

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.
FRANCIS V. KING, Editor.

THURSDAY MORNING, Feb. 24, 1910.

We have heard several St. Mary's landowners express themselves in regard to the proposed new assessment and they are generally opposed to it. They claim that under existing laws the County Commissioners have authority to revise and increase present assessments and that here in St. Mary's, at least, little or no property is missed by the Commissioners and district assessors. Any and every improvement put on a farm is promptly assessed. Besides, they do not see why there is such crying need for a new assessment in the counties and none in Baltimore City, for if the City has an Appeal Tax Court to regulate assessments there and to put on new property, the counties are just as well off with their Boards of Commissioners, who do the same work as the Appeal Tax Court, though under a different name. If we must have a new assessment, let it be State wide.

Proposed Forest Fire Legislation.

A bill just introduced in the State Legislature by Senator Biddison makes some needed changes in the present forest fire laws that should prove very beneficial. It is along the lines of legislation in other states which are in advance of us in this important matter, and where such legislation has brought very satisfactory results. The proposed law divides the expense of extinguishing forest fires equally between the County and the State. Under the present law the County has to pay the entire expense of extinguishing forest fires, and then has the power to collect the costs from the landowners on whose account the money was expended. This means that the landowners who suffer most from forest fires must not only sustain the loss, but pay the largest share of the expense of putting out the fire for which he is probably in no way responsible.

The forest fire question is an important one. Timber is becoming too valuable to permit fires to injure the forests year after year without attempting to suppress them and give the young growth a chance to develop, in order to furnish timber for the next generation.

Women Blamed For High Cost Of Living.

Prof. Simon N. Patten, who carries initials enough after his name to lend it weight, professor of political economy in the University of Pennsylvania has found still another reason for the steady mounting cost of living. Professor Patten, without blinking, without the slightest apparent hesitation, puts the blame on women. He says that there has not only been no moral instruction emphasizing the need of frugality and saving—a duty which properly devolves upon women—but that the new status of woman has brought about a new standard of living. He says:

Forty years ago a man could live comfortably on \$1000 a year. Under the magic of the wife's hand this \$1000 became \$1500 or \$2000. The wife created more value by industry in the home than her husband did out of it. In her hands cloth became clothes, flour bread and fresh fruits the winter preserves. Now all things are done outside the home and must be purchased with the \$1000 income.

In brief, his charge is that the wife, instead of being a breadwinner and a saver, has become a dead weight and a spender. He is convinced that, if women ceased to neglect the essential conditions of home life, less would be heard about inability to make the family purse meet the family expenditure. We can endorse Professor Patten's nerve without indorsing his theories any farther than to give them a show along with the hundred and other views which have been advanced on the same subject.—News, Feb. 18.

Professor Patten may be an authority on the household management of Pennsylvania women, but he knows no more about that of Maryland wives than "a hog does about a holiday. Nine hundred and ninety-nine times out of a thousand the Maryland wife is a true helpmeet whose management and thrift enables the family to tide over the hard times.

Professor Patten has wheels in his protection pate and they have slipped several cogs. His opinions may be accepted north of Mason and Dixon's line, but we Marylanders know better.

Perhaps no incident in the great campaign to stamp out tuberculosis is more significant than the proposition to have churches of the United States take a definite part by establishing a national "Tuberculosis Sunday." The very fact that a large proportion of the 33,000,000 church-going Americans will bear some truths and receive some instruction which will enable them to order their physical lives better seems to bring the subject distinctly within the province of the church. It is to be hoped that every congregation in this community will accede to the request now being made by the Maryland Association for Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis and devote at least a part of one service on Sunday, April 24th, to this great humanitarian movement.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24, 1910.

The week just passed has been one of considerable activity in Congress. Most legislative work has been considered in committee and there has been considerable debate in both the House and the Senate. No important bills have as yet been passed, but they are now in a formative stage and are being carefully considered and some of them will doubtless be passed. Perhaps the most important is the postal bank bill, which in spite of opposition from Senators Bailey of Texas and Davis of Arkansas and other Senators, it is now understood will become a law before the end of the session. It has been President Taft's policy to hold personal interviews with leaders in Congress and at one of these the postal savings bank bill has been discussed at the White House. The result of its discussion has been the devising of other means to meet the ends for which Senator Root's amendment was intended. This amendment had to be abandoned on account of real or imagined objections. Senators Aldrich, Penrose, Crane and Carter, who have active charge of this bill, have all had conference with the President. Senator Bailey of Texas will oppose the bill on Constitutional grounds, others will make speeches against it, but it is expected that toward the close of the next week a vote will be had and it is said that the bill will be passed.

Another important bill under consideration relates to a federal license for automobiles. It was stated by representatives of the American Automobile Association, now in session in Washington, that there are at the present time 450,000 of these vehicles in Washington, that there are orders booked with the various manufacturing and sales companies for 250,000 more. This means that there will be 700,000 motor vehicles travelling throughout the country and across state lines before the end of the year. The different states have different laws and regulations with reference to automobiles and the users of the machines who wish to go from one end of the country to the other find it quite embarrassing to get a new license at every crossing of state lines, to say nothing of knowing or remembering the diverse laws and regulations of the different states with reference to speed and other road conditions and restrictions. A license from the general government with registration at the Agricultural Department, or the Department of Commerce and Labor in Washington, will make it necessary to have only one placard number on the car, and as it will be seen, a \$5 license fee for every car will raise a considerable sum, \$3,500,000 can be devoted to building good roads.

The committee to investigate the increased cost of living has at last been appointed in the Senate by the Vice President of the United States. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts is chairman. Senators Gallinger, Simmons, Crawford, Smoot and McCumber are members of the committee. It will be remembered that there was a dispute a week or two ago between Senators Elkins of West Virginia and Lodge of Massachusetts with reference to leadership in this investigation. Remembering this, Vice President Sherman announced that in accordance with custom, he had offered the chairmanship to Senator Elkins, the author of the resolution under which the inquiry is to be conducted, but that Senator Elkins, having charge of the Interstate Commerce bill, would be unable to serve as chairman of this committee. It had been expected that open hearings would be held by the Committee, but Chairman Lodge, it is understood, does not favor this plan and is of opinion that better work can be done by calling in experts from the various executive departments who are supposed to have special knowledge of the many subjects to be probed. Senator Lodge has promised that the investigation will be thorough and cover fully the wide scope provided for the resolution. He said also

that if the tariff is responsible for the increased cost of the necessities of life, the committee would bring out all the facts. Those who pay the market bills doubtless want to know the facts, but would have more faith in the investigation if Senator Cummins of Iowa, or LaFollette and other insurgent Senators had been appointed on the committee. The names on the committee as appointed does not inspire fullest confidence that the question of high prices will be probed to the bottom.

Philadelphia hospitals are overcrowded with persons shot or beaten in the street car-strike riots in that city on February 20th, instant. 4900 extra police were put on duty to help preserve order.

New Advertisements.

Kemper A. Viêt,

SUCCESSOR TO

S. E. VIET.

Oysters and Coffee.

Fine Liquors and Cigars.

Persons indebted to S. E. Viêt are requested to make immediate payment and save expense of legal collection.

Feb. 24—11.

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Saves Baby Chicks.

E. B. Guchauer, Fauquier Co. Va. writes "I have used your 'Square-Deal' Chick Starter with excellent results. Have lost less Chickens feeding it than ever before."

PREVENTS DIARRHOEA.

Chas. S. Grason, Baltimore Co. Md. writes "I have found by actual experience that Bolgiano's 'Square-Deal' Chick Starter has a great advantage over all prominent feeds on the market. It does not give baby chicks diarrhoea."

BEST HE EVER PURCHASED.

Ell L. Griest, Cessna, Pa. writes "Your 'Square-Deal' Scratch or Poultry Food is the best I have ever purchased at any price. I have no trouble to sell it, my customers like it."

SQUARE DEAL.

Chick Starter, Chick-Food, Scratch Food, 1st five weeks, 5 weeks to 10 weeks. Makes hens lay.

DON'T BE FOOLED.

If your local merchant don't sell 'Square-Deal' Foods, drop us a postal we will tell you who does. Send us 5c in stamps to pay the postage and mention the name of this paper, we will send you package each of Panny Nasturtium, Aster, Sweet Peas, Scarlet Sage, also our Garden and Flower Seed and Poultry Supply Catalogue.

J. BOLGIANO & SON,

Seed Growers, Importers, Manufacturers, Four generations of Unbroken Success. BALTIMORE, MD.

Good Horse For Sale.

I will sell a good, reliable horse cheap. Will work anywhere.

Wanted At Once.

Wanted at once single, sober, honest young man for general work on Gentleman's small country place, near Baltimore, Md. Must be experienced in farm work. Good place for right party. Address stating age and wages wanted.

FOR SALE.

1 Good horse 6 years old, pull any where, and one of the fastest pacers in County.

FOR RENT.

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

Notice.

Mrs. Jane A. Shoemaker has secured Mr. J. T. N. Lawrence of Milestown to act as her agent in relation to all matters concerning her farm "Bluestone" within the scope of the authority given him.

Out-Pensioners.

Office of County Commissioners, Leonardtown, Feb. 8, 1910.

Greenwell's Mill.

Notice is hereby given, That the County Commissioners of St. Mary's county will meet on

Undertaking.

With two elegant Hearses and a full line Coffins and Caskets.

Greenwell's Mill.

I am prepared to serve funerals at the shortest notice and on terms to suit the hard times.

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All orders quickly and neatly attended to. EUGENE HALL, Dyncard,

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PERMANENTLY LOCATED AT
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Watches in Gold and Silver, also Clocks and a up-to-date assortment of Jewelry, Solid Gold Wedding Rings, Special attention to Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repairing—all work guaranteed. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

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For The Use of the Public.

I have on my Farm, "Bar Neck" a splendid Boar (Registered) also a Jersey Bull (Registered) and by March 15th an Ayrshire Bull (Registered) for the Services of the Public.

Fee for Boar \$2.50. Bulls \$5, each to insure with privilege of returning. All fees must be paid in advance.

Here is your chance to get the best blood going in both Hog and Cattle products.

I have 2 Dorset Lambs (Becks) for sale, Landed in January 1910 both eligible to Registry.

W. P. POWELL, Airedele, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

Orphans Court of St. Mary's County, Set: February 9, 1910.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, That James E. Coppage, Jr., Adm. c. l. a. James E. Coppage Sr., late of St. Mary's county, Md., deceased, give notice required by law to the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that the same be published once for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.

HENRY COMBS, Register of Wills, True copy. Test: HENRY COMBS, Register of Wills for St. Mary's County.

NOTICE. In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans Court of St. Mary's county, Md., letters of administration on the personal estate of

JAMES E. COPPAGE, SR. late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with proper vouchers attached thereto, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of August 1910, they will otherwise be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are required to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

JAMES E. COPPAGE, JR. Adm. c. l. a. Feb. 10—11.

Valuable Farms For Sale.

Farm No. 1. Has 100 acres cleared and timbered land known as Fish Commission situated directly on Chesapeake Bay. Has three fourths mile waterfront. Ten miles view up and down Bay. Beautiful summer home. Splendid oyster bottom to be had by leasing same from State. Premises generally, buildings etc. in good repair.

Farm No. 2 adjoins No. 1. Contains 250 acres cleared and timbered land situated on South of St. Jerome's Creek. Beautifully located. Desirable for any purposes. Premises generally, buildings etc. in good repair.

Farms No. 1, 2 and 4 left. Buy while you have this exceptional opportunity offered you. You need a home. Real estate is growing scarcer and higher. Harder every day to obtain located as one wishes it. These beautiful lands are situated on the lovely Chesapeake and St. Jerome's Creek. Level, Fertile easily cultivated, conveniently located to Churches, schools and Steamboat wharves make them desirable for any and all purposes. Buildings, fences, etc. in good repair.

Farm No. 4 can be divided into two smaller farms and made splendid homes. Land is level. Easy cultivated responds quickly and adapted to the growth of all kinds of grains and other currate fruits, etc., etc. Conveniently located to Churches, Schools and Wharves. Can be bought on easy terms long time payments. Write or call for information.

W. P. POWELL, Airedele, Md. Aug. 26—11.

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T. HOOPER LYONS, Valley Lee

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Jan. 27—1mp.

WM. T. BAILEY'S SON.

J. FRANK BAILEY AGENT FOR

William Chauncey.

GRAVESTONES AND MONUMENTS.

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J. FRANK BAILEY, Morgans, Md.

Greenwell's Mill.

FLOUR, Meal and Feed on hand for sale all the time cheap for cash. Hereafter, in order to avoid having to keep mill books, all orders must be accompanied by the cash.

F. F. GREENWELL.

WINTER GOODS FOR SALE AT HALF PRICES.

Mens, Youth and Boys Overcoats, 50c off every dollar. Mens rubber boots pair for \$2.35. Ladies and children coats at half prices.

Blankets and quilts as low as 45c, is really worth \$1.25. Horse blankets and buggy robes 50c off each dollar. Men and boys sweaters for 22 one half cents, is really worth from 50 to 75c a piece. Men's and boy's caps first price 25 to 50c, now will cost you 15c. Mens stiff bosom shirts at 22 and one half cents a piece. Mens and ladies heavy gray stockings, per pair 7 and one half cents. Mens underwear 19c a piece.

Bargains in Straw Mattings—25c mattings for 14c a yard.

Mens Winter Suits of Clothes for \$2.15 a pair. Suits is really worth \$7.50 to \$10 only in certain sizes 34, 35, 36 and 38. Mens coarse shoes for \$1 up to \$3.50. Ladies shoes for the winter \$1.05c a pair. Children shoes as low as 25c a pair. Mens suspenders as low as 3 pair for 25c. Ladies skirts all wool, as low as \$1.20 and as high as \$4.50 cents.

Bargains in Groceries—8 pound coffee for \$1. 3 pound best Green Tea, \$1. 7 bars soap for 25c. 7 boxes of Parrot and Monkey Powers for 25c. Ginger snaps a pound for 5c. So don't miss these bargains, call at once. A present is given with every dollar spent.

M. L. MILLISON, Leonardtown, Md.

L. GENDASON

Leonardtown, Md.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING,

One of the finest lines of Clothing

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Suits well worth \$8.50, my price \$4.35.

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.

Boys' 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 Pants from 40 cents to \$4.50.

A beautiful line of Men's, Ladies and Children Shoes.

Men's Good Working Shoes \$1.00.

Men's Fine Pat Coats, \$1.65 and up.

Ladies and Children 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 &c., all kinds.

A Beautiful line of Dry Goods and Dress Goods, such as Worsted Cloths, Flannels, etc., etc.

Goods in every line always cheaper than any where else.

Goods not satisfactory can be returned and money refunded.

Everything was bought with care and is strictly first class and no job lots.

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Bluestone, Md.

LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE,

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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.

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Everybody has some friend whom they wish to make happy. It may be mother or father, sister or brother. It may be a wife, or it may be a sweetheart—a often themselves.

Our stock of Jewelry and Bric-a-Brac is a complete. Each piece has been carefully selected and we feel satisfied that a visit from you will bear us out that we have as fine a selection as can be found anywhere. Why not give us a call.

Any article that you may select will be laid aside and delivered when wanted. Experienced clerks. Polite attention.

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, EMBLEMS, RINGS, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS and BRONZES, PRAYER BOOKS and MEDALS.

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Everyone who deals with Voigt is pleased.

Nov. 12—11.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

No. 1. Farm, beautifully situated on the Potomac River between Britton's Bay and Piny Point. 600 acres—50 acres arable land, divided into 4 beds of 50 acres each. Land fertile. Dwelling, barn, tenant houses and out-buildings in good repair. Fine timber. 2 valuable private oyster creeks. Fine fishing. The stock farm. It sells to steamboat wharf. Convenient to postoffice and stores. Price, \$11,000.

Also farm in First Election District, known as "Gum Hill," containing 100 acres. Large dwelling, barn, etc. in good repair.

Also farm on Britton's Bay, near Abell's wharf in the Third Election District, containing 100 acres. Improved by dwelling, barn, etc. in good repair. Excellent fishing and oyster facilities. Good oyster grounds can be taken under the "Haman Oyster Law."

Farm on St. Jerome's Creek, containing 25 acres, desirable for a home and its valuable oyster grounds, known as "Corney's Point" and recently occupied by Jerry B. Wriggins. Also farm on Potomac River, in 3rd Election District, of St. Mary's County, containing 100 acres, known as "White Point." Excellent fishing and oyster facilities. Apply to W. A. V. SULL, LOKER, Atty. Leonardtown, Md.

Prices to Suit the Times.

Genuine Silver King Buggy, \$65.

Full nickel trimmed leather top Buggy, \$50.

Full Leather top Buggy, \$45.

Full Rubber top Buggy, \$40.

Runabout leather trimmed, \$40.

Roadcoats, \$15 to \$20.

These I have on hand and can supply at once. Call and see me.

Yours respectfully,

ADAM T. WIBLE, Bluestone, Md.

TRUMAN C. SLINGLUFF,

Proprietor of the

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FLOUR, FEED and MEAL,

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CLEAN, DRY WHEAT and CORN wanted at market price.

Send in a trial order and be assured that it is to your interest to deal with the "Wicomico Mill."

Dec 20—11

NAVIGATION NOTICE.

B. Johnson Colton, Exr. vs. James Ferrill, et al.

It is hereby ordered this 1st day of February, 1910, that the report made by Wm. Mervell Loker, filed in the above entitled case be read, ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 4th Monday of February 1910, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the St. Mary's Beacon once a week for three successive weeks prior to the 4th Monday of February.

ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk. True copy—T. J. RUSSELL, Clerk. Feb. 3—11.

Eugene Hall,

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Dec. 16—11.

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Eggs from three of the most popular breeds of Winter layers.

Rhode Island Reds.

White Wyandottes.

Buff Orpingtons.