

COUNTY NEWS.

Localities and Otherwise.

Ferdinand Bond, of Washington, is on a visit to his old home, this county.

The farmer who needs a horse is no longer found in this part of the world.

There is a bad wash near Leonardtown wharf that ought to be looked after at once.

There will be a dance at Wise's hotel Thursday, the 19th, instead of Friday, the 18th.

Miss Sara Kemper, of Medley's Neck, is visiting the family of Harry Peacock, Leonardtown.

Children's Day services at Bethel M. E. Church, South, Sunday, August 16th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Thomas Rigles and daughter, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. S. Gladys Dillow, Leonardtown.

The Supervisors of Election met Tuesday and examined appointees for judges and clerks of election.

There was no game between the La Plata and Charlotte Hall nines Tuesday last on account of the rain.

Judge J. Parra Crane, who has been confined to his bed by sickness, is we are pleased to learn, convalescing.

Igus S. Spalding and family, of Washington, D. C., have been visiting J. Samuel Spalding, Newtown Manor.

F. Garner Ransley, of Chicago, is now on a visit to his uncle, George R. Garner at "Locust Grove," near Chaptico.

John C. Cryer and daughter, Mildred, and son Arthur, of Baltimore, are visiting friends and relatives in St. Mary's.

Mrs. Jane Fowler and Miss Alice Morgan, of Mechanicsville, are visiting the family of George W. Joy, Leonardtown.

Prof. Charles G. ... who has been attending the sessions of the Chautauque in Western New York, has returned home.

There will be a picture show with music, song, etc., for the benefit of Holy Face Church, Clifton Factory, Monday, August 19, 1901.

Mary Estelle, daughter of John Lewis Brown, of this county, who was married last year and 19 days.

Dr. F. F. Greenwell, of Leonardtown, has been quite sick, but is now much improved and will we hope, soon be out and around again.

Misses Alice, Edith and Ella Moore and Master Claude Moore, of Baltimore, are visiting the family of John B. Balenger, Mechanicsville.

The fishing in Britton's Bay continues good. Saturday last one of the Bxacos force went down and caught 40 fish, some of them good pan rock.

Frederick county is afflicted with a superabundance of horse thieves, and a reward of \$300 is offered for the arrest of any one of the gang.

County Commissioner John T. Balenger thinks the damage done to the roads of the upper section of the county could not be repaired for less than \$500.

The recent meeting of the School Commissioners did not award the scholarship at the Seminary, partly because of the absence of Commissioner Miles.

The Probation State Convention honored Dr. G. Weems Petherbridge, of Charlotte Hall, with its nomination for the Clerkship of the Court of Appeals.

Rev. Father Fullerton, S. J., of Saint Inigo's, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Jesuit residence, Leonardtown. His friends here were delighted to see him.

On and after Friday, the 16th instant, Gough Tippet will furnish the public with ice-cream by the plate or gallon in the cellar of Wise's Hotel Open at all hours.

School Commissioner Duke, of Leonardtown, has gone on a trip to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. He will be accompanied by his son and daughter.

The oat crop of Cecil county is a failure. According to the Democrat some farmers did not cut their crop, but let it rot on the ground, while some cut it for straw alone.

William F. Saxton, of Clements, one of the largest and most successful tobacco growers of the county thinks the crop of the current year will be coarse and of inferior quality.

Much to the regret of her many friends here Miss Lottie May Fenwick, of Washington, returned home Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. John Nixon, of Washington.

C. Ben Greenwell, of "Lovers' Point," is having a new and convenient wharf built near the site of the old Abell's wharf. Capt. Tom Foxwell is superintending the work.

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George Wellington Bryant, colored, familiarly known as Doctor Bryant, died Wednesday night last from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. He was one of the republican "spellbinders" who used to travel through this section making speeches and was in trouble in Baltimore some years back for careless handling of city funds under the Hooper administration. He was very popular with his race.

The successful candidates for the free scholarships at the recent examinations were, in the order named, Sumner Graves, son of J. Wesley Graves, of the Laurel Grove; William F. Henry, son of William D. Henry, of Leonardtown; and C. L. Robrecht, son of Capt. C. Edward Robrecht, of St. George's Island. Master Graves chose Western Maryland, and Henry took the Charlotte Hall scholarship, leaving the Maryland Agricultural for Robrecht.

The Commissioners of Leonardtown met Tuesday, imposed a tax of 25 cents per \$100 on the assessable property of the town and appointed Woodley F. Abell to collect same. They instructed the bailiff to be stricter in enforcing the ordinance against loud talking, profanity, etc. The bailiff is hereafter required to be fair to be very strict.

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The Anniversary.

Every day, hour and moment has its event and each event its anniversary. There are none so impressive perhaps as those which carry us back to some fond recollection of the past. Some-where, sometimes something took place immortalizing itself within our whole being. It may have been a time when some fond hope was realized—the moment of all moments, the ideal moment when the heart is at peace with the world abounding with peace.

What a strange thing is due love to her on this day. We behold her as she was yesterday now blossoming in the stage of life, childhood, now entering the maturity of her part upon the great stage of life. We ponder at the work she has done and can scarcely realize what an image she has become. We are glad to see her and the well-told of other days of her sorrow. Yes, there are times when the sorrow is darkness, the heart sink in floods of sorrow open like the living catacrist enters life's bitter part mingle with the sweet. We are happy things when the hands of the Old Man. We can conceive why a heaven was made to fit the endless cravings of the spirit immortal. Yet, such is life and such will it be as we go on with its tide down to future posterity. We have all more or less tasted the bitter cup, but without the trial there would be no credit upon the great book of life. We hope that our little readers have all enjoyed their vacation and are looking to the near future when they will have further chance to add something more to their knowledge box. There are times when it is necessary to know a great deal. The world is getting quite wise, and if we are not up to the times we may, as they say now a days, get left, or you might have to take an unnecessary sip from the cup referred to above. The old ship of State is getting very cranky. We need good pilots at the helm, men who forget themselves for the present and who are willing to battle with pen and tongue for the honor and glory of the country, for the right, tramping upon what is beneath the dignity of statesmen, regardless of ambition or gain. Such was the example of our worthy ancestors and the young men of the present day would perhaps do well to tread more directly in their footsteps. Wishing all the teachers a joyful time and all the little folks a foot higher in their classes when the roes shall come again. U. N.

Hollywood Items. (Correspondence of the Beacon.) Miss Lula Abell, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. William E. Abell. Mrs. Louise Stamp and daughters, Mollie and Emma, are visiting relatives of St. Mary's.

Miss Annie E. Stewart, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. J. C. Wible. Mrs. Aggie Wible and daughter, Audrey, are visiting relatives in this section. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Abell were in this village Sunday last.

We are glad to say Misses Amanda Williamson and Florence Brewer, who have been quite sick, are rapidly improving.

We are glad to hear of Mr. George Wilkinson being quite sick. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Joseph P. Wilkinson and sister Kate, of Baltimore, paid a short visit to their relatives here.

Mr. Ralph Jarboe and daughter Maud passed through this village Sunday last. If some one will only give the "Mocking Bird" a rest they will bestow a great favor on the June Bug.

Church Festivals. SACRED HEART.—The rain of Wednesday morning, August 7th, did not last long enough to prevent a large number from attending Sacred Heart Festival. The following is the result by tables: Ice-cream, \$70; confectionery, \$64; dinner and supper, \$68; fancy-table, \$50; ginger ale, etc., \$36; gate money, \$35.24. Total receipts, \$300. Expenses, \$70. Net, \$230. Mr. George R. Garner was a gallant marshal and was ably assisted by Capt. Fred. McWilliams, Dr. Thomas Bailey, James Blair and Bernard Long, officiated as judges.

NEW-TOWN.—The heavy rain at Newtown did not come until a good number had reached the Festival grounds. Many came in boats from Sacred Heart and the old church furnished a good shelter from the inclement weather. \$100 was taken in net proceeds, \$100.

SACRED HEART.—There will be a dinner and tournament for the colored members of Sacred Heart Parish on Monday, August 19th, 1901. Butler's Brass Band will be there.

Beligions. Services at St. Andrew's Church Sunday next August 19th, 10.30 a. m. St. George's Church 3.30 p. m. Services at St. Thomas's Church, St. George's Island, 10.30 a. m. Rev. Mr. Mott, of Washington, officiating. Wm. BRADYMAN, Rector.

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A lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles, and may be cured by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by Greenwell & Drury, Leonardtown.

Orphans' Court.

Court met, Tuesday, August 13, 1901. All the judges present. Resignation of Mirale H. Welch, one of the administrators of the estate of the late of Dorsey A. Darber, no longer considered and accepted.

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