

# Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.  
FRANCIS V. KING, Editor.

THURSDAY MORNING, Feb. 16, 1911.

## Doctors of Oysters Disagree.

Not long ago there was an article in one of the Baltimore dailies deploring the condition of the oyster industry in Maryland and taking a most pessimistic view of the future of the trade. The interviewed and interviewer, looking at the matter from the depths of a forest retreat or the solitude of a Baltimore city street, could see nothing but disaster oysterwards, and resolved that something must be done to save the oysters and his upon the idea that the salvation of the oyster and of the oyster trade had been jeopardized by amendments tacked on to the Haman Oyster Law and concluded that the law needed "culling" and all amendments not approved by the city and forest oyster doctors must be knocked off it.

At the time of this pronouncement we were so genuinely alarmed that we began to make inquiries of the oystermen as to the present condition and future of the oyster in Maryland.

The men behind the tongue and the dredges advised us not to worry, for there has been a big catch this season and there are still plenty of oysters everywhere on the bars in the Chesapeake and tributaries. One of them, given to statistics, informed us that on the very day the walling article appeared in the Baltimore paper, that 150,000 bush of oysters were landed in Baltimore and that during the month of January 1911 there was the greatest "glut" of oysters ever known in the Baltimore market.

Our oyster friend said further, that of course the oyster trade of Baltimore will decrease from year to year hereafter, because there are now shucking houses at nearly every available point on the Bay and at many places on the river, and if a carrier gets a cargo of oysters and starts from the bars to sell them, he often elects to go to a Bay or river shore shucking house instead of to Baltimore where he must always pay wharfage and commission and oftentimes towage. Skipping Baltimore enables him to sell his own cargo and thereby saves him commission and, moreover, he has no wharfage or towage to pay—all of which is money in his pocket.

The estimate of oysters taken and shucked in Maryland, our friend, contends is always wrong, because it is based only on what is received in Baltimore and the receipts at other points in the State are ignored.

If Baltimoreans would cease deploring the decrease in Baltimore's trade and go to work to help secure more rapid transportation facilities between their city and the rest of Maryland, and especially Southern Maryland, they would soon find that they had builded wisely and that lost trade was coming back to them.

## State News.

The bodies of Grace Elosser and C. E. Twigg were exhumed so the gas-poisoning theory might be settled for good and all.

Bel Air is to have a Catholic school, Judge Octavius J. Norris having given his residence for that use.

Henry Bradley, of Rockville, left \$100,000 to his widow in his will made on their wedding day.

At a horse sale in Hagerstown, \$38,000 changed hands.

Anne Arundel physicians decided to stop contract attendance for fraternal orders.

Eight hours constitutes a day's work for assessors, Anne Arundel Commissioners decided, and they will pay bills at that rate.

Men mentioned for the Baltimore mayoralty are holding back on announcing their candidacies, evidently fearing that the "organizations" will endorse the other fellow.

Albert Mitchell, night watchman, shot at a supposed firebug soon after he and a photographer had put out a blaze started near the Victoria Building, Annapolis.

The Washington Square Methodist Church, in Hagerstown, has established a nursery for the benefit of mothers who wish to attend services.

Rev. Hiram J. Macalister former of Baltimore, died at Westminster.

Governor Crothers and others spoke at a big Farmers' Institute meeting at Frederick urging co-operation to have the Democratic National Convention to come to Baltimore.

Stanley H. Ashford, who resigned as acting collector at Annapolis, is said to have been forced out because he aided the middlemen in getting intoxicants.

Not less than 151 midshipmen failed to pass at the semi-annual examinations and 39 will be dropped.

John Switzer, who was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Clay, after shooting Sheriff Hendly, will be buried in Baltimore by the side of his son.

Acting on reports of chemists that carbon monoxide killed Charles E. Twigg and Grace Elosser, State's Attorney Robb ended the inquiry into the Cumberland mystery.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16, 1911.

By CLYDE H. TAVENNER.

Taft and sure defeat, or a progressive Republican candidate with a chance to win!

This is the ultimatum being put up to Republicans all over the country by the recently organized Progressive Republican league. This striking campaign slogan was coined by Gilson Gardner, one of the press agents of the progressive organization.

If what the progressives say is true, that the re-nomination of Taft means defeat for the Republican party in 1912, it might as well be accepted now that the next President of the United States is to be a Democrat. Mr. Taft seems certain of a re-nomination. This is because he has the necessary machinery to get the nomination.

Gardner gives seven reasons why Taft should not receive a re-nomination:

1 His failure to receive endorsement at the hands of Roosevelt.  
2 His alliance with Aldrich, Cannon, Ballinger and others generally credited with connections with special privilege.  
3 The hostility of the progressive wing, led by men like LaFollette, Beveridge, Pinchot and Roosevelt.

4 The public disapproval of Taft's bad faith in accepting the presidency as a progressive, and administering the office as a reactionary.  
5 The bad effects of his support of Ballinger and opposition to genuine conservation.  
6 Taft's acquiescence in the Aldrich tariff bill, his use of patronage to coerce progressives, his defeat of an income tax, etc.  
7 The cumulative effect of these as seen in the repudiation of the party in the late elections.

Opposed to these are the facts that he has the confidence of Wall Street; that there is a strong sentiment in favor of giving any president a second term, and that the regular in his party favor his re-nomination. But the facts which practically clinch a re-nomination for Taft are these:

1 That the Republican organization is controlled by Big Business.  
2 That the southern delegates are brought under Taft control by federal patronage and cash.  
3 That the southern delegates combined with the delegates who can be delivered by state machines controlled by such as Penrose, Lorimer, Crane, Aldrich, Carter and Warren, make up two-thirds of the delegates to the national republican convention.

"Shall it be Taft and sure defeat," demand the progressives, "or a progressive republican candidate with a chance to win?"  
It looks as if the answer is to be: "Taft and sure defeat!"

## DIED.

At the residence of her parents, Clarence H. and Cora Alvey, MARY ALMA, aged 15 months and 25 days.  
Death rides on every passing breeze, He lurks in every corner.

Col. Wm. B. Newton.  
A tribute to the late Col. Wm. Brockenbrough Newton, of the 4th Virginia Cavalry, killed at Kelly's Ford, October 1864.

In his glorious death,  
Was stilled, as sacred breath,  
As e'er Sir Phillip Sidney drew,  
And a heart as bold,  
As Scott's has told,  
Of Sir Roderick Dhu;  
And, when, with noble Williams,  
With the gallant Prince William's  
Corps, and brilliant Randolph,  
As cool, as in a game of golf,  
At the fatal Kelly's Ford,  
He drew his Veteran sword,  
With the ringing slogan,  
That thrilled from man to man,  
"North Virginia, follow me!"  
He went to the death, with assered glee  
As on he went, and on!  
To the death, of a Virginian Marmion  
—ROBERT M. NEWTON in Daily Progress.

## New Advertisements.

**FOR RENT.**  
Well furnished Boarding and Rooming house, 40 Boarders. Easy terms. Reason, family will remove.  
Address,  
1826 G St., N. W.  
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**For Sale.**  
Eggs from Pure Bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. Bred from America's finest and best egg producing strains. Eggs, 65 cents per 15; \$1.25 per 30; \$3.50 per 100.  
Miss J. A. CLARK,  
Feb. 16—Im. Drayden, Md.

## Dr. Allen S. Boorman, Dentist.

Will be at his office in Mechanicsville on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and at Chaptico on Thursday, Friday and Saturday—the last full week of each month.

## Notice to Our Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received for the erection of a church on the site of the present "Our Lady's Chapel" at Medley's Neck. Plans and specifications can be seen at St. Aloysius' Rectory, Leonardtown. All bids must be accompanied with a check for \$50 as a guarantee of good faith. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. The successful bidder will be required to give bond for the faithful performance of work. Bids will be received until March 8th on which day they will be opened.  
FATHER STANTON, Pastor,  
Feb. 16—4f. Committee.

## Special Notice.

I am fully prepared to serve my many customers and the public in general, with first class Buggies at the very lowest prices. Having just received a car load lot of the strongest and Classiest Buggies that was ever brought to Southern Maryland.

Give me a call, examine my stock and get my prices.

Yours respectfully,  
ADAM T. WIBLE,  
Bluestone, Md.

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## Personal Property.

I will sell at Public Auction, all my Personal Property, at Clover Hill, on  
Thursday, February 23, 1911,  
at 10 o'clock, A. M.

consisting of

2 Freddo colts,

1 Mare colt, year old in Spring.

1 Fall colt 5 months old.

1 Work mare with fold.

1 Good brood Sow.

1 Grade Berkshire boar, (entitled to register).

1 No 1 milk and butter cow, (fresh in June).

1 Good Mower, (Osborne.)

1 New Osborne Hay Rake.

1 Good new Disc Harrow.

1 Binder, McCormick.

1 Good Salky plow—used one season.

1 Good Surrey (double).

1 Good Farm Wagon.

Hay and Fodder.

Household Furniture and Kitchen.

Farming Implements, such as plows, hoes, &c. to numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—\$10 and under cash. Over that amount 9 months credit with approved security.

J. A. MOUERY,  
Clover Hill.

HIRSH G. DUDLEY, FRANK S. DUDLEY.

## Dudley & Carpenter

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ESTABLISHED 1880  
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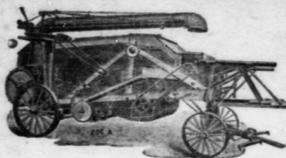
Terms for Boarders \$150 Dollars per year. Day Scholars according to Grades.

The grounds are extensive and afford excellent advantages for Athletic Sports.

For further information, apply to  
BROTHER WALTER,  
Dec. 23—Im. Director.

**For Sale.**  
Stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE one mile from Millstone Landing, and one New Upright Piano  
Apply to  
J. H. BEDFORD,  
Feb. 2—Im. Pearsor, Md.

## WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT.



Frick Threshers.

Frick Traction Engines.

## FARM IMPLEMENTS.

HARNESS, WAGONS, BUGGIES,

Frick Portable Engines And SAW MILLS.

Gasoline Engines.

The Matthews-Howard Imp. Co.

LEONARDTOWN, MD. LA PLATA, MD.

Jan. 26, 1911—y.

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We Sell More

Building Materials of all Kinds

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Our Prices are always less than the other fellow wants for the same goods. If you don't believe it, ask us for a price on something. We are after the business, and to get it we will give prices that can't be beat. Don't be misled on Quality and Grading. You know there's a difference, but you can't always detect it. The unscrupulous dealer knows this and takes advantage of your inexperience by giving you lower grade than you pay for. Our Quality is absolutely guaranteed. Our Grading is standard among the thousands Who Know. Send Us An Inquiry Today.

We're out to undersell the other fellow and save you money—we do it.

The Baltimore Supply Company

Office, 301 Maryland Savings Bank Building, Baltimore, Maryland  
OUR PRICES DEFY COMPETITION

## For Sale.

On account of discontinuing business, I will sell

DIRT CHEAP FOR CASH

the following machinery and equipment belonging to the Patuxent Lumber Company:

1 One 20 H. P. Cornish Boiler, on skids, with 20 H. P. Ajax Engine mounted.

1 One No. 2 1/2 Farguhar Saw-mill with 25 feet of carriage, 55 feet of ways.

3 head-blocks and monitor dogs log-turner, 50 feet Scandinavia belt (new), and two inserted tooth Diston Saws, 60 and 54 inch; three Timber Carts with 5 feet wheels; 2 sets of 15 feet steel Timber cart wheels with bowed axles (new).

One Logging Truck for pole tramway; one iron wheel Lumber Wagon, with 6 inch tread; lot of Cross-cut Saws, axes, cant-hooks and other supplies.

2 One 16 H. P. Flory Skidding-engine, mounted on wheels, double drum and double cylinder, with cut steel gears; 3400 feet of 1/2 inch plow steel cable; four 12 inch sheave blocks and other supplies. This outfit has been used about two months.

3 One 24 inch double Surface-matching from 2 to 12 inches in width and 1/2 to 6 inches in thickness. This machine has been used less than six months. One Automatic Knife Grinder.

All the above machinery is in good condition and must be sold quick.

For particulars, address,  
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Chestnut Hill Ave.,  
Jan. 26—3t. Baltimore, Md.

**SELLING OFF AT COST.**

On account of making room for my Spring Stock, I am forced to Sacrifice my large stock of DRY GOODS, SHOES, NATIONS, CLOTHING &c.

These goods must be sold and now is the time to obtain Bargains never before offered the people of St. Mary's.

All goods are new—Come and examine for yourself and be convinced of the rare opportunity to purchase almost at your own price.

Courteous Treatment Guaranteed  
BEN. YOFFEE,  
Jan. 19—4f. Morgans, Md.

## 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.

## Notice to Creditors.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Set—December 27, 1910.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, That Thomas B. Davis, Executor of Martha A. Harrison, late of St. Mary's county, Md., deceased, give the notices required by law to the deceased's creditors to exhibit their claims, and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.

BENJ. COMBS,  
Register of Wills.

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

## Notice to Creditors.

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

MARtha A. HARRISON,  
late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto, to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of June 1911, they will otherwise be barred from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are required to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

THOMAS B. DAVIS,  
Jan. 5—6f. Executor.

## W. P. & C. Railroad Time Table.

Train leaves Mechanicsville at 12:30, P. M., arriving at Brandywine at 2:30, P. M. Pope's Creek Line leaves Brandywine at 3:02, P. M. Arrive in Baltimore at 4:45, P. M. and Washington at 4:40 P. M. Train connecting with the Pope's Creek Line at Bowie leave Washington 7:45, P. M. Baltimore at 7:30, A. M. No Sunday trains to or from Mechanicsville.

In connection with this, I devote special attention to my Blacksmith and Wheelwright department.

All orders quickly and neatly attended to.  
EUGENE HALL,  
May 10, 09—4f. Denard.

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Blank Forms of Warrants and Commitments for Justices of the Peace, are for sale at the DEASON OFFICE.

## E. VOIGT

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## Special Sale Before Taking Stock.

Clothing, Cottons, Shoes.

To reduce our stock before buying Spring goods we are offering unheard of bargains.

Men's Suits worth \$20 and \$25, for \$12.50  
Men's Suits worth \$15 and \$20 for \$8  
Men's Suits worth \$10 and \$12 for \$5  
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Boys Clothing, Ladies Suits and Coats.

Marked very Low.

Good Cotton that sell for 12c, our price 10c.  
Good yd wide Brown Cotton for 5c.  
Calfs 4 and 5 a yd Bed Blankets 35c pair.  
Comforts worth \$1.25 for 79c. Comforts worth \$1.50 for 98c.  
Comforts worth \$2 for \$1.10.

1000 Yds. Embroidery and Insertion that sold for 10 to 12c our price 5c.

Men's Leggings 29c. Women's Uppers 19c. Boy's Shirts 17c.

50 pairs Ladies and Misses Shoes that sold for \$2.25 to \$3. Your choice \$1.50. Another lot that sold for \$1.25 to \$2, your choice 69c.  
Women's good heavy Shoes.

YOURS FOR BARGAINS,  
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## MILLISON BARGAIN HOUSE

Leonardtown, Md.

I will sell off all the Winter goods at 50c off each dollar.

Over coats worth \$9, now cost you \$4.50.

7 Dollar Overcoat, now \$3.50.  
5 Dollar Overcoat, now \$2.50.  
15 Dollar Overcoat, now \$7.50.  
4 Dollar Overcoat, \$1.90.  
Boys Overcoats now 98c.

Men's Fleece Shirts, 35c.

Men's Drawers, 36c.

Men's Wool Socks, pair, 9c.

Quilts Large size, 69c. Plush Buggy Bibles, \$1.95.

Cotton Flannel, yd, 6c. Worsted for Dresses, yd 9c.

Damesk Tablecloth, yd 19c. Men's Sweaters, 22c.

Flanellets all colors, yd, 6c. Red Flannel, wool, 13c.

Blue flannel, wool, 13c. Men's Winter Suits, \$2.10.

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