

Saint Mary's Beacon
COUNTY NEWS
Localwise and Otherwise.

Miss Lucile Camaller, of Leonardtown is visiting relatives and friends in Washington.

Mr. Geo. C. Herbert and wife, of Valley Lee, left Sunday last for an extended visit to Washington.

There will be no services at St. Andrew's church or St. Peter's Chapel on Sunday next owing to absence of Rector.

On our first page we print a circular letter by John H. Drury, Secretary of Tobacco Growers' Association. Read it.

Miss Edith Evans and Mrs. Lucy Spalding, both of Leonardtown, have been quite sick, are, we are pleased to hear, convalescing.

Sunday last, Dr. Irving Beach and wife, John C. Fryer and wife, all of Baltimore, made a flying visit to W. B. Moore of Leonardtown.

Miss Mary L. Gass and Miss Edith M. Bailey, of Milestown, have returned home from a visit of two weeks to friends in Washington.

Tuesday last, Giles F. Dyer, of "Bloomsbury" brought to our office a branch of a pear tree that had on it 13 well-developed second growth pears.

Misses M. Louise Herron, Lillie King and Sarah, Jennie and Catherine Guyther, M. Riley, spent Thanksgiving with P. M. Pettit, Piney Point.

Commander Howard is at Crisfield with the Steamer Thomas and will act the sheriff of Somerset county in protecting the grounds of the oyster planters.

Among the recent arrivals at Moore's Hotel, Leonardtown, we note Miss Dent, a charming and attractive young lady—the prettiest in the State according to Francis.

The U. S. Revenue Cutter Window during a recent cruise in the Chesapeake Bay boarded 100 oyster vessels, arrested three captains, sent one man ashore and took four men off the boats.

All the poles are up on the Holly-wood telephone extension, the line is trimmed out and about two miles of the wire is strung. Weather permitting, the line will be in commission in about ten days.

Don't fail to attend the sale of personal property on the "Huggins Point" farm, Medley's Neck, next Thursday, the 14th, instant. Mr. Bohle has desirable property for sale. See advertisement.

November 25th, Mrs. P. M. Pettit, Piney Point, received account of sales of 8 geese that brought in Baltimore \$16.25. Mrs. Pettit says this answers Mrs. W. H. Dudley's query in last week's BEACON.

Congress met Monday. It is predicted that the President and the Republican Congressional majority are to have a strenuous time. Hon. John Sharp Williams will make an admirable referee for the scrap.

On warrant of Justice James Koch, Hanson Countess, colored, was committed to jail, November 30th, ultimo, charged on the oath of Ernest Bohanan with robbing his store of \$125 in currency, silver and two sight drafts.

Monday last, the newly elected Sheriff, Oscar George Wathen, filed his bond, took the oath of office and entered upon the discharge of his duties. He appointed C. J. Clements, of Leonardtown, deputy and jailor, and James A. Latham, of Hurry, deputy.

If you know anything of Herman Knaust, aged 14 years; about 4 feet, 6 inches tall; blue eyes, light hair and fair complexion, please notify his father, Fred Knaust, Waterloo, Howard Co., Md. The lad is said to have recently gone towards the lower Patuxent section, this county.

Allan Mattingly, of Milestown district, was thrown from his road cart on the road near John Morris' Store and so painfully hurt that he was unconscious for sometime. Drs. Dent and Palmer rendered the necessary surgical attention and Mr. Mattingly is now considered out of danger.

R. Notely Smith died at the residence of his brother, J. Frank Smith, Thursday November 30th, ultimo, aged 58 years. His remains were buried in the graveyard of St. Michael's Church. Mr. Smith was one of nature's noblemen and his life was spent in doing good. All who knew him admired and respected him. He was sincere friend and a true man. May he rest in peace!

The Plank Bridge near Leonardtown is to be again repaired. The first bridge over this stream was built sometime between 1840-46 by the late Vincent Camaller and had a roof over it. In 1888 Mr. Camaller repaired it. It was rebuilt by Horn and Greenwell about 1867; rebuilt by A. J. Blaine in 1884 and again rebuilt by Jos. H. Milburn in September 1894. The stone abutments were laid by the late Charles Maxwell.

The Steamer Northumberland had quite an experience on her Sunday's trip to Washington. A colored hand "Hab" Jordan, of Leonardtown, was on the boat and was sent by Capt. Smith to a Hospital. As soon as he reached the hospital his case was diagnosed as smallpox and a health officer was sent, post and rail, to the steamer to vaccinate all hands and fumigate the boat. The steamer was not allowed to touch at Virginia wharves on her Tuesday-Wednesday trip to Baltimore. It is claimed, however, that Jordan did not have smallpox.

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

Heavy fogs occasionally take place. Are they not the terror of mariners? It is during fogs that the phenomenon St. Elmo's fire occurs, which is regarded by superstitious sailors as the departed souls of their comrades.

We have studied the fogs—some persons call them storm fogs—which occur on Chesapeake Bay. They are of a composite character. In certain fogs Mariotte discovered microscopic prisms of ice in suspension to which he attributes halos, mock suns, and paraselenes.

Everybody works down here. They know that the sleeping cat catches no mice, and that heaven assists those who never give up—who are not afraid to work.

There is a plentiful supply of bog and hominy in the district. Iron-hearted hunger is unknown. A full stomach resembles an easy conscience.

Steamboats generally make Miller's, Grason's and Brom's wharves according to schedule time. The feature of steam navigation, we may add, admirable feature, that it disciplines the very boat itself. Does it not diminish the boats obedience to the winds and increase its docility to man?

Flocks of wild geese are frequently seen, and we watch them until they become only a dark shape upon the horizon, growing smaller and smaller against the pale twilight in the sky.

The ant-like perseverance of the workers on the telephone line is commendable. There are a few old men in St. Inigo's district. Some one remarked recently while admiring the venerable Dr. J. H. Miles, O that I could take the engine out of the old doctor and put it into a new hull. Mr. Geo. Poe, of Ridge, is 106 years of age, and he is comparatively active.

Miss Mary Bean, P. M., of St. Inigo's postoffice, is very attentive and patrons are well pleased.

SCOTLAND, Md. Dec. 4, 1905.

Again I take my pen in hand to write you a few lines, as AZANA seems to be oblivious of this part of the garden spot of St. Mary's.

Pa is well and he says pointedly that his democracy knows no change, and that defeat makes him more sanguine of the future. He is no cobbler in politics.

Our school is progressing well. It is not ignorance the inlet of misery and vice? With God's help I intend to study my lessons well, obey my teacher, and always try to please Pa.

I take this occasion to make my bow to "Bob White" and say that I trust that "all is well that ends well", and that a blue dress is becoming to me, inasmuch as my complexion suits the beautiful color. I have no heart-burnings and Mr. Smith, no doubt, accepts the verdict of the voters of the county.

Pa says no malignancy rankles in his breast. Don't you know Bob White that a malignant creature is like every perverted intelligence—a Sphinx, a terrible Sphinx propounding a terrible riddle the riddle of the existence of evil? The demon is simply the invisible wild beast which has been presented to the eyes of human beings by Dante in his Vision of Hell. To taunt does no hurt. Enemies are ignorant of this fact. Taunting is an unproductive outlay. Like hypocrisy, it is an investment the devil reimburses.

LITTLE GIRL.

Harrison-Bailey.

Miss Margaret M. Bailey, daughter of Mrs. S. A. Bailey, was married last evening at 8 o'clock to Mr. Harry W. Harrison, of Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's county. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's mother, Belview and Granada avenues, West Arlington, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. M. Bennett, pastor of Chatsworth Methodist Episcopal Church.

The bride was attired in a hand-embroidered batiste gown, trimmed with pearls, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and smilax. The bridesmaids were Misses Daisy Bailey, Dora Harrison, Isabel Cadden and Bessie Cadden. They wore white mousseline and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. W. Guy Bailey. Miss Bertha Harrison, a niece of the bride, acted as ring bearer and Hamilton Smith and Bernard Doyle were the ribbon holders.

The library, where the marriage took place, was decorated with pink roses, yellow and white chrysanthemums, smilax and palms. A reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left for a trip through the South. On their return they will reside at Mount Washington.—Sun.

Milinery and Dress Goods.

We are now prepared to furnish our customers the newest things in hats, ribbons, hosiery, gloves, dress goods, silks and trimmings.

L. A. Jones & Son.

Notice of Contest.

Under date of December 6th, instant, Stephen McKenney Jones has served upon Dr. Charles Vincent Hayden, Jr., notice of intention to contest the Doctor's right to a seat in the House of Delegates.

Personal.

Wednesday last, Col. William Kilgour, of Rockville, paid a flying visit to Leonardtown. Many friends here were delighted to see him.

Death of Mrs. Susan Leigh.

Mrs. Susan C. Leigh widow of the late Lewis H. Leigh, formerly of this county, died at her residence 226 13 street S. W., Washington, D. C., Friday, December 1, 1905. Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Dominic's Church, Monday. Mrs. Leigh was 84 years old. For years she lived in the St. Clements, hundred, and there are few of our older residents who do not recall with pleasure visits to her hospitable home. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Joanna Cawood, of Stone's wharf this county, and three daughters—Mrs. P. J. Wimsatt, Miss Pauline H. Lee and Mrs. William E. Palmer, all of Washington.

First Communion.

First Communion at St. Joseph's and Mechanicsville, Sunday, Nov. 26, was especially noteworthy for the large number of children—at St. Joseph's, 53, and at Mechanicsville, 63—as well as for the fervor of manner with which the children received the Holy Communion, indicating a course of training which reflects no little credit to their teachers. A large congregation, in both churches, witnessed the edifying sight.

Friday next, being the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be observed at the church of that title in Mechanicsville. Mass will be celebrated there at 8 A. M., and there will be a reception of new members and diplomas conferred on old members of the Sodality at 7 P. M. The Rev. J. M. McNamara, of Benedict, a noted pulpit orator, will deliver the discourse.

The above sale has been postponed until

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, '06,

at 10, A. M. SAMUEL V. HAYDEN, Trustee.

W. Meverell Loker, Att'y.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION AND NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Joseph B. Drury, S. Gladys Dillow, Josua Smith, Plaintiffs.

Mario E. Nash, Bushrod S. Nash, Amanda Pillsbury, Alfred F. Dyer, Charles F. Dyer, L. Appellonia Dyer, Jennie Dyer, Benj. Norris, Robert Dyer, Kate Dyer, Susan Holly, Francis Redmond, Cinderella Redmond, Maria Redmond, Henry Mattingly and Laura Mattingly, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county In Equity, No. 1042, N. E.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in St. Mary's county, and to divide the proceeds of said sale among the parties herein named as "Heirs of the late of said county, and unknown heirs of said county and of and known as "Thompson's L. P." containing 128 acres, more or less, and also a certain tract of land in said county, more or less, for the purpose of paying the debts due the plaintiffs and all other creditors who will come in and contribute to the expenses of this suit.

It is stated that the said Hezekiah Dyer, deceased, left no personal estate whatever to his children and the heirs of the said Hezekiah Dyer. That the said Hezekiah Dyer died intestate and his estate is now being administered by the said Hezekiah Dyer, Administrator.

That the said Mario E. Nash, Bushrod S. Nash, Jennie Norris, Benjamin Norris, Robert Dyer, Mattingly, Maria Redmond, Laura Mattingly, are successful heirs of the said Hezekiah Dyer.

As a set-off, on the 17th day of November, 1904, orders of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, in Equity, that the plaintiffs by some newspaper, published in St. Mary's county, in the State of Maryland, at the office of business, November 9, 1905, give notice to the resident or non-resident defendants and all creditors of the said Hezekiah Dyer, whether known or not known to the plaintiffs, to appear in this court in person or by attorney, on the 15th day of January, 1906, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

That the said Hezekiah Dyer, Administrator, is a single man, and is now residing at the residence of the said Hezekiah Dyer, Administrator, in the town of Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, Maryland.

True Copy. Test, Enoch B. ABELL, Clerk.

Nov 23-05

First National Bank of St. Mary's Leonardtown, Md.

REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. MARY'S, AT LEONARDTOWN, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, at the close of business, November 9, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$ 125,000 00

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 2,250 00

U. S. Bonds on hand, 500 00

Stocks, securities, etc., 4,039 96

Real estate, furniture and fixtures, 1,225 22

Due from approved reserve agents, 24,317 30

Due from State Banks and Bankers, 295 90

Notes of other National Banks, 965 00

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 149 28

Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, 12,400 00

Legal-tender notes, 9,421 20

Reserve fund with the Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 312 50

Total, \$196,106 91

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$ 25,000 00

Surplus fund, 3,500 00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 4,229 00

National debt notes outstanding, 4,029 00

Due to other National Banks, 725 00

Due to State Banks and Bankers, 295 90

Individual deposits subject to certified checks, 146,438 20

Certified checks, 12 00

Checks and checks outstanding, 12 00

Total, \$196,106 91

State of Maryland, County of St. Mary's, ss: L. J. Sterling, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. J. STERLING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Nov. 1905. Enoch B. ABELL, Notary Public for St. Mary's County, Md.

JOHN C. DOYLE, LEONARDTOWN, MD.

HOUSE PAINTER AND DECORATOR. Estimates furnished.

Address: Let the bid on your work. JOHN DOYLE, Leonardtown, Md.

Trespass Notice.

The law will be rigidly enforced against all parties trespassing with dog or gun on my property known as Bailey's Farm.

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POSTPONED TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MD.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, Maryland, in Equity, I will sell at public auction on

FRIDAY, November 24, 1905,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House door in Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, Maryland, all that tract of land in said county of which Adam Fisher died seized, being

4 1-2 Acres, more or less,

and being the property conveyed to Adam Fisher by Asaide E. Fisher, by deed recorded in Liber J. J. G., No. 1, Folio 458, et seq., one of the land records of said county, less one-quarter of an acre, more or less, conveyed by Adam Fisher and wife to John H. Harden by deed recorded in Liber E. B. A., No. 5, Folio 124, et seq., one of said land records.

This property is located on St. Patrick's Creek, in the county aforesaid, about one and one-quarter miles from Colton's Point, Maryland, and about one-fourth of a mile from the postoffice at Palmer's, said property is improved by a large dwelling, containing five or six rooms and bath, three small new houses, stable, outhouse and tank.

It has a splendid fruit bearing orchard, of about two acres, with about sixty six pear trees, also apple, cherry, plum, peach trees, etc. This property is well located for a summer resort or a hunting or fishing club.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third cash, of which one hundred dollars is required on the day of sale; the property is one off, one-third in one year and one-third in two years or all cash. Deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee. Sale to be closed within twenty days from day of sale, otherwise Trustee reserves the right to resell at the cost and risk of defaulting purchaser.

SAMUEL V. HAYDEN, Trustee. Pacific building, Washington, D. C. B. HARRIS CAMALLER, Attorney, Leonardtown, Md.

Nov. 3, '05-14.

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Dudley & Carpenter

125 LIGHT STREET, BALTIMORE

Commission Merchants,

Sell Tobacco, Grain and Country Produce. Particular attention given to the careful sampling of Tobacco.

H. & G. V. WEHRHEIM,

DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES,

GROCERIES, OARS, BLOCKS, OILS, GLASS, TAR, PITCH, OAKUM,

Canned Goods of All Description, ROPE AND RIGGING.

SEE HERE! SEE HERE! SEE HERE!

Mason's Fruit Jars, quarts, 45c per doz. Mason's Fruit Jars, 1/2 gals, 70c per doz.

Kingman's smoked shoulders, 10c per lb Fat Back Meat, 8c per lb

Orange Grove W. Patent Flour, \$5.50 bar Patapaco Superlative Flour, \$5.75 bar

12 large Bars Soap for 25 cents. 16 lbs washing soda, for 25 cents.

2 lb Good Roasted Coffee, 25 cents. Granulated Sugar, 5c per pound.

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Feb 16-y.

Greenwell's Mill.

FLOUR, Meal and Feed on hand for sale all the time cheap for CASH. Hereafter, in order to avoid having to keep mill books, all orders must be accompanied by the cash.

F. F. GREENWELL.

UNDERTAKING.

With an elegant new Hearse and a full stock of Coffins and Caskets I am prepared to serve funerals at the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms.

In connection with this I designate special attention to my Blacksmith and Wheelwright department. All orders quickly and neatly attended to.

June 1-y. A. C. WELCH, Chaptico.

Notice Poultry Shippers.

When you find other near-by markets glutted, remember J. D. COSTEN & CO. have an outside market to use, produce shipped them. Ship them your Turkeys, Geese, etc. All information, etc., will be cheerfully furnished by their country agent.

Nov 3-05 HARRY M. JONES, Leonardtown, Md.

Wm. Kelles, Graduate Optician, Maryland Optical College. Best references given. Satisfaction guaranteed. Eyes tested free.

Hermansville, Md. March 31-19

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DO YOU DEPOSIT IN THE NATIONAL BANK OF ST. MARY'S?

WHAT ARE YOUR EXPENSES? Have very much easier to keep track of one's personal expenses when bills are paid by check. It makes the Bank do most of the book-keeping and it furnishes a legal voucher of as a record of every cent paid out. If you are thinking of opening a bank account call at the ST. MARY'S NATIONAL BANK and consult with the Cashier. You are sure to receive prompt courteous treatment be your account large or small. July 7

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF

Geo. W. Joy, Treasurer Board School Commissioners, St. Mary's County, for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31, '04, \$ 319 17

State School Tax, 19,773 67

Free School Fund, 1,225 12

Academic Fund, 400 00

Paid by County Treasurer on levy of 1904, 1,200 00

Tongers' Licenses—White, 988 63

Tongers' Licenses—Colored, 1,423 11

Total, \$25,329 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' Salaries—White Schs \$15,280 04

Fuel Bills, 412 76

Incidentals, 135 88

Repairs, 123 33

Furniture and Stoves, 87 00