

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

Will the population of St. Mary's county reach 18,000?

Miss Louise Parsons, of Morganza, is visiting her father's family in Baltimore.

A discount of 2 per cent is allowed on county taxes paid during the month of July.

The vertical system of handwriting has been taboed in the New York public schools.

Roger B. T. Combs, Esq., is visiting his father and mother at "Eden," near Leonardtown.

Miss Katharine Crane is visiting Mrs. George P. Loker at "Thorsley," near Leonardtown.

Examinations of applicants for Teachers' certificates will be held on July, the 24 and 25th. See notice.

It is as hot in Kansas City as it is Leonardtown, there is an abundance of color at the Convention.

Carroll county is boasting because its jail is without a prisoner. This must be an unusual thing for Carroll.

Miss Maggie Smith, of Washington, D. C., is visiting the family of Captain William A. Smith, Leonardtown.

An engineer and fireman were killed in a collision on the Chesapeake Beach railroad, near Chesapeake Beach.

From 76 bushels of seed, Mr. J. P. Greenwell, of Stone's Wharf, realized 1886 bushels of fine quality wheat.

In the distribution of the free school fund payable on and after July 15th, instant, St. Mary's will receive \$1106.98.

The Democratic National Convention meets to day (Wednesday) at Kansas City. May it name a winning ticket.

The Brown and Taylor murder trial cost Montgomery County \$4,000.00. The case was removed to Frederick county.

Wheat threshing is now the order of the day and fair yields are usual. There is, however, complaint of scarcity of hands.

It is reported that J. Benjamin Dray has sold his interest in the mercantile business at Abell's wharf, this district, to C. B. Greenwell.

Through the influence of Congressman S. E. Mudd, James Richard Biscoe, colored, secured a position as messenger in the Baltimore Custom House.

Mr. Lewis Viett, of Leonardtown, has obtained a situation in Washington and left for the scene of his labors Sunday last. We wish him great success.

J. Donlon Hurry has been appointed a member of the Washington Police Force. The salary is \$75 per month. Mr. Mudd secured the position for him.

We cannot pay attention to communications unaccompanied by the real name of the writer. For our own protection we must know who is our correspondent.

The "Glorious Fourth" will be celebrated at various points in the county. Though we are patriotic in Leonardtown there will be no special celebration here.

Mr. William F. Greenwell is delivering coal to his Leonardtown customers. June prices, \$4.80 for egg, and \$5.10 for store and nut. Coal usually advances in July.

At 10:30 a. m., next Sunday, there will be Morning Prayer and Litany with sermon at St. Andrew's church, and at St. Peter's, same day, at 4 p. m., Evening Prayer and sermon.

John Woodland, colored, is summing in Leonardtown jail charged with stealing clothes from his uncle, Sol. Brown. Judge J. J. Alvey was the committing magistrate.

In settling on the distribution of the Santiago prize money the Washington Post finds that Admiral Sampson was paid by the rate of \$383.50 per mile of distance from the spot.

Several local articles appear on the first page of this issue. The commencement at "Gay Hill," the Barber-Looker wedding, commencement at the Seminary, are among the number.

Dr. W. B. Burch has resigned as one of Baltimore's Police Surgeons. Dr. Burch says that the duties of the office interfered with his private practice. The salary of the position is \$1000.

Maryland is having a surplusage of strikes. The Cumberland Steel and Tinplate Company's employees have struck for higher wages and the Independent Tinplate Company has closed down.

Luke F. Matthews has associated himself with the firm of Chanille & Co., of Calais and Glasgow, and asks the orders of his merchant friends throughout the county. He also sells provisions.

Mr. J. Frank Smith is the first St. Mary's delegate to a Democratic National Convention since Hon. Benjamin G. Harris knocked down the New Yorker in the McClellan Convention. The late H. G. S. Key was a member of the Convention that nominated Gen. Franklin Pierce.

Monday last, Col. J. Marshall Dent entered upon the discharge of his duties as Treasurer of St. Mary's County. Col. Dent's bond was approved by Judge Crane and he took the oath of office before Clerk of the Circuit Court Abell. His son, Francis Dent, was sworn in as his deputy.

Miss Evelyn Darby Montgomery, Miss Elsie McCauley, Cecil and Miss Emma Smith, of Harrington, Delaware, classmates of Miss Foxwell at Western Maryland College; Major W. W. Cobey, classmate of Mr. Foxwell at M. A. C. and Sergeant Orville Tyler, of West Point, are visiting the family of Mr. Thomas F. Foxwell at "Lawrence's Point."

Examiner George W. Joy is attending the annual meeting of the Maryland State Teachers' Association at Chantrelle Beach. The St. Mary's delegates are: Misses Paula Cook, Mollie Foxwell and Mr. John A. Scott. Miss Helen Frisby, daughter of Maj. J. J. Bradshaw, will take part in a discussion on the "Responsibility of the Teacher."

School Trustees.

The Board of School Commissioners has appointed the following local boards of trustees for the scholastic year, 1900-1901:

No. School. St. Isaac's District.

- 1. Pt. Lookout—Edgar Cullison, Arthur Ridgell, Albert Combs.
2. St. Jerome's—Alex. Best, Walter W. Raley, Otto Trobach.
3. St. Inigo's—John H. Abell, Dominick Raley, James A. Tennessee.
4. Pike—J. Dallas Evans, Stanislaus Clark, George C. Roach.
5. Fairfield—Robert M. Wise, James H. Carroll, Daniel A. Hammett.

VALLEY LEE.

- 1. Western Branch—Jackson P. Redmond, John A. Evans, J. S. Bean.
2. Make Creek—Wm. B. Redmond, R. M. Hebb, James W. Bean.
3. Piney Point—Charles H. Guyther, J. Benn Tibbels, Philip J. Medley.
4. Bacon's Wharf—Wm. F. Stone, James Milburn, Columbus O. Adams.

LEONARDTOWN.

- 1. Leonardtown—Thos. F. Foxwell, Dr. Thos. Lynch, John L. Russell.
2. Medley's Neck—James C. Wise, W. B. Floyd, J. Frank Unkerfer.
3. Beaver Dam—John H. Wathen, R. T. Abell, James F. Mattingly.
4. Glebe—Edward B. Norris, John B. Hebb, William H. Brown.
5. Md. Springs—Wm. G. Heeder, Jas. I. Bowles, John B. Dawson.
6. Francis E. Guy, Wm. L. J. Mattingly, William P. Guy.
7. New Town—James T. Abell, Geo. H. Payne, Lee Hardin.
8. The Branch—John H. Guy, J. P. F. Russell, John H. Mattingly.

CHAPTICO.

- 1. Bethel—Joseph Pilkerton, William E. Davis, Joseph S. Herbert.
2. Manor Road—George R. Syle, Oscar G. Hayden, Samuel Hayden.
3. St. Clement's Bay—Geo. C. Hayden, John F. Herbert, Wm. K. Herbert.
4. Long Woods—Thomas C. Edwards, W. B. Herbert, Zach P. Mattingly.
5. Budds Creek—John A. Barber, Percy Hayden, B. W. Burroughs.

CHARLOTTE HALL.

- 1. Charlotte Hall—Wm. J. Davis, J. T. Harrison, John S. Adams.
2. Thomas H. Hancock, James Burch, William A. Hill.
3. Gravel Knoll—John A. Johnson, Clarence De S. Sasser, H. Davis.
4. Mechanicsville—Sylvester Adams, Samuel Herbert, Thomas Fowler.

PATUXENT.

- 1. Howard's Race—Wm. L. Wood, Wm. H. Dudley, Geo. L. Buckler.
2. Oakville—James S. Posey, J. W. Graves, J. Woodley Latham.
3. Morganza—John H. Parsons, John H. Reeder, Philip Drury.
4. Hollywood—John R. Thompson, John R. Garner, Rob't E. Hayden.
5. Sandy Bottom—Wm. T. Wilkinson, Jos. Peacock, John H. Magill.
6. Clover Hills—Stephen E. Russell, B. F. Knight, Wm. E. Brewer.
7. Sand Gates—John H. Bickler, Thomas Dixon, Joseph Hooper.
8. White Oak Swamp—F. M. Abell, Thomas Joy, Charles M. Gatten.
9. Sottery—James B. Raley, James I. Mattingly, Martin J. Yates.

MILESTOWN.

- 1. Sacred Heart—T. J. Lawrence, Edmond J. Plowden, Thomas Grason.
2. Oakley—J. Marshall Dent, W. B. Dent, Captain Jerro Gibson.
3. River Springs—Dr. R. P. Blackstone, James H. Bailey, Dan'l Hogg.
4. Milestown—James T. Blair, J. F. Simpson, Mattingly Swann.

BAY.

- 1. Cedar Point—L. F. Miles, John S. Jones, Adam S. Wible.
2. California—J. Oscar Jarboe, John Taylor, W. B. Wise.
3. Ebenezer—Alexander Norris, M. L. Hammett, J. T. Peshawar.
4. Great Mills—John F. Armsworthy, John A. Price, John L. Hilton.
5. Park Hall—Graham Shade, James Cox, Charles A. Penbrooke.

ISLAND.

- 1. St. George's Island—George W. Thomas, C. E. Robrecht, J. C. Hobbs.
2. OODS WH. Colored Schools.

St. Isaac's.

- 1. Fairfield—Washington Hawkins, Benedict Barnes, Isaac Armstrong.
2. The Pine-Bend, Biscoe, Peter Jones, Joseph W. Bennett.
3. Ridge—Wm. C. Smith, George L. Shorter, Benjamin Handy.
4. St. Inigo's—Joseph Washington, Christopher Bailer, R. Chesley.

VALLEY LEE.

- 1. Valley Lee—Thomas Braxton, Jas. H. Jordan, Z. T. Suter.
2. Robert Dalley, William S. Smoot, Elsie Gross.
3. Piney Point—Major A. Gladden, J. D. Statesman, Wm. Johnson.

LEONARDTOWN.

- 1. Leonardtown—Dominick Butler, George Greignton, George Smith.
2. St. Clement's Bay—Wm. A. Somerville, E. V. Holt, Joseph Forrest.
3. Red Gate—James H. Holly, Robert Sewell, Alexander Barnes.
4. Beggars Neck—Fred Tyre, William Thompson, John Turner.
5. Medley's Neck—George F. Combs, Henry Campbell, Joseph Brooks.

CHAPTICO.

- 1. Harry—Richard W. Perry, Joseph Young, Charles Barnes.
2. Budds Creek—J. Walter Yates, Emmanuel Toyer, Caleb Bush.
3. Chaptico—George Smith, John H. Holly, William Wilson.

CHARLOTTE HALL.

- 1. William Brown, J. A. Tolson, William Harris.
2. Trent Hall—John Hawkin, Moses Coates, John Jones.
3. Charlotte Hall—George Warren, J. F. Dory, John Butler.

HILLSVILLE.

- 1. Oakville—Harry Brown, George H. Bankins, John Thomas.

Hollywood—Hezekiah Clark, Basil...

Morganza—Stephen Young, David Brown, George Thomas.

MILESTOWN.

- 1. Oakley—J. P. Jamison, John Dickerson, William Carter.
2. River Springs—Frederick Wilson, Adam Mahoney, Thomas Thomas.
3. Milestown—William Clark, Wilson Dwyer, George Shaw.

BAY.

- 1. Jartonsville—George Watts, John Briscoe, Ignatius Smallwood.
2. California—Jesse Biscoe, Dennis Smith, Cassiel Thomas.
3. Hermanville—William H. Brooks, Charles Gordon, Henry Kane.

ISLAND.

- 1. St. George's Island—Henson Blackwell, St. George Dickens, George Tarton.

Charlotte Hall Academy.

We were without a reporter at Charlotte Hall and our friends have neglected to send us an account of the closing exercises of that time-honored school.

We regret the omission, because we feel a pride in the institution and are always desirous of securing a good report of its commencement.

Clarence E. Guy was the only St. Mary's representative on the class of 1900. He recited with spirit and effect, "Spartacus to the Gladiators."

Judge McKenney Burroughs, president of the Board of Trustees, presented the diplomas and medals as follows: Gold medal to the commissioned cadet officer having the best record for military department, awarded by the faculty to Cadet Captain William R. De Laughtman; honorable mention, cadet Lieutenant F. T. Parsons. Silver cup to the captain of the company making best appearance in competitive drill, awarded by Commandant Ridgley to De Laughtman, captain of B company. Gold medal for penmanship, awarded by the school, to W. Y. Coleman; honorable mention, W. T. Jarboe. Gold medal for best essay, awarded by school to H. W. Wright; honorable mention, R. T. Rohrer. Gold medal, given by Major Thomas as best in fourth-form mathematics, won by F. T. Parsons; honorable mention, W. A. Leake. Third form mathematics, J. H. Harrison; honorable mention, H. H. Young. Gold medal for best declaimer, J. W. Wilmer; honorable mention, F. C. Cooksey. Gold medal for spelling, W. A. Leake; honorable mention, J. T. Collins. Gold medals awarded by Washington & Stoneval Society to W. T. Prout, W. T. Jarboe and F. D. Chappeler for debate and for first and second honors in declamation, respectively. Honorable mention, R. C. Sawyers.

Gold medal in literature, given by Prof. Fenwick, W. A. Leake; honorable mention, R. T. Rohrer. Fenwick gold medal in second form grammar, L. O. Bryan; honorable mention, T. Miller. Gold medal in civil government, given by Prof. J. F. Cook, F. C. Cooksey; honorable mention, J. T. Collins. Gold medal in fourth form Latin, R. T. Rohrer; honorable mention, W. A. Leake.

An address to the graduating class, delivered by Edwin Warfield, of Baltimore, ended the exercises. Mr. Warfield's speech is highly complimented.

Anne Arundel Academy.

Baldwin Hall was crowded last Friday evening by a large audience to witness the admirable Commencement Exercises of Anne Arundel Academy, of Millersville. A gold medal was awarded to Miss Emily S. Hopkins and a Silver Medal to Mr. Arthur B. Cecil for taking first and second places in an oratorical contest.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1900 consisted of: Salutatory, Essay, Is this the Beginning of England's Decline, Miss Minnie E. Willey. Prophetic Essay, Through Difficulties to the Stars, Lyles F. Baldwin. Valedictory, Essay, 'A Good Cause Makes a Stout Heart', Benjamin B. Williams.

The graduating addresses were well written and ably delivered. Knowing the quality of the instructions received under the supervision of Principal Thompson, we predict a bright and promising future for the young graduates. Plenty of good music was rendered as the program progressed.

As a result of several large endowments, new buildings are being built and an additional force of instructors has been added. We congratulate the Academy on its success and its bright prospects for the future.

St. Jerome's Items.

(Reported for the Reason.) It is possible in truth that reason, that beam of Deity, can beget within us a desire, which she declares irrational? It is a sincere desire of ours, it springs from the heart, that fervent of the Neck, eye, of the district, will realize large crops and that their consignees may succeed in getting the top of the market for their consignments. The most reliable information is that 80 cents has been realized per bushel for wheat. This is the maximum figure so far.

No sickness of consequence. Doctors faces are seldom seen. Every person attends church more or less. No infidel, no one believes in an annihilation as there is no evidence to induce belief. No backbiting that we are aware of. With David they pray: "Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips."

Magistrate George Bohanan finds some work to do. No thieving that we are aware of. There is no modification of the command, "Thou shalt not steal." Roads in good traveling condition.

"The President was right!" exclaimed the busy undertaker as he perused the bills of lading that had arrived from the Philippines. "Trade does follow the flag!"—The Public.

Lowontown Locals.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) Mr. George L. Smith has discontinued carrying the mail from Point Lookout to Park Hall, and Mr. Edward Mayor has taken the sub-contract. Mr. Smith was very punctual in delivering mails and so doubt the new contractor will discharge his duty also in a punctual way.

Blacksmiths are active despite the hot weather, and we notice that the village mill—J. Forestal, Esq., owner—gives a good quality of meal.

Much poultry is being shipped and Messrs. William E. Mason & Company and Aaron Lewis & Son get good prices per pound. They are punctual in their returns, and...

Roads are in tip top condition and bicyclers find no obstacles in their way. Merchants seemingly are tolerably busy at times. They sell reasonably cheap and their merchandise gives satisfaction as to both price and quality.

Woe, etc., We hear the expressions, Pray, friend, would you be so very kind to inform us from what source they originate? Has it I'll declare. Why, it's an employe 'jaying' by Mr. John Forrestal's corn and he uses the colloquial expressions to urge his horse to do right, etc. Well, really we could not see either man or horse as the corn is so high and the blades are so thick—a miniature Kansas growth of the desirable cereal to be sure.

Few fish are being caught now. Anglers frequently get impatient and infrequently a poor disappointed one so-berlizes thus: "If I had gone to 'Moore's Rock' I'd done better and pleased the old woman (wife) on my return by presenting her with a basketful of trout and rock. Alas! Well, it's no use so grievous; I must be satisfied with a few seals, etc.

Scolding, did you say? Ah! I am used to being scolded by that unruly member of the herd, Be-be-I Be-be-I Omy! Poor man! We pity him; for a scolding wife and a whining baby are enough to make a husband a non compos mentis, to say the least.

Some whiskey drinking to excess and drunkenness of course ensues. No cause can be in direct hostility to itself, and consequently, it can never produce contrary effects.

There has been an abundance of cherries and judging from appearances, raspberries, blackberries, blackberries, etc., will be plentiful in season.

A few summer boarders have put in an appearance. A number of priests and schoolboys arrived at the Villa, 30th ultimo. Some of the latter are experts in gymnastic exercises; and they know how to ride a wheel.

Apples, baked and otherwise cooked, are being used. Trees are full and there will be peaches and grapes in abundance. To appreciate these blessings is the duty of intelligent creatures. Man is not wholly material. Is there not a principle within him that displays intelligence and is it not this principle that causes him to be grateful, i. e., where there is nothing radically wrong with his mind?

Politicians, a-h-e-m! Really we are not prepared to say of any of them what Talleyrand contemptuously styled Metetrwick. No, we certainly cannot think—bear the idea—that any right thinking man who realizes the fact that he is a man—who is a follower of Him who by His gospel has brought both life and immortality to light—would alter his aims and means every moment.

Richard Moore, Esq., of Smith's Creek, died recently. He was a great sufferer and we trust that his immortal part rests in peace. The democratic party of the district has lost one who continually acted under the impulsion of the principles of democracy; and it seemed to us that every power and quality which we could discover in him uniformly evinced this truth.

Mr. Lewis E. Tension, census enumerator, has asked for an extension of time. He has been unable to accomplish the enumeration of his district in consequence of sickness.

Man possesses knowledge, we are a member of the Adamic family; and therefore, we possess some knowledge—and of course we must have a capacity suited thereto. In possessing even a modicum of knowledge—the brain being properly balanced—we know, i. e., our knowledge teaches us to be grateful for favors, etc. Will the kind friends who sent us flowers, papers and books accept our thanks with wishes that they may so live that whenever the summons of death comes to them their souls may ascend to the regions where nobility, intellectual superiority nor intellectual imperfection can find an abode.

Messrs. Brorecht Brothers of St. George's Island, have finished painting St. Michael's Church. The work is well done.

We have been reliably informed that Messrs. J. G. H. Lillburn and Burch Brothers, of St. Inigo's post office, averaged between twenty and thirty bushels of wheat per acre. The last mentioned gentlemen realized seventy-five bushels from one acre and will quote half an acre. Beat this somebody, will you, please!

Large stock of spring and summer goods, in every line, just received at F. O. Morgan's. Ready-made clothing, made to order shoes and hats a specialty.

Go to L. A. Jones & Son for your Spring Suits, Pants or Silk Vest; also ladies' made to order Oxford's.

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