

Saint Mary's Beacon

Making Home Cozy For Winter.

The really accomplished home-maker varies the effects of her home to meet different seasons. Her rooms must look fresh and newly cleaned and flower-like in the Spring; cool, a bit empty and shadowy in summer, and with the beginning of cool weather, there is a striving for cheerfulness, bright colors, warm-looking draperies and a general turning of chairs toward the fireplace.

Curtains and rugs are brought out from their Summer storehouse, an old chair is re-covered with some warm Autumn tint, carpets are scoured, wood-work cleaned and oiled, fenders are brightened and the little ornaments, curios and books are wiped and put in fresh places as though new gifts were being shown.

And a woman who wants an air of great coziness with but little effort has palm-stand ferns about her living rooms. Flowering plants are usually a great deal of trouble. They fret about temperature and are rude about steam heat, and whimsical about cold draughts. But yard ferns and the simple "fan palms" are hardy, or nearly so as fir trees, and require no special allowance of sun, just a good drink every morning, and what an air of charm and luxury they add.

A great deal of Winter indoor comforts depends upon the arrangement of rooms. With chairs facing landscapes, with couches back in shadowy corners, as one loves them in the Summer, and with the center table arranged formally with a card dish and a few illustrated books and a vase, there is much chance for "homey" afternoons and evenings.

Wherever the heat is there the heart be, so it is as well from the start to have the whole room face the fireplace or stove, or, cruel thought, the radiator.

Have a large table directly under a showy light, and have books and magazines on the table, and have chairs around all ready for use, and a couch near the fire with a piano lamp at the head, draw heavy curtains across the windows, and you will more likely than not find all the family together in that room about every evening.

But the arrangement of a room is just the final artistic touch in coziness. No room can be attractive that is not essentially, hygienically clean, and housekeepers are realizing more and more that brushing and dusting are not sufficient to rid a room of the germ neighbors that intrude these days in the most exclusive homes.

Real cleanliness must be antiseptic cleanliness and just a broom or soap and water won't do it.

A housekeeper of much taste and much experience has cleaned her living room this Fall entirely with Borax water, in different degrees of strength and temperature.

First of all, after the rugs had been hung out of doors to freshen, they were rubbed over with hot borax water, two teaspoonfuls to a basin of water. The result was as though they had been in the hands of a professional cleaner. Next the wood-work and hardwood floor were wiped with the same solution, and the floor oiled, and the windows washed, too, and rubbed dry with tissue paper.

The value of this sort of cleaning was not only in the new brightness obtained, but in the fact that borax is a destroyer of germs. According to the best medicine authority it is a most successful disinfectant, and yet the use of it does not injure the most delicate skin.

The question of curtains was an important one in this pretty home room. The housekeeper quoted, preferred ruffled muslin to all others, yet gave them up unhesitatingly when doing over her sitting room. The beauty of frilled white muslin is naturally in its snowy freshness, and the price of snowy freshness is perpetual laundry work, so she selected soft Madras gauze, a maize ground with a wide scattered figure in Indian red and dull yellow, gaining an effect at once cheerful and artistic, for little money and no trouble.

No woman can enjoy her sitting room who is fretted with much care of it. If there are heavy velvet carpets and upholstered furniture and elaborate wash curtains, the thought of the work they involve cannot be obliterated by books, or cheerful companionship.

The most permanently durable furniture, artistic and simple is the mission design, often entirely of wood, if finished with leather, that of the plainest description. And men folks will approve of it because it is built for comfort.

Good breeding is the result of much good sense, some good nature and a little self denial for the sake of others.

NOTICE

To The Qualified Voters of St. Mary's County.

PURSUANT to the directions contained in Section 12 of Chapter 202 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January Session, 1896, the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Saint Mary's county hereby notify the Qualified Voters of St. Mary's county that the Judges of Elections and Registrars of Voters for the several Election Districts of St. Mary's county will sit for the purpose of Registering voters of said county, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 7 P. M., on

TUESDAY, Oct. 4, First Sitting.

AND ON TUESDAY, Oct. 11, Second Sitting.

AND FOR REVISION ONLY ON TUESDAY, October 18, 1904,

at the following places in the several Election Districts, to wit:

District No. 1, commonly called St. Inigo's District.

Wallace Dunbar and Lewis E. Tension, Judges of Elections and Registrars of Voters, will sit at St. Inigo's.

District No. 2, commonly called Valley Lee District.

T. Edward Loker and John Johnson, Judges of Elections and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Valley Lee.

District No. 3, commonly called Leonardtown District, Precinct 1, G. Fred. Washen and J. Perry Abell, Judges of Elections and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Leonardtown.

District No. 3, commonly called Leonardtown District, Precinct 2.

T. F. C. Herbert and Harry M. Jones, Judges of Elections and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Leonardtown.

District No. 4, commonly called Chaptico District.

C. L. Johnson and C. Hayden Russell, Judges of Elections and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Chaptico.

District No. 5, commonly called Charlotte Hall District.

Thomas H. Fowler and Isiah Canter, Judges of Elections and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Mechanicville.

District No. 6, commonly called Patuxent District.

George T. Hutchins and Henry T. Robinson, Judges of Elections and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Hillville.

District No. 7, commonly called Milestown District.

James T. Blair and John H. Long, Judges of Elections and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Milestown.

District No. 8, commonly called Bay District.

J. Thomas Fenhagen and Philip Herman, Judges of Elections and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Jarboesville.

District No. 9, commonly called the Island District.

Charles E. Robrecht and Alexander Mar-maduke, Judges of Elections and Registrars of Voters, will sit at Adams', St. George's Island.

Your attention is called to the following:

Section 104. Whoever, during the hours of Registration or revision of registration, or during the hours of election or canvass of votes, or making returns thereof in any precinct, shall bring, take, order or send into or shall attempt to bring or take or send into any place of registration or revision of registration, or of election, any distilled or spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer, or shall at any such time and place drink or partake of such liquors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than ten (\$10) dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.

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Baltimore (P. R. & W. R. R.)	9:21	9:21
Brandywine (P. R. & W. R. R.)	10:10	10:10
Cedarville	10:40	10:40
Woodville	10:50	10:50
Gallant Green	11:00	11:00
Hughsville	11:10	11:10
Oaks	11:20	11:20
Charlotte Hall	11:30	11:30
New Market	11:40	11:40
Mechanicville arrive.	11:45	11:45

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In Effect Sept. 1, 1904.

STATIONS—NORTH.	Mix Train.	No. 2.
Mechanicville leave.	1:30	1:30
New Market	1:40	1:40
Charlotte Hall	1:50	1:50
Oaks	2:00	2:00
Hughsville	2:10	2:10
Gallant Green	2:20	2:20
Woodville	2:30	2:30
Cedarville	2:40	2:40
Brandywine arrive.	2:50	2:50
(P. R. & W. R. R.)	3:00	3:00
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