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Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

We print on our first page an obituary tribute to the late R. Woodly Mattingly.

Miss Leila Mattingly, who is teaching in Charles county, spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Leonardtown.

It will take about six more working days to finish hauling the stone for the Leonardtown end of the State Road and about a month's more work to finish the contract.

Deputy-sheriff Henry A. Repson, of Baltimore City, was in St. Mary's this week to summon parties here interested in the title of lots sought to be secured for the enlargement of the Maryland Penitentiary.

A big Democratic national celebration is to be held in Baltimore on January 17, 1911 Democrats from every section of the country will attend. Gov. Crothers is chairman of the committee in charge.

C. Howard Hood, of Baltimore, has been obliged to discontinue his studies for the Episcopal ministry because of ill health. He will spend the Winter near Chaptico and hopes to regain his health by the Spring.

Thanksgiving Day passed off quietly as usual. There was Mass at St. Aloysius' Church, Leonardtown, and an appropriate sermon by Rev. L. J. Kelly, S. J. The Banks and the Schools observed the holiday.

T. Coakley, Esq., a leading lawyer of Boston, Mass., delivered an entertaining and instructive lecture at St. Mary's Academy, Leonardtown, last Monday. Mr. Coakly was a former pupil of Rev. E. X. Fink, S J., at Boston College.

James C. Faunce, of Medley's Neck, was before Justice Herbert on Wednesday on a charge of wife-beating. Officer Peacock arrested Mr Faunce on Tuesday and brought him to Leonardtown where he was held for a hearing.

The Maryland Committee of the Cleveland Monument Association has completed its plans for presenting this movement in honor of Grover Cleveland to the people of the State. Headquarters have been opened at 1211 Continental Building.

Saturday last, A. Mills Heard, of Leonardtown district, lost two valuable oxen. Mr. Heard turned the oxen into his stalk field in the evening after giving them water. They were stabled at night and early next morning one was found dead and in a short while the other one died.

Christmas is but a few weeks off and now is the time to lay in your Christmas Supplies. Call on our advertisers and examine their stocks before the rush and crush of Christmas Eve. The store keeper who advertises and invites you to come and deal with him is the man to go to everytime, especially Christmas time.

Mrs. Ada Greenwell, beloved wife of Joseph H. Greenwell, died at her husband's residence, Leonardtown, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Greenwell was about 45 years old and was a devoted wife and mother. Her husband and children have our sincere sympathy in their bereavement. May she rest in peace!

Charles A. Kirk, who was born in St. Mary's county, July 11, 1846 died at Perry, Florida, November 1. 1910. With his six brothers, he joined the Confederate army in 1863 and served until the close of the war. He was a nephew of the late William A. Kirk, of this county, and was a truly good man. We will reprint a sketch of his life in a future issue.

On the evening of Tuesday, November 29th, instant, Warren Bowles, aged about 17, was accidently shot and instantly killed. He was driving an ox-cart and when near the gate leading in to Stone's wharf jumped out out of his cart to turn his oxen and in getting out of the cart it is presumed that he kicked against his gun or in someway jarred it so as to cause its discharge. The load struck him in the stomach disemboweling him and death was instantaneous. He was a son of Frank Bowles, of Clements, and was an industrious and promising young man. May he rest in peace!

Wednesday was the last day's service of Mrs. Nina Herbert, who has been running the "Central" at Leonardtown, since the establishment of the Southern Maryland Telephone. During those years she has ever been a most faithful and conscientious operator and many of the telephone subscribers regret that her health has compelled her to give up the service. She will be succeeded by Miss Addie Lynch, of Leonardtown, who we feel assured will keep up the high standard of efficiency of the "Leonardtown Central" and for whom we bespeak the favor and consideration of all telephone users.

IF YOU
Want a cook,
Want a clerk,
Want a partner,
Want a situation,
Want a servant girl,
Want to sell a piano,
Want to sell a carriage
Want to sell town property,
Want to sell your groceries,
Want to sell your dry goods,
Want to sell your hardware,
Want customers for anything.
Want to sell your millinery goods,
Advertise weekly through this paper
Advertising is the highway to success,
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Advertise long,
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ADVERTISE
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Mrs James H. Goode Dead.

After a brief and painful illness, Mrs. James H. Goode of Maddox, in this county, passed to her eternal rest on Saturday night last. She was one of the noblest and most charitable of women and conspicuous for her domestic virtues and vigorous faith; her countless deeds of kindness were dispensed on every side—mostly known only to God and His angels. She is survived by her husband and several children, some of them residing outside St. Mary's County. Her funeral which was largely attended took place on Tuesday morning. Father Kelly celebrated the Mass and warmly eulogized the deceased. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. The music was furnished by members of the Academy choir as a tribute to her as mother of Sister Teresa Clare (Miss Grace M. Goode) who did not receive notice in time to come East for her mother's death and obsequies.

Religious Notice.

The Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, Bishop of Washington, will visit St. Mary's Parish as follows:

Trinity Church, St. Mary's City on Sunday, December 4, at 11 o'clock A. M.

St. Mary's Chapel, Ridge, on Monday, December 5, at 11 o'clock A. M.

MILLARD F. MINNICK,
Rector.

LOST.

The one who found on the road between the Race Track and Oakley a Ladies White Belt and Fancy Buckle, will receive a Liberal reward by returning same to the Beacon Office.

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March 29, 1905—tf

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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 "Wicomico Mill."
Sept. 20—tf.

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.	
Balance, July 31st 1909	$ 157 95
State School Tax	20,873 71
Free School Fund	1,287 30
Academic Fund	400 00
County Treasurer	3,698 62
Tongers' Licenses—white	713 76
Tongers' Licenses—Colored	959 81
Bank Loan	4,455 00
Total,	$32,546 15

DISBURSEMENTS.	
WHITE SCHOOLS.	
Teachers' Salaries	$19,649 16
Fuel bills	588 61
Repairs	453 66
Incidental expenses	146 69
Furniture and stoves	41 92
Rent	126 33
School supplies (Registers, Records, Reports, Crayons, Crayons)	104 39
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 Associations	62 50
Paid Bank Loan	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 13
Total,	$26,563 44
COLORED SCHOOLS.	
Teachers' Salries	$3,841 62
Fuel Bills	244 99
Repairs	43 23
Incidental Expenses	34 30
Stove	8 78
Rent	122 00
Clerks Fees—Oysters Licenses	17 49
Balance on Hand July 31st, 1910	1,670 35
Total,	$32,546 15
Total,	$29,543 85

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 13	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—3t. GEO. W. JOY, Treasurer.

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For The Class of Goods We Sell, Along the line of

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5,000 Peony Roots @ $2 a doz.

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Orders of one (1) Dozen each prepaid.

Orders Early if You Wish Any, as we will have no More at This Price After These Are Sold.

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14th & H. Street, N. W.
Oct. 11—tf. Washington, D. C.

Eugene Hall,
UNDERTAKER.

Embalming in all its Branches.

Have established a branch at Leonardtown. Call R. Gets at Hotel St. Mary's who will look after all orders.
Dec. 16—tf.

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.

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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, "Job Lots." Regular $10, $12 and $15 Suits—your choice for $5.

F. O. MORGAN,

I have 40 Suits mostly 34, 35, 36 37 siz s, worth $5 to $10, job lots, your choice for $2 50 a suit.

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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.

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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

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Jan 28 02—1f. Leonardtown

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Feb. 17—tf. BALTIMORE, MD.

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Bay Horse. 7 years old, weight 1000 pounds. Gray Mare. 6 years old. weight 950 pounds well broke. Mare fine driver and suitable for lady.

H. F. SPALDING.
Nov. 24—3tp Oakville, Md.

John Hancock

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Company

of Boston, Massachusetts

ROLAND O. LAMB, President.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Assets	$64,945,609.78
Liabilities (including reserve for 1910 dividends)	58,786,457.18
Surplus	$6,159,152.60

Twenty Years Growth.

	Assets	Income	Surplus	Insurance in Force.
Dec 31 1889	$3,548,080.00	$1,799,543.00	$283,063.00	$45,879,657.00.
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

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Oct 20, 1910—tf. Baltimore, Md.

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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, Nickerbocker Pants for $2 35, really worth $5. I have Men's Pants, 90 pair, that sold for $3 and $4, they now cost you 85c. I have 400 Overcoats; Men's, Youths 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 boot. Men's fine Shoes as low as $1.05 and up to $4 Ladies Congress shoes, really worth $1.75, my prices 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 Ginghams, 25 yds for $1. Worsted goods for Ladies Dresses at 9c a yd. All wool cloth, yd. 19c. Flannel, Red and Blue, 11c. Calicoes for quilting and seaming, 25 yds. at $1. Bed spreads as low as 65c. Quilts for double steads, as low as 69c. Blankets double sizes, 45c and up to $2 per pair. Flannett goods is really worth 10c, but my price is 6½c.

MILLISON BARGAIN HOUSE—NOTIONS.

Men's fleeced under shirts and draws, 75c per pair, for lighter weight 19c a peice. Men's top shirts everybody sells for 50c, my prices is 3 for $1. Men's worsted socks 3 pair for 25c. Children stripped stockens, 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 soda, 5 pounds for 10c. Washing soda, 6 pounds for 10c. 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 Bed Steads as low as $1.65 and up to $12.50 Chairs and Rockers at any prices, Extention Tables as low as $2.45 and up. Baby High Chairs as low as 45c and up. Bureau and Wash Stand. Air tight Stoves as low as $1.10 and as high as $4.50. Cook stoves as low as $5.75.

Yours Truly,
Nov. 17, '10—tf. M. L. MILLISON.