

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

David S. Briscoe, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, was in Leonardtown Tuesday.

Some hogs have already been killed and some hog killing will be general throughout the county.

Thursday will be Thanksgiving Day and a legal holiday. The Banks will be closed on that day.

Note the sale of Charles J. Russell's personal property on Tuesday, November 29, and attend the sale.

John W. Williams, of Laurel, Md., is visiting his old St. Mary's home. His many friends are delighted to see him.

The attendance at the Forty Hours' Devotion at St. Aloysius' Church, Leonardtown, was unusually large.

Thomas D. Ra'ey, of Medley's Neck, has purchased of John W. Williams the farm known as "Oakland," near the Patuxent river.

The affiliated Agricultural Societies of Maryland will hold meetings in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, from November 28 to December 2, 1910.

We regret to hear of the serious sickness of J. Ben. Norris, Mr. Norris is one of our best carpenters and most useful citizens and we wish him a speedy restoration to health.

We invite attention to the Financial Statement of George W. Joy, Treasurer to the Board of School Commissioners; to the Bank Statements and to other new advertisements in this issue.

The School Board was in session last Saturday, the 19th instant, and audited teachers' reports for the term ending November 15. Checks for salaries were sent out in time to reach teachers before Thanksgiving.

Because of a stroke of paralysis received as he was about the address a Wisconsin audience, Prof. J. C. Monaghan's lecture engagements have been cancelled. Prof. Monaghan was to have lectured here on Monday, November 28th, instant.

The Board of Election Supervisors has issued and mailed certificates for the payment of the Election Expenses. Walter B. Dorsey, Esq., the clerk and attorney to the County Commissioners, informs us that, as required by law, the Commissioners will levy for the amount allowed by the Supervisors, and that the certificates, as issued, will be negotiable and payable without further vise by the County Commissioners.

Orphans' Court.
Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1910. Court met—all the Judges present.
Last will of Elizabeth R. Cashner deceased, admitted to probate. J. D. Cashner qualified as executor, and W. W. Bowles and Clarence Thompson appointed to appraise the personal estate.
Distribution ordered in estate of James Neal, deceased.
Nettie Greenwell and F. F. Gough appointed guardians to minor children of W. F. Greenwell and bond fixed at \$10,000 each.
Court adjourned to December 13, 1910.

Cleanliness of Ants.
No creature is more tidy than an ant, who can not tolerate the presence of dirt on her body. These little creatures actually use a number of real toilet articles consisting of coarse and fine toothed combs, hair-brushes, sponges and even washes and soap. Their saliva is their liquid soap, and their soft tongues are their sponges. Their combs, however, are the genuine article, and differ from ours mainly in that they are fastened to their legs. The ants have no set time for their toilet operations, but stop and clean up whenever they get soiled.—St. Nicholas.

A Silver Hat Pin Presented.
The Manufacturers of Dolly Madison shoes will present, upon order, from anyone of our Agents, a large silver and enamel hat pin to each lady buying a pair of DOLLY MADISON SHOES.
Prior to November 1, 1910. Send us the order, giving inside lining number of shoes bought with a two cent stamp, for mailing, and we will send you this attractive and useful souvenir.
DIXON BARTLETT AND COMPANY MANUFACTURERS, DOLLY MADISON SHOES, Baltimore, Md.

For the Best Life Insurance
See J. CAMILLUS HOWARD, Agt. Mutual Benefit Life of Newark, N. J.—a Company sixty-five years in your country. Has paid policyholders Two Hundred and Seventy-six Millions of Dollars. Never any law suits. We pay as we contract. See Mr. Howard if you want straight goods; others if you do not. advp.

THIN MILK
How can the baby grow strong if the nursing mother is pale and delicate?
Scott's Emulsion
makes the mother strong and well; increases and enriches the baby's food.

Special Notice.

I have 150 pairs of regular \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Men's Pants—come and take your choice for \$1 apair.

F. O. MORGAN.

I have one hundred youths 3 piece suits "job lots" age 14 to 19, worth from \$4.00 to \$10.00 a suit—your choice for \$2.00 a suit.

F. O. MORGAN.

I have about 50 Men's Suits, and "Job Lots." Regular \$10, \$12, and \$15 Suits—your choice for \$5.

F. O. MORGAN.

I have 40 Suits mostly 34, 35, 36 37 sizes, worth \$5 to \$10, job lots, your choice for \$2.50 a suit.

F. O. MORGAN.

I have just received the finest assortment of Ready Made Clothing, I have ever shown—Strause Brothers Make, from \$16 to \$25.00 a suit—come and see them.

F. O. MORGAN.

Saw Mill For Sale.
I have an 18 horse traction engine, boiler, and saw mill for sale. All in first class condition. Will sell cheap, or will exchange for lumber.

Oct. 1—1m. D. J. ELLIOTT.

FOR SALE
Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, Gobblers \$4.00 each; hens \$2.50 each; two Hens and Gobblers \$5.
L. W. COLE, Trayden, Md.

Our Plan For Selling DIAMONDS

Every jeweler sells more or less Diamonds. We sell MORE. Our selling plan is responsible. Here it is—

DIAMOND

WEIGHT 1/2 CARAT
PRICE \$50.
CAN BE RETURNED AND YOUR MONEY REFUNDED WITHIN TEN DAYS, OR FOR \$45. CASH WITHIN A YEAR.

Whether you wish to pay \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100—or more—for a Diamond, we give best value and show 1,000 rings to select from.
Out-of-town buyers can remit for the Diamonds they desire. If not satisfactory the Diamonds are to be sent back at our expense, and money will be returned at once.

"The Public Be Pleased"
C. C. Crooks Co.
112 to 116 W. Baltimore St. Baltimore

An interesting booklet—"Diamonds"—mailed on request to any address.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.
Emma Young, vs. Matthew Young, et al.
In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, In Equity.
No. 125 N. E.

It is hereby ordered this 9th day of November 1910, that the sale made and reported by Robert C. Combs, Trustee in the above entitled case be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown, on or before the 1st Monday of December, 1910, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 1st Monday of December 1910.
The report states that the land sold for \$250.
ENOUGH B. ABELL, Clerk,
True copy—Test:
Nov. 18—20.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
of Geo. W. Joy, Treasurer.

Board of School Commissioners, St. Mary's County, For The Fiscal Year Ending July 31, 1910.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance, July 31st 1909.....	\$ 157 95	White Schools:	
State School Tax.....	20,878 71	Teachers' Salaries.....	\$19,649 16
Free School Fund.....	1,387 30	Fuel bills.....	588 61
Academic Fund.....	400 00	Repairs.....	453 66
County Treasurer.....	3,696 62	Incidental expenses.....	146 69
Tongers' Licenses—white.....	718 76	Furniture and stoves.....	41 92
Tongers' Licenses—Colored.....	959 81	Repairs.....	126 33
Bank Loans.....	4,455 00	School supplies (Registers, Records, Reports, Crayons, Crayons).....	104 39
Total.....	\$32,546 15	Office Records.....	11 25
		Office Expenses and Fuel.....	40 94
		Postage.....	56 01
		Telephone rental and charges.....	29 40
		Stationery.....	70 24
		Advertising.....	166 00
		Printing.....	25 00
		Institute expenses.....	55 74
		State and County Association.....	62 50
		Paid Bank Loans.....	3,000 00
		Discount and interest on Temporary Loans.....	302 61
		School Library.....	12 98
		Clerk's Fees—Oysters Licenses.....	12 88
		Per-Diem Commissioners.....	300 00
		Clerical assistance.....	5 00
		Salary Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer.....	800 00
		Salary Supt. for attention to Text-Books.....	400 00
		Advanced for free book fund.....	102 18
		Total.....	\$26,563 44
		Colored Schools:	
		Teachers' Salaries.....	\$3,841 62
		Fuel bills.....	244 99
		Repairs.....	43 23
		Incidental Expenses.....	34 80
		Stove.....	8 73
		Rent.....	122 00
		Clerks Fees—Oysters Licenses.....	17 49
		Balance on Hand July 31st, 1910.....	1,670 35
		Total.....	\$32,546 15

FREE TEXT BOOK FUND.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance, July 31st, 1909.....	\$ 90 19	Amount expended for books.....	\$2,510 27
Amount of Appropriation.....	2,347 15	Cost of distribution.....	42 00
Sales of Books.....	12 80		
Borrowed from General School Fund.....	102 18	Total.....	\$2,552 27
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I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of receipts and disbursements for school purposes for the year ended July 31st, 1910.
Nov 24 3. GEO. W. JOY, Treasurer.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. MARY'S.

The First National Bank of St. Mary's.
CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.
SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$27,923

THE YOUNG MEN WHO ARE AMBITIOUS.

To do their share of the work in the world which they form in conserving their income, and the valuable acquaintance they make while growing a BANK ACCOUNT will prove material help in placing them in positions of influence and responsibility later in life.

We are glad to accept and care for the account of young men of this community and to assist them in building up for their future work.

Promptness, courtesy and careful attention to the wants of customers have been established policy of this bank since organized.

3 1/2 per cent. interest paid on Saving Deposits.

Chestnut Lumber Wanted.
I want to buy 100,000 ft chestnut lumber cut to order. Will pay cash, as soon as delivered to water.
D. J. ELLIOTT, Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's County, Md.
Oct. 20—1m.

Surety Bonds.
As State, county or Municipal Official; Officer of a Fraternal Society; Employee of a Bank, Corporation or mercantile establishment, etc.
If you want a bond
As Executor, Trustee, guardian, receiver, assignee or referee; attachment cases, and as contractor, United States Official, etc.
FIDELITY and DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND,
N. W. COR CHARLES & LEXING TON STS. BALTO., MD.
EDWIN WARFIELD, Pres't.
HARRY NICODEMUS, Sec-Treas.
Francis V. King, Local Agent
Jan 28 02—11.

Saul Levinson,
WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER.
PERMANENTLY LOCATED AT
Leonardtown, Md.



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—AN UP-TO-DATE LINE OF SPECTACLES and can suit young and old. All work guaranteed. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
Branch Store 824, E. Balto. St. Feb. 17—4. BALTIMORE, MD.

Real Estate Brokers,

J. Camillus Howard and J. Wesley Freeman have this day formed a co-partnership for the sale of

REAL ESTATE

In all branches. Only Licensed Broker in the county. Persons having

REAL ESTATE

for sale, or wishing to purchase land will do well by consulting them first. Patronize your home people. Best results always with us.
Address,
J. C. HOWARD, Leonardtown, Md., or Faulkner, Md.
J. W. FREEMAN, Great Mills, Md. June 1—11.

TRUEMAN C. SLINGLUFF,
Proprietor of the
Wicomco Roller Mill

Manufacturer and Dealer in FLOUR, FEED and MEAL, Blackstone, P. O.
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 to your interest to deal with the "Wicomco Mill."
Sept. 20—11.
John M. Talbert, [Salesman], J. J. F. Shaw, Cashier

THE MARYLAND Commission Agency,

at Baltimore City,
SPECIALTY IN THE SALE OF TOBACCO, GRAIN AND WOOL and Farm Produce Generally,
228 South Charles Street, Baltimore.
DIRECTIONS: John B. Gray, Sec'y
W. McK. Burroughs, Pres't.
F. H. Darvall, Louis F. Detrick,
J. H. Hutchins, Charles Farran,
John A. Barber, F. Van Clagett,
Mr. John Talbert will give his personal attention to all Tobacco contracts.
March 20, 1906—11.

Undertaking.

With two elegant Hearses and a full line Coffins and Caskets,
I am prepared to serve funerals at the shortest notice and on terms to suit the hard times.
In connection with this, I devote special attention to my Blacksmith and Wheelwright department.
All orders quickly and neatly attended to.
EUGENE HALL,
M ay 10, 09—11. Dvnrard,

Eugene Hall, UNDERTAKER.

Embalming in all its Branches.
Have established a branch at Leonardtown. Call E. Getz at Hotel St. Mary's who will look after all orders.
Dec. 16—11.

Timber Wanted.

If you have any tracts of standing pine timber, or any other kind of timber for sale, write me, as I want to buy several tracts.
D. J. ELLIOTT, Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's County, Md.
Oct. 20—1m.

John Hancock
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Company
of Boston, Massachusetts.
ROLAND O. LAMB, President.
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Assets	\$64,945,609.73
Liabilities (including reserve for 1910 dividends)	\$8,786,457.15
Surplus	\$6,159,152.58

Twenty Years Growth.

Year	Assets	Income	Surplus	Insurance in Force
Dec 31 1889	\$3,548,080.00	\$1,799,543.00	\$283,063.00	\$45,879,687.00
Dec 31 1899	\$14,491,826.00	\$7,843,143.00	\$1,573,065.00	\$192,573,498.00
Dec 1909	\$64,945,610.00	\$22,302,391.00	\$6,159,153.00	\$526,945,925

Total Payments to Policyholders Since Organization, Including Existing Policy Reserve, Over
\$138,000,000.00

All John Hancock Policy Holders are Satisfied, WHY?

Because the Company and its Agents Treats them with Absolute Fairness.

R. BASCOM BROWN Local Agent, Leonardtown, Md.
S. CHESTER COURSEY, STATE SUPERVISOR OF AGENTS.
E. J. CLARK, State Agent.
1041 to 1051 Calvert Building, S. E. Cor. St. Paul and Fayette Streets, Baltimore, Md.
Oct. 20, 1910—11.

CORTRIGHT
METAL SHINGLES
Laid 20 years ago are as good as new to-day and have never needed repairs. Think of it!
What other roofing will last as long and look as well? They're fireproof, stormproof, and very easily laid. They can be laid right over wood shingles, if necessary, without creating dirt or inconvenience.
For prices and other detailed information apply to
Local Contractors or
Cortright Metal Roofing Co.
May 12—9m. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

MILLISON BARGAIN HOUSE.
Leonardtown, Md.

Special Sale of Clothing For One Month.

I have 100 Men's Suits odds and ends, really worth \$5 to \$7, now my price is \$1.90. I have 40 youth suits, worth \$4 to \$7.50, my price now is \$1.75. Children suits, all wool, \$1.25. Latest style, Blue Serge, Nickel brocker Pants for \$2.35, really worth \$5. I have Men's Pants, 30 pair, that sold for \$3 and \$4, they now cost you 50c. I have 400 Overcoats, 2 men's, Youth and Boys, to be disposed of at any price. Men's overcoats, which sold for \$9 to \$15 now you can get them from \$1.65 up. They will be sold at any price, so come and get your bargains at once. Also I have the latest and finest Men's suits, made up-to-date, from \$9 to \$22.50, any color you desire.

MILLISON BARGAIN HOUSE
Will Sell Shoes, One Fourth off on every Dollar. Men's Course Shoes as low as 95c a pair and as high as \$2.50, with a high top like a bag. Men's fine Shoes as low as \$1.05 and up to \$4. Ladies Congress shoes, really worth \$1.75, my price is only \$1.10. Men's Rubber Boots \$2.35.

MILLISON BARGAIN HOUSE—DRY GOODS,
20 per cent. off for 30 days. Yard wide cotton, 25 yds for \$1. Apron Gingham, 25 yds for \$1. Worsteds goods for Ladies Dresses at 9c a yd. All wool cloth, yd 19c. Flannel, Red and Blue, 11c. Calicoes for quilting and sewing, 25 yds. at \$1. Bed spreads as low as 65c. Quilts for double beds, as low as 69c. Blankets double width, 45c and up to \$2 per pair. Flannel goods is really worth 10c, but my price is 6c.

MILLISON BARGAIN HOUSE—NOTIONS.
Men's fleeced under shirts and draws, 75c per pair, for lighter weight 19c a piece. Men's top shirts everybody sells for 50c, my price is 3 for \$1. Men's worsteds, socks 3 pair for 25c. Children striped socks, 7 pair for 25c. Men's and boys suspenders as low as 3 pair for 25c.

MILLISON BARGAIN HOUSE—Millinery.
We are selling the latest style Hats for Ladies and Misses, at very low prices. Ladies, Girls and Children coats all, are selling for half price, and every Lady that buys a coat will get a nice fur for a present. So come and get suited.

MILLISON BARGAIN HOUSE—GROCERIES.
Granulated sugar, 22 pounds for \$1. The best 60c Tea, 3 pounds for \$1. Rice, 4 pounds for 25c. Bread 8-c-9, 5 pounds for 19c. Washing soda, 6 pounds for 19c. Flour 12 pound bag for 33c. Yeast powder, 7 boxes for 25c. Black pepper, a pound 14c.

MILLISON BARGAIN HOUSE.
I have a full line of Furniture, Iron Bedsteads as low as \$1.50 and up to \$12.50. Chairs and Rockers at any price, Extension Tables as low as \$4.50 and up. Baby High Chairs as low as \$1.50 and up. Sarcos and Washstand, Air tight Stoves as low as \$1.50 and as high as \$4.00. Cook stoves as low as \$6.75.
Yours Truly,
M. L. MILLISON.
Nov. 17, '10—11.