

**Saint Mary's Beacon.**  
**COUNTY NEWS.**  
**Localwise and Otherwise.**

The rain of Tuesday was much needed.

Miss Bertie Copsy, of Huntersville, is visiting friends on Solomon's Island.

Wm. H. Hollen, Esq., of the Calvert bar, was in Leonardtown Monday last on legal business.

We are growing a fine, large and elegant crop of candidates. See our advertising columns.

Mrs. Wm. A. Fenwick and daughter, Miss Lottie May Fenwick, Washington, are visiting relatives in Leonardtown.

David S. Ericson, Esq., of Baltimore, was in Leonardtown Tuesday. His many friends here were delighted to see him.

There will be a meeting of the St. Mary's Racing Association in Leonardtown next Saturday at 5 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

As the Fourth of July falls on Sunday, the following Monday, July 5, will be kept as a holiday and the Bank of St. Mary's will be closed on that day.

The people of St. George's Island will celebrate the glorious fourth and cordially invite their Virginia and Maryland main land friends to come over and celebrate with them.

There will be a Ministerial Show given by the young men of Leonardtown, on July 12, at the town hall. Don't forget to attend, as it promises to be a good one. Up-to-date music furnished for dancing after show.

We regret to hear that Capt. Edward Henderson, of St. George's Island, has suffered a stroke of paralysis. Captain Henderson is a fine man and a good citizen. We hope he will soon regain his health.

We print in this issue the first statement of the National Bank of Mechanicsville. This Bank has only been doing business under a National Charter since June 10th, 1909. Jesse Turner is president and E. M. Anderson is cashier.

Capt. Walter H. B. Wise and wife left Tuesday evening for an extended visit to Gumberry, N. C. During Capt. Wise's absence from the county, his farming implement business will be looked after by I. J. Jarboe, Leonardtown.

Petition to set aside the sale of "Keoch Rest," property of B. G. Harris, of Neale, Harris & Co., was heard before Associate Judge Camilleri, Tuesday. The exceptions were represented by Messrs. Hayden and Sherwood, of Baltimore, and J. H. Ching, and the purchaser by Messrs. Combs & Loker.

"Call" Sprigg, of Cambridge, died suddenly while at the wheel of the schooner Hattie Nickerson off Piney Point in the Potomac river. The vessel put into the St. George's river and reported the death to Justice Medley, who summoned a jury of inquest. Dr. Hooper Lynch gave as his opinion that death was caused by heart failure and the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the doctor's opinion.

The buggy of Robert Reeder, colored, was smashed Tuesday morning, last while standing in front of Hasselwerth's, Leonardtown. Mr. Harold Joy was driving down the street and his horse shied at a fire of waste paper in front of the bank and ran into Reeder's buggy causing the accident. Reeder is an excellent man and was in town arranging about his marriage. Mr. Geo. W. Joy had the buggy sent to a wheelwright for repair.

**A Marine Marvel.**  
Down in Leonardtown, in St. Mary's county, where J. Roland Duke offers a dollar a head for mosquitoes on the hoof, a couple of residents of Baltimore are constructing a boat whose like has never been seen since the days of Noah, and on the brevity of whose existence betting has been brisk.

In view of the uncertainty of her component parts and of her ultimate value, the craft has been named The Scrambled Egg, and the builders are as proud of this selection as they are of the designs on which she is constructed.

The common, or garden variety of boat, as any landlubber will tell you, sets high in the bow and low in the stern, with due regard to the center of gravity.

Not so with The Scrambled Egg. Her disdain of conventionalities is supreme. High in the stern is the Egg, and low in the bow, with an eye toward the forward end and no keel to balance her. Seafarers have predicted that her rudder will be stuck on the figurehead and the propeller stored in the glory hole, and none will be surprised at any new freak of construction.

According to Mr. W. H. Wallis, one of the builders, the plans have been submitted to naval constructors at Washington and by them have been approved, but whether or not in a Pickwickian sense only the aforesaid constructors can divulge. Eleven knots is the speed expected by Mr. Wallis, but at least one skeptic is betting that The Scrambled Egg will be in a Davy Jones' refrigerator within an hour of her launching.—Sunday's Sun.

**Religious.**  
The services at the Cedar Point Methodist Church on Sunday, at 10:30 A. M. will be patriotic as well as religious. Also at Friendship Methodist Church, in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The sermon and song services will be appropriate to the occasion, and all are cordially invited.  
H. R. MILLER,  
Pastor.

**Mrs. Sarah Dana Hodgdon Dead.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Dana Hodgdon, who died on Thursday at her home on the Patuxent River, was held on Saturday, June 26.

After prayer at the house by Rev. Henry R. Miller, the impressive burial service of the Episcopal church, was conducted by the Rector Rev. Millard F. Minter, assisted by Rev. W. R. B. Turner, at Trinity church, St. Mary's City.

Mrs. Hodgdon was the daughter of Anderson Dana and Mary Hammar Dana, and was descended from a long line of ancestors, who aided in the establishment of our Nation.

She was a strong, forcible character, dispensing of her means to the poor and needy, and was much interested in religious work.

The interment was made in the churchyard at St. Mary's City. She is survived by her only son, Alexander L. Hodgdon, and grandson, Anderson Dana Hodgdon.

**Maryland Tobacco Market.**  
Week ending June 23, 1909.

Reported by Richard S. Hill, State Tobacco Agent.

Receipts for week..... 891 hhgs  
Net receipts to date..... 6458  
Same date 1908 7-8..... 7730

**THIS WEEK DELIVERIES.**

Domestic..... 58  
Foreign to date..... 793  
Foreign to date..... 1283  
Total deliveries..... 4463  
Same this week..... 739  
Previously..... 4947  
Total sales to date..... 5686

**STOCK IN WAREHOUSE.**

Jan. 1, 1909..... 3692  
Receipts since..... 4358  
Deliveries since..... 5746  
On hand today..... 4304

**Condition of Market.**

Demand for good tobacco is increasing, price for all good well-handled grades is equal to last year, but unfortunately for the planter the better grades with good texture are scarce.

All the news that's fit to print and interesting special features in the Washington Sunday Star. At your newsdealer's.

**Mr. Ericson's old House.**

Go see it, it's a beauty. It stands out among all its neighbors, because the coloring is so bright and clear. Mr. Ericson painted with L. & M. Paint and says it cost 1-3 less than ever before. He bought only 12 gallons of L. & M. Paint and 9 gallons of Linseed Oil to mix with it. This made 21 gallons of pure paint, and cost only \$1.20 per gallon. It's as handsome as the finest in town. The L. & M. is sold by:

C. PALMER, Painter.

**Millison's Bargains.**

M. L. Millison has returned from Baltimore with a full Stock of Summer Goods which he will sell cheaper than ever. Come and secure real bargains.

M. L. MILLISON, Leonardtown, Md.

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
stops loss of flesh in babies and children and in adults in summer as well as winter. Some people have gained a pound a day while taking it.

Take it in a little cold water or milk. Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.

**BANK STATEMENT.**  
No. 6908.  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. MARY'S at Leonardtown in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, June 23, 1909.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts..... \$187,648 78  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 224 26  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 21,250 00  
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, 10,000 00  
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 900 00  
Bonds, securities, etc., 10,959 79  
Banking house, furniture, fixtures, 7,200 00  
Other real estate owned, 273 03  
Due from State and Private Banks and Banks, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks, 43 08  
Due from approved reserve agents, 15,608 03  
Checks and other cash items, 157 77  
Notes of other National Banks, 900 00  
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents, 153 82  
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:  
Specie, 10,858 55  
Legal-tender notes, 2,965 00  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 1,062 50

Total, \$270,073 91

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in, \$ 25,000 00  
Surplus Fund, 25,000 00  
Undivided profits, loss expenses and taxes paid, 4,359 19  
National Bank notes outstanding, 20,250 00  
Due to other National Banks, 106 93  
Individual deposits subject to check, 185,085 28  
Certified checks, 14 15  
Cashier's checks outstanding, 177 48  
United States deposits, 10,000 00  
Total, \$270,073 91

State of Maryland, County of St. Mary's, ss: I, L. J. STERLING, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. L. J. STERLING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June 1909.  
F. WICKER HERBERT, J. P.

CORRECT—Attest:  
E. O. MORGAN,  
E. R. ABELL,  
F. V. KING, Directors.

July 1-12.

**Spring Millinery and Dress Goods.** We have our usual full stock of Millinery and Dress Goods.

**L. A. JONES & SON.**

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT,**  
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1, 1909.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE NATIONAL BANK OF MECHANICVILLE, in the County of ST. MARY'S, and State of MARYLAND, has complied with all provisions of the Statute of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore, I, LAWRENCE O. MURRAY, Comptroller of the Currency do hereby certify that THE NATIONAL BANK OF MECHANICVILLE, in the County of ST. MARY'S, and State of MARYLAND, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this First day of June, 1909.

LAWRENCE O. MURRAY,  
Comptroller of the Treasury.

June 10-2m.

**IMPROVE YOUR STOCK OF HORSES.**

By breeding to the Imported GERMAN COACH STALLION, Fredo No. 4657, which the St. Mary's Stock Improvement Association of the county, has recently purchased direct from the importer, at a cost of \$3000.

He will make the following stations during the season:

**FIRST WEEK.**  
Dr. L. B. Johnson, Monday, March 29  
Chaplico, Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Milestown, Thursday.  
Clements, Friday.  
Compton, Saturday.

**SECOND WEEK.**  
J. A. Mowery's Stable, Clover Hill, Monday and Tuesday.  
California, Wednesday.  
Valley Lee, Thursday.  
Jos. M. Mattingly's, Friday.  
Leonardtown, Saturday.

Fee \$20, Insurance, \$25.  
Visits repeated at these stations every other week during the season.

**Harry M. Jones,**  
Leonardtown, Md.

With SULLIVAN & MARTIN,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

**Marble and Granite Monuments,**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

We guarantee good work and prompt attention. Write us for prices etc.

June 1-1.

**Tenants Wanted.**

For large farm on salt water. One of best farms in county. Convenient to Leonardtown. Apply at this office.

June 10-2m.

**FOR RENT.**

I will rent the Store and Dwelling at Valley Lee, Md., formerly owned by the late Wm. J. Bean, for one or more years. This is an excellent stand and a good opportunity for an enterprising merchant. For terms apply to:

T. HOOPER LYNCH, Valley Lee.

**WM. T. BAILEY'S SON,**  
J. FRANK BAILEY  
AGENT FOR

**William & Chauncey.**

GRAVESTONES and MONUMENTS,  
CHEAP AND GOOD.

Leave orders with me and I will attend promptly to them.  
J. FRANK BAILEY,  
May 27-31  
Morgantown, Md.

**Embalmng.**

Having received instruction at one of the best schools in the Union and been granted a diploma, I am prepared to Embalm and conduct funerals at the shortest notice. I give personal attention to all the details of the business. Everything in my line warranted to be first class and up-to-date.

Respectfully,  
EUGENE HALL,  
Dyward, Md.

**Bolgianno's Re-cleaned Cow Peas.**

Will Make You Rich

Now them for Hay Crops—for Forage Crops after grain crops—on vacant land. Put Cow Peas in every available piece of land you have. They will wonderfully increase the value and productiveness of your entire farm. We strongly recommend the sowing of Mixed Cow Peas, they are composed of Blacks, Whip-poor-wills, Clay etc. The Upright growing varieties will hold up the vining varieties and will produce much better crops of vines and a larger amount of forage.

J. BOLGIANNO & SON, Baltimore, Md.  
The Agricultural Department at Washington referring me to you for Alfalfa, Cow Peas & Irish Cobler Potatoes.

E. L. DUICKINCK, Cecil Co., Md.

We are headquarters for Cow Peas. If your merchant can't supply you with Bolgianno's Re-cleaned Cow Peas write to us. We will tell you where you can get them.

J. BOLGIANNO & SON,  
Baltimore's Greatest Seed House,  
Pratt, Light & Elliott Streets,  
April 1, 09-17 Baltimore, Md.

**BEDWORTH JR. No. 31963.**

This handsome Standard Bred Stallion will make the following stops every other week, being in Leonardtown every Saturday.

Monday to St. George's.  
Tuesday to Park Hall.  
Wednesday to Ridge.  
Thursday to Cedar Point.  
Friday to Leonardtown.

Monday to Mechanicville.  
Tuesday to Hughesville.  
Wednesday to Chaptico.  
Thursday to River Springs via Milestown and Bushwood.

Friday to Leonardtown via Oakley.  
For further particulars apply to HARRY M. JONES,  
Leonardtown, Md.

L. V. MCKAY,  
Park Hall, Md.

**HACKETT'S GAPE CURE**  
KILLS THE GAPE  
THE NEW WAY

It's a powder. The Chicks inhale it. Kills both Worm and Germ, whole brood treated in 5 minutes. Recommended and sold by dealers generally.

Bowling & Jamison, Bryantown, Md.  
P. O. Morgan, Leonardtown, Md.  
C. M. Cawood, Millstone.

Bohannon & Freeman, Great Mills.  
G. A. Tippet, Valley Lee.  
J. W. Dent, Dryden.

J. W. Renshaw, Bushwood.  
C. L. Palmer, Palmers.  
Guy Brothers, Clements.  
R. D. Morgan, Dyard.

L. J. Caater & Co., Charlotte Hall.  
Price, 25cts. By mail 35cts, where we have no dealer.  
Address,  
April 1-1.

T. C. HACKETT,  
Hillsboro, Md.

**Saul Levinson.**  
THE WELL KNOWN  
WATCH MAKER & JEWELER.

Will now and hereafter continue to be in Leonardtown for the accommodation of the people of St. Mary's. I will be in Leonardtown one week in every two months and will do all kind of repairing. I have also established a branch with Foxwell & Johnson to receive at any time all repairing necessary, any one desiring repairing can apply at Foxwell & Johnson, any orders sent either to Leonardtown or to my store 824, E. Baltimore Street will receive prompt attention.

SAUL LEVINSON,  
my City Store is at 824 E. Baltimore St.  
April 1-1

**PLANT WOOD'S SEEDS**  
For Superior Crops.

**Cow Peas**  
The Best and Surest Cropping of Summer Soil-improving and Forage Crops.

Makes poor land rich; makes rich land more productive, and improves the condition and productiveness of soils wherever they are grown.

The crop can be cut for forage, making a large yielding and most nutritious feed, and the land can be disked afterwards—not plowed—making an ideal fertilization and preparation for wheat and all fall-sown grains. All of our

Cow Peas and Soja Beans are re-cleaned, free from hulls and impurities, both in cleanliness and quality, and of tested germination. Write for prices and "Wood's Crop Special" giving timely information about Reasonable Farm Seeds.

T. W. WOOD & SONS,  
Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.

**To the People Of St. Mary's County.**

**Don Cozine Registered 27058 Record 2.10.**

The Undersigned, will offer the services of the Finest bred Stallion owned in the State of Maryland, to a limited Number of Mares for the Season of 1909. This great Stallion is registered under all the Rules of the American Trotting Register Association, except Rule 2, as this Horse has not been in the Stud long enough to have offspring old enough to have records. It has numerous colts 2 years old this year which are showing up finely and are on Exhibition during the March Term of Court, 1909.

For further particulars, apply to FRANK J. COMBS, Owner,  
Beausue, Md.

**\$25 Reward.**

I will pay \$25 for the arrest of Charles Smith, height about 5 feet 7 inches, weight about 150 pounds, color of eyes blue and with a cunning look, hair light sandy and thin on top. Had St. Vitus dance in Dec. Stammered slightly. Said to have come from Virginia. When his piece was a light colored suit and a close-cropped mustache. Took with him a double barrel 12 bore breach-loading shot gun, made by the Hammer Arms Co. and about \$50 of other property. Left about three weeks ago.

J. WARREN GUY,  
Clements, Md.

**L. GENDASON JUST FROM THE CITY.**

I have spent a week in the markets selecting new styles and patterns in Spring Goods. I have the newest and most up-to-date Clothing in St. Mary's, with prices to suit the times. Every style of the new Browns and Tan Worsted represented; in fact any color one can ask. I am offering such bargains as follows:

Suits Worth \$6 for \$2.75.  
Suits Worth 8 for 4.75.  
Suits Worth 10 for 6.50.  
Suits Worth 12 for 7.75.  
Suits Worth 15 for 10.25.  
Suits Worth 16 for 10.75.  
And higher suits in same proportion.

A Beautiful line of Boys Clothing, such as can be found nowhere else in St. Mary's.

Boys suits worth \$1.50 for 99cts.  
Boys suits worth 3 for \$1.39.  
Boys suits worth 4 for 2.69.  
And higher prices, with Sizes up to 17.

Now to Dry Goods. I have All Styles for less Money.

1 yd wide Brown Cotton 4c.  
6c Calicoes, my Prices 4c.  
Ginghams, 4 cents.

\$4 SKIRTS for \$2.49. Colors, Black, Blue, Brown, Green and Gray.  
ALL SIZES.

White Goods a full line and one of the largest and handsomest line of Embroideries ever shown.

Men's Pants. Great Values.  
\$1 Pants 59 cents.  
1.25 Pants 79 cents.  
1.50 Pants 98 cents.  
2 Pants 1.39 cents.  
3 Pants 1.98 cents. and up.

I have a large stock of SHOES as can be found in any retail Store, in Black and Tan, HIGH TOP or LOW QUARTERS. Men's, Woman's, Boys and Children.

A full line of Hats and Caps. Everything at the lowest prices. Come and examine my stock. Don't forget the place, I have moved to the Brown Store. Thanking you for past favors, I am yours,

**L. GENDASON & CO.**  
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

**J. J. NORRIS,**  
Leonardtown, Md.

Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps. Hardware and Groceries a Specialty.

**All Goods Kept Neat and Clean**

and sold as cheap as in any store in the county. I am selling my stock of Clothing at cost and below cost.

Agent for *Hantine* Bros. Guaranteed Ready-mixed Lead and Zinc Paints. Brushes of all kinds.

Come and examine my stock and be convinced.

**J. J. NORRIS,**  
Leonardtown, Md.

March 11, '09-6m.

**EADER DEPARTMENT STORE,**  
Leonardtown, Md.

Intending to discontinued the sale of **READY-MADE-CLOTHING,**

Will sell our large and complete stock of Clothing **AT COST AND LESS THAN COST.**

Our Clothing must be sold and now is your chance to buy a good suit cheap.

**LARGE STOCK OF STYLISH SHOES, ARE SELLING THEM CHEAP**  
Latest style and most fashionable shape HATS.

**Fine Stock of Dry Goods.**

We want you to overlook our stock of goods. It will give us pleasure to show them to you.

Our prices are lower than ever before. We are grateful for past favors and ask a continuance of your custom.

Give us a call.

**Foxwell & Johnson,**  
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**FULL LINE OF WAGONS AND BUGGIES.**

**Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Drills, Corn Planter, Sulky, Cultivators, Small Cultivators, Plows, Disc Harrows, Peg Harrows, Spring Tooth Harrows, Manure Spreader, Fertilizers, Buggies, Wagons, Binder Twine.**

Repairs for Machinery on hand.

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Correspondence solicited with stock shippers. Write for market tin tags for shipping Veal and Lamb. Always mail card giving the number used.

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GROCERS AND  
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105 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.

**THE OLD STAND.**  
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A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF  
**General Merchandise**  
OF THE BEST QUALITY.

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 Hosiery.

**Loker & de Waal,**  
Prices to Suit the Times.