

Saint Mary's Beacon  
COUNTY NEWS.

Lost.

A small plain gold ear-ring on street between the Brown Store and the wharf. Please return to Mrs. Sol. Abell, Leonardtown, Md.

Married.

(Reported for the Beacon.) At St. Ignatius Church, Baltimore City, on Thursday, April 28th, Mr. James E. Tippet and Miss Laura Mattingly, both formerly of this county. Mr. Tippet is a graduate of the Maryland University, (School of Law) and a promising young lawyer of Baltimore. He is the junior partner of the firm of R. B. Tippet & Brothers, attorneys. The newly married couple have our best wishes for a happy and prosperous future. They will reside in Baltimore.

Organized.

Monday last, the Leonardtown, Jr., Base Ball Club organized for the season of 1892, with the following members: Daniel Combs, D. Raley, Charles V. Hayden, Paul Hayden, Charles Abell, John Abell, Kemper Viet, Bernard Duke, Harry Jones, John Doyle, Charles Connelley, Ford Yates, and the following officers were elected: President, Charles Connelley; Vice-President, Daniel Combs; Treasurer, Bernard Duke; Captain and Secretary, Ford Yates. The club is ready to meet any team desiring to try issues with it. Challenges addressed to the Secretary, at Leonardtown, will receive prompt attention.

The Will of Georgeanna Gough.

The wills office the District of Columbia received Monday for record the last will of Georgeanna Gough, of Georgetown, D. C., in which, among other bequests, she gives the following to residents of Maryland: Elizabeth K. Plater, of Prince George's county, \$500; Mary L. Berry, nee Plater, of Prince George's county, \$500; Elizabeth Ann Gough, of St. Mary's county, \$3,000; Mary Louise Gough, of St. Mary's county, \$5,000. She gives also to the vestry of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Parish, of St. Mary's county, and its successors \$2,000, and a like sum to the vestry of Grace Episcopal Church, of Georgetown, D. C. She bequeaths \$2,000 to the Rev. Albert R. Stuart, of Georgetown, and after making bequests to Ann Rebecca Green, Sophie R. Taylor, Alice Bland Plater, of Georgetown, D. C., John Q. Plater, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Alice M. Cheeves, of New Brunswick, Canada, she makes Matthew Plater, of Georgetown, her residuary legatee and executor.—Exchange.

The Maryland Veneer Company.

From number 628 to number 633 W. Pratt St., Baltimore, the main offices and factories of the Maryland Veneer Manufacturing Company are situated. James R. Wheeler, a gallant ex-confederate is the manager of the Company and to his courtesy we are indebted to an inside view of the factory. In the court-yard of the buildings is piled up a mass of gum, maple, birch, beech and sycamore logs sawed to about 3 feet 4 inches in length and with the bark on. This is the raw material. One of the logs is attached to a crane, and is dipped in a bath of boiling water. The log is lifted out and the bark is pulled off by instruments resembling ice-hooks. Then the barked log is fitted to a steam lathe and begins to revolve. Broad chisel-like instruments are set to cut a thin leaf from the wood, and swiftly revolving, the log speedily becomes a perfect cylinder and four men double and pile up the thin strips of veneer which are so rapidly flaked off. Then the veneer is cut into different lengths—some about a foot long, some eighteen inches, &c., and these are taken up to the drying rooms and arranged in racks. Steam quickly dries them. Then the strips are given over to the workers and the deft hands of a twelve-year old girl will bend them over a wire shape and in one hour make 100 berry boxes like the ones used to hold strawberries. Other workers feed pieces of the veneer to dies which form dishes for butter and lard or stamp out a perfect wooden pie plate. Baskets for peaches, pears, &c., and the large banana crates which are often seen on the porches of our stores are made in the same manner as are the berry boxes. The factory employs about 600 hands and Col. Wheeler informed us that the wood used in his factory came from Charles and St. Mary's counties. The Colonel is anxious to draw his supplies from our section and if our people will only display the needed energy the Maryland Veneer Company will afford them a good market for the woods above named. The wood brings from \$4 to \$6 per cord but the company wants it when it is contracted to be delivered. The factory with its immense number of hands runs in had weather as well as good and hence does not care to buy from persons who will only cut and haul timber on sunny days. It wants the logs to be delivered when promised.

Of course the company makes all the things we have above mentioned to sell and it would be well for our truck and peach shippers to write there for prices. Blackberries, strawberries, raspberries and all the small fruits bring a much better price if they are put up in small and neat boxes than if they are mashed down into water buckets as is the custom here. So 100 peaches in peck baskets sell more readily and bring better prices than those packed in the old-fashioned boxes. The same is true of peas, &c.

The manager of this company, to whom we have referred, is known to many of the BEACON readers. He fought under the same flag with numbers of them and he feels a deep interest in the welfare of his old comrades in arms and in their county. If any of the "boys" will call on him they will find that though time may have altered his looks it has not changed his heart, and a warm welcome and if they wish anything in his line, a fair bargain awaits them.

Leontowne Leaks.

Some corn has been planted despite the cold weather and moisture of the ground. Oats are beginning to grow, and tobacco plants are of promising appearance.

Mr. Jno. T. Richardson, collector, is daily visiting the homes of tax-payers, and we believe that he is tolerably successful in giving receipts.

Death has again visited the Pine, and Mr. J. Thomas Milburn, brother of the late Judge Milburn, is his victim.

Schools are being well attended, and so far as our knowledge extends, pupils are improving in their mental and moral nature.

Flora is beginning to appear in her variegated beauty. Foliage of emerald hue and lovely flowers greet the eye.

Fish—shad, rock, perch and trout are plentiful and retail readily at reasonable prices.

There was an unexpected meeting of the W. and B. club 30th ultimo. The meeting was occasioned in consequence of the late Judge Milburn, is his victim.

Mr. James Dunbar is repairing the Smith's creek road, which is said to be in a worse condition than any other section of road within the district.

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Roll of Honor.

Roll of honor for St. Mary's Academy is as follows: Edna Parsons, Daisy Longmore, Jessie Fenwick, Nancy Combs, Bessie Duke, Aggie Thompson, Sue Raley, Edna Hayden, Kattie Combs, Maggie Combs, Mabel Milburn, Jennie Smith, Eugenia Smith, Madge Duke, Mabel Jones, Ellen Ford, Della Abell, Bessie Combs, Maud Goldsbrough, Clifflie Oryer, Esther Spalding, Florence Hayden, Gussie Hayden, Mabel Ford, Myrtle Long, Virginia Raley, Bettie Spalding, Hill Edelen, Lida Smith, Ida Abell, Rosa Loker.

Leontowne and Otherwise. The Republican State Convention will meet at Frederick city to-day.

Our Charles county neighbors will vote on the question of a removal of their Court House Saturday.

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Jan 21—4m] C. ARNOLD GRAEF, Real Estate Agent, Leonardtown, Md.

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