

# Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, March 13, 1902.

The Court of Appeals has rendered an opinion affirming the decision of Associate Judge George Merrick in the Prince George's contested election cases. The opinion of Judge Merrick was published in the BEACON at the time it was rendered.

The *Sua* correspondent reports that another bill which accompanies the Oyster Land Leasing Bill, provides that revenues arising from leases of oyster lands are to be distributed among the counties of the State, according to a carefully devised plan, for the purpose of building and repairing roads. Wonder what the "carefully devised plan" is? Does it carefully devise the bulk of the money to inland counties?

### Legislative.

The current week in Annapolis has not developed anything startling. Svengali Straus still has the House Republicans hypnotized and under his leadership they have endorsed the Election Law, the Straus bill having been passed by the House with but two dissenting votes—both Democratic. At this distance it looks as if Delegate Straus was the only pebble on the Legislative beach. Whatever he says in the House goes and whatever he objects to stops short, never to go again. Straus is having fun while the Legislature lasts and when it ends, is no doubt prepared to drop into innocuous desuetude, and console himself with the reflection of how he hammered old man Vandiver.

Senator Greenwell has made an earnest fight against the proposition to lease the so-called barren bottoms and his speech on the bill in the State Senate elicited loud applause.

Delegate Grason has introduced bills to amend the liquor license laws of the county and to amend the Treasurer Law. We do not know the particulars of the proposed amendments.

Delegate Mattingly has succeeded in passing the act to fix the boundary line between Charles and St. Mary's counties.

COMMUNICATED.  
Messrs. Editors—In the columns of the last issue of your paper, the following editorial appeared: "Citizen, 'one of your County's intelligent and forceful young men,' has touched upon matters of grave concern to the people of our county."

The condition of our public roads comes in for a justly vigorous protest, and an appeal to our representatives in the General Assembly to do all in their power to procure legislation giving us more money for the improvement of our highways. There is not a citizen from Point Lookout to Charlotte Hall who will not heartily second his motion.

Public education, however, seems to be the subject nearest the heart of Citizen. The teachers of the public schools, he says, are poorly paid, and our representatives in the legislature are called upon to remedy this by local legislation. It is a fact as big as huge Olympus that the teachers of our public schools are shamefully underpaid and living wages, as Citizen suggests, should be demanded by the teachers in a body. But how we ask in the name of common sense is this most desirable change to be effected by "local legislation"? Does not Citizen know that the State school fund is distributed among the several counties under a general public law applying to the whole State?

The zeal of Citizen in the cause of public education does him credit, but he oversteps the bounds of discretion and fact when he says that made to suffer through the fact is Charlotte Hall School and St. Mary's Seminary receive more aid from the State than all the public schools put together.

Now if Citizen had said that no schools in the State, that are not strictly public schools, should receive aid from the State, he would have been stating a broad, general policy which it might or might not be good and wise for the State to adopt. But when he singles out to two institutions mentioned, and says that they stand in the way of an increase of the public school fund and in the way of public education in this county, he is wholly beside the mark. We regret to suggest that Citizen in his ardor has allowed himself to become so wrought up that he displays a spirit not at all becoming in one of our county's intelligent and forceful young men.

The State aid that goes to Charlotte Hall School and St. Mary's Seminary does not keep one cent from going to the public school fund of this county. The appropriations made to these institutions are not given to them purely county schools, but because they are quasi State schools deserving State aid. Suppose these schools

were suddenly cut off from further State aid or their appropriations reduced, would the money which they had been receiving go to the public schools of this county, so long as the general law remains unchanged?

There is no complaint on the part of Citizen that either St. John's College or Western Maryland College or the Maryland Agricultural College or other schools for higher education draw good round sums from the State Treasury which might be "local legislation" according to Citizen's idea, be made to find its way into the pockets of the underpaid public school teachers; but by suggestion he strikes a spiteful blow at the two institutions of his own county which ought to be the pride and boast of every citizen of Southern Maryland, and more especially of the intelligent and forceful citizen he seems to be.

Until the State reverses its policy of giving aid to deserving educational institutions, it is a "dog-in-the-manger" attitude to cry down appropriations to these useful and historic seats of learning in your own county. Is such a course an exhibition of genuine public spirit, of the progressive spirit? Is it not rather the spirit of the carping, cynical type, which pulls down, but builds not?

If any man in our county looks with an eye of envy upon the aid given by the State to Charlotte Hall School and St. Mary's Seminary, then that man's civic education needs rounding out. The history and traditions of these two schools are in themselves among the most valuable assets of the mother of counties. We believe that they both return to the State every dollar which the State gives them, not in the form which can be measured by the yard stick or computed in figures, but in the strong and intelligent citizenship which they inject into the body politic.

St. Mary's Seminary, founded on the spot where the Maryland Pilgrims found peace and beauty and rest, established to commemorate that historic fact, has lived up to high ideals set for her by her founders, each year her fair graduates going forth to emulate in womanhood the virtues which characterized the Maryland Pilgrim Fathers.

The school is at present under the management of a lady of our county, of whose administration we have heard nothing but praise. We feel sure that the appropriation asked for by the Seminary is needed to enable the school to carry out its

It would appear that Charlotte Hall School having seen so many generations of the young manhood of St. Mary's county and the State pass from under her care into the sphere of useful and prominent citizenship, ought to be above attack.

We heartily wish that Citizen had been present at the Alumni Meeting of Charlotte Hall School held at the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, last December. He would have seen and heard things that would have opened his eyes, men of the highest standing in the business and professional walks of life vied with each in lauding the usefulness and history of Charlotte Hall School, and the sentiment was general that she deserved all the aid the State could be induced to give her.

Charlotte Hall School was scarcely ever in better shape than it is at this time, owing in no small measure to the fostering care of the State. It is under the capable direction of a native of our county, a gentleman of unquestioned ability and the other members of its faculty are fellow-countians of young Citizen.

There is not and there can not be any conflict between Charlotte Hall School and the public schools of this county. They are the complements of each other. The former is not a private school, conducted for private profit. Every dollar of income, whether from State aid or otherwise, is used for the benefit of making it a public educational institution.

If Citizen's suggestions and comments mean anything, they mean that he would like to see all State aid taken from schools, not a part of the public school system. We would rather think that this was what he meant.

**Pneumonia Can be Prevented.**  
This disease always results from a cold or an attack of the grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy was extensively used during the epidemics of a gripe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover or that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. For sale by Greenwell & Drury, Leonardtown.

**OBITUARY.**  
Departed this life Friday morning, Feb. 14, 1902, MARY JANE beloved wife of the late John E. Evans, aged 74 years.

God in His wisdom has called to rest My aged mother I loved so dear; In the gentle arms of Him I rested She peacefully reposes there.

Only to awake in God's embrace, The agonies no longer remain; She is resting in peace, the pains replaced With joy and Heaven attained.

This dear one has gone forever, To dwell in the realm on high; With husband and children together

These bills meet me in the street by and by By the last one of her family. J. A. B. D. d. in the village of Chaptin, February 25, 1902, ROSEMARY, second and only child of Aloysius G. and Aethia E. Welch, aged 1 year and 4 months.

Though He stay me, yet will I trust Him. Another carling is beckoning on. And shines again with angel steps. The path that leads to Heaven.

Our sweet and darling child whose smile Wee bring our home hours. Amid the colds of winter time Has left us with her flowers.

We miss her in the place of prayer. And by our hearts' throbs to be. We stop beside her bed to hear Once more her sweet "Good-night."

There is a shadow o'er our home, There is a gloom within; For Rosemary's smile no longer cheers The hearts that might have been.

O God! 'Tis hard, doubly hard indeed This heavy cross to bear, But let her memory serve to make Strong our faith without fear. ANNE M.

**Now Advertisements.**  
If you want oysters during Court, we will furnish them fried, stewed, or in any other manner. VIETT & CO.,

**Illustrated Lecture.**  
An illustrated lecture of the assassination of Wm. McKinley will be given in Leonardtown Hall on FRIDAY, April 11th. CHAS. A. HARRIS, March 13-14.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by John P. Pilker-ton I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in bulk or by the article, the stock of General Merchandise in the storehouse at Holywood, Md. Sale to begin at 9 a. m. SATURDAY, March 15, 1902. DERBY A. LYNCH, Trustee. March 13-14.

**Found Adrift.**  
TAKEN UP ADRIFT on our shores near the mouth of St. Jerome's Creek. A LOT OF LUMBER. Owner or owners will come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the same away, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law. J. T. RICHARDSON, ROBT. F. TAYLOR, Emory P. O., Md. March 13-14.

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
I WILL offer for sale on March 15, 1902, on the premises, all the personal property of the late Mrs. C. O. Raley, near St. Inigo's, Md. Property consists of HORSES, CATTLE, FARM IMPLEMENTS and everything kept on a first-class farm. Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp. MRS. MARY C. STELLING, St. Inigo's Md. March 13-14.

**Grand Musicales AND Costume Recital**  
At the Town Hall, Leonardtown, on Friday, April 4, 1902, for the benefit of St. Peter's Chapel.

The musical program will be rendered by the local talent, assisted by Mrs. Linda Spelman, pianist, and Professor John H. Garner, well-known favorites of the music-loving public.

John and son, of Baltimore, will give selections on the violin with harp accompaniment.

The Costume Recital will be given by our own accomplished artist, Miss Edwina Crane. Don't fail to come and enjoy this rare musical and literary treat, seldom, if ever, excelled in our county.

At the conclusion of the program a lunch, of the season's delicacies, will be served, to be followed by dancing and refreshments, consisting of ice, cake, lemonade, &c.

Doors open at 7 p. m. Price of admission, 50 cents. Children, 25 cents.

**1902. SPRING SCHEDULE.**  
**Weems' Steamboat Co.**

**PATUXENT RIVER ROUTE**  
On and after Saturday, March 15th, STEAMER ST. MARY'S will leave Pier 4, Light Street, every Saturday and Wednesday at 6:30 a. m. for Fair Haven, Plum Point, Governor's Run, Darce and Patuxent River as far as Benedict. Returning, will leave Benedict every Monday and Thursday at 8 a. m., Sottery at 8 a. m., Milestone Landing at 10 a. m., Governor's Run at 12 m., Plum Point at 1 p. m., and Fair Haven 2:30 p. m. for Baltimore.

Freight received at Pier 4, Tuesday and Friday until 6 p. m.

**STEAMER CALVERT**  
will leave Pier 4, Light Street, every Sunday at 8 p. m. for Patuxent River direct, as far up as Bristol. Returning, will leave Bristol at 10 a. m., on Monday. Benedict at 3 p. m. and Milestone at 8 p. m. for Baltimore, calling at all wharves below Leitch's except when signalled from wharves on the river for passengers and perishable freight.

**Pardon Notice.**  
THE STATE OF MARYLAND, OFFICE OF THE SEC. OF STATE, Annapolis, March 6, 1902.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given, That application has been made to His Excellency, John Walter Smith, Governor of Maryland, for the pardon of Thomas Dean, who was convicted in the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county of assault to Rape, and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for five years.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on and after FRIDAY, the fourteenth day of March, 1902 until which time protests against such pardon will be heard, and the papers filed open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor, WILFRID BATEMAN, Secretary of State. March 13, 1902-14.

**Out-Pensioners.**  
Office of County Commissioners, Leonardtown Feb. 18, 1902.

Notice is hereby given, That the County Commissioners of St. Mary's county will meet on TUESDAY, March 18, 1902, to strike the names of all Out-Pensioners from the Pension List of said county, for the purpose of revising and correcting said list.

Names of worthy and deserving persons will be reinstated on said list upon the filing of a petition signed by at least three taxpayers. By order, WALTER B. DORSEY, Clerk. Feb. 20, '02-td.

**Transfers & Abatements.**  
The County Commissioners of St. Mary's County will meet at their office in Leonardtown on MONDAY and TUESDAY, March 17 and 18, 1902, for the purpose of making TRANSFERS and ABATEMENTS.

All applications for abatements must be made under oath or affirmation requiring parties applying to give in to the Commissioners all property they may possess of every kind that is assessable and not to them assessed.

Persons who do not avail themselves of this notice cannot have abatements on their tax bills when presented by the County Treasurer. By order of the Board, JOHN G. H. LILBURN, President. WALTER B. DORSEY, Clerk. Feb. 20, '02-td.

**Notice to Taxpayers.**  
MARCH COURT will soon be here. The School Board wants money and you are at it, or you will have to call on you. Pay your taxes and save extra cost. J. MARSHALL DENT, County Treasurer. Jan 23 02-2m

**Special Notice.**  
You will save your money by buying your goods from Mrs. C. OSTERMAN, Leonardtown, Md., where you will find a full line of the newest shades and shapes of dress goods and hats and all the novelties of the season on sale as soon as out. Also, Ribbons, Velvets, Silks, Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments, Millinery and White Goods, Laces, Veilings, Embroideries, Linens, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Underwear, Notions, etc. All are invited to call at C. OSTERMAN'S, opposite the old race track, Leonardtown, Md. Oct. 24-14.

**DENTISTRY.**  
Very best sets teeth \$5 00 Gold Crowns, 22k. 4 00 Gold Fillings, 1 00 Silver 25 00 Pivot teeth, 3 00 Bridge work per tooth, 4 00 Extracting teeth with anesthetic, 25

I will be in my office at Mechanicsville the THIRD Wednesday of every month, and will visit parties at their homes upon notification. L. E. PAYNE, Leonardtown, Md. May 17-14.

**BLACKSMITHING**  
I wish to inform my patrons and the general public that after the 1st of January, 1902, I can be found in my shop at BLUE STONE. All work in my line will receive prompt attention. Special attention paid to horseshoeing, painting and oyster tong making. Guns, pistols and all kinds of machinery repaired. Terms CASH. ADAM T. WIBLE. Jan 2-3mf

**Farms Wanted.**  
We have customers who want to buy farms in Southern Maryland. What have you to offer in the way of timber land, properties on salt water or in the interior? If you want to sell write us. SOULE & CO., Agents for Southern Md. Farms, Jan 2-3mf, Washington, D. C.

**.. HAY ..**  
Prime Timothy \$15 a ton at Bushwood, or delivered at any wharf by Potomac river boats for \$16 a ton. Send cash or check with your order. Address J. W. RENEHAN, Milestown, Md. Feb 27-m.

**NOTICE!**  
**New Mill.**  
I WILL crush cob and grind corn in fine chop. Will also furnish good table meal and Graham flour on Mondays. LEO M. WATHEN. Jan 30, 02-v

**LUMBER.**  
We intend to put in good Flooring, Lath and Shingle Machinery in time for the Spring Trade.

All Lumber guaranteed to be as represented and to give satisfaction. It will pay you to consult us before buying.

Good lumber always on hand. Come and see us. Mill on left side of road leading from Leonardtown to Hillville, on CLOVER HILL FARM.

Address, TRENCHARD BROS. & WESTCOTT, Leonardtown or Oakville, St. Mary's County, Md. Jan 30 02mf March 7, 1901-6m.

**LAWRENCE'S CLEARING-OUT SALE!**  
Sacrifice Prices:

MEN'S FINE SUITS, \$12, now \$9. MEN'S FINE SUITS, 10, now 7. MEN'S SUITS, 8, now 5. MEN'S SUITS, 6, now 4.

MEN'S PANTS, \$1.00, now \$.75. MEN'S PANTS, 1.50, now 1.00. MEN'S PANTS, 2.00, now 1.50. MEN'S PANTS, 3.00, now 2.00. MEN'S PANTS, 4.50, now 3.50.

BOYS' WINTER PANTS as low as 25c. BOYS' WINTER SUITS, half price. OVERCOATS, Some Less than HALF PRICE.

MEN'S OVERCOATS \$12 down to \$8. MEN'S OVERCOATS 10 down to 7. MEN'S OVERCOATS 9 down to 6. MEN'S OVERCOATS 6 down to 4.

MEN'S HATS, \$1.50 down to \$1.00. MEN'S HATS, 1.00 down to 75c. MEN'S HATS, 75c down to 50c. MEN'S HATS, 50c down to 25c.

LADIES, MEN'S CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, CHEAP. NECKWEAR, SCARVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, Reduced prices.

SHAKER FLANNELS, 10c, now 8c. GERY FLANNELS, 25c, now 20c. FINE DRESS GOODS, 90c, now 45c. DRESS GOODS, 20c, now 15c. DRESS GOODS, 15c, now 11c. DRESS PLAIDS, some down to 4c.

4-4 BROWN COTTON, 5c, now 4c. 4-4 BROWN COTTON, 6c, now 5c. MEN'S SHOES CHILDREN'S New Stock, Fine Quality to go at CUT PRICE. Some old Stock Shoes at ANY price.

CLOTHES, CASSIMERES, KERSEYS very low. FINE PARLOR STAND and HANGING LAMPS at less than cost.

THIS SALE IS TO CLEAR OUT STOCK AND YOU SHOULD COME EARLY FOR THE BARGAINS BEFORE THE GOODS ARE GONE. A. A. LAWRENCE, Leonardtown. Jan 23 02-yk

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Golf, Football and Bowling require special shoes. A variety of the standard Rice & Hutchins Sporting Shoes always in stock. They are recommended by experts. See them in the window. Don't forget we repair shoes. Sold by C. L. PALMER, PALMER'S MD.

**BLACKSMITHING AND WHEELWRIGHTING**  
done in best possible manner and at shortest notice at Backler's Shop, Laurel Grove. Give me a call. SYLVESTER LONG. Jan 16, '02-1y.

**WILLIAM C. MATTINGLY'S LEONARDTOWN LIVERY STABLE.**  
HORSES THAT ARE HORSES TO RIDE. Horses taken to board. Reduction made on horses left by the month.

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Driver when wanted. Give me a call. WILLIAM C. MATTINGLY. Jan 24-1y.

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