

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

Governor Warfield has vetoed the Haman Oyster Bill.

A few of our farmers have finished planting corn.

Mrs. C. Bruce Armsworthy, of Leonardtown is visiting her daughter Lillie, in Washington.

The sale of the personality of E. W. Ladd, near Hermandale, will be continued on Saturday next.

We print in this issue the local oyster law passed at the recent session of the General Assembly.

Miss Laura Penn, of Chaptico, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Rowe, last week.—Times-Creasant.

The county wheat crop is making a very poor showing and farmers are backward in their Spring work.

Mrs. Thomas T. Rowe is visiting her father, Mr. N. L. Penn, Chaptico, St. Mary's county.—Times-Creasant.

Gustavus B. Timanus, Rep., re-elected Mayor of Laurel over Edward Phelps, Dem., and James P. Curley, Rep.

Capt. D. Stiphus had a boat load of herring at Leonardtown wharf Tuesday last and was offering them at \$2. the thousand.

Ice formed Tuesday night about an eight of an inch thick. It is thought that early fruit was considerably injured.

Sunday last a fire started in the field of John R. VanSlyke, at "The Bridge" and burned nearly all the fencing on the place.

J. Ben Norris of Leonardtown district, left Sunday last to take his position in No. 3 Tobacco Warehouse. We wish him great success.

Unless the date is changed by the amended Charter, next Monday week, May 2, proximo, will be corporation election day for Leonardtown.

Governor Warfield announces that he will be at Annapolis every Thursday to transact public business, and can then be seen by delegations.

Republican Congressional primaries will be held in this county next Saturday, the 23rd, instant, and the County Convention on Monday.

Captain A. A. Lawrence has rented his store in Leonardtown to Messrs. Tippet & Johnson. They are to take possession sometimes in May.

The St. Mary's members of the Democratic State Central Committee left Tuesday last to attend the meeting of the Committee in Baltimore on Wednesday.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who has been seriously ill in Richmond with an attack of grip and bronchitis, is recovering, although still under the care of a physician.

Capt. Ben Adams is at Leonardtown wharf nearly every week day with herring for sale. On the Patuxent we are told that Capt. P. T. Vail is supplying the demand.

Mrs. Fletcher Watson and son, are visiting the family of Mr. W. H. Jones, Leonardtown. Mrs. Watson was Miss Mabel Jones. Her many friends here are delighted to see her.

Mrs. Susie Loker, of Leonardtown, accompanied by her grandson, A. Jack Spalding, returned Monday last from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. E. M. Raley, Washington, D. C.

Fred S. Lewis and Samuel Butler, one committed on a peace warrant and the other in default of fine for violating the oyster law, have been released from jail. Both men are colored.

The Road Law and the Amended Charter of Leonardtown—local laws passed at the recent session of the Legislature—had not been transmitted to the County Commissioners up to the time of our going to press.

The Baltimore Sun has removed from the Washington Star office and is now being printed on its own presses in Baltimore. We welcome the Sun back to Maryland and hope that fire may never again drive it from its home.

Where the purest air is found is told in "Care of Invalids," issued by the Medical Department of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and sent on request to those who address the Home Office of the Company, Nassau, Cedar, William and Liberty Streets, New York City.

The Postoffice Department has advertised for bids for a new schedule on the Leonardtown-Faulkner route, to go into effect May 23, proximo. Bids will be received at the Leonardtown postoffice until May 3.

The new schedule contemplates two teams on the route, one to leave Leonardtown at 8 A. M., and one to leave Faulkner at 10 A. M., daily except Sunday. This schedule will give a daily mail in Milestown district at reasonable hours. The mail from Faulkner will be due at Leonardtown at 4.45.

ST. INIGO'S ITEMS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
Corn planters are being used. See that farmer's face! It is a perfect and transparent exponent of his mind. Work is his polar star. His fields are ploughed, harrowed and rolled—put in the best possible condition for the reception of the precious grain.

Large quantities of herrings are being packed by the St. Mary's Packing & Manufacturing Company, Miller's wharf. A number of persons are employed to do the work and they have no disturbing fears about their money; for they are promptly paid when their day's work is done.

Despite the variable weather, oystermen endeavor to utilize the quick passing time to the best advantage.

Wheat is growing well, and no doubt exists in our mind that barring unforeseen visitations, bountiful crops of this valuable cereal will be harvested.

April has an appropriate name. A neighbor informs us that it is from the Latin *aperire*, to open. We observe that buds open and expand more rapidly during this month than in March.

We cannot refrain from mentioning that schools are kept open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Teachers being aware that knowledge is profitable on all things, essay to teach their pupils in a proper manner. Is it not true that by acquiring an education men and women will be more respected, more successful and more happy? We speak of positive feeling, not the negative happiness of stupor. Mental strength or intellectual culture is not contingent upon the size and form of the body.

Remember, young readers, that "toil is the price of knowledge." These terse words are from the pen of Ruskin. We grow weary in the work, but should never grow weary of the work.

Mrs. G. W. Drury, Mrs. A. S. Benville, and Mrs. G. C. Roach are sick and Dr. Miles is the attending physician.

Alfred Evans, son of J. Dallas Evans, after spending several days with his parents, returned to Philadelphia accompanied by his brother Gaffney who has secured a position in a large store. Both are promising young men. The former is Chief mate on the sea tug Conrad of Staples Coal Company of Taunton, Mass. This tug piloted between Philadelphia and Boston.

Our undertaker Clarence Jarboe keeps a variety of caskets on hand and he is ready to attend to calls at all hours.

Pigs and shoats are scarce and Eastern Shore citizens who occasionally visit this section for the purpose of purchasing are compelled to return presumably much disappointed.

So far as we know the waves of time have not ceased to break at the feet of any citizen of the district for several days.

Beautiful nights occasionally are witnessed. Many stars which hold their festivals around the midnight throne seemingly mock us with their unapproachable glory. We do not question whether or not they are inhabited. We stop a moment to think. Some of these worlds maybe the homes of the innumerable company of angels. Again, the spirits of just men made perfect may inhabit some of them.

"Oh, listen, man! A voice within us speaks that startling word, 'Man, thou shalt never die.' Celestial voices Hymn it into our souls; according harps. By angel fingers touched, when the mild stars of morning sang together, sound forth still The song of our great immortality."

A cold wave lingers hereabout. Wind N. W., and the mercury descends several degrees below the freezing point during nights. Ice plentiful and tolerably thick. We take it as a fixed verity that the presence of men—even those who have a reputation as far-sighted weather prophets—is exceedingly limited. They frequently are at their wits' end to know what to predict. The feeling of the astronomer, laboring under the weight of his vast cycles, patiently watching the slow evolutions of cosmical events, is indulged by the writer; for time alone will divulge what is encysted in the tomorrow. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Matt. vi. 34.

AZZANA.

Auction Sale.

It was impossible to close out the personal property on the Ladd farm, near Hermandale, on the 18th, and therefore the sale will be continued at 10 o'clock Saturday, April 23rd, when will be sold one fine plush parlor suit, oak desk and book-case, oak chiffonier, bedroom suit, walnut tables, standard sewing machine, china closet, six oak library chairs, tables, stands, wardrobe, range, carpets, bedding, 300 books, table-ware, silverware; McCormick harvester, disc drill, iron wagon, 1200 lbs scale, corn planter, lot small tools, double wagon harness, lot lumber, lot corn and numerous other articles. Positively everything must be sold.

Divine Service

at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Dana Hodgdon, near Millstone, on Thursday, April 28th, at 11 o'clock. The public invited. MILDARD F. MINSICK, Rector.

THE POOR OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

During the term of March Court, when the grand jurors examined the jail, they found Mr. Taylor Wathen locked up in jail, who appeared to be very sick and feeble, when the door of his cell was unlocked and thrown open the stench was so great that the jurors drew back. When one of the jurors asked the cause of the offensive smell, the jailer replied: "It is the man." He was then asked why he did not have him washed? He said that he had been washed once; and afterward learned that this sick man had been in jail two weeks. One juror remarked that it would have been more humane to have left Mr. Wathen out in the open air to die than that he should have been locked in jail and be compelled to breathe the foul air of his cell.

The last Legislature made appropriations for the Johns Hopkins Hospital, which is a State institution; to colleges, where rich men's sons are educated; to private schools and to other institutions, amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Whilst the members of the Legislature take so much interest in these swell institutions, it is deplorable that the destitute sick and the poor of St. Mary's county should be so shamefully neglected. At whatever cost it may be to the county, the almshouse should at once be reopened and the poor properly cared for; and afterwards, if the taxpayers have more money than they know what to do with, let our legislators appropriate it to keep up useless institutions that cannot stand upon their own merits.

THOMAS GRABON.

Where Courtesy Paid.

James Blake, 34 years old, a colored bootblack who plies his brush along Third street, was committed for court by Justice Robertson, of the Southern district, 13th instant, charged with robbing James Thomas, colored, of St. Mary's county, on the day previous. Thomas is wondering at "city ways," for he, too, is in jail, having been remanded as a witness against Blake.

Thomas, together with his uncle, Geo. Thomas, arrived in Baltimore from St. Mary's county Tuesday morning. Both are colored farmers from St. Mary's and both had a lot of tobacco to sell. They were successful in disposing of it, and after making some purchases returned to Light street wharf to take the steamer for home. James Thomas had \$48 in his inner pocket.

They had just turned into Light street, they testified, when Blake came up to them, whiskbroom in hand. Very politely he inquired if they were in need of a shine. They said they were not, whereupon Blake very courteously offered to brush their clothes, the dust of the burnt district having settled thick upon them.

The "shine artist" brushed Thomas' coat inside and out, and, it is alleged, skillfully extracted his pocketbook. A few minutes afterward Thomas discovered his loss, and, inquiring his way to the nearest "watchhouse," reported it to Lieutenant Collins. A little while later Detective Thomas Berney arrested Blake on description. When searched at the station 90 cents was found on him.—Sun.

Conundrum for the Little Ones.

I am as gams of Paradise, children of sunshine and shower. Grand and glorious is my mission on earth. All things earthly pale before the magnitude of my glory. All the pomp, the splendor and magnificence of the courts of kings are not to be compared as one of mine. I am as terrestrial stars that bring down heaven to earth, and carry up the thoughts of earth to heaven; the poetry of the Creator written in beauty and fragrance. Clothed in the garb of luxury, with childlike simplicity and innocence, I smile alike upon king and peasant, saint and sinner, and cast my sweet fragrance as free as air for the enjoyment of all. I am the pride of the church and State, a boon in the sick room, a comfort in the prison cell. Amid dependence I am no less charming. I wait to the troubled soul beautiful thoughts that in the hours of darkness the sun-still shines behind the cloud. I teach purity of thought and advice to meet all the world with smiles. I have a beautiful language, chiefly used in carrying messages to the heart. I believe all the world loves me more or less. All the little ones are fond of me, and the young ladies especially. I have lived on earth for many, many years and I don't know that I've ever received a frown from anyone, and I hope I never shall. I generally take a nap through the winter season in order to renew my strength. Presently I shall arouse from my slumbers, and perhaps arise more gloriously than ever, and hope that all will be glad to see me. Who am I? U. N.

Every Town Has

- A liar.
- A sponger.
- A smart alec.
- A girl who giggles.
- A weather prophet.
- A neighborhood feud.
- A woman who tattles.
- A man-who-knows-it-all.
- One Jacksonian Democrat.
- More loafers than it needs.
- A boy who cuts up in church.
- A few meddlesome old women.
- A "thing" that stares at women.
- A stock law that is not enforced.
- A widower who is too gay for his age.
- Some men who make remarks about women.
- A few who know how to run the affairs of the country.
- A grown up young man who laughs every time he says anything.
- A girl who goes to the postoffice every time the mail comes in.
- Scores of men with the caboose of their trousers worn smooth as glass.
- A man who grins when you talk and laughs aloud after he has said something.—Woman's World.

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St. John's.

The colored members of St. John's Parish invite the public to a supper and dance on Wednesday, April 20th, at 7 p. m., in aid of the church at St. John's Hall. Admission, 35 cents. Children, 25 cents.

Arbor-Day Exercises at St. Mary's

Thursday, April 15th, was an ideal day for the planting of trees. In compliance with our esteemed Governor's wishes, we prepared a few exercises for the observance of the day to which we invited our friends. Quite a number sacrificed their various duties in order to be with us. At 2.30 was heard the Arbor Day song, whose words awakened unusual enthusiasm. Several essays, "Arbores," "Historical" and "Curious Trees" were read and testified that not a little of research was wanting to make them interesting to all. The chorus, "Woodman Spare That Tree," was followed by a few happy remarks from Rev. C. S. Lancaster, S. J., whose presence we are always glad to welcome. He compared us to trees which are being planted in good soil and carefully cultivated by the good Sisters. He hoped the branches would extend far and wide and bear fruit a hundred fold.

The members of the class of '04 had the privilege of planting a tree to which they gave the name of some loved one whose name they wished to be oft remembered at their Alma Mater. Mr. B. H. Camiller kindly assisted and expressed an earnest wish to see all the trees flourish, but especially the Warfield and Jenkins Maples and the Miles Apple. The last tree planted was the "Mystic," the class tree for the graduates. May a few years see them an additional ornament to dear St. Mary's. E. G.

Union Trust Reorganizes.

The directors of the Union Trust Company met for reorganization recently at the temporary office of the company Charles street, opposite Pleasant, and re-elected Mr. George Blakistone, president; Mr. N. Winslow Williams and Mr. Charles T. Crane, vice-presidents; Mr. Richard B. Sellman, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Joshua S. Dew, assistant secretary and treasurer. The following executive committee was elected: Messrs. Ernest J. Knabe, Jr., Seymour Mandelbaum, Joseph R. Foard, David Ambach and Charles E. Fink, the latter of Westminster. The new members are Messrs. Foard, Ambach and Fink.

Church Notes.

The finest city and village Churches are painted with the Longman & Martinez Paints, and we want every Church to accept our donation whenever they paint.

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Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for Linseed Oil (worth 60 cents) which you do when you buy other paints in a can with a paint label on it.

Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M. and three gallons of Linseed Oil mixed together.

Wears and covers like gold. These Celebrated Paints are sold by C. L. Palmer, Palmer, J. C. Craddock, Jarboesville, G. W. Johnson, Solomons.

"The Busy Corner."

A visit to our store will convince you we have been studying your wants and have the new Spring goods that are in style. We are always glad to mail you samples or answer any inquiries and carry a full stock of Dress Goods, Millinery, Notions, Shoes, Furniture, Mattings, Picture Frames, Sewing Machines, Men's and Boys' Shirts, Collars and Neckwear.

L. A. JONES & SON.

Made to Order Clothing.

L. A. Jones & Son have their new Spring samples and can have you a spring suit made to fit you. We have a fine stock of Boys' suits which we are going to sell regardless of cost.

Spring and Summer Opening.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the opening of the Millinery and Dress Goods (White Goods specialty) at F. O. Morgan's Millinery Store, Leonardtown, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April the 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1904. A pretty souvenir of the opening will be given to every customer.

F. O. MORGAN.

SOFT CORE

Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere.

The springs of red blood are found in the soft core of the bones called the marrow and some say red blood also comes from the spleen. Healthy bone marrow and healthy spleen are full of fat.

Scott's Emulsion makes new blood by feeding the bone marrow and the spleen with the richest of all fats, the pure cod liver oil.

For pale school girls and invalids and for all whose blood is thin and pale, Scott's Emulsion is a pleasant and rich blood food. It not only feeds the blood-making organs but gives them strength to do their proper work.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

With New Firm.

Mr. V. H. Neale, of Thompkinsville, is now connected with the Louis Becker Co., distillers, 1523 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore, and will canvass Southern Maryland in the interest of his company. The firm he represents is of only two years existence, and Mr. Neale only asks for a trial order, feeling confident that the quality of the goods will insure further orders.

Insurance Notice.

J. Wesley Freeman, of Great Mills, has been appointed St. Mary's county agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, the strongest life assurance Company in the world, having a surplus of \$75,000,000, and \$360,000,000 assets. It will be to your interest to consult Mr. Freeman before securing a life insurance policy.

STATEMENT

Showing the Condition of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York Dec. 31, 1903.

INCOME.	
Total Income,	\$7,333,712 78
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Total Disbursements,	\$4,867,615 98
ASSETS.	
Real Estate owned by Company,	\$34,312,133 60
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate,	19,233,920 14
Loans on Collateral,	14,517,500 00
Loans on this Company's Policies Assigned as Collateral,	18,928,100 64
Bonds and Stocks owned by Company,	198,072,507 10
Cash in Office and in Bank,	22,640,550 02
Interest and Dividends not accrued and uncollected and Deferred Premiums,	2,968,201 04
Net Unallocated and Deferred Premiums,	5,022,889 14
Agents' Cash Balances,	\$203,250 58
Suspense,	\$9,450 87
Market Value Bonds and Stocks over Book Value,	16,640,731 27
Gross Assets,	\$403,314,964 05
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Agents' Debt Balances,	\$57,261 87
Suspense,	\$66,500 00
Total Admitted Assets,	\$401,821,661 66
LIABILITIES.	
Net Reserve,	\$38,546,040 40
Present Value of Amounts not yet due on Mature Installment Policies,	1,306,980 49
Net Policy Claims,	2,077,000 57
Dividends Due Policy Holders, Primums Paid in Advance, Special Reserve or Contingent Guarantee Fu.,	59,164,843 66
Unassigned Funds and Surplus,	2,853,000 00
Total Liabilities,	\$401,821,661 66
Amount of Risk in United States Dec. 31, 1903,	\$1,445,223,081 00
Amount Written in Maryland during 1903,	2,538,848 00
Premiums in Maryland in 1903,	612,798 91
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1903,	490,945 40
Losses Incurred in Maryland in 1903,	524,988 25

STATE OF MARYLAND.

Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, March 1, 1904.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the Statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York to December 31, 1903, now on file in this Department.

LLOYD WILKINSON, Insurance Commissioner.

D. E. DUDLEY, Manager, Baltimore, Md. J. FRANKLIN ADAMS, Charlotte Hall, Md. JAMES D. HAYDEN, Valley Lee, Md. WALTER B. DORSEY, Leonardtown, Md. April 14—3w.

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Mrs. CORA E. ABELL has fitted up in addition to her store a first-class MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, with a full line of

HATS in all styles direct from New York. Also, Dress Goods of all kinds, Linings, Ribbons, Laces, Ladies' Ready Made Wear, Ladies' Shoes, Children's and Infants' Shoes and everything that goes to make a first-class Millinery. I will be glad to see my many friends and customers and extend a hearty invitation to all.

Mrs. CORA E. ABELL, 214 1/2 St. Rigs, Md.

Real Estate For Sale.

The following described farms and timber lands, situated on the St. Mary's River, St. Mary's county, Md., formerly the property of the late Dr. John M. Brome, are offered for sale on reasonable terms:

SNOW HILL, 300 acres.

YELLOW BANK, 200 acres.

EAST ST. MARY'S, 236 acres.

ST. MARY'S MANOR, or any part thereof, 1717 acres.

WHEATLEY'S, 100 acres.

LEIGH or NORRIS, 200 acres.

These lands are admirably located on the St. Mary's River, close to shipping points. 1500 acres are first-class timber land.

The timber on the above described lands is reserved and will be sold separately.

For further information, address, J. WILSON HUMBIRD, Cumberland, Md.

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I will positively sell everything in the clothing line at cost, from the cheapest to the best. Don't ask why I am doing this. Be satisfied with getting them at cost.

This is no trick, but a plain fact. Come and see and you will be convinced. This is the chance of a life time to buy clean, straight goods at wholesale prices.

I have just received direct from New York importers Five Thousand yards of assorted Laces, with inserting to match, from 1 to 3 1-2 inches wide. Your choice, ladies, 5 cents per yard.

If you want to save your meat—Shoulders and Hams—buy Peerless Paper Meat Packages, 3, 4 and 5 cts. They are fine.

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F. O. MORGAN, LEONARDTOWN, MD.

The Public Invited.

HAVING opened up our new store at the Sister's Gate, Leonardtown, we extend a general invitation to our friends and the general public to call and examine our new stock. We call especial attention to our line of

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS of every description. Also, to our line of LADIES' MEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES, which comprises nearly anything you can ask for. We also carry a complete line of first quality, fresh, clean

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Cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, eczema, skin diseases. Makes burns and scalds painless. We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. The best salve that experience can produce or that money can buy.

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