

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, March 20, 1902.

We have received the first number of the *Sun*, published at Ridgeley, Caroline county. It is well arranged and well printed and we hope that there is sufficient demand for it in its field to enable it to succeed. In the majority of places there is barely a living for country newspapers already established.

In his charge to the Grand Jury Judge Crane touched upon the duties of Constables, and stated that under their oaths they were required to bring before the Grand Jury every violation of law that came to their knowledge by reliable information or personal observation. The Judge added that if the officers of the law observed their oaths as they should the violations of the Sunday law would soon cease.

Key Lobe Straus is still "It" in the House of Delegates at Annapolis. It is reported that the Democratic Senators have combined to turn down all bills introduced by Hon. Straus, Hon. Straus having announced that he would turn down in the House their pet schemes. We have a poor opinion of such tactics, for we believe with Josh Billings that there are no people in this world who make so many blunders as those who don't believe that "enny good thing ever came out ov Nazareth."

Making Catspaws of Newspapers.

Often newspapers are complained of because they do not publish articles vilifying and abusing people for alleged sins of omission and commission. Some folks consider that the end and aim of a paper should be to stir up strife, and in every issue to always be seeking controversies. Nine times out of ten, however, the man who complains of the newspaper does not help to support it, and has no use for it except to have it fight his battles and attack his opponents. The following incident illustrates the character we have in mind and every newspaper man has had experience with him:

Recently, a certain editor was asked to publish an article roasting a citizen. "Certainly," said the editor, "what shall I say?" He was furnished with an outline of what was wanted, and wrote an article that was a scorcher. "That's splendid," exclaimed the friend delightedly when the article was read to him. "That's right; that'll make his old hair crinkle!" "All right," said the editor, "let me see, what are your initials?" "Great Scott," said the citizen, "you are not going to sign my name to that!" "Why not?" asked the editor. "I wouldn't have anyone know that I had anything to do with that for the world. I cannot afford to get into a scrap with my neighbor." The editor smiled benevolently and said: "Why should I mix up in a scrap that does not concern me? Why should you expect me to assume the blame for the publication of an article to which you are afraid to sign your name?"

The newspaper business is much the same as other businesses, and curious though it may seem to many, there are editors who take pride in publishing reputable, truthful and high-toned papers and who recognize the fact that an extensive vocabulary of abuse is no more an evidence of brains than a paper collar is of a shirt.

AN ADDRESS

MADE BY W. T. JARBOE.

of Charlotte Hall, in the Convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Wheeling, West Va., on Feb. 23, 1902.

It affords me great pleasure to be assigned the honor of addressing this Convention today, and it fills my heart with gladness to see so many of God's people gathered here for the purpose of discussing plans for carrying on His work.

I know by your presence here that you are interested in the saving of souls—the one great object for which man should live—and I am proud to know that some, at least, of the young men of our land have enlisted in this great army of Christ. May God help you, every one, to hold out faithful to the end, and to wave high the banner of Jesus Christ until every portion of the globe has been covered by the Young Men's Christian Association. It is the young men particularly that we want to get interested in this work, for the young men of today are to rule this country in the future.

The topic to which I wish to direct your attention is the "Individual Responsibility of the members of this Association." In my little experience in the Y. M. C. A. work I have found that the members depend too much upon the officers and

leaders of the Association. Many seem to think that no responsibility whatever rests upon them; that they are not expected to take an active part in the proceedings. But, my friends, there is a great responsibility resting upon you. The officers and leaders may work hard and earnestly for the welfare of the Association, but the success of the Young Men's Christian Association (or any other organized body) depends largely, or almost entirely, upon the interest of its members as individuals.

Young man, are you doing your duty as a member of this Association, or are you leaving your part for some one else to play? Are you making use of every opportunity to speak a word for Christ? You may say "there is nothing I can do. I can't sing; I can't lead a meeting; I can't pray in public." It may be that you cannot, but there is one thing you can do—you can talk. God has given you the power of speech, and you can at least speak a kind word to some despondent soul. Do you not know that the world is thirsting for that which you can give, even a kind word? Hasten, my brother, to give it.

Look around you and you will find plenty to do. Souls are dying every hour. Men are being ushered into the great eternity unprepared, and still you say there is nothing you can do? There may be a brother standing by your side who is not on the right road. Have you spoken to him about the welfare of his soul? There may be a dear friend who is sinking into the lowest depths of degradation. Have you tried to point that friend to Jesus? If not, you are not doing your duty. We usually speak to our friends about everything else but their soul's salvation. The most important part of all is the most neglected.

Some may pretend they are not their brother's keeper; that they will not be held responsible for the souls of those around him. It may be well for some to believe this, but, my brother, my belief is that, as sure as there is a God in heaven who rules this universe, you and I will, in a measure, be held responsible for the souls of those about us, as well as our own soul. Some one has well said "Live for the happiness of others and you will be happy yourself," and I say, live to save the souls of others, and in so doing you will save your own soul.

Two friends will meet and begin to talk on various subjects—politics, hear—but it is a very rare thing to hear one to say to the other, "Brother, how is it with your soul?" Did you stop for a moment and consider the value of a soul? Dear beloved, if there was but one man in Siberia unsaved, and all the world was saved besides, if God should move our minds, it would be worth for all the people in America to go after that one soul. Did you ever think of the value of a soul? Ah! you have not heard the howls and yells of hell; you have not heard the mighty songs and hosannas of the glorified; you have no idea of what eternity is, or else you would know the value of a soul. Ye, who have been broken by conviction, humbled by the spirit and led to cry for mercy through the covenant of Christ, know something of what a soul's value is. Could we preach carelessly, could we pray coldly if we knew what a precious thing it is about which we are concerned? No, surely we would be double in earnest about this matter.

It is sad to know that there are in the world today over eight million of people who have not heard the Gospel of Christ, over eight million who have not heard the story of the man of Nazareth who died for their sins! It is these people that we (the members of the Young Men's Christian Association) should endeavor to reach; and I believe we will reach them if our Association continues to grow in the future as it has in the past few years. All we need is thoroughly interested members. We need men who have the interest of the Association at heart. We need men who will make the saving of souls the chief object of their lives and not the almighty dollar. We want men who will dare to stand up for Jesus Christ, no matter what the sacrifice may be. When our ranks have been filled with men of this type heathenism will no longer prevail, but in its place God's kingdom will be built up in every part of the world.

You may be able to do but little in this great work, but be it little or much, by all means do it, do it. You will not be satisfied to go to heaven without carrying some one with you, I am sure. I will not. But if I can be the means of saving one soul; if I can have the opportunity of pointing one poor fallen brother to Jesus Christ, I will feel that I have not lived in vain; I will feel that I have lived for a purpose.

God has placed you here for a purpose, and I believe that He has given to every one a talent, and He expects you to use it, be it little or much.

Though you cannot preach like angels. Though you cannot preach like Paul. You can tell the love of Jesus. You can say He died for all.

Be not like the slothful servant who hid his Lord's money in the earth, but be faithful over that which God has given you.

It may be that you haven't the qualifications necessary to enter God's field of labor. You can get them. Ask God to fit you for His work and He will do it.

"Ask and ye shall receive; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

Only three short years ago the desire came to me to work for the souls of men, but alas! I could not. I was bound, as it were, by the chains of ignorance. I had no education; no money to pay my way through college, and no friends to whom I could look for aid. But God said to me, "ask and ye shall receive." I did ask, and in that hour when all the world seemed dark; when every gate seemed barred against me, and that for which my soul craved seemed only an impossibility; God proved to me, that, with Him, all things are possible. I asked Him to fit me for His work, and I am glad to say that he is answering my prayer. O, He has done so much for me, and if you, my dear friends, know the circumstances under which I am here to-day, in the city of Wheeling, as a delegate of the Young Men's Christian Association of Charlotte Hall, you would agree with me in making the assertion, that "God has done wonders for me." By His help, I mean to spend my life in His service. I, as a member of the Association will endeavor to do my duty as an individual, and I have taken for my motto the great motto of this Association, "To live that others may live." In conclusion allow me to intrust you to put forth every effort to promote this, the Master's cause, that when the end may come, you will be able to say with Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, and now I go to the Father."

Judge Crane's Charge To the Grand Jury.

You have been duly sworn and are now prepared to enter upon the duties required of you by law. None are of higher responsibilities and none are more valuable to society, if faithfully and fearlessly performed. The system of law under which we live, perfected by the experience of centuries, has largely committed to the Grand Jury the protection of the health, good order and security of the community. They are, it has been said, watchmen stationed by the law to survey the conduct of their fellow-citizens, and to enquire where and by whom the law has been infringed or the public authority set at defiance. Upon you therefore rests the grave responsibility of bringing to light for examination, trial and, punishment every offense against the public comfort and safety; and without your ready and intelligent co-operation the authority of the Court would be valueless.

Your obligation requires you to make presentation of every substantial, and not merely trifling, breach of the criminal law, without fear or favor or affection, and not to be content to deal only with what is forced upon your attention, but to make diligent inquiry to ascertain whether crimes have been committed.

Since it is your duty to survey the whole field of criminal jurisdiction of the Court and allow no part of it to fall into neglect, any reference to particular statutes may seem to you unnecessary; but from time to time certain offences have, in the opinion of the General Assembly become flagrant and involve peculiar danger to society, and it has not only legislated with a view to their more certain suppression, but has required the Court to remind each Grand Jury of the necessity for the enforcement of the laws relating to them. There are other provisions of law which, for like reason, in the absence of positive command by the legislature, have usually been given in whole to the Grand Jury.

Among other enactments which deserve your special attention are those which prohibit the sale of liquors and other merchandise on Sunday. It ought to be sufficient to you that they are the law of the land, and therefore to be obeyed, but frequent violations of them occur. Their enforcement will contribute greatly to the good order and good morals of the community. It will be necessary for you to investigate the evasions as the open violation of such laws. Other provisions of a most beneficial character are those denouncing the sale of liquor to minors. Few offenses are more worthy of reprobation than this, which implies the absence of any proper moral sense, and the willingness to see the needs of disease and intemperance in the constitution and character of childhood and youth. The crime is one abhorred, I am sure, by every mind of just sentiment, of whatever occupation. But information, derived from reliable sources, leads me to the belief that the law is not infrequently violated. It is to be regretted that more severe penalties have not been imposed, but I trust that you will give the matter your earnest attention. In order that all guilty persons may be subjected to such punishment as can be inflicted by the law. In the same connection I refer you to the law denouncing gambling, an offense which is productive of very pernicious consequences, especially among the young and ignorant. These crimes I am told, are practiced to an alarming extent in certain sections of the county, and, in the name of mothers and wives and law

abiding citizens, from several of whom I have within the past few weeks received letters imploring the Court to do something to break up the practice. I ask you not to relax your vigilance and your efforts to bring the guilty parties to punishment. Experience teaches that among large numbers of the people there is not sufficient value attached to the sanctity of an oath. Instances have occurred in this Court where parties to a sale of liquor on Sunday, the punishment for which is a fine of from \$20 to \$50, have either utterly evaded liability, and thus subjected themselves, on conviction, to confinement in the penitentiary for not less than five years. It is difficult to conceive that rational beings, no matter how devoid of common sense and morality, would run this risk could they foresee the consequences.

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Charlotte Hall.
March 20-24

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.

THE ST. GEORGE GUILD OF ALL SAINTS PARISH, also assisted by the young people of Oakley, will give an Easter Entertainment on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1902, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. M. H. H. at 1022 Dancing afterward. Refreshments served. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats, 50 cents. Doors at 7:30 p. m. Carriage Band in attendance.
March 20-24

WM. MEYERELL LOKER, Atty.
Order of Publication.
In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, in Equity.

Richard T. Woodburn, admr. of
Mary C. Woodburn,
vs.
John Francis Mattingly,
Thos. Webster Mattingly,
Philip Godfrey Mattingly,
James F. Mattingly.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain property in St. Mary's county, in the State of Maryland, which was devised to James F. Mattingly and Ernest Mattingly by Mary C. Woodburn, deceased.

1. The bill states, that Mary C. Woodburn, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, died on or about the 3rd day of August, 1893, intestate, and on the 14th day of January, 1902, Richard T. Woodburn was appointed by the Orphan's Court of St. Mary's county administrator of said deceased.

2. That Mary C. Mattingly, widow, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, died on or about the 2nd day of August, 1893, intestate, and on the 14th day of January, 1902, Richard T. Woodburn was appointed by the Orphan's Court of St. Mary's county administrator of said deceased.

3. That the said Richard T. Woodburn, as administrator of Mary C. Woodburn, is entitled to \$202.50, with interest from the 9th day of August, 1901.

4. That the said Philip Godfrey Mattingly is a non-resident of this State.

It is thereupon, this 19th day of March, 1902, by the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, in Equity, ordered that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the *Saint Mary's Beacon*, a newspaper published in said St. Mary's county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of APRIL, 1902, give notice to the said absent defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to appear in this Court in person, or by solicitor, on or before the 1st MONDAY IN MAY, 1902, to show cause, if any he has why a decree ought not pass as prayed.

ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk.
Test: ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk.
Mar 20, '02-4t.

Grand Musicale and Costume Recital

At the Town Hall, Leonardtown, on Friday, April 4, 1902, for the benefit of St. Peter's Chapel.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

MARCH COURT will soon be here. The School Board wants money and you are requested to settle your 1901 taxes at once, or I will have to call on you. Pay your taxes and save extra cost.
J. MARSHALL DENT,
County Treasurer.
Jan 23 02-2m

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