

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

The stores of Leonardtown will be closed Wednesday next, July 4th.

The Distinction List of St. Mary's Academy is printed on our first page.

Miss Flora Forrest, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relations in St. Mary's.

The corn crops of the county are very backward and the prospect for good yields is poor.

Mrs. A. F. Fenwick and son, of Leonardtown are visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

S. A. Powell has returned from Ohio and is again at his home at Clear Hill, Patuxent district.

Wednesday next, July 4, will be legal holiday and the Bank of St. Mary's will be closed for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burch and children, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. H. Thompson, near Clements.

Miss Alice Gibbons Fenwick, formerly of Leonardtown, was one of the honor graduates of Mt. St. Agnes College at the recent commencement.

Rev. W. H. Carroll, S. J., for 49 years a Priest, died at Georgetown University on Saturday last. Father Carroll has frequently visited Leonardtown. May he rest in peace!

Joseph V. Morgan and Louis Payne, both of Leonardtown, are at home from Holy Cross College Worcester, Mass., for their Summer vacation.

Mrs. Mary Jane Moore, accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss Calla Moore, of Washington, has returned to Leonardtown for the Summer.

Mrs. French Thompson and son, of Washington, have returned home after an extended visit to Mrs. Alfred Stone. Miss Madge Stone accompanied them.

Rev. John Scully, S. J., formerly stationed on the St. Inigo's Mission and affectionately remembered by many in our county, paid Leonardtown a brief visit last Monday.

The Shellfish Commission has decided to begin the survey of oyster grounds on Hacketts Point bar, six miles from Annapolis. It is understood that the Eastern Shore grounds are to be next surveyed.

On the night of Thursday, June 14, mink killed 51 of Mrs. A. Mills Heard's turkeys and on the following night killed 40 chickens. Mr. Heard tracked the varmints to their burrow, dug them out and killed two of them.

Wednesday last, John F. Duke, formerly of the 2nd Maryland Infantry, C. S. A., left for Baltimore, en route for Gettysburg. It will be Mr. Duke's first visit to the battlefield he helped make famous forty-three years ago.

Robert A. Abell, of Leonardtown, has secured the position of solicitor for Locust Point Tobacco Warehouse and is at work for that place. Bob is a shrewd solicitor and Locust Point will undoubtedly gain considerable tobacco through his efforts.

Mr. Chas. N. Becker, the buyer for Becker Brothers, dealers in tobacco, expresses the opinion that for the domestic market, our planters top their tobacco too high and cut it too late. He thinks the tobacco is left standing at least a week too long.

Mrs. Alfred Stone, of Leonardtown district, returned from Providence Hospital, Washington, where she went to have an operation performed on her four-months-old baby for a double bare-lip. Dr. Mitchell performed the operation and it was a great success.

State Auditor George R. Ash, of Elkton, was in Leonardtown, Wednesday, and made examinations of the Clerk's and Register of Wills offices. Mr. Ash found everything in Al order. Mr. Ash was accompanied on his trip to our town by his wife and son.

Capt. Walter H. B. Wise's lease on Moore's Hotel will terminate August 31, proximo, and the Hotel property is for sale, possession to be given September 1, proximo. Captain Wise and family will remove to the old Edelen residence adjoining Mrs. Susan Loker's.

The ninety-eighth commencement of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, was held Wednesday, the 20th, instant, Bishop Garvey of Altoona, Pa., presiding. Judge Head, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, addressed the graduating class.

Misses Elizabeth Moanigori and Friends, of the College Alumni were present at the exercises, as were also Judges Head, McSherry and Burke who are Mt. St. Mary's graduates. Aloysius F. King, of Leonardtown, was one of the graduates of 1906, receiving the degree of A. B.

Mrs. Sam'l. Kahn, accompanied by her son and daughter, Herbert Kahn and Miss Mildred Kahn, and also by Misses Lizzie Hebb and Florence Tubman, spent last Sunday at Gettysburg where they went over the battle-field. They say the different monuments are magnificent.

Robert E. Hanrahan, of Baltimore, bookkeeper for the wholesale house of E. D. Huneke & Co., spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Combs at Mechanicsville. Mr. Hanrahan was formerly from this county, and is a young man of charming personality with hosts of friends in St. Mary's who are always glad to see him.

During the storm of last Thursday night, lightning struck the barn of School Commissioner John F. Duke at "Buzzard's Point," near Leonardtown, and killed a fine cow. Four cows, two horses and six pigs were in the barn at the time. Two corner posts were torn out. With the exception of the cow mentioned, the stock was not injured.

The first wheat threshing in the county, this season, so far as reported, was in the Cedar Point hundred. Threshing is now general all over the county. We would be greatly indebted to the different threshermen if they would send us a report of the total number of bushels threshed during the season. We want it to determine the amount raised in the county.

The County Commissioners were in session last Tuesday and signed the levy and fixed the county tax rate for the year beginning September 1, proximo, at 94 cents on the \$100. The State tax for the coming year will be 231 cents on the \$100, the reduction in the rate not taking effect until 1907. The increase in the County rate is due mainly to the extraordinary expenses for insane, the county now having 27 patients to provide for at the different Hospitals.

It is vacation and I am delighted. I suppose the pupils of all schools need brain rest. My teacher—she has gone to her home near Valley Lee—taught me to know not to suppose—not to be like the man who dug out a diamond in the rough and was unable to cut and fit it for its use.

St. Thomas Topics. (Reported for the Beacon.) Heavy rains through this section have washed the roads in a very bad condition but we hope the weather will soon permit them to be repaired.

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Medley's Neck Festival. The annual Festival will be held at Medley's Neck Church grounds on Wednesday, July 25, 1906. Full particulars next week.

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Her Father. Take The Designer at 50 cents a year; one of the best fashion books on the market. The Designer which has been reduced to 50 cents, it gives the correct styles and fashions. Subscribe to it through L. A. JONES & SON who keep in stock Patterns, Fashion sheets, etc., such are described in The Designer.

[COMMUNICATED.] SCOTLAND, Md., June 26th, 1906. Mr. Editor:—How time passes, and it occurs to me that several months have elapsed since I endeavored to give you the news of my locality.

Much rain and I am reminded of inter-tropical countries; for the rainy season commences in June. During this month shopping, pulling up weeds, etc., have to be done between the showers. Umbrellas are useful, and loaning them is not thought of.

Roads are sloppy and traveling is disagreeable. Our wide-awake Road Supervisor, Mr. Abell is rebuffed from repairing them on account of the continued moisture.

Farmers cannot cultivate their corn and potatoes as frequently as they wish to do. Tobacco that is, what—cut worms have not destroyed, is growing well. I get my information from up-to-date planters.

There was a strong smell of sulphur in the neighborhood recently, and strange to say it could not be accounted for. There is no sulfatona near by.

Pa takes the Sun and I asked him if he knew the man whom—the Bentstow Bard called the "propheet of St. Inigo's", and he replied that he supposed it must be a creation of the Bard's imagination as poets and humorists draw principally upon the unreal. I then asked him who the Bard was as he is well acquainted with the son editors, and he said laughingly, why, child, he is the "Phunny Man" of the Sun. He filled his cruck pipe with county tobacco, struck a match, took a few whiffs and passed out of the room, and I started the treadle of my Wilson to finish the trappings of my blue dress as it is a color I like.

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[COMMUNICATED.] Note the new schedules of Potomac and Patuxent River Steamers. See advertisements.

Special to Delinquent Taxpayers. Delinquent Taxpayers for 1904 and 1905 are urgently requested to settle their taxes, due and in arrears, on or before July, as I shall be compelled to advertise all delinquents' property at that time, which means an additional cost of \$2.00 to each delinquent.

JAMES J. GOUGH, County Treasurer.

Baltimore Market Quotations. Furnished by R. J. Bowen, Sunderland & Co.

Wheat 80c
Corn 58c
Corn Yellow and Mixed 58c
Oats 18c
Eggs 12c
Ducks per pound 23-25c
Spring chickens 16-20c
Old hens 13c
Potatoes white per bushel 75c
Veal calves 75c
Lamb 6c
Spring lambs 4c
Sheep 7c

Beef cattle \$1.25-2.25
Pigs and shoats 5c
Chickens per box 11c
Green salted hides 9c
Damaged hides 28-30c
Wool 28-30c

TOBACCO. Fine red 9-11c
Yellow 9-12c
Good long red 7-8c
Medium yellow 6c
Common yellow 4-5c
Long county seconds 8c
Common and medium seconds 4-6c

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. Parties indebted to the old firm of Yates & King on account of subscription and advertising are requested to close their indebtedness by cash or note. It is desired, if possible, to settle these accounts without turning them over to an Agency for collection.

RATIFICATION NOTICE. In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, No. 206, TOLLINGS.

In the matter of the sales of lands for taxes due for the year 1906, made by J. MARSHALL DEWITT, County Treasurer of St. Mary's County, on the 15th day of May 1906.

It is hereby ordered that this 4th day of May, 1906, that the sales of lands for taxes, due and in arrears for the year 1906, made and reported by J. Marshall Dewitt, County Treasurer of St. Mary's County, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 4th day of June, 1906, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Beacon once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 4th day of June. The amount of the sales appears in the report of the County Treasurer.

True copy—Test: EDWARD H. ARDELL, Clerk. May 21, '06—36.

ESTRAY. A dark brown Jersey cow, about 6 years old; no ear marks; medium shaggy horns. Fair reward will be paid for information leading to her recovery. W. T. WEST, Red Gate, Md.

FOR SALE. A KNABE piano in good condition and one of the best make. Cheap for cash. Apply to Mrs. JAMES H. DOWLES, Post Office, Leonardtown, Md., May 10, '06—10.

Hotel Lawrence for Rent. The Lawrence Hotel, formerly Fenwick's Hotel, Leonardtown, is for rent. Possession given September 1. Apply to TIPPETT, JOHNSON & FOWELL, Leonardtown, Md.

JOHN C. DOYLE, LEONARDTOWN, MD. HOUSE PAINTER AND DECORATOR. Estimates furnished. Let me bid on your work. Address: JOHN DOYLE, Leonardtown, Md.

Wm. Keiles, Graduate in Optometry. Philadelphia Optical College. Myopia, Hypermetropia and Astigmatism successfully treated. Eyes tested FREE. County residence, Hermannville, Md. March 1, '06—11.

Farm Wanted. Wanted to buy a farm for cash. State particulars, address W. Care Millborne Advertising Agency, Baltimore, Md. June 21, '06—21.

LUMBER. My mill at Clover Hill is now ready for business, and I will endeavor to keep constantly on hand a supply of lumber. Orders filled as promptly as possible. Prices reasonable and according to quality. Terms cash at mill yard. S. A. POWELL, Clover Hill Farm, Leonardtown, Md. April 5, '06—15.

Notice Poultry Shippers. When you find other near-by markets glutted, remember J. D. QUINTER & CO. have an outside market to take all produce shipped to us. Lower Marlboro, etc. at 11 A. M. Benedict at 2.30 P. M. Millstone at 8 P. M. for Baltimore, calling at 10 wharves below Leitch's except when signalled from wharves on the river for passengers and perishable freight. Freight received at Pier 2, Wednesday and Saturday until 5.30 P. M. for the following wharves: Leitch's, Trueman's Point, Deep Landing, Holland's Cliffs, Magruder's Ferry, Lower Marlboro, White's Landing, Ferry Landing, Nottingham, Lyon's Creek, Bristol.

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L. A. JONES & SON. \$15 Sewing Machine. To convince you of the error in sending to catalogue houses for cheap machines, we are offering "The Service" for only \$15. We have the New Royals ready to deliver on short notice and easy terms. Also needles and bands for any machine.

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STATIONS—NORTH. Mechanicsville leave 5:10 1:03
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W. C. Mattingly's Leonardtown Livery Stable. Horses taken are Horses to Hire. Horses taken to board. Reduction made on horses left by the month. TEAMS AT ALL HOURS. Driver when wanted. Give me a call. WM. C. MATTINGLY.

Go To Hayden & Bullock, for your groceries, vegetables, fruits and confectioneries.

GROCERIES. Meat, fish, flour, lard, coffee, tea, sugar, cheese, etc.

VEGETABLES. Cabbage, potatoes, onions, celery, etc.

FRUITS. Apples, oranges, lemons, bananas, etc.

NUTS. A full line of nuts of every variety.

CONFECTIONERIES. Our stock of cakes and candies cannot be beat.

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THOMAS E. SHAEHR, Proprietor of Stag Hall, has fitted up a first-class bar, and invites all friends to give him a call. Book Beer, etc. Ale and other first-class beers kept on hand and in bottles; a full stock of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, and Cigarettes. Openers at all hours. THOMAS E. SHAEHR, Proprietor.

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This is the age of inventions, and I have devised a most of the same, and have purchased an engine, grist mill, corn and cob crusher of the most approved make. In the shortest possible time I use French burrs and the best iron, steel and copper rollers to produce flour from husk. The steel rollers of the celebrated Massachusetts four mills of Minneapolis cannot give finer flour than my mill can give. I weigh all corn and take one-seventh toll. A corn sheller run by steam for the use of customers free of charge. Tuesdays and Fridays are my grinding days, and I saw every day. Satisfaction always given. Give me a call and verify my assertions. June 8—71

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Correspondence solicited with stock shippers. Write for market tin tags for shipping Veal and Lamb. Always mail card giving the number used.

This space is reserved for DRURY & SAUNDERS for 1906.

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