

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

1909 is gone; 1910 is here. Hall and farewell!

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all our readers

Those who predicted a mild Winter have another "prediction" coming to them.

A fine and abundant harvest. If you have a house to put in the ice is waiting to be housed.

The amount of the Public School Tax apportioned the schools of St. Mary's county as of January 1, 1910, is \$4,311.78.

Miss Gertrude Mattingly, who is in training at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va. spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. N. M. Mattingly, of Oakville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Abell, of Newtown, recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. We wish them many happy returns of their wedding anniversary.

Dr. Frank A. Camalier, A. B. and M. D., of Georgetown University, who has lately finished a post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins University, spent his Christmas holidays at his home in Leonardtown.

Mrs. R. W. Mattingly, of Comp ton, and her little grandson are spending the Winter in Washington and Baltimore. Mrs. Mattingly is visiting her son, T. Freeman Mattingly, and her sister, Mrs. Kelly.

Ada Butler, colored, wife of Phil Butler, Jr., colored, died at her home in Leonardtown, just before Christmas. She was a good, Christian woman, respected by all who knew her and was a model for her race.

If the oystering is poor or you have leisure on the farm, go trapping furs, as Harry M. Jones, Leonardtown, who is collecting for a New York Fur Manufacturer and exporter will pay you good prices for them.

Deputy Register of Will's Morgan, of Easton, Md. spent his Christmas at "Bashford," St. Mary's county. During his stay in the county, in company with Mr. O. G. Hayden, he visited Leonardtown. Many here were delighted to meet him.

His many friends in St. Mary's are delighted to know that Captain Joseph Smith, of the steamer Northumberland, has regained his health and is again on the route. Capt. Smith is deservedly popular with all who know him and everyone rejoices in his restoration to health.

The annual Winter Short Course in Agriculture began at the Maryland Agricultural College on Tuesday. This course has been very beneficial to students who have been unable to attend the College regularly and it ought to be more liberally patronized by our young men.

As hog cholera is now prevalent in some sections of the State we deem it not amiss to call attention to the law requiring hogs that die from natural causes to be buried before sundown of the day on which they die. This is a wise provision of the law, and, if observed, will prevent the spread of the disease.

George A. Loker, formerly of Leonardtown, died in Baltimore, Thursday, December 23, 1909, in the 78th year of his age. Mr. Loker was a true Christian gentleman and was esteemed and admired by all who knew him. His remains were brought to St. Mary's and buried in St. John's graveyard. May he rest in peace!

Judge Camalier has purchased of Mrs. Laura W. Holmes, the brick house in Leonardtown, now occupied by Fabian F. Gough and family. This house was formerly owned and occupied by the late James T. M. Rusey and is a desirable property. We are informed that Judge Camalier will improve and remodel the dwelling and move in about May 1, proximo.

John H. Leach formerly of St. Mary's county, died recently at his home in Baltimore aged about 74 years. Mr. Leach was well known to the older generation in the county. He was a nephew of the late Lewis C. Johnson, the Washington banker and was connected with many St. Mary's families. Fred C. Ponton, of Patuxent, is his nephew. Mr. Leach was quite prominent in the Catholic Benevolent Legion of Baltimore. May he rest in peace!

The Maryland General Assembly met Wednesday, January 5th, in session, and Hon. Arthur P. Gorman was elected President of the Senate, and Hon. Adam Peeples, of Cecil county, Speaker of the House. Max Ways, of Baltimore City, was chosen Secretary of the Senate, and Albert Almon, of Montgomery county, Chief Clerk of the House. Robert Carter Hall, of Prince George's county, was chosen Journal Clerk of the House. Humphrey Wolfe, of Howard, was re-elected Reading Clerk of the House. John Sullivan, of Anne Arundel, was chosen assistant Clerk of the House. Hon. James A. Dawkins, of Baltimore City, was chairman of the Democratic caucus.

**Four Children Cremated.**  
On New Year's night about 10 o'clock, the dwelling of William, alias "Nip" Dyson, colored, situate in the O. Key Hundred of Milestown District, St. Mary's county, caught fire and was burned and four out of five children who were in the house were cremated. An eight year old girl was the only one who escaped from the burned building and she is seriously burned.

The Dyson home was about one hundred yards from another dwelling occupied by several people, but none of the neighbors saw the fire in time to render assistance. At the time of the catastrophe, the mother of the children was attending an entertainment at the home of her uncle, distant about five hundred yards from her house, and the father was at a store on the public road about four hundred yards away.

Witnesses claim that the house was only on fire for about fifteen minutes before it was entirely consumed. The grandfather of the children, who also lived in the house, was not at home. The four children burned to death were: Legard, aged 7 years; Jobb, aged 6; Harriet Lavinia, aged 5, and Cecelia, aged 2. The house they lived in was a very poor "quarter" and not in good repair.

Dr. Walter B. Dent rendered the necessary attention to the girl who escaped with her life and gave burial permits for the charred remains of the four children burned to death. The remains of the four children were placed in one coffin and were buried on Monday.

**Married.**

On December 21, 1909, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Alexandria, Va., Miss Mary G. Feagan, of Del Ray, Va., was married to Mr. Bradley T. Johnson, formerly of Morgantown, this county. Rev. Father Kelly officiated. The attendants were the bride's brother and Miss Agnes Gilroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home in Del Ray, Va.

Our congratulations and best wishes.

**Maryland Tobacco Market.**

Week ending January 1, 1910.  
Reported by Richard S. Hill, State Tobacco Agent.

Receipts for week..... 46 Hhds  
Net receipts to date..... 26721  
Same date 1906 7-8..... 24981  
**THIS WEEK DELIVERIES.**  
Domestic..... 15 "  
Foreign..... 811 "  
Domestic to date..... 3287 "  
Foreign to date..... 24508 "  
Total deliveries..... 27795 "  
Sales this week..... 67 "  
Previously..... 27679 "  
Total sales to date..... 27748 "

**STOCK IN WAREHOUSE.**

Jan. 1, 1909..... 3692 "  
Receipts since..... 26721 "  
Deliveries since..... 27775 "  
On hand today..... 2968 "

**Condition of Market.**

Groundleaves to date 809 Hhds. Same date, 1908, 1246 Hhds. Market continues very active, the demand for good well handled tobacco far exceeds the supply. It will be noticed that shipments have been very free during past few months, and on January 1st there will be less tobacco in Warehouses than for years.

The statistical part of this report for the year has been taken from the reports of the "The Leaf Tobacco Association" and I appreciate the courtesy extended.

**Personal.**

We published among our professional notices in days issue an announcement by George Amory Maddox, Esq., that he has opened an office in Washington, D. C. for the general practice of the law.

Mr. Maddox is the son of Hon. Francis J. Maddox formerly a Representative in the Maryland Legislature and for a number of years Superintendent of the Public Schools of Charles County.

Attorney Maddox is a graduate of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md. where he received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts; his legal education was received at the Maryland University, Baltimore, Md., which institution conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the George Washington University Washington, the latter university conferred the degree of Master of Laws last June.

**Tuberculosis**  
Plenty of fresh air, sleeping out-doors and a plain, nourishing diet are all good and helpful, but the most important of all is  
**Scott's Emulsion**  
It is the standard treatment prescribed by physicians all over the world for this dread disease. It is the ideal food-medicine to heal the lungs and build up the wasting body.  
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS  
Good fish, name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Bank-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.  
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**The Baltimore News**  
BALTIMORE, MD.

**Stockholders Meeting.**

The 6th Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the **First National Bank of Mechanicsville**, at Mechanicsville, Md., will be held at the banking house

**Tuesday, January 11, 1910,** at 11 A. M. promptly, By order of the Board of Directors, **F. V. KING, Secretary.**

**Leonard Hall,** Leonardtown, Md. CONDUCTED BY **THE Xaverian Brothers.**

Leonard Hall affords excellent opportunities for a thorough Preparatory and High School Education.

Boards and Day Scholars are received. Terms for Boarders \$150 Dollars per year. Day Scholars according to Grades. The grounds are extensive and afford excellent advantages for Athletic Sports. For further information, apply to **BROTHER CONSTANTINE, Dec. 22-1m. Director.**

**W. P. & Railroad Time Table.**  
Train leaves Mechanicsville at 12:30, P. M., arriving at Brandywine at 2:30, P. M. Pope's Creek Line leaves Brandywine at 8:02, P. M. Arrive in Washington at 4:40 and Baltimore at 4:45, P. M. Trains connecting with the Pope's Creek Line at Bowie leave Washington and Baltimore at 7:30, A. M. No Sunday trains to or from Mechanicsville. Mail Stage Leaves Leonardtown every day, except Sunday, for Mechanicsville at 7:30, A. M. Leave Mechanicsville for Leonardtown as soon as mail is sorted, at not later than 1 P. M.

**FOR SALE.**  
A 12-Horse Power Case Engine and Saw Mill outfit—all in good repair. A Big Bargain for a quick buyer. Come and see. **Geo. E. JOHNSON, Dec. 16-1m. Morgantown, Md.**

**BATIFICATION NOTICE.**  
W. L. Russell, Frances O. Bostwick et al.  
In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County sitting as a Court of Equity.  
No. 11.  
It is hereby ordered this 8th day of December 1909, that the said and reported by Wm. Mervell Loker, Trustee in the above entitled case be and the same be done in the cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st Monday of January 1910, provided at 7:30, A. M. leave for Mechanicsville for Leonardtown as soon as mail is sorted, at not later than 1 P. M.

The report states that the land sold for \$800  
**EOUCH B. ABELL, Clerk, Dec. 9-1w.**

**WANTED.**  
Wanted—Live agent in St. Mary's County to sell popular priced automobile. General Auto Co., Inc. 12 West Eager Street Dec. 9-1m. BALTIMORE, MD.

**Stockholders Meeting.**  
The First Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the **NATIONAL BANK of Mechanicsville**, at Mechanicsville, Md., will be held at the banking house

**Tuesday, January 11, 1910,** at 12 M. promptly, By order of the Board of Directors, **E. M. ANDERSON, Secretary.**

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Daily 1 Cent BALTIMORE, MD. Sunday 3 Cents  
**THE SUN (Daily) at 1 Cent**  
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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD is daily gathered by the well-trained special correspondents of THE SUN and set before the readers in a concise and interesting manner.  
As a chronicle of world events THE SUN IS INDISPENSABLE, while its business in Washington and New York makes the news from the legislative and financial centers of the country the best that can be obtained.  
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THE SUN is in every respect an up-to-date newspaper, fearless in its opinions, just in its deliberations and a leader in the fight for the rights of the people.  
By Mail THE SUN (Daily) is 25 Cents a Month and \$3 a Year. THE SUNDAY SUN, by Mail for 15 Cents a Month and \$1.50 a Year, contains all the features of the Daily together with a magazine section made up of articles of interest to men, women and children.  
The DAILY and SUNDAY SUN are published by  
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A genuine "Buckeye" incubator that holds 50 eggs guaranteed to hatch every hatchable egg for five dollars. Each incubator sold on 30 days trial and if it doesn't do all we claim and prove satisfactory in every way you can send it back and WE WILL RETURN YOUR MONEY.  
There are over 100,000 Buckeye incubators in successful operation, because "A T B O D Y, CASH HASVICKS, WITTS & BUCKEY."  
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Baltimore's Greatest Seed House  
Four Generations of Unbroken Success in the Seed Business  
If your local dealer don't sell these guaranteed Buckeye incubators, send us your name and we will tell you who does sell them.

**Dental Notice.**  
Dr. Alan S. Boarman will be at his office at Mechanicsville on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and in Chaptico, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the last full week of each month.

**Wanted.**  
Wanted from 35 to 40 pounds of good country butter a week.  
**L. V. MADDOX, Dec. 2-1m. St. Mary's City, Md.**

**WANTED.**  
Wanted a good place as fireman or Engineer for stationary or traction Engine. Apply at Reason office with full particulars and salary.

**WANTED—SUCCESS MAGAZINE** wants an energetic and responsible man or woman in St. Mary's County to collect for renewals and solicit new subscriptions during full or spare time. Experience unnecessary. Any one can start among friends and acquaintances and build up a paying and permanent business without capital. Complete outfit and instructions free. Address, "FOR," Success Magazine, Room 108, Success Magazine Building, New York City, N. Y.

**Hotel Lawrence.**  
Foxwell & Johnson, proprietors of Hotel Lawrence, Leonardtown, are prepared to look after the comforts of their friends and the public in general. Give us a call when in our town and we will do our best to make you happy. Special rates per week.  
**FOXWELL & JOHNSON, Leonardtown, Md.**

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Horses that are Horses to Hire.  
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**Undertaking.**  
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Good for any occasion.  
Suits, worth \$7 to \$8 for \$2.75.  
Suits worth \$12.50 for \$7.50.  
Suits worth \$15.00 for \$9.00.  
**HIGHER PRICE SUITS IF WANTED.**  
Boy's Suits from 45c up to \$6.50.

**All Styles, Come and Make Your Selection.**  
A beautiful line of Overcoats from \$2.35 up. All Styles.  
Men's Hats from 40 cents to \$4.00.  
A beautiful line of Men's, Ladies and Children's Shoes.  
Men's Good Working Shoes \$1.00.  
Men's Fine Pat Coll, \$1.65 and up.  
Ladies and Children's Shoes at lowest possible prices.  
A full line of Men's Rubber Boots, First Class Goods, at lowest prices.  
An up-to-date line of Men's HATS and CAPS.  
A large assortment of Comforts, Blankets, etc., all kinds.  
A beautiful line of Dry Goods and Dress Goods, such as Worsteds, Cloths, Flannellets, Outings, etc.  
Goods in every line always cheaper than anywhere else.  
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Respectfully,  
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Men's working shirts 19c a piece  
Men's fine shirts 19c a piece  
Men's light socks, 7 pair, 25c.  
Men's heavy socks, 4 pair, 25c.  
Men's and boys suspenders at 10c per pair  
Ladies hose, good and heavy, 4 pair, 25c  
Calicoes of all colors at 4c a yd.  
Gingham of all colors at 4c a yd.  
25 yds of yellow cotton for \$1.  
Beach cotton at the same price.  
Nice dress goods, all wool at 1 1/2 yds a yd, and also up to \$1.  
Nice linen towel goods at 4c a yd.  
Nice double bed blankets at 45c a pair  
Good heavy cotton flannel 50c per yd.  
Good men's suits \$4 for \$2.50.  
\$12 suits for \$7.50.  
\$8 suits for \$4.50.  
A good overcoat from \$2.99 up to \$15, all colors and qualities.  
Men's pants from 50c up to \$3.00 all colors and qualities.  
Boys suits from \$1 up to \$4.50.  
Youth suits from \$2 up to \$7.50.  
Knee pants 2 pair for 25c.  
Boys over coats from \$1.25 up.

**GROCERIES.**  
Sugar, 4 lbs a pound.  
Coffee, best roasted, 10 a pound.  
Best green tea 3 pounds for \$1.  
Octagon soap 7 bars for 25c.  
Teas, parrot and monkey, 7 lbs for 25c.  
Brad soda, 6 pounds for 10c.  
Vinegar 2 gallons for 28c, best.  
1500 test coal oil, 12c per gallon.  
200 lb bag fine meal for 75c.  
Fruit jars Ball Mason 45c per dozen.  
Nails of all kinds, cut 2 1/2 per pound.  
Best axes for 50c apiece.  
Single breech loading guns at \$8.25.

**SHOES.**  
Men's working shoes from 90c up to \$2.50.  
Men's fine shoes from a \$1 up to \$3.50.  
Ladies heavy shoes from 90c up to \$1.75.  
Ladies fine shoes from a \$1 up to \$2.75.  
Boys coarse and fine shoes from \$1 up.  
Misses fine and coarse shoes from 90c up.  
Children shoes from 25c up.  
**CHAS. MILLISON, Clifton Factory, Oct. 7-2m. St. Mary's Co., Md.**

**Come And See FALL 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.  
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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.  
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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 yourself and we will be glad to show our goods whether we can please you or not.  
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