Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

Miss Nannie Floyd, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in St. Mary's.

William A. Fenwick, of Washington, is visiting his relatives in Leonardtown.

Mrs. Adam T. Wibleand Mrs. Martin Wible paid our our office a visit Tuesday.

Aloysius King, of Leonardtown, has returned to Mt. St. Mary's College Emmitsburg.

Miss A. Carey Gourley, of Calvert county, is visiting the Misses Evans, Leonardtown.

Don't fail to come to the festival at the new Holy Angels' chapel on Wednesday September 28.

Mrs. Sallie M. Whitney, of Washington, is visiting friends and relatives in St. Inigo's district.

W. H. Wambold and wife, of Washington, are spending a few days with John Leach, Britton's Neck.

William B. Moore has started a hennery in the garden back of the Lawrence Hotel, Leonardtown.

Messrs. Aubrey and Bertie Abell, of "Placentia," near Leonardtown, have returned to Georgetown College.

The Supervisors of Election will meet October 11, proximo, for the purpose of examining Clerks and Judges.

Miss Laura Taylor, of Town Creek, who has been visiting Mrs. Spencer C. Viett, Leonardtown, has returned home.

Miss Lucy Briscoe, youngest daughter of Judge J. P. Briscoe, is visiting the family of Mr. George P. Loker, Leonardtown.

While paring pears the knife slipped and Mrs. Dan'l Guy, of Leonardtown, sustained a painful wound in her left hand.

The young minstrel troupe of Chaptico will entertain the public in Chaptico Hall Monday, Sept. 26th, with comic farces, music, etc.

The new Holy Angels' chapel in Bedlum Neck will be dedicated on Sunday, October 2nd, at 10 A. M. by the Right Rev. Bishop Curtis.

Mrs. George W. Barber, of Washington, D. C., has returned home accompanied by her son George, after a visit to friends in St. Mary's.

There will be a game of ball between the Newtown and Clements nines Saturday next on the Clement's grounds. Game will be called at 3 P. M.

The Fall Races over the Leonardtown course are to be held on the 25 and 26 of October, proximo. Every effort will be made to make them a great success.

The storm of Wednesday, the 14th, instant, leveled corn, blew down fences and in several sections washed out the roads. We have learned of no damage done by it to dwellings.

Thomas H. Fowler, of Mechanicsville, has been selected as Foreman of the Grand Jury. Mr. Fowler is one of the best business men in our county and will make an admirable foreman.

Among the out-of-county visitors to Court we note, State Senator Greenwell, P. Gough Edelen, John H. Chrispin, Claude B. Lloyd, A. E. Bowling, Dan'l C. Hammett and A. K. Love.

Our Mr. King returned home Monday last from a trip to the World's Fair, St. Louis. In our next issue we hope to have space for a report of the exercises on Maryland Day at the great Fair.

Rev. James Moakley, S. J., has been assigned to the Leonardtown Mission and is stationed in this town. Father Moakley is a pleasant gentleman and our people will undoubtedly be delighted with him.

Turkeys in the Clements neighborhood are dying with cholera. Mrs. Jackson Russell has lost 95 from the disease, Messrs. J. T. Guy 60, Jos. M. Tennison 71 and others have lost nearly their entire flocks.

The Sisters' Academy, Leonardtown, reopened last Monday week, the 12th, inst., with an attendance of seventy-six. This is one of the best schools in the State and deserves the encouragement it receives.

Raymond Bradshaw, formerly of this county, accompanied by Dr. M. L. Jarrett, of Harford county, paid our office an appreciated visit last Tuesday. Mr. Bradshaw is visiting his father, Major Bradshaw, at the "Willows."

While hobbled, a valuable mare belonging to Mrs. Ally Hayden, of Britton's Neck, inflicted a severe wound on her throat presumbly with the rope. Harry Peacock sewed up the wound and it is hoped that the animal will recover.

Sunday morning last, John R. Garner's pack of fox hounds burrowed a grey fox on the Hall farm near California. We are told that it is a most unusual thing for a grey to enter a burrow. Does any old hunter recall such an occurrence?

The Republican Mass Meeting in Leonardtown, Tuesday last, was largely attended. Washington Wilkinson called the meeting to order and made a short speech. Capt. A. A. Lawrence was chosen chairman. Congressman Mudd made quite a lengthy address.

Philip N. Morgan, died at his home in Britton's Neck, Wednesday, September 14th, instant, aged about 42 years. Mr. Morgan was a good citizen and his untimely death is a source of sincere regret to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He leaves a wife and two children.

John Armistead Scott died last Sunday at his residence near Mechanicsville, aged 72 years. Mr. Scott was one of the best known school teachers in the county and was a man noted for his sturdy integrity and Christian character. In his death our county has lost one of its best citizens.

Monday, September 12th, instant, our esteemed old friend, J. Edwin Coad, of "Cherryfields," completed his 78th year. Mr. Coad is blessed with good health, his mind has lost none of its old time vigor and his memory of incidents of the good old days is the best of any man's in the county. May he see many returns of his birthday anniversary.

Miss Nellie Gray, of Washington, sister of Mrs. Harry Sanderson, of Leonardtown, was married in Baltimore, last Wednesday, the 14th, instant, to Gough A. Tippett, of this Town. The bride formerly resided here and was very popular with all who know her. Mr. Tippett is a member of the firm of Tippett, Johnson & Foxwell and is a clever young gentleman. We wish the young couple great happiness.

The Comedy, "His Uncle from Japan," given at the Town Hall, Leonardtown, last Tuesday night was well attended and was a great success. The plot of the play was a good one and the characters were well rendered. Mr. Lorenzo Northam, of Baltimore, directed the performance and took one of the principal parts. The other characters were rendered by our local talent, Misses Katherine and Edwardina Crane, Maud Long and Messrs. Harry M. Jones, Frank Foxwell and Tommie Roby.

The Construction of the Telephone Line from Mechanicsville to Leonardtown is making good progress. Poles have been set as far down as Laurel Grove and a corps of workmen are digging holes and placing the poles on the line to Morganza whence the line is to be run by the mail road to Leonardtown. We hope land-owners along the lower part of the line will try and furnish good chestnut poles to the company. A fair price is being paid for poles, and it seems to us that the company would be glad to buy even in lots of ten or twenty.

Our Prospective Railroad.

(Written for the Beacon.)

Fellow-Citizens: I cannot but feel that this is the most auspicious event that is to take place in our County and it marks a great era in its commercial and social life. For years we have been semi-isolated; the great waves of commerce have surged past us; upon the gazetteer we have been comparatively unnoticed, and while this has not been without advantage to us in the preservation of public morals and a higher plane of domestic life, yet in this event the County, no less than the man, desirous of advancing with civilization, must keep in touch with the world.

In a few years to come, the "iron horse" will enter the precincts of our County, affording an easy means of access to the outside world, giving better and cheaper transportation for our products, and cheapening the price of those articles which necessity compels us to purchase abroad. We can feel already the influence of our new acquisition; values will increase; factories are in contemplation; visitors will come to us impelled by a desire to share our fortunes and cast their lot among us. I hope that every sacrifice this County will make to secure this Railroad will be made good, and I predict for this County a prosperous and brilliant career. That such will be the fact I have no doubt if every citizen would but feel that the interests of this County are his own and all strive with hearty good will to work at all times and in all places for the public good. C. B. E.

A Trip to Colonial Beach.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

Labor Day was celebrated by a merry party of young people from Blakistone's Island, who were on pleasure bent. They enjoyed a delightful sail, which they owed to the courtesy and of Mr. Wm. and Bernard Freeman. In the party were the Misses Emily and Edna Freeman, Miss Lockhart, Mr. Ludwell Herbert and others. They were chaperoned by Mrs. E[illegible], of Washington, and spent a pleasant day at the Beach, attending the dance in the evening, returning home in the wee small hours, a rather tired but well satisfied crowd, whose only regret was that such pleasures do not last forever. REX.

ST. INIGO'S ITEMS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

A few weeks ago the assertion would have been considered improbable that a fairly good crop of corn would be realized in the district. Results to date prove that such an assertion could have been made without the least hesitation.

In all the modes of our existence with which we are acquainted, nutrition is the necessary adjunct of life. It is within the bounds of accurate statement that bread made of properly ground corn is highly nutritious and that it is principally used by the working class—the common wage-earner—south of Mason and Dixon's line. A good corn harvest, therefore, is one of Heaven's great blessings.

Wonderful! Explain, will you, please? The changes which nature is undergoing are wonderful. To a common observer the repetition of a wonder no doubt tends to lessen his astonishment. Peradventure such an observer continues to gaze till he beholds with the most perfect indifference the most astonishing events as the common occurences of his present state.

Mr. Irwin Jarboe is sick and Dr. Tippett is attending him. So far as we know there are no persons suffering in consequence of intermittent and remittent fevers.

Messrs. Geo. L. Smith and Edmund Hammett, mail contractors, are punctual, and postmaster John S. Jarboe knows and performs his duty to the satisfaction of patrons.

We believe the district keeps abreast of her sister districts in regard to pretty ladies. Infrequently one is seen with her nose "tip-tilted like a flower."

During a conversation sometime ago we remarked in the hearing of an officer of the Weems' Line that shipments from Miller's wharf exceeded those of Grason's, Broom's and Porto Bello's, not combined but separately. Imagine our surprise when the officer stepped forward and said that the shipments from the latter wharf were the greatest.

Ministers of the Gospel—Messengers of Salvation—have no men that we know to contend with who forget the deluge and take no warning from Sodom and Gomorrah; men who mock at judgment, and who defy wrath; men who excel in ungodliness, dishonesty and hyprocicy. How cheering!

Few bees are seen. Query. Are not the peculiarities of the bee instinctive? It is doubtful whether instinct ever improves. We suppose that the first cell of the young bee is as perfect a hexagon as it can construct in old age.

Few dogs are seen in this section of the district, and farmers have no complaints to make in regard to having their sheep disturbed by them.

An occasional chicken or duck disappeares and, well, hawks and owls are birds of prey; and instinct teaches them to appease their hunger by preying upon fowls of different species.

Mr. Henry F. Abell who unfortunately lost his grist mill by fire will soon have a new one in operation.

Edgar Smith, Jr., of Lowuntown, has been appointed mate on the police boat Visoqua, Wm. W. Clarke commanding officer.

All truths are uniformly harmonious in their nature, and therefore, never can oppose one another. Time, like a star, unhasting, yet unresting; moves on and changes evolved by it are perceptible. What is expressed is truth, because it involves nothing that is either contradictory or absurd.

New faces are frequently seen and old familiar ones are conspicuous by their absence. Epitaphs on tombs in different graveyards indicate that their material parts are being prepared for that important moment when the piercing call of God shall enter the territories in which they are deposited, and awaken them to a made of life which is at present but little known.

Heavy rains have recently visited this section; and were nothing which can lay an embargo on our belief that farmers may proceed to fallow as the ground is in good condition for ploughing.

Recently Captain Wm. Ford, of the flatty Minnie May, and Harry Parks of the flatty Columbia, Fairhaven, Somerset County, were arrested by Captain Clarke for illegal oystering and brought before Justice James Roach who imposed a fine of $52 upon each, which was promptly paid. One of the Captains remarked that magistrates of his section did not give any attention to cases of illegal oystering.

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Circuit Court.

Court met Monday, September 19, Chief Judge Briscoe and Associate Judge Crane on the bench. The jury was called and there were no absentees. Grand and petit juries were selected. Judge Briscoe charged the grand jury and urged upon it to speedily complete its investigations. He said that all over the Circuit the grand juries held lengthy sessions. The Court was ready to compel the attendance of witnesses, and the jury should have them promptly on hand and quickly dispose of all cases.

The dockets were called and judgments entered in plain and uncontested cases.

His Honor, Associate Judge Merrick, arrived in the afternoon and took his place on the bench.

No cases of importance have come before the Court up to the hour of our going to press, and we have heard of no criminal matters of moment to be tried.

The suit of Frances Teresa Gibson vs. the County Commissioners of St. Mary's county, the case attracting the most attention, is to be argued today on exceptions before the court in banc.

Episcopal Convocation.

All-day sessions of the Episcopal Convocation for this district will be held at St. George's Church, Poplar Hill, on Wednesday, September 28th, commencing at 10 A. M., and at St. Andrew's Parish Church on Thursday, September 29th, at the same hour. Addresses will be given by the following visiting clergymen: Reverends Graham, Minnick, Turner and Reaney.

Services will be held at St. George's Church, Poplar Hill, on Sunday, September 25th, at 10.30 A. M. and at St. Peter's Chapel, Leonardtown, at 7.30 P. M.

Elements of Character.

Writing on character building in the October Delineator, Mrs. Theodore W. Birney places above all others the following elements of character, "which go far toward enabling their possessor to achieve a lasting and legitimate success in life"—honesty, decision, punctuality and preseverance. Elsewhere she says: "The very foundation of character is sincerity—honesty and truthfulness are but other names for the same thing—and if parents continually set their children an example of insincerity, of what avail are sermons and maxims from their lips? In every way children fashion their conduct after that of the adults about them. Fortunate are the children whose training and environments are such as to establish habits of all the virtues, who are trained in habits of reverence, honesty, courtesy, etc. Habit is indeed 'ten nature,' and will stand by one under stress and strain that would weaken the average moral fibre; it behooves us each day to see that uninterrupted habit has an opportunity to perform its marvelious work in the moral nature and in the wenderful brain cells which register with such unerring accuracy all that is said and done."

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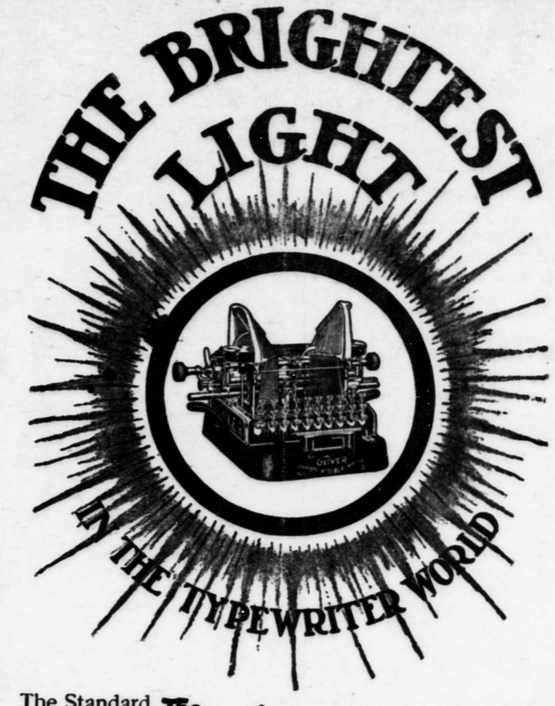

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