

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

John B. Raley, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives and friends in St. Mary's.

Miss Josie Raley, of St. Inigo's is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Graham Shade, Park Hall.

Our thanks are due Charlotte Hall friends for invitations to the commencement at the Academy.

The Rev. W. T. Thomas will hold Divine Service in Christ Church, Choptico, Sunday next, June 11th, at 10.30, A. M.

W. Francis Dent and wife returned to Baltimore per Sunday's steamer much to the regret of their Leonardtown friends.

Thursday, June 15th, instant, will be commencement day at Charlotte Hall Academy. We hope there will be a large attendance.

There will be a game of baseball next Monday afternoon between the Leonardtown Blue Ribbons and the St. Clement's Bay Swamp Angels.

The Dramatic Entertainment at Mechanicsville, last Monday night, was a great success, socially and financially. About \$120 were realized.

Last week's boat race at Abell's wharf was won by the "Miss Lucy" Captain Charles Tippet. We have not learned the names of the "also rans."

Recently our friend F. C. Ponton, of "Patuxent" in crossing his field captured a whole litter of red foxes. They were active and lively little fellows about the size of cats.

Richard Thomas, colored, surrendered by his sureties, was Saturday last brought back to jail by Constable W. B. Long. Thomas was committed on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses.

Thomas W. Aud, of Valley Lee, was in Leonardtown, last Monday. Mr. Aud has been confined to his bed for nearly two years by inflammatory rheumatism. His many friends are pleased to see him out again.

By request, the ladies of Mechanicsville will repeat in the School Hall at Charlotte Hall on Saturday evening next, the Dramatic Entertainment that was rendered with such success at Mechanicsville, last Monday evening.

We return thanks to Miss Jeanette Eleanor Brome, of St. Mary's City, for an invitation to the exhibition of the work of the students of the Maryland Institute Schools of Art and Design. Miss Brome is one of the Schools' most talented artists.

The Weems' Line steamer will proceed direct from Leonardtown to St. Mary's City on the morning of Wednesday, June 14th, affording an opportunity of attending the commencement exercises at the St. Mary's Female Seminary, on that date.

The closing exercises at St. Mary's Academy Leonardtown, will take place, Friday, June 16, 1905, at 8, P. M. Doors will open at 7.30. Tickets of admission, 25 cents, will be on sale at the stores of Messrs. F. O. Morgan, Drury & Saunders and Tippet, Johnson & Foxwell.

School Commissioner John F. Duke, of Leonardtown, left Wednesday for Nazareth, Ky., to visit his daughter, who is in the Convent there. While in the South, Mr. Duke will attend the Confederate Reunion at Louisville as a delegate from Bradley T. Johnson Camp, 1110, U. C. V.

The local Telephone Line is working all right between Leonardtown, and Washington, but the line to Baltimore is not yet cleared up. Mr. Stabler, of the C. & P., hopes to have the Baltimore connection working satisfactorily within a few days. In talking over the long distance phone hold the lips close to the transmitter and talk in a distinct though moderate tone.

On the fourth page of this issue we print Chairman Vandiver's explanation of the Constitutional Amendment to be voted on at the coming election. Mr. Vandiver's paper is, we think, a fair and candid explanation of the Democratic position on the amendment and will be read with interest by men of all parties. Don't overlook it, but read it carefully and give us your views upon it.

Richard Combs, colored, was brought before Justice W. B. Dorsey, last Tuesday, by Capt. W. G. Maddox and charged with having more than 5 per cent of unmerchantable oysters in his possession. Judge Dorsey fined Combs \$10 and costs and said that he proposed to break up, if possible, the constant violations of the oyster law in Britton's bay and gave warning that hereafter he would not impose the lowest fine.

W. Meverell Loker, Clerk to the County Commissioners, informs us that the basis for county tax for the current year is \$3,213,913, as against \$3,198,329 for the year 1904. Mr. Loker estimates the rate of County Tax for 1905 at 90 cents on the \$100, an increase of 6 cents over last year. Taking into consideration the increased road levy, insolvencies, etc., this is an excellent showing, and one that reflects credit upon the financial management of our county.

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

Large arras of tobacco have been planted. The majority of our acquaintances are lovers of the weed. What a aider of thought is a pinch of snuff, says A. What a helpmate of existence is a good cigar, says B. C puts it thus: My pipe soothes my cares—a great consolation in my trouble. A young man with his hair parted in the middle, and who proclaims Thursday "Tursday," says after he smokes a half dozen cigars seems or more he feels happy and he seems to float like an insect in the beams of the sun. A single tongue is inadequate to express his feelings.

Merchants are cheerful. It remains for time to show whether their efforts to accumulate money will prove successful or not. We know several whose efforts have experienced a successful termination. Twenty-two failures have occurred in the district since 1895, all of whom sold liquor.

Politicians are active, and a few of them who have everything their way should bear in mind that they are not out of the reach of vicissitudes. It is dangerous to sport with the feelings of the masses. It is a truth as capable of demonstration as any one in moral science, that foolish talking, etc., is inconsistent with the spirit of the politician who desires to crown his efforts with success.

It is gratifying to state that we have no followers of Paine, Voltaire and Company. For the benefit of the young readers of the BEACON, we will digress—using a few lines to state that Voltaire, having resisted and grieved God by his violent opposition to revealed religion, said to his attending physician, "If you will preserve my life six months, I will give you half my possessions—fortune." His physician replied, "You cannot live six weeks."

"Then," exclaimed he in despair, "I shall go to the devil." Voltaire was endowed by his Creator with a penetrating intellect, yet his bitter opposition to divine truth caused him to follow the perverse inclinations of a carnal mind. Take an old ex-Rebel's advice and do not allow yourselves to cherish the slightest liking for the literature of infidels. Under no consideration do not read books containing a synopsis of their teachings. "Those, mine enemies, which would not that I should reign over them, bring hither, and slay them before me."—Luke 19:27.

Weather variable—the mercury in the tube vacillates between 40 and 80 degrees. Recently we took a ride to Pea Hill—"Emore," as named in the deed—and we were agreeably surprised to see so great a change made within a comparatively brief space of time. Mr. Charles Richards, the owner, has changed a wilderness of pines, oaks, gums, ivy, briars, etc., into a beautiful farm. His wheat and oats are of excellent growth, and barring accidents he will realize large yields. The steep hill leading to his steam saw and grist mill has been graded so that heavily loaded vehicles may be drawn over the same with comparative ease. He has hundreds of bushels of "xx" and "xxx" oysters in his cove, and parties who reside in Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia, Pa., who bought largely of them the past winter and spring praised them highly for their size, condition and flavor. The adjoining farm is owned by Mr. Philip Trossbach an energetic farmer—a man who goes to his work with a heart overflowing with thankfulness to the great Bestower of blessings.

Buggies, carts, etc., jolt and creak cheerily as they pass along the roads. Mr. W. R. Pembroke does his duty and heavy rains undo his work in places.

Mr. H. Clay Clarke, of Bluestone, was paralyzed recently. Much sympathy is expressed for him. He is a brother of Judge Stanislaus Clarke, of Ridge.

By acts of drunkenness we fear that some men may blot out the last star of hope which glimmers in their spiritual horizon.

Religious.
Divine Service at the residence of Mrs. Sarah A. Dana Hodgdon, near Millstone on Thursday, June 15th, at 11 o'clock. The public invited.
MILLARD F. MIXICK, Rector.

To Whom It May Concern.
You are cordially invited to inspect our new spring stock of Millinery, Dress Goods, Shoes, Furnitures, Mattings, etc. We have the most complete stock ever in our store. Ask to see our ready-made Skirts, Waists, Underwear, Boys' Suits, etc.
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Specials for May.
\$4 Reed Rookers for 23.
\$3 2.50
\$15 Wardrobe for \$11.50.
Sewing Machines from \$20 to \$25.
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Entertainment at Mechanicsville.
(Reported for the Beacon.)

The Dramatic Entertainment and Supper in Mechanicsville Monday last for the benefit of All-Faith Parish proved a great success. The supper, which was served before and after the Play was very systematically managed and consisted of all the delicacies of the season.

The "Deacon", a drama in 5 acts, with a deep plot, though containing humorous parts, was most admirably rendered, each one taking his or her part so well it is hard to determine who did best.

The deep laid plans of the villain, Geo. Darrah, were exceptionally well carried out, but were finally spoiled by the strong and manly character of George Graf, in which the player only had to act his true self. Much of his assistance in clearing himself was due to Pete who was always on the alert and kept the audience laughing.

Mrs. Darrah, the discarded wife of the villain, appealed to Graf, thus strengthening his determination to straighten out matters. She, though discarded and forsaken, was ever faithful and true, thus portraying a character of a gentle and noble woman—characteristics of the one who played the part. Nellie, her child, was played beyond what might have been expected for one so young.

The "Deacon" afforded much amusement in his appointments and disappointments and proved, with his awkward son, very good characters.

Mrs. Thornton, the Deacon's sister, was very gracefully presented. Miss Amelia, with her pet dog, was a typical old maid.

Daisy, Mrs. Thornton's servant, was sweet and attractive, and the Deacon was not to be blamed for wanting to be sociable.

The climax came in the 5th act when, with Lohengrin's march, the villain, with his sweet and attractive bride, marched under the wedding bell in front of the parson, only to be confronted by his former wife and child, also Graf, who has proven his own innocence and found proof sufficient to convict Darrah of a crime of which he, Darrah, had tried to leave his bride to meet out a just fate, and leaving the Deacon, who had at last persuaded Miss Amelia to become his bride, an opportunity to take his place before the parson. Below is the program: Deacon Thornton, Mrs. Thornton's brother-in-law, J. E. Harrison. George Graf, Mrs. Thornton's nephew, S. M. Jones. George Darrah, alias Matt Wheeler, G. L. Buckler. George Reed, a friend of Darrah's, A. S. Harrison. Parson Brownlow, C. G. Burroughs. Pete, Mrs. Thornton's servant, Harry Davis. Billy, the Deacon's boy, Frank Holmes. Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Z. R. Morgan. Helen, her daughter, Miss Bessie Davis. Miss Amelia Fawcett, Mrs. Thornton's maiden sister, Miss M. Davis. Mrs. Darrah, George Darrah's wife, Miss Mary Ballenger. Nellie, her child, Harrie Burroughs. Daisy, Mrs. Thornton's servant, Miss Rowena Holmes.

The Mission at Mechanicsville which will begin on Wednesday, June 7, at 7 p. m., will be given by the Rev. W. J. Stanton, S. J., of New York—a famous pulpit orator. It is his first visit to St. Mary's county and he has given up his week of rest to come to Mechanicsville, a fact which will appeal to the members of the congregation and induce them to crowd the church each day during his stay. The subjects of his sermons will be topics that are of everlasting interest to all Christians and they will be handled in such a clear and forcible manner by the great preacher as to make a life-long impression on his hearers. The order exercises will be as follows: Wednesday, 7 p. m., Hymn, Beads, Short Instructions, Hymn; 7:30 Sermon by the Rev. W. J. Stanton, S. J.; 8:30 Hymn, Benediction. Thursday and Friday, 7 a. m., Mass; 9 a. m., Mass; 9:30 Sermon by Rev. W. J. Stanton, S. J.; 10 a. m., Stations of the Cross; 7 p. m., same as Wednesday. Saturday, 7 a. m., Mass.

Confessions will be heard at any time during Mission. Communion will be given each morning before and after Masses beginning at 5 a. m. Attendance at 5 exercises required to gain the Plenary Indulgence. Papal Blessings will be given at the 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday, Sunday, 6 a. m., Mass; 7 a. m., Mass; 10 a. m., High Mass. Celebrant, a former pastor—Fraser, Rev. Charles Mackesy, S. J., one of Boston's fine preachers. Music—Leonard's new Grand Mass will be sung by the full choir of St. Joseph's, accompanied by organ, violin and mandolin.

Hurry Items.
There was another quite exciting race in the church lane on Saturday last between Mr. J. Clem Cawood's horse and Mr. Ernest Wheeler's horse, the race being won by Mr. Cawood. There was quite a crowd and betting was brisk on both sides. Messrs. Eugene Hall, James Hall and James Coppage acted as judges. There is to be one or two more in the near future. I think it would be well to form a racing association in this part of the county, as it seems all the race horses are up this way. We will try and get a track around the village of Hurry.

There was Mass at Sacred Heart Church Sunday last.

Young crops in this section are looking well. Most of our farmers have finished planting.

The heavy rain of Wednesday, the 31, did considerable damage to roads and freshly plowed land in the way of wash-outs.

Capt. Scott is catching plenty of fish, such as rock, perch and cats. J. R. P.

Wm. Keiles,
Graduate
Optician
Maryland Optical College.
Now on regular Spring Trip thru the county. County residence, BEACONVILLE.
March 31—1st

Dance.

Friday evening May 26 dear old St. Inigo's Hall was scene of a most delightful dance in the ever memorable First district.

The guests were received by Miss Christine Beal and Mr. George Dawson, whose affable and gracious hospitality are well known through out lower St. Mary's. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Misses Christine and Lucy M. Beal, — Smith, Minnie and Violet Ray, Reba and Linda Abell, Mabel and Belle Tyler, Pearl Clark, Virginia Wise, Annie Robrecht, Josie Raley, Rose Milburn. Messrs. Clarence, Cleveland and Calvert Raley, John and George Dawson, Charles Sterling, Richie Abell, Bivens Morris, Paul, Joe and Tommy Dunbar, Norman Milburn, Bruce Tyler, Garland Clark.

St. John's.
The annual May-Procession took place at St. John's Church on Sunday, May 28th, after the late Mass. The altar was elaborately decorated with flowers and the children to the number of 70 marched down the middle aisle and around the church dressed in white.

Miss Russell was queen of May and Misses Mammie Abell, Ella Yates, Marie Hayden and Nancy Hebb were maids of honor. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given at the close.

Rev. Wm. J. Tynan, S. J., gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on "Fabiola" at St. John's Church on Sunday 28th at 7 p. m. Net proceeds \$52.80. A large crowd attended.

Personal.
Hayden & Bullock, the new Leonardtown merchants invite one and all to examine their new stock of shoes that has just been received from Baltimore.

Look Out For Low Tariff
As I have been selling out at cost for some time, and have a large stock on hand to dispose of, I will sell the stock of Men's and Boys' suits, coats, trousers, shirts, and other goods, at a large line of Men's and Ladies' Shoes, and they will be sold at 10 per cent below cost. Calicoes, Percales, Cottons and Apron Gingham will be sold at cost.
Men's Working Shirts, heavy cotton, 45 cent; they are really worth 70c each.
Cotton, yard wide, 5c. Men's Fine Shirts, size is really worth 75c. Men's Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, 80c per pair. Lining for Suits, 20c per yard. Light Socks, 25c per pair for \$1.00. Men's Cotton Pants, real good; 50c per pair, retail price, 80c. Tomatoes, 4c a can; per yard, regular price 25c.
Now is your chance to get the Bargains. I have a nice line Groceries: granulated sugar, 10c per lb. Family Flour, 35c per bag. Rice, 10c per lb. Smoked shoulder, 8c per lb. Pure Lard (ard) 10c per lb. 12 large bars of Soap for 25c. Washing soda, 16 lbs for 25c. Lamp shades, small sizes, 3 for 5c. Tomatoes, 4c a can for 25c.
The best Gun Powder Tea, 3 lbs for \$1, is really worth 60c per lb.
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The best Rye Whiskey, \$2.00 per gallon and as low as \$1.25 per gallon. Gin that retails at 50c per pint, now will cost you \$1.25 per gallon.
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June 21—1st. Leonardtown.

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Notice to Taxpayers for Year 1904.

I HEREBY notify all persons who are in arrears to me for taxes for the year 1904 to settle same ON OR BEFORE JULY 25th, or else I will be compelled to advertise their property according to law to satisfy said taxes, interest and costs.

JAMES J. GOTGH,
County Treasurer.
May 18, 1905—1st

FOR THE SENATE.
I announce myself as a candidate for a seat in the Senate of Maryland and solicit the support of my party. If nominated and elected I will faithfully represent the interests of Saint Mary's county.
R. P. BLAKISTONE, M. D.
Feb 9

FOR THE SENATE.
Please announce WM. F. GREENWELL, of Leonardtown, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate. Mr. Greenwell is a true Democrat and would be triumphantly elected.
MAY 18, 1905
CHAPTICO DISTRICT,
Mary