

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

Plant a tree next Friday, the 12th, instant, Arbor Day.

Attend the Pigeon Shoot at Hotel Bowling, Hughesville, Md., next Friday.

The recent cold spell has seriously damaged the fruit crop throughout the State.

Mrs. Amelia Sanders and Miss Theodosia Blackstone, of Great Mills, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Rain, hail, sleet, snow and blow made up the weather of Saturday and Sunday, April 6 and 7, instants.

C. Nash Reid, of Norfolk, Va., who has been on a short visit to friends in Leonardtown has returned to his home.

Monday last, dogs killed a sheep belonging to Judge Jos. H. Key, of Leonardtown. The owners of the dogs paid for the sheep.

Gough A. Tippet, formerly of Leonardtown, of Anacostia, D. C., is now "travelling" Southern Maryland. We wish him great success.

We invite especial attention to the advertisement on our fourth page of the J. L. Gilbert & Bro. Lumber Co., Baltimore, Md. This is a good and popular house.

L. Rude, of Tighman's Island, the artesian well man, finished the second well for Hotel St. Mary's last Friday. The joint flow of the wells is 22 gallons per minute.

Before another issue of the BEACON it is likely that Moore's Hotel will be a thing of the past, for Contractor Dean expects to have the old hostelry down by Saturday night.

The Commissioners Court was in session Tuesday, and revised and allowed pensions for the coming year. Owing to the inclement weather, Commissioner Abell could not attend.

On our first page we print a copy of resolutions adopted by the Shellfish Commission regulating the taking of oysters in the Chesapeake Bay during the closed season for planting on leased grounds.

Mr. N. M. C. of Washington, D. C., holds the record for fast time between that city and Leonardtown. He left Washington in his automobile at 1 p. m., Friday and was in Leonardtown at 5.30, p. m.

N. M. C. of Washington, D. C., A. C. Curtis, of Harrisburg, Pa., Robt. H. Chilton, of Kilmorrock, Va., and Geo. C. Hammond, of New York, were the first guests to occupy rooms in the new Hotel St. Mary's.

The Towson man who during March got 482 eggs from 30 hens is not in it with Horace A. Herbert of Leonardtown, who, during the same month, got 302 eggs from 17 hens—brown Leghorns and black Minorcas.

Last week, Messrs. Willard Thomson and T. Murdock made a trip of inspection over the Potomac Line Steamers. They are pleasant gentlemen but no doubt their ears burned at the many sharp comments on the recent increase in their passenger tariff.

Judge W. S. Coppage, of our Orphans' Court, one of the most successful fruit growers of our county, says that while plums and some peaches may have been damaged by the frost and cold, that he does not think the crop is as yet materially injured.

The official count of the vote in the Baltimore primary gives Mahool a plurality of 14,176 and a majority of 7,043 over both competitors. Timanus majority over Wacher in the Republican primary was 5,384. The total Democratic vote was 39,911, and the total Republican vote was 34,148.

L. Gondason, of Leonardtown, has renewed his lease on the Millison store in this town, and will remain here. Mr. Gondason has just returned from New York and Baltimore where he has purchased an exceptionally complete stock. His advertisement will appear in our next issue.

John Briscoe, of Patuxent, who is in the Freshman class of Loyola College received complimentary mention at the recent celebration for the highest average in his class. H. G. Greenwell, of Clements, is another St. Mary's boy, who, at Holy Cross College, reflects credit upon the old county.

A portion of the front building of the old Moore Hotel has been torn away and the whole of the old tavern will soon be razed. In tearing away, a long hidden stairway was disclosed leading from No. 8 on the second floor to No. 12 on the first floor. Our oldest inhabitant was not aware of the existence of such a stairway.

Orphans' Court.
Tuesday, April 9, 1907.—Court met—all the Judges present.
Inventory of personal estate of John T. Cully, colored, filed and order for sale granted.
Court adjourned to April 23, 1907.

[COMMUNICATED.]
Laurel Grove April 11, 1907.

Mr. Editor.—I have read with much interest several articles in the Enterprise on "road construction" and repairing and hall with gladness this great interest manifested in the public welfare. I think, however, it is an injustice to the road supervisors to censure them for any part of the bad conditions of our roads. The supervisors take pride in their work and endeavor to do their work in a commendable manner. I believe candidly there is not in our county today a road supervisor who has not a special desire to do his work well. But look at the conditions that confront him. He has only a few dollars allotted to do the work with. He is told when the allotment is made that he must do the road work with the appropriation made him and there will be no more given him. Then, he begins by patching this place and another and trying to keep down complaints. He can't make a good job, because there are hundreds of places to patch. Then comes a dashing rain and away goes the work and the burden falls on the wheels of vehicles and the poor travellers and teams. And the condition of the hole is worse than before. Last year, because of the unprecedented rains all of the patchwork was destroyed and the money wasted.

Now, as a remedy for all this, I recommend that the Commissioners supply the supervisors with more money and encourage them to repair a piece of road in the right manner if it takes the whole of the appropriation. And the Commissioners ought to consider it their duty to keep a close watch on the work being done and offer suggestions to the supervisors, and thus place themselves in a position to vouch for the justice of the expenditure of the Roads Funds.

As to the Legislative Acts appropriating thousands of dollars to pay some expert engineer to ride over the roads, see the work done and spend the county's money extravagantly, disregarding of the poor taxpayers' interest, and then this non-partisan scheme as they would have it, I have no sympathy for it. Increase the road supervisor's fund to the same extent, and enable him to finish a piece of work as he would like to do it and it will be as well done as if bossed by some expert engineer, the latter may work out a mathematical problem a little better than some of our road supervisors. Appropriate a reasonable sum of money and I venture to say we will get satisfactory results.

Who supposes that any two good citizens of St. Mary's worthy to be our representatives in the Legislature, with the great appreciative hearts that characterize our good people would be so ungrateful and regardless of the rights of their constituents as to lose sight of the fitness and qualifications of their home people and import men and give them advantage over our present faithful servants. No, give our supervisors a fair show and we will find at home ability requisite for the construction of good roads. The need of the hour is sufficient funds which might be supplied in part by selling for junk the road machines scattered about the county.

I'm in favor of home industry, and giving credit to whom credit is due "rendering unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God, the things that are God's."

Thanking Mr. Crane and Farmer for the interests they have manifested in the people, from which we hope to see good results. Respectfully,
P. T. GRAVES.

Cedar Point Notes.
Snow rain and sleet. April must have traded itself off for March as we have had little sunshine and show er.

Farmers are turning over the soil rapidly. It would appear from the large acreage being prepared for corn that the prevailing high price has taught the people the real value of a mst necessary food.

Messrs Overtons are very successful with their fish business, catching hundreds of shad and an innumerable quantity of herring.

We find our selves in the grip of a travel trust. Are the good people of St. Mary's going to quietly submit to such a tariff, just as the James-ton Exposition is about to open. St. Mary's is surely able to put on a steamer so the people would not be so oppressed. Other places defy oppression of this kind.

Miss Nellie Quirk, of Philadelphia, accompanied by Dr. J. A. Moran, is visiting her home at Mona Farm.

Our esteemed pastor, Rev. U. S. Crowder has gone to Tennessee, owing to the sudden death of his mother, whose home was there.

Even the appearance of Easter flowers and the sweet tones of the Mockingbird and occasional remarks from the Bentztown Bard fail to bring forth a sound from the pen of Azanna.

OBSEVER

Roll of Honor.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

Effie Miles, Alberta Mattingly, Marie Whelan, Mattie Russell, Alice Bietzell, Maude Stone, Grace Goode, May Robrecht, Mary Dixon, Nellie Caewood, Louise Fowler, Florence Kennedy, Ellen Dixon, Madge Yates, Grace Gass, Mary C. Hogan, Marie Mattingly, Bessie Mattingly, Eva Springer, Eva Jameson, Franklin Abell, Madeleine Bailey, Marie Ching, Helen Greenwell, Mary Duke, Eleanor Camaller, Mary Fowler, Mary Greenwell, Eva Benson, Geneva Hayden, Annie Knott, Estelle Abell, Ruth Deane, Bertie Johnson, Ruth Tramer, Myrtle Boorman, Josie Russell, Mamie Cooper, Philip Hayden, Madge Stone, M. Russell, Pauline Greenwell, Philo Morgan, Mary Cullen, S. Greenwell, Mabel Cox, Vivian Benson, Theresa Herbert, H. Greenwell, Agnes Russell, Elise McCully, Dora Tramer, Bernard Duke, Hortense Mattingly, Clinton Abell, Lillian Mattingly, William Russell.

St. John's Church.

The Masses on Sunday mornings in the Church will be at 8, and 10:30, until the first Sunday in May. On that day the change will be made to 7, and 10 o'clock.

There will be a General Communion for the members of the Sodality on Sunday, April 25, the feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph.

The following committee in charge of the Supper and Dance on Monday, April 22nd, is a sufficient guarantee of the pleasure that awaits those who may be present on that occasion:

Mesdames—Martin Yates, John Garner, Stephen Russell, Mollie Thompson, Claude Abell, Frank Bowles, Andrew Burroughs, Cornelius Norris, Robert Clarke, Dr. Joseph King, Robt. Hayden, assisted by other zealous ladies.

Messrs—Mr. French Abell, J. R. Thompson, Wallace Abell, Charles Goldsborough, Peter Spalding, M. C. Thompson.

Hymeneal.

McWILLIAMS—GRASON.

On Easter Monday, the Church of the Sacred Heart was the scene of a quiet wedding, when Miss M. Claudia Grason and Mr. George McWilliams joined hands in the solemn vows of the marriage service. The bride was attired in a gown of lavender organdie trimmed with satin ribbon, white embroidered hat, and long white gloves, and carried a bouquet of purple hyacinths and ferns. Her sister Miss Mary S. Grason was maid of honor.

The altar and sanctuary were beautifully decorated with flowers and the wedding march was sweetly rendered by Mrs. John W. Renehan.

Take joy home, and make a place in thy great heart for her, and give her time to grow, and cherish her, then she will come and oft will sing to thee.

A Good Showing.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Choptico Hall Association on April 8, instant, the following office were elected for the ensuing year.

President—Geo. R. Garner.
Secretary—S. S. Reeves.
Treasurer—Webster B. Herbert.
Directors—John B. Key, Sam'l Hayden, C. L. Johnson and Jno. C. Reeves.

At a Directors meeting held afterwards, a dividend of 10 per cent. on the Stock was declared. Also, at the suggestion of the Stockholders, it was decided to increase the Capital Stock for the purpose of making an addition to the Hall and a committee of the ladies was appointed to solicit the additional Stock.

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 one 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.

The Judge Speaks Forcefully.

Judge W. B. Simmons, of Fincastle, Va., told the reporter that L. & M. Paint was used on his residence in 1882, and held its color well for 21 years. He further said that 3 years ago, he was induced to use another paint and is sorry he did, because the other paint did not make good. The Judge will now always use the L. & M., because he knows if any defect exists in L. & M. Paint the house will be repainted for nothing.

The L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead, and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron for 10 to 15 years.

Actual cost of L. & M. about \$1.20 per gallon.

Donations of L. & M. made to the churches. Sold by C. Palmer, Palmers, Johnson & Co., Solomons.

SPRING GOODS

We take the great pleasure in informing the Public, our store is now stocked with the newest and most seasonable 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, REGS, 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—t.

Undertaking.

William C. Mattingly, of Leonardtown, Md., and A. C. Welch, of Choptico, 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—t.

WM. MEYERELL 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 said James A. Porter, Jr., and his 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 day 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—t. 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.

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

Henry K. Field & Co.,

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Building Material

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ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

OFFICE, 115 N. UNION ST.

FACTORY, 111 N. LEE ST.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Farm For Sale.

I wish to dispose of my farm "PROSPECT HILL," opposite Leonardtown, retaining my dwelling and 25 acres around it. The part for sale contains about 200 acres—50 in timber, good water-front with oyster shore, good dwelling-house of 7 rooms and cellar, tenant house, three large barns with 5-ton scales in driveway, also large cellar. Well and pump 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 Britton's Bay Oyster shores 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 or call

Geo. F. PAIST,
Prospect Hill Farm,
Leonardtown, Md.
Sept 27—t

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,
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For further information apply to
H. A. RICHARDSON,
St. Inigo's, St. Mary's Co., Md.
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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. PAIST,
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Sept 20, '06—t

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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—t

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

MILLARD J. CONNELLY,
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I wish to inform my friends and patrons, that in addition to enlarging my Shop I have installed the very latest and best machinery and tools; I have added another forge and have secured the services of one of the best Blacksmiths and Horsehoers in Southern Maryland. I am now better prepared to do your work quicker and better than ever before. I am also agent for BURREYS, DAY-TON'S, ROADCARTS, BUGGIES and RUNABOUTS, the latter I keep on hand and can give you a first class vehicle for a reasonable price. Come and examine my stock and get my prices. I invite your continued patronage and will serve you with care and polite attention that comes only with years of successful business experience. It will be to your advantage to place your orders with,

Yours respectfully,
ADAM T. WIBLE,
April 4—t. Bluestown, Md.

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