

Saint Mary's Beacon
COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

Benjamin Duke, of Baltimore, is visiting his father, near Leonardtown.

Miss Bernadine Russell, of Hollywood, is visiting Miss Ella Johnson, near Morganza.

Notice the new schedule of the Weems Line, Patuxent river route, published in another column.

Miss Mattie Harrison, of Charlotte Hall, is visiting Miss Alma Mattingly at "Buena Vista," near Leonardtown.

Jerome Hayden, of Washington, spent the week in Leonardtown with his sisters, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Dillow.

Mrs. A. W. Neale and daughter, Hattie, of Charles county, are visiting the family of C. Benj. Greenwell, "Lovers' Point."

Miss Martina Yznaga, of Washington, and Miss Lulu Smith, of Leonardtown, are visiting Miss Lila Smith at "Smithwood."

S. Paul Hayden, of "Chestnut Hill," near Leonardtown, has bought a new 30 horse power stationary engine and is now having it set for work.

Mrs. P. J. Hayden and children, of Washington, who have been spending the past month with relatives in Saint Mary's, have returned home.

We have been obliged to omit from this issue a mortuary tribute to the late George D. Mattingly and Hurry Items. They will appear next week.

There was a conference of the local Republican candidates in Leonardtown Tuesday last. It is reported that there will be a change of the ticket.

J. W. Fisher, superintendent of the Court House, says that he expects to have the building ready to turn over to the county on the 28th, inst.

Lewis K. Mattingly, of Abella, has bought the fine estate situate in Miles-town district on St. Clement's Bay and called and known as "Barton Hall."

The Orphans and Commissioners' Courts, the School Commissioners and the Supervisors of Elections were in session in Leonardtown Tuesday last.

The President was prayed for in St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown, Tuesday last. The Reverend pastor, C. K. Jenkins, S. J., spoke feelingly and appropriately.

Saul Levinson, formerly of Leonardtown, but now of Baltimore, will be in our town during the coming term of Court and will be delighted to see all his old friends.

M. L. Millison, of Leonardtown, will keep his store closed Saturday next, the 14th, inst., the day being a Hebrew holiday. He will reopen punctually at 6 a. m., Monday.

The reunion of Ex-Confederates at Hyattsville has been postponed through the death of the President of the United States. The date has been changed to October 10th, proximo.

We are informed that there will be a game of baseball next Friday afternoon, the 13th, inst., between Medley's Neck and Leonardtown nines. A dance will follow. All invited.

W. Martin Latham, of Britton's Neck, through his attorney, B. Harris Camiller, has purchased of Mrs. Annie V. Guy, of Baltimore, her farm situated near the "big chestnut," this district.

Tuesday last, Associate Judge Crare signed an order further postponing the jury term of our Circuit Court to the second Monday of October, it being the 14th of the month. See advertisement.

J. P. Greenwell, of "Stone's Wharf," is having a fine dory "nancy" built. The boat is well on the way to completion. It is 37 feet long and of a beautiful model. Robert L. Thompson is doing the work.

A gentleman who has solid financial backing has been in Leonardtown, overlooking the field with a view of establishing a bank here. We hope that it will materialize and not be permitted to die like the telephone project.

"Galms," owned by the Messrs. Beale, of Saint Inigo's, won second money in the race of the 3rd, inst., at Timonium. "Dr. Lynch," owned by Gus Slay, won the race. Galma winning first heat. Last fall, Galma won two races at Marlboro'.

In common with every other place in the Union, Saint Mary's county is mourning the attempted assassination of President McKinley. The crime was a dastardly one, and our people all deplore and condemn it. We have no anarchists here.

Letters addressed as follows are in Leonardtown postoffice and unclaimed: Misses Gertrude Butler, Mary Copeland, Agnes Woods, Bessie Walker, Mrs. Malinda Golden, Messrs. James Somerville, Henry Wood, Michael M. Blumberg, Charles Byers.

Susan J. beloved wife of T. Edgar Russell, died at her husband's residence, Patuxent district, Wednesday last, September 4th, inst., of typhoid fever, aged about 23 years. We are told that of her nine children, seven are victims of typhoid. This afflicted family have our sincere sympathy.

William A. Seipp, of Solomon's, has had a 12x40 building put up at Turner's lower store, Town Neck, and is now putting down oysters preparatory to starting a shucking house. He expects to ship each day by way of Mechanicsville from 50 to 100 gallons of oysters. Mr. Seipp will have vessels bring oysters to his establishment and will also buy of the local tongs.

Capt. A. A. Lawrence and wife, of Leonardtown, left last Sunday for a visit to their many relatives and friends at their old home, Cleveland, Ohio. They will go from Washington on the

special train of the G. A. R., and will attend the national encampment. They also expect to visit the Pan-American at Buffalo and to return home in about two weeks. We wish them a pleasant trip.

D. W. Dudderar, a representative of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, has been in St. Mary's setting up and running "Corn Harvesters" for Messrs. J. T. Morris, of "Jutland;" Joe M. Mattingly, of "Old Fields;" and Leo M. Wathen, of "Blair's Hill." The machines are a decided success and their purchasers are much pleased. Mr. Mattingly says his machine worked well, doing splendid work though the ground was heavy and the grass thick. A machine will cut about 10 acres a day. J. Wesley Freeman, of Park Hall, is the local agent.

Not every courting man meets with the experience of a young Leonardtown gentleman. Sunday night last, he was returning home, when at Moll Dyer's run he stopped to water his horse. He says he noticed that another traveler was at the run and thinking he knew who it was, asked it to move. No attention was paid to the request and it was repeated somewhat more harshly. Surprised at the fright manifested by his horse he turned and noted that the horseman he thought he knew was riding a headless animal, and while gazing at this unusual appearance he distinctly saw the spectral horse part in the middle and the horseman disappear between the two disjointed ends. He stayed not to further investigate but immediately got a move on him, and reached town with his horse still so frightened that it was unwilling to go into the stable and had to be made go. The young gentleman doesn't care whether he is believed or not. He knows it is all true and he is resolved never again to be caught in the dark near Moll Dyer's run.

Orphans' Court. Court met Tuesday, September 10, 1901, present Judges Key and Harrison. The Court at 11 o'clock took a recess until 12 m., and attended services in exploring the Divine aid for the recovery of President McKinley.

Rebecca Gough was appointed guardian for her minor children and bond was fixed at \$2500.

Order passed authorizing Catharine A. Osterman, guardian, to invest \$325 in first mortgage on real estate.

Fifth account of Charles Abell and Enoch B. Abell Executors James F. Abell, examined and passed and distribution ordered.

First and final account of B. Harris Camaller and James H. Bailey, administrators of George C. Bailey examined, and passed.

Account of sales in estate of Charles R. Brewer, filed and approved and first and final account of B. Harris Camaller administrator of said estate filed and passed.

Last will of Ignatius J. Langley admitted to probate.

Geo. W. Joy, guardian authorized to expend \$35 for education of his ward, Rose P. Nuthall.

Account of Dudley & Carpenter passed for \$4343 against estate of John Dickerson.

Courts adjourned to September 24, 1901.

Married. (Reported for the Beacon.) There was a very pretty wedding solemnized at St. Joseph's Church Tuesday evening last at 5 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Page Alvey, the youngest daughter of Judge J. J. Alvey, of Morganza, and B. L. Hancock, of Charlotte Hall. The bride was handsomely attired in white organdy, trimmed with lace and ribbons, with hat and gloves to match. The attendants were Miss Mary Hancock and P. L. Hancock, sister and brother of the groom. Rev. Father Kelley was the officiating clergyman. The wedding march was beautifully played by Miss Agnes Johnson. The altar was tastefully decorated with flowers and palms. After the marriage a reception was held at the home of the bride that was attended by a large circle of friends. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

Observes.

BEAUVUE, Md., Sept. 10, 1901. Editors Beacon:—It was my good fortune to be present, by invitation at a tea party given at "Solitude," the residence of Mr. Joseph T. Gough, the occasion being the birthday of little Ida Massie Gough, the daughter of Mr. Joseph I. Gough. The little hostess presided very gracefully at the head of the table making goo-goo eyes at the boys, who sat around the festive board. Little James Marion sat at the foot of the table in his high chair, taking care that the ladies were well supplied with the delicacies of the table. Those who were present were Misses Mary Rosa, Agnes, Master James and Charles Greenwell, Miss Jennie Abell, Master Benedict and James F. and James C. Greenwell, Miss Mary and Master Combs Burch.

Clement's Items. (Correspondence of the Beacon.) Mrs. Myrah Paget, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Miss Emily Hurry returned home Tuesday last.

Little Phil son of Mrs. A. K. Love who has been quite sick we are glad to say is better and looking as pretty as ever.

Mrs. W. B. Long and her eldest son spent Sunday with her sister near Mechanicsville.

Mrs. Joanna Caswood of Stone's Wharf is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Harry Shude, near Park Hall.

Most of our farmers are quite busy securing their crops, and because of the scarcity of labor are kept moving early and late.

O. M. H. Has it ever occurred to you that life insurance provides in case of death the money you would have earned had you lived?

COMMUNICATED. NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING AND DRY DOCK CO. Newport News, Va., Sept. 7, 1901. Gentlemen:—It may be of interest to some of your readers to know that actual construction has begun on the magnificent cruiser that is to bear the name of our beloved State of Maryland. The greater part of the main frames have been bent and the keel plates are being rapidly furnished so that in a few days the keel will be in place and frames set. All material, which of course is the best, comes from the Carnegie Company and undergoes a rigid inspection while being rolled. Government experts being constantly on the spot, a second inspection is made of all material when it arrives at the works and still a third inspection is made as soon as each piece goes on the ship, so that it is impossible for any inferior material to be used in the construction of any Government ships.

The "Maryland" and her sister ship, the West Virginia, are the most powerful and the finest armored cruisers ever constructed. Length on load water line 508 feet; breadth 69 feet, 6 inches; extreme draft 26 1/2 feet; displacement 13680 tons. The speed of these cruisers will be not less than 22 knots an hour and to obtain that speed it requires thirty boilers with a total of 1500 feet of grate surface and 80000 square feet of heating surface. The armament of these ships will include 8 inch, 6 inch and 3 inch guns electrically controlled.

We as Marylanders should congratulate ourselves because of the fact that the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., have the contract for the "Maryland" for judging by those magnificent battleships the Kearsarge and Kentucky which were turned over to the Government in 1900, both having proven to the world that they were the best constructed, most formidable and speediest battleships afloat and again judging by the new queen of the navy, the "Illinois" which will go in commission here in a few days, having on her official trial attained the remarkable speed of 17.45 knots the best record ever made by a battleship, there is every reason to believe that the "Maryland" on her official trial which will take place about 1905 will be assigned the proud title of the "Queen of the Navy."

Other Government ships building here are the monitor Arkansas, battleships Missouri and Virginia and cruisers West Virginia and Charleston.

JOHN WILEY, Assistant Metal Inspector.

COMMUNICATED. LEONARDTOWN, Md., Sept. 11, 1901. Messrs. Editors:—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to make a few remarks concerning my position as a democrat. As I have been and am now in a position to find out who my friends are, and as I have asked some of them to support me as a candidate in the coming Democratic Primaries, for County Treasurer, I have had some of the gentlemen to say to me that, we, "the Viett boys" have not been straight, good democrats. I defy any man to say that we have ever voted for a republican, and furthermore, I and my brothers have spent our money for the Democratic party, and are ready and willing to do it again.

When Governor Smith was running for the office he has now, I had the promise of being captain of the police oyster boat, "the Bessie Jones," I was told that I had the very strongest backing for captain's place that a man could get, and was told to go ahead and do all in my power to get Mr. Smith elected Governor, and as I had been, as also my brothers with me, true democrats, they told me, "some certain democrats" that they wanted some young men to get some of the plums from the democratic tree, and I went ahead and spent money for the party. Mr. Smith was elected Governor and I have not heard a good excuse why I did not get the captain's place. But Messrs. Editors, I wish to say to those who claim that I have not stood by my party, that I have been a democrat, and I am yet. I am a candidate for County Treasurer, and I have as much right as any democrat to run for the nomination. I will fight my opponents in the primaries, and if I am beat fair, I am still a democrat, and will do all in my power to elect the candidate who beats me in the primaries and also the whole democratic ticket.

Yours Respectfully, KEMPER A. VIETT.

In taking life insurance be sure to select the company that pays the largest dividend. Surplus means strength and dividend earning power. The Equitable leads all of its competitors with a net surplus of \$60,800,000.00, our closest competitors having \$30,000,000.00 and \$22,000,000.00 respectively. The Equitable's ratio of surplus to liabilities is 28.05 per cent, while the next largest are 20.95 per cent, and 19.32 per cent. Can there be any question as to which company to select?

D. M. WHARTON, Agent, Leonardtown, Md.

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Young man do you know that the Endowment Bond of the Equitable pays a Savings Bank. For further information apply to D. M. WHARTON, Agent, Leonardtown, Md.

NOTICE. In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOSEPH T. MAGILL, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers attached thereto to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of Feb., 1902 they will otherwise by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

JOHN T. MAGILL, Administrator.

L. A. Jones & Son. Millinery.—We have carefully selected our spring and summer goods and now have a complete stock, such as ladies' hats, dress goods, trimmings, linings, shoes, ribbons, laces, embroideries, all-over laces, silks and a line of ladies' skirts, waists and underwear. If not convenient to come in person, write for samples and prices.

Have you a guarantee of life? If not, then take a policy in the Equitable and provide a means for your widow to raise and educate the children in the event of your death.

THE LATEST. Wednesday's Baltimore Sun reports that the President's condition was favorable and his recovery thought to be assured.

Oil for the Children. Give them oil—olive oil. It's curious to see the result. Give it to the peevish, fretful child, and he laughs. Give it to the pale, anemic child, and his face becomes rosy and full of health. Take a flat-chested child, or a child that has stopped growing, give him the oil, and he will grow big and strong like the rest.

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S. Millison. Look Here!

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School Notice. The Public Schools, white and colored, will reopen for the ensuing scholastic year MONDAY, Sept. 16, 1901.

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Classical, Scientific or Business Courses. Full corps of efficient teachers. Our diplomas are a guarantee of sound education. Apply for catalogue to Mrs. L. V. WADDOX, St. Mary's City, Md. Aug 22-ma

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Messrs. Editors:—As Mr. John T. Ballenger will retire from the Commissioners Court this year, the Democrats of his Commissioner District are interested in getting a candidate worthy to succeed him, we believe Mr. JAMES H. BAILEY is such a man. We respectfully suggest him for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner. Aug. 15, '01-1c. MARY DEMOCRATS.

FOR SHERIFF. F. XAVIER THOMPSON is put forward by his old district and by the Democracy generally of the county as the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, subject to the will of the party. Everybody knows him and everybody will vote for him. He has been tried and not found wanting. 6th DISTRICT. Aug 22-p

FOR GEORGE W. JOY. Will GEORGE W. JOY suit the people of St. Mary's as a candidate for the State Senate at the ensuing election? If he will consent to serve he will be elected. Aug 22-01

Proclamation.

WHEREAS, at the January Session in the year nineteen hundred and one, the General Assembly of Maryland, bills were passed proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State:

First.—By amending section 9 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State.

Second.—By amending section 4 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State.

Third.—By amending section 2 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State, which said bills and amendments are in words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 183. AN ACT to amend section nine, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, (three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring) That the following section be and the same hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 3, of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters of this State, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section nine of said Article 3, of the Constitution of this State, to-wit:

SECTION 2. The State's Attorney shall, perform such duties and receive such fees and compensation as are now or may hereafter be provided by law, but not exceeding three thousand dollars, and such other assistants at such annual salaries not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars each, as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may determine and approve, and may be paid out of the Treasury of this State's Attorney's office, as has heretofore been practiced.

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That the following section be and the same hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 3, of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters of this State, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section two of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State, to-wit:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, (three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring) That the following section be and the same hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section four of Article 3, of said Constitution.

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SECTION 2. The City of Baltimore shall be divided into four legislative districts of contiguous territory, and each of said legislative districts of Baltimore City, as they may from time to time be laid out, in accordance with the provisions hereof, and each such district shall be entitled to one Senator, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the said legislative districts of Baltimore City, and the first election of the State, respectively, and shall serve for four years from the date of his election, subject to the classification of Senators hereafter provided for.

SECTION 3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and one, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the provisions contained in Article 14, of the Constitution of this State; and at the said election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after the said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article 14, of the Constitution.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 421. AN ACT to amend section four, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, (three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring) That the following section be and the same hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section four of Article 3, of said Constitution.

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Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 422. AN ACT to amend section two of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State.

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