

# Saint Mary's Beacon

LEONARDTOWN, MD.  
FRANCIS V. KING, Editor.  
THURSDAY MORNING, Sept. 16, 1909.

## Democratic Ticket.

**For Comptroller:**  
JOSHUA W. HERING,  
of Carroll County.

**For Associate Judges:**  
B. HARRIS CAMALIER,  
FILLMORE BEALL.

**For Clerk of Circuit Court:**  
JOS. B. DRURY.

**For Register of Wills:**  
BENJ. COMBS.

**For the State Senate:**  
J. FRANK SMITH.

**For the House of Delegates:**  
GEORGE L. BUCKLER,  
CHARLES V. HAYDEN.

**For Sheriff:**  
JOHN L. HILTON.

**For County Commissioner:**  
FREDERICK WATHEN.

**For County Treasurer:**  
P. J. MEDLEY.

**For Surveyor:**  
CHARLES A. HEARD.

Deputy Commander Plowden of the Oyster Police Schooner Bessie Jones informs us that within the lines of Shellfish Commissioners' survey, as given in our last issue, are the most valuable natural bars in the county and that he is anxious to try and preserve them for the tongs and prevent scrapers and dredgers from trespassing upon them and depleting them. These bars, without doubt, are in waters tributary to the Potomac and have from the beginning been charted by the U. S. Government as waters with distinct names of their own, tributary to the Potomac but not included in their view. No effort should be spared in protecting these waters and preserving them for our local tongs. They are theirs and they should be safeguarded in the use of them.

## The Sun For The Amendment.

After reviewing and comparing the platforms of the two parties and showing that the balance of merits is in favor of that of the Democracy of the State, the Sun has the following to say relative to its position on the paramount issue of the campaign. We come now to the suffrage amendment, which both parties have declared to be the paramount issue of the campaign. We are frank to say that if the pending suffrage amendment, contained the objectionable features of what is known as the Poe amendment, defeated in 1905, the Sun could not support it. But it is free from the objections urged to that amendment, and as far as the qualifications prescribed for the colored voter are concerned, is very similar in principle to the amendment advocated by ex-Governor Warfield. It will not disfranchise any white voter in the State, native or foreign-born. It will have the effect of disfranchising most colored voters, and it is frankly intended to do this. But under it many colored voters will still be able to vote—all can do so, in fact, who have \$500 worth of property or who can answer a limited number of designated questions, none of which are inherently difficult. Nor does it close the door of hope against the masses of the colored electorate. It, in fact, holds it open by the property and educational qualifications and offers a stimulus to thrift and literacy which would, in the end, prove a valuable aid to negro advancement. Without dwelling in detail at present upon all the arguments in favor of the amendment, we believe that its general effect would be not only to promote good government in Maryland, but to promote the best interests of the colored people of the State and to advance them ultimately to a higher plane of citizenship.

Thus believing the Sun unreservedly advocates the passage of this amendment as an important step in the creation of a purer and more intelligent electorate and the elimination of elements which have hampered progress in certain sections of the State and which might easily prove dangerous in the hands of unscrupulous leaders.

## The Plank Bridge.

The "Plank Bridge," across the main fresh of Britton's Bay, and a noted landmark in this section, has been torn down and will be replaced by a reinforced concrete structure. The work is being done under the supervision of the Road Commission and is part of St. Mary's road contract awarded to the McCormack Co., of Philadelphia, Jacob Edelkamm, of Philadelphia, is the contractor in charge of the bridge building. Mr. Edelkamm is a hustling, experienced workman, whose specialty is concrete work and we may confidently look forward to his doing a fine and permanent job.

The structure, now about to be erected, will be the fifth bridge over the run built during the memory of people now living. During his lifetime V. Camalier is said to have built two bridges there. Thos. C. Greenwell repaired one and built one; A. J. Blair built one and Jos. H. Milburn built one—the one just removed. Mr. Milburn also repaired the Blair Bridge.

Mr. Edelkamm, after the old structure was torn away, put up a good footway across the run below the bridge. Vehicles are using the old ford just above the bridge which

is safe for passage except during a freshet. At night, red lanterns are hung across the road at both ends of the bridge as a warning to travelers.

## New Advertisements.

**For Sale.**  
A pair good farm horses, well matched and broken and good general purpose horses. \$150 for the pair.  
Apply to  
S. H. BEAN,  
Sept. 16—1m. Scotland, Md.

**FOR SALE.**  
To avoid in-breeding, I offer one Dorset Buck 2 years old, bred in Canada and Registered. One Cheviot Boar, April-farrow, bred by Cornell University Ithaca, N. Y. Also 4 two week old pigs, Cheviot. Are big round bodied straight broad back fellows. Several beautiful pure bred S. C. R. I. Red Cockerels, April hatched.  
If you desire to improve your old scrub stock make use of this offer. Pedigrees transferred to buyer.  
W. P. POWELL,  
Sept. 16—1t. Airdale, Md.

**Public Auction.**  
OF GOOD HORSES.  
I will offer to the highest bidder in Leonardtown, on  
**Tuesday, September 21, 1909,**  
about 1 o'clock, P. M.  
1 Standard Bred Mare, 7 years old.  
1 King Redwood Colt, 14 months.  
1 Good Farm Horse.  
I shall not bid these horses in, but let them go for what they bring.  
HARRY M. JONES,  
Leonardtown, Md.

**Mr. A. P. MATTINGLY,**  
OF BALTIMORE.

Will be at St. Mary's Hotel during Court term for the purpose of rendering you

**Scientific Eye Service**  
In fitting you with glasses. Kindly give me a call.  
Is NOT THE SELECTION OF YOUR EYE SIGHT  
SPECIALIST EQUALLY IMPORTANT  
AS THE SELECTION OF YOUR  
PHYSICIAN  
**One Pair of Eyes for a Lifetime.**  
This is the reason that I look upon eye examination as a serious thing. The constant increase in eye defect is partly due to improperly fitted glasses. The first indication of discomfort, of blurred vision or constant headaches, should cause you to ascertain the source of the trouble, whether it is through the eye itself or from physical ailments. If you come to me with the full assurance that you will be told whether glasses are required or not, I am not in business simply to "sell glasses." The retention of your patronage and your commendation is far more valuable to me. Reputation does not come from a single case, but from success in a great many; that is why, for ten years, I have given all my time to the study of the eye and correction of optical defects.

**BANK STATEMENT.**  
No. 922.  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF MECHANICVILLE IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, at the close of business, September 1st, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$10,570 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	30 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	21,290 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	1,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	5,390 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	300 00
Real estate, securities, etc.	10,227 87
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	7,200 00
Other real estate owned	423 63
Due from National Banks (not reserve)	720 00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	22 25
Due from approved reserve agents	52,172 25
Checks and other cash items	425 25
Notes of other National Banks	5,050 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	184 14
Legal money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	11,220 00
Legal tender notes, 500 00	12,000 00
Redemption fund set aside by Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,260 00
Total	\$98,012 10
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000 00
Surplus Fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, losses and expenses and taxes paid	2,500 00
National Bank notes outstanding	32,700 00
Dividends unpaid	132 00
Individual deposits subject to check	208,750 00
Customers' checks outstanding	1,000 00
United States deposits	1,000 00
Total	\$98,012 10

State of Maryland, County of St. Mary's, ss: I, STEPHEN A. JONES, 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 11th day of September, 1909.  
T. FENWICK HERBERT, J. P.  
Contract Attest: F. O. MORGAN, P. J. KING, Directors.  
Sept. 16—1t.

**CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL,**  
CHARLOTTE HALL,  
St. Mary's County Maryland.  
THE ONLY MILITARY ACADEMY FOR BOYS IN MARYLAND.  
Complete boarding department, with new buildings, heated by steam.  
Thorough instruction in classical and business courses.  
Boarding and washing \$120 a year. Tuition \$70 a year. Scholarships of free tuition are given to those who have completed the 6th grade in the public schools of St. Mary's and Charles counties. Applicants from St. Mary's county should refer to the following Committee of Trustees:  
J. M. DRENT, Oakley, 1909  
J. H. KEY, Leonardtown, 1909  
E. H. BOWEN, St. Mary's City, 1909  
For further information, address GEO. M. THOMAS, A. M., Principal.  
Sept. 2—2m.

**MIANUS?**  
ASK  
M. R. BAILEY,  
RIVER SPRINGS, MD.  
Aug. 26—1m.

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**NOTICE.**  
To The Qualified Voters of St. Mary's County.

PURSUANT to the directions contained in Section 17 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January Session, 1901, the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Saint Mary's county hereby notify the Qualified Voters of St. Mary's county that the Judges of Elections and Registrars of Voters for the several Election Districts of St. Mary's county will sit for the purpose of Registering voters of said county, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 8 P. M.  
**TUESDAY, Sept. 28, FIRST SITTING.**  
AND ON  
**TUESDAY, Oct. 5, SECOND SITTING.**  
AND FOR REVISION ONLY ON  
**TUESDAY, October 12, 1909.**

at the following places in the several Election Districts, to wit:  
District No. 1, commonly called St. Inigo's District.  
Pembroke Smith and Lewis E. Tannison, Judges of Elections and Registrars of Voters, will sit at St. Inigo's.  
District No. 2, commonly called Valley Lee District.  
T. Edward Loker and A. Harris, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Valley Lee.  
District No. 3, commonly called Leonardtown District, Precinct 1.  
Geo. F. Wathen and Wm. H. Dawson, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Leonardtown.  
District No. 3, commonly called Leonardtown District, Precinct 2.  
Joseph I. Gough and Harry M. Jones, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Leonardtown.  
District No. 4, commonly called Chaptico District.  
John G. Reeves and C. Hayden Russell, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Chaptico.  
District No. 5, commonly called Charlotte Hall District.  
Thos. H. Fowler and Isalah Canter, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters will sit at Mechanicville.  
District No. 6, commonly called Patuxent District.  
Francis W. Hutchin and Stephen M. Jones, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Hillville.  
District No. 7, commonly called Milestown District.  
W. K. Herbert and Edward A. Burch, Judges of Elections and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Milestown.  
District No. 8, commonly called Bay District.  
Alex. Stephens and John W. Jones, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Jarboesville.  
District No. 9, commonly called the Island District.  
Henry E. Smallwood and Chas. L. Robrecht, Judges of Election and Registrars of Voters will sit at Adams' St. George's Island.

Your attention is called to the following Section 104. Whoever, during the hours of registration or revision of election or canvass of votes, or making returns thereof, in any precinct, small bring, take, order or send into any place of registration or revision, registration, or of election, any distilled or spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer, or shall at any such time and place drink or partake of such liquors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than ten (\$10) dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.  
WALTER B. DENT,  
JOHN D. HURRY,  
Supervisors of Election for St. Mary's county.  
J. WILSON ADAMS, Clerk.  
Sept. 16—1t.

**FOR RENT.**  
Store-house, large and roomy. Rightly situated for doing a splendid business with water trade which is cash during 9 months or more in the year.  
W. P. POWELL,  
Airdale, Md.  
Aug. 26—1m.

## MILLISON'S BARGAIN HOUSE

LEONARDTOWN.  
WITH A NEW STOCK FOR THE FALL AND WINTER.  
CHEAPER THAN EVER.

CLOTHING.	CLOTHING.
Men's Suits all wool, \$2 50	Overall per pair, 35c.
Cotton Mixed Suits, \$2 10	Men's suspenders as low as 3 pair for 25 cents.
Any of them is real worth \$7 50	Men's Socks, 3 pair for 25 cents.
Men's fine Clothes, fair suits the latest style and make, really worth from \$12 50 to \$20 00, my prices are only \$6 25 and 9 75. Cannot be beaten in U. S.	Children's stockings in stripes and corded 6 pair for 25c.
Youth Suits are mostly given away. Children Suits as low as 45c, per suit and up.	Men's linen collars, 7 collars for 25c.
Blue Serges No. 3 up to 8, is really worth \$3 50 per suit, my prices \$1 75	Men's Belts really worth 35c to 50c, my prices is only 14c.
Men's Pants from 40c up to \$4 50 per pair.	Men's black and other color sateen shirts 35c a piece, is really worth 75c.
Children pants, 4 pair for 25c.	Men's gloves 6c a pair.

**GROCERIES.**  
Granulated Sugar, 22 lbs for one \$1.  
The best roasted coffee, 7 lbs for \$1 dollar.  
3 lbs the best Tea \$1.  
Coffee essence 12 boxes for 24c.  
Flour the best 12 lbs bags, 40 cts.  
Bread soda 5 lbs, 10c.  
Crackers 5 lbs, 10c.  
Cocoa 5 lbs, 22c.  
St. Pictures I promise for sale at any price you desire and any size you want.  
Rasels, straw matting and wall paper.

**SHOES.**  
ALL READY FOR FALL.  
Ladies Congress Shoes, \$1 10  
Men's Course Shoes, \$1 10  
Ladies fine Shoes, from 98c a pair up to \$3 50.  
Children Shoes from 25c up.  
Men's fine shoes from \$1 05 to \$4 a pair.  
Summer Shoes, Low Quarters are sold now for half the price.  
Nice pair of Russel Slippers for \$1 35, was sold for \$2 75 in season.

M. L. MILLISON,  
Leonardtown, Md.

## The First National Bank of St. Mary's

Leonardtown, Md.  
CAPITAL STOCK, \$25,000.  
SURPLUS, \$25,000.

The First National Bank of St. Mary's invites your account. Banking is made convenient for all at this Bank, because there is no necessary red tape allowed to enter into the transaction of business with our patrons. Our theory is that time is valuable to all concerned.  
We are conveniently located, offer every up-to-date facility for promptness in banking—and wish to do business with you.  
As for security—note our Resources, \$208,000.00.  
THE FIRST NATIONAL OF ST. MARY'S, LEONARDTOWN, MD.

**OFFICERS.**  
L. E. MUMFORD, F. O. MORGAN, L. J. STERLING, Cashier, President. Vice-President, B. KENNEDY ABELL, Assistant Cashier.

**DIRECTORS.**  
L. E. MUMFORD, F. O. MORGAN, F. V. KING, ENOCH B. ABELL, J. W. RENEHAN, C. B. GREENWELL, J. E. N. STERLING, DR. L. B. JOHNSON, L. J. STERLING.

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The Middleman's Profit on Every Purchase of a HIGH GRADE, MONUMENT, TOMB, VAULT.  
Deal Direct With The Maker. Quantity and Quality at Wholesale Prices.  
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Wear **DOLLY MADISON** shoes for women  
Our latest flexible process called **GLOVE LINE** for tender feet  
Prices \$300 \$350 \$400  
SOLD BY REPRESENTATIVE MERCHANTS

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Insure In Stock Companies.  
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Those contemplating taking FIRE insurance in stock companies, would do well to drop a postal to the undersigned. No notes. Cheap rates. Best Companies.  
POLICIES WRITTEN IN YOUR OWN COUNTY.  
Only Agent that is thus authorized,  
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## Saul Levinson.

THE WELL KNOWN WATCHMAKER & JEWELER. PERMANENTLY AT LEONARDTOWN.



I inform the public that I have established my business in Leonardtown, with a full and most complete line in up-to-date Jewels containing Solid Gold, Solid Silver and Gold Filled Watches, also carry a most selected line in Spectacles, and will test the eyes free to any one desiring glasses with a guarantee of six months. My work of the past is my guarantee. Call at my place of business and be convinced. Repairing in Watches, Clocks and Jewelry especially. All my work is warranted.  
SAUL LEVINSON,  
Leonardtown, Md.,  
my branch Store is at 824 E. Balto. St. Sept. 9—1t. Baltimore, Md.

**Free Tuition to St. Mary's Female Seminary.**  
By a resolution passed March 16, 1909, by the Trustees of said school girls, bona fide citizens of said County, who can enter the 7th grade of the public schools of said county, will be given free tuition and books—music and Art excepted.  
Applications and renewals are to be submitted to a committee and by it approved.  
DR. ZACH. B. MORGAN, JRO. A. B. SHERMANTINE, JOSEPH H. KEY, Committee.

**THE FORTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE Maryland School for the Deaf**  
Opens Sept. 15.  
For the deaf and dumb Children and Youth and those too deaf to attend the public schools. Speech and lip-reading taught in addition to the studies of the public schools. A Manual Training Department and Gymnasium. Board and tuition free to residents of Maryland.  
Apply to  
CHAS. W. ELY, Principal, Aug. 19—4t. Frederick, Md.

**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 LYONS,  
Valley Lee, Md.  
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