

Saint Mary's Beacon  
COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

The public schools of the county reopened for the fall term Monday, the 16th, inst.

Miss Jessie F. Wick, of Baltimore, is visiting her uncle, Henry B. Fenwick, Leonardtown.

The Baltimore City Public Schools opened Monday last with an attendance of nearly 65,000.

Sunday and Monday last were close, hot days and warm reminders of the summer just passed.

The trout fishing in Britton's Bay continues first-class. Everyone who goes returns with a fine catch.

Frank Camalleri, of Leonardtown, left Sunday last for Georgetown University where he is attending school.

Miss Nellie Coad, of Washington, who has been visiting Miss Pearl Love, Leonardtown, has returned home.

Read the address of Murray Vandiver, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, published in another column.

There is now but one train a day on the Mechanicsville railroad. The new schedule went into effect Monday, the 16th, inst.

There has been, thus far, no rush to secure licenses to tong for oysters and the number issued is not as large as at this time last year.

Her many friends learn with sincere regret of the sickness of Miss Lulu Moore, this town. We sincerely hope that she will speedily recover.

Sunday last a severe storm passed over portions of Frederick county, this State, and seven barns were blown down and horses and cattle killed.

F. Oscar Morgan is having his stable on Spalding street, Leonardtown, remodeled and changed into a tenant house. Milburn & Clements are the contractors.

Read the article on our first page headed "Some More Galls." It is reprinted from the Frederick Citizen and is interesting and entertaining reading.

In consequence of the postponement of Court, the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the St. Mary's Seminary has been deferred until October 15th, proximo.

Cardinal Gibbons has issued an order directing social services to be held in the churches of this diocese on Thursday, the day of the burial of the late President McKinley.

J. W. Fisher, Superintendent of the B. F. Smith Construction Company, is selling the bricks left over from the Court House cheap. If you are in need of bricks give him a call.

The news of the death of President McKinley was a source of great surprise and of sincere regret to our people. Nearly everyone here believed that the President would recover.

Mrs. Lulu V. Kendrick and two sons, Harry and Robert Kendrick, have returned to their home in Washington after an extended visit to their St. Mary's relatives and friends.

Miss Ellen Combs, of Leonardtown, left Sunday last for St. Louis, where she will attend the Convict of the Visitation. She was accompanied by her mother as far as Washington.

Attend the Democratic primaries next Saturday and see that thoughtful, sound-judging men are selected as delegates to the County Convention. Good delegates will select a good ticket.

Edward Stewart, of Washington, who recently paid a flying visit to St. Mary's was accompanied home by his grand-daughter, Miss Maude Jarboe, of the Mechanicsville neighborhood.

Miss Belle Lynch, of Leonardtown, left Wednesday last for St. Mary's Female Seminary. Miss Lynch is one of the most popular young ladies in our town and will be greatly missed.

Efforts are being made to secure money for the building of a new church at St. Nicholas. A church there is much needed and we hope a good sum will be realized at the festival for its benefit.

Rev. John B. Gaffney, S. J., formerly stationed in this county, is now on a visit to the Villa, St. Inigo's. Father Gaffney has many sincere friends all over St. Mary's who will be delighted to see him again.

Constable Graves says that Saturday night last there was a free fight on the Three Notch road in the Laurel Grove hundred. The combatants were colored, No one was seriously hurt. Warrants have been issued.

We are told that the great rainfall of the summer has had a bad effect on oysters and that they have not made as rapid growth as usual. Oystermen claim that an unusual flow of fresh water always has this effect.

The Steamer Kent, of Washington, brought an excursion party to Leonardtown Tuesday afternoon last. It was composed of officers and other employees of the Randall Steamboat Company, who were off on a ten days outing.

Tuesday last Constable Z. S. Graves brought to Leonardtown and lodged in jail on warrant of Justice Canter, Patrick Douglas, colored, of Charlotte Hall district. Douglas was committed in default of a \$70 bond to keep the peace.

Mrs. John A. Dent and Miss Dent arrived in New York Saturday last from a nine months visit to friends and relatives in England. They expect to spend two weeks with Mrs. J. T. Herbert at Clements and will thereafter reside in Baltimore.

There will be services in William and Mary parish, Sunday next, September 22, as follows: at Poplar Hill, Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; at St. Thomas Chapel (Island) evening prayer and sermon 8:30 p. m.

We invite attention to the sketch entitled "The Tournament at Blonstone," printed on our first page. The author, J. Bennett Higgins, is a native of St. Mary's and is quite a clever writer of short stories. We will reprint other of his productions later on.

Tuesday, October 1, and Tuesday, October 8, proximo, are the two days this year when you can register. These are the only days when you can register. If you want to register apply on the first and second Tuesday of October, 1901.

Vivian H. Neale and Rudolph Owens, two of the best known traveling men in this section of the State are warm admirers of our new Court House and say that it is the equal of any county Court House they have seen and is very much handsomer and more convenient than the majority.

Eighty-eight (88) pupils have already reported at St. Mary's Academy, Leonardtown, and more are expected. This is the largest attendance in the history of the school and evidences the people's appreciation of its good work. It is a fine school and deserves the cordial support it receives.

The death of J. Frank Hall, of Washington, a former resident of Hill Top, Milostown district, was a source of sincere regret to a wide circle of friends in St. Mary's. Mr. Hall was a useful and popular gentleman. His remains were buried in Sacred Heart graveyard. He leaves a widow and daughter to mourn his loss.

Orphan's Court Judge W. S. Coppage was last week painfully hurt by being thrown out of his road wagon. Judge Coppage was on the road leading to Bacon's wharf and a colored boy was riding up another road. Neither saw the other and in turning the corner Judge Coppage was thrown out and his shoulder thought to have been dislocated. We hope he is now all right.

President Roosevelt has appointed Thursday, the 19th inst., the day on which the body of the dead President will be laid to rest, as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States. The people are asked to assemble in their respective places of worship and to pay out of full hearts their homage of love and reverence to the great and good President whose death has saddened the nation with bitter grief.

Fenwick Horbert, of Leonardtown, was "held up" on the stage road about 25 yards east of the Plank Bridge, Saturday night last. Mr. Horbert says someone ordered him to halt, caught hold of his horse and pulled it around so as to lock the wheel of the dayton. The seat of the dayton was lifted by the sudden stop and when it settled back in place Fenwick caught up his gun and fired right along side the horse. There was no pause for investigation and no tarrying by the way. Mr. Horbert says he was very much frightened. Justice Jos. F. Morgan is investigating the matter, and hopes to find some clue to the culprit. The night was very dark and Mr. Horbert could not tell whether his assailant was white or colored.

Calico Dance at Wisla's. [Reported for the Beacon.] The first Calico dance of the season was given by the young people of this town at Wisla's on Friday last, which was the last dance of the summer.

The young ladies having prepared ties to correspond with their dresses had put them in envelopes, all of which were then put together and at a given time the boys proceeded to draw. Then came the matching ties to dresses which proved to be lots of enjoyment for it was sometime before all had found their partners.

There was quite a crowd of pretty as well as fancy costumes, and as they glistened by following the music the scene blended into one of grace and beauty. It was quite a difficult task to decide just who wore the most appropriate dress but the committee in charge gave the honor to Miss Emily Freeman and the fortunate one who drew the tie to correspond possessed a neat little hat which she treasures as a souvenir of his first calico ball.

At 12 refreshments were served under the grape arbor after which dancing was again resumed and continued for some time.

Those who participated in the drawing were as follows: Richard G. Moore drew Nancy Combs, green and black; Frank Camalleri, Helen Birch, old rose and blue; Benj. Combs, Mattie Harrison, yellow and black; Daniel Combs, Helen Combs, blue and white; Johnson Colton, Rose Loker, pink and white; Ernest Birch, Belle Lynch, blue; Willie Herbert, Callie Moore, brown and blue; John Duke, Cary Gortley red and white; Walter Birch, Maud Duke, lavender; Lud. Herbert, Maud Duke, blue; Dr. Hayden, Eliza McWilliams, blue; Harry Jones, Emily Freeman, red and white; Henry Loker, Lucy Chesley, blue and white; Alfred Saunders, Maggie Combs, brown; John Fowler, Pearl Love, pink and blue; Charles Gough, Nettie Knight, red and white; F. Oscar Morgan, Catharine Morgan, old rose and white; George T. Hutchins, Emily Reeler, pink and black; John Chesler, Mignonette Fowle, blue; Walter Wise, Lucille Camalleri, white and blue; Gilbert Dent, Jeannette Broome, lavender and white; Testa, Abell, Ellen Combs, lavender; Thomas Trenchard, E. Lambdin, pink; Francis Dent, Ruth Evans, white and blue. J. H. M.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald or like injury will instantly allay the pain and will heal the parts in less time than any other treatment. Unless the injury is very severe it will not leave a scar. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, swellings, sprains and lameness. For sale by Greenwell & Drury, Leonardtown.

Mrs. L. A. Jones returned Monday, after a three weeks' trip, and brought with her the newest novelties in dress goods, hats, trimmings, ribbons, etc.

(Written for the Beacon.)

THOUGHTS.

We do not count the blessings We enjoy from day to day. We think not of the flowers That are strewn along our way. We do not forget the friendships That God has so graciously bestowed. We do not forget the love of dear ones That seem a part of heaven.

But let a weep, em-bell sorrow Be our lot for a short day. It leaves a lesson to be learned 'Tis will not pass away. We think our burden hard to bear, We oft think it unjust, That He should make us suffer so The God in whom we trust.

But if we stop and think awhile, On the days that have gone by, We will find that our joys were many, That our sorrows have outnumbered theirs. Though work has o'er been our portion, Love has made our labor light, Though at times the sun has been hidden, Many were the days that were bright. M. A. L.

Dynard Items. (Correspondence of the Beacon.) Mrs. Hall, of Hill Top, who has been quite ill, is we are glad to say recovering.

Miss Pattie Stone, of "Grampion," left Sunday to take charge of her school at Pine Point.

Miss Adele Mattingly was taken suddenly ill Sunday last, which has delayed her return to Baltimore.

Mr. Robert Freeman recently lost two very fine calves.

Mr. Jerry Stone, of Washington, is at his home again.

Miss Bessie Greson, of "Grason's Retreat," who spent the spring and summer in Leonardtown, has returned to her home.

Mrs. James Graves has opened a very nice millinery store at Hill Top.

Most of the farmers of this section have finished cutting tobacco.

Hurry Happenings. (Correspondence of the Beacon.) Mr. Lee Howe and his brother and Miss Zora Long, who have been spending the summer at Cape May, returned home Saturday last.

Mr. Wood Dunch, of Baltimore, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. C. Hodges.

Miss Agnes Plowden, of Washington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Josephine Plowden, near Milostown.

Miss Ica Kirk, of Budd's Creek, passed through our village Wednesday last on her way to the Festival at Oakley.

Mrs. Lizzie Rulow will leave today for her home in Baltimore.

The game of baseball played at Oakley Wednesday last between the Leonardtown and River Springs nines was very interesting to some of our people. J. R. P.

The Supper at Mechanicsville. The supper announced in our advertising columns will be under the direction of the following ladies: Mrs. Jane Fowler, Mrs. Sam Adams, Mrs. Peter Long, Mrs. Wilson Adams, Mrs. Herbert Tomlinson, Mrs. Lewis Burch, Mrs. Dent Robinson, Mrs. Adelaide Burroughs and the Misses Annie Adams, Etta Burroughs and Lavonia Burroughs. The executive committee is composed of Messrs. Wm. H. Burroughs, Thomas F. Fowler, J. Alexander Johnson, Wilson Adams and Lewis Johnson. Dinner will be served promptly at four o'clock.

In taking life insurance be sure to select the company that pays the largest dividend. Surplus means strength and divided earning power. The Equitable leads all of its competitors with a net surplus of \$99,808,666 01, our closest competitors having \$56,300,883 25 and \$42,668,395 91 respectively. The Equitable's ratio of surplus to liabilities is 28.95 per cent. while the next largest are 20.95 per cent. and 19.35 per cent. Can there be any question as to which company to select?

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

Early Fall Millinery, Dress Goods and Trimmings.—Early fall styles of dress goods, notions, trimmings and hats can be found at L. A. Jones & Son. Also, a full stock of underwear, shoes, coats and capes, gents' furnishings, etc.

Have you a guarantee of life? If not, 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.

Has it ever occurred to you that life insurance provides in case of death the money you would have earned had you been living?

W. T. BAILEY, AGENT FOR WILLIAM CHAUNCEY. GRAVESTONES AND MONUMENTS CHEAP AND GOOD.

Leave orders with me and I will attend promptly to them. W. T. BAILEY, MORGAN.

Aug 22—30. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Messrs. Editors—As Mr. John T. Ballenger will retire from the County Commissioners Court this year, the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner, Aug. 15, '01—16. MANY DEMOCRATS.

FOR THE SENATE. DR. R. PINNEY BLACKSTONE is announced as a suitable Democratic candidate for the State Senate. The Doctor is a man of experience and if nominated will receive a hearty support all over the county and particularly in the 7th and 4th districts. Sep. 5, '01—p.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. Messrs. Editors—You will please announce KEMPER A. VIETT as a candidate for County Treasurer, and say he will be warmly supported by the Democrats of Aug. 8. LEONARDTOWN DISTRICT. FOR SHERIFF.

F. XAVIER THOMPSON is put forward by his old district and by the Democratic generally of the county as the Democratic candidate for the ensuing election. If he will consent to be elected, he will be elected. For sale by Greenwell & Drury, Leonardtown.

FOR THE SENATE. WILBURGE 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 be elected, he will be elected. J. Aug 22—p.

Special Notice to Ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morgan left for Baltimore and New York a few days ago to buy fall and winter goods. Miss Grace Wilson, who had charge of the millinery and trimming department last spring, will join them in Baltimore, and will select all the millinery, such as ladies' hats, trimmings, &c. It will be remembered that Miss Wilson is a professional, having worked for two years at Mrs. A. Morgan's on Lexington street, Baltimore, and later in the private trimming rooms of Armstrong, Cator & Co. Miss Wilson will return with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and take charge of their millinery. She will have a fall and winter opening the first three days of court, namely, October 14th, 15th and 16th. Every lady customer will be presented with a souvenir of the opening. The public cordially invited.—adv.

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

WEEMS STEAMBOAT COMPANY Potomac River Route.

SPRING SCHEDULE. Beginning TUESDAY, March 26, STEAMER POTOMAC AND NORTHUMBRELAND

Will leave Pier 9, Light Street, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 p. m. for Alexandria and Washington, calling at all of the usual landings. Beginning Thursday, March 28, will leave 7th Street Wharf, Washington, at 4 p. m., Thursday, Sunday and Tuesday, going as far as Leonardtown on these evenings. Will leave Leonardtown at 6 a. m., Kinale at 12 m., Millers at 5 p. m., Grason's at 6 p. m., and Bacon's at 7 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving in Baltimore early the following morning. Freight received daily in Baltimore.

HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent, Baltimore. STEPHENSON & Bro., Agents, Washington, D. C. WILLIAM M. RANDOLPH, Alexandria, Va. May 24—12

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Patuxent River Route. FALL ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Wednesday, September 11, STEAMER ST. MARY'S

Will leave Pier 8, Light Street wharf every Saturday and Wednesday at 6:30 a. m. for Fair Haven, Plum Point, Governor's Run, Dare's and Patuxent river as far up as Benedict. Returning, will leave Benedict every Monday and Thursday at 5:30 a. m., Sottery at 8 a. m., Millstone Landing at 10 a. m., Governor's Run at 12 m., Plum Point at 1 p. m., and Fair Haven at 2:30 p. m. for Baltimore. Freight received at Pier 8, Tuesday and Friday until 6 p. m.

STEAMER WESTMORELAND

Will leave Pier 2, Light street wharf, every Sunday and Thursday at 8 p. m. for Baltimore, leaving at 8 p. m. for Bristol. Returning, will leave Bristol at 10 a. m. on Monday and Friday, and Millstone 8 p. m. for Baltimore, calling at all wharves below Leitch's except when signaled from wharves on the river for passengers and perishable freight. Freight received at Pier 2, Thursday and Saturday until 6 p. m.

HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent. Office—Pier 3, Light St. Aug 14—12

Notice to Creditors. Orphan's Court of St. Mary's county, Aug 22, 1901, Set: Ordered by the Court that JOHN H. MAGILL, administrator of Joseph L. Magill, late of St. Mary's county, Maryland, deceased, give notice to all persons having claims against the said deceased as hereby notified to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers attached thereto to the undersigned, on or before the 23rd day of Feb. 1902 they will be excluded from the benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. JOHN H. MAGILL, Administrator. Aug 22—41

MUTUAL ICE CO., KING AND UNION STS., Alexandria, Va., DEALERS IN Kennebec River and Manufactured Ice. River shipments a specialty and satisfaction guaranteed. May 23—41

FOR SHERIFF. We, the young Democrats of the 4th and 5th districts would suggest HENRY BAILEY as a candidate for Sheriff. Mr. Bailey is a man of good experience and if nominated we feel sure he would add strength to the party and be elected. Aug 22—p

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