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COUNTY NEWS.
Localwise and Otherwise.

Real Wintry weather.
Governor Crothers will speak at Thursday's Farmers' Institute.

If in search of bargains attend the auction sale advertised in the BEACON.

Christmas and New Year days this year fall on Sunday and Monday following will be Bank holidays.
The Mechanicsville train ran off the track near Brandywine on last Tuesday and, in consequence, no Baltimore mail reached here on that day.

By enactment of the Legislature of 1910, it is unlawful to kill Muskrat until December 31. The season extends from that date to March 15th.

There will be a meeting of St. Mary's Council, K. of C., on Sunday next, the 11th, instant, at 2 P. M. All members are requested to attend.

Don't forget to attend the Farmers' Institute Thursday. No matter how good a farmer you may be, you will learn something by an interchange of views with other farmers.

It has been announced that the County Commissioners of Maryland are to meet in Baltimore, January 12, to discuss a number of questions concerning both State and local government.

As far as reported, Mr. F. O. Morgan, of Leonardtown, had the champion pan of porkers, his five shoats dressing 2481 pounds. Their respective weights were:—518, 509, 504, 497 and 453.

In this issue we advertise for proposals for \$250,000 Maryland "4 Per Cent. Highways Loan of 1910." This is a good investment and we hope some of the bonds will come to our county. See advertisement.

Jo V. Morgan, formerly of Leonardtown, has formed a partnership with W. J. Bacon, Jr., for the general practice of law, with offices in the Dime Savings Bank Building, Washington, D. C. We wish the new firm great success.

Governor Crothers will be met by a committee of Calvert county's leading citizens at Dare's wharf on Friday, the 9th, instant, and escorted to the Farmers' Institute meeting to be held at Prince Frederick on that date. It is the Governor's first visit to Calvert and the citizens are to turn out to do him honor.

We are disappointed at the census returns from St. Mary's, for we thought we had not lost in population since the last enumeration. True, 152 is a small loss, but we fear those who have removed from the county have not bettered their condition, and we are satisfied that they do not live as well and as easy as they did at home in the old county. See the figures in another column.

Religious Notice
Rev. W. L. McDowell, D. D. will preach at St. Paul's, M. E. Church, next Sunday, Dec. 11, at 11 A. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sad and Mysterious Accident.
From the Columbia (S. C.) State, of Nov. 20th, ultimo, we learn of the finding of the dead bodies of Guy Rogers and Prentiss Moore, two Bennettsville youths, who left their homes to go hunting on Thanksgiving Day. A searching party found the bodies in a branch near Gardner's Bluff after searching Thursday night and Friday morning. Young Moore was found on the south side of the branch with his feet towards the bottom and examination showed that a load from a shotgun had entered his side near the edge of the shoulder blade and ranged towards the middle of his chest, passing through his body. The entire load, shot and wad, was lying underneath his clothes in front of his chest. Guy Rogers' body was in the bottom of the branch, a few feet from Moore, and his death was the result of a load from a shotgun entering just over the heart, passing through his chest and shattering the ribs in its exit. The wad that had been over the powder was found in his shirt near the wound. A double-barrelled shotgun was found on the brink of the branch, pointing towards the ditch, with one trigger cocked and sothing in it an empty shell. An empty shell was found within a few inches of the muzzle of the gun. The boys' horse and buggy was hitched not far from where their bodies were found. The branch is about five feet deep and six feet across the top. An old negro woman who lives about 150 yards from the scene of the tragedy said she saw the boys

out there gunning, but paid no attention to them. Moore was eleven years old and Rogers fifteen. Guy Rogers was the son of County Treasurer N. E. Rogers, who married a daughter of the late John E. Carpenter, of Bodde Creek, and has many relatives in St. Mary's county. His relatives and friends have our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Jailed For Infanticide

Last Saturday about 4 P. M., Stephen Foxwell, of St. Lawrence's Point, near Leonardtown, found on his father's farm near the old location, a negro infant lying near a line of wire fencing. The child was on an old coat and was covered with a copy of the Baltimore Sun. Mr. Foxwell is certain that the infant was alive when he first saw it. As soon as he discovered the baby, he went to the near by house of John Milburn, colored, and told of his find. Milburn's wife and sister went to look at the infant and both them have informed the magistrate that the baby was alive when they saw it. After notifying the Milburns, Mr. Foxwell went home and told his father of his discovery. Capt. Thomas Foxwell at once got a basket and some blankets and went to get the child, but when he reached the spot, about a half an hour after the finding of the infant, it was dead. On Monday, Lizzie Carberry, colored, was arrested by Constable Peacock and Sheriff Love, and on warrant of Justice Harry M. Jones, brought to the county jail. She confessed that the child was born here, but insisted that it was born dead. According to her statement the child was not an hour old when found. After the birth of the child, the mother continued her work and in the evening walked to her home, a distance of at least half a mile.

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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NOTICE.
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T. SPENCER CRANE, ALOYSIUS F. KING,
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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
Office, Beacon Bldg. Leonardtown, Md.

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	Teachers' Salaries.....	\$19,649 16
State School Tax.....	20,878 71	Fuel bills.....	588 61
Free School Fund.....	1,287 30	Repairs.....	453 66
Academic Fund.....	400 00	Incidental expenses.....	146 09
County Treasurer.....	3,598 62	Furniture and stores.....	41 92
Tongers' Licenses—white.....	718 76	Rent.....	126 38
Tongers' Licenses—Colored.....	959 81	School supplies (Registers, Records, Reports, Crayons, Crayons).....	104 89
Bank Loan.....	4,456 00	Office Records.....	11 25
Total,	\$32,546 15	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.....	63 50
		Paid Bank Loan.....	8,000 00
		Discount and interest on Temporary Loans.....	802 61
		School Library.....	13 96
		Clerk's Fees—Oysters Licenses.....	13 88
		Per-Diem Commissioners.....	300 00
		Clerical assistance.....	5 00
		Salary Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer.....	300 00
		Salary Supt. for attention to Text-Books.....	400 00
		Advanced for free book fund.....	102 18
		Total,	\$32,546 15
		COLORED SCHOOLS.	
		Teachers' Salaries.....	\$8,841 62
		Fuel Bills.....	244 99
		Repairs.....	43 28
		Incidental Expenses.....	84 30
		Store.....	8 78
		Rent.....	122 00
		Clerk's Fees—Oysters Licenses.....	17 49
		Balance on Hand July 31st, 1910.....	1,670 35
		Total,	\$29,548 85

FREE TEXT-BOOK FUND.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance, July 31st, 1909.....	\$ 90 19	Amount expended for books.....	\$2,510 27
Amount of Appropriation.....	2,847 15	Cost of distribution.....	43 00
Sales of Books.....	12 80	Total,	\$2,552 27
Borrowed from General School Fund.....	102 18		
Total,	\$2,552 27		

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.**

State of Maryland—Treasury Department.
\$250,000.

Series "A" 4 Per Cent. Public Highways Loans of 1910.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., December 1st, 1910.
The undersigned, Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of Chapter 116 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, will receive proposals for \$250,000, 4 per cent. Public Highways Loan of 1910, Series "A".
\$250,000 of Series "A" of the Public Highways Loan of 1910, issued under the provisions of Chapter 116 of the Acts of 1910, will be dated January 2nd, 1911, bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of July and January in each and every year, and the principal will be redeemable at the pleasure of the State after the first day of January, 1920, and the whole debt will be payable on the first day of January, 1920.
The said debt is exempt from State, County and Municipal taxation, and will be issued in bond form with coupons attached.
Said proposals must be delivered, sealed to the Treasurer of the State, at Annapolis, on or before 12 o'clock NOON of the 2nd day of January, 1911, and must be at the price, accrued interest to date of delivery in all cases to be added thereto, and have endorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Public Highways Loan of 1910". Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check on some responsible banking institution for five per centum of the amount of such bid, and the same will be opened in the office of the State Treasurer in the City of Annapolis, at 12 o'clock NOON, January 2nd, 1911, in the presence of the undersigned.
On the opening of such proposals so many of said coupon bonds as have been bid for, not exceeding however, the amount for which proposals are invited, may be awarded by said Governor, Comptroller of the Treasury and Treasurer, or a majority of them, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders for cash; and when two or more bidders have made the same bid which bids are the highest, and if the amounts so bid for by the highest responsible bidders are in excess of the whole amount of said bonds so offered for sale, then such bonds may be awarded to such highest responsible bidder bidding the same price in the proportion which the amount each has bid for bears to the whole amount of said bonds so offered for sale.
These bonds will be issued in the denomination of \$1,000, and subject to registration as to principal, and will be delivered by January 10th, 1911, at the office of the State Treasurer, in the City of Annapolis.
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
AUSTIN L. CROTHERS, Governor.
WM. B. CLAGETT, Comptroller of the Treasury.
MURRAY VANDIVER, Treasurer.

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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

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Liabilities (including reserve for 1910 dividends) 66,786,457.16
Surplus.....\$6,159,152.66

Twenty Years Growth

Dec 31	Assets	Income	Surplus	Insurance in Force.	
1889	\$3,548,080.00	\$1,799,548.00	\$283,068.00	\$45,879,657.00.	
Dec. 31	1899	\$14,491,826.00	\$7,843,143.00	\$1,573,065.00	\$192,973,408.00
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

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Will Sell Shoes, One Fourth off on every Dollar. Men's Course Shoes as low as 95c a pair and as high as \$3.50, with a high top like a boot. Men's first 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. Approx 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 sewing, 25 yds. at \$1. Bed spreads as low as 65c. Quilts for double beds, as low as 69c. Blankets double sizes, 40c and up to \$2 per pair. Finest goods is really worth 10c, but my price is 6c.

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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 prices is 3 for \$1. Men's worsted socks 3 pair for 25c. Children striped stockings, 7 pair for 25c. Men's and boys suspenders as low as 3 pair for 25c.

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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.

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