

Saint Mary's Beacon. COUNTY NEWS.

Festival at Sacred Heart.

Rarely indeed have our fellow-citizens enjoyed such a treat of oratory and other good things, as that given by the good people of Sacred Heart Church Tuesday.

As we go to press early a brief notice only is possible. Thirteen knights entered the tournament each one to prove his skill and crown the lady of his choice, Queen of Love and Beauty.

The coronation address was delivered in the hall attached to the church by J. H. Mitchell, of Charles county. Mr. Mitchell's well-known reputation as the orator of Southern Maryland needs no praise.

Local and Otherwise.

Miss Flora Forrest, of Patuxent, is visiting Mrs. Francis V. King, Leonardtown.

There will be a special meeting of the St. Mary's Reading Board and Debating Society this Wednesday evening at 7 p. m.

Politics are warming up and politicians are now almost constantly on the go. There remains but little over three weeks before election.

Friday last John B. Abell, dealer in Poultry, Eggs, Live Stock, &c., Washington, D. C., sold for Mr. John F. Duke, this town, a 7 week's old calf for \$12.

In the quarterly distribution of the Public School Funds made by Comptroller Graham, St. Mary's receives \$3,729.94 for white schools and \$1,045.74 for colored schools.

The corn crop of St. Mary's, we are told, is this year a very bountiful one. The yield is good and the ears are exceptionally fine.

David, a nine year old son of Mr. Oscar L. Dean, of Patuxent, Tuesday last fell from a cart loaded with corn and one of the wheels passed over his right leg splintering the large bone of the ankle.

Their many friends in Leonardtown sincerely regret the departure of Misses Nellie and Lottie May Fenwick, who left for Washington on Wednesday of last week. We hope they may soon return.

Registration for 1897 closed Tuesday last. All now on the books may not stay on, but all off will likely be obliged to stay off. The Boards of Registry sit for revision only, Tuesday next, the 12th, instant.

Messrs. S. Paul Hayden and Stephen A. Abell have bought a new engine and are now ready to accommodate any one needing lumber. Their mill is located on Mr. C. V. Hayden's farm near Leonardtown.

Dr. J. E. Heard, one of the physicians of the police department, Baltimore, fell downstairs last Friday while visiting a patient on Fayette street, near Patterson Park avenue, and broke his left shoulder blade.

Among the Washington visitors to our town during the past week we note Mr. George Camaliar and family; Messrs. John Doyle, George Combs, George W. Jones, Charles E. Mattingly, M. J. Pope and Robert W. Guy.

Judge Lemon, of Brooklyn, has recently legally passed upon the question of "What an Engagement Ring is." We commend his decision, printed on our fourth page, to the attention of our young lady and young gentlemen readers.

On our first page we print a communication from Mr. Wm. L. Amoss, Director of the Farmers' Institutes, explanatory of his work and its benefit to progressive farmers. We hope the article will be read with care. Mr. Amoss is evidently not impressed with the interest our farmers take in his work.

The name of Mr. William A. Lyon appears in the list of defaulters published by authority of Comptroller Graham. We have seen the receipt for Mr. Lyon's draft covering the entire amount of his indebtedness to the State and this publication is an injustice to one of the most practical and exact business men of our acquaintance.

Sheriff J. O. Jones left for Baltimore Monday afternoon last with the prisoners sentenced at the recent term of court. James E. alias Ronald Young, colored, goes to the penitentiary for 7 years, and Tom Bush, also colored, goes to the House of Correction for 1 year. Phil Green, colored, is to be taken to the Maryland Hospital for the Insane.

On the property of Jos. Harrison's heirs, near Budd's Creek, the body of J. Robert Fowler, an imbecile colored boy, aged about 12 years, was found last week, and a Coroner's inquest was held by Justice T. B. Carpenter Oct. 1st, instant. When found the boy was nearly eaten up by buzzards. The jury found that the boy's death was accidental.

We are indebted to J. Edwin Coad, Esq., for a printed copy of the Dairy of Hon. Richard Smith, a member from New Jersey, in the Continental Congress from 1775-1776. Mr. Coad is a great grand-son of Mr. Smith. The dairy is a valuable historical document but we esteem it not alone for its literary value but also as a memento of its donor—one of the best informed and most talented of our St. Mary's friends.

Lowtown Locals.

Roads in tip top condition Oysters are improving in taste. Fair Lona runs high in the heavens.

Old corn is being shipped and new corn carried to mill. Politicians converse in an interesting and piquant manner.

Measured duration lie within the reach of numbers. A short period will elapse and then we'll have the election. Some persons will be elected Democrat party, Republican party. Cold is the absence of heat, darkness the absence of light, and insensibility the absence of sensation.

The physical contraries must forever remain inescapable to one another. They are extremes. The principles of the two great parties are heaven wide apart from each other. No reasoning of our friends can convince us to the contrary. Inanimation is the absence of animation, and the very instant that we conceive either of these extremes to make any approach towards its reverse, why, sir, that very instant by deserting its station, its relative and nominal existence ceases.

We are pleased to note that the sick of the district are coalescing. Merchants do not complain as formerly, and owners of mills find plenty of work for idle hands to do.

There was Mass at St. Michael's church 3rd instant. Rev. Father Tyan essays to do his duty and no doubt souls are on the wing heavenward.

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Dr. A. Jack Spalding Dead.

Dr. Andrew Jackson Spalding died at his residence in Leonardtown, at 9:35 P. M., Tuesday, October 6, 1897. He was born in Leonardtown September 10, 1836, and was educated at Georgetown College and Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and began the practice of his profession in 1840.

He had always a large practice and his patients, without exception, were devoted to him, not only as a physician, but as a friend. Few men have enjoyed so large a share of the esteem and affection of his neighbors as Dr. Spalding. As Chief Judge of our Orphans' Court he earned for himself an enviable reputation for his thorough knowledge of the duties of the position and the highly creditable manner in which he performed them.

So well did he stand with the people that when he decided to retire both political parties solicited him to remain upon the bench. For the past few years he had withdrawn from practice, but many of his old patients still called upon him and endeavored to persuade him to prescribe for them. He was a most methodical man, having a place for everything and keeping everything in its place.

His illness was long and painful, but he bore it with the truest fortitude, and he passed away consoled by the sacraments of his church. His work on earth is done. In sunshine or driving storm he never refused to visit the suffering, and the skill the well-to-do paid for he cheerfully gave to the poor. His charity here was indeed great, and we hope and believe that he is now enjoying his reward in Heaven. May he rest in peace!

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Uncle Ned.

Young readers, since my last writing your old friend has been abroad. He has taken in some very valuable lessons for you as well as himself. He has seen the inside of another great nutshell—we will say all sorts of people—the high and the low, the rich and the poor, the proud and the humble, the maimed and the whole, the grave and the gay, from the humble merchant down to the humble lunch man, and he finds that happiness does not always dwell within the golden mediocrity.

Care, anxiety and ambition on the one hand, simple content on the other. These are opposite terms, little friends, but happiness is generally found in the nutshell. U. N. might dwell on this subject, but let him simply say that a word to the wise is sufficient.

Nothing important, I believe, has transpired in his absence. He found a number of warm friends to greet him on his return, and it made his old heart leap as for joy to see the smiling faces of his little friends, as he could hear them whisper, "There's Uncle Ned back again."

He hears that a new store will spring up near Bible's shop, Cedar Point, his honor, Judge Downs, proprietor. Mr. D. hopes that Uncle Ned will bring all his little boys and girls around occasionally to see him. We are informed that the weed known as the "Golden Rod" is supposed to be the trouble with the horses. Perhaps if there was a little "Free Silver" mixed with it, it might in some way modify or compromise so as to make the epidemic less fatal.

Well, my little friend Aina, you make Uncle Ned very happy to know that he has gladdened one little heart among the many, and he hopes that all the little folks may be profited more or less by his untiring zeal for their future welfare.

Bravo! little Goughie, you have done well on the start, and we hope to hear from you again. You have made one step upon the ladder and U. N. hopes some day to see you climb to the topmost rod. Great oaks are felled by one stroke at a time, and the short moments that make up the hours soon count up to days, weeks and years.

Robert Burns was a plow boy, but his verses still live after him, and will continue to live on for the coming ages.

We want to hear some good, sound Democratic speaking around here and we think it is getting time for a turn out. UNCLE NED.

Budd's Creek Items.

Miss Carpenter, of Baltimore, is visiting her relatives at Oak Grove.

Mr. Webster Higgs and friend called in this vicinity on Sunday.

Mr. Bucher, of Pennsylvania, is the guest at Fellicite.

Miss Bunting spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Thomas, of Washington, is visiting her sister Mrs. Kirk.

Mr. John Reeves called in the neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Flater and Mrs. Sanger returned Washington this week.

Mr. William Parson was among the callers last week in this neighborhood.

[COMMUNICATED.]

ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND, Sept. 27, 1897. Messrs. Editors:—The following address was delivered on St. George's Island by Mr. Charles L. Robrecht on the 25th of the Republican party in general. It is as follows:

My Friends and Fellow Democrats:—As we meditate upon the injustice with which the people have been treated since 1895 we recognize the importance of supporting the Democratic ticket. Shall the honest people of old Democratic Maryland be represented by a party that is pledged to tax the poor and exempt the rich? Shall they be enslaved by a party that is determined to take from them the most sacred of all rights—the secrecy of the ballot.

Will they be defrauded of their right of suffrage? Will they be defrauded of the protection to their oyster beds that they have under Democratic government? Will they be honest, liberty-loving citizens and followers of Jefferson, meekly stand the unmanly and cowardly insults of the present reassessment law?

If the people are going to resent all the insults that have been heaped upon them it is the duty of every Democrat to register. We must always bear in mind that united Democracy is victorious Democracy.

Therefore let us lay aside all factional differences and support the whole county and State ticket. Let us on the 2nd of November be able to say with pride that Maryland's Maryland is back in the Democratic fold. Let not the Republican wolves go about preaching reform deceive you. By their fruits the people shall know them.

Two years of robbery and deceit has taught the people the difference between figs and thistles. Let Democracy roll like a tide and let the banner of Jackson and liberty be planted upon the State capital. I would like to be as sure of the success of the ticket in every district in St. Mary's as I do of its success in old St. George's Island.

We can point with pride to the fair and just administration of affairs by the Democratic party. It has served the people with honesty, dignity and patriotism for the long period of twenty-eight years, and not a single spot or blemish can truthfully be found upon its history. And just to think that within the short space of two years, that so much dishonesty and fraud have been wrought upon the people by the present dominant party.

Therefore, my friends, vote not for men, but for measures. Remember that the destiny of the people of Maryland rests in the manner in which we vote at the coming election. Let me entreat you to see that you have your rights as American citizens. The men who have been nominated on the Democratic ticket are men of confidence and respect. Men who have been life-long Democrats and supporters of the Democratic ticket.

DEMOCRAT.

[Written for the Beacon.] Co-Educators for the Young.

This is a progressive age and we, the teachers of the public schools of St. Mary's county, should not be deaf to the call of advancement in methods of imparting knowledge to others; and the path before us, the only sure one that leads to success, is to come together, discuss our different methods, explain the advantages of this system and the disadvantages of that, thereby giving others the advantage of what we have learned through practice.

In antiquated times people believed there was no such thing as a science of teaching, but in this enlightened era, we know that there is, though not so well defined as some other sciences not so modern.

If one wishes to be a proficient doctor or lawyer, does he not gain general knowledge and then hang out his shingle? No. He first acquires what others have found out by study and experience before he begins his career. He could be a good doctor should life last long enough and people still employ him by constantly experimenting, though he may kill more than he cures while learning.

Now, this is exactly the way with a pedagogy. He may become a satisfactory teacher of too long experience and practice, but during the time of experimenting children's education has been sacrificed, and the training of youth is too vital a thing to be thus jeopardized, and the only way to hinder this is to come together and organize a "Teachers' Association" without delay. Carry not, teachers, but be up and to arms, otherwise our sister counties will leave us far in the shade.

Yours truly, B.

Roll of Honor.

Misses Mamie Milburn, Katie Bowes, Annie Robrecht, Paula Coad, Agnes Kennedy, Stella Bailey, Carrie Burroughs, Gertrude Russell, Estelle Norris, Edna Hayden, Maud Duke, Bernice Combs, Alma Mattingly, Rose Milburn, Bertha Freeman, Louise Guy, Lillie Russell, Kitty Morgan, Agnes O'Brien, Marie Brewer, Lucille Mattingly, Marie Van-Ryswick, Ellen Combs, Lucille Herbert, Marie Longmore, Noema Hayden, Rose Hayden, Marie Corcoran, Ruth Camaliar, Eva Ruffer, Violet Russell, Helen Joy, Annie Morgan, Genevieve Johnson, Loreto Corcoran, Marie Hebb, Marguerite Abell, Anna M. Boyd, May Mattingly, Rose Nuttall, Bessie Abell, Ethel Joy, Lillian Johnson, Masters Horace Herbert, Aloysius King, Kennedy Abell, Aloysius Hayden, Thomas Robey, Leo Osterman, Gregor Osterman, Ignatius Hayden, Paul Greenwell.

Lost.

On Thursday, September 30th, on road leading from Leonardtown to Dry Docking gate a black Henrietta cape, lined with black satin. Reward if returned to BRACON'S Office.

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CHARLOTTE HALL, Md. Sept. 29, 1897. Messrs. Editors:—Please allow us space in the columns of your paper for the following resolutions:

We, the colored patrons of school No. 1, election district 5, do approve the following resolutions: Resolved, That the action taken by the School Board on Sept. 21, 1897, in dismissing two of our best trustees, was against our wishes and without a just and legal cause. And, that, if two trustees were wrong in their last appointment, the whole three were wrong in all their action. Then, to dismiss a part of the Board of Trustees and not the whole Board, certainly was an action that had no proper investigation.

Therefore, if in the wisdom of the Board, it was found necessary to dismiss a part of the trustees to settle the factious spirit that has arisen, it will not be settled by dismissing a part of the Trustees and leaving a part. Dismiss the entire Board and give us altogether new trustees.

We furthermore resolve, That the district trustees know better the kind of teacher that is needed among us than the School Board. Therefore the resolutions passed by the trustees of our school in 1894, introduced by the chairman, meets our hearty approval in declaring that the school suffered more under feminine rule than under masculine, and that they would discontinue the appointment of lady teachers. On these grounds the trustees that have been dismissed were right in their action, especially when the chairman declined to call a trustee meeting before he signed the application of the lady applicant. The district trustees represent us and not the School Board in appointing a teacher. Therefore we will not support the appointment made by the School Board in appointing a teacher against our wishes and against the best interest of our school.

We ask for no special teacher, but of a special sex, and one who also meets the approval of the School Board. Give us a Board of trustees, and a man teacher and we will support the school as we have since Nov. 16, 1894.

Very truly yours, COLORED PATRONS OF SCHOOL NO. 1, E. D. 5.

Nourish Him.

That's the whole secret in a word. We can cure no disease unless we can keep up the patient's strength. And there's only one way to do that—feed him. But if the system refuses food? Then use SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It goes STRAIGHT TO THE BLOOD, stops the wasting, rekindles the vital fire, makes new flesh and so renders a hopeful fight possible against ANY disease.

Especially is this so in bronchial and lung troubles, in the relief and cure of which Scott's Emulsion has won its reputation. Book about it free. Scott's Emulsion is no mysterious mixture. It is palatable, non-nauseating and infinitely preferable to the plain oil. The genuine has our trade-mark on salmon-colored wrapper. Get the genuine. For sale at 50c. and \$1.00 by all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

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VIBT'S NEW RESTAURANT.

HAVING built in addition to the restaurant a fine Oyster House, I am prepared to furnish oysters, STEWED, ROASTED AND STEAMED OYSTERS ON HALF SHELL—a specialty. Persons visiting town will find my restaurant very convenient.

The Bar

is stocked with Wines, Whiskies, Gin, Cognac and Beer—the whiskey is Old Virginia and will speak for itself. Give me a call S. E. VIETT. 24-11.

DICK RAILY. PRACTICAL PAINTER.

house painting, Graining, &c., done with neatness and despatch and at moderate rates. Address, Leonardtown P. O.

NOTICE.—This is to notify my friends and the public that I will be at my place of business to attend to it properly. Boots shoes and harness repairing promptly done. J. L. CONNELLY, Practical Shoemaker—11.

LOUIS HARLE. CUSTOM BOOT AND SHOEMAKER.

has located at CALIFORNIA, and is ready to fit any foot from the smallest to the largest at the most reasonable rates. Ladies and gentlemen fine work a specialty at shortest notice. Nov 15-11

ARE YOU? Interested In Low Prices?

If you are looking for a safe and reliable place to trade, we wish to inform you that all our departments are replete with the newest novelties, embracing the best of bargains; and

For Furniture, Stoves, Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Underwear, Notions, &c., go to W. A. Loker's, Leonardtown. Prices Lower Than Ever Before.

We are the Safe House with low prices for HORNER'S Famous Yellow-Labeled, Genuine Oil Grain Shoes for men, boys and misses. We make a specialty of this line. Try them.

We are selling bargains in Kanawha Pumps and Leibran's Stoves and fixtures.

Three gentlemen clerks to wait upon you, who will convince you that it is your advantage to buy of WM. A. LOKER. Dec 1-11. WEEMS STEAMBOAT COMPANY. Potomac River Route.

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Undertaking and Embalming.

Having provided myself with a new Hearse, am now in addition to my business at the Ridge prepared to serve funerals from the Great Mills, having a full line of Coffins and Caskets at each place. Mr. C. Wesley Sanner has charge of the Great Mills division. Embalming will receive my personal attention at both places. S. G. GOODRICH, Ridge, Md.

Real Estate Notice.

The undersigned have formed a real estate partnership, for the purchase and sale of real estate in this and adjoining counties, and have formed connections with agents in the North, West and with State Immigration Agents. Parties desiring to sell land or exchange, will find it to their advantage to communicate with the undersigned. MORGAN & LUCAS, May 6-11 Leonardtown, Md.

BLACKSMITHING.

HAVING taken possession of Blacksmith Shop recently occupied by M. J. Pope in Leonardtown, I am prepared to give special attention to horse-shoeing, etc. can always be found at my shop and will do all work in my line at shortest notice and as cheap as can be done in the county. Special attention to horse-shoeing, etc. Terms cash. WM. M. WIBLE. April 30-11

UNDERTAKING.

COFFINS and CASKETS, latest styles always on hand, at furnishing at shortest notice and at lowest prices for cash.

THREE HEARSES always on hand. Horse-shoeing, \$1 cash. In conjunction with my BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT department, I am prepared to build

CARTS, WAGONS, BUGGIES, &c., at low prices. Repairing, Painting and Trimming. J. A. DILLOW. LEONARDTOWN, MD. June 21, 87-11. UNDERTAKING

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