

Saint Mary's Beacon

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

There was an enjoyable dance at Hotel Lawrence Friday last.

Dr. Walter D. Wise, of the Baltimore City Hospital, is on a visit to Leonardtown.

Mrs. Gough A. Tippet and son, of Anacostia, D. C., are visiting friends in Leonardtown.

Mrs. Rosch Abell and daughter, Philomena, of Washington, are visiting relatives in Leonardtown.

Derby A. Lynch, of Baltimore, formerly of the St. Mary's Bar was in Leonardtown Tuesday last.

Owing to the large stock just received L. Gendason was not able to make out his adv. for this week.

Derby A. Lynch and wife and Misses Ida and Bessie Ballenger, of Baltimore are spending a few days in Mechanicsville.

Sunday last, Mrs. John Key and Miss Bettie Slye, of Choptico district, spent the day with Mrs. Jos. H. Key, Leonardtown.

George P. Loker, of Leonardtown, has just returned from Baltimore, where he has been buying his Spring and Summer goods.

The debris of the old Moore Hotel, Leonardtown, has been cleared away and workmen are excavating for the basement of the front building.

Messrs. C. B. Greenwell, J. C. Howard, Dr. A. H. Tramer and George P. Loker returned Wednesday from a visit to Baltimore and Washington.

Capt. Thos. Ching, of Charles county, was in Leonardtown, last Wednesday. Captain Ching has many friends here who were delighted to see him.

Miss Rose Milburn, of Leonardtown, who has been in the Pen Lucy Place, Baltimore, for treatment of the ears, has returned to her school much improved.

It is reported that the telephone line in the lower part of the county is rapidly progressing. A number of poles have been erected and are ready to be strung.

We hope that the hole in the public road leading from Mechanicsville to Leonardtown, near Scott's gate has been repaired. It was a bad and dangerous place.

A Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated on Monday April 22, at 10 A. M. in Holy Angels' Chapel for the late Dr. J. Thomas Bailey. It will be a High Mass of Requiem.

We have received a letter from W. P. Powell, of Ridge, agent to public road question. The letter did not reach us in time for publication in this issue of the BEACON. It will appear later on.

Mrs. Washington H. Lawrence and daughters, Misses Maude, Myrtle and Winifred Lawrence, of Dover Bay, Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting the family of Capt. A. A. Lawrence, Leonardtown.

Arthur C. Boyd, of Leonardtown, returned Wednesday morning last from a trip to Frederick, Md. Arthur brought with him two county patients who had been discharged from Montevue Hospital as cured.

"Kilpeck," a farm situated in the 6th Election District, containing about 150 acres was sold at public auction at the Court house door Tuesday last by Jos. H. Ching, Trustee. The land was purchased by Mrs. Lillian B. Lynch.

McCracken-Carroll Wedding.
A quite home wedding and one in which is centered a great deal of social interest was that of Miss Sarah Elizabeth McCracken and Mr. Robert E. Carroll, which occurred yesterday morning at ten o'clock at the residence of the brides, parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCracken in Mechanicsville, S. C. The bride was most becomingly gowned in a smart travelling suit with hat to match.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Carroll left for a short trip and upon their return will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carroll on Greene Street.

Mr. Carroll is a young man of sterling qualities and enjoys a wide popularity. His countless friends extend their sincere congratulations and a most cordial welcome awaits him and his bride upon their return.

For convenience and safety you should deposit money in a good bank. As for safety, we have burglar and fire insurance, time lock, bonded officers and regular examinations. And our continued growth is evidence of the confidence reposed in us by the people of this community.

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

ST. INIGO'S ITEMS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

What changeable weather! A few days ago I went to the barn to feed my pigs, and butterflies—real ones—were seen. The following day the wind hauled and rain, sleet and snow greeted me.

Our roads were getting in tolerably good order, but at present the travelling is far from being pleasant. Many fine bugs are seen and pigs command good prices.—from \$2 to \$2 75 apiece. Sheep are in a thriving condition.

Our citizens appear to be exceedingly friendly towards one another. Their sincerity unmistakably has the true ring about it. They are strangers to the leaven of the Pharisees—hypocrisy.

Some plowing is being done. I seldom see one horse pulling a plow. I think there is more foul weather soon to visit us. Cats are washing their faces and old man Tom M. says its a sure sign of bad weather whenever his elbow joints begin to ache—rheumatism has the rolling-hitch on him. My sign is: when gray smoke, which is composed of antozone, lingers around chimneys, watch out for a down pour of rain.

The sky is slatey gray. No bird warbles. Flowers are withered—symbols of the grave. Nature's music is a monotonous andante.

No human bodies people the abodes of death so far so I know.

There is some sickness, and Rev. Mr. Millard Minick is quite sick. Much sympathy is extended to him and family. Dr. P. H. Lloyd is attending him.

Captain Alexander Kennedy's son Jack, accidentally cut his foot while cutting a locust tree. He is a considerable sufferer. My sympathy goes out to him as we are chums.

JENUS.

Death of Mrs. Robert Coad.

Very early on the morning of April the 9, at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, Mary Francis Blendford, wife of Robert M. Coad, yielded up her soul to Him who gave it undefiled by the stain of any serious transgression, as all her many friends truly and conscientiously believe.

Four children survive her, the youngest who bears her mothers name, not being yet four months old. Her husband has suffered a loss he can not scarcely appreciate at this moment, but time will make manifest as it unfolds itself the very great misfortune that has overtaken him. She was a lady of most lovable and magnetic manners, firm in the pursuit of the right as she saw it and possessed of wonderful energy and untiring industry. Kind reader, if you are of those who believe the intercession of the living can relieve the dead of some punishment due for venial sins unatoned, offer up a prayer in her behalf, but should your faith not lead you in that direction, extend in the charity of your heart the warmest sympathy and aspiration for her children, their father and very many devoted friends in Baltimore and Southern Maryland.

J. E. C.

What Our Reporter Saw in New York.

A recent visit to one of the largest paint factories in the world, disclosed machinery that was producing 10,000 gallons of Paint, and doing it better and in less time than 100 gallons could be made by hand mixing.

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

4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil makes 7 gallons of paint at a cost less than \$1.20 per gallon.

Many defects exist in L. & M. Paint, will repaint houses for nothing. Donations of L. & M. made to churches.

Sold by C. Palmer, Palmers; Johnson & Co., Solomons.

Dance at Choptico.

It was my good fortune to be present on Wednesday evening of last week at a very pleasant dance at the Hall at Choptico. The dance was given by the young man of the vicinity, primarily for the enjoyment of the ladies and incidentally for their own.

Though for obvious reasons not admitted to the "floor" and being compelled through force of circumstances, in the company of several other "old sports" to be content for a good part of the time with ornamenting the seats, I nevertheless spent a very pleasant evening.

The intermission in the dances gave opportunities of which I availed myself by renewing many agreeable acquaintances. With some I find time had made little change; in many instances however the lads of a few years back were the young men of the evening; while of the maidens of a former acquaintance, several had advanced to matrimony—some not at all adverse to impressing one with the dignity of their positions.

Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. John Lyon, Miss Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden, Dr. Deep Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John Key, Mrs. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. S. Reeves, Mrs. Nelson; Misses Gough, Evangeline Greenwell, Cola, Carry, and Edith Burroughs, Hurry, Parsons, Caywood, Hayden, Jones, Slye, Capt. Maddox, Messrs Geo. R. Garner, Lyon, Louis Gough, Edelen Gough, F. Holmes, Webb Lyon, S. Reeves, Wade Blackstone, Walter Dent, Stone, Dallam Parsons, Clem Caywood, Thomas Reeder, Henry Burroughs Hayden and your correspondent. M.

Charlotte Hall Reunion.

The Annual Banquet and Reunion of the Charlotte Hall School Alumni Association will be held in Washington, D. C. on May 4th. Headquarters will be at the New Willard, where the banquet, which promises to be the most successful in years will begin promptly at 8 P. M.

Many prominent speakers have announced their intention to be present and Maryland's oldest school will be represented by young and old college mates.

Alumni are requested to communicate with B. H. Roberts, 1413 New York Avenue, Washington, D. C., for further particulars.

The Play's The Thing.

The dates chosen for the play at Holy Angels' Hall are Monday and Tuesday, April 29 and 30. Two evenings were selected to prevent the discomforts of overcrowding; and if necessary the play will be repeated later. Admission will be by ticket only. Next week these tickets may be purchased from any of the members of the Dramatic Club or their friends; also at Abells, Milestown and Bushwood and at the Hall on the evenings mentioned above. More details will be given next week.

Money buras holes in the pocket, but it is cool and safe in the bank. Open an account with the First National Bank of St. Mary's, Leonardtown, Md. Do it to-day.

School Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1907,

to audit Teachers' Reports for the Term ending April 15th, instant.

By order: Geo. W. Joy, Secretary.

April 11-21.

L. RUDE.

ARTESIAN WELLS.

Good pure water guaranteed.

Write to L. RUDE, Tilghman's Island, Md.

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SPRING GOODS

We take the great pleasure in informing the Public, our store is now stocked with the newest and most desirable 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 Towas most popular views.

Give me a call or write for samples and prices.

L. A. JONES & SON, Leonardtown, Md.

March 28, '07-tf.

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-tf.

Wm. MEVERELL 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 K. 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, a

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 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, Mortgagee.

March 28-tf.

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. Mechanicsville, 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, Mechanicsville, Md.

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We have canned goods of every kind.

Our new stock of shoes just received. Give me a call.

September 6-tf

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., Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Doors, Sash, Blinds and Building Material

OF ALL KINDS, 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, containing my own and 20 acres of ground. The farm is well improved and has a good house, a well, a barn, a carriage house, a stable, a cow house, three large barns with 6000 acres in driveway, also large creek. Well and pump in barn. Large sheds. Farm is one of the best in the county. Will sell on easy terms on \$1000 a cash or 3 years at 5%.

GEORGE F. FAUST, Prospect Hill Farm, Leonardtown, Md.

BUILDING SITES of one acre with frontage on Union St. near Prospect Hill. I have several inquiries for farms with 10 to 20 acres at prices from \$2000 to \$5000. If you wish to sell write to me.

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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-tf

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." GEORGE F. FAUST, Leonardtown, Md.

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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, Mechanicsville, Md.

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Yours respectfully, ADAM WIBLE, Bluestown, Md.

April 4-tf

SPECIAL NOTICE

Under a contract with the Singer Sewing Machine Co. I am prepared to outfit 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. GRAYES, Laurel Grove, Md. Sept. 20-tf.

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