

# Saint Mary's Beacon

## COUNTY NEWS.

### Localwise and Otherwise.

Dr. Walter D. Wise, of the City Hospital, Baltimore, is visiting his parents in Leonardtown.

The entertainment at Chaptico, Easter Tuesday was well attended and was a great success.

The Reverend W. J. Wright has been recalled to Chaptico and will take charge of the parish in about two weeks.

Franklin A. Camaller, of the Medical Department of the University of Georgetown, is at home for the Easter Holidays.

Until further notice, Sunday Masses at the different Catholic churches of this Mission will be at 7 and 10 o'clock, A. M.

Friday, April 12, will be Arbor Day and will, we hope be generally observed. Plant a good tree and take care of it.

Easter Sunday and Monday were raw and inclement days. Easter Saturday was an exceptionally mild and summer like day.

The intense cold snap of Easter and Easter-Monday it is feared has resulted in killing a great deal of early fruit. Considerable ice formed Monday night.

We invite attention to the new passenger tariff of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Co., in effect on the Potomac and Patuxent routes, April 15. See advertisement.

At Medley's Neck, the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Giles Dyer, sang Bordezi's Mass on Easter Sunday in masterly style. The altars were beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and red roses.

Misses Lillian and Annie Turner, Ethel Joy, Messrs. Aubrey and Ethelbert Abell, and Claude Lynch, all of Leonardtown, who have been spending the holidays at home have returned to their respective schools.

Last Thursday, the kitchen on the "Pene Rene" farm of Mrs. A. T. Garner in Milestown district caught fire and was burned to the ground. A lot of meat and groceries belonging to Mary Jamison colored was burned.

The Summer-like weather of the past week brought out the bloom on plum and other trees and wood anemone, wild violets and other early Spring flowers were in full flower. We hope we will not have a freeze to kill the fruit.

Don't forget that this is the appointed season for cleaning up your premises, burning the accumulated Winter rubbish and scattering a plentiful supply of lime. Such work well done will repay you many fold by preventing sickness.

Rev. Edward J. Devitt, S. J., a Professor of the Post Graduate course in the University of Georgetown, preached on Good Friday night and Easter Sunday morning at St. Aloysius' Church, Leonardtown. His sermons were able and eloquent.

According to Hicks there will be a regular storm period from the 5th to the 9th of April; a reactionary storm period on the 12 and 13. Violent electrical storms with hail will visit many sections during the passage of these storm centres from west to east.

There is a mad-dog scare in Milestown district. It seems that a dog brought from Washington had an attack of rabies and bit several other dogs and so the disease was spread. An ox and two heifers were also bit and have been killed. Up to date nine dogs have been effected and been killed.

The choir of St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Hoyd, rendered splendid music during Holy Week and on Easter Day. The processions of Holy Thursday and Good Friday were particularly edifying. The services, music and decorations during the Week were unusually impressive and beautiful.

Road Supervisor A. Mills Heard informs us that he did not get his Beacon from the postoffice until Saturday, and did not know of the dangerous hole in the road near John H. Clark's until he saw the notice. On Monday he took his cart and mended the road filling the hole with five loads of gravel. The road is now safe and in good shape.

At 5:30 Saturday evening, L. Ruddle, contractor for the artesian well for Hotel St. Mary's, struck water at 225 feet. The flow was free from the beginning, and after the drill was taken up amounted to 10 gallons per minute. The water is soft and beautifully clear. Mr. Ruddle is one of the most successful artesian well-makers in the country.

### COMMUNICATED.

#### Tobacco Growers Take Notice.

Editor—After hearing the able and instructive talk of the local director of the Maryland Tobacco Growers Association and Mr. Key at the Court House on Tuesday, March 19th, it makes me feel more than ever that the Association needs the assistance and co-operation of every grower to bring about the best results that is hoped for by the directors. I was very glad to see that the very large audience gave the speakers their undivided attention at the time.

The Judges adjourned Court for the afternoon, so the speakers could have the opportunity to present to the grower the many good reasons there was for him to join this good move and to show that the help of each and every grower was needed so the Association could have the backing so necessary for the completion of their able efforts.

I say to every grower of tobacco that it is your duty to your loved ones at home to assist in this good undertaking.

Do not expect others to carry your load and you reap the benefit; but be a man and join the Association so that you and all growers can get full value for your intelligence and hard work.

By the united action of all the growers it must bring about better prices and better prices means that you will be able to give that cherished wife or child that long promised or wished for treat of a new dress or a trip or piece of furniture that has long been needed.

It is only by the combined efforts of the many that can possibly accomplish the desired end.

Look what the labor unions have done for the interest of their members against the moneyed people. Could they have possibly done anything single handed? You have been dissatisfied these many years with the conditions as they were and now that the ways and means have been found to better those conditions it is your duty to assist with all your power.

Cannot the farmers of Maryland do what those of other sections found possible and what they accomplished by a united effort and they raised the prices of their products to a living scale? Do we want it, said that we are lacking in the intelligence necessary to bring about the good conditions that can be had if you will only give your support?

Do not let your indifference longer rule you but send your name and fee to the treasurer of the Association to help along this great effort on the part of the directors to bring to you and every grower that which is your just due; better prices for your labor and intelligence.

For the sake of those depending on you and the desire you have to better your condition go now and join this move and give your support to the directors who have so unselfishly given their time for you. The directors are even ready and willing to give any information they have at hand.

TOBACCO GROWER.

#### Hymeneal.

LOKER—CRANE.  
Monday, April 1, 1907, at Patuxent Beach, the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Katherine Spencer Crane eldest daughter of Judge James Farran Crane, was married to Mr. Robert Combs Loker. Rev. W. R. Barker Turner was the officiating minister. The wedding was private, only the immediate families of the contracting parties attending. The bride was given away by her father. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for a southern trip. On their return they will reside in Baltimore. Their many friends wish them great happiness.

BOWLES—KEENAN.  
Tuesday evening last, Miss Laura Keenan was married to Mr. Daniel W. Bowles at St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown. Rev. C. L. Lancaster, S. J., was the officiating clergyman. Both parties are members of Sacred Heart Parish. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Keenan and is a pretty and an attractive young lady. The happy couple have our sincerest wishes for a long and prosperous married life.

#### Easter Weddings.

During Easter week, the following Licenses to Marry were issued by the Clerk of the St. Mary's Circuit Court:

WHITE:  
J. Wilson Copey and Cordelia Greenwell.  
Robt. C. Loker and Katherine S. Crane.  
Wm. B. Gaston and Ada E. Branigan.  
George McWilliams and Gladie Green.  
Joe Dixie Lyon and Mary J. Anderson.  
Daniel W. Bowles and Laura Keenan.  
W. L. Vallandigham and Bessie Quade.

BLACK:  
George Jones and Grace Woodland.  
Junius E. Woodland and Julia Barnes.

#### Religious.

Divine services will be resumed at the residence of Mrs. Hodgdon near Millstone on Thursday April 11th at 11 o'clock A. M. The public invited.

MILLARD F. MINNICK, Rector.

#### St. Inigo's Items.

The current warm weather has caused farmers to bestir themselves, and plough points, etc. that were encrusted and damascened over with rust are being made bright. I have no doubt but that large areas of corn and tobacco will be planted. Corn is scarce at \$3.50 a barrel, and fodder is not to be had at any price.

Recently fox hunters caused one of the cunning animals to lose its brush. Some fish, principally herrings, are being caught. The few roesbad occasionally caught are consigned to commission merchants, Baltimore, and consignors realize \$1.20 apiece.

Mr. J. G. H. Libburn lost a valuable young horse a few days ago, and Mr. Thomas Bromo lost a large ewe of "bloat"—eating too much wheat.

Mr. Calvert Raley, of St. Jerome's Neck, realized \$7.00 net apiece for lambs he recently consigned.

Large vessels continue to carry sifted gravel to Jamestown. The gravel is obtained near St. Mary's City.

I trust that the bicycle will be in great use the coming season for it is said by persons who know that it aids the production of sound minds in sound bodies.

I observe so far as I have travelled that the roads are in fairly good condition.

No sickness worth relating.

JUNIUS.

#### St. John's Church.

The Annual Easter Festival has been postponed until Monday Evening, April 22nd. The ladies in charge are sparing no pains to make the Supper and Dance one of those very enjoyable affairs for which St. John's Parish is noted. A last chance of the season to partake of the delicious Patuxent Oysters. Don't miss this! All are cordially invited. A fine opportunity for the Farmers and the Tobacco Growers to meet and to compare notes.

#### Dance at Hotel St. Mary's.

On Monday last an enjoyable dance was held in the new dining room of Hotel St. Mary's and enjoyed by a large crowd. The floor was in fine form and the music excellent. The already beautiful room had been tastefully decorated by the young ladies with running cedar, draperies and crepe paper. The fair Easter girls that adorned still fairer forms added to the beauty and it all presented an exceedingly beautiful picture. There were representatives from all parts of the county and from Charles.

Chaperones: Mesdames R. C. Combs, B. H. Camaller, F. O. Morgan, George W. Joy, Committee: Misses Ellen Combs, Edith Evans, Marguerite Abell, Helen Joy, Floor managers: Messrs Harry Jones, F. A. Camaller, Henry Loker.

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OF BALTIMORE CITY,  
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#### Commission and Supply House.

Established 1877. Incorporated 1895.  
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Jas. W. RICHARDSON, Manager.

#### AUTHORIZED AGENTS OF THE Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association.

We respectfully solicit consignments of Tobacco, Grain, Hay, Wool, Live Stock, Poultry, Eggs and all products of the farm.

Special attention given to the sale of Tobacco.

We are prepared to furnish Fertilizers, Field Seeds and other Farm and Household Supplies at the lowest market prices consistent with quality.

JAMES W. RICHARDSON, Grain Salesman.  
W. C. BROOKE, Produce Salesman.  
M. TILGHMAN HOWARD, Tobacco Salesman.

March 31, '07-17.

#### UP TO DATE MILLINERY.

WE WILL HAVE OUR SPRING MILLINERY OPENING FROM MARCH 25 TO MARCH 28, 1907.

We will have everything in Ladies' wear to make plain girls pretty and pretty girls prettier.

Our milliner, Miss Jones, is up to date in her profession, and will be glad to serve all, no matter how hard they may be to please.

We can make YOUR HAT just as pretty as the best CITY Millinery Store and a good deal cheaper.

Call and be convinced.

C. G. BURROUGHS & BRO.  
Mechanicville, Md.

#### REAL ESTATE BOUGHT & SOLD

If you have REAL ESTATE for sale, I CAN SELL it for you no matter what kind or where located. If you want TO BUY Real Estate, I will sell you any kind you want at the right price. I have listed with me ONE MILLION FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS worth of Farms and Residences in St. Mary's, Charles, Prince George's and adjoining counties ranging in price from \$500 to \$30,000.

I will NEGOTIATE LOANS at lowest rates. If you are interested call, write or phone, Yours for business,

C. GWINN BURROUGHS,  
Mechanicville, Md.

#### SPRING GOODS

We take the great pleasure in informing the Public, our store is now stocked with the newest and most reasonable goods.

Our HATS are strictly up-to-date as is our DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY, LININGS, SILKS, &c.

Among our Boys Clothing can be found the NEW PLAIDS, INVISIBLE CHECKS and BLUE SERGES.

We have in our Shoe department the latest PATENT COLT TIES, CANVAS OXFORDS in White and Gray also a few pairs of good BLACK OXFORDS for 75 cents.

Our House Furnishing department consists of MATTINGS, RUGS, CURTAINS, OIL CLOTH, &c.

A line of Souvenir Post Cards of the Towns most popular views.

Give me a call or write for samples and prices.

L. A. JONES & SON,  
Leonardtown, Md.  
March 28, '07-17.

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Whereas George Wellington, colored, was on August 1, 1904, duly apprenticed by the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, to Jas. H. Bailey, as duly appears from the records of said Court, and whereas, the said apprentice has left the said Bailey without cause, it is hereby ordered, this 19th day of March 1907, that the said Jas. H. Bailey be and he is hereby released from all and any obligations to the said George Wellington, provided he gives two weeks notice of this action of the Court in a newspaper published in St. Mary's county.

JOE. H. KEY,  
W. S. COPPAGE,  
J. H. PARSONS,  
Judges.

Test: J. P. Greenwell, Register of Wills.  
March 21, '07-2w.

#### Undertaking.

William C. Mattingly, of Leonardtown, Md., and A. C. Welch, of Chaptico, Md., having formed a co-partnership, under the firm name of

William C. Mattingly & Co.,  
for the conduct of the

UNDERTAKING BUSINESS,

inform the general public that they are prepared to attend Funerals from Leonardtown, at short notice and on reasonable terms.

#### EMBALMING A SPECIALTY.

Trimmings and ornaments of all kinds for Burial Cases kept constantly on hand. Ready-made Coffins, of all sizes and of various styles, always in stock. Personal attention given at funerals, and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

March 7, '07-17.

Wm. MEYERHILL LOKER, Solicitor,  
Leonardtown, Md.

#### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from James A. Porter, Jr. and Grace R. Porter, his wife, to Harry E. Mann, dated May 16th, 1905, and recorded among the Land Records of St. Mary's County in Liber E. B. A., No. 5, folio 404, I will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in Leonardtown, Md., on

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1907,  
at 12 o'clock, M

all that tract or parcel of ground, situate and lying in the Third Election District of St. Mary's County, south of the Cross Road, leading to St. Joseph's Church, called and known as

#### FORD'S DISCOVERY.

containing 100 acres, more or less.

being the property described in said Mortgage, and upon which the said James A. Porter, Jr., and wife now reside or lately resided.

The property is improved by a 5-room DWELLING, two Barns and Out-Buildings, and the land is in a fair state of cultivation.

Taxes, &c., paid to date of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third Cash; balance in six and twelve months, or all cash, as the purchaser may elect; credit payments to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. The purchaser must deposit \$100 at the sale.

HARRY E. MANN,  
March 28-td. Mortgagee.

#### 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.

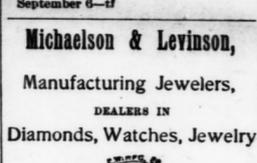
FRUITS.  
Apples, oranges, lemons, bananas, etc.

NUTS.  
A full line of nuts of every variety.

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

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

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

#### FOR SALE.

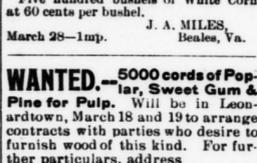
Five hundred bushels of White Corn at 60 cents per bushel. J. A. MILES, Beales, Va.

#### WANTED.—5000 Cords of Poplar, Sweet Gum & Pine for Pulp.

Will be in Leonardtown, March 18 and 19 to arrange contracts with parties who desire to furnish wood of this kind. For further particulars, address

W. I. SUTHERLAND,  
Cross Roads, Md.  
Feb 21-3m

#### WATCH



OUR BARGAINS

New line of Fresh Ribbons

for sale at city Bargain Prices.

As nice a line of Dry Goods

as can be found in Southern Maryland.

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES and Records for sale—10 inch

Records at 60 cents each.

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Wanted.

750 CORDS OF DOGWOOD and PERSIMMON. Will buy in large or small quantities on any river or creek, or buy the timber standing. Will make liberal advancements to contractors when satisfactory arrangements can be made. I guarantee my prices to be above any one else in the business. For particulars address

J. L. CONNELLEE,  
Lutwilton Va.  
Jan. 31-td.

#### Embalmg.

Having received 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,  
Dyars, Md.

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Doors, Sash, Blinds and Building Material

OF ALL KINDS,  
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FACTORY, 111 N. LEE ST.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

#### RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Robt. C. Combs, vs. Estelle Knott and Joe. F. Knott, her husband, and Maria C. Knott.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, in Equity, No. 109, N. E.

Ordered, this 12th day of March, 1907, that the Auditor's report in the above case be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 2nd Monday of April 1907 provided a copy of this order be inserted in the St. Mary's BEACON once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 2nd Monday of April.

ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk.  
True copy—Test:  
ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk.  
March 14-2w

#### Farm For Sale.

I wish to dispose of my farm "PROSPECT HILL," opposite Leonardtown, containing my dwelling and 30 acres around it. The farm is situated about 200 acres—80 in timber, well watered with a good stream, good dwelling-house of 7 rooms and cellar. Tenant house, large barn, and other out-buildings, also large cellar. Well and pump in barn. Large cistern. Farm is one of the best in the county. Will sell on easy terms.

BUILDING SITES of one acre with frontage on Britton's Bay. Oyster shells for sale.

I have several inquiries for farms with oyster shores at prices from \$1,000 to \$5,000. If you wish to sell write to

Geo. F. FAHST,  
Prospect Hill Farm,  
Leonardtown, Md.  
Sept 27-17

#### Lime, Farm Machinery, Buggies, &c.

I wish to remind Farmers that I have perfected arrangements to furnish to any part of the county that may be reached by water

GROUND LIME,  
Buggies that are Buggies.

BINDERS, MOWERS, REAPERS, WAGONS, FERTILIZERS and Farming Implements.

For further information apply to H. A. RICHARDSON, St. Inigo's, St. Mary's Co., Md.

March 28, '07-17

#### 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. FAHST, Leonardtown, Md.

Sept 20, 06-17

#### NOTICE TO DEBTORS of Dyson & Burroughs.

All persons indebted to the firm of Dyson & Burroughs are requested to make immediate settlement and save extra cost of collecting through our attorney, DYSON & BURROUGHS, Mechanicville, Md.

Feb 21-17

#### BOOTS and SHOES Repaired.

Having taken charge of my father's shop, I will repair Boots and Shoes promptly and at low prices.

MILLARD J. CONNELLY,  
Leonardtown, Md.  
Feb 21-mp

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 Compou, Md.

#### A. Y. GRAY

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

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