

Localwise and Otherwise.

The Orphans' Court will meet Tuesday April 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Moran left today (Wednesday) for a trip to Baltimore.

Miss Katharine Crane, of Patuxent Beach is visiting Mrs. Loker, Leonardtown.

Miss Kitty Morgan, of Leonardtown, has returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

The heavy rains have prevented plowing and in consequence farmers are backward with their work.

Miss Madge Greenwell, of Leonardtown, is visiting the family of Mr. Dan T. Dixon, Laurel Grove.

Miss Edwina Crane, of Patuxent Beach, is visiting the family of Dr. F. F. Greenwell, Leonardtown.

Governor Smith has designated next Friday week, April 3rd, as Arbor Day. Celebrate it by planting a tree.

Miss Inez Batcliffe, of Virginia, who has been visiting relatives at Clements, returned home on Wednesday last.

We are indebted to the kindness of a friend for our report of the Circuit Court proceedings published in another column.

Miss Nellie Fenwick and Master Paul Douglas Fant, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Francis V. King, Leonardtown.

We have received a communication on the County Public Roads from a St. Inigo's friend that will appear in our next issue.

The Grand Jury was discharged Saturday last; the Petit Jury was discharged Monday and Court adjourned for the term on Monday.

Durant Moore, of Washington, will next week take up his residence in Leonardtown and occupy Harry Fenwick's house on Fenwick street.

Miss Grace Wilson, of Baltimore, has returned to Morgan's store Leonardtown, and is prepared to fit her lady friends with all the latest Spring styles.

Jos. K. Key Esq., is having a dwelling erected on Lawrence avenue, Leonardtown. When completed it will be occupied by the family of James C. Lohmore.

James H. Bowles, of this district, has lost many of his hogs from the cholera. Mr. Bowles has complied with the law and buried the hogs on the day of their deaths.

Sunday morning last Maria Johnson, colored, was found dead at her residence in Leonardtown. She was quite an old woman and had been left in the house by herself. Death was due to heart failure.

Recently Perry M. Pettit, of Piney Point, lost a valuable mare. Mr. Pettit's son was riding the animal when it reared, and, falling backward, struck its head against the ground and died from concussion of the brain.

Thursday, March 19th, instant, John C. Herbert died at the residence of his father, John T. Herbert, Clements, aged 21 years. His remains were buried at Newtown. He was a good young man and his untimely death is sincerely regretted by a wide circle of friends and relatives.

Messrs. Mudd and McComas are having another set to anent the Postmastership at Annapolis. The discussion has reached the "you are another stage." Viewed impartially, Mr. Mudd seems to have the better of it, for he calls the President to prove McComas mendacity. Shed your coats gentlemen. It's "dollars to doughnuts" that Syd is the better man.

Wilfred Peake Dead.

Wilfred Peake died Saturday last, March 21st, instant, at the residence of Harry Guy, Leonardtown district, aged about 68 years. Mr. Peake was well known to nearly everyone in this section. His appearance was quaint. He sometimes plaited his hair but oftener wore it hanging down on his shoulders and with his long white beard it gave him a patriarchal appearance. He was a kind hearted man and possessed a fund of shrewd humor. Though he had accumulated some money and owned a small farm yet he seldom stayed at home. He led a peripatetic life, visiting around among his neighbors, and it was on one of his trips that the summons came to him, and the old man laid down his burdens and peacefully passed into the great beyond, where, we trust, he rests in peace!

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Loker and de Waal, druggists, Leonardtown.

ST. INIGO'S ITEMS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Herring, perch, rock and shad are being caught in large quantities and consignments of the latter are frequently made.

The usual area has been put in early potatoes and wheat continues to grow well and sheep are allowed to graze it in some places.

Really, Flora is giving us some of her beauties at this early date, and some plants appear to turn their energies toward producing flowers of charming beauty and delightful odor.

Some sickness and so far as we know none of our acquaintances have departed this life to study and become better acquainted with the "ordinances of heaven."

It is a source of pleasure to us to pen that the teachers of the moral code essay to get their hearers to approximate at least their ideal of perfection. There is a majesty in the thought of right that sends a thrill to the very heart of man.

The remarkably quiet neighborhood in which we live has its index in the fact that the intellectual and moral powers of its citizens revolt at the idea of wrongdoing.

Traveling continues unpleasant and the cheerless word "if" adds ought to our fancy's picture what the roads should be—roads thoroughly up-to-date in every particular.

Seldom a tramp is seen in this section, and full-fledged Mormon elders do not pass this way as formerly. They found it an inhospitable section and departed in silent despair.

The political situation may be briefly summarized. We democrats and republicans do not stretch our consciences and we adhere to our opinions which hold healthily throughout our respective parties.

AZZANA.

Death of Matthew J. Pope.

On March 19th, instant, Matthew J. Pope died suddenly at the residence of his son, Matthew J. Pope, Jr., 1223, 5th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., in the 83rd year of his age. Mr. Pope was born in West England and came to the United States fifty-three years ago, and settled in Washington, D. C., where he made himself notable as an expert Blacksmith and Horseshoer, and later as a successful Livery Stable Proprietor. He was a fine judge of horses and was regarded as an honest, reliable man in every particular. About thirty years ago Mr. Pope moved to Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, Md., where he engaged in his trade as a blacksmith and raised and dealt in fire horses, in both of which occupations he was successful and soon established for himself a reputation for honesty and straightforward dealings that endeared him to the citizens of the Town. And, indeed, he was well and favorably known throughout the county as a worthy citizen.

When old age rendered him incapable of following his trade as blacksmith, and being alone, having lost his wife a few years back, he sold out and removing to Washington went to live with his son, Matthew, where he died. Four sons survive him: Matthew J., Reuben, Richard and William, all of whom were at the funeral.

Mr. Pope died in strict communion with the Catholic Church, he and his wife being converts to that faith, having received instructions from the Rev. Charles K. Jenkins, S. J., of St. Aloysius church. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Father Ambrose Beaven, of the Immaculate Conception church, and the remains were laid to rest at Glenwood, in the family lot of his son. His death will be regretted by all who knew him. May he rest in peace!

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C. L. PALMER, Palmers; J. C. CRADDOCK, Jarboesville; G. W. JOHNSON, Solomons.—Feb. 122m.

Religious Notice.

By direction of the P. E. of the District, there will be divine services, with preaching by Rev. George Buckler, of Washington, D. C., at Mt. Zion M. E. Church, at 11 o'clock, a. m.: Joy Chapel at 3 p. m., and St. Paul's, Leonardtown, at 7:30 p. m., on Sunday, March 29, 1903. Let everybody come.

The regular "Conference collections" will be taken at each service.

Eggs.—Eggs for hatching from America's leading strain of S. C. White Leghorns. Noted for egg production. \$1 per setting of 13. Call or address Mrs. J. W. JOHNSON, Leonardtown, Md.—m

Grand Jury Report.

(Reported for the Beacon.)

To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county.

We, the Grand Jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of St. Mary's county, sitting during the March Term of this Court A. D. 1903—beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully examined into all infractions of the law brought to our notice, and have rendered presentments in all cases where the evidence was sufficient to justify the same.

We would recommend that in all trivial cases in which Magistrates have full jurisdiction that those cases be disposed of by the Magistrate having jurisdiction in the case—and not be brought before the Grand Jury—thereby affecting a great saving to the taxpayers.

We find the roads, in all sections of the county in a very bad condition owing in part, to the excessive rains of the past winter and a failure on the part of some of the supervisors to properly grade and drain them at the proper season. We would recommend that not less than three-fifths of the road appropriation be used for permanent work such as grading and gravelling.

We have visited the County Jail and with few exceptions find it in fair condition. We notice, however, much plastering broken in one of the rooms and spouting gone from the roof and would recommend immediate repair of same. We would also recommend that two air tight stoves be supplemented for the ones now in use.

We are unanimously of the opinion that a return to the old system of *Alms House* should be made there by providing a suitable place for paupers and imbeciles—preventing the recurrence of a case similar to that of Henry Thomas, who died on or about the 1st, Dec. 1902 in the county jail, and we are decidedly of the opinion that all out-pensions should be abolished.

We have carefully examined the list of Traders Licenses and find the same correct, with one exception, that of Thomas and Miles, against whom we found indictment.

We suggest that a brick walk be laid from main entrance of the Court House to the stile fronting the same—said walk not to be less than six feet wide.

We call the attention of County Commissioners to the sanitary condition surrounding the Court House—which we consider very objectionable, and suggest that it be immediately looked after.

We have thoroughly examined into the case of the harness cutting at John Wesley church, and whilst we have not sufficient evidence before us at this time to find an indictment—nevertheless, we are fully satisfied that the guilty parties will be brought to justice, and we recommend that the next Grand Jury take up the matter.

We recommend, however, that your Honorable Court discharge Walter Tippett from the recognizance now held against him. We congratulate the sheriff and his deputies in their prompt performance of duty in enforcing the prompt attendance of witnesses summoned by our body.

Having concluded our labors we sincerely tender our thanks to your Honors—The State's Attorney, and all officers of this Court for their uniform kindness, courtesy and valuable assistance.

We do now, respectfully ask to be discharged. O. G. HAYDEN, Foreman.

St. Mary's Female Seminary.

Anyone happening in at St. Mary's Female Seminary Tuesday at 12 o'clock would have noticed expressions of content and happiness on the faces of the students and teachers, for the news of the unanimous re-election of Mrs. Maddox had been received. Not only has Mrs. Maddox endeared herself to all who come under her influence, but she has worked always for the best interests of the school. She has not left undone anything in her power to make St. Mary's Seminary rank with the best, most progressive and broadest schools of the South. Each department has been carefully considered, and the faculty is made up of teachers thoroughly competent to teach their various branches. Under Mrs. Maddox's principality the school has grown rapidly. The new building, lately finished, relieves a congestion long existing. At the present rapid rate of growth there will soon be need of another building. The Board of Trustees has shown excellent judgment in appointing and retaining Mrs. Maddox principal. She is eminently fitted to carry on the noble work of making St. Mary's Female Seminary a monument not only to St. Mary's county, but to the whole State.

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have several hundred yards of tobacco bed cotton which they intend selling. This is your opportunity to buy at a small price.

Court Proceedings.

Since our last report, the following are the more important matters that have engaged the attention of the Court.

March 19th. State vs James W. Dent. Indicted for selling whiskey to minors and on Sunday. The State confessed not guilty as to the first and defendant pleaded guilty as to the second. The Court (Judge Merrick) imposed a fine of \$50, and costs.

State vs John Mattingly. Indicted for carrying a pistol concealed and openly. On demurrer the Court held that the charges should be separate and distinct and not be combined in two counts of the same indictment. The party was thereupon re-indicted upon carrying and wearing the pistol concealed. Tried by Court. Not guilty.

March 20th. State vs Jeremiah Green. Indicted for interfering with Jos. F. Robrecht a special inspector of oysters. Plea to the Jurisdiction of the Court interposed. After hearing the Justice of the Peace, the court held that as the Justice had first taken jurisdiction, it was his duty to finally dispose of the case, his jurisdiction being concurrent with the Court. The Justice Geo. M. Bohanan Esq., being present issued his warrant for arrest of Green, the former proceedings being quashed.

State vs Charles O. Miles—indicted for selling whiskey without license. Tried by court. Not guilty—the defense being that he was acting not as principal but as clerk.

March 21. State vs H. Barber Cavood. Indicted in three cases for selling whiskey on election day. Guilty confessed in the first case, and the court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs, with the suppression of license for one year both as to person and place. The State's Attorney entered a "stet" in the other cases.

The Grand Jury reporting no presentments against William E. Brewer and Walter Tippett they were discharged. The Grand Jury presented its report and was complimented by the court for prompt, faithful and intelligent discharge of its duties and discharged.

March 23. State vs Lafayette Hill—indicted for carrying a pistol with intent to injure Israel Millison. Tried by jury and verdict, 'guilty.' Under recent Act of Legislature, the court suspended sentence, holding the party under bond for good behavior.

The Petit Jury was discharged with the warm thanks of the Court. It is understood that some of the parties indicted for burglariously entering the warehouse of Mr. Chas. S. Grason and stealing therefrom a lot of goods belonging to merchants and others have been captured elsewhere, and the Court, it is reported, may recall the jury to try the same at a future day.

Lenten Exercises at St. Aloysius'

Mass every day at 7 A. M. Lenten Exercises every Wednesday and Friday at 7 P. M. Rosary, Sermon and Benediction on Wednesdays. Stations of the Cross on Fridays. SUBJECTS OF SERMONS: Wednesday, March 18—The City Gate. Wednesday, March 25—After the Journey. Wednesday, April 4—The Right Road.

Oyster Supper.

The Ladies' Guild of St. George's Church, Poplar Hill will give an Oyster Supper at Swann's Hotel, Piney Point, Wednesday, April 15, for the benefit of the church. Music. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

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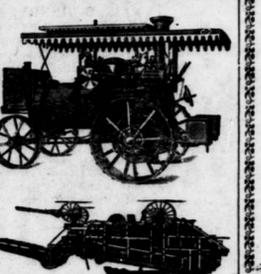
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Office of Comptroller of the Currency, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 4, 1903.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. MARY'S, AT LEONARDTOWN, IN THE TOWN OF LEONARDTOWN, in the County of ST. MARY'S, and State of MARYLAND, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, WILLIAM R. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. MARY'S, AT LEONARDTOWN, in the County of ST. MARY'S, and State of MARYLAND, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Five-hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this FOURTH day of FEBRUARY, 1903.

No. 695. Comptroller of the Treasury. Feb 12-2m.

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Ordered this 11th day of March, 1903, that the sale made and reported by B. Harris Cameron shown on or before the 1st Monday of April, 1903, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said Monday in April, 1903.

ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk. True copy—Test: ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk. March 12-3w

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