

Saint Mary's Beacon COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

Miss Nellie Dorsey is visiting her brother near Clements.

Miss Susie Surratt, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Helene Burch, Milostown.

Miss Mabel Ford of "Nun's Oak," Medley's Neck, is visiting in Leonardtown.

We are in receipt of several pieces of verses which will appear in future issues.

Miss Lila Smith, of Scotland, is visiting Miss Ellen Ford at "Nun's Oak," Medley's Neck.

Miss Beacie Grason, of St. Mary's Co., is the guest of Mrs. Thomas I. George—Maryland Journal.

Miss Grace Hobbs, of St. George's Island, is visiting the family of Mr. John F. Duke, Leonardtown.

The Maryland State Bar Association is to hold its annual convention at Cumberland on July 24th, instant.

County Surveyor George B. Dent has much improved in health and hopes to soon be out attending to business.

Miss Rowena Holmes, of Leonardtown, is spending part of her vacation with friends in the "Backwoods."

Mr. J. C. Alvey and wife and two children, of Baltimore, are visiting the family of Mr. J. J. Alvey near Morgansza.

Miss Alice and Master Phillip Edelen, of Baltimore, are visiting the family of Jos. F. Morgan, Esq., of Leonardtown.

The schooner *Ostrich* has been raised and part of her cargo has been taken out by employees of the wrecking company.

There is one place in Leonardtown where you can get cool. Call at the Drug Store and cool off with a glass of ice-cream soda.

Miss Nora Duke and Messrs. John and Clarence Duke, of Baltimore, are spending the summer with their father at "Bazzard's Point."

Mrs. Samuel B. Hopkins and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting the family of Mr. T. Lee Mattingly at "Buena Vista," near Leonardtown.

Landlord Sanderson, of Moore's Hotel, has arranged for dances every Tuesday and Friday nights during the summer. See his notice!

Miss Alma Mattingly, of near Leonardtown, who has been visiting Miss Mattie Harrison, Charlotte Hall, returned home Sunday last.

The dance at Sanderson's Hotel, Tuesday night last, was very enjoyable and those who attended it were delighted with their entertainment.

Daniel T. Dixon, of Laurel Grove, one of the best farmers and citizens of our county, is, we regret to hear, quite sick. We wish him a speedy recovery.

A good cool drink of soda does not give an aching head but invigorates and strengthens. H. B. deWaal sells the best at the Leonardtown Drug Store.

The Towson Union says: "Large quantities of Southern Maryland canteloupes are now coming to Baltimore. They are of fine quality and sell well."

Many taxpayers are taking advantage of the July discount to settle their taxes. The Treasurer or his deputy is at the Commissioner's Office "every working day."

Mr. William H. Moore, the popular Baltimore Commission Merchant has been quite sick, but we are pleased to hear that he is now fast regaining his health.

George A. son of Sheriff William T. Bailey, paid the Beacon a brief visit Tuesday last. George is a student of the Maryland School for the Deaf at Frederick City. He is a bright pupil.

L. A. Jones & Son have just received direct from factory a full stock of infant's Children's, Misses, Youth's and Boys shoes. They have also a pretty line of Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords.

The dry, hot spell of weather still continues and crops in many sections of the county are suffering. The rains have been local, and in some neighborhoods there has been none for a long while.

On our first page we publish a speech of Major J. B. Cumming to the Colored Teachers' Institute at Augusta. The speech was sent to us by our friend Hon. M. P. Carroll, of Augusta Ga. Read it!

Mr. Wallace Greenwell, who since 1847 has been in California, returned to St. Mary's Wednesday last. He is a brother of Mr. J. Phillip Greenwell. His many relatives here are delighted to see him.

Adams Bros., of St. George's Island, have now about fifty summer boarders. The island is one of the most popular resorts on the Potomac and Adams Bros. as landlords are unexcelled anywhere.

We are informed that Mr. John T. Ballenger president of the Board of County Commissioners, is sick and in consequence unable to attend to his official duties. We hope that he will soon recover.

Last week while working at his lumber yard, Joseph P. Neal slipped and sprained his foot so severely that, for two or three days, he was confined to his bed. We hope he will soon be all right again.

Recently, lightning struck two locust trees in the yard of Henry Alvey's residence, Patuxent district, barking one and shattering the other. A member of the family sitting in the door, about 15 feet from the tree, was not injured.

Sunday last was St. Swithun's day and according to the old rhyme:

"St. Swithun's day, and there be rain,
For fifty days it will remain;
St. Swithun's day, and it be fair,
For forty days 'twill rain as main."

In this issue we publish the prospectus of the St. Mary's Female Seminary, Mrs. George W. Maddox, principal. Mrs. Maddox is thoroughly equipped for the position she occupies, and will, we doubt not, make a great success of the Seminary.

We are informed that Capt. Ryce of the Beale Jones was ordered to St. George's Island and was met there on Wednesday last by Commander Howard who took the Jones and towed her to Annapolis, leaving Captain Ryce and his crew to get home on the steamer.

There are five vacancies in the scholarships to the State Normal School to be filled from St. Mary's county this year. These scholarships are awarded by competitive examinations and entitle the holders, for three years, to free tuition and free books. See notice of examinations.

The case of R. H. Garner, Trustee, vs. B. Wood Garner, was argued before Judge Crane Monday and held sub curia. Combs and Hammett for plaintiff, and Henry and Chuan for defendant. The evidence in the Gray-Shuhart case is to be taken before Examiner Hammett on the 25th, instant.

Mr. B. Harris Camaller left here today with clients of the county to arrange an important legal matter in the Baltimore City Court on Thursday. He seems fully assured of his nomination for Congress, and expresses the belief that there can be no such word as fail before the people, upon the vital issues that now effect them.

Thursday, July 12th, instant, a storm, cyclonic in its fury, swept over the home farm of Mr. J. Clement Cawood, near Clements, and demolished a very large barn. Mr. Cawood is one of the most progressive farmers in St. Mary's, his barn, like everything on his farm, was kept in first-class order, and its destruction entailed upon him a severe loss. He has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Chapitico Hall.

[Reported for the Beacon.]
The first of a series of socials to be given in Chapitico Hall took place on Tuesday evening, July 10th, instant, and a large number responded to the many invitations given.

The "famous Molestown Band" was in attendance, and the music being more symphonious than usual, some of the "bad girls" went to sleep!

Sandwiches and coffee were served near eleven o'clock. One poor fellow had proclaimed himself very hungry, but in gazing across the table his eyes encountered here—

"The cause of every gallant's sigh,
And leading star of every eye,"

and his sandwich was reduced to crumbs, while he longed for the sugar which seemed to be enjoyed by the "Lady of the Bleeding Heart."

Among those present were: Mrs. Aubrey Gardner, Mrs. Richard Garner, Mrs. Hillary Parsons, Mrs. John A. Barber, Mrs. La Roche and Mrs. F. J. Bowling, chaperones. Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, Misses Ellen Ford, Catherine Combs, Martha Lee Parsons, Mary Barber, Janet Brome, Ida Kirk, Bettie Slye, Helen Burch, Misses La Roche, Misses Grason, Misses Dent, Misses Gough, Misses Hayden, Misses Lyon, Misses McWilliams, Misses Campbell and Ethyl Tucker, of Washington. Messrs. Combs, Dent, McWilliams, Burch, Reeves, Barber, Jones, Gough, Hayden, Kennell, H. H. Jones, Henry Loker, Willie Herbert, William Garner, Julian Parsons, Gennie Hodges, Herbert Blair and many others.

A Picnic.

[Reported for the Beacon.]
The Leonardtown Junior Club, chaperoned by Miss Catharine Combs gave a very enjoyable picnic at the shell-bank in "Sheep-Pen" woods on Wednesday, July 12, 1900.

It was noticed that Tommy was favored by the two who carried the basket of peaches, which made the L. J. C. laugh. The girls had an interesting game of croquet, which was won by Miss Rowena Holmes. The boys had a game of foot ball, after which they enjoyed bathing. Some of the girls waded around the shore and by noon they did justice to the nice dinner of fried chicken, devilled crabs, rolls, ham, pickles, cake, frozen custard, peaches, candy and later lemonade, (not "Lemon") Matinely.

Then some played cards and some told fortunes which was very pleasant, and when the day ended we all wished that it had just begun. It was just 7 p. m. when we left the shell-bank with merry hearts, hoping to return again soon and we thank Miss Kitty for taking the responsibility of the L. J. C.

Those present were Misses Annie Morgan, Rowena Holmes, Addie Lynch, May Mattingly, Madeleine Camaller, Mavis Lynch and Shirley Jones. Masters Arthur Boyd, Clarence Duke, Tom Robey, Kennedy Abell, Aloysius King, Herbert Moore, Joseph Morgan, Franklin Abell, Claude Lynch, Albert Morgan, Locke Holmes and Harris Camaller.

Base Ball at Charlotte Hall.

[Reported for the Beacon.]
The Charlotte Hall base ball team defeated Bryantown on the grounds of the former by a score of 17 to 8. The game was played on Monday last and a return game will be played in Bryantown on Monday, the 23rd, instant. The feature of the game was the lively batting of the Charlotte Hall boys. A good deal of team work was also displayed in a number of fast double plays. The attendance was the largest ever witnessed at an affair of this kind in Charlotte Hall. Umpires, Messrs. Diggs and Harrison.

Tournament and Supper.

There will be a Tournament and Supper at Mr. John S. Guyther's, Piney Point, Wednesday, July 25, 1900, for the benefit of Poplar Hill Church. Orator of the Day, Derby A. Lynch; Orator of the Evening, Charles Watts. Prizes: Saddle, Bridle, Whip and Buggy Robe. Knights fee \$1.00; Supper 35c., children under 12 years of age, 20c.; admission to the grounds, 5c. Riding at 2.30 p. m. Supper at 6 p. m. Ice cream, confectioneries, fruits, tropical and domestic music and dancing. The public are cordially invited.

Lowtown Lots.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

What we see affects us more strongly than what we merely hear related. Patience please while we relate what we see occasionally and sometimes frequently. We see farmers busily at work ploughing their most excellent corn. We see merchants at times tolerably active selling merchandise, following their predecessors with an equal share of vigor, etc. We see some children brought up very tenderly—nursed in cotton. We see men guided by true practical wisdom, for they make the faults of others serve as so many beacons to warn them from the rocks and shoals on which they have been wrecked. We see men availing themselves of every opportunity, as good may sometimes arise from a quarter where least expected. We see men saying to us economy for the purpose of 'laying something up' for emergencies. We see men satisfied with the natural wants, which are few. We see men striving to gratify their artificial wants, which lead them into distress and difficulty. We see men who advocate the principle: "What cannot be done by might or force must be done by craft or cunning. We see men who sigh for 'The Golden Age'—similar, forsooth, to the times of Lewis the XIV of France. We see friendship falling among the unprincipled. We see men defer their business side die, and no day named for its reconsideration. We see men whose risible muscles are easily moved. We see fathers who tell their sons that an honorable emulation is the best incentive to acts of greatness. We see some boast of advantages of high birth who are without genius, etc. We see men take insults in silence, leaving the matter entirely with the King of Heaven. We see men who turn every thing secular into ridicule for the purpose of exciting laughter. We see men who have succeeded tam Marto quae Minerva, i. e., equally by their courage and their genius. We see men who pay no attention to the consumer of all things—time. We see men whose actions are so meritorious that they stand recorded as precedents for others to follow. We see men in whom the love of their country is deeply implanted and they nourish it daily. We see ultra democrats and republicans. We see few prohibitionists. We see some middle-in-the-road populists. We see men who came, who saw, who conquered in courtship. We see men who invariably advocate a via media, i. e., a middle course. We see men who 'know the right, and yet the wrong pursue.' We see few men who have talents for fine arts. We see men who keep aloof from a man who is down in the world. We see boys with bad habits—who nourish secret passions. Aye, "Concealment, like a worm 't' the bud, Feeds on the (their) damask cheeks," We see drummers traveling under cloudless skies and they do not despise trifles, knowing that little things have their value. We see men who refuse in toto to take a drink of—well, "prime top." We see men who live joyously and their health is generally normal. We see doctors occasionally going to see some poor suffering fellow-creature. We see men who apparently make it too late to meet the boats and generally they are too late to hear the texts of their ministers. We see some men who say that their chief felicity is when their wives do not quarrel with them for staying out late at nights. We see a few men who do not like to play the whet-stone for others. We see some men "born but to eat and drink the fruits of earth." We see some men jump out of the frying-pan into the fire. We know a man—we see him often—who says that perpetual motion is practical, forgetting that no machine can produce power; it can only direct that which is applied to it. We see men whose opinions on various subjects are as opposite as the zenith and nadir but who are a unit relative to the 16 to 1 policy. We see men who, when teachers advocate that civil government should be taught in schools, make a mock of them, and answer: "We don't want our children taught any branches but the 'Three R's.'" It's time enough for them to learn the text of the oath taken by the president, writ of *habeas corpus*, *ex-post facto* law, etc., etc. We see men who if they are told that there is locked up at Washington a metallic bar which is the fixed and final standard of measure, will doubt just as they doubt that silver gold is used as a standard of value; but it does save us from the fluctuation in the purchasing capacity of our silver dollar. We see an obtuser—intruder frequently may it please, &c.—who attends to other men's business, presumably having none of his own to occupy him. We see orchards famed for choice fruit, similar to the orchard of Aidenous, bearing oranges, etc. We see mills and females always in want of something, the former from the complexity of their machinery, and the latter from the influence of their caprice. We see girls—who are girls—decorated with the flowers of reserve and modesty. We see some men gentlemen—from the very conceit as hard to soften as it is to keep deep grief from wringing the tortured soul. We see some men essay to instruct their neighbors how to be Howards and Franklins—to be friends of the human race, the most glorious title that man can obtain. We see men who desire to know whether, besides the real being of actual being, there be any other being necessary to cause a thing to be? We see a few men who would never set the Thames on fire. We see a number or men who take the Beacon. They are men of twenty-four carats. Their wisdom is absolutely without an alloy.

St. Jerome's Items.

[Reported for the Beacon.]

Perlander was wont to say, "Care and industry do everything." Our Neck friends are well aware that to unceasing industry nothing is impracticable that is not physically impossible. They work six days of the week and go to church on the seventh.

Corn is growing rapidly and there is no scarcity of vegetables.

The citizens of the Neck act friendly towards one another. They stand firmly in time of need. How true that it is only in situations of hazard etc., that we can prove the sincerity of friendship. There are no souls of mud in the Neck.

The Neck merchant, J. B. Wrightson, Esq., does a fairly good business. He is a clever man and knows how to please customers.

Some sickness and Mrs. Rosa Glover-nee McKay, has been quite sick. Dr. Tippet is the attending physician.

Messrs. Otto Trosback, Geo. M. Bohanna, Richardson brothers, W. W. Raley and others are well pleased with their respective yields of wheat. Tobacco is growing satisfactorily.

It is quite warm and flies and mosquitoes are annoying at times.

Mr. Edward Walton and wife, Mrs. Mamie Walton and children and Mr. John T. Millburn (ex-pilot), of Baltimore, Md. are visiting relatives of the Neck.

Few birds are seen and mockingbirds are seldom heard.

Look! Mercy, white caps on the Bay are multitudinous. The boisterous waves never hurt the fish. Why? Because they are in harmony with the waves.

I hear infrequently of your old friend, Mr. Robert Loke, who lives on the opposite side of St. Jerome's creek. His farm is contiguous to this stream. Mr. Loker is a quiet man and he is fully aware that Heaven's decree has gone forth that none but "the pure in heart shall see God."

There are few listless, i. e., give-them-selves-no-trouble persons in the Neck. Reproof—"hauling over the coals," does not seem to stir them into activity. They always have a ready answer for you. "We are the sons of our fathers—clips of the old blocks." NOODLE.

[Written for the Beacon.]

Remembrances of the Past.

Reader, have you ever felt how sad and lonely it is to be alone through the long and weary hours of night when everything is still, with nothing to break the current of thought that glides incessantly through the mind, bringing back the memories of our youth, when first we pursued the paths of pleasure and mirth, never heeding the trouble and sorrow that was in store for our future?

With what force they recur to the mind in moments of reflection, when everything is still and imagination brings back the scenes of our childhood, the bright visions of our youth, how memory lingers on each bright spot in our boyhood history—when each passing hour was borne down the resistless current of time freighted with the pure and guiltless emotions of our childhood and youth. How vividly comes the remembrance of the loved and lost one, whose early death has planted the first thorn of sorrow in our heart, and made rough our hitherto smooth and pleasant pathway. How imagination builds her castles in the air! How in the long and weary vigils of the night we imagine the angel spirit hovering around our pillow and whispering cheering words of comfort to our sorrowing heart, exhorting us to seek consolation from religion and promising to intercede with our Almighty Father to grant peace and consolation to thy poor stricken heart.

Hot Box.

[Correspondence of the Beacon.]

St. Inigo's Neck, Md., July 16, 1900. Messrs. Editors:—We of the Neck are slighted. Seldom one syllable is said about us since "X" stopped writing for the Beacon. Arizona apparently has forgotten that such a place as the Neck exists. He is excused, inasmuch as he is a stay-at-home. The farmers here are in fine spirits. Their wheat has yielded well, and their corn and tobacco is tip-top. About 125 priests and scholastics are at the Villa, and they are enjoying themselves reasonably well. Now and then persons from a distance visit the Neck. Mr. Thomas Miller, of Alexandria, Va., is visiting the family of Benj. Combs, Esq. This brief letter will show you and your hundreds of readers that we are not going on the old jargon style. We are gloriously moving forward. PROGRESS.

Concert and Dance.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Parish, assisted by Baltimore city talent, will give a concert at the Town Hall in Leonardtown on Wednesday, July 25th, instant. After the concert there will be a grand ball under the direction of Prof. Blanck, of Baltimore city. Admission, adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. Doors open at 7:30 p. m., and concert commences at 8 p. m. Refreshments served after concert. Don't fail to come as a good time generally is guaranteed.

All men's and boys straw hats at L. A. Jones & Son's have been greatly reduced. Come in and get a good hat at a small price.

Tribute of Respect.

To the President of the Board of Trustees of Charlotte Hall School:—Your committee appointed to submit resolutions expressive of the Board's feelings upon the life and services of the late WILLIAM LANSDALE THOMAS, beg leave to offer the following, viz:

WHEREAS, it has pleased an All-Wise Providence to remove from us our esteemed member, WILLIAM LANSDALE THOMAS;

AND WHEREAS, our personal intercourse and his long membership of this Board has given us an opportunity to properly estimate the character of our deceased friend and the value of his services to this Board and the Institution it represents;

Be it Resolved, by the Board of Trustees of Charlotte Hall School, that in the death of Mr. THOMAS this Board has lost a member whose wise counsel and business experience will be greatly missed; this a true, substantial patron—our State and community a good and valuable citizen and each member of this Board, a personal friend and an agreeable associate.

We tender to his family our sincere sympathy in their sorrow and direct these resolutions to be entered on our records, published in our local county papers and a copy sent to the family.

Jos. H. Key,
J. M. Dent,
Committee.

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REFERENCES: Zach R. Morgan, M. D. Joseph H. Key, R. Harris Camaller, J. E. Morgan, Capt. Ben Adams, Jos. H. Millburn, Capt. Wm. Morris, W. R. Sparks, Philip T. Buckler, R. Abell, April 27—41.

TAX COLLECTORS.

THE OBLIGATIONS of the County I must be paid. To enable me to pay the county orders I must have money and the tax-payers must pay me, or I will be obliged to collect by process of law.

Meet me punctually as follows: ST. INIGO'S—2nd Thursday. JARBOESVILLE—2nd Friday. ISLAND—Adams' Store, 2nd Saturday. VALLEY LEE—3rd Monday.

Taxes must be paid promptly. LEWIS R. SPRINGER, Collector. Nov. 9—41.

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