

Co. COUNTY NEWS

Leontine and Deborah. Last week Mr. William A. Loker had a valuable picture stolen from his home...

We read the report and find it a valuable contribution to the knowledge of the people...

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. John E. Manning and trust to see him again...

Mr. William B. Jones, who is confined to his bed by illness, wishes his family to be notified...

We are informed that there are many cases of pneumonia in the county. We hope they will not result fatally...

The certificate of the admission of the Leonardtown Fire Company to the State Firemen's Association has been received...

Whispering cough is spreading over the county and it is the exception to find anyone who is not suffering from a cold of some kind...

Next Tuesday will be February 2nd, and on that day, the ground-hog will file his opinion upon the weather of the next succeeding six weeks...

Miss Marguerite Baxter will give an entertainment at Charlotte Hall, February 6th, proximo. Part of the proceeds will be given to the Academy...

Tuesday last, Mr. B. J. Sherman told us that his brother, Mr. John A. B. Sherman, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, was improving...

Mr. Vivian Neale informs us that he will visit St. Mary's next week on his usual business trip, and hopes that his friends will save their orders for him...

Last night March 2. It is most that the country should betake itself to stock-raising and sales just as Mark Hanna grasps the reins of Government...

Mr. George U. Hayden, keeper of the almshouse, thinks one of his "boarders" is absolutely able to make his own living, and consequently should be discharged...

If anyone in St. Mary's is desirous of encouraging the Bacon we would respectfully suggest to him that the way to do it is to subscribe for the paper and pay in advance...

We invite the attention to the change in the advertisement of the Maryland Commission Agency. This is one of the best commission houses in the State and is deservedly popular with our shippers...

The Leonardtown Town Commissioners met last Saturday night and passed an order authorizing the purchase of the essentials for the completion of the apparatus for protecting the town against fire...

We have received communications from "Plat Justitia" and "Farmer" which we expect to publish in next week's paper. The proceedings of the Britton's Neck Farmers' Club will appear next week...

Investigation of the accounts of the late Richard Cornelius, cashier of the National Farmers and Planters' Bank, shows that he had received \$21,000 of the funds of the Methodist Preachers' Aid Society, of which he was treasurer...

Should there be cold weather during February and the taxgather refuse to call on you, you will have to trust in Providence, and go it blind, for there is no man, not even a sound money prophet, who can prognosticate what will come of it...

On the first page of this issue we print the amended Constitution of the Tobacco Growers' Association. We have also printed copies of the Constitution for each director, and parties desiring to join the Association may call upon their district director, sign the Constitution and become members...

The remains of Mrs. William A. Lusby, who died at Annapolis, in Calvert county, on the 18th instant, were interred in St. Mary's county. Mrs. Lusby was the mother of Rev. W. Q. Lusby, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and of Thomas F. Lusby, deputy county treasurer of Calvert county...

Budd's Creek Items: Miss Kirk has been quite sick at her home. Miss Bunting leaves this week for a visit in Baltimore. Mr. Douglas Carpenter left on Saturday for Washington. Mrs. Bunting, who has been very sick, is now convalescent. Mr. Henson Lyon is on duty at Budd's Creek after a week's outing. Service was held at Bethel Church on Sunday by Rev. C. W. Moore. Mr. Frank Hayden was calling on our neighbors at Budd's Creek. Mr. Lamont Davis, of Charles, passed through our village on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Smiley held service at three o'clock on Sunday at Kell Bushes. Mr. and Mrs. John Barber spent several days last week in Washington. Mr. Barber en route for North Carolina shooting.

Religious: There will be preaching at Marfin, (Mechanicville), Sunday, Jan. 31st, at 10:30 a. m. Subject—Consecrated Womanhood—by Rev. C. W. Moore. There will be Divine Service at St. Peter's in Leonardtown on next Sunday, the 31st instant, at 7 p. m. The Rev. M. J. Minnick will officiate. The Rev. James Smiley will preach in St. Mary's Parish on Sunday, January 31, at 10:30 a. m. Trinity Church, St. Mary's City, 11 a. m. Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion. St. Mary's Chapel, the Ridge, at 8:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. The public invited. M. F. MINSICK, Minister in Charge.

A Merchant's Mutual Insurance Co. Dr. F. S. ... Mrs. Kate E. ... Mr. ...

It may be no little dream, so cunningly devised, but ... Mrs. Kate E. ...

Answer to Puzzle for Boys and Girls. A man (Island South of Scotland) once came to this country to hunt, having an idea that a buffalo (in Western New York) could be seen as soon as he landed. However, a herd (Island Southwest of Australia) he could not get for game and he felt certain that an Indian (Island West of Australia) would best him on the ground. He was a "Dunder" (city in Scotland) and often called by his friends "Prince Edward" (Island South of Africa). To his surprise South America (country in the Western Hemisphere) was not so barbaric as he fancied, and after scouring the Rocky Mountains (mountains in the Western part of the United States) he had a lovely girl named "Florence" (city in Italy) whom he persuaded to marry with him and become a subject of "Queenland" (province of Australia).

At a joint meeting of the Vanoverle Farmer's Club and the Planters' Club held last Saturday at Laurel, Md., Prof. Richard H. Alvey, Jr., read an excellent paper on "The Farmer as an Industrial Agent and a Political Factor."

The farmer of to-day has more to consider than the elements and forces in nature, than seed time and harvest, than rotation and fertilization. There are economic laws that are as far-reaching and as inexorable as those laws which govern the natural laws of production and exchange, laws of distribution and consumption. They enter into every industrial activity and serve to turn the wheel of the side of success or failure. Society has become more complex; industry more highly organized and much more diversified. The farmer of to-day has conditions to meet, problems to solve, of which his ancestors knew nothing.

To the modern farmer supply and demand are as important questions as those of the seasons. The state of the market is really a barometer. Competition, which we are fond of calling "the life of the market," is really the life of the farmer. It is one of the commonest and most fatal mistakes to the average farmer that he fails to consider, or is perhaps ignorant of the strength of the competition against which he is striving. In open market the price of any commodity is determined, not by the cost of production or the claims of the producer, but by the supply as measured by the demand. The successful farmer must supply and demand, and must regulate his production thereby. The margin between profit and loss on the farm has become so narrow nowadays under the stress of this narrow competition that it requires but little to turn the scale. An ill-advised change in the use of a farm, or more commonly, the persistent refusal to substitute one line of production for another, may render a year's labor nothing and change a respectable credit account into a lamentable debit.

Why is it that the merchant, the manufacturer, the banker, have so far produced more by the vast improvements in science, in mechanics, in transportation, in business facilities than the farmer? Simply because the farmer has failed to take into account with the active, eager, enterprising spirit of the times. Our young men who are to be the farmers of the future must have some knowledge of these laws and forces that are making modern industry what it is. Over and beyond the scientific knowledge which advanced agriculture requires for its successful practice must be the ability to make this knowledge bear its full fruits, for it is precisely at the point where he comes into contact with the rest of the business world that the farmer fails.

"But what shall I say of the farmer in politics? By what means his efforts and strenuous efforts have been left to die in the hands of a legislature and Congress—failed to gain that recognition as a political entity to which his noble calling and his inestimable services to the nation justly entitle him. The fault has not been his. He has been more successful against than sinning. The farm life is always more or less an isolated one. He has but scant opportunity and little time to study the questions of the day and to broaden his political ideas by contact with the business world. He feels the need of direction and guidance and comes to regard party and party leadership as the only means to accomplish his desired ends. I believe that the average farmer has a higher and a purer idea of what party really means than his city brother. To him party is but a means and not an end, and the ends he has in view are lofty and true.

"The farmers of this country want new leadership, and leadership that is pure, disinterested and honorable. They want men who, coming from their own ranks, can appreciate their needs and difficulties and can truly represent them. Such men there should be in every community—men well educated, versed in farmcraft and statecraft, familiar with the great laws of the business and the economic world, to whom the farmers may go for advice and leadership in all political questions affecting their own and the nation's welfare. The indifference of such men would do much to counteract the evils wrought by the political demagogue and the unscrupulous local politicians.

Such men must be the sons of farmers, whose scientific education in agriculture has been rounded and made perfect by the study of those branches of liberal education which make the independent man and the citizen. This seems to be the brightest ray of hope in a time apparently dark and unpromising—that the coming generation of agriculturists will be ever so equipped and better equipped for their life work, and that the American farmer, existing long to be led by the selfish and unscrupulous to his own destruction, will prove himself a man who knows his rights, and knowing duty maintains them."

Advertisement: It is contemplated that sometime between this and Lent, an entertainment will be given for the purpose of erecting an Engine House for the storage of apparatus connected with the Fire Department of this town. The great play, "The Shoguns to Conquer" may be put upon the boards, to be followed by a Supper at Moore's Hotel. Due notice of same will be given in subsequent issues.

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Advertisement: FOR SHERIFF. Messrs. Editors—Please announce J. PHILIP GREENE as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic party.

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