

Saint Mary's Beacon
COUNTY NEWS.

Localities and Otherwise.

Mrs. Old Duke, of Baltimore, is visiting her old home near Leonardtown.

Mr. Ford Wathen, of Washington, is visiting his relatives and friends in St. Mary's.

The hay crop of the county, this year, is said to be considerably below the average.

Mr. Edward Harrison, of Charlotte Hall, is visiting Mr. T. Leo Mattingly, Buena Vista.

Mr. William H. Dawson, of Baltimore, is on a visit to his relatives and friends in St. Mary's.

The condition of the growing tobacco throughout the county is reported to indicate a good crop.

Mrs. Joseph H. Millburn and son, and Mrs. Ignatius Jarboe, of this town, are visiting in Washington.

The Orphans' and Commissioners' Courts were in session Tuesday last and transacted routine business.

Rev. Father Fullerton, S. J., is giving a retreat to the sisters at St. Mary's Academy, near Leonardtown.

Mr. Benjamin Duke, a member of the 1st Maryland Regiment, U. S. V., is at home with his father Mr. John F. Duke.

There is a dearth of currency in St. Mary's at present and if the truth be told the scarcity is not confined to editors.

Republican primaries are booked for Saturday next. We are told that there will be earnest fights in some of the districts.

Miss Lella Smith, of Scotland, accompanied by her friend, Miss Lenoga, of Washington, visited Leonardtown last Tuesday.

We regret to hear of the sickness of Mr. Robert A. Clarke, of Patuxent. We hope that Bob will soon regain his usual vigorous health.

Mr. John B. Thompson and wife and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. J. D. Thompson at "Father's Defense," near Leonardtown.

Col. J. Marshall Dent, of Oakley, has arrived at the dignity of a grandfather. May he survive to dance at his granddaughter's wedding.

Pay your taxes during July and get the benefit of the 3 per cent. discount on county tax. The discount on State tax paid during July is 5 per centum.

We greatly regret to hear of the serious sickness of our friend, Mr. James McWilliams, of Millstown, and trust that he will soon be convalescent.

Sister Mary Alfred, known in the world as Miss Jennie Fowler, formerly of our county, is among the visiting sisters at the Convent, Leonardtown.

Rev. William O. Brian writes us that the M. E. Churches of Calvert County will hold a Camp Meeting for two weeks at Barstow, beginning July 19, inst.

Dr. William P. Reeves, son of Dr. J. R. T. Reeves, of this county, has received the appointment of resident physician at the Eastern Dispensary in Washington City.

The Times-Creasant reports "Misses Laura and Carrie and Messrs. Ernest and Lindsay Penn, of Chaptico, as visiting the family of Mr. H. Turner Rowe, near Pighaz."

Mr. and Mrs. Spielman, Messrs. Clarence and Howard Proctor, of Washington, and Rev. Mr. Curley and Rev. Mr. Costin are visiting Mrs. L. A. Jones, Leonardtown.

There was quite a gathering of the Republican clans in Leonardtown on Tuesday last and the mutterings of the approaching primary clash though not loud were deep.

Read the call for the Democratic Primary Meetings published in this issue and don't fail to attend them and see that good men are selected as delegates to the County Convention.

If reports are to be believed, there will be a hot fight in next Saturday's Republican primaries between the adherents of Senator Wilkinson and Mr. Joseph H. Ching. Both sides claim a victory.

Dr. W. B. Burch paid a flying visit to St. Mary's, Sunday last. Dr. Burch is a member of the Baltimore Democratic Campaign Committee of Seven and is one of the leaders of the City's fighting Democracy.

Mr. M. L. Millison, of Leonardtown, has bargained to buy the tenant house of the late Mrs. Ellen R. Fenwick on Fenwick Street. A. K. Love, Esq., negotiated the sale. The consideration is said to have been \$300.

St. Inigo's, on Saturday last, was the scene of quite a lively "set to" between Nicholas Biscoe and G. B. Mahony, two prominent colored Republican politicians of the district. Our informants tell us that Mahony carried off the honors.

Dr. Alexander Hanson Robertson died in Baltimore county June 31, ultimo, in the 87th year of his age. In early life Dr. Robertson was a prominent and popular physician in Leonardtown and is still pleasantly remembered by some of our older residents.

From the columns of their party paper there seems to be a very general demand for St. Mary's Republicans upon Daniel O. Hammett, Esq., to again become a candidate for State's Attorney. A Kingsley Love, Esq., is making a canvass for the nomination and is said to have the support of the Ching faction.

Tuesday last, Daniel C. Hammett, sold at Trustee's Sale, "Willowborough," and "Saturday's Walk," containing 316 acres for \$512. Purchaser, Iga. V. McKay. On same day Robert C. Combs and B. Harris Camaller, Trustees, sold "Balleys' Lot" containing 303 acres, for \$400. Purchaser, Jefferson B. Jarboe.

Fourth on the Island.

(Reported for the Beacon.)

The Fourth of July was celebrated on the Island Tuesday of last week, and was as usual characterized by a large patriotic gathering. In the evening an address was delivered by Cadet Charles L. Robrecht, of Charlotte Hall. The subject selected was a comparison of our government as it was organized and its condition at the present time, and was in part as follows:

Fellow Patriots, Ladies and Gentlemen—In all nations and at all times, there has been something that has commanded the admiration of the people. In Pagan Rome we find that its heroes were venerated and worship accorded to them. Such has been the custom down to our own time. If Rome honored her great men, is it not natural for us with all our glory and magnificence to have some thought and love for our country. On this day, one hundred and twenty-three years ago, that memorable document known as the Declaration of American Independence was made known to the world. In that declaration we pledged ourselves not to submit to the Stamp Act, the Boston Port Bill, the Declaratory Act, nor any other measure of British tyranny. We entered the war of the Revolution and by the valor of our soldiers, and the inspiration of our orators and statesmen we gained our independence.

Separated from the mother country, enjoying religious and political liberty we grew to a great nation. A few feeble colonies gathered on the coast of the Atlantic we gradually spread over the American continent until our western boundary was the Pacific. We enjoyed a brief period of prosperity, but in 1812, we were engaged in another struggle with the mother country, but the same love of liberty by which we achieved our independence carried us through this struggle. In 1860 our fair land was torn by civil war, but the valor of the Stars and Stripes triumphed and once more our gallant flag waved over the land of the free and the home of the brave. We may pass over our minor disputes and take a glance at the Spanish-American War. I am sure that there is no one who does not heartily commend this government for the liberation of the Island of Cuba from Spanish rule. But is there one, excepting the Administration and its supporters, that ignores the present war in the Philippines. By liberating Cuba we upheld that time-honored declaration known as the Monroe Doctrine, but by our war in the Philippine Islands we have completely ignored it. I hope I may be pardoned if I offend any sympathizers of the administration, but I do say that those who favor territorial expansion against the principles laid down by our forefathers, will go down to their graves unwept, unhonored and unused. Should we make the Philippines a part of this country we will tax them, and in order to do this we must allow them to send representatives to Congress. If this privilege is denied them—we will be exercising the same tyranny that caused the Revolution—would the American people be willing to see the barbarous inhabitants of the Philippines taking part with them in their deliberative assemblies? Was it the belief that the people would be benefited by territorial expansion? No. I defy the administration and all its supporters to say that such a measure was for the welfare of the people. It was simply an act on their part to further their own interests. They tell us of peace jubilees! But is there any peace? Is there peace in the slaughter of our soldiers? If such is their peace they are nothing more nor less than a set of assassins in the eyes of the nation. The declaration of war stated that it was the sole aim of this government to free Cuba and that there was no intention of conquest. They may deceive the people for a time, but they will find that their frauds will be detected. But with all our disadvantages we should not despair of success. At our next National election it should be the duty of all interested in the preservation of the Republic to put in office those who will uphold the principles upon which our government was founded, and not to support those who are determined to destroy it. In conclusion, allow me to say that it is my earnest desire when we celebrate the day of our national independence we may be a nation of liberty and union, now and forever one, and inseparable.

ANONYMOUS.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, July 11, 1890. Court met—all the members present.

Account of sales of tangible personal property of James F. Abell examined and passed and same ordered to be recorded.

Account of Beulah B. Abell, Clerk Circuit Court, for \$73.75 vs. estate of James F. Abell examined and passed by court. Same, attorney vs. same for \$108.55 passed.

Upon re-nunciation of Dr. William R. Barker, John T. Ballenger was appointed administrator of Mary Elizabeth Barker and bond fixed at \$4000.

The Court passed an order authorizing Katie G. Blakistone, guardian to expend \$100 towards the education of Elsie O. Blakistone, her ward.

Last will and testament of Edward Jackson admitted to probate.

Court adjourned to meet July 25, 1890.

Church Notice.

There will be services in St. Mary's Parish on next Sunday, July 14th, as follows:

St. Mary's Chapel, the Ridge, 10.30 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion. The Rev. Mr. Hayes, of Washington, will preach at this service. Music by the Pro-Cathedral Choir.

Trinity Church, St. Mary's City, 7.30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. The public invited.

MILLARD F. MERRICK,
Rector of St. Mary's Parish.

A GEM FOR THE LATTER ONES.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

We want to be something, don't we? To play our part in life. And we'll be somebody, won't we? And it'll cost us toil and strife.

We want to ascend the ladder. To its very topmost round, and our hearts will be all the gladder. As our course is upward bound.

We want to be as the flowers, (The there's nothing in a name.) To grace earth's fairest bowers. They've no idea the 'round of fame.

We want to be as the flowers, That lend their sweet perfume, And gladden the darkest hours. When life's best with gloom.

We want to be as the flowers, That so sweetly catch one's eye, And lend their magic power. That makes the bitter sweet.

We want to be as the flowers, Whose mission is to smile, And to cheer the gloomy hours Of heaven's poor exile.

We want to be as the flowers, When the petals all decay, That we've blessed each passing hour. Tho' we fade, we pass away.

We want to be as the flowers, When life's journey we complete, And rest beneath the bowers. Where God's little children meet.

O, soul-inspiring beauties— Thy mission but to please— And kings in all their glory Not arrayed as one of these. U. N.

A Daughter of Judge Crane Robbed.

The boldest daylight robbery ever attempted in this part was perpetrated in Woodstock, Va., shortly before noon today Miss G. Edwina Crane, a daughter of Hon. J. F. Crane, Judge of Seventh Judicial Circuit of Maryland, and who lives in St. Mary's county, being the victim. Miss Crane has been the guest at the home of Rev. A. J. Bushong, pastor of the Lutheran Church here, for some time. This morning she attended services at the Episcopal Church, but feeling unwell, left before the services were concluded, and returned home. She went to the parsonage and found it closed. After resting some time she went to the cistern in rear of the house to get a drink of water. The cistern is partially screened from view of the street and when the young lady entered the screen a man leaped from behind the fence and attempted to take her jewelry. She freed herself only to be caught again and held until her rings could be pulled from her fingers. Taking three of the thief released her and started on his escape. Miss Crane screamed and fell back unconscious. When she recovered she gave the alarm, and the 'phones were set to work throughout the county and searching parties scoured the country round about. Some time afterward a diamond ring, a highly prized heirloom, and a class ring were found about 30 feet from the assault. The third, a plain gold band, has not been found. The man is described as short, smooth shaven and poorly dressed. One of the peculiar features of the attack is that it was less than a hundred yards from the Lutheran Church, where services were in progress and in a thickly settled vicinity. This evening Miss Crane is none the worse for her experience.—Monday's Sun.

Conservators of St. Joseph's Parish.

On next Sunday, July 14th, St. Joseph's Parish will be consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Rev. Charles Norman Raley, S. J., son of the late James T. M. Raley, formerly Register of Wills of St. Mary's county, will preach the consecration sermon. Rev. Mr. Raley is now a divinity student at Woodstock College and is in immediate preparation for the priesthood.

The music will be furnished by a quartet of brass, string and wooden instruments. Each of the five musicians is an artistic performer; the organist, Mr. Wood, was trained in the famous schools of Prague in Bohemia. A very rare musical treat may be expected.

Rev. Father Gardiner has been invited to say the Mass of Consecration, but it is feared that a prior engagement may prevent his being present. Rev. Father Gardiner and Rev. Mr. Raley were formerly parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines!

From Sylvan Valley News, Newark, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by Wm. F. Greenwell & Son, Leonardtown.

Church News.

The Mechanicville Catholic Church Festival will be held on the grounds near the church Tuesday, July 30th.

Rev. Father Kelly will say Mass at Mechanicville on Thursday, July 30th. Final arrangements for the Church Festival will be made on that day.

The Diocese and Festival for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church will be held on Wednesday, August 2nd.

On Wednesday, August 9th, the colored people's festival will be held at the school-hall, near the church, Morgansza.

Rev. Father McElahan, of Woodstock College, will preach the sermon at the Mass of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus next Sunday, 14 a. m., at St. Aloysius' Church.

Lowontown Locals.

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How true that human bodies are hourly peopling the abode of death.

Mrs. Betie Tucker, sister of Mr. J. Dallas Evans, died the 10th instant. She was a life-long member of the Roman Catholic Church, and she never allowed the affairs of this life to magnify themselves beyond their proper dimensions, preferring light to darkness, goodness to gain, goodness to sin, heaven to earth, substance to shadows, eternity to time, imperishable treasure to momentary possession and the favor of Christ and a portion in His everlasting kingdom to the gratification of a selfish spirit.

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