

Saint Mary's Beacon. COUNTY NEWS.

For Sacred Heart. There will be a Dinner given by the choroid members of Sacred Heart Parish on next Saturday, September 3, in the old Sacred Heart Church.

Literary Note. "Romance," the magazine of complete stories, shows every month new signs of the improvement in its character, which began when Mrs. Kate Upson Clarke became its editor. The September issue is the first of a notable series of special numbers illustrating the fiction of different nations, at least half of the stories in it being from the French. Special numbers devoted largely to stories from other foreign languages will follow. The November issue will be a special American number.

Localities and Otherwise. Mrs. W. B. Tension and family have returned to Baltimore.

The crops and vegetation generally have been much benefited by recent rains.

Miss Eva Watkins, of Baltimore, is visiting her relatives and friends in St. Mary's.

Mr. Charles B. Lioy and family, of Baltimore, are among the guests of Moore's Hotel.

Captain William Smith and family, of this village, have moved into Mr. James T. M. Riley's house.

Miss Nellie Coope, of Washington, is stopping at "Tanglewood" with the family of Mr. C. A. Burch.

Mr. George Abell, of the 8th district, won the first prize—a fine harness—at the Drum Point Tournament.

Mr. W. T. Donaldson, of Baltimore, has been visiting the family of Mr. William A. Loker, Leonardtown.

Notice the advertisement of Mr. J. L. Rowland in this paper. Our progressive farmers have a rare chance offered them.

Miss M. Elizabeth Wathen and Miss Niss Nannie Wathen, both of Washington, are visiting their St. Mary's relatives.

Mrs. Laura A. Jones has just received a fresh supply of new dress goods, gimp, silks, velvets and millinery. Give her a call.

We reprint on our first page from the Baltimore Sunday News a cleverly written article by Mr. C. C. Magruder, Jr., upon the early Jesuits of St. Mary's. Read it!

The Sisters Academy, this town, will resume studies Monday next, the 5th instant. The Sisters deserve a large number of pupils and we hope they will secure them.

No service at St. Andrew's Church or at St. Peter's, in Leonardtown, on next Sunday, but services in said Churches on the following Sunday, Sept. 11th, at the usual hours.

Mrs. Shanks and family have removed from Leonardtown. They carry with them to their new home the best wishes of the citizens of our town for their happiness and prosperity.

The Bryantown baseball club is expected to visit this town Friday next and play a game with the Leonardtown nine. The Warsaw, Va. team is expected over on Wednesday, September 7th.

Mr. Willie Copping, son of Mr. W. S. Copping, of the Second district, has applied for and been awarded the free tuition scholarship at St. John's, Annapolis. Mr. C. is a deserving young gentleman. May he succeed!

Because of a recent stroke of paralysis, it was thought that Mr. Robert J. Bean, Registrar of voters for the Second district, might be unable to perform the duties of the office and so Governor Brown appointed Mr. Joseph S. Matthews, assistant registrar.

On the 28th instant, while a son of Mr. John Hewitt, of the Second district, was racing up the road near the camp meeting grounds his steed ran into another horse and in the resultant fall Mr. Hewitt's animal had its back broken and was killed. The horse was valued at about \$100.

Cholera may at any time cross from Europe to America, and it behooves our people to provide against its dread visitation by taking all precautions. Dr. Chancellor, Secretary of the State Board of Health, tells what to do. Read his instructions, which are reprinted on our first page.

Misses Katherine and Marguerite Combs, Miss Calvert and Miss Fitzpatrick, who have been visiting the family of Hon. R. C. Combs, returned to their homes in Washington, per Steamer Arrowmuth, Tuesday last. While in our village they made many friends and their pleasant company will be greatly missed.

Master Charles Jarboe, son of Captain James T. Jarboe, of this district, having passed a satisfactory examination, has been awarded by the School Board, the Free Scholarship to St. John's College. The scholarship entitles the holder to four years at St. John's free of all charges. Charlie is a bright and studious young gentleman and we wish him great success.

Some days ago, there came ashore on the Potomac river, near "Belvidere," a bottle, which when broken open, was found to contain a piece of envelope upon which was written: "Wrecked on Goat Island. A. MacNannie, W. H. Wagner, Felix Malone, Morton Cadet, Washington, D. C." The bottle was found by a colored man and given to Mr. Bud Carroll by whom the slip of paper was transmitted to the Beacon.

Tuesday last, Robert C. Combs, Trustee, sold at public auction the real estate of the late Ignatius Simms, situated in the Fifth election district, for \$4,146. The property was divided and sold as follows: "Burch Manor" and "Port Bailey's Risk," containing 220 acres to J. W. Tippett, for \$280; "Nuttwell's or Woodley's," containing 120 acres, to J. Woodley Latham for \$338; "Howard's Race," etc., containing 392 acres, to S. J. Kemp, of Baltimore, for \$3,080.

Newtown Festival. The attendance at the dinner given at Newtown Manor on Tuesday, August 23rd, was not large, owing to the rain, but more favorable weather in the evening attracted quite a number to the tournament, supper and dance. The receipts amounted to \$110. Miss Vera Leach won a beautiful gold ring over three contestants. The tournament was very successful, 19 knights engaging in it. Of these Warren Leach was victorious, scoring 9 runs, winning the prize of \$5 and crowning Miss Aggie Thompson Queen; Daniel Wood took 8 rings and won the prize of \$3 and the privilege of crowning the 1st Maid; Bernard Guy scored 8 rings and won the prize of \$2 and the crown for 2nd Maid; Stephen Abell took 7 rings and crowned as 3rd Maid Miss Mamie Mattingly. Daniel J. C. Payne, James H. Bailey, Judson Alvey and George F. Tension acted as Judges. Mr. John C. Cryer was Marshal and Mr. Wilson Drury assistant.

Base-Ball. The Junior team defeated the Sand Gates nine, on the town grounds Saturday last, by superior batting. The visitors out-fielded the home players, and also batted well, but their hits were not so timely. The fielding and batting of the Buckle Brothers and Long's catching were the features for the visitors, while Fenwick and L. Goldsboro carried off the honors for the Juniors. Game called at the sixth inning on account of darkness. Score: Leonardtown Jr. 10 Sand Gates. R. O. 2 P. H. Dorsey, 2b 4 L. Buckler, 2b 2 B. Duke, 1b 1 S. O. Buckler, 2b 2 L. Goldsboro, 2b 2 S. Jones, 2b 2 J. Doyle, p 2 P. Long, 2b 2 F. Fenwick, 1b c 4 O. S. Long, 2b 2 W. Moore, lf 2 W. Graves, 1b 1 A. Yates, 1b 4 O. Thompson, 2b 2 D. Soley, 3b 1 A. Cecil, 2b 2 F. Goldsboro, rf 2 O. R. Wood, 2b 2 Total. 17 13 15 Score by innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Leonardtown Jr. 6 2 2 1 7-19 Sand Gates. 0 2 4 9 1 0-16

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Fourth District. 1—Joseph Young, Richard Winters, Hillary Thomas. 2—J. W. Yates, Oscar Cooper, Club Bush. 3—Benedict Shorter, John Holt, George Smith.

Fifth District. 1—George H. Barnes, W. F. Brown, John Shirley. 2—James A. Hawkins, James A. Curtis. 3—George Warren, J. F. Dorsey, Wm. Solomon.

Sixth District. 1—J. L. Banks, J. H. Brown, John L. Thomas. 2—Basil Banks, Henckish Clarke, Leo Stephens.

Seventh District. 1—James P. Jamison, John Dickerson, Lewis Collins. 2—Philip Stewart, Robert Crowley, Hillary Carter.

Eighth District. 1—Henry Harris, Hillary Mason, James Brooks. 2—William Johnson, Ignatius Smallwood, Richard Fredericks.

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On Saturday last, the Sand Gates Baseball Club visited Solomon's Island to play the team of that place. The game began at 2:30 p. m., and at the end of the seventh inning, with the score standing 27 to 24 in favor of Solomon's Island, the Island boys refused to play longer, claiming it was too dark, but Umpires Marsh and Somerville thought differently and promptly awarded the game to Sand Gates by the usual score of 9 to 0.

The game was loosely played throughout, the only worthy features being the fielding of Garner, for Solomon's Island, and the batting of F. Long, for Sand Gates. The Sand Gates boys are fond in their praise of the hospitality and kindness extended them during their stay and feel themselves particularly indebted to Messrs. F. P. Harten and M. Carey for their untiring efforts to render their visit a pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pembroke gave a party to a number of ladies and gentlemen on the evening of the 24th of August. It was a most enjoyable affair—so enjoyable that midnight had long passed before the crowd concluded to disperse. We take pleasure to mention the names of the ladies present—all pretty and amiable: Miss Martha Hutton, of Prince George's county, Md.; Miss Bertha Bartels, Orilla Kesmodel, Martina C. Zynaga, Miss Forrest and Miss Anderson, of Washington, D. C.; Misses Hill and Orine Simpson, of Alexandria, Va.; and Misses Lena Adams, Laura and Essie Wood, Aggie Davis, Minnie Abell, Estelle and Maud Courtney, Eugenia and Lila Smith, Eva Dunbar, of the district. Many thanks had good wishes were extended to the kind host and hostess. Your correspondent was on hand and was (entre nous) gay as a lark free from its Castle of Despair.

"O nights that furnish such a feast As even gods themselves might taste." Thanks. Not drop by drop but copious showers visited this section recently, and, well, we are delighted and thankful to Him who orders all things for the best.

The recent hot weather, which reduced business, etc., to the verge of complete prostration, has been superseded by balmy zephyrs during the day and delightful coolness at night.

It gives us pleasure to state that Mr. Austin Adams, who has been suffering in consequence of a severe attack of Sciatica, is convalescing.

Some fallowing has been done, and we think that with a little more moisture farmers may finish some easily and satisfactorily.

The health of our village and its environs is good. May it continue to be so. As we think we reproduce the width of the stream that threads the distant meadow with a silvery line, so are our conjectures relative to the future. Sickness and death are not a shifting phantasmagoria—per contra, a dread reality.

There was Mass at St. Michael's and preaching at the Methodist Church 27th ultimo.