

Saint Mary's Beacon
COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

H. E. Adams has been appointed postmaster at Point Lookout. Miss Rose Norris, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. C. W. Foxwell, Leonardtown. Hereafter the Weems Steamers will leave Leonardtown at 6 a. m. instead of at 7. The Orphans' Court was in session Tuesday last and transacted routine business. Miss Mamie Harvey, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Lucille Camaller, Leonardtown. Miss Evelyn Bowling, of Bryantown, Charles county, is visiting Miss Pearl Love, Leonardtown. Miss Nettie Knight, of Leonardtown, is visiting the Misses Ford at "Nun's Oak," Medley's Neck. Judge Crane was in town Tuesday and drew the list of Jurors for the ensuing September term of Court. Mrs. H. R. Smith, of Baltimore, is on a visit to her brother, Capt. Tom Foxwell, at "Lawrence's Point." Miss Nora Melton, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Alma Mattingly at "Buenos Vistas," near Leonardtown. Mrs. A. S. Jones and children, of Baltimore, are on a visit to the family of Mr. William H. Jones, Leonardtown. The watermelon season is in good earnest. The supply is very large and the quality seems to be of the highest. Miss Laura Penn, of Chaptico, has returned home from an extended trip to Washington, Baltimore and Delaware. Miss Nellie Gray, of Anacostia, D. C., is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Sanderson at Moore's Hotel. Early Wednesday morning our section was visited by a copious rain. We hope that it was general throughout the county. It is reported that the tobacco market is on the decline because of the heavy shipments now being received in Baltimore. Mr. A. Lee Jones, director of the Fayette street M. E. Church choir, Baltimore, is visiting the family of Capt. Thomas Bennett, this district. Mrs. Charles E. Goldsborough, of Baltimore, accompanied by her friend, Miss Sara Collier, is visiting her father, Patrick Russell, near Morganza. Lost, between Mr. J. J. Greenwell's gate and St. Mary's Academy, a black shawl. No. 18 worked in the corner of same. Please return to this office or the Academy. Friday last, J. Phillip Greenwell, of Stone's wharf, lost his valuable mare, "Nelly." By some mishap the animal had one of her hind legs broken and had to be killed. Mr. Thomas Grason, who spent several days with his nephew at Grason's wharf, returned Wednesday, accompanied by his niece, Mrs. T. J. George, of Towson, Md. On Friday last, Mr. Dominic Hayden, of the 8th district, lost three sheep by unknown dogs. From one of the ewes lost Mr. Hayden raised seven lambs in thirteen months. Misses Madgie Fenwick, Louise Herbert and Mr. Fenwick Herbert, of Baltimore, who have been visiting friends and relatives in St. Mary's, returned home Sunday last. On our first page we reprint from the Philadelphia Record the writings of an ex-Confederate soldier on his trip through Western Maryland during the war of 1861-6. Read it. Saturday last, James Young, colored, of Clements, was tried before Justice Loker for assault and battery upon Jno. T. Carter, colored. Young was adjudged guilty and fined \$1 and costs. A young couple of "Vanhan's Cottage," Valley Lee, spent Thursday last in Leonardtown. They seemed to take great pleasure in going through the important buildings of the town. Misses Cornelia and George Le Gourd, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. George Shade and son, of Altoona, Pa., are among the guests forming a house party at Mr. Daniel Stevens, Hermansville. Saturday, Captain Bernard Duke, of Baltimore, came in Britton's Bay with his nephews, "The Pleiades," and on Sunday afternoon treated some of his Leonardtown friends to a sail down the bay. Mrs. Sanderson, of Washington, D. C., mother of H. F. Sanderson, of Moore's Hotel, died here last Saturday morning after a short illness. Her remains were taken to Washington Sunday on the Potomac for interment. There will be a Tournament at Piney Point Hotel, August 17th, instant. Valuable prizes will be given and Wash. Williams, the popular host of Piney Point Hotel, will spare no pains to make the occasion a notable and pleasant one. Mr. B. Harris Camaller left here yesterday (Wednesday) and will make the address to the knights at Chapel Point, Charles county, today. He expects to visit many other places in the Congressional district and return Saturday next. The following are among the visitors at Chimborazo, Capt. Ben. Foxwell's fashionable summer resort: Misses Amelia Thomas, Mable and Josie Caldwell, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dorsey, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. John Adams, Hyattsville, Md. County Treasurer Dent will begin his August round of the districts on Monday next, as will be seen from his advertisement in another column. The discounts will be five per cent. on the State and one per cent. on the county tax. Interest will begin September 1st. It will be well for taxpayers to avail themselves of this opportunity to pay their tax bills and save the discounts.

[COMMUNICATED.]
Old Charlotte Hall.
Messrs. Editors.—Permit me a few lines in your paper. I have before me a copy of the year book for the ensuing year of Charlotte Hall Academy. As it lies on my table, it serves as a remembrancer, and brings to my thought a few pleasant hours spent within its hospitable borders a short time ago. I am tempted to write for your paper a few impressions I then received of the school. I would say as a preface that I am writing this letter entirely on my own responsibility and without the permission or request of the school authorities. Trust that what I may say will be impressed upon the minds of those in possession of the school for first-class secondary work; and, I was amazed at the indifference with which the claims of the school upon the three contiguous counties have been met. Charlotte Hall is situated in a very beautiful locality. No parent will send a child to a school in an unhealthy place. Here the boys are in possession of everything that goes to make up muscular manhood. The Principal, Maj. Thomas, informs me that every attention is given to the maintenance of a sound body. The doctrine of a "sound mind in a sound body" is faithfully regarded. Plenty of good food and water is obtainable throughout the school year. Its social advantages are excellent. Believing as he does that man has a social nature that must be cultivated, the principal attends to the social needs of the student body and everything that would foster immorality is strictly tabooed. The people of the community are known not as a "fashionable set" but as cultured and refined people. A moderate amount of social visiting is permitted, thus not interfering with the school work and discipline. As in every school where boys and men of all faiths are assembled there is of necessity an absence of sectarian influence. But it is not true that young men who go to such schools find it impossible to live a religious life, because there is no such influence. Every young man who goes to Charlotte Hall will find, if he wants it, a healthy religious atmosphere. Religion is purely a matter of choice and any man, if he be a man, can be a religious man anywhere. A prosperous Y. M. C. Association is supported by the students. We met some types of noble Christian character during our short visit to the school. The intellectual advantages are on a par with those of any preparatory school in this part of the country. The faculty is composed of competent men, each of whom is trained for his department, and the high standard of mental drill and discipline, for which this school is noted, is certain to be maintained and exceeded in the coming year. Each professor, so far as we have been able to learn, is a moral force in the conduct of the school. Beside having a building that is in every sense equipped for the needs of the students, there is an excellent reading room, where the current papers and magazines are on file throughout the school year. By no means the least thing in the culture of mind is the literary society where debate and oration are king. We do not hesitate to say that in our judgment this school, within easy reach of three counties in Southern Maryland, should become a strong center of intellectual life and activity. We have not mentioned the splendid feature of military life at the school. This will appeal to every reader as of vital importance in the matter of discipline. A school with no discipline is the sorriest thing in creation. Charlotte Hall has a few claims upon all who seek a higher education at a small cost for their boys, especially boys of Southern Maryland. Why send your boys to some school miles away and at an enormous outlay of money when here within your borders is a school that is in every way deserving of your patronage? Its claims can easily be enumerated. It claims your sympathy. You should sympathize with the faculty and trustees in their work of education. In this day and in the days to come young men who expect to achieve anything of prominence must be men of higher education than formerly. Send to Maj. Thomas for a catalogue and acquaint yourself with the school, its aims, methods and faculty. Talk it up and send your boys there. Be proud of that for which you have every reason to be proud. Why should it be that there are unfilled free scholarships? Despite the many blessings which God bestows upon us, how many, perhaps, pass their days without one grateful thought on such blessings. Our ministers never fail to remind their several congregations if they live in constant communication with God they will never be ungrateful to Him for all benefits. William Barnes, Esq., son of Mrs. W. T. West, has been appointed postmaster of Wynne postoffice, Miller's wharf; so the office will not be discontinued. Citizens of Smith's Creek section and the many patrons of the wharf are much pleased to be informed of the Postmaster General's decision. AZZANA.

Lowstown News.
[From Our Regular Correspondent.]
Peach trees are prolific and many boxes of the delicious fruit are being consigned to Baltimore and Washington. Apples are plentiful. Thanks to Him who brings the harvest out of the old seed. Oh, look! What a beautiful double Mexican rose. Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like it. Envy, malice, uncharitableness, etc., avault! Just take away from earth the curse of sin that marred it, and we certainly should not wish to have any better heaven. Its pristine beauty would then be renewed and Jesus would consecrate and sanctify it with His holy and perpetual presence. It is always unpleasant for us to note the abnormal condition of our neighbors, white and colored. Alas! sickness with a meaning phrase. Yet, forsooth, even in its negative aspect, its most deteriorated quality, what were all the joys, all the riches, all the advantages of this world without its possession? Patience, please. We are certain that the intelligent readers of the BEACON will agree with us that Quana may strictly observe all the laws of hygiene in relation to air, light, drink, food, temperature, exercise, clothing, sleep, bathing, etc., and yet lack one thing—one grand essential to human happiness, the regulating passion. We assert without fear of contradiction that there is no single hygienic influence more conducive to health, happiness, etc., than a cheerful, equitable temper of mind. No complaint relative to the mail is heard. The schedule is made and we have a punctual contractor in the person of Edward Mayor, Esq. Mr. Louis Eva is the carrier from Point Lookout to Park Hall. He knows his duty. Roads are not a drawback to rural life. The inference is plain. Mr. Charles Richards is the principal sawer of lumber of this immediate neighborhood. He gives satisfaction to his patrons. Democrats are active and we are acquainted with a few who express themselves in substance as follows: The present Administration acts so dominantly in the exercise of its absolute rule, and in the monopoly of all places of trust, etc., that positive hatred is engendered. Republicans are zealous workers. We are, they say, followers of President McKinley, the ever-to-be-honored Christian and Statesman. What a diversity of opinion! We are not amazed, inasmuch as we do not look for a model government. Man is no longer in sweet companionship with angels. A dark eclipse has come over the world, and what was once bright in the smiles of its Maker has been blackened with the smoke of the pit. The entertainment which came off at the Villa, 8th instant, was largely attended by citizens from different sections of the county. \$235 dollars was realized not including expenses, i. e., net. Despite the warm weather knights spurred their steeds and vied with one another for the honors of crowning the Queen and her maids. Mr. H. Peacock crowned Miss Alice Yates, Queen; Master E. Beal crowned Miss Cora Drury, First Maid; Mr. Robert McKay crowned Miss Ernest Ridgell, Second Maid, and Mr. Ernest Bohannon crowned Miss McKee, of Baltimore, Third Maid. There was preaching at Friendship M. E. Church last Sunday. The congregation was impressed with the sermon. Isn't it true that the present economy is only preparatory for something higher and more blessed? Watermelons are comparatively cheap, and plentiful withal. We essay to give the Beacon the news. Our memory is defective and even a common-place correspondent knows that a good memory is a great intellectual convenience. Such memory may or may not be a decisive indication of intellectual power. Water in some places is getting scarce. Jehovah-jireh—"God will provide." Mrs. A. S. Benville, of Tall Pine, is quite sick. Despite the many blessings which God bestows upon us, how many, perhaps, pass their days without one grateful thought on such blessings. Our ministers never fail to remind their several congregations if they live in constant communication with God they will never be ungrateful to Him for all benefits. William Barnes, Esq., son of Mrs. W. T. West, has been appointed postmaster of Wynne postoffice, Miller's wharf; so the office will not be discontinued. Citizens of Smith's Creek section and the many patrons of the wharf are much pleased to be informed of the Postmaster General's decision. AZZANA.

Body of Drowned Man Identified.
[Correspondence of the Beacon.]
Mr. Editor.—In my communication published in the BEACON, of August 2, reference was made to the body of a man found drowned near this Light Station. The deceased was Capt. James Edwards, of schooner Lury, of which he was Captain and owner. After disposing of a load of potatoes in Baltimore he had taken on a load of coal and while upon his return, when off the mouth of the Patuxent, was during a squall knocked overboard and drowned. A pathetic incident connected with the drowning, was the fact that while in the water he conversed with the colored man on deck, who however was powerless to help him as the vessel sailing before the wind soon left him to his fate. The deceased was a young man 36 years of age, of exemplary habits and had accumulated property during his short life, valued at \$2500, and was engaged to be married in September. His friends exhumed, identified, and removed the body to his late home at Jamesville, Va., where a childless mother whose grief could not be appeased, awaited the remains of her only son. In my previous communication Mr. Editor, I had no intention to criticize or reflect upon those persons connected with the burial of the body, but every instinct of humanity openly revolts against dragging the body of the dead over the ground with a rope and tossing it unceremoniously into a casket, made of odds and ends of boards from the oar yard. Very Respectfully,
PATRICK REEDY.
(Correspondence of the Beacon.)
BRIERY BRANCH, Aug. 13, 1900.
Messrs. Editors.—Our little Republic of Briery Branch is still intact and holding her own against the rest of the world, and is still in a very flourishing condition. Everyone looks prosperous and happy, everybody has finished threshing wheat, and the tobacco has nearly all been prized and sold and money has been flowing in, and the Branch is still the garden spot of the world. The men are all brave and gallant and the women beautiful and accomplished, and everything goes merry as a marriage bell. For several weeks there has been two of Washington's most beautiful and accomplished ladies visiting here. Messrs. Editors, I see that our old friend Daniel C. Hammett has left the county and he will be greatly missed by his friends and clients, though they are all glad that he has secured so responsible and lucrative appointment. Mr. Hammett has been a lawyer in full practice in the county for about forty years. When he first became a member of the bar, though a mere youth, he soon took rank with the most distinguished members of his profession, amongst whom he had few peers and no superiors. In the business of his profession, he was careful, painstaking and conscientious, and he was one of nature's noblemen—an honest man. He was elected four times State's Attorney, and served in that capacity six years, and during the whole of that time, though he had many indictments to draw up, there was never but one of them quashed. He had a knack of always making friends and never losing them, and they always had a way of turning up when he most needed them. HOR BOX.
St. Jerome's Items.
(Reported for the Beacon.)
Beautiful nights and the radiant light of Luna is enthroned on the spotless purity of Flora's beauties. Crops, forsooth, are looking exceedingly well despite the warm and dry weather, which frequently visits the Neck. Although the Neck may not be called the "Headquarters" for fruit, the orchards cannot be excelled for deliciously flavored apples, peaches, etc. Work is the farmers watchword. No retrograde spirit is witnessed. Kindheartedness is apparent. Man's relation to his fellow-creatures is appreciated to its utmost limit. Charity is considered a sacred obligation and in no way is it more manifested than during sickness. There is no dividing line between the well-to-do and the very poor. What a glorious, yes, Christ-like principle, in the heart! The Beacon is a favorite here and I am pleased to state that it is received regularly every Thursday p. m. The patrons do not forget the foundation-fact that it gives the county news. Noobler.

Another Cold Winter Is Coming
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