

Saint Mary's Beacon

COUNTY NEWS

Localwise and Otherwise

McCormick repairs will be kept, this year at J. J. Norris Store, Great Mills.

Our farmers are awaiting a "season" to begin planting their tobacco crops.

Cherry trees, throughout the county, indicate an unusually large yield this year.

Lack of space compels us to hold over for a future issue the favors of esteemed correspondents.

Recently Judge William T. Bailey killed a bald eagle that measure 6 feet, 8 inches from tip to tip.

Mrs. Mary Diggs, of Charles county, is visiting her daughter, Miss Deborah Diggs, at St. Mary's Academy.

Next Monday, May 30, is Decoration Day and a legal holiday. The Bank of St. Mary's will be closed on that day.

Mrs. Lucy Spalding and Mrs. H. B. deWaal, of Leonardtown, have returned from a visit to relatives in Washington.

The new firm of Tippett, Johnson & Foxwell has begun business at Capt. Lawrence's old stand. Their advertisement will appear next week.

Charles S. Grason, Esq., has accepted the invitation to address the Graduating Class of St. Mary's Female Seminary, June 15th, proximo.

Mrs. Philip F. Edelen, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister Mrs. Jo. F. Morgan, Leonardtown. Mrs. Edelen's many friends here are delighted to see her.

We are in receipt of an invitation to the commencement of Charlotte Hall Academy. The commencement exercises will be held this year from June 6th to the 9th.

The Supervisors of Elections met Tuesday. J. C. Cawood, was sworn in, and the 1903 ballots were burned. Chas. H. Lucas was unanimously elected clerk to the Board.

Dr. R. E. Gibbons, formerly located at Mechanicsville, has removed to Laurel. Dr. Gibbons is a pleasant gentleman and a good dentist and we wish him success in his new home.

On our first page we print two letters on State Appropriations. From "Publicola" we are pleased to learn that it was foreign to his purpose to introduce the subject of religion or sects into discussion, and we assure him that we appreciate his kind references. Space will not now permit us to say more.

On Monday, the 16th, instant, the body of Capt. Marcellus Ward, who was drowned last November, came ashore at Cedar Point. Capt. L. F. Miles notified L. Nota Readmond and Mr. Readmond identified the body and had it buried by undertaker Goodrich in Cedar Point graveyard, Rev. Mr. James, of the M. E. Church, conducting the funeral services. In the pocket of Capt. Ward's clothing were found three letters—two from his wife and one to his wife—a bunch of keys, a pair of gold eye-glasses and an account book.

Baseball

LEONARDTOWN VS. RIVER SPRINGS. Score: Leonardtown, 15; River Springs, 8. A hot and interesting game of baseball was played upon the home grounds of the 21st instant, resulting, as expected, in an overwhelming defeat of the River Springs Baseball Club by the above score, the only runs made by that side being made through errors of the home team.

LEONARDTOWN VS. CHARLOTTE HALL. M. A. Score: Leonardtown, 11; Charlotte Hall Military Academy, 10.

Upon the 23rd instant the above game was played on the home grounds, the score resulting as above. Far different was our feeling than upon the first occasion. It had been noised around that the C. H. M. A. had the best team they ever put in a ball field. This rumor was immediately refuted by the "nonpareil" of St. Mary's, at 2 to 10, taking the long end.

It was immediately after peace had been declared that two Confederate veterans, who had been released from Point Lookout, on the Chesapeake, started to walk to their homes, on the Western Shore of Maryland. They walked all the long April forenoon, but when the sun got high in the heavens one of the travelers grew weary and decided that he would lie down on the grassy bank and take a nap.

The decisions of Prof. Geo. W. ... were fair and just from his point of view or when told of a mistake he was only too ready to change it. He was called upon at a moment's notice to act with no time to study the new rules. "Brush up," Professor, on the new rules and we will never want a better instructor than yourself.

Democratic Convention

The St. Mary's County Democratic Convention met in Leonardtown on Tuesday last and was called to order by J. Frank Smith, of the Central Committee. Charles S. Grason was chosen chairman, and Francis V. Kingsbury, secretary. There were no contesting delegations and the committee on credentials was dispensed with and the convention got down to work at once.

The resolutions adopted unanimously. The convention endorsed Senator Gorman, indorse him as the Democratic candidate for President and expressed confidence in victory under his leadership. B. Harris Camalier was endorsed as the candidate for Congress and authorized to name the delegates to represent the county in the Congressional Convention.

The active and earnest fight Mr. Camalier had made against hopeless odds were recited and it was urged that the Congressional nomination was due him by acclamation.

The resolutions also endorsed the course of our representatives in the recent Legislature.

The convention voted to send nine delegates to the State Convention, each election district of the county to be represented on the delegation. The delegates selected were: J. Frank Smith, Wan S. Coppage, Derby A. Lynch, Geo. W. Maddox, J. W. Adams, F. Xavier Thompson, Edmund J. Plowden, Luther F. Miles, Joseph C. Hobbs.

Mr. Camalier was called before the Convention, given an enthusiastic reception, to which he responded in a brief speech and stated that would name the delegation to the Congressional Convention at some future day.

One of the incidents of the Convention which elicited applause was James Blair's putting the portrait of Mr. Camalier on the partition near the stage.

Mr. Grason's remarks on taking the chair were enthusiastically applauded.

The convention was a thoroughly representative body and one of the most harmonious and enthusiastic seen here for years.

The Committee on Resolutions was as follows: Derby A. Lynch, J. T. Brome, George B. Cecil, C. L. Johnson, J. W. Adams, Peter N. Spalding, Dr. W. B. Dent, John L. Hilton, Jos. F. Robrecht. The full text of the resolutions adopted follows:

RESOLVED, by the Democrats of St. Mary's County in Convention assembled, That we heartily concur in the sentiment now pervading the National Democratic party which indicates that Maryland's Democratic son, Hon. James F. Gamble, will be our nominee for President of the United States, feeling assured that under his wise, patriotic and courageous leadership he will be triumphantly elected in November next.

WHEREAS our gallant and much-esteemed comrade, B. Harris Camalier, has led the Democratic party of the Congressional District of Maryland as their standard-bearer in two memorable contests, when the dark clouds of defeat lowered over him, and notwithstanding the demoralized condition of the party which struck dismay in the hearts of the faithful Democratic ranks, fought the battles of the party in such an earnest and heroic manner, as to win the admiration, love and esteem of every loyal Democrat of the District; And now, when the clouds are fast disappearing from the Democratic horizon, we feel that it is our duty as it should be the pride and pleasure of every Democrat in the 5th Congressional District, with one accord, to give him the nomination on the 8th of September next.

Resolved, therefore, in convention assembled that we call upon the Democracy of the 5th Congressional District and urge them to nominate by acclamation our worthy, able and deserving fellow citizen, Hon. B. Harris Camalier, as our representative in the 59th Congress of the United States, feeling assured that with him as our standard-bearer, the 5th Congressional District will and can be re-elected in November next.

Resolved Further, That we heartily endorse and commend the course of our representatives in the General Assembly of Maryland at the last session.

A Rip-Van-Winkle Incident

It's been a long time since the Civil War, but echoes of that great conflict are still heard in the land. One curious incident occurred in this city only the other day that was a sequel to another happening of 39 years ago.

It was immediately after peace had been declared that two Confederate veterans, who had been released from Point Lookout, on the Chesapeake, started to walk to their homes, on the Western Shore of Maryland. They walked all the long April forenoon, but when the sun got high in the heavens one of the travelers grew weary and decided that he would lie down on the grassy bank and take a nap.

The other one was anxious to get home and see the family he had been so long parted from, and so he bade his comrade farewell and went his way.

And that was 39 years ago. In the intervening time the soldiers never met, but the other day as the man who had persisted, footsore and weary, in going on his way, passed down Charles street he encountered the man who had lain down by the roadside to rest. They were young men when they parted, and now they are elderly and gray, but they recognized each other none the less, and held out welcoming hands eagerly to be grasped.

The man who had gone on spoke first. "Did you have a good nap?" he asked gravely. One of the men was John F. Duke, of St. Mary's county; the other, Jno. Downing, both members of Company B, Second Maryland Infantry, C. S. A.—Baltimore News, May 9, 1904.

ST. INIGO'S ITEMS

From Our Regular Correspondent. Oh, the beautiful flowers! Pardon our enthusiasm. Query. Are not flowers the thanks which nature returns to heaven for dew and reasonable showers which it sheds upon her? What lessons we are taught as we look upon them! Look over there in neighbor F's pretty yard. There are white roses. Is not white emblematic of purity? What a lesson! Oh, my! there is a bush replete with red buds and full blown roses. We stop a moment to think. Aye, red is significant of fortitude. Is this enthusiasm disproportionate to the object? Such enthusiasm could it be entertained would wake the soul of pessimism and thrill the hopeless heart. The sooner the universe is filled with it the better. We take a walk and ascend a hill near by. What an expanse of water before us! The majestic Potomac is in full view from bank to bank. The scenery along the nearer bank presents a beautiful appearance. Trees with their luxuriant foliage greet the eye, and to make the view more lovely, we engage imagination to aid us. See those boats as they float peacefully amid green islands, scattered like gems over the broad bosom of the friendly stream. It has no delta and flows into the Chesapeake. The volume of water brought down is great per second, perhaps, approximating an outflow of one million cubic feet.

Whit Sunday was a bright day—an ideal one.

Democrats and republicans seem to preserve a callous indifference towards the political opinions of each other. They "stand pat" knowing that changeableness of the will is the imperfection of the judgment. If we mistake it was Napoleon who said even brave soldiers have their moments of fear—the time when they shrink. So far as we are able to discern the leaders of the parties named and their followers never entertain a moment of uneasiness—fear—relative to the results of future elections. They are sanguine and never feel the contagion of example. Defeat never brings a panic—they are impervious to it.

Mr. Sherwood Murphy, professor of music, Baltimore, spent a few days with his brother, Mr. Spencer Murphy, and Miss Alice J. Dunbar, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives of the district.

Children are punctual in attending Sunday school. Teachers essay to discharge their duty, their words are spoken in love with a pure regard to the children's eternal welfare, knowing that dangers stand thick around them, more to be dreaded, since they appear in disguise, and like the serpent charm only to destroy.

Fashion is rampant. The royal tinged morn and the star-powdered gala are limited in the trimmings of ladies' hats. Silk, cotton, green, scarlet, orange and variegated ribbons galore. Our decorations are but badges of our shame. The shattered fragments of both sex—and all classes of devotees to the shrine of Fashion who have stepped into certainties—submit nothing but a scene of disgust and degradation, while they beckon survivors to the tomb to hasten the disgrace.

Death has again visited the district. Mrs. Nelson Barnes, colored, died recently. The light of the Gospel softens the horror of death. To Christians, Christ through the efficacy of His atonement, is the foundation of all their hopes.

Whitsunday at St. John's

Yesterday was a red letter day for the children of St. John's Parish. In the morning 45 children made their first Holy Communion at 7 o'clock Mass. In the afternoon at 2:30 a very pretty May procession, consisting of about 100 children, took place. The line was formed in the large sacristy, the young people marching down the middle aisle, around the church, thence to the main altar. Miss Queenie Wise was Queen of May, attended by Misses Berneise Russell and Lillian Wilkinson as maids of honor. A large statue of the Blessed Virgin was carried by Misses Mary Thompson, Alma Abell, Violet Burroughs and Neoma Burroughs. The exercises in the church included the singing of the litany, the crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin, an address by the pastor, followed by a Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A large crowd attended.

Orphans' Court

Tuesday, May 24, 1904. Court met—all the officials present. Accounts against estate of John H. Buckler, passed as follows: Baugh & Sons Company, \$442.33; Ramsey & Ellinger, 80.14; Joyner, Witz & Co., 121.10; Notes of Jos. M. Mattingly for \$92.45 and \$58.90 against estate of James H. Mattingly passed. Tenth account of Charles Abell and E. B. Abell, executors of James F. Abell entered and passed and distribution ordered. Annual valuation of the real estate of Benj. G. McKay, deceased, examined and approved by Court. Court adjourned to Tuesday, June 14, 1904.

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St. Aloysius Church

At St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown, on Whit-Sunday, children of St. Mary's Academy made their first Holy Communion at 7 o'clock Mass. The choir rendered appropriate music. There was no music at the 10 o'clock Mass.

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