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**Saint Mary's Beacon.**  
FRANCIS V. KING, Editor.  
**COUNTY NEWS.**  
Localwise and Otherwise.

The Democratic meeting held Friday last was largely attended. The speeches of Governor Crothers, Hon. J. Enos Ray, Jr. and Geo. M. Smith were convincing and strong and aroused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

Tuesday next Nov. 3 will be Election day. It is the duty of every citizen to go to the polls and vote as his conscience dictates.

Judge H. Harris Camaller and wife returned home Tuesday last. Mrs. Camaller has been spending some time with friends and relatives in Washington.

The long dry spell has been broken by a much needed rain which besides benefiting the crops which has made traveling more endurable.

**Mrs. Louisa Medley Hall Dead.**  
Mrs. Louisa Medley Hall, died in the sixty-ninth year of her age, on Saturday, October 24, 1908, at 5:30 p. m. Funeral took place Monday, Oct. 26, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Dancy, 513 D street southeast, thence to St. Mark's P. E. Church, 3rd and A streets southeast, at 11 a. m., interment in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Philip J. McKay of this county was her son, who was present at her death and attended her funeral along with numerous other relatives and friends. She was well known in the county and greatly esteemed by all who knew her for her many kindly acts, parity of life and unselfish devotion to her friends.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

**A Post Card.**

MILESTOWN, October 20, 1908.

In your issue of Oct. 15, appears a Card from Rev. Mr. McKim of Washington who invited himself against some objections that were against his visit, presumably by the Southern Maryland delegates to the recent Episcopal convention which lined the place of Bishop Satterlee. Mr. McKim himself had fond ambitions towards the vacant office he admitted when practically forced to withdraw his name. If his very modest confession of the multitudinous good works done by him in the cause of Episcopalianism be true it is a pity he was obliged to relinquish that ambition in favor of an outsider. He had the right to defend his good name from the opprobrium of being unfriendly to those poor abandoned Missions of Southern Maryland. But in doing so he made a surprising reference to what he was pleased to call Roman Error; this was wholly uncalled for, unless thereby he saw an opportunity of doing some incidental missionary work down here through the columns of the Beacon.

The World Almanac for 1908 gives the number of Catholics in the world as 23,896,533; of these, 11,000,000 are in the United States. According to the same authority, quoting the Encyclopedia Britannica, the number of Anglicans in the entire world is only 24,000,000, less than 1,000,000 being in the United States. The actual number of Catholics in this country is close to 13,000,000 according to a most careful Catholic census. Catholics alone, who form the great mass and body of Christians, outnumber them 13 to 1; a rather Christian denominations of the world combined with Catholics outnumber the Anglicans 23 to 1.

When Mr. McKim speaks with such absolute assurance of the comparative handful of Anglicans as possessing the true faith and of the great body of primitive Christians, the Catholics, as having gone astray we are forcibly reminded of that homely simile of the tail trying to wag the dog! The cause of truth will hardly suffer from the results of the recent Episcopal election and Mr. McKim's retirement.

**A Catholic Club Meeting.**

The Democrats of the 6th Election District met Saturday, Oct. 24, at Hillville, and formed a Bryan and Kern Club. S. E. Russell was chosen President and Peter N. Spalding, Secretary. 82 members enrolled. The club adjourned to meet again Saturday, Oct. 31, 3 p. m. at Hillville and Hollywood, 7 p. m. same day.

PETER N. SPALDING, Secretary.

**Religious Services.**

Regular services will be held next Sabbath at Joy Chapel at 10:30, A. M. and at McKendree at 3, P. M.  
Rev. J. S. WILLBRIDGE.

A popular Reception and Donation will be tendered, Rev. J. S. Willbridge and wife at the home of Mr. Clinton Graves at Laurel Grove, on Wednesday night, Nov. 4. Let everybody come for a grand social time.

**The Democratic Meeting**

The Democratic meeting held at the Court House in Leonardtown on last Friday afternoon, Oct. 23, was one of the most splendid outpourings of our citizens that ever occurred in the history of political campaigns in St. Mary's County. Every seat in the commodious court room was occupied and a large number stood up in the aisles and available standing places. Numbers could not gain admission but lingered, outside the doors, while others reluctantly had to turn away.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Walter B. Dent Chairman of the Central Committee who introduced Dr. Henry Richardson as presiding officer of the meeting. Dr. Richardson in his brief remarks stirred his audience and concluded by introducing Hon. J. Enos Ray, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates. Mr. Ray in a forcible speech ably presented the issues of the campaign; and his eloquence was well received as was manifested by the frequent applause of the audience. Hon. Geo. M. Smith Democratic candidate for Congress was the next speaker. When Mr. Smith arose the large gathering gave him an enthusiastic reception. His strong speech delivered in a manly and straightforward manner brought round after round of applause from his hearers. When he referred to the fact that he had been criticized for being a laboring man but was glad to say that he was; "that it was no fault of his that he had to work in the cornfield whelp his opponent was going to college and that he had to work on the road with a pick and shovel to support an aged father and mother," a great demonstration of approval swept over the audience. After the conclusion of Mr. Smith's speech the chairman arose and in a few well chosen words introduced Maryland's most distinguished citizen Governor Austin L. Crothers. The entire audience gave the Governor a tremendous ovation and it was several moments before the applause died away sufficiently for him to make himself heard. The Governor after complimenting the ladies for being present in such large numbers, and expressing his appreciation of the cordial reception given him, entered into a masterful discussion of the issues of the campaign which greatly impressed his hearers. At frequent intervals during his speech he had to pause for the applause to die away in order that he might be heard. His speech was pronounced by our oldest citizens as one of the ablest ever delivered in the county. The appearance of Governor Crothers in the campaign here is the first time in many years that we have been thus honored by the Chief Executive of our state.

The Governor arrived about 10:30 in the forenoon per State steamer and was met at the wharf by a delegation from the Bryan Kern and Smith Club, from whence he was conveyed to Hotel St. Mary's in a carriage, handsomely decorated by Mr. Gets, for the occasion, and drawn by four of Mr. Duker's stylish horses.

An attractive feature of the meeting was the large number of ladies present and the numerous and handsome bouquets presented to the speaker.

The Governor left immediately after the meeting for Saulesbury where he was scheduled to speak Saturday.

**Dr. McKim's Letter.**

In the issue of the BEACON of October 15, there was printed a letter from Rev. Dr. Rev. Randolph H. McKim, of Washington, in which he vigorously defended himself against charges brought against him by opponents to his elevation to the Bishopric of Washington. These charges were made by members of his own faith and not by Catholics, and as I did not see the reason for bringing my faith into the controversy, I took exception to the paragraph in the Reverend Doctor's letter in which he spoke of "Roman Error," and wrote him, under date of October 16th, as follows:

LEONARDTOWN, Oct. 16, 1908.

Dr. Randolph H. McKim

My dear Doctor:—"Doubtless, I have no right to have an opinion or to have had a preference as to the choice of a Bishop for any Diocese of your church, but my sympathies were assuredly with the sentiments expressed by Rev. J. W. Chesley and I had hoped that the Convention would elect a Bishop of Washington, preferably Dr. Kim, or some other Marylander or Southern man.

"My father and his sister's son and other kin, like you, followed the Southern flag until until it was forlorn forever at Appomattox; my mother's brother awaits the resurrection near where he fell when Confederate Marylanders charged Round Top Hill at Gettysburg. These, I have named, as were there forebears, were Southern Marylanders and Catholics. Very, very many of the "men of Charles and St. Mary's counties who served with you on many a march and in many a battle" were Catholics. I trust then you will pardon the son of an ex-Con-

**L. Gendason's Announcement**

For Fall 1908.

I have spent two weeks in Baltimore carefully selecting one of the largest stocks of goods I have ever had and am very much pleased with my purchaser. I am in a position to please my customers in every line with the very latest patterns and designs. My line of clothing will compare with any ever brought to St. Mary's County, and at the lowest prices ever offered.

- Men's Suits worth \$5.00 for \$2.35.
- Men's Suits worth 4.00 for 3.50.
- Men's Suits worth 7.50 for 4.75.
- Men's Suits worth 8.00 for 5.35.
- Men's Suits worth 9.00 for 6.25.
- Men's Suits worth 10.00 for 6.75.
- Men's Suits worth 12.00 for 7.50.
- Men's Suits worth 15.00 for 10.50.
- Men's Suits worth 18.00 for 11.75.
- Men's Suits worth 20.00 for 13.75.

Overcoats all Styles Colors and Patterns  
Woolen overcoat \$6 for \$3.25.  
Woolen overcoat 8 for 5.50.  
Woolen overcoat 10 for 6.50.  
Woolen overcoat 12 for 7.75.  
Woolen overcoat 15 for 9.75.

Also a large assortment of Cravenette rain Coats, all styles at lowest prices.

A large assortment of Boys Clothing all styles, sizes to 17. My prices:

- \$1.50 Boys Suit, for 70cts.
- 2.50 Boys Suit, for \$1.75cts.
- 3.50 Boys Suit, for 2.25cts.
- 4.00 Boys Suit, for 2.90.
- 7.00 Boys Suit, for 5.25.

The largest assortment of Shoes in Leonardtown. Prices:

- Men's Working Shoes, \$1.50 for \$1.15.
- Men's Shoes, \$1.75 for \$1.40.
- Men's Shoes, 2.00 for \$1.60.
- Men's Dress Shoes, 1.75 for 1.37c.
- Men's Dress Shoes, 2.00 for 1.50.
- Men's Dress Shoes, 2.50 for 2.10.
- Men's Dress Shoes, 3.00 for 2.25.
- Men's Dress Shoes, 3.50 for 2.75.

A beautiful line of Ladies, Boys and Childrens Shoes at lowest possible prices.

A full line of Underwear good Fleece lined Shirt, worth 50c for 30c, all styles, sizes and colors.

A full line of Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Trimmings, Comforts, Blankets, Rubber Boots and Shoes, the very best at lowest possible prices.

A full line of Hats and Caps. Any one looking for bargains should first examine my full and complete stock and they will go no further.

Give me a trial  
Yours for business,  
L. GENDASON,  
Leonardtown, Md.

**Fall and Winter Goods.**

After carefully selecting a full line of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Millinery, Ladies and Children's Coats, Notions, Furs &c., we are prepared to supply your wants in our line.

We have in our Shoe Department a line of Womans every day Shoes that sell for \$1.50 we are closing for \$1.00.

We are closing out Boys Clothing and Men's Shirts, and are offering great bargains in them.

L. A. JONES & SON,  
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

**TRUEMAN C. SLINGLUFF,**

Proprietor of the  
**Wicomico Roller Mill**  
Manufacturer and Dealer in  
**FLOUR, FEED and MEAL,**  
Blackstone, P. O., Md.  
Orders solicited. Terms, Cash.  
Grinding Days.—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
CLEAN, DRY WHEAT and CORN wanted at market prices.  
Send in a trial order and be convinced that it is your interest to deal with the "Wicomico Mill."  
Dec 20-4  
W. H. MOORE JOHN MUDD

**Bar Room Outfit For Sale.**

Having discontinued the sale of alcoholic liquors, I will sell my fine city bar-room outfit at a sacrifice. No reasonable offer will be refused. Outfit consists of counter, sink etc.  
F. O. MORGAN,  
Leonardtown, Md.

**Come to See Us.**

Come to Great Mills before buying your Fall and Winter Millinery, Men's and Ladies' READY MADE CLOTHING, NOTIONS, GROCERIES &c. and see the New Firm and get their low prices; and while there do not fail to have the experienced Milliner show you her PARIS HATS, COATS and SKIRTS.

If you cannot come before, make it convenient to stop in on the 19, 20 or 21, as on these days will be special prices and a pretty souvenir to each caller.

As a special inducement we give you a TWENTY FIVE DOLLAR GRAPHOPHONE for each forty dollars spent in merchandise, and for every ten dollars spent there after we give a new record.  
BOHANNAN & FREEMAN  
Great Mills, Md.  
Oct. 8-1m.

**For Rent.**

Because of ill health, I will rent my farm located at Jones Wharf on the Patuxent River, known as "Old Patuxent" and give possession at once. This is a productive farm, with good houses and barns. Is on a rural free delivery route and is in every way a desirable home. A fine opportunity for good tenants. Apply at once to  
Geo. T. HERGENS,  
Hollywood Md.

**Notice.**

There will be a dance at Chaptico Hall, Friday, Nov. 6th. Proceeds for the benefit of the Hall Crops have been saved.—The election will be over and every one will have a good time—plenty of nice oysters and other good things—Come and enjoy yourself.  
Manager.

**Dental Notice.**

Weather permitting I will be at the following places for dental practice.  
Mechanicsville, Oct. 26 to 31.  
Valley Lee, Nov. 2, 3 and 4.  
Great Mills, Nov. 5, 6 and 7.  
Cedar Point, Nov. 8, 9 and 10.  
Ridge, Nov. 11, 12, 13 and 14.  
J. M. COOK, D. D. S.

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**ST. MARY'S,**  
Leonardtown, Md.,  
The finest and best managed Country Hotel in the State.

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ARTESIAN WATER,  
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Terms \$1.50 Per Day.  
Special Rates by week or month.  
Give us a chance, and you will be pleased.  
J. ROLAND DUKE, Mgr.

**IRISH POTATOES WANTED.**

Want 75 bushels Irish potatoes.  
Apply to BEACON OFFICE.

**COLT FOR SALE.**

Kingwood one of the handsomest 18 month's colts in County, sired by King Redwood, will be offered for sale to highest bidder on Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 3 P. M. on the race track.

**TRESPASS NOTICE.**

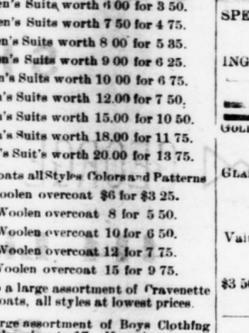
Against all persons gunning on the farm known as "Old Patuxent" the law against trespassers will be rigidly enforced.  
GEORGE T. HUTCHINS,

**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 own work and employ no one.

**A. H. TRAMER,**  
GRADUATED OPTICIAN,  
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

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ING COURT.  
GOLD FILLED EYE  
GLASSES OR PICKS  
Value at \$6.00 for  
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And interest has to be paid on it every year or two for painting or coating. The principal also has to be paid over again in a few years by buying a new roof. When you buy J-M ASBESTOS ROOFING all expense stops—as the first cost is the only cost. THE REASON—made of Asbestos, an indestructible mineral—nothing to rot, rust or wear out. Requires no coating or painting—no expense for maintenance. Will protect your buildings from fire. ASBESTOSIDE is an Asbestos Sheathing, and is the most economical, durable and easily applied siding known.  
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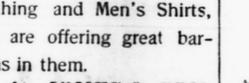
Now is the time to secure your Paint at a great saving.

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**LEAD & ZINC PAINT.**

For Sale by,  
J. J. NORRIS,  
Leonardtown, Md.

August 27, '08-1f.

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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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OF ALL KINDS,  
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.  
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**Farm For Rent.**

I have farm of 140 acres with 4 room brick house, new barn and stripping room for tobacco Crop. Fine well water at house; garden and growing orchard; ground grows fine crops of Corn and tobacco.  
Located 1 1/2 miles from Great Mills Money rent preferred but would rent for share crops. Apply to  
J. THOS. FENWICK,  
Great Mills, Md.  
Or HARRY PEACOCK,  
Leonardtown Md.  
Oct. 1, 1m.

**SAINT MARY'S ACADEMY**

LEONARDTOWN, MD.,  
Conducted by the  
**SISTERS OF CHARITY,**  
OF SARABETH, KY.

will resume studies Tuesday [September 8, 1908.  
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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Improved farms bought and sold. Parties desiring to do either will find it to their interest to communicate with me.  
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Correspondence solicited with stock shippers. Write for market tags for shipping Veal and Lamb. Always mail card giving the number used.

**W. H. Moore & Co**

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Commission Merchants,  
108 SOUTH CHARLES ST.,  
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Particular attention given to the inspection and sale of Tobacco, the sale of Grain all kinds of Country Produce.

**BLACKSMITHING & WHEEL- WRIGHTING.**

I wish to inform my friends and patrons, that in addition to enlarging my Shop I have installed the very latest and best machinery and tools; I have added another forge and have secured the services of one of the best Blacksmiths and Horsehoers in Southern Maryland. I am now better prepared to do your work quicker and better than ever before. I am also agent for SURREYS, DAT-TONS, ROADCARTS, BUGGIES and RUNABOUTS, the latter I keep on hand and can give you a first class vehicle for a reasonable price. Come and examine my stock and get my prices. I will serve you with care and politeness. Attention comes only with years of successful business experience. It will be to your advantage to place your orders with,  
Yours respectfully,  
ADAM F. WIBLE,  
Bluestown, Md.  
April 4-1f.

**A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made.**

Here are a few lines we are clearing:  
Mens Pat Oxford \$3.50 at \$2.75.  
Boys Pat Oxford \$3.90 at \$2.25.  
Boys Shoes \$2.00 at \$1.50.  
Boys Shoes \$1.75 at \$1.35  
Mens and Boys Straw Hats from 50 cts. to \$1.00.  
Mens Shirts \$1.00 at 75cts.  
Mens Shirts 50 cts at 40 cts.  
Mens Kid gloves \$1.00 at 50 cts.  
Boys Shirts 50 cts at 40 cts.  
Womens house Slippers \$1.50 at \$1.00.  
Womens house Slippers \$1.00 at 75cts.  
Sewing Machines \$25.00 at \$22.50.  
Sewing Machines \$22.50 at \$20.00.  
Sewing Machines \$20.00 at \$17.50.  
Boys Clothing marked down in the above proportion, such as wash Suits, Serges, Waists and Pants.  
Hats are dangerous.

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Leonardtown Md.

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A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF  
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Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Canned Goods, Hardware, Cigars, Whiskies, Wines,  
And everything necessary to make up a first-class store. We solicit your patronage.  
An elegant line of Men's Shirts, Ties and Hoses.  
Loker & deWaal,  
Come And See  
SPRING DISPLAY.

We extend a special invitation to our friends and the general public during this shopping season to give us a call and examine our stock and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

**SHOES and DRESS GOODS.**

Our Stock of Dress Goods, Waist Goods, Dry Goods and Notions, generally are right up-to-date, and the prices are the very lowest. In fact there is not a better stock to select from in the county, also our line of Shoes are right up to the scratch all the way through and you will find that our prices are as low if not lower than any other place.

**GROCERIES.**

We always keep a fine line of Groceries that are New and Clean and of the very best quality for the money asked for them.

**CANDIES.**

We have candy galore as fine a stock as you will find in Southern Maryland and we will match prices with the lowest.

In fact our whole Stock of Goods are full and up-to-date in every line. Call and see for yourselves and we will be glad to show our goods whether we can please you or not.

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Cures Cough; Prevents Pneumonia