

Saint Mary's Beacon

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

R. Brent Crane is visiting Judge J. Parrao Crane, 8th district.

Hammond Camalier, of Washington, is visiting relatives in Leonardtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roach Abell, of Washington, are visiting relatives in Leonardtown.

The call for the Democratic primaries appears in this issue. Note the day and attend the primary.

Mrs. Louis Everett and four children, of Washington, are visiting the family of Martin Yates at "Sotterley."

The Leonardtown Blue Ribbon nine defeated the Newtown nine by a score of 10 to 4 Friday last at Newtown.

Mr. Upton S. Brumback, of Western Maryland, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Maurice S. Thompson, at Hollywood.

Miss Mollie Foxwell and Master Raymond Foxwell, of Leonardtown, are spending part of their vacation at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

The Blue Ribbon Baseball nine will play a match game on the Leonardtown grounds this Friday evening with the Newtown nine.

W. V. Waters has secured the services of a professional trainer and will take horses to train at "Woodberry," near Leonardtown.

August 29th and 30th have been selected as dates for the Summer meeting on the Leonardtown Race Course. Particulars will be given later.

Louis A. Dent, Esq., ex-Register of Wills of the District of Columbia, accompanied by his wife and son, is visiting his cousin, Mr. J. H. Dent, at Oakley.

Aloysius E. Bowling, of Mechanicsville, reached home Saturday night last. We hope Mr. Bowling's health will be greatly benefited by his return to the county.

Our railroad is again in running order, the break in the line over Zachia Swamp having been bridged. Trains are now running regularly to and from Mechanicsville.

The Concert to be given in St. Joseph's Church, Thursday, August 19, promises to be one of the most successful ever given in the county. Details will be given next week.

By the blowing up of the boilers of the United States gunboat Bennington 58 men were killed and 54 injured. The disaster happened July 21, off San Diego, California.

Sam Wilson, colored, was brought to Leonardtown, Monday last, by Constable John S. Guyther and lodged in jail on warrant of Justice Watts, charged with being insane and dangerous.

Sunday last Mrs. Ida Ford, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Loker, left per steamer for Baltimore. We hope Mrs. Loker's health will be greatly benefited by the trip.

Mrs. L. A. Hall and Miss Lilla Hall, Mrs. R. H. Cole and Miss Della Maddox, of Washington, D. C., and John Ingram, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Philip J. Medley, of Piney Point.

Mrs. G. E. Glover and son, Master Raymond Glover, and Mrs. H. L. Disney, of Baltimore, have returned to their homes after a pleasant visit to their uncle, Mr. Stephen E. Goodrich, of Jarboesville.

Capt. Stetman Forney, Chief of the Geodetic and Coast Survey party now surveying the Potomac, was in Leonardtown last Monday. Capt. Forney is a pleasant gentleman and we were pleased to make his acquaintance.

Yellow Fever has made its appearance in New Orleans, La., but the health authorities believe they will be able to prevent its spread. It would be a great calamity to the South and the whole Union if there should be a Yellow Fever epidemic.

Dr. George W. Jones, of this county, is among the 77 physicians who passed the State Board of Examiners at the recent June examination and were licensed to practice in Maryland. Dr. Jones and wife are located at their home, "Rich Neck," Leonardtown district.

John M. Lancaster died suddenly last Saturday at his home, "Coburn," Milestown district, aged about 58 years. Mr. Lancaster was a good man and a model citizen and his death is a distinct loss to his district and to the county. He formerly resided in Iowa. His remains were buried at Sacred Heart graveyard. May rest in peace!

St. Inigo's Festival.
The Annual Festival in aid of St. Inigo's Church will be held on Tuesday, August 1st, on the grounds of St. Inigo's Villa. Dinner, Supper, Dancing, Amusements.

MAURICE E. PRENEKER, S. J., Pastor.

ST. INIGO'S ITEMS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Quite an interesting conversation occurred a few days ago among several persons relative to the origin of eels. A remark was made that very small eels in stagnant ditch water far away from a creek or a river, and that it puzzled him how they originated and, as they had no wings it also puzzled him how they got to creeks and rivers. B was emphatic in his expressions. Why, gentlemen, the serpentine like creatures appear spontaneously and they instinctively crawl to deep water. C dissented and said that spontaneous generation like perpetual motion, is a thing unknown. D nervously remarked that the scientist who searches for the one is equally vain with the philosopher who labors for the other, and E, as he walked to and fro, said that what he had read relative to eels gave him no satisfactory information as to their origin, and that he consoled his mind by indulging Lavater's laconic expression relative to mysteries. "Each particle of matter is an immensely, each leaf a word, each insect an inexplicable compendium."

The changing of the mail routes causes considerable inconvenience. Before the change mails from Wynne (Miller's wharf) reached Ridge at 7:30 a. m., and now it is 1 p. m., before the carrier reaches there. Formerly a letter mailed to Leonardtown Monday morning at 8 a. m., unless inexcusable carelessness on the part of postmasters hindered it—reached its destination about 5 p. m., the same day. Under the current regulations it requires forty-eight (48) hours to reach the person or persons to whom it is addressed. The Beacon reaches Ridge 7:30 a. m., Friday instead of 1:30 p. m., Thursday. The absence of a direct route to Leonardtown is sorely felt. Query: Who was instrumental in changing the former routes? Some persons are never satisfied in letting well enough alone. They would like to keep things in a perpetual flux. We have felt constrained to write plainly on this matter. We appeal to facts for the purpose of illustration; and facts are arguments which, like figures, will not deceive.

Some trashy reading is indulged. Persons who read romances, etc., found in many of the dime novels and some in the secular newspapers of the current day might almost expect to find salvation in a ball-room or a theatre, as while reading such books.

Farmers and truckers are progressing well. The latter have planted considerable areas in tomatoes for the canning on Smith's Creek. The canner on St. Jerome's creek is closed. We have heard that the owners do not intend to continue the business in the future, but this statement requires corroboration, and we are not disposed to assert what we do not positively know.

Occasionally Indian arrow points are found. Lo! The poor Indian.

He failed to discover the properties of iron ore. To disengage the iron and then work it into different varieties of instruments was inexplicable to him. The white man came. He knew the value and use of the metal; and we are of the opinion that we may judge of the civilization of any nation by the degree of perfection it has attained in working in iron. The Indian was without knowledge of iron and so he remained a barbarian. The white man with this knowledge advanced, the Indian ignorant and incorrigible receded.

Washerwomen get their hard earnings. Macbeth's speech to the ghost of Banquo is never paraphrased to them in liquidation of their accounts.

Heavy rains alternate from N. W. and S. W.

Mrs. Kate E. Dunbar and Mrs. Morris have a number of summer boarders. Excellent fare and accommodations.

The Sunday school of St. Michael's is progressing well. Mrs. D. Wood and Miss Celeste Roach are the teachers. Children are instructed for Heaven; and they are warned at the same time concerning the foe of God and man—Satan the arch-tempter. We know the past and present. The future has a synonym, the unknown.

Religious.
Convocational Services will be held in St. George's Church, Poplar Hill, on Wednesday, August 2, at 11 A. M., and 3 P. M. On Thursday, August 3, at St. Andrew's Church at 11 A. M., and at 3 P. M., and at St. Peter's Chapel, Leonardtown at 8 P. M.

Though the current season has far advanced, we shall be pleased to order for our patrons trousers at the very lowest prices. While you bear in mind that we offer 5 per cent. off on all goods except groceries for cash, consider especially that our spring stock of shoes may be purchased at 10 per cent. off for cash for the next fifteen days. THE ST. MARY'S PACKING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

CHARLES E. STERLING, Manager.

[COMMUNICATED.]

St. Mary's Telephone Company.

Gentlemen:—I desire to say to you that the directors of the St. Mary's Telephone Company appointed a committee of five to meet in Leonardtown on the 11th instant for the purpose of obtaining from the Commissioner's Court a right of way and a permit to build a phone line from Scotland to Leonardtown. In the meantime Mr. J. Frank Coad, of the Southern Maryland Telephone Company, which is purely a home company, wrote to Judge Rosa, J. T. Broome and myself requesting an interview with this committee. The committee went to Leonardtown and there met Mr. Coad. After consulting him and with ourselves we decided it best to report at our next meeting the conversation had with Mr. Coad, he promising to be present.

On Saturday, the 15th instant, the directors met at St. Inigo's, Mr. Coad being present, and he proposed that the stockholders of the St. Mary's join the Southern Maryland Telephone Company and let the two become one. We as a body considered his proposition, not hastily, but thoroughly, and decided that all concerned would be benefited in the end, they already having a charter from the Legislature, a permit over the public highways and an agreement in writing with the C. & P. Telephone Co. five years for the transmission of all long distance messages from Southern Maryland over their line. Besides, we gain all the knowledge this Company has known for the past year and a-half.

Mr. Coad promises faithfully to take hold of this matter promptly and to push it to completion as soon as possible, and we as directors, speaking for our community in general, promise Mr. Coad to collect from those subscribing stock, through Mr. James Hall, this money, he becoming personally responsible to the people for the amounts so contributed, until stock certificates can be issued by the Southern Md. Telephone Co. This money is to be deposited in the bank at Leonardtown with the understanding that all moneys so subscribed should be used in building a telephone from Scotland (Lee. Abell's store) to Leonardtown, Md., via St. Mary's city and Park Hall. Each individual can feel assured that this money will be spent properly, and in the end they will receive its full benefit. This work will begin on or about August 1st and Mr. Hall is now ready to receive subscriptions. He will see that all subscribers get his or her stock certificates in due time.

We being so fully assured of this new undertaking materializing within a few months, must grasp the opportunity and never let go until the line is built. The opportunity demands every man to open his heart with as much liberality as is possible with his one, two or five shares fully paid up. Money is the only thing that will build it, and we want to pull together and enjoy its benefits together. Mr. Coad is ready and willing to start any day, and he does not want to feel embarrassed for the lack of cash. For this reason alone send your money at once to Mr. Hall and let him send you a receipt for it until proper stock certificates can be sent to your address.

Yours respectfully,
W. P. POWELL.

Festival at Newtown Neck.

Preparations for the festival to be held at Newtown Neck on Monday, July 31, are still in progress and promises a pleasant day for all who attend. The tournament will be in charge of Mr. John Leach, assisted by Messrs. French Drury, Clyde Abell and Howard Davis. Mrs. Hayden Yates, assisted by Mrs. John Leach and Mrs. Woodburn will take care of the dinner table.

Ice cream and confectionery.—Mrs. Perry Abell, Mrs. John Johnson Mrs. Delahay.

Soft drinks.—Mr. Albert Davis, Cashier.—Mr. Wellie Davis.

Gate keeper for tournament.—Mr. Perry Abell.

Dinner tickets.—Mr. James Abell, Mr. Clyde Abell.

Mr. Meverell Loker will give the address to the knights, while Mr. Camalier will deliver the coronation address.

Four prizes will be given to the successful knights.

Devilled crabs and oysters will be prepared in great abundance, together with a great store of other good things.

Besides the tournament which has ever been a happy feature of the Festival at Newton, the time will be enlivened and amusement afforded by a game of baseball and by such contests as a potato race, etc.

The St. Mary's Packing and Manufacturing Company offers to its patrons just now flour at the following prices—cash prices:

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Baseball.

Bryantown, 3. Leonardtown, 0.

On the 24th of July a very large crowd witnessed the defeat of the Leonardtown team on the home grounds by the Bryantown club. It was a well played game. Bryantown scored in the first, second and fifth innings while the home team failed to cross the pan for a run. The visitors played a fine game in the field—it was much above par, in fact it was PAR EXCELLENCE. In the first innings it looked good to the home rooters—two on bases and some very clever handling of the stick on deck, but the visitors went to work with great zest and a big zero filled the first column of the score sheet. Although the home team outbatted and her pitcher outpitched the visitors when it came to fielding she couldn't deliver the goods. Gough made a fine catch of Baney's fly in the fifth. The rooters for both teams were very enthusiastic.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R. H. E.
Bryantown. 1 1 0 0 0 0 x-3 2 2
Leon'town. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 2 4
Umpire—W. M. Loker. Time of game—2:50.

Bryantown, 6. Leonardtown, 3.

The second game looked at first like a victory for the home team. In the first inning they scored two runs and again in the fourth, one, crossed the plate, making the score 3-0. In the fifth inning the visitors started the game their way with one run. Sixth inning and a trip in an air ship did the work. While our boys were inspecting the little sky-lamp Bryantown ushered in four runs, and again in the seventh they made one. Both teams played well. The batteries did good work.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R. H. E.
Bryantown. 0 0 0 4 1 0 x-6 3 3
Leon'town. 2 0 1 0 0 0 0-3 4 4
Umpire—Dr. C. Hayden.

[COMMUNICATED.]

ST. JEROME'S NECK, July 23, '05.

Messrs. Editors:—Did you ever see a juggler throwing balls and catching them? Well, if you have, you may judge the nature of fate. Those rising and falling balls are like men tossed in the hands of Destiny—balls and playthings. A few weeks ago a certain leading politician, of Leonardtown, was like a ball in the hands of a juggler. Today, how different. The voters have let reason guide them, and the juggler's art is relegated to the shades of oblivion. The eagle is not hatched in the eyrie for nothing. The politician who says nothing and is vigilant is prepared for emergencies.

Crops are in excellent condition. I notice that the BEACON is read by a number of citizens. It is a household word. It is not only the Aurora but the morning in all its brightness.

Camp Meeting.

There will be a campmeeting for Leonardtown Circuit held near Oakville, at the Gallies Camp Ground, commencing Saturday, July 29th, at 11 a. m., and probably continue over two Sabbaths. There will be three services a day. There will be a boarding tent on the ground at reasonable prices for all who desire accommodation. It will be in order for families to bring their own well-filled baskets for their own use. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come with their families to spend the entire day or week if they choose. It is the aim to furnish a pleasant outing to all who desire it, with opportunity for hearing good preaching and other religious services. It is not a picnic, but a religious service. Come everybody.

H. R. MILLER, Pastor.

Criminal Matters.

John Curtis, colored, had a preliminary hearing before Justice J. F. Morgan on Monday last charged with an assault with intent to kill upon Jane Woodland, also colored.

The Justice held the accused to await the action of the grand jury. The Justice announced that, always in the trial of a criminal case, if the testimony disclosed the carrying of concealed weapons, although no complaint has been made for said offense, that he would hold the accused over also upon this charge. The testimony in this case disclosed such fact and the accused was also held under this charge. Failing to give the necessary bail he was committed to jail. B. H. Camalier appeared for State and Jos. H. Ching for defense.

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R. P. BLAKISTONE, M. D.

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