

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

Grand rally of the friends of St. Joseph's at the Dinner on July 26th. Ollie Hazell and wife, of Washington, are guests of Hotel Lawrence, Leonardtown.

F. Jeff. Owens, of this district, has had canteloupes and watermelons from his patch.

Vernon Dorsey and wife are spending the Summer at "Ewings," Patuxent district.

Mrs. Cora Fenwick, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. V. King, Leonardtown.

Mrs. Ida Ford, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. M. Loker, Leonardtown.

Mrs. Laura Wason, of Baltimore, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Laura W. Holmes, Leonardtown.

William DeAtley and wife, of Washington are visiting Mrs. James Bowles, near Leonardtown.

Mrs. John Maddox, nee Gough, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gough at "Solitude."

Eugene Goldsborough, clerk for Trice & Hobbs, Piney Point, is visiting his mother in Leonardtown.

U. S. Brumbaugh, of Washington county, is visiting his daughter Mrs. Morris C. Thompson, Hollywood.

Miss Carrie Webster, of Washington, is visiting Miss Genevieve Johnson, "Rose Bank," this district.

Mrs. John B. Abell, and son, of Washington D. C., are visiting the family of T. Lee Mattingly at "Buena Vista, Leonardtown.

Misses Mary and Beatrice Blair, of Baltimore, are spending a few weeks with their cousin, Miss Josie Swann, Piney Point.

The strike in the great packing houses of the West has sent the prices of meats in many of the large cities "way up."

On our first page we publish a Mortuary Tribute to the late Miss M. Mabel Buckler; the proceedings of the Orphans' Court, etc.

Jack Hayden, of Jones' wharf, Patuxent district, is having his house papered. John C. Doyle, of Leonardtown, is doing the work.

J. Cornelius Alvey and wife and three children, Lucy, Nannie and Walter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Alvey's parents at Olements.

Among those registered at Moore's hotel are Mr. Felix Briesen and wife, Miss Felicia Briesen and Mrs. Briesen, all of Washington, D. C.

Trains on Pope's Creek branch Pa. R. R. will stop at La Plata Camp Ground during camp meeting July 22-Aug. 7 on notice to conductor.

The game of baseball at Solomon's Island, last Friday, between the Island nine and Leonardtown team resulted in a victory for Leonardtown by a score of 11 to 9.

The Southern Maryland Telephone Company is making good progress with its line despite the hot weather. Be ready with your subscription and help to push the good work along.

Misses Mollie and Carrie Hilton, of Baltimore; Miss Florence Dyer, of Washington, and Miss Emma Mudd, of Charles County are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hilton, of Great Mills.

There was a storm along the Patuxent last Saturday and near Jones' wharf hail is reported to have damaged a crop of growing tobacco, and at Sotterley lightning killed a cow.

John Sherman died, July 13, instant, at his home, Brightwood, D. C., after a two weeks illness of paralysis. Mr. Sherman was a regular visitor to our county and was well and favorably known here.

Steamers now leave Leonardtown for Baltimore at 6 a. m., Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays, and for Washington about 12 m.; on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Misses Lillian and Corrine Gough and Edwin Gough, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in Medley's Neck William Gough, of New Mexico, is also visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abell, at "Placencia."

C. J. Clements has been appointed bailiff of the corporation of Leonardtown. John is a good officer and will, we hope, see that the peace of the town is preserved. We think that Leonardtown is very much more orderly than it was some years back.

Under the provisions of the new Charter the Leonardtown municipal tax will be due and demandable on the first Monday in August from which time said taxes draw six per cent. interest. Owners of Town property should bear this in mind and settle promptly.

Monday last Annie Toney and W. Alonza Campbell and Julia Ann Campbell, all colored, were before Justice Dorsey charged with disturbing the peace. Julia Ann was adjudged not guilty. The others were found guilty and fined each \$1 and costs. Alonza paid the fines.

Among the past week's arrivals at Mt. Chimborazo, are: Mr. and Mrs. Juennemann, Mr. and Mrs. Pi-gott, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wagner and son, Mrs. Kolb and daughter, Mrs. R. Ready, Mr. Charles K. Hicox, all of Washington; Mrs. L. N. Paul, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. March and Master Sterling March, Langdon, D. C.

Don't miss the Entertainment for the Leonardtown Baseball Club to be given in the Town Hall, Wednesday, July 27, for it will be one of the finest ever given in the county. Those who will take part are Misses Genevieve Hilton, Juliette Miles, Catherine Morgan, Florence Dyer, Lee Jones, — Horn, C. W. Fox-well, Stephen Jones and others.

Misses Lizzie Blakistone, Annie R. Robinson and James H. Jarboe were the St. Mary's delegates to the recent meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Ocean City. The visiting teachers were Misses Virginia Wise, Mamie Dyson and Inez Whittington. County Superintendent G. W. Joy, School Commissioner J. F. Duke and Professor J. F. Fenwick and Charles G. Jarboe, of Charlotte Hall School were also present.

Last Saturday night Miss A. Downs, of Cape Charles, Va., daughter of Wm. B. Downs, of this county, was struck by a trolley pole which was torn from the roof of a car at the corner of Fairmount ave. and Wolfe St., Baltimore. Miss Downs was cut about the head and bruised about the shoulders. No serious injury was inflicted. Miss Downs in company with Mrs. J. E. N. Sterling, was on her way to St. Mary's county.

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St. Ignatius' Church, St. Inigo's. The Devotion of the Forty Hours was held in this church on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 10, 11, 12. The presence of the Fathers and Scholastics from Woodstock made it possible to conduct the various exercises with special solemnity. On the first day solemn High Mass was sung by Father MacDonnell, S. J., assisted by Revs. F. A. Tondorf, S. J., and E. C. Phillips, S. J., as Deacon and sub-Deacon respectively. The Scholastics from the Villa assisted as minor functionaries. A select quartette from the Villa choir rendered numbers from Gounod's Messe Solenne and La Hache's Mass, under the direction of Mr. F. Donovan, S. J. Several of the pieces were accompanied by the cello. The procession of the Blessed Sacrament, which followed the solemn chanting of the Litany of the Saints, was most impressive. A large and appreciative congregation assembled from St. Inigo's and nearly every other parish below Leonardtown. On Monday, also, the congregations at the Masses and exercises were encouragingly large and edifyingly fervent. The Devotion was closed by High Mass on Tuesday, June 12th, at 9 a. m. Rev. V. H. Reichford, S. J., sang the Mass and officiated at the Litanies, Procession and Benediction. He was assisted by the local Fathers and the Scholastics. Another crowded congregation showed its appreciation of the rich spiritual favor that had been conferred upon the parish. The children in this and the surrounding parishes are now being prepared for First Communion.

St. John's. There will be a dinner and tournament at St. John's Church on Wednesday, August 10, 1904. Particulars later.

Supper. There will be a supper on Thursday, July 28th, at the home of Mr. C. A. Brady, Fishing Point Hotel, for the benefit of Cedar Point M. E. Church; also, ice-cream and confectionery. Supper to begin at 5 o'clock. All are invited.

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.

ST. INIGO'S ITEMS. From Our Regular Correspondent. At this moment the wind is a continuous bass. It almost ceases to be a sound. It is so habitual. Aye, too, it blows from the Southwest, a sure sign, says our local weather prophet, of rain. How refreshing to persons who rise at an early hour a. m. All nature rejoices deeply in the morning.

No shows come this way, so we cannot say whether a theatrical entertainment would be a success or not. In towns and cities we are told that such entertainments act as syphons — pumps in the crowd and creates emptiness all round.

Now that the two great parties have their candidates it is to be hoped that what Pyrrhus exclaimed about Fabricius may be said of each: "It is easier to turn the Sun from his course, than Fabricius from the path of honor." Constituents arouse! Boldness in ambushade is the bravery of the weak. The die is cast. The Rabicon must be crossed. The 8th of November is coming apace. The distant rumbling of the political storm is heard. It has terrible lungs. One word is all the calendar knows in political campaigns. That word is duty.

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Mr. Daniel Toomy. The organ sounded forth in a glory of tuneful utterance, and wave after wave of richest harmony rolled through the aisles, and praises of the glorious Master issued forth in loud, full, and golden-tongued chorus. Mystery sublime! Mystery profound! The sinner is reconciled to God! The offender is restored to peace and hope. Beatific vision in prospective! Transporting prospect for those who love virtue, who love God, and who kindle in their hearts the seraphic flame.

What a joyful meeting! Little Marie Dameron returned home from school after an absence of many months, a few days ago and father mother, sister and brother were transported with joy.

Herbert, a sprightly son of Mr. Alonzo Cullison, of Calvert bay, is visiting relatives in the Monumental city.

Mrs. Gertie Kruger and children, of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives and friends in this district. Birds salute us with their softest notes. They are actuated by a lively joy.

Charlotte Hall Happenings. Miss Frances F. Briscoe returned home last week after visiting friends in Virginia. Her sister, Mrs. Crocker, of New York, and little ones are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Briscoe.

Miss Lillian Spencer Harrison, of Rose Lawn, is visiting in Baltimore county. Miss Petherbridge is stopping on the Heights, of D. C.

Misses Grace and Margaret Sothoron are visiting in the county.

Mr. P. L. Sothoron, of the First National Bank, Baltimore, is visiting his brother, R. H. Sothoron.

Our little town is looking its best now. Everybody is putting on a little paint, but it is not red.

Mr. J. R. Turner, of our town, made a flying trip to the city. Look out! Joe means business. Well, it is time.

Now, Messrs. Editors, if this costs anything, why, throw it in the waste basket. If not, will appreciate your kindness, and if you wish will give you the news every week.

Married. Harry G. Messick and Miss Frances Irene Copey were married at Benedict Church, July 12, 1904. Rev. Father McNarris officiated. The bride was gowned in white mull and carried bride roses. Miss Helen Ferroll was bridesmaid and Benjie Messick, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride received many useful presents. Refreshments were served at the bride's home. The happy couple left for a trip to Washington. Many congratulations.

Personal. J. Thomas Duke, formerly of this town, has become a partner in the firm of Becker, Duke & Co., 1415 F St., N. W., Washington. The firm deals in hats, caps and leather goods. We wish him success.

Lewis Thompson, Scotland, Md., invites correspondence with persons desiring surveys made.

"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.

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CONTINUE Those who are gaining flesh and strength by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion should continue the treatment to not weaken their smaller bones and a little cool milk with it will do away with any objection which is attached to fatty products during the heated season.

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Clothing and many things at half price.

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Shoes, Slippers, for men, boys, ladies and children.

Table and Pocket Cutlery, Spoons, Dishes, Glassware, Lamps, etc.

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Blacksmithing. HAVING erected a new Blacksmith Shop on my lot on Fenwick Street, Leonardtown, and having secured the services of an expert workman from Washington city, I am prepared to do all work in my line of business with care and promptness. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Let me bid on your work. JOHN C. DOYLE, Leonardtown, Md. Address April 1st

THE LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE. Dry-Goods. We have just finished buying our new stock of goods, such as

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We are headquarters for shoes of all kinds. Can furnish as large as 14 FOR MEN and as large as 11 for ladies.

ALL NEW AND LATEST STYLES. Buy your HATS from us, because we have styles for the young men and boys.

Now, here we come again. This is shirts. The prettiest and cheapest \$1.25 shirts for \$1, and as low as 25 cents.

Come and see our new store—the prettiest store on Washington street.

Don't be afraid to bring your wife and daughters and children, because we do not sell white-wool.

We guarantee all of our goods to be as we say, and if not satisfactory, will take back and refund your money.

Come in and let us show you through our store. Accommodating and polite clerks will be glad to assist you as well as sell you the latest bargains.

TIPPETT, JOHNSON & FOXWELL.

1904. SUMMER SCHEDULE. 1904. Weems' Steamboat Co.

PATUXENT RIVER ROUTE. On and after Sunday, June 12th, Steamer St. Mary's

will leave Pier 8, Light Street, every Wednesday and Saturday at 6:30 a. m. for Fair Haven, Plum Point, Governor's Run, Dare's, and the Patuxent River as far as Benedict.

Returning will leave Benedict every Monday and Thursday at 5:30 a. m., Sottery at 8 a. m., Millstone Landing at 10 a. m., Pearson's at 10:15 a. m., Governor's Run at 11 a. m., Plum Point at 11 p. m. and Fair Haven at 2:30 p. m. for Baltimore. Freight received at Pier 8 Tuesday and Friday until 6 p. m.

Steamer Westmoreland will leave Pier 2 Light Street every Sunday and Wednesday at 10 p. m., for Patuxent River direct, as far as Bristol.

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Take one dollar and get \$1.35 for it. It's like worth 50 cents will cost you 25 cts per pt. Granulated Sugar, 25 lbs for \$1, and 5 cents for packed meat 7 cents lb.

I have 200 Children's Suits as low as 65 cts per suit. Men's Pants as low as 40 cts per pair. Come and get the bargains.

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Having arranged with the manufacturers of a HIGH GRADE GALVANIZED STEEL ROD I am prepared to rod any building in St. Mary's or near by county in a correct and substantial manner and at an HONORABLE PRICE. Write me for estimate of cost, giving size of building you wish to be protected.

GEORGE Y. McCULLY, Leonardtown, Md. May 3-4m

FURNITURE. We have added to our Department Store one of the largest lines of Furniture that has ever been in St. Mary's county. Would like you to come in and examine our display. Will ship to your nearest wharf or deliver to your home anything in our line.

TIPPETT, JOHNSON & FOXWELL. June 23.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE! Everybody's Store. The Busy Store. The Store that is packed. The Store that saves you money. The Store for you.

ALL SUMMER LONG we will be at your service with everything that helps to hot-weather comfort and convenience.

Dyson & Burroughs, Mechanicsville, Md.

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FIRST-CLASS LINE. GROCERIES, TOBACCO, CIGARS, etc. CANDIES, APPLES, ORANGES.

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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

Groceries. HARDWARE and nearly everything except Liquors, that are usually carried in a first-class store. Everything in our line is clean and new. We guarantee our prices against any first-class merchant. Give us a call and see for yourself. DRY & Saunders, June 25th.

Lumber. I will keep constantly on hand at Leonardtown wharf a full supply of BOARDS, SCANTLING, WEATHER BOARDING, FLOORING, PALINGS, DRESSED BOARDS, SHINGLES, etc. All orders for Lumber, Doors, Sash, Lath, Lame and Hair promptly attended to.

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Wanted. CHESTNUT POLES, barked, 26 feet long, 7 inches at small end, reasonably free from knots. For further information apply at this OFFICE.