

Saint Mary's Beacon. COUNTY NEWS. Localwise and Otherwise.

Attend the sale at John P. Clark's, next Wednesday, the 27th. See ad.

Miss Laura Craze, of "Patuxent Beach," has been visiting Miss Addie Lynch, of Leonardtown.

The County Commissioners will meet next Tuesday, the 26th, instant, to transact the business of their regular February meeting.

One of our typesetters is in the clutches of the gripe and in consequence we are shorthanded this week. Our correspondents will please bear with us.

Next Friday, February 22d, is Washington's birthday and a legal holiday in Maryland. The Banks at Leonardtown and Mechanicsville will be closed that day.

Derby A. Lynch, Esq., now of Baltimore, will be in attendance on the March Term of our Circuit Court and prepared to look after all business placed in his hands.

We hope next week to reprint the very forcible article of J. W. Thomas, Esq., of Cumberland, in reply to the criticism of Governor James Thomas by a Mr. Buckholz, in an article in the Sunday Sun, of February 9.

Nearly all the ice has disappeared from our bays and rivers, and tongs have now a chance to get to work. Small oysters are reported to be plentiful and if properly safeguarded the next year's oyster crop will be an exceptionally abundant one.

Capt. J. A. Turner, of the Oyster Police Steamer, Gov. McLane was at Leonardtown wharf Sunday, on Monday when he took his steamer out to broke the ice in the bay releasing the tongs' boats which had been tied up by ice for the past month.

His many friends in St. Mary's deeply regret to hear of the sickness of ex Senator James J. Greenwell. Mr. Greenwell is very sick at his home in Baltimore. He is attended by his brother-in-law, Dr. W. B. Burch. We wish him a speedy restoration to health and strength.

Before the week's end it is likely that the carpenters will have the new hotel building at Leonardtown roofed and be at work on the inside. It is intended to ceil the building with stamped metal and the proprietors expect to have the new rooms ready for occupancy by March Term of Court, and work be progressing on the front building.

Capt. J. A. Turner of the Oyster Steamer McLane made the following captures last week: Schooners Frank Folsom, Captain Walter Haynie, Florence, Capt. Geo Adams, Margaret A. Travers, Capt. Wm D. Moore, A. D. Shulton, Capt. Arch Adams, Frank Batmore, Capt. David Price, M. A. Roberts, Capt. Jas T. Parks, Annie May, Capt. Walston, Bertha May, Capt. Maise.

Within the past four months five families have removed from Defiance, Ohio, to the Leonardtown section of St. Mary's county. The families are: George Hasselwerth and wife; Chas. Speith and wife and three children; Hick Wagner and wife and three children; L. J. Mourey and wife and two children; Jacob Bennett and wife. Less Neal, a single man, came with Mr. Wagner. Since Mr. Mourey has been in the county, his son has married a St. Mary's girl. We wish all the new comers great prosperity and success in their new homes, and hope that more will follow them.

Dance at Choptico Hall.

Monday night, February 10th, the door of Choptico Hall was thrown open to a merry crowd which assembled to have "one more good time before the Lenten season."

Although the night was cold, quite a number were present. Dancing began promptly at 9, and then the merry laughter rang out as the many "young and fair" whirled around the Hall. At 12, midnight, there was a lull while dainty sandwiches and coffee were served. Then dancing was resumed until the wee hours of morning wore on. About 3 A. M. "Home, Sweet Home," was very prettily rendered by Bowman's band, and then the "good-bys" were said and all departed well pleased with the night's enjoyment.

These present were: Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kay, Fred C. Davis, J. C. Reeves and S. R. Reeves. Messrs.—J. B. Lyon, Richard Gough, Rebecca Gough, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Roby, Willie Davis.

Misses—Lucy Gough, Elizabeth, Emma and Laurel Hayden, Sallie Lyon, Carrie, Cola and Edith Burroughs, Bessie Gough, Eliza Gough and Eva Blair. Messrs.—Geo. R. Garner, Grover Stone, H. Burroughs, Oscar Hayden, Louis, Edelen, and James Gough, Samuel and Jno. Lyon, Henry Gough, Frank Gowaski, Harry Davis, Sol. Russell, S. Davis and W. Blair.

May They Rest in Peace!

JAMES ROACH. James Roach died at his residence in St. Inigo's district, Thursday, February 14, 1907, aged about 74 years. Mr. Roach was well and favorably known all over St. Mary's county, and leaves many warm friends and admirers to regret his death. He was the son of the late Dr. James and Caroline Combs Roach. Mr. Roach was a man who ever had the courage of his convictions and always upheld them fearlessly. For years he was a Justice of the Peace in his district and many is the incident that he meant what he said and had the courage to enforce his orders. He was a good man and a good citizen and the many who attended his burial at St. Michael's attested the estimation in which he was held by his neighbors. He is survived by a son, George Roach, of St. Inigo's; a daughter, Mrs. Philomena Roach Blandford, of Austin, Texas, and two sisters, Mrs. Jos. T. Gough and Mrs. Philo Abell, both of Leonardtown district.

J. WALTER WISE. Walter Wise, eldest son of James C. Wise of Beauvue, died at his father's residence, Medley's Neck, Sunday night, February 17, 1907, aged 27. Walter was a young man of great intelligence and character and was an affectionate and dutiful son. His remains were buried at Our Lady's Chapel, Medley's Neck, Tuesday.

MRS. WILLIAM JOSEPH WALLACE. Mrs. Myrtle Gaton Wallace, beloved wife of Wm. Joseph Wallace, died at her residence near Cuckhold's Creek, Patuxent district, Sunday night last, aged 19 years. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were married January 26, 1906. Many friends sympathize with the young husband in his great bereavement.

LAURA F. LONG. In loving remembrance of my dear sister, Laura F., beloved wife of J. Edward Long, who departed this life, January 27, 1907. Her husband and five children survive her.

Laura, I knew not how I loved thee When thou wert near to me, But now that we have parted, I burn with love for thee. For all my lonely moments Are filled with grief and pain, And torn my heart with sorrow Until we meet again. —by her sister, F.

Euchre at "Enfield."

Of the many socials in the Seventh district, none were pleasanter than the last—the meeting of the Bedlum Euchre Club—at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Palmer, on "Shrove Tuesday." Everyone seemed ready for the fun, even the most fashionable arriving early, and taking their places by 8 o'clock.

The first prizes were won by Miss Fannie Joe Dent and Mr. H. W. Love. "Consolation" prizes were awarded Miss Maysie Dent and Mr. Willie Blakistone.

There was much business before the Club—as it seems before the public—which our President, Dr. Palmer arranged to the satisfaction of all save the writer.

There were many "motions" put, the two principal being, first, "shall the 'deer,' who skipped so unceremoniously in December, with a price on his head be brought to bay? Majority ruled that so long as he remains upon his native heath of Laurel, he shall not be molested but be allowed to browse at will. Second, "shall our club encourage elope-ments?" It was agreed that anyone who contemplated or aided an elopement could not belong to the "Bedlum Euchre." Opposed by one single (?) member. This led to perhaps more interesting discussions—"Love, which should always come first; 'public opinion,' the exact meaning of the word 'carnival,' &c. One exclaimed, "if only the Bentz-town bard were here?"

Mr. Love was elected president, vice Dr. Palmer, resigned. Of the number present it could be remarked that one "looked happy," one "confused," while in one mind there were passing words that I've somewhere read: "Then blame us women not, if some appear Too cold at times, and some too gay and light; Some grieve you deep, some woe are hard to bear, Who know the past, and who can judge us right?"

A Card. Since taking charge of the Bank of Mechanicsville, at Mechanicsville, Md., the following questions have been frequently asked me: First: is your Bank a National Bank? Second: do you think it is as safe as a National Bank? For the benefit of our depositors and the public in general, I wish to make the following statement: We are not a National Bank, but we are as safe as a National Bank and have as much capital, real estate, &c., backing as any Bank in Southern Maryland.

We respectfully invite you to call and we will give you satisfactory proof of the above statement. C. G. BURROUGHS Cashier.

Weddings.

KNIGHT-WILSON. Mr. G. Morgan Knight, of Leonardtown, and Miss Grace Wilson, of Baltimore, were married, Tuesday, February 12, 1907. Rev. F. X. Brady, S. J., performing the ceremony. Mr. Robert Mayo, of Baltimore, was the best man, and Miss Marie Wilson was Maid of Honor. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of blue cloth. The young couple have our best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

LEVINSON-KIRCHNER. Mr. Saul Levinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zet Levinson, and Miss Sadie Kirchner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kirchner, were married February 14th at 8 o'clock at the Lyric. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. H. W. Schneberger, rabbi of McCulloch Street Temple. The bridal procession entered the large hall in the following order: Officers of the Hebrew Sheltering, Home orphans of the above institution, and then the bride, on the arm of her father followed by the groom and the maid of honor, Miss Mary Kirchner, sister of the bride. The ushers were Messrs Powell Gordon, I. Isaacs, Henry Hyman and Joseph Cohn. The bride wore a lace robe, trimmed in pearls, and carried a large bouquet of Bride roses. Immediately after the ceremony a banquet was held. The couple left last night for a trip South.—American.

Put Your Money in a Bank. Speaking of banks, reminds us, says an exchange, that there are yet some people in this county who have a little money on hand and consider it safer in the bureau drawer, in old stockings, or under the bed clothes than in a bank. In this idea of the safe keeping of money they are directly opposite to the ideas in practice by the business world. The men who have most risk with money—that is, those who have most money to risk—always deposit it in bank for safe-keeping. If the most successful business men adopt this as the safest plan, surely a man with only a small amount of money can safely afford to follow such example. Do not keep your money at home. It's not safe there, and it makes it more risky for your own personal safety. A burglar who is mean enough to rob you of your money is mean enough to kill you, if it's necessary to get it. If you deposit it subject to check you don't have to even go to the bank to get it, but take your check book and write a check for any amount not exceeding the amount of your deposit, and any business man will accept it the same as cash. Banking is the business way, the sensible way, and the safest way of keeping money.

Pensions For All.

The Service Pension bill signed on Tuesday by President Roosevelt makes provision for nearly every Union soldier of the civil war. It provides that any person who served 90 days or more in the military or naval service of the United States, who has honorably discharged, and who has reached the age of 62 years shall, upon proper proof and application, without regard to rank, receive a pension at the rate of \$12 per month; those who have reached 70, \$15 per month; 75 years or over, \$20, each pension to begin after filing application in the Pension Office.

All pensioners 62 years old or over receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending, may receive the benefits of this act. No person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time he becomes a beneficiary under the one just approved. No person who now or hereafter receives a greater pension under any other general or special law shall be entitled to a pension under this act.—Democrat.

The business hours of the 1st National Bank of St. Mary's are from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., except on Saturdays when the bank closes at noon. This is in account of the legal half holiday, and gives the Cashier time to make up his weekly report. From this date on, the above hours will be strictly adhered to, except in case it is impossible to reach the bank before closing time, and in all such cases any of its officers will gladly open the bank and accommodate the belated customer.

We solicit your account with a full knowledge that the service and facilities we offer will meet your every requirement. Should you desire to open a savings account we will pay 3 per cent. interest on it. We make loans on approved security and offer depositors every courtesy in this line possible.

First National Bank of St. Mary's, Leonardtown, Md. L. J. Sterling, Cashier.

The Chance of a Lifetime. Remember there is only one more free to have your property listed free in our large new catalogue. Write quick for blanks. J. C. Howard, Leonardtown, Md.

Care of the Eyes.

Headache increased on reading or sewing is one of the most common reflex symptoms of eye-strain.

It is a well-known fact that no muscle in the body can endure continuous contraction except for a very short time. Yet all near work requires the contraction of the diaphragm muscle, say from eight to twelve hours daily. The result is eye-strain.

Persons whose work necessitates much ocular labor should vary their duties with intervals of rest. In continued reading or sewing, it is well to desist at short intervals and fix the gaze on some distant object and close the lids repeatedly.

The habit of wearing veils is responsible for some deterioration of vision particularly if they are very thick or dotted. The best veil for the eyes is one with a single large mesh either with or without dots, or the dots so far apart that none shall come over the eye.—Anna M. Galbraith, M. D. in the March De-lin-eator.

Surveying. Mr. Lewis C. Thompson, Surveyor, has removed from the 1st to the 3rd Election District. Persons desiring his service can have a ready response by addressing him at Compton, Md.

PRIMARY PLEDGE. I promise to attend all the primaries of the Democratic Party between now and the next Democratic National Convention, unless unavoidably prevented, and to use my influence to secure a clear, honest and straightforward declaration of the party's position on every question upon which the voters of the party desire to speak.

(Signed)..... District..... Postoffice.....

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Morganza Store. Look at his Fall and Winter line of CLOTHING, PANTS, BOOTS and SHOES, all new and finest in the county.

DRY GOODS, cant be excelled.

DRUGS of all descriptions, and the finest line of up-to-date GROCERIES clean and pure.

EVERYTHING to EAT and WEAR STORE, and make yourselves at home. Telephone your wants and goods delivered, if requested.

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS. J. W. PARSONS & BRO. Morganza, Md. Sept 27-17

Embalmng. Having receiving instruction at one of the best schools in the Union and been granted a diploma, I am prepared to Embalm and conduct funerals at the shortest notice. I give personal attention to all the details of the business. Everything in my line warranted to be first class and up-to-date.

Respectfully, EUGENE HALL, Dryard, Md.

Wanted. I want a white girl to cook and do general housework. A comfortable room and good home. J. Y. Camaler, 1333 P. St. N. W., Washington, D. C. Dec. 6-pd.

WATCH. All orders by mail will receive the most careful attention by Saul Levinson, formerly of St. Mary's county.

TRUEMAN C. SLINGLUFF, Proprietor of the Wicomco Roller Mill. Manufacturer and Dealer in FLOUR, FEED and MEAL, Blackstone, P. O., Md.

Orders solicited. Terms, Cash. Grinding Days—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. CLEAN, DAY WHEAT and CORN wanted at market price.

Send in a trial order and be convinced that it is to your interest to deal with the "Wicomco Mill." Dec 20-17

SPECIAL NOTICE. Under a contract with the Singer Sewing Machine Co. I am prepared to offer the Singer and Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines at very low prices for cash or on two years time without note or interest. Will be glad to leave a SINGER, WHEELER & WILSON MACHINE, for trial without a cent in advance, and instruct persons free at my own expense. I also do repair work. Before buying from any one else, would like to submit my terms and prices. Phone No. 35-2. P. T. GRAVES, Laurel Grove, Md. Sept. 20-17

TIPPETT, JOHNSON & FOXWELL

Wire Fencing at COST Buggies at COST

Expecting to leave the County in a short time, I will sell AMERICAN FENCE for one month very close to cost. This will afford my county friends an opportunity to buy the BEST Fencing at the LEAST cost.

I will also order for anyone a BUGGY or any kind of VEHICLE saving from \$10 to \$25 on market price. Write, stating your needs and take advantage of this chance.

D. W. COPPAGE, Valley Lee, Md. Dec 20-6

Storehouse and Goods For Sale. AT AUCTION. I am selling out stock of good, at cost and under cost.

Dry-Goods, Hats, Shoes, Clothing, Groceries, &c. A horse and buggy, a wagon, a cow, Storehouse and Dwelling and 40 acres of land for sale. Come and get real bargains.

I will close out all my goods at public auction on Thursday, February 14, '07. CHAS. MILLSON, The Factory, Great Mills, P. O., Md. Aug 8-17

Go To W. H. B. WISE SUCCESSOR 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 best.

CANNED GOODS. We have canned goods of every kind. NEW! A new stock of shoes just received. Give me a call. September 6-17

Horses For Sale. Fair of all 'round, good horses; age 9 years. Apply to J. FALKE SMITH, Scotland, Md. Jan 17-18

Michaelson & Levinson, Manufacturing Jewelers, DEALERS IN Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry

Wm. Kelles, Graduate in Optometry, Philadelphia Optical College. Myopia, Hypermetropia and Astigmatism successfully treated. Eyes tested FREE. County residence, Hermanville, Md. March 1, '06-17

Farm For Sale. I wish to dispose of my farm "PROSPECT HILL," opposite Leonardtown, retaining my dwelling and 10 acres around it. The part of dwelling and 10 acres—20 acres more—land sale contains about 30 acres—40 in the main. Good water-front with oyster shore. Good dwelling-house of 7 rooms and cellar. Tenant house, three large barns with 10-ton scales in barn. Large sheds. Farm is one of the best in the county. Will sell on easy terms.

BUILDING SITES of one acre with frontage on Martin's Bay. Oyster shores for sale. I have several inquiries for farms with oyster shores at prices from \$1,500 to \$2,000. If you wish to sell write or see GEO. F. FABST, Prospect Hill Farm, Leonardtown, Md. Sept 27-17

ST. MARY'S COUNTY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. No. 1. Farm, beautifully situated on the Potomac River between Martin's Bay and Prospect Point. 60 acres—20 acres water front divided into 4 blocks of 15 acres each. Land fertile. Dwelling, barn, fruit house and out-buildings in good repair. Fine timber. 300 bushels private oyster oyster. Excellent stock farm. It is one of the best in the county. Convenient to postoffice and stores. Price, \$11,000.

Also farm in First Election District, known as "Blue Hill," containing 100 acres. Large dwelling, barn, etc. in good repair. Also farm on Martin's Bay, near Abell's Mill, in the Third Election District, containing 100 acres. Improved by dwelling, barn, etc., in good repair. Excellent fishing and oyster grounds. Good oyster grounds can be taken under the "Hanna Oyster Law." Farm on St. Jerome's Creek, containing 20 acres, desirable for a home and its valuable oyster grounds, known as "Dorsey's Point" and recently conveyed by Jerry B. Wrightson, to the late Mrs. J. B. Wrightson, in and through District of St. Mary's County, containing 100 acres, known as "White Point." Excellent fishing and oyster grounds. Will sell on easy terms. Wm. BEVILL LUKER, ASST. Leonardtown, Md. Oct. 6, '06-17

Dissolution of Copartnership. The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Greenwell & Hearn, for the manufacture and sale of brick, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. F. F. Greenwell will have sole charge of the management of the business of the late firm. F. F. GREENWELL, W. J. HEARN, Leonardtown, Md. Nov-17

List Your Farms. No charge unless sale is made. If landowners in St. Mary's county having farms for sale will send description and price a satisfactory arrangement may be made to thoroughly advertise the farms FREE of charge to the owners. I will be in Leonardtown every Tuesday and Saturday and on other days at home at "Prospect Hill. List your farms with me. GEO. F. FABST, Leonardtown, Md. Sept 20, 06-17

THE OLD STAND. Leonardtown.

A FULL and COMPLETE LINE OF General Merchandise OF THE BEST QUALITY.

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Canned Goods, Hardware, Cigars, Whiskies, Wines, &c.

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This is the age of inventions, and I have availed myself of the same, and have purchased an engine, great mill, and cog crusher of the most approved make. I am prepared to do the best possible work in the shortest possible time. I use French burrs and the meal is fine, sweet and comparatively free from bran. The steel rollers of the celebrated mammoth flour mill of Minneapolis cannot give finer flour than my mill can give meal. I weigh all corn and take one-fourth toll. A corn sheller run by steam for the use of customers free of charge. Tuesday and Friday are my grinding days, and I saw every day. Satisfaction always given. Give me a call and verify my assertions. June 8-17

THE MARYLAND Commission Agency, of Baltimore City, FOR THE SALE OF TOBACCO, GRAIN AND WOOL and Farm Produce Generally, 206 South Charles Street, Baltimore.

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Come And See Us FALL and WINTER DISPLAY. We extend a special invitation to our friends and the general public during this shopping season to give us a call and examine our stock and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

SHOES and DRESS GOODS. Our Stock of Dress Goods, Waist Goods, Dry Goods and Notions, generally are right up-to-date, and the prices are the very lowest in fact there is not a better stock to select from in the county, also our line of Shoes are right up to the scratch all the way through and you will find that our prices are as low if not lower than any other place.

GROCERIES. We always keep a fine line of Groceries that are New and Clean and of the very best quality for the money asked for them.

CANDIES. We have candy galore as fine a stock as you will find in Southern Maryland and we will match prices with the lowest.

In fact our whole Stock of Groceries are full and up-to-date in every line. Call and see for yourselves and we will be glad to show our goods whether we can please you or not. Drury & Saunders, AT SISTERS' GATE, Leonardtown, Md. Nov. 23, 06-17

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References—John H. Mitchell, Port Tobacco; Joseph H. Key, Leonardtown; Spencer G. Jones, Rockville; R. S. Wilson, of Wilson, Farmer & Co., Baltimore; National Bank of Republic, Washington, D. C.; Jacob Warden, Berryville, Va.

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