

Saint Mary's Beacon.
COUNTY NEWS.
Localwise and Otherwise.

Read the Local News published in this issue.

Mrs. J. H. Ching, of Leonardtown, has returned from a visit to Washington.

H. B. deWaal and wife and child, of Leonardtown, are visiting in Washington.

W. Francis Dent, of Tobacco Warehouse No. 3, is visiting friends in Leonardtown.

What are you willing to do to help build a telephone line between Leonardtown and Mechanicsville?

Next Monday is corporation election day in Leonardtown. Read the new charter, published on our fourth page.

The Rev. James Sill will hold services at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday morning, May 1st, at 11 o'clock.

The County Commissioners meet to-day (Thursday) to appoint Road Supervisors and transact routine business.

Capt. Ben. Adams is furnishing herring at Leonardtown wharf at \$2 the thousand. Now is your time to lay in a supply of fish.

Tuesday's rain was very much needed and was very beneficial to vegetation. The grazing is very much improved in consequence.

The Republican County Convention met in Leonardtown last Monday and sent delegates to the State and to the Congressional Conventions.

Mr. John G. Tippett, of Baltimore, announces the engagement of his son John Francis, to Miss Mary Agnes Clancy. The wedding is set for June 1st, proximo, at St. Martin's church.

Maud Lewis, wife of Alfred Lewis and daughter of Jane Sewell, colored, of this town, died in Baltimore, Sunday last, aged 23. Her remains will be buried at Newtown this Wednesday evening.

Monday last, J. J. Alvey brought the BEACON a large horned owl that had been killed on his farm. The bird measured 4 feet, 6 inches from tip to tip. Mr. Alvey says his boys killed two the same night.

L. J. Sterling, Cashier of the Bank of St. Mary's has returned from his vacation and is again at his post. Mr. Sterling's many friends in Leonardtown and the county are pleased to see him at home again.

Dr. Charles V. Hayden will be absent from his office, Leonardtown, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Dr. Hayden will attend the Commencement of the Dental Department of the Baltimore Medical College.

B. Harris Camalier left today to attend a meeting of the Bar Association at Annapolis, and also on professional business in Washington. He will return the last of the week. Mrs. Camalier and daughter accompanied him.

From Senator Greenwell we learn that there was no Jury Commission Law applicable to St. Mary's county passed by the recent Legislature. On our fourth page we print all the St. Mary's Local Laws that have been received at the Commissioners' Office.

Sunday last, J. Harry Peacock found on the public road near T. Lee Mattingly's gate a cotton handkerchief with some money tied up in one corner. Owner may secure handkerchief and cash on identification of property. Call at the Beacon Office.

The Right Rev. Bishop A. A. Curtis, D. D., will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation St. Mary's Immaculate Church, Mechanicsville, on Monday, June 6th and at St. Joseph's on Tuesday, June 7th. The dates fixed for the other churches will be announced later.

John T. Cecil, of "The Factory," has determined to remove to the State of California, and left last Tuesday. Mr. Cecil is a progressive and useful citizen and his departure from St. Mary's is a distinct loss to the county. We wish him abundant success in his home.

The new road law is now in effect. We trust that it will give us improved highways, but fear if we have another such Winter as the one just passed that the roads will again come in for a full share of "cussin'." However, it is up to us all to give the new law a fair trial and to hope that it will give good results.

Land Sales.
C. J. Clements and Solomon Abell have bought through Robert C. Combs, attorney, the farm in Britton's Neck, known as "Stace's Springs."

Guy Brothers have bought the store house and lot at Clements now occupied by G. D. Morgan and formerly owned by Dr. W. S. Blackstone.

Thad Yates has bought of Capt. A. A. Lawrence the farm known as "Key's Purchase."

ST. INIGO'S ITEMS.
From Our Regular Correspondent.

Frequently the day dawns radiant and Aurora smiles. Fires continue comfortable throughout the day. Farmers work early and late. Considerable areas of corn have been planted.

We take a walk through the woods near by and we find instead of the fir-tree, the thorn, and instead of the myrtle tree the briar.

Some drunkenness. See how that fellow-man degrades himself by letting the evil one cheat him out of his sublimest dowry-reason. As the bursting glories of Spring come directly out of a bleak Winter and revive the hopes of men, so a regenerate feeling may take place in a degenerate mind. There was a time when we could not taste intoxicants and preserve our normal status.

During our innocent days, i.e., our childhood, we were taught that man should not trust in any goodness of his own, and as it made an indelible impression upon our mind, we humbly asked Him who is perfect God and perfect Man to aid us to overcome our weakness, and we are a living example of His great mercy.

We do not exaggerate. Truth is the reverse of falsehood. Truth has for its synonym purity—the climax of all the graces. Falsehood symbolizes hypocrisy—the nucleus of every species of crime. Every man has his peculiar weakness. Achilles had his vulnerable spot. A sad and truthful acknowledgement. It is photographed in our memory and fills our heart with bitter dew.

The winds are tenacious and implacable. Their swift redoubled blows confuse.

New faces are seen. Many former ones exist only in the memory of the past. Time, noted parenthesis in boundless eternity, develops great changes, and it is measurably a healer of ennu.

We notice that many young chickens are out. Some poultry raisers eclipse their neighbors. Mrs. M. J. Ridgell, of Scotland, has one hundred and eighty (180) which bask in the sunshine or become oblivious to surroundings by taking brief naps under the warm coats of mothers and foster-mothers.

Ministers of the Gospel are active and they do not fail to warn their several congregations of the great enemy of souls who travels about as a roaring lion and frequently in the garb of an angel of light. How he tests the solidity of one's religion! This is not hypocritical bosh, for ambassadors of God tell us so; and in truth, do they not brighten the world with their holy lives?

Blacksmiths are kept busily engaged. Listen! Clanking of anvils ring in the distance—the rhythm of work amidst the harmony of nature.

New dwellings, new machinery. The former is a dogma—the latter is an idea.

An occasional magistrate's trial. Robin says to Felix, you are as mean as a snake. Felix becomes purple with anger and smacks R in the dexter eye. A trial ensues.

Query. Isn't this an illustration of the truth that men are human beings and not, at least while on earth, angelic?

Mrs. Alice Brownley and son Arthur are visiting friends of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Grissinger returned home per steamer Calvert a few days ago.

The private school for colored children taught by Mrs. Alice Briscoe, nee Turner, formerly of Mass., is well patronized. This is gratifying to persons who are friendly to the race. We take a retrogressive glance and let our mind travel through the Dark Ages. For hundreds of years not one man in a thousand could read or write. Result: Ignorance, brutality and barbarism prevailed. Apart from qualifying men for the exercise of more and more political power, education makes them more trustworthy and predisposes them to respect lawful authority. Intellectual and moral education should not be separated, and we have to learn that they antagonize each other. AZZANA.

Long-Farr.
On Tuesday, April 19th, at Newport Catholic Church, there was solemnized a very quiet but pretty wedding. The contracting parties were Miss Mary Effie Farr, of Wayside, and Mr. Samuel Chester Long, of Wicomico, Charles county, Md. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Yingling, pastor of the church. The bride's dress was golden brown cheviot with hat and gloves to match, while the groom was attired in a light spring suit with gloves to match the color of the bride's dress. The ushers were Thomas I. Farr and John F. Farr, uncle and brother of the bride. There were present in the church the parents of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends and relatives. Immediately after receiving the congratulations of those present the bridal pair drove to the residence of the groom's parents, where they were given a reception and a fine wedding supper. XXX.

Look Here for Bargains!
Capt. Lawrence having rented his store must dispose of his stock. Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Crockery, Jewelry, Tinware, Notions, &c., will be sold at wholesale prices. Come and pick out what you want for a little money.

Personal.
Capt. Lawrence, after painting and greatly improving his store and hotel, has rented his store to Tippett & Johnson and must sell his stock. He desires to rent the hotel also. See his advertisement of sale of stock and for rent elsewhere.

Divine Service.
Owing to my absence from the county, there will be no services in St. Mary's Parish on Sunday, May 1st. Divine services on Sunday, May 8th, as follows: Trinity Church, St. Mary's City, 11 A. M. Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion. St. Mary's Chapel, Ridge, 3.30 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon. MILLARD F. MINNICK, Pastor.

Errata.
The article on the first page of our issue of April 14, signed GnoI contained several errors that impaired its sense and force. In the first quotation for "unto," read "into;" in the sixth paragraph for "stone," read "some;" in the 9th line of the 4th paragraph for "have" read "leave;" in 13th line of same paragraph for "substantive" read "substantive;" and in 17th line of same paragraph for "substantive" read "substantial." In 20th line of 4th paragraph for "time" read "him."

The Telephone Company.
The Southern Maryland Telephone Company have organized under their charter by electing the following officers and directors: President, J. Frank Coad; Vice-President, L. Johnson Carter; Secretary and Treasurer, John R. Ballenger. Directors: Dr. Zach R. Morgan, L. J. Carter, Geo. M. Thomas, John B. Ballenger, J. F. Coad. The line from Charlotte Hall to Mechanicsville will be opened this week and the next move of the Company, we are informed, will be to extend to Leonardtown, if the wherewithal is forthcoming. The Company has adopted the policy of using the money subscribed at any two points in constructing a line between these points. What will Leonardtown do have a telephone to this town?

Republican Convention.
The St. Mary's Republican County Convention assembled in the Colored Hall, Leonardtown, Monday. Enoch B. Abell, Chairman of the County Central Committee, called the meeting to order and the Convention organized by choosing Wm. F. Chesley, Chairman and W. F. E. Long, Secretary. There were no contesting delegations and the convention got to work at once. It was determined to represent each election district of the county on the delegation to both State and Congressional Convention and nine delegates were therefore chosen to cast the three votes of the county in each gathering. The delegates elect to the State Convention are: Thomas E. Gill, Alexander Sheehan, Capt. A. A. Lawrence, John Woodland, (colored), John A. Hawkins, (colored), Gase, John W. Jones, James A. Potter.

The delegates to the Congressional Convention are: Raymond M. Birch, Lewis R. Springer, Wm. D. Henry, James H. Stewart, (colored), Alroyus B. Bowling, Stephen M. Jones, Legard Maddox, (colored), W. F. E. Long and Alexander Marmaduke.

Resolutions were adopted eulogizing the Administration and Congress and instructing the delegates elect for President Roosevelt and Congressman Mudd. The party organization was thoroughly in control and there was no hitch in the arrangements.

Summer Course for Teachers.
Through a circular, just received from Principal Murlough, of State Normal School, Frostburg, Md., it is learned that a Special Summer Course has been arranged and will be offered from June 13 to July 9, 1904, inclusive. The courses are as follows:

Method in Primary Work, Teaching and Psychology—Principal Murlough.
Mathematics, Physics, Book-keeping, and Latin—Vice-Principal B. Bowling.
English and History—Prof. Olin R. Rice.
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There are no tuition fees, and board will be had at reasonable rates. This is an excellent opportunity to spend a portion of the summer in the glorious Alleghenies at a merely nominal cost.

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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 \$350,000,000 assets. It will be to your interest to consult Mr. Freeman before securing a life insurance policy.

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