

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.
FRANCIS V. KING, Editor.

THURSDAY MORNING, Dec. 1, 1910.

Farmer's Institute at Leonardtown.

Dr. Richard S. Hill, the Farmer's Institute Director will hold an all-day (from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.) Institute at Leonardtown, on Thursday, December 8th, instant. Gov. Crothers will be present and will make an address. The Governor will also address the Institute at Prince Frederick on the 9th—his first visit to Calvert county. The Institute program is as follows:—
Beef Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, C. R. Wagner, of Ohio.
Soil Improvement, Forage Crops, Farm Sanitation, Doctor Augustus Stabler, Montgomery County, Md.
Alfalfa, Hay, Pasture, Corn and Wheat, Prof. Nicholas Schultz, of Maryland Experiment Station.
Fruit Farming, Poultry, E. I. Oswald, Washington County, Maryland.
Other subjects may be discussed by questions and answers.

Dr. James C. Monaghan, the statistician and lecturer, is slowly recovering from the stroke of apoplexy he received on November 4, while lecturing at Portage, Wis. The news of his illness was received with universal regret—America.

Holds Oyster Tax Legal.

In a decision rendered November 23 to State Comptroller William B. Claggett and Commander Thomas C. B. Howard, of the Oyster Navy, Attorney-General Straus holds that the law taxing oysters two cents a bushel is legal and that oysters upon which tax has not been paid can be seized.

The last Legislature increased the tax on oysters from one to two cents a bushel, the additional cent being levied for the purpose of creating a fund with which to purchase shells to be distributed upon the rocks. A number of the packers have refused to pay the additional cent, believing and being advised that the law would not hold.



FOR DECEMBER.

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Tom, Tom, the piper's son,
Thought to steal another one,
But when, with bacon 40 cents,
He thought upon the consequence,
And what he probably would get
In case he landed in the net,
The lawyers he would have to hire
To save him from the butcher's fire,
The money Cudahy would spend
To push it to the bitter end,
The mercile's concern of Swift
To see he was not set adrift,
The sum that Armour, if he fled,
Would offer for him live or dead,
And how the unforgiving lust
For vengeance would move the trust.

To make example of him lest
Some other piper's son protest
Against pork chops at thirty flat,
And pickled pigs' feet selling at
Six bits a dozen, souse a bit,
And sausage even close to it—
When Tom considered it, in brief,
And also how much more a thief
He would be this time than before,
He wisely passed the butcher's door,
And went on hoping for the best.
December is from the Latin decem,
meaning ten. It was originally the
tenth month of the year, but owing
to the widespread unpreparedness
for Christmas it has been shoved
along from time to time, until it oc-
curs now as far back as we have
been able to get it. Caesar, who
was in the habit of making each of
his soldiers some kind of a present,
even suggested pushing it further
along still and having about fifteen
months in the year, but the Roman
merchants protested that it was im-
possible to sell holiday goods except
in very cold weather, and Brutus,
Cassius and several other Roman
business men finally stabbed him,
The custom of giving presents was
originated by the Greeks and they
had such a faculty for getting the
better of it when they exchanged
presents with anyone that the ex-
pression "Beware of the Greeks
bearing gifts!" became historic. It
was on a Christmas day when
all the Greeks were showing what
they had gotten and were laughing
about it that Diogenes, who made a
practice of criticising the national
faults in some amusing way, set out
on his famous search for an honest
man. The Persians one time resort-
ed to arms in an effort to get their
presents back, but they were badly
defeated at the battle of Marathon,
and no serious attempt to get pre-
sents back has ever been made
from that time to this.

New Advertisements.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FREE

Not Cheap Trash, But 10 Beautiful Ones.

I want to send free to every reader of the Beacon 10 beautiful, imported, embossed, colored Christmas post cards all different, without any advertising on them whatever.

I do this because I want people to know the high grade cards I carry at manufacturers' prices. If you prefer beautiful New Years cards say so when you write. All I ask is that you send me 4 cents in stamps to cover postage. Address: C. T. Johnston, Pres., Dept. 1402, Rochester, N. Y.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

Personal Property.

Having decided to remove from the county, the undersigned will sell for cash at Public Auction, on

Friday, December 9, 1910,

at her residence in Leonardtown. A large quantity of Household Furniture, such as

STOVES, TABLES, CHAIRS, BEDS etc.

Sale to commence at 10 A. M.

MRS. E. LEIGH MORGAN.

PUBLIC SALE.

AT

MILLSTONE, MD.

I will sell at Public Auction on the premises formerly occupied by C. M. Cawood, on

Saturday, December 3, 1910,

at 2 P. M.

the following

3 Fine driving horses,

Wagons, Buggies, Harness,

Farming Implements,

Lot of Corn, Hay and Fodder.

After sale of above, I will offer several lots of Merchandise to the highest bidder.

Terms CASH.

W. BERNARD DUKE, Trustee for C. M. Cawood.

DAVID B. BRISCOE, ATTY., Law Building, Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, letters testamentary on the estate of

ELIZABETH S. CASHNER,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of November 1911.

They may otherwise by law be excluded from the benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 2nd day of November, 1910.

J. D. CASHNER, Executor.

Nov 28-10

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

John W. Harris, Mortgagee.

George G. Haley.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County sitting as a Court of Equity, No. 114 N. E.

It is hereby ordered this 23rd day of November 1910, that the sale made and reported by John W. Harris, Mortgagee, in the above entitled case be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the fourth (4th) Monday of December, 1910, by filing in this court a copy of this order be inserted in the St. Mary's Beacon for three successive weeks prior to the said 4th Monday of December 1910. The report was on the land sold for \$200.

ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk.

True copy—Test: ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk.

Dec 1-10

FOR SALE.

Hundreds of dollars worth for one dollar. Information of vital interest to all, young, middle-aged, single and married, and especially those intending to marry. Everybody ought to read the book, "Knowledge vs Ignorance," written by a doctor of 35 years experience. Prolong your life by learning how to avoid those things which produce disease and death.

The book is a gold mine of valuable information. For sale at Foxwell & Johnson.

BANK STATEMENT.

No. 942.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF MECHANICSVILLE in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, November 10th, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$7,218 75

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 188 30

U. S. Bonds, 20,200 00

Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 212 00

Banking house, Furniture, Fixtures, 8,872 00

Due from National Banks (not Federal Reserve), 4,512 71

Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks, 2,464 16

Due from approved reserve agents, 3,782 29

Notes and bills of National Banks, 200 00

Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 37 21

Lawful money reserve in bank—viz: Specie, 2,044 50

Local tender notes, 200 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, or (5 per cent. of circulation), 1,013 00

Total, \$99,771 47

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$25,000 00

Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid, 829 22

National Bank Notes outstanding, 20,200 00

Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks, 71 21

Individual Deposits subject to check, 42,229 74

Cashiers checks outstanding, 100 00

Total, \$99,771 47

State of Maryland, County of St. Mary's, s: I, E. M. Anderson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. M. ANDERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November 1910.

L. DUBOIS, J. P.

Correct Attest: E. R. MORGAN, EUGENE TAICE, J. FRANKLIN ADAMS, Directors.

Greenwell's Mill

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

FALL BARGAINS.

From now until the 10th of December we will give to every one purchasing goods to the amount of \$15, a very handsome ladies rocker.

Our goods are cheaper than ever.

We have the finest line of Shoes, Hats, Rugs, etc. ever seen in this section.

Prompt and courteous attention is assured to all our customers by our six clerks.

Best prices for eggs.

Give us a call.

Foxwell & Johnson.

For Rent

STORE, GRIST AND SAW MILL AND BLACKSMITH SHOP AT THE FACTORY.

On account of my health, I will be compelled to go out of business.

Good stand for store. About \$18,000 last year. With the right person there could be more than \$20,000 business done. For further information, address

JOHN T. FEILL, Great Mills, Md.

NOTICE.

T. Spencer Crane and Aloysius F. King of the Local Bar have formed a partnership for the practice of their profession under the firm name of Crane and King, with Office in the Beacon Building.

T. SPENCER CRANE. ALOYSIUS F. KING.

CRANE & KING, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Office, Beacon Bldg. Leonardtown, Md.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. MARY'S.

Capital Stock \$25,000.

Surplus and Profits \$27,823.

The First National Bank of St. Mary's.

Capital Stock \$25,000.

Surplus and Profits \$27,823.

THE YOUNG MEN WHO ARE AMBITIOUS.

To do their share of the work

In the world will find the sturdy habits 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 the established policy of this bank since organized.

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

I CAN SELL YOUR FARM.

Have many calls for Farms and Country Properties. If you want to sell, write for terms and descriptive blanks.

If you want to buy a farm in any part of the state, I will send you my list on request.

J. LEVAND HANNA, Real Estate Broker.

Oct. 27-10. Baltimore, Md.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Emma Young, et al.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, in Equity, No. 112 N. E.

It is hereby ordered this 23rd day of November 1910, that the sale made and reported by Robert C. Umba, Trustee in the above entitled case be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 4th Monday of December, 1910, by filing in this court a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon once a week or three successive weeks prior to the said 4th Monday of December 1910.

The report states that the land sold for \$200.

ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk.

True copy—Test: ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk.

Nov. 10-10

PLAN TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

AT

G. A. TIPPETT'S,

VALLEY LEE, MD.

It will be money in your pocket to do so, and you will find almost everything you want there.

You have here large assortments from which to make selections and buying in great quantities, as I do, you can obtain price advantages that are not possible in smaller purchases.

Toys and Dolls, Pictures and Frames, House Furnishings, China, Kitchen Utensils, etc., Cakes, Books, Upholstery, Carpets, Floor Coverings, Trunks, Beds, Art Needlework Goods, Coats, Shirts, Dresses, Children's Wearables, Wadets, Coats, Linings, Linens, Silks, Umbrellas, Notions, U. S. Dermatitis, Patent Coats, House Wrappers, Footwear of all kinds, Millinery, Stationery, Leather Goods, Jewels, Toilet Articles and Perfumes, Ribbons, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ribbed Underwear, G. of S. Socks, etc., Hosiery, Laces and Embroideries, Sewing, Trimmings and Buttons, Candy, Wash Goods, White Goods, Bedwear and Blankets, Flannels, Dress Goods, Neckwear and Patterns.

Many different lines are carried, making the store practically a little mercantile city of itself.

BIG AND CHOICE STOCK OF EVERYTHING EXCEPT

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

THREE ENTIRE DAYS FOR CHILDREN:

Wednesday, December 7th.

Wednesday, December 14th.

Wednesday, December 21st.

will be Santa Clause Days and every child visiting the store on those days will be given a small doll FREE.

CHARLES MILLISON,

AT

CLIFTON FACTORY,

We have a full line of everything, and at the lowest prices.

Groceries.

Sugar 5 cts a pound. Baking powder, 7 boxes for 25 cents.

7 Cakes soap 25 cents. 2 gals. vinegar for 25 cents.

5 pounds bread soda for 10 cts. 3 pounds green tea, best, \$1.

Patapsco Flour \$5 50 a barrel.

DRY GOODS.

Apron Gingham, 25 yds for \$1. Yellow cotton, a yard wide, 25 cts \$1. Blue cotton, 25 yds for \$1. Calico, 25 yds. for \$1. Worstad at 14c a yd. Good heavy cotton flannel, worth 12c at 8c a yard. Outing cloth 8c a yd. Percie, finest, all colors, 7 cts. a yd.

NOTIONS.

Men's 8-lice lined underwear 25 cents, the garment. Working Shirts, 42 cents. 7 pair of socks for 25 cents. Suspenders worth 25 cts at 12c.

Ladies underwear, union suits at 25 cents.

A full line of all kinds of Men's shoes 95 cents and up to \$3.50.

Corse Shoes 95 cts to \$2.50. Ladies fine shoes \$1.15 up to \$3.25.

Corse Shoes 90 cents and up. Children's Shoes 25c and up. Gum Boots \$2.45.

MILLINERY.

\$4 Hats at \$2.45. \$3.50 Hats for \$2.75. Hats worth \$2.50 at \$1.75 and some as low as \$1.25. Ladies dress skirts, 80 cts. and up. Ladies Gloves 2 pair for 25 cents.

CLOTHING.

Latest fashions Men's Suits sold for \$5 now \$2.50. \$7 Woolen Suit for \$4.50. \$10 Suits for \$7.25. \$12.50 Suits for \$9.50. Also have some up-to-date \$20 Suits. Boys Suits worth \$2.50 at \$1.45. \$3 Suits for \$2.25. \$5 Suits for \$3.75. Boys pants 15c a pair. Men's working pants 50c a pair.

Anyone spending \$10 with us will receive a fine Nickel Lamp Free.

Come and examine our stock.

Chas. Millison, Clifton Factory, Md.

SPECIAL DECEMBER SALE.

Clothing, Clothing, Clothing.

We don't promise to perform miracles but we do promise to give more new goods for your money than any other store in St. Mary's County, such as

Men's Suits worth \$7.8 and 9 our price, 3.35
Men's Suits worth \$10.12 and 13 our price, 5.75
Men's Suits worth \$15 to 18, our price, 8.50
Men's Overcoats worth \$5 and 6 our price, 2.35
Men's Overcoats worth \$7 and 8, our price, 3.50
Men's Overcoats worth \$8 and 10, our price, 5.25
Men's Overcoats worth \$11 and 12, our price, \$7.75.
A full stock of Boys Overcoats at small prices.
Men's good pants worth \$2 and 2.50, our price, 95c.
Men's good pants worth \$3 and 4, our price, \$1.98.
We have no old stock to offer you. Everything New and up-to-date

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes,

Men's good working Shoes such as sell for \$1.50, our price, 1.10
Women's good every day shoe, worth \$1.50, for 95c.
Women's Shoes worth \$1.50 and 1.75, for 1.25
Women's Fine Shoes worth \$2 to 2.25, for 1.69
Women's Fine Shoes worth \$1.50, for 98c.
A full line of Boys, Misses and Children Shoes.

Millinery, Dry Goods and Ladies Suits.

A full and extensive line of Dress Goods, Ginghams, Calicoes, Dry Goods and all kinds of Muslins.

Miss Mamie O'Neilly who has had several years experience with Armstrong & Co. can furnish you the latest and most up-to-date LADIES SUITS, COATS, FURS, DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS. We are headquarters for BLANKETS, RUGS, DRUGGETS, MATTINGS and COMFORTS.

Furniture, Furniture, Furniture.

We carry CHAIRS, BEDS, Mattresses, Sofas, Trunks, Suit Cases &c.

Give us a trial and we will please you.

GENDASON & JONES,

HEADQUARTERS FOR CLOTHING.

The Ready Made Clothing for Men and Boys offered here are satisfactory in every way. The garments are well made, stylish, of good material and as cheap as can be bought anywhere. No use to go to the city for a suit for yourself or your son. Come here and be suited.



The ready made suits for Men, Youths & Boys is the best I ever carried. These suits will please the most exacting. The newest styles are shown in black, navy blue and other colors, in Cheviot, Serge, Worsted, etc. All colors and styles of Overcoats.

ONE FOURTH OFF ALL CLOTHING.

AT

F. O. MORGAN'S,

Leonardtown, Md.

LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE,

Leonardtown, Md.

We invite the Public to our Store to examine our Clean and Up-to-date Stock.

We will give you yard wide cotton as low as 5c per yard; calico 5 per yard.

The prettiest and nicest line of India Linen and wais goods.

12c India Linen for 10 cents

15c India Linen for 12 cents

18c India Linen for 15 cents

20c India Linen for 18 cents

25c India Linen for 20 cents

30c India Linen for 25 cents

Come to See Us. It will pay you. We don't claim to sell you goods for half price, But we will give you your money's worth.

We need not say anything about our Line of Shoes, for you know THE BATTLE AXE SHOES ARE THE BEST ON EARTH.

We appreciate your patronage and want to please you. CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

Fresh Groceries received by every Steamer.

Hammocks, Finest Shoes, Lap Spreads, Dusters, etc.