

# Saint Mary's Beacon

## COUNTY NEWS.

### Localwise and Otherwise.

Mr. Watson, of W. J. C. Dulany firm, is in Leonardtown on business.

On our first page, this week, will be found several items of local interest.

The Orphans' and Commissioners' Courts and the School Board were in session Tuesday last.

Miss Lillian Ford, of St. Mary's county, spent the past week with her cousin, Miss Mamie Pembroke, of Calvert.—Gazette.

There will be a free crab eating at Viets' Saloon on Saturday evening, May 16, from 7.30 to 10 p. m. Come and enjoy yourself.

Samuel Smoot, a colored man employed at the Day mill in Valley Lee district, was seriously injured last Friday by a tree falling on him.

We regret to hear of the sickness of Captain George Thomas, of "Mat-tapan," and wish the gallant old soldier and courtly gentleman a speedy restoration to health.

We have been informed that recently Francis Guy, of Clements' section, lost three head of stock by Paris Green poisoning. The cattle accidentally got hold of the poison.

Officers of the Leonardtown Baseball Club will be elected at a meeting to be held at Moore's Hotel, Saturday, May 16, 1903, at 4 p. m. All interested are requested to attend.

Lewis Briscoe, a colored man well known in and around Leonardtown, died Sunday afternoon last and was buried at Medley's Neck graveyard Monday. Lewis was courteous and respectful to all and was a general favorite.

Charles N. Thompson, brother of J. Donatus Thompson, of Leonardtown district, died at the Maryland Hospital, Sunday last, aged 73 years. He was well known throughout the district and the county. May he rest in peace!

Philip T. Graves, of Oakville, has invented an ingenious and serviceable private post-box. Letters and papers may be placed therein and protected, and the postman can take them out without the annoyance and trouble of ransacking the box.

Evangeline, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Chig, died at her parents' residence, Leonardtown, Tuesday last, and was buried at Medley's Neck graveyard Wednesday. The family have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in their affliction.

Among those who were present at Belle's dancing hall, Baltimore, last Monday night were Mrs. B. H. Duke, Misses Nora Duke, Bessie Barkley and Mabel Lancaster; Messrs. B. H. John and Clarence Duke, Wm. Fast-day and Dr. R. V. Glann, of New York.

Paul Douglas Fant, the little boy who some weeks ago was visiting in Leonardtown, was recently terribly mangled by a New Foundland dog with which he was playing in St. Louis, Mo. The little fellow had his nose almost torn off and his face otherwise lacerated.

The Board of Election Supervisors met Tuesday last and burned the ballots of the recent Congressional election. The Supervisors will meet June 9, proximo, to appoint Judges of Election, who will serve as Registrars of Voters, and will thereafter meet on the second Tuesday of each month until election.

### Orphans' Court.

Court met Tuesday, May 12, 1903, present Judges Kay and Coppage. First and final account of R. T. Woodburn, administrator Mary C. Woodburn, examined and passed and distribution ordered.

Inventory of debts due John T. Ballenger, deceased, filed and examined and passed by Court.

Last will and testament of Susan Ellen Burroughs, deceased, probated. Harriet Lydia Burroughs appointed administratrix, c. t. a. Lewis Johnson and Preston Higges appointed to appraise personal estate.

Last will of Edward G. Burroughs filed and probated. Harriet L. Burroughs executrix.

Elizabeth M. Chunn appointed administratrix of Lewis J. Chunn. Upon renunciation of Samuel J. Wise, father, A. Johnson McGee was appointed guardian to Otho, Mary, Lola and Agnes Wise.

First and final account of William P. Smith and J. Frank Smith, executors of Harriet R. Langley, examined and passed by Court and distribution ordered.

### Confirmation.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Bishop of Washington, will be at Christ Church, Chaptico, on Friday, the 15th instant, at 4 o'clock, p. m., and will administer the rite of Confirmation.

### ST. INIGO'S ITEMS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

There is no elasticity about truth. It never changes its nature. It has a synonym, heaven. Falsehood. What a tyrant! It has no acquaintance with the beautiful. It is saturated with the odor of a subterranean region wherein the light of this world never shines. Like a treacherous island, whose foundation is quicksand, it is liable to sink without warning beneath one's feet and leave the hapless victim struggling in the boisterous waters. It is ever on the lookout and never fails to pander to the desires of those of a conjugal nature. Its synonym, eternal death.

Far be it from us to arrogate to ourselves what it would be madness for a simple-minded man to assert, be it enough to say we endeavor to do duty to the truth in giving the news of the district. Horse back riders and vehicles stir the dust, which is almost suffocating at times. Farmers, truckers and gardeners acquiesce in the opinion that rain would be beneficial. Corn that was planted some weeks ago is up and it presents a healthy appearance. Carpenter Louis Courtney is busily at work upon the cannery near St. Jerome's Creek.

Two canneries not contiguous but a short distance from each other. Soon there will be work for men, women and children. In all probability fairly good wages will be given. Certainly it is enough to make the lame man leap as a hart and the tongue of the dumb sing. We have a "goodly land and large." Churches, schools and mills accessible. Children may recreate with impunity as there are no dens of cocratives and holes of asps.

Enthusiastic! Well, yes, and the enthusiasm is not found only in the rhapsody of our enthusiastic brain. Cupid being aware of this, sends his arrows unerringly to the mark, frequently unmindful, we are pained to say, before he considers the compatibility of temper, etc., of his subjects. Polluted by sin as this world is, yet it affords an almost endless variety. Nature is remarkably beautiful. She has flung a robe of varying green over the hills and valleys. Pretty flowers exhale perfume. Trees are clothed with foliage and rocks begin to wear garlands of creepers. As we travel along the scenery is like an ever-shifting kaleidoscope.

Beautiful nights. Stars twinkle in the distance. We see through a glass darkly. Look! Beyond the visible planets there is the Milky Way—a whitish, vapory belt-glimmering planets too distant to be reached by the telescope. A lesson! What does it teach? Up there in those worlds there are cherubim and seraphim and an innumerable company of angels, and the spirits of just men made perfect. The sound of a heavenly voice. Listen! The theory of annihilation, O man! is the creature of the imagination. Beware! Don the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the false teachings of the evil one—the prince of darkness.

Who of all the human race may say, "I have health?" Really we believe there is no one actually living in the state of nature. There is some very sick folks hereabout. Mrs. S. H. Moore, formerly of Long Island, N. Y., and Arthur, son of Mr. Geo. Brownley, are ill.

Mrs. Olive Yates, nee Evans, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Wynne postoffice.

### Church News.

The little Catholic church at Mechanicsville was beautifully adorned on Sunday last, the octave of the patronage of St. Joseph. The altar was one mass of bloom and light. Lilies of the valley, tea roses, tulips, jonquils and other cut flowers in profusion filled every conceivable space. The young ladies of the congregation who had charge of the decoration deserve praise. The Misses Adams, Mattingly, Stone and Pilkerton had care of collecting and arranging the flowers and their task was performed in excellent taste. On the Sundays in April and May, on which services were held, 320 members of the congregation complied with the paschal precept by receiving the sacraments of Penance and the Holy Eucharist.

The Rev. Thomas J. Gannon, S. J., Provincial of the Jesuits, will be in Leonardtown on Sunday next. He has been invited to preach at St. Aloysius' at the May devotions on Sunday evening.

Father Kelly was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Long on Sunday last.

Rev. Father Brady, pastor of St. St. Ignatius, Baltimore, is at present engaged in giving the biennial retreat to the pupils of St. Mary's Academy.

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

### Commissioners' Court.

At Tuesday's meeting of the County Commissioners the following account were passed for the levy of 103:

ATTORNEY'S ACCOUNTS.

W. Meverell Loker, \$ 9.35  
B. Harris Camaller, 25.00  
Ching & Lynch, 100.00

STORE ACCOUNTS.

Wm. F. Greenwell & Son, \$ 21.51  
F. O. Morgan, 10.35

MEDICAL ACCOUNTS.

Dr. F. F. Greenwell, \$ 26.00  
Dr. Z. R. Morgan, 5.80  
Dr. Thomas Lynch, 5.00  
Dr. R. W. Shermanine, 5.00

J. P. ACCOUNTS.

Jo. F. Morgan, \$ 5.55  
L. J. Canter, 18.50  
G. M. Bohannon, 15.30  
F. A. Moran, 7.70  
Geo. R. Garner, 9.50  
J. A. B. Shermanine, 1.75

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

W. J. C. Dulany & Co. Stationery, \$ 29.11  
Wm. C. Welch, special officer, 2.60  
F. X. Thompson, sheriff, 69.75  
St. Mary's Beacon, 212.00  
St. Mary's Enterprise, 245.50  
S. Gladys Dillow, pauper coffins, &c., 26.75  
J. G. H. Lilburn, assessments, 14.27  
Geo. B. Dent, surveying, 44.52  
Enoch B. Abell, clerk, 1,394.06

ORDERS ON TREASURER.

Dr. C. V. Hayden, \$1.50  
Spencer C. Viets, 1.25  
Samuel Nelson, 2.00

Road Accounts:

Wm. R. Pembroke, \$ 82.80  
T. E. Russell, 173.65  
B. W. Burroughs, 56.78  
Samuel E. Jones, 87.20  
John L. Hilton, 28.62  
John L. Norris, 86.40  
Charles J. Hunter, 117.57  
W. L. Russell, 99.20  
John S. Bean, 41.76

P. C. Drury was appointed Road Supervisor in the 4th district, vice B. W. Burroughs. Lewis Brown was appointed Road Supervisor in 2nd precinct, 3rd district, vice Jno. L. Norris.

Ordered, that a day's work on roads be from sun to sun.

ROAD FUND.

The balances, as of this date, available for repairs of the public roads in the different election districts, are:

St. Inigo's, \$284.53  
Valley Lee, 223.71  
Leonardtown, 319.29  
Chaptico, 357.77  
Mechanicsville, 308.22  
Patuxent, 171.04  
Milestone, 167.61  
Bay, 427.58  
Island, 34.11

Total, \$2291.86

Board adjourned to June 9, 1903.

Charlotte Hall Happenings.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

Now that nature has wrapped everything in its lovely May garb, dear old Charlotte Hall has more than her usual share of festivities. Among the most enjoyable features of the season are the little Saturday night dances, given by the Cadets. The last one was held Saturday night in the School Hall, and a merry crowd attended. Dancing continued to 10 p. m.—not very long a true—but how much fun one may have in only a few hours.

There have been a number of baseball games here recently that have been very interesting. Quite a one-sided game was played here Friday last between Laurel Grove and the home team, the score being 21 to 0 in the Cadets favor. 'Tis true that Bryantown defeated us by a score of 14 to 13, thus making our boys better equipped for the next game, which we hope will be ere long. Take courage Laurel Grove boys and come again. Maybe you will do better.

The friends of Messrs. Bernard and Bennie Burch are grieved to hear of their illness and wish them a speedy recovery.

Miss Willie Canter is visiting friends in Washington. We wish her a pleasant sojourn.

Miss Thomasine Phillips, of Washington, has returned home much to the regret of her Charlotte Hall friends.

We are pleased to welcome both Miss Janie Petherbridge and Miss Lucy Chesley back to our village circle.

Rev. Mr. London and family have removed to North Carolina, their future home. They will be greatly missed.

Miss Maude Jarboe, of Mechanicsville, has been spending a few days with Miss Mayme Chappeler and sisters, of this village. We were grieved to part with her.

Quite an interesting Y. M. C. A. meeting was held here Sunday night. It was thoroughly enjoyed.

Cadet Governor Baden, who has been quite sick for some time past has returned to school. His friends were pleased to welcome him back.

Thanks to our physicians we have but few on the sick list now, and we are pleased to know that the contagious disease bearing the romantic name of "measles" has entirely gone out of the community.

F. O.

### Reeder-Banks.

From Greenville, (Miss.) Democrat.

Greenville society was very much surprised today at the marriage of Judge and Mrs. Isaac Worthington's daughter, Mrs. Banks to Mr. Robert Reeder.

Though Judge Worthington is a resident of Mississippi, his family having moved here from Maryland in 1841, he now lives in Arkansas. His family is staying here while awaiting the completion of their handsome new home at Carmel, Ark.

The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate relatives being present. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, while the bride looked lovely in a handsome gown of blue silk, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. The groom is a son of the late William O. Reeder, a resident of St. Mary's county, Maryland, and a member of one of the oldest and most influential families of that State. He now lives at "Worthington Park," which has been in his family since colonial days.

Just after the ceremony a very delicious supper was served which did credit to the many generations of noted housewives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder will spend a week with the family in Greenville, then after a trip to Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, will be at home to their many friends at Laurel Grove, Md.

Though the many friends of Mrs. Reeder regret that she goes so far from them, yet they are pleased to know that she will dwell so near where her family first settled when they came from England 83 years ago. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. George D. Weaver. The wedding presents were numerous and costly.—May 1.

James A. Ingram.

We give below a brief sketch of the eventful life of Capt. James A. Ingram, who died recently at his residence, near Piney Point.

James A. Ingram was born at Pottsville, Pa., on December 23, 1834, and while a boy, lived in Harrisburg. In his early manhood, he was, for eight years, chief engineer of the Senate at Washington. Afterwards he held a responsible clerkship in the War Department, which position he resigned to become Secretary and Treasurer of the Ohio Female College, a flourishing institution situated six miles north of Cincinnati. During the Civil War he was a Provost Marshal. In 1866, he bought "Part Pridgett's Land," situated between the St. George's and Potomac Rivers, and there lived a quiet and uneventful life as his early years were full of changes.

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DIED.

Departed this life on Thursday, May 7, 1903, after a lingering and painful illness, MARY ETTE, beloved wife of James Thomas Hayden, and daughter of James Thomas Hayden. May she rest in peace!

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Treasurer's Notice.

To Taxpayers.

For the purpose of collecting State and county taxes for the year 1903 I will visit the following places:

Hillville, 4th district, Monday, May 18th; Jarboesville, 8th " Tuesday, " 19th; St. Inigo's, 1st " Wednesday, " 20th; Valley Lee, 2nd " Thursday, " 21st; Tree & Hobbs, 9th " Friday, " 22nd; Mechanicsville, 5th " Monday, " 25th; Chaptico, 4th " Tuesday, " 26th; Milester, 7th " Wednesday, " 27th; Interest on County taxes will be charged from September 1, 1902.

Office open at Leonardtown "every working day" from 10 a. m. till 3 p. m. Taxpayers are requested to settle their taxes before MAY 25th. The twenty day notice, costing each delinquent 50 cents extra, will be published May 25th.

J. MARSHALL DENT, County Treasurer.

May, 1903.

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J. V. MCKAY, Park Hall, Md. March 18—2m

JOHN THOMAS MORRIS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

ST. INIGO'S, MD.

April 10—4ff

Max L. Millison,

Leonardtown Merchant,

is selling off his stock of goods at cost, such as Clothing and Shoes, a little under cost, so come at once and get the BARGAINS. I am selling out on account of removing to my new place, which belonged to the late Dr. Charles Combs, corner Washington and Madison streets, Leonardtown. M. L. MILLISON.

May 7—3v.

GARRISON.

RECORD, 25th TRIAL, will make the season in St. Mary's. Will be in Leonardtown every second week, beginning April 15, Wednesday and Thursday. The services of this Standard Breed Stallion can be had for \$10.00 a season. Insurance, \$5. All persons wishing to breed can obtain information from the groom, J. W. HAWKINS, Green, April 15—2m

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