Murphy, Washington, D. C.

Silver Plated, Water Pitcher, 4568, Teresa Russell, Loveville.

Rocking Chair, 126, Miss Catherine Padian, New York.

2 Silk Sofa Cushions, 977, Mrs. John A. Hamilton, Washington.

Order for doz Photos, 648, Sister Sidonia, St. Mary's Academy.

Ice Cream Freezer, 707, Raymond Weeden, Washington, D. C.

Umbrella, 4199, N. H. Shea, Washington, D. C.

$5 in gold, 136, C. Padian, New York.

St. Joseph's Concert.

In the late issue of the Beacon the notice concerning St. Joseph's Festival did not give credit to Prof. John Garner for his excellent work as soloist nor to Miss Maud Jarboe for her well rendered and highly appreciated recital. We wish to make amends and bestow praise where it is due.

Again the aids of Col. George Garner in the Tournament were Mr. William Gardiner and Dallam Parsons, Mr. Bernard Guy was the general manager.

The Rev. S. Palermo, S. J late Pastor of St Joseph's is in charge at the Maryland Penitentiary, of the Baltimore City Jail and of the House of Correction at Bridewell. He has also been appointed professor of Special Metaphysics in the Senior Class and the Librarian of Loyola College. His many pressing duties would not permit him to accept the cordial invitation to be present at the raffling of Nancy on Monday night. He sent his heartiest greetings to his many friends on the night of their reunion and they were fully reciprocated.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1908. Court met—all the Judges present.

First and final account of Jas. A. Curtis and Mary A. Curtis, filed and approved and distribution ordered.

Jas E. Forestel appointed admr. of A. S. Benville, deceased, and bond filed and approved.

Ninth and final accounts of Hattie A. Shade, guardian to Charles M. and Nellie B. Cawood filed and approved and final release from Charles M. Cawood to said guardian filed.

Court adjourned to Sept. 21, 1908.

SEE US GROW.

Your attention is respectfully called to the steady and rapid growth of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST MARY'S, Leonardtown, Md. This Bank began business February 9, 1903, and had on deposit September 1, 1903—after seven months business—$64 216 04. Now note its growth:

Sept. 1, 1904,	deposits were,	$107,589 61
Sept. 1, 1905,	" "	$157,755 63
Sept. 1, 1906,	" "	$177,707 46
Sept. 1, 1907,	" "	$173,976 64
Sept. 1, '08	" "	$200,617 30

Maryland Tobacco Market.

Week ending . Sept . 1908

Reported by Richard S. Hill, State Tobacco Agent.

Receipts for week	1178 hhgs
Net receipts to date	19163 "
Same date 1907	13123 "

THIS WEEK DELIVERIES.

Domestic	68 "
Foreign	2657 "
Domestic to date	1165 "
Foreign to date	14624 "
Total deliveries	15789 "
Sales this week	1372 "
Previously	17434 "
Total sales to date	19166 "

STOCK IN WAREHOUSE.

Jan. 1 1908	3078 "
Receipts since	19163 "
Deliveries since	15789 "
On hand today	6452 "

Stop at Hotel St. Mary's during Court. Special rates to jurors.

Notice.

There will be a dance at Chaptico Hall, Thursday evening, Sept. 17. Admittance—Gentleman, unaccompanied by ladies, 25 cts, with ladies 15 cts. each. Refreshments free. Proceeds for benefit of Hall.

COMMITTEE

DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT

For Sale.

The subscriber having embarked in business at Bushwood Mill and Store, will sell at private sale, on easy terms his property consisting of two acres of land improved by a nice dwelling house with stable and other necessary outhouses, all new. This property is located on the road leading from All Saints Church to Oakley. Address,

R. C. ELLIS,
Milestown, Md.
or call on him at Bushwood Mill.
August 20—1m.

L. GENDASON & COMPANY, Leonardtown's Lowest Price Store.

LEWIS GENDASON has just returned after a long stay in the city looking up the latest styles and making his purchases at the best places at the lowest possible prices in order to dispose of his goods to his kind and generous customers at record-breaking LOW PRICES.

GENDASON prides himself that his friends, when they call, will find as fashionable, substantial and

UP-TO-DATE-GOODS

of all kinds as can be found or obtained anywheres.

CLOTHING Gendason will give you a better suit for less money than you can get in any other store.

A good woolen suit, well-made, value $6, he sells for $2.37
$7 50 suits for $3.90.
$9 suits for $5 75.
$10 suit for $6 75.
$12 suits for $8 75.
$15 suits for $10.50.
$18 suit for $12.
$20 suit for $13.25.

The best and cheapest BOYS' Clothing ever purchased ranging from 70 cents per suit to $4.75. All sizes.

The Largest Stock of MEN'S and BOYS' LADIES' and GIRLS Shoes ever in stock and of the latest and best styles.

Men's good working shoes $1.20.
Gentlemen's best fine shoes, $1 35 to $3 50.
Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, worth $1.75, selling price, $1.25 and upwards.
Children's and Boys' Shoes of all kinds and sizes, at the very lowest prices.

Extra bargains offered in men's working pants, from 47 cents per pair and upward.

Dry goods of all kinds and sorts.

Brown Cotton 36 inches wide at 5½ cents per yard.

Bleached Cottons 5 cents per yard and up.

A beautifnl line of Calicoes, Ginghams, Lawns of all colors and styles at extremely low prices.

We challenge any store to show you a larger, finer or handsomer stock of embroidery as cheap as you can get here.

Give us a call and we will show you our appreciation.

L GENDASON.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

The following tracts of land located in St. Mary's county can be purchased cheap and on liberal terms, if time is desired

A farm on road leading from Saint John's to St. Andrews' church; containing 125 acres. Dwelling of five rooms, stable and barn. Level and fairly timbered. Soil varied.

A farm near, or adjoining the same. on the Glebe road, containing 228 acres, level and well timbered. Small dwelling and stables, barn and corn house in good condition. Fine tobacco soil.

A farm near Laurel Grove containing 100 acres, more or less. Dwelling and out houses in good condition. Fine Tobacco soil.

Also one farm containing 100 acres, near Jarboesville, 8th District. well timbered in oak, pine and gum.

The above lands being owned by me, can be purchased exclusive of Agents' commission.

In addition to the above lands, I hvae for sale the following very desirable farms in the 5th district, near Charlotte Hall, and on the Southern Maryland Railroad, which can be bought at a resonable figures and on liberal terms.

A farm in the 5th District, containing 253 acres; can be divided into two farms. On one side is a barn of 60x40, with large peach orchard; on other side, two small dwellings, directly on railroad; both sides well timbered.

Another farm containing 209 acres; building; large dwelling of 10 rooms; three barns and tenant house. Well timbered.

Another farm of 198 acres; fine, roomy dwelling; new barn, 40x40; well timbered and tenant houses for labor.

Another farm of 196 acres; large dwelling of 7 rooms and 2 barns; heavily timbered with chestnut and white oak. Tenant house for labor.

Another farm of 163 acres; 6 room dwelling; 2 nice barns in good repair. 1 tenant house.

The last mentioned four farms adjoin each other, near Charlotte Hall, and all in close proxmity to Railroad.

ENOCH B. ABELL,
Leonardtown, Md.

For Sale.

Good steel-tired Runabout with umbrella top, also fine Canopy-Top Surrey. May be seen at Hotel St. Mary's. For price and information.

Apply to
B. F. DUCKETT,
July 30—tf. Hotel St. Mary's.

Stop at Hotel St. Mary's during Court. Special rates to jurors.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I beg to say that I have no partners or agents in my business and those peddlers going through the county claiming to be my agents are imposters and I warn the public to beware of such. I do my owen work and employ no one.

A. H. TRAMER,

GRADUATED OPTICIAN,
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GOLD FILLED EYE GLASSES OR SPECKS

Value at $6.00 for $3 50.

Eyes Examined Free.

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All Paints in Gallon and half Gallon Cans AT COST.

Now is the time to secure your Paint at a great saving.

HANLINE BROTHERS.

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For Sale by,

J. J. NORRIS,
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August 27, '08—tf.

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DOLLY MADISON Shoes

None so comfortable or of such good style

$3.00 $3.50 $4.00

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Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Doors, Sash, Blinds and Building Material

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OFFICE, 115 N. UNION ST.
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A desirable Farm situated on St. Clements Bay, containing about 70 acres—all arable land. Level and in a high state of cultivation. Convenient to wharf, churches and school. Dwellings and outbuildings in fine repair. About 1000 tubs of oysters now on grounds in front of property. This a part of Lower Grampion estate and is one of the most productive and desirable farms in the section. For terms apply to

ALEX. B. THOMPSON,
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SISTERS OF CHARITY,

OF NAZARETH, KY.

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All parents and guardians are exhorted to send their children and wards on the first day. It is to their own interest and advantage as you can readily understand. Then it affords all the children a fair opportunity of competing for the honors of the School.

The Academy, located on one of old St. Mary's most picturesque heights, offers every facility for a solid and refined education.

Call or send for prospectus.

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Almost new Mandolin, Cost $30. Will sell for $15.

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Mens Pat Oxford $3.50 at $2.75
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Mens Kid gloves $1.00 at 50 cts.
Boys Shirts 50 cts at 40 cts
Womens house Slippers $1.50 at
Womens house Slippers $1.00 at
Sewing Machines $25.00 at $22.50
Sewing Machines $22.50 at $20.00
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We have candy galore as fine a stock as you will find in Southern Maryland and we will make prices with the lowest.

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