

Saint Mary's Beacon
COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

Democratic primaries will be held Saturday, July 29th, instant. See call.

Mrs. William F. Leach, of Washington, is visiting friends in St. Mary's.

We are indebted to the Rev. James L. Smiley for copies of recent Manila papers.

The Supervisors of Elections will meet Saturday next and complete their list of appointees.

Mr. William Parsons, of Baltimore, is visiting his St. Mary's friends. We were pleased to meet him.

Miss Pauline Emmott, of Leonardtown, has returned home after a five weeks visit to Baltimore.

We are compelled by want of space to defer to another issue some memorial tributes and other matter.

Miss Violet and Master Albert Quinn, of Camden, N. J., are visiting the family of Mr. George C. Abell, near Leonardtown.

On her trip down last Monday the Steamer Westmoreland broke her shaft and a tug had to be sent for to take off her passengers.

Mrs. J. Frank Hall and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Washington, D. C., are visiting the family of Mr. Philip J. Medley, Piney Point.

The annual picnic for the benefit of Mt. Zion M. E. Sunday School, will be held in the Grove, near Laurel Grove, on Thursday, July 27, 1899.

The recent ball at Moore's Hotel, Leonardtown, was a very enjoyable affair and was largely attended by the belles and beaux of the county.

Mr. John F. Harris and his son Mr. John W. Harris have gone to Charles county and will reside, for a time, near the prosperous town of La Plata.

We would be much obliged to our patrons who have friends visiting them, to write their names in their visitors names, always writing them as legibly as possible.

G. B. Mahony, colored, of St. Inigo's, has been ousted from the Republican County Central Committee and Adam Mahony, colored, of Milostown, put in his place.

Misses Julia and Estelle Hayda, of Washington City, are guests of Moore's Hotel, Leonardtown. Their many friends are very much pleased to see them again in our town.

The sermon of Rev. Charles N. Raley at St. Joseph's Church, Sunday, was an eloquent and instructive one and the congregation was highly pleased with it. There was a very large attendance at the church.

Saturday last, James Barnes, colored, was arrested by Town Bailiff Virgil Parsons, charged with disorderly conduct and profane swearing, was given a hearing before Justice W. D. Heary and fined \$1 and costs.

In this week's issue we print the County Levy for the year 1898-1899. We hope it will be carefully read. In putting it into type we made, of course, some typographical errors in names but we think that the figures are all right.

Stacks of new goods just received at F. O. Morgan's Leonardtown, and prices very low. A specialty this season with Mr. Morgan is gentlemen's silk blouses shirts in all colors. They are beautiful, and range in price from 75 cts. to \$1.50.

Monday next, July 24th, instant, Daniel C. Hammett, Executor, will sell at public auction the valuable and desirable real estate of the late Jas. Clinton Bean. This property is one of the finest that has been offered in St. Mary's for years.

Bessie Dorsey, colored, died at her mother's residence in Leonardtown Saturday last, July 15th, in the 15th year of her age. She was a step-daughter of James Sewell, colored, of this town, and her quiet, lady-like ways made friends for her of all who knew her.

There was no contest in the Leonardtown Republican primary Saturday last. One hundred and ninety one votes were cast. Instead of pink, pale green tickets were used. After they were piled up in the ballot box they took on a peculiar tinge that to opposition eyes made things look blue.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, Druggist, Newark, J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by Wm. F. Greenwell & Son, Leonardtown.

From returns we have received, we estimate that the vote cast in the Republican primary will foot up nearly 1800. We did not get complete returns from Mechanicsville, St. Inigo's, Milostown and the Island. In the other districts, from which complete returns are at hand, the total poll was 1910.

The sermon and music at St. Aloysius' Church, Leonardtown, Sunday evening last were greatly enjoyed by a large congregation. Rev. Father Howard, of Woodstock, preached. The music was furnished by Messrs. John D. Foulkes, S. J., Leader, Wales; O'Wood, S. J., Bohemia; John F. Sherry, S. J., London-derry; John C. Geale, S. J., New Jersey; James M. Cotter, S. J., Quaker City.

Hillville was the scene of a pair of primaries Saturday evening last. The Republicans of the district could not agree to primary together and so one faction voted in the polling room and the other under the trees. When we saw the performance everybody seemed to be in the best of humor and to be enjoying themselves. When the polls closed it was found that 185 votes had been cast in the room and 145 on the green. In the round up the 145 beat 185

Lowertown Local.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

An old bachelor of our acquaintance says that he believes with Erasmus that St. Paul was a widower which would imply that he had been married. He also says that no doubt this is why he so strenuously discouraged the institution. Few marriages occur hereabout. Cupid is inactive and seems to say to young men, "Look before you leap." This is an adage, we presume that has profound significance in its application to candidates for matrimony. Socrates, poor man, failed, perhaps, to consider the adage or something similar, and his "darling" Xanthippe deceived him and caused him to experience an unpleasant conjugal association.

Some sickness and doctors do not fail to caution their patients to be careful in their diet. We entertain the opinion that it is imprudence in diet that causes the sympathy and antipathy displayed by some persons with regard to alimentary food. There are whole families who entertain a horror of cheese, and we knew a lady, now dead, who would turn pale and shudder at the smell of a watermelon.

Summer resorts are beginning to assume a lively appearance. We notice among the friends at Mr. Samuel L. Raley's our old friend Mr. Robt. Miller, of Alexandria, Va., in which city he owns considerable property. He has been an extensive traveler and it is interesting to listen to him as he relates the wonderful things which he has seen. His visit to Pompeii and what he saw there confirms the Bible expression, "There is nothing new under the sun." Sewing machines, copiers, razors, pianos, glass, barber poles of different colors, paws brokers signs, bakers' bread, &c.

We cannot believe with Josh Billings that "The heart don't want eddifying any more than a mountain spring does." We are pleased to understand that ministers of the gospel are striving to educate the hearts of their respective congregations in the way to heaven so that whenever the time arrives for them to enter the valley of the shadow of death they will have bright stars of hope to cheer them amidst the gathering darkness of the tomb.

It gives us pleasure to see that some of our merchants advertise their goods for sale in the local papers. Does advertising pay? Let's see A-h-o-n-y, Mr. John Wamaker, of Philadelphia, recently made a contract with the New York Journal for a page advertisement six days each week for one year for \$300,000. Now merchant friends of St. Inigo's district stop wondering if it pays to advertise. Patronize the county newspapers by subscribing for them and if you have anything of importance to sell, &c., advertise it. You'll aid the proprietor and benefit yourself. Try it.

How sympathize with the ladies. It is rumored that they will be obliged to confess their age during the taking of the coming census. If they refuse to tell their age or indulge in any inaccurate statements relating hereto, a fine of \$100 will be imposed.

Mr. Willie Lee Clarke, of Chicago, is visiting his parents who reside near the Confederate Monument. Mr. Clarke is the Principal bookkeeper in the largest hardware firm in the city.

Look! Well, yes, we see in our mind's eye a Japanese mail carrier. How punctual he is in the discharge of his duty. Our mail carriers are punctual, too. They allow nothing to divert their attention from their important business. The distance from Wynne, (Miller's Wharf) to Ridge being about 3 1/2 miles the mail is frequently transported by the carrier on foot. It makes connection with the mail from Point Lookout at an early hour and the masses are told of the incident "kissing-bug." They give an incredulous smile and act as insouciant as a 'red-skin' at the stake. No one that we have knowledge of has received an osculatory salute from this insect up to date.

As farmers generally have excellent corn it would be invidious to particularize. Much of it is in tassel and it is beautifully green. With few exceptions tobacco is up to the standard and we notice that potatoes are of most excellent quality.

Solomon's prayer was very short but very full. "Give me wisdom." Yes, we desire wisdom which will make us thankful for blessings, without it, blind-ness shuts in our hearts and we are not removed from the brute.

Politicians are rampant. We all have our little bigotries. The crimonations of the "outs" and the recriminations of the "ins" are terrible. We have noticed during our life that political victories are sometimes as demoralizing as defeats. As we are no politician will say that solidarity is necessary for parties. "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

Miss Mary Barnes, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother at Miller's Wharf.

tribute to Mrs. Ellow.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for their works follow them."

Never in the recollection of the writer were those holy and impressive words so appropriately quoted as they were by Father Jenkins in his beautiful remarks over the bier of Mrs. MARIA S. DILLON, the beloved wife of Joseph A. Dillow, who died Monday morning last, and was buried Tuesday.

I claim a but a small space to pay a tribute to her whom I have known from my infancy and which can be summed up in a few simple words. She was a perfect Christian, a saintly woman. She possessed every quality, every virtue, every attribute to make her so. Her joys and her sorrows were wrapped up in the bosom of her devoted husband and relatives, and although for many long years,

"This dear woman whose ruthless power, whose beauty's transcendent power, held its grasp upon her, yet it is said she scarcely murmured.

"She always sought to be good, not to be great. Her nobler station was retired."

A beautiful assortment of neck wear—the latest—just received at F. O. Morgan's, Leonardtown.

Uncle Ned's Letter.

Well, young readers, among the many distinguished visitors of this and other localities has appeared a certain personage whose residence needs no mention and whose manner, life and character would be rather difficult to define. She wears the coat of many colors. Some-times robed as the wolf in sheep's clothing, silver-tongued as she is. She has a pleasant word for all, is quite familiar on all subjects, keeps herself posted on the latest, but her worst failure is that she sometimes handles the truth very carelessly. Well, indeed, young friends, upon the whole we hardly know what to think of such a character, and yet we can't well get along without her. She has always seemed to me as a kingdom divided against herself. Since the day of her birth warring, devastating republics, demolishing empires, dethroning monarchs, spreading her victorious wings in triumph and planting her blood-stained banner in every corner of civilization. She is a most wonderful personage and the most unprejudiced and unbiased historian has scarce been able to keep in direct line of her wonderful achievements. She carries a deep color in her dress and often her inexhaustible means enables her to purchase friendship at any cost. Her advocates will tell you that she can technically do no wrong, she herself, cast taste the forbidden fruit, she is around among her constituents, wash her hands like a Pilate, and proclaim innocence before the multitude. Gracious, little friends, we sometimes wonder why such a creature was ever born—grasping the staff of liberty and independence in one hand and the yoke of oppression in the other. She has caused many to stoop below the dignity of manhood, and is eager to centralize her power and wipe out the last vestige of right, title and claim to which the sons of toil are entitled. Regardless of party or faction, she down with her advocates those who favor the few at the expense of the many. It is not one man's or a few men's country alone, but it belongs to everybody. E Pluribus Unum. "From many," one is a part of her motto. In local matters we would not be personal, having many friends on both sides, and no desire to displease or offend, but whilst they seek their own interest we trust that if placed in power they will remember duties required of them as representatives of masses and not of classes. Miss Polly Tice, the lady's name in question, sometimes takes watermelons along in her pockets, too. We had a taste not long since. They were like many of her goodies, very delicious, and tasted somewhat like they were grown on Democratic soil.

You can enjoy all the fruits and anything else you like this season if you keep a supply of Sanford's Mixture in the house. No pain is allowed to dwell within its all-soothing powers. Sold at "Three Gates" only. Try a bottle and avoid a doctor's bill. Try, also, \$10 cent bottle of tooth ache drops in case of a nocturnal outbreak in the upper regions of humanity. Remember the old maxim, that "a stitch in time saves nine," and you may save dollars by spending a few cents.

U. N.

Milostown Items.

(Written for the Beacon.)

Miss Susie Surrait, of Baltimore, is visiting her friend, Miss Helen Burch, of Milostown.

Miss Jessie Dent, of Washington, is the guest of the Misses La Roche at the Rectory.

Miss Elsie Gill, of Washington, is stopping with Miss Lillie Palmer at Friendly Hall.

Miss Dee Burch is at Harper's Ferry, where she will remain until August.

We are glad to hear that Mr. James McWilliams is out of danger.

Mrs. Julia Bowling and family and Mrs. Emily McWilliams, of Washington, are spending the summer at Lonely Hall.

R. M.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines!

From Sylvan Valley News, Bevard, 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.

Mr. F. O. Morgan, of Leonardtown, has just received a large and well selected stock of ready-made clothing in men's, youths', boys' and children's. Men's suits from sizes 34 to 38. Youths' age child's suits in 18 to 16. Boys and knee pants, from 24 to 16. They are very cheap considering quality, style, &c. Mr. Morgan is undoubtedly headquarters for ready-made clothing, and to be convinced of this fact it is only necessary to call and examine his stock.

Summer Colds

are noted for hanging on. They weaken your throat and lungs, and lead to serious trouble.

Don't trifle with them. Take Scott's Emulsion at once. It soothes, heals, and cures.

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THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Editors of the Beacon:

Another year has closed upon the educational work of the Maryland Agricultural College. As has been the custom in the past two years, it is desired, through your columns, to call the attention of our rural communities to the record of the year, in order that they may be kept informed of the work of our institution devoted to the development of their interests.

The Educational Department of the College have advanced their standard decidedly. Its graduates in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, all secured positions upon graduation. In the Department of Chemistry, two are provided for in professional work. Among its recent graduates, one has been elected to the position of Commandant of Cadets and Professor of Natural Science in a Maryland School; one, upon completing his course at Johns Hopkins University, has been assigned to duty in this institution; another has been elected Professor of Chemistry in Columbia College, N. Y.; another advanced in Clemson College, S. C. These facts bespeak the high standing of the course of study in the college and the spirit of work inculcated in the earnest student under its guidance.

During the past year, facilities and buildings have been added to the extent of \$23,000. The new Morrill buildings accommodate the Departments of Agriculture, Horticulture, Biology, Physics, Entomology and Pathology. Each with its lecture room, laboratory and office—all fairly equipped. The institution, in the past seven years, has added \$77,000 to its equipment, and is to-day fitted to do a high order of work in all departments of Science, and especially those related to Agriculture and Mechanical Engineering. The courses of study equip for life's work; the young man graduating has his profession. If zeal has characterized his course, he has little difficulty in securing something to do to demonstrate his worthiness of advancement and increased emolument.

The Department of Agriculture in our College offers unusual advantages to the boy who is to work the farm. It is well known to-day that brains must direct brawn, if success is to follow. In no department of human activity is this more true than upon the farm; more complex conditions confront the successful tiller of the soil than in any other division of human labor. We must meet these, and training is necessary for the fray. This college gives that training.

The State Departments connected with the institution are growing more into the confidence of the people of the State each year. The heads of these departments have, by their energy, convinced the people of the State that the work which has been done is of great value to them.

The three years of Farmers' Institute work ended with a most gratifying record. George T. Powell, of the State of New York, an expert in the work, says of its present management:

"Through the very competent Director, the most important needs of Maryland Agriculture are intelligently studied. The able instructors of the College and Station, together with instructors from other States of wide, practical experience, and of State and National reputation, give direct to the farmers, fruit growers and gardeners, the instruction most needed in their lines of work. Another unique condition in Maryland is the centralizing of all agencies in care of the Agricultural interest, in the hands of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College. This avoids much friction, saves expense and in every way advances the interest in a business like manner. The co-operation of the Johns Hopkins University and the Industrial Arundel Club of public spirited women of Baltimore city, shows the estimation in which the work is held at home."

The Department of State Fertilizer Control still maintains its high standard of usefulness, and the demands for its publications bespeak the appreciation in which it is held. We regret to find that so few of our farmers purchase their fertilizers by the unit system which would save them much money and greatly improve the quality of the material purchased. Upon every bag of fertilizer sold in the State, the percentage of "Plant Food" is required to be stamped. It should go further and state the source of it. One per cent is a unit, this stands for 20 lbs. The available potash, the available Phosphoric Acid, the available Nitrogen, are the only things to be considered and to which farmers should give any attention. All else is confusing and tends to deceive. If a bag is marked:

Available Potash, . . . 6 per cent. " Phos. Acid, . . . 8 " " " Ammonia, . . . 3 " " " the calculation of the value per ton is plain. One per cent is 20 lbs; 6, 6 and 3 per cent would mean a number of pounds, easily determined from the figures given above.

The value of these articles, based upon their sources, is given in our Quarterly per pound. This publication can be had for the asking by addressing the undersigned, or the Chemical Department, College Park, Md. Let the farmer adopt this system of purchase, and they will soon see the difference in results. No manufacturer would think of purchasing in any other manner. Then, why should we buy by the ton, with little regard for the value as based upon the plant food it contains? We are in possession every week, through the daily press, of the market value of these ingredients and should, as business men, keep posted. This information must be ours if we are to deal intelligently and on business principles in our profession.

The State Horticultural work, under able hands, has made its impress upon the people whose interest it serves. It is in close touch with the same, and pro-

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duced good has followed its work throughout the State. The numerous inquiries for the powers of the energetic officials to the utmost extent. The work claims State and National attention.

The Experiment Station continues its good work under the able Director. Some experiments upon insoluble plant food in the soil seems bearing solution, and, if confirmed by future experiments, will certainly revolutionize agriculture in the East. To this Station is due the initiatory steps in the demonstration of the value of our corn products as a whole, and hundreds of our best farmers are today availing themselves of the value of its teachings.

We cannot rest with what we have. Progress must be our watchword. Every interest is advancing its claims and seeking points of advantage. To rest upon our oars, means to be caught in the backward drift of life. The farmers in the State of Maryland today need badly the protection which a law would give requiring a guarantee of the purity of feeding material for animals; a guarantee as to purity and germinating power of seeds, and lastly, for the present, an incorporation in our school law of a requirement that instruction in our public schools be given in the principles of Agriculture. This requirement can be carried out without material interference with the present curriculum. This Agricultural College will issue, from time to time, leaflets of instruction on this important work.

In conclusion, Messrs. Editors, permit me to add that as one directly interested largely in Agriculture, and as one who has studied carefully the value of the Agricultural Colleges in this connection, I wish to say to my brother farmers, that we have to take to our agricultural work the same trained mind and trained hand that makes success in all other vocations of life. Our Agricultural Colleges afford this opportunity for our children and for ourselves. We must not neglect it; it is a trust committed to our charge. We can have it what we wish it to be—its failure is our failure. Much of its past history is due to our neglect; its hopes for the future hang upon the attention you are to give its affairs. How much is this to be? Trusting, Messrs. Editors, that you will aid us in our work, I am, with gratitude for past favors,

Very truly yours,

R. W. SILVERMAN, Pres. Md. Agr. College.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoon Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Wm. F. Greenwell & Son, Leonardtown.

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