

Localwise and Otherwise.

The bridge on Lawrence avenue, Leonardtown, is again in need of repair.

We hope in our next issue to give a list of campaign district meetings in this county.

Mrs. Daniel C. Hammett, of Washington, D. C., is on a visit to her old home Leonardtown.

Miss Mary Barber, of Budd's Creek, has returned from a visit to Baltimore, and Pennsylvania.

Albert S. Jones, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with friends in the Third district rabbit hunting.

Recently, J. W. Lynn & Co., of Washington, sold a milk calf for account of R. H. Garner, of Milestown, for \$15.

Benton Bowling, of Milestown, has removed to Denver, Colorado. We wish him success in his new home.

Monday last Mrs. Frank Bowling and Mrs. Chapman Stye, of Milestown, paid the BEACON an appreciative call.

Misses Eugenia Barber, of Budd's Creek, who has spent the last four months abroad, left for Washington on Saturday.

Misses Esther and Mable Bean, of Bay district, left Thursday last for Baltimore where they will spend the winter.

Mary Slater, infant daughter of C. Benedict and the late Anna Greenwell, died at her father's residence "Lover's Point," Saturday last.

William H. Nash will attend to the Adams' Express business at Leonardtown heretofore in charge of J. W. Johnson. Office at Moore's Hotel.

There is a bad wash out in the public road on the hill near Morgan's Store, Clements. The place is dangerous and should be repaired at once.

William A. Loker, of Leonardtown, one of our oldest and most respected citizens is dangerously ill. Mr. Loker has been confined to his bed for weeks.

Tuesday last while P. O. Budd, of Budd's Creek, was overhauling his gun, it accidentally went off and killed his setter dog, valued at \$100.

We are informed that an effort is to be made to erect a Catholic Chapel at Longworth Point, 7th district. An acre of land is said to have been promised for the Church lot.

Don't forget that Tuesday, October 28, instant, is the day set for the Democratic Mass Meeting at Leonardtown. Senator Jacob Ribback, of Frederick, has promised to be present, and other distinguished speakers are expected.

We are indebted to Mrs. Joseph H. Key of "Tudor Hall" for a sweet potato weighing 8 lbs and 3oz. It was raised on Mr. Key's "Indian-town" estate. We intend forwarding it to Gen. N. E. Ford, of the Sea for his winter supply of sweet potatoes.

We give below the entries for the first day's races: Trotters and pacers; T. G. Hodges' Dan Patch, pacer; Medley's Hero; Bean Tippett's Allen; W. C. Mattingly's Garrison; Vallandigham's Friday; Marshall Dent's Billy; Eugene Price's Hughcy T.; Dr. Payne's Mollie; Z. T. McKay's Garrison; Waters' Frederick. Runners, John P. Wilkinson's Boston; Frank Goldsborough's Winder and Lady Alice; Knighton Beale's Alma and Elsie May.

Pretty Wedding. Sacred Heart Church was last Monday evening the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Mr. Robert L. Mattingly and Miss Agnes Estelle Bailey, daughter of County Commissioner James H. Bailey. The church was tastefully decorated with white chrysanthemums and the beauty of the surroundings was enhanced by the soft light of the altar candles.

At 6.08 p. m., to the strains of a wedding march, sweetly played by Mrs. John W. Renchan, of "Bushwood," the bridal party entered the church and proceeded to the chancel where they were awaited by the pastor, Rev. Francis J. Lenehan, S. J. Soon the solemn words, that bind until death do part, were said, and then the Reverend Father appropriately and feelingly spoke to the newly made man and wife of the obligations they had assumed, of the joys and sorrows they were henceforth to share in their life's journey, and concluded by invoking upon their union God's blessing—a sentiment that found an answering echo in the heart of every one of the numerous audience. After the wedding a supper was served at "Bluestone," the home of the bride's father.

Harry Palmer, of Palmer's, was best man, and Miss Bailey, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid

Ball at Mechanicsville.

Friday night, October 17, 1902, was the date, and the former Bowling residence, Mechanicsville, was the place where the beauty and chivalry of this and of the adjoining counties gathered for a Ball that was distinctively the event of the season in St. Mary's society. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Mechanicsville Social Club and, from the first to the last waltz, was one uninterrupted round of enjoyment. The supper, at 11 o'clock, comprised a profusion of good things temptingly and invitingly served. Truly, hereafter it will delight those who attended to recall the October Ball at Mechanicsville. Among those present were:

Misses May Ballenger, white organdie, Sue Keech, green organdie, Ida Ballenger, cream cashmere, Katie Adams, pink albatross, Mamie Burroughs, figured silk, Pattie Stone, white Swiss, Janey Petherbridge, pink organdie, Mignonette Fowler, blue silk, Willie Greenwell, white mulle, Miss Davis, white Swiss, Emma Reeder, pink cashmere, Neta Roberts, white silk, Miss Grasson, blue organdie, Misses Burroughs, white and pink silk, Bessie Ballenger, white organdie, Pearl Love, white organdie, Lillie Shaw, white silk, Jennie Burroughs, white satin.

MARRIED LADIES.—Mrs. John B. Ballenger, Mrs. Frank Coad, Mrs. Dr. Z. R. Morgan, Mrs. Hilary Parsons, Mrs. John Reeder, Mrs. Dr. L. B. Johnson, Mrs. Dent Robinson, Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. J. E. Burroughs, Mrs. Ashby Burroughs, Mrs. J. W. Adams, Mrs. M. B. Freeman.

GENTLEMEN.—Messrs. John B. Ballenger, M. B. Freeman, John Reeder, John T. Ballenger, Harry Reeder, J. F. Dyson, Asby Burroughs, Charles Adams, Webster Herbert, Franklin Adams, John Fowler, Harry Jones, Leslie Combs, Derby A. Lynch, Mr. Stone, John Roberts, Allie Robinson, Gwinn Burroughs, Willie Burroughs, William Keech, Marshall Freeman, Morgan Knight, Lloyd Edwards.

Saint Inigo's Items.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

We observed the total eclipse of the moon 42 minutes past 12 m. 17th instant. As the shadow of our planet obscured the disk a bright meteor appeared in the Southern heavens.

It is a pleasing fact that cigarette smoking is not practiced hereabout as formerly. No doubt such smoking is injurious both to mind and body, especially if cigarettes contain opium. Doctors say that they contain more nicotine than cigars.

We are sorry that learned men of the Weather Bureau have relegated Indian Summer to the myths; for from our boyhood days we have anxiously looked for the beautiful, hazy dreamy days simultaneously with the changing leaves during the month of October. These scientists tell us that the "Summer" mentioned does not necessarily appear at any particular season, but even in the Spring when certain conditions of the atmosphere exist.

The time to give children good training and good schooling is when they are young. Children are greatly discouraged and handicapped by keeping them home. Parents should be willing to make a sacrifice for the education of their children. Send the little boys and girls to school; for this is the way to keep the schools of the district in a flourishing condition, make the teachers more effective and prompt the ambition of pupils.

Recently a large eagle made several attempts to catch grown chickens which were feeding in a field near by and probably would have succeeded in a subsequent attempt, but timely appearance of crows put it to flight. Dare say anyone that the hated crow is not of use on such occasions when gunners are conspicuously absent shooting and maiming innocent birds.

Mrs. Mayhew and her little son Andrew, of Washington, D. C., spent several days very pleasantly with Mrs. Grissinger, of Tall Pine.

Farmers are progressing well with their work and large area will be put in wheat. Both commercial and domestic fertilizers are used.

Good-bye tormentors! Thanks that the strong and aggressive mosquito has degenerated into a weak, lean, puny creature and not at all bothersome.

Last Sunday was a gala day for butterflies and a mocking-bird (!) treated us to sweet notes for a few minutes.

Persons whose principal element of training is not blind obedience and unconditional subordination are not backward in saying that B. Harris Camalier has demonstrated his erudition as a lawyer and attainments as a scholar. No one with whom we have talked entertain the opinion that he is not an honest and conscientious man and perfectly capable of filling the responsible position to which he aspires.

Sporadic cases of intermittent fever, which is possibly caused by the product of vegetable decomposition, or terrestrial emanations.

To the Democrats of Maryland.

Election day will be on Tuesday November 4th. The polls will be open at 8 o'clock a. m., in the counties, and close at 6 o'clock p. m. In Baltimore City they open at 6 o'clock a. m., and close at 5 o'clock p. m.

It is our hope that every registered Democrat will go to the polls as early as he can and vote.

See that the ballot given you has endorsed upon it the initials of the Judge who gave it out.

Vote the ticket by marking a cross (X) mark in the space provided therefor to the right of and opposite to the name of the Democratic candidate for Congress.

There is only one office to be filled at this election, therefore your ballot should be marked with only one cross (X) mark.

Make the cross (X) mark within the square provided for the purpose, namely, to the right of the name of the Democratic candidate for Congress.

Do not let the cross (X) mark extend beyond the square: make it entirely inside the square.

Do not make any other mark whatever on the ballot; if you do your ballot will not be counted.

Any mark whatever on the ballot except the cross (X) mark, whether in the square or out of it, will cause the ballot to be rejected.

Do not make a dot or circle or any other mark but a cross (X) mark in the square.

If you mark any square on your ballot with any kind of a mark other than the cross (X) mark entirely within the square, your ballot will not be counted.

Be sure not to deface or tear your ballot in any way.

If you make a mistake in marking it, do not attempt to make a correction; return it to the Judge and get another. You are entitled to a third ballot if the first two have been spoiled and returned, but you must not consume more than seven minutes in marking it.

Mark your ballot with the indelible pencil which you will find in the election booth.

Do not use your own pencil; your ballot will not be counted if you do.

After marking your ballot, fold it exactly as it was folded when handed to you by the Judge; and give it to the ballot Judge without permitting any one to see how you have marked it.

See that the Judge tears off the coupon and deposits the ballot in the ballot box.

MURRAY VAN DYKE, Chairman State Central Committee.

Commissioners' Court.

Board met. All the members present.

The Board approved Constable's bond of D. G. Stevens. 33.87

Philip H. Neal allowed \$10, pension increase for 1902. 10.91

C. B. Armsworthy appointed janitor of Court House at a salary of \$60 per year upon his filing a bond in the penalty of the sum of \$500, to be approved by the Board. 47.16

The application of Juliet Willis for pension was rejected by the Board. Also, the account of Peter R. Graves for \$10.50 for services as janitor of Court House. Also, the account of John R. Whalen for \$3.07 for taxes paid in error. 75.12

The following accounts were passed: Wm. R. Pembroke roads, \$ 48.75

John S. Bean, " " 33.87

B. W. Burroughs, " " 10.91

Chas. J. Hunter, " " 47.16

Wm. L. Russell, " " 75.12

John L. Hilton, " " 26.97

L. A. Jones & Son, miscellaneous, 4.10

Wm. J. C. Dulaney Co., " 23.32

James H. Sewell, " 2.10

The following accounts were passed: ORDERS ON TREASURER.

Ching & Lynch, attys acct., \$86.66

Wm. D. Henry, " " 5.00

Z. S. Graves, constable's acct., 5.00

Wm. B. Long, " " 2.00

Benj. Combs, guarding jail, 18.00

C. B. Armsworthy, misc acct 10.00

Enoch B. Abel, " " 11.24

James Hall, draughting plans of Jarboe House, 18.00

Jos. F. Neal, lumber and lime, 47.66

Wm. H. Nash, guarding jail, 18.00

Spencer C. Viett, jail account, 7.50

Harry Peacock, special officer, 7.00

Wm. A. Loker, store account, 4.90

Wm. M. Wible, horse hire, 3.00

Albert Thompson, guard jail, 8.00

Lewis Viett, special officer, 8.00

Archie Bullock, guarding jail, 2.00

John Doyle, " " 2.00

Wm. C. Mattingly, horse hire, 1.50

Wm. F. Greenwell, amt out'd, 1.20

T. Edgar Russell, road excess, 18.90

The Board adjourned to Nov. 11, 1902.

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"Rally Day" exercises will be held at Mr. Zion M. E. Church on Sunday next, the 26th instant. By order of COMMITTEE.

The Colored Teachers' Institute.

The Colored Teachers' Institute convened in Leonardtown on Thursday, October 9th, at 11.30 a. m., Prof. Geo. W. Joy, presiding. Twenty-eight of the thirty-one teachers of the county were present to answer the roll call.

In his opening address the Examiner dwelt particularly on the value of Institutes as a means of improvement to teachers, and exhorted them to a free and full exchange of suggestions from which some practical good might flow. He gave a number of useful hints on methods of teaching, then having to attend another meeting, Prof. Garner B. Mahoney was invited to fill the chair in his absence.

"The Star Spangled Banner" was very effectively rendered by the Association, and a recess was taken at 12.15 p. m.

Afternoon Session. The meeting was called to order by Prof. Mahoney at 2 p. m. The roll call by the secretary was responded to with appropriate quotations. The Association sang "Lead Kindly Light," and "Maryland, My Maryland."

Mr. M. L. Werner, agent for E. L. Kellogg & Co. was introduced. "Arithmetic" was the subject of an interesting paper by Mrs. Agnes Mack. It showed thought in the preparation, and a very spirited discussion, in which a number of the teachers took part, followed the reading. Many helpful suggestions as to the teaching of this important branch of study were made.

Mr. John F. Duke, President of the Board of County School Commissioners then introduced the State Superintendent of Public Education, Prof. M. Bates Stephens, who expressed pleasure in meeting for the first time, the colored teachers of St. Mary's county. In the course of his remarks he expressed great sympathy for the teachers of the race, saying that he realized fully the great responsibility resting upon them (the training of human beings for efficient participation in the life of the community) the difficulties to be surmounted, the irksomeness of their tasks; but he admonished them to be brave of heart and to persevere in the faithful discharge of the duties resting upon them. Prof. Stephens placed emphasis on industrial education for the masses, and paid a glowing compliment to Prof. Booker T. Washington, the great Negro pioneer in industrial education.

Miss Anna Dyson read a paper entitled "The Ideal Teacher," and was followed by Miss Gertrude Bailey, whose subject was "Securing Attention."

Mr. J. Briscoe Bunting, Examiner of Calvert county, was introduced and made an address on "Practical Instruction," "Tardiness," "Irregularity," "Assignment of Lessons," "Conditions of the home," were the topical outlines from which he spoke. He dwelt at length on the lasting influence of early training on the life of an individual, especially that of the home. His talk was interesting and instructive throughout.

The Institute adjourned at 4 p. m. to meet at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Friday, Oct. 10th. The meeting was called to order by Prof. Mahoney at 9 a. m. roll call, responded to with quotations. Music by the Association, "The Red, White, and Blue." Mr. M. L. Werner made a brief but interesting address.

Miss Martha Owens read a paper on "The Art of Teaching," "Teaching Language" was the subject of a paper by Miss Sarah Hawkins. This paper was very ably discussed by Prof. Joy, and Mr. Green.

Mr. John Armistead Scott, the veteran teacher of St. Mary's, was introduced by the Examiner, and made a few pleasing and appreciative remarks. He taught successfully for over fifty years. Just to look on his face gives inspiration. He bears on his countenance the marks of a well-spent life.

Prof. M. B. Stephens spoke on the "New Education" and prefaced his remarks by saying; "Education is the same today as in the days of Commentus and Socrates." "Memory and all the faculties are to be trained." He spoke of the general principles controlling the process of mental development, and showed that the mind grows in the sense that its experience is increased, and develops according as new capacities and powers are revealed. Then of the necessity of scholarship on the part of the teacher, he said: "A stream cannot rise higher than its source." "The teacher should be a living, actual fountain of knowledge, a searcher after truth, a student, if he would have his pupils drink from running streams and not from stagnant pools." He termed the teachers "Character builders" and said: "Mental and Moral instructions must go hand in hand."

Mr. Chas. Adams then spoke to the teachers, his theme being the Teacher's Character a powerful influence in a neighborhood. "Mr. Adams is a man of pleasing address, a thoughtful and earnest speaker, and I regret that time and space

will not permit me to mention the many excellent things said by him.

"Literature" was the subject of a paper by Mr. Francis Reid. "Discipline" was the subject of a paper by the secretary. Prof. G. B. Mahoney gave an interesting talk on "How to Keep Order."

The "Round Table" forms a most important part of Institute work, and it is hoped that all the teachers will prepare to take an intelligent and active part in the discussions in the future.

Special votes of thanks were tendered to Profs. Joy and Stephens for the active parts taken by them in the work of the Institute.

The teachers returned to their homes feeling that they had been benefited socially and intellectually, and it is hoped that they may be able to make practical use of some of the helpful ideas suggested.

The Institute adjourned at 2.30 p. m. E. G. C.

Pearson Items.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

The torpedo boat Hull, which has been lying at Pearson for the past three weeks, will make her builder's trial this week. She will then go to Baltimore to have her hull painted and to prepare for the government trial.

Miss Rose Graves has returned from a short visit to Baltimore.

The farmers of this section are very busy seeding their wheat, some of whom have a very large acreage.

It is reported that Mr. C. H. Pearson will have all of his peach trees dug up this winter and will plant all of his 700 acres in tomatoes.

The heavy shipments of tomatoes still continue from Pearson.

Geo. H. Quirk has had an addition built to his barn. Carpenter Brady as usual did the work.

Miss Nettie Graves is spending a few weeks in Baltimore. HIAWATHA.

Concert.

The concert under the direction of Prof. A. Lee Jones, of Baltimore, to be given at Leonardtown Tuesday, October 28th, will be one of the best ever given here. Miss Flora Katherine Horn and Miss Coraella Chamberlain, who sang so sweetly at the last concert, will again appear. A great addition will be Mr. Stanley Peters, one of the finest baritone singers of Baltimore city. The local talent will also assist. Miss Edwina Crane will recite several popular pieces. Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8 p. m. Admission 50 cents. Children under 12, 25c. Dance after concert.

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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's county, ordered by the Court, this 14th day of October, 1902, that the sales of the real estate called "Part Bunting," containing ninety acres, more or less, and "Part Clements' Manor" or "Part Morris Place," containing 10 and 2 1/2 acres, more or less, made and reported to this Court by J. Marshall Dent, Executor of John F. Dent, filed in this Court on October 11, 1902, be ratified, and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 15th day of November, 1902, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's BEACON one week for three consecutive weeks before the 15th day of November, 1902.

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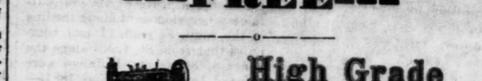
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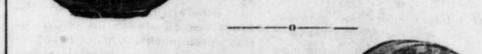


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