

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

There will be a meeting of the Supervisors of Elections next Tuesday, the 11th, instant.

The continued cold weather has killed many melon vines in different sections of the county.

Mr. John H. Short, of Baltimore, is spending two weeks at "Traverses Resort," Valley Lee district.

Last Monday, Joseph Mattingly, of Laurel Grove, was painfully injured by a fall from a lumber wagon.

There will be a game of baseball, Friday, the 7th, between the Charlotte Hall Cadets and the Mechanicsville nine.

Two trains a day are now running on the Mechanicsville line, one leaving that town at 5.10, a. m., and one at 1, p. m.

There will be an entertainment at Oakville school, Friday, June 7, at 8, p. m. Admission, 25 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

We were honored last Monday by a call at our office by Misses Eva Blair and Julia Huseman, two charming young ladies of Milestown district.

L. J. Canter, Charlotte Hall, is very much pleased with the pneumatic water works installed in his dwelling by H. Jones, Washington, D. C.

Frank A. Camalier, of Leonardtown, who is a student in the medical department of Georgetown University, is at home for his summer's vacation.

Aubrey and Ethelbert Abell, of "Placencia," have returned from Baltimore where they have been attending Bryant & Stratton's Business College.

We return thanks for invitations to the commencements at Mt. St. Mary's College, Jacob Tome Institute, Maryland Agricultural and Washington College.

Users of gasoline may obtain it from the Britton's Bay Marine Railway Co., Compton, Md. This will prove a great convenience to local owners of motor boats.

Wednesday, Mr. Charles Abell picked up on Washington street, Leonardtown, a pair of red prayer beads. The owner may secure them by calling at our office.

Miss Julia E. Guyther, of Brookville, Pa., daughter of John W. Guyther, formerly of this county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. M. Pettit, at "Traverses Retreat."

Recently, M. A. K. Tipett, formerly of this county, died at the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Pikesville. His many friends here sincerely regret his death.

Monday, a carrier pigeon came to J. Wilson Adams' shop in Mechanicsville and was picked up by Mr. Adams. The bird had a band on one of its legs numbered, E Z 46371.

"Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party" which was rendered at the Town Hall, Leonardtown, last Monday, was a dramatic and financial success. The rendition of the play evinced great talent.

The Public Schools of the county will close on Friday, June 14, as announced in Beacon of May 16, ultimo. The pupils' examination will begin on Thursday, the 6th, and be concluded on Friday, the 14th.

Recently, George Bailey, son of Judge Wm. T. Bailey, of Morganza, had a dancing needle removed that he had swallowed several years ago. The operation was performed at the Georgetown University Hospital.

Recently, Capt. Jere Gibson, of Milestown district, cut a piece of mistletoe from a locust tree in his swamp that was as large as a barrel and the prettiest specimen ever seen in the section. It will be on exhibition at the Chapel, Thursday.

Messrs. Davidson and Son, who have the contract for the water-works and plumbing for the Hotel St. Mary's are making rapid progress. The ram is now lifting water to the hotel level. When finished, this water supply will be one of the best and most complete in the State.

Priscilla Ready, an estimable colored woman of Hollywood, died suddenly last Monday. Her son went out to work about 7 a. m., leaving his mother in apparently good health, and when he returned about 10 a. m., found her dead body lying on the floor beside her washing tub. May she rest in peace!

Nicholas Biscope, colored, a prominent colored politician of St. Inigo's district, died suddenly last Monday. He was working in the field and dropped dead. He was for a long time a power in Republican county politics and was a member of the Central Committee of his party for several terms. May he rest in peace!

Sunday last, after late Mass at St. Joseph's church, while passing out of the upper gate, their horse took fright and ran off and down the hill towards Parsons' store throwing out Misses Marthaline and Agnes Johnson and Hester Woodburn. The three ladies were painfully bruised and Miss Woodburn was maybe injured internally.

In our last issue we inadvertently stated that Justice Colton had imposed a fine of \$50 on Capt. Edward Hayden for violating the Potomac Oyster Law. The fine was imposed for having oysters in possession during the closed season. Justice Colton keeps thoroughly posted on the law and is one of the best magistrates in the State. The mistake in reference to the law was ours.

The sale of lands for default in taxes was held last Tuesday and was largely attended. The purchasers were: I. V. McKay, J. W. Freeman, A. C. Fields, F. O. Morgan, (2), E. B. Abell, (2), Joseph H. Ching, (3), L. K. Mattingly, Joseph Lantz, H. N. Milburn, A. H. Tramer, W. B. Dorsey, J. Parran Crane. Sixteen tracts were sold, the list having been reduced to that number by payments before sale.

ST. INIGO'S ITEMS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Alternate rain and sunshine make up the weather.

Occasional additions to woodpiles are noted.

Hard and soft crabs galore.

Fish, particularly rock, are scarce.

Fruit of different varieties will be scarce judging from the orchards, which I have noticed.

Pastures are excellent and much better is made.

Despite the fact that coffee gets a fair share of "doctoring" before it comes to us, hundreds of cups of the beverage made harmless are drunk each day. A few like it strong and without sugar. It is useless to dispute about tastes. Rio is principally used. Mocha is not sold by our merchants, but they sell the golden banana and the lucious orange, which makes my youthful mouth water.

Beautiful flowers and the verdure-clad hills with the graceful oak clear against the pure blue sky is comforting to the eye.

We hear of complaints against delinquent debtors.

"Honey from silk worms, who can gather,

Or silk from the yellow bee?"

No serious sickness, and this is not a carefully prepared report.

The pupils of St. Mary's Seminary gave an entertainment on the 31st ultimo. It was largely attended by young persons far and near. No doubt a considerable amount was realized.

Hawks and crows are very annoying to poultry raisers.

A shower of shot is death scattered broadcast. It often kills and passes on. I think it has a species of soul. It certainly executes a will.

The foliage of surrounding trees seems soaked in life, and all nature rejoices deeply in the morning.

Mr. James M. Bennett, of Philadelphia is visiting relatives of St. Inigo's district.

JUNINS.

Party.

(Reported for the Beacon.)

Miss Ella Harden, on Friday evening, May 24, 1907, gave a very enjoyable dance at her residence, 1827, H. St. N. W., Washington, D. C., in honor of Miss Agnes Abell, of Compton, Md. The greater part of the evening was spent in dancing, frequent visits however being made to the punch bowl, (which for the more modest) contained a "strawberry" instead of a "cherry" to add to the quenching of their everlonging thirst. The climax of the evening was reached when the guests were invited to the dining hall, where delicious and palatable refreshments were served. The dawn of sorrow was brought upon us by the clock showing the time (to hear a noise like a shoe hammering on the floor) which meant "Home Sweet Home." All spent a most delightful evening. Those present:

Messes:— Estelle Harden, Minnie Parker, Amelia Pheulger, Dora Pheulger, Grace Copperthite, Genevieve Johnson, Julia Craven, Helen Trometer, Mrs. Craver, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Criven, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Honaback.

Messes:— Thomas Harden, Timothy Hart, Melvin Jones, Richard Trice, Ferdinand Manson, Raymond Bruss, J. Hoey, C. M. Hester, G. W. Conner, J. F. Ryan, J. Langley, W. H. Skinner.

Mouth Wash Free.

I have an excellent mouth wash of which I will give a free sample to all patients for this month only. Retail price 50 cents.

J. M. Cook, D. D. S.

May Day at Holy Angels'

Last Friday afternoon, May 31, was held the annual May procession at Holy Angels' Chapel. The weather was unfavorable and rain began to fall as the hour drew near, but could not dampen the ardor of the 140 children who braved the wind and weather to honor their Heavenly Mother, before the close of her favorite month of May. The procession formed in the Hall and marched to the Chapel with banners and banners waving over the pretty line of crowned and white veiled children. On entering the chapel, the junior choir began to chant the Litany of the Blessed Virgin and continued until all had taken their places and the May queen stood before the altar of Our Lady with a jeweled crown to be placed upon her brow. After the crowning, the queen read aloud the prayer consecrating the hearts of the children to the Blessed Mother. A May hymn was sung and at the word of the Pastor all renewed their baptismal vows. A short discourse followed and the services were concluded by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Miss Viola Lawrence was May queen; her maids were the Misses Blanche Gibson, Lily Cheseldine, Lala Woodburn, Annie Russell, Pauline Long and Carrie Cheseldine. The flower girls were Sadie Morris and Hattie Long; the banner bearers, Charles Beitzel, Annie Owens and Agnes Harden.

Farmers' Club.

Saturday, May 25, 1907, the St. Mary's County Farmers Club, Senior Chapter, met at the residence of Mr. Jos. A. Hayden, near Leonardtown.

After roll call and the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which was April 27th, at the residence of Mr. Jos. M. Mattingly, Mr. T. Lee Mattingly was made chairman, and Messrs. Jos. M. Mattingly, G. Frank Washen Jr., and J. Fenner Lee, were named examining committee.

The committee made a thorough examination of all the buildings and fences and found them in very good condition. The committee reported the improvements of a new bank barn which Mr. Hayden is now finishing.

The most important subject under discussion was the raising of more forage so as to have plenty for the farm and some to sell. It was decided that orchard grass made an excellent early hay with peas and oats as a second hay.

Peas and oats to be sowed in March. The club adjourned at 4.30 p. m., after voting thanks to Mr and Mrs. Hayden for a most delicious dinner. There will be no June meeting owing to rush of work during harvest.

J. FENNER LEE, Secretary.

A Good Time.

(Reported for the Beacon.)

Oh! what a grand success! But didn't we do "great!" and how I pity those who failed to attend our play given for the benefit of Mechanicsville Roman Catholic Church, Thursday night, 30th, instant. The doors opened promptly 8 o'clock, and the crowd steadily thickened 'till the Hall was completely jammed and crammed, and what a merry jostling crowd it was too. But oh! when the curtain raised, and our (stars) came forth, what a flattering hush prevailed; how the actors swayed that laughing admiring mass of joyal humanity.

The play, entitled "The Fruit of His Folly," was a strong one, dramatic and exciting, mixing the sublime and the ridiculous in the most effective manner. It was simply "great," and we numbered two Priests among our audience, and it is needless to say we felt highly flattered by their attendance.

Dancing and refreshments followed the play.

Lovingly yours,
BLACK DIAMOND.

Maryland Tobacco Market.

Week Ending May 29th, 1907.
Reported by Richard S. Hill, State Tobacco Agent.

Receipts for week..... 527 hbgs.
Net receipts to date..... 4287 "
Same date 1906..... 4856 "

DELIVERIES THIS WEEK.

Domestic..... 250 "
Foreign to date..... 260 "
Domestic to date..... 1982 "
Foreign to date..... 3599 "
Total Deliveries..... 5581 "
Sales this week..... 514 "
Previously..... 3901 "
Total sales to date..... 4415 "

STOCK IN WAREHOUSE.

Jan. 1, 1907..... 3819 "
Receipts since..... 4287 "
Deliveries since..... 5581 "
On hand to day..... 2525 "

Condition of Market very active as indicated by sales to date being greater than receipts. Tobacco common, badly mixed, and very light in weight. Even with this the price is good and holding its own, being above last year. Domestic consumption is gradually increasing weekly, and is much greater than the average of 1906.

Cedar Point Items.

Glad to know U. N. is living. Corn and wheat crops are looking fine, except where the army worms have taken it and in some places have cleaned the corn off to the ground.

Messrs Overtons are taking up their fish traps.

Soft crabs are plentiful.

Mr. C. H. Brady, contractor has completed the new barn for Geo. R. Quirk.

Many new buildings are in sight regardless of the high prices of lumber.

Mr. John Dawson has just completed a new barn and corn house: Mr. R. W. Bell a new barn and corn house.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dawson left Thursday for Washington to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Jarboe.

Mr. Quirk lost a valuable young horse recently from a cut in the shoulder by wire fence.

Found Dead.

Dear Editor:—I was notified, May 22, ultimo, that a drowned man was on the beach near Cedar Point, mouth of Patuxent river, and that there was a probability that death was the result of four play. A jury was summoned and the matter investigated, the jury finding that the man came to his death from cause unknown, but in their judgment it was a case of accidental drowning.

The body was that of a colored man, about 6 feet tall, rather dark and was comfortably dressed. Rubber boots were on. There was nothing to identify the body except a finger ring with the letter "A" engraved thereon. I had the ring taken off and now have it in my possession. The body was buried on the beach near where it was found.

L. F. Miles.

Confirmation.

Confirmation at St. Inigo's Church and out-lying Missions:

Right Rev. Bishop Curtis will confirm at St. Nicholas Church, Tuesday June 11th at 10 o'clock a. m. at St. George's, Valley Lee, Tuesday, June 11th at 4 o'clock p. m. at St. Mary's Church, Wednesday, June 12th at 10 o'clock a. m., at St. Michael's church, Ridge, at 4 o'clock p. m., at St. Francis Xavier's Church, St. George's Island, on Thursday, June 13th.

Religious.

The Ladies of St. Mary's Chapel, Ridge will hold a Strawberry Festival in the Grove adjoining the Chapel on Tuesday June 11th commencing at 4 o'clock p. m. The public invited.

St. John's Church.

On Friday morning, the Feast of the Sacred Heart, there will be a Mass at seven o'clock followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Consecration of all the families of the Parish to the Sacred Heart.

Order of Examination.

SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 14, 1907. The order of examinations in the St. Mary's Pulpic Schools will be:

High School Course.
Thursday, June 6—Latin, Literature.
Friday, the 7—Geometry, Physical Geography.
Monday, the 10—Algebra, Physics.
Tuesday, the 11—Arithmetic, Etymology, Spelling.
Wednesday, 12—Grammar, History.
Thursday, 13—Bookkeeping, Rhetoric.
Friday, the 14—Reading.

Primary School Course.
Monday, June 10—Mental Arithmetic, Geography.
Tuesday, the 11—Spelling, Arithmetic.
Wednesday, the 12—Grammar and Language, History.
Thursday, the 13—Civics, Physiology.
Friday, the 14—Reading.

Confirmation Services.
Right Rev. Bishop Curtis will administer Confirmation in the churches of St. Mary's county as follows:
Friday June 7, p. m. Newtown.
Saturday June 8, a. m. Medley Neck.
Sunday June 9, a. m. Leonardtown.
Monday June 10, a. m. St. John's.

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.

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May 30—tf.

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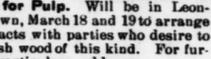
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September 6—tf.

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Cross Roads, Md.
Feb 21—3m

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J. L. CONNELLEE,
Litwiltown Va.
Jan. 31—tf.

Embalming.
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EUGENE HALL,
Dyrdan, Md.

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Laurel Grove, Md.
Sept. 20—tf.

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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 on every Tuesday and Saturday and on other days at home at "Prospect Hill." List your farms with me. GEO. F. PABST, Leonardtown, Md.
Sept 20, 06—tf

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

of Dyson & Burroughs.
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Feb 21—tf

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Feb 21—mp

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Yours respectfully,
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April 4—tf.

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