

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

Jos. V. Morgan, formerly of Leonardtown, paid a flying visit to his home last week.

Tuesday last, Robt. Long, of Bluestone, Milestown, district, had six hogs killed by lightning.

Miss Charlotte May Fenwick, of Washington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. V. King, Leonardtown.

The Orphans' and Commissioners' Courts were in session on Tuesday. See proceedings in another column.

Rev. E. J. Davitt, S. J., will address the graduates of St. Mary's Academy, at the commencement, June 18.

We return thanks for invitations to the Commencement at the Sisters' Academy, Leonardtown, Tuesday, June 18.

The Supervisors of Elections met Tuesday last and appointed the Judges of Election who are to act as Registers of Voters.

The closing exercises of St. Mary's Academy, Leonardtown, will take place next Tuesday, June 18th, instant, at 10 A. M.

Miss Ethel Joy, who has been attending Western Maryland College, Westminster, has returned home for the summer vacation.

We are indebted to Professors Thomas and Fenwick for invitations to the Commencement at Charlotte Hall. Also to Prof. Coad.

Miss Annie M. Turner, of Leonardtown, was one of the graduates of Hannah Moore Academy, at the commencement last Tuesday.

Tuesday, Justice Herbert committed to jail Tom Johnson, colored, charged with vagrancy. Officer W. C. Mattingly made the arrest.

Miss Cora B. Key, daughter of Judge Joseph H. Key, of Leonardtown, was graduated from the Baltimore Latin School on Friday of last week.

We are indebted to Miss Lillian Turner for invitations to the commencement at St. Mary's Female Seminary, Wednesday, June 19, instant.

Aloysius F. King, of Leonardtown, left Tuesday last to visit the Jamestown Exposition. He went with the Maryland Democratic Editors' Association.

Mrs. Otho S. Lee and little daughter, Margaret, of Bel Air, who have been visiting Mrs. Lee's parents, Major and Mrs. Bradshaw at "The Willows," returned Friday.

We have several favors of correspondents on hand which will receive attention at an early date. Because of extra work, we have been unable to get them in type for this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bond, of Club Road, Roland Park, and their two little daughters are visiting the Jamestown Exposition, Virginia Beach and Porters Neck, Md.

The St. Mary's Racing Association met Saturday last. Officers were elected and committees appointed. Preparations for the Summer Races will be begun in the near future.

W. F. Greenwell's Kalos and E. B. Abell's Russell G. are training for the races. Both horses show good form and will give a good account of themselves when the bell taps.

Judson Banks, an aged and respected colored man of the St. Clements hundred, died suddenly last Sunday morning. He was liked by all who know him. May he rest in peace!

St. Aloysius' Church, Leonardtown, was beautifully decorated for the Confirmation services last Sunday. The singing was very fine. Bishop Curtis preached an admirable sermon.

Derby A. Lynch, of Baltimore, was in Leonardtown last week attending to legal business. Derby is entirely correct in his statement that there is "no place like St. Mary's for a home."

Sunday last, the Leonardtown Juniors defeated the Morgana team, by a score of 23 to 6. The batteries were: Bullock and Longmore, for Leonardtown; Parsons and Russell, for Morgana.

Flour has advanced 50 cents a barrel; spool cotton is up to 6 cents a spool; sugar is now 6 cents per pound, but the Beacon stays at a dollar a year, and we need the dollar to meet expenses.

There was a game of baseball on the Leonardtown diamond last Monday between the Charlotte Hall cadets and the Mechanicsville Athletic Club. The Mechanicsville won by a score of 7 to 2. Quite a crowd witnessed the game.

Charlotte Hall Cadets defeated the Mechanicsville Athletic Club on the Academy grounds in a slow game of baseball by the score of 9 to 4.

4. Lyon's batting, the pitching of Bowling and White, and Davis and Sheppard's catching were the features.

Secretary Garfield declares that the lower ranks in the Government Civil Service are much overpaid and the higher ones are underpaid. If the Honorable Secretary had ever tried to support a wife and seven children on the per mensam of the "lower ranks" he would no doubt sing a different tune.

Professor Monaghan, of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., will deliver a Lecture in the Town Hall, Leonardtown, Monday, June 24, 1907, on "The French Crisis, from a Layman's Standpoint." Prof. Monaghan is one of the most eloquent lecturers in the country and those who fail to hear him will miss a real treat.

The body of Harrison Cleveland, who was drowned in the Potomac last November, drifted ashore at the Hawk's Nest, near Longworth Point, last Sunday. The dead man was a son of William Cleveland, of Washington, and his parents were notified of the finding of the body by Mr. C. L. Palmer. The remains were taken to Washington for interment last Tuesday.

Monday night last, the Charlotte Hall Dramatic Club gave a delightful entertainment at the Town Hall, Leonardtown. "Twenty Years After," a sketch by Mrs. Rex Smith, was splendidly rendered with the author's son, Addison Smith as star. "Lead Me Five Shillings," a pretty little drama, prettily rendered delighted the audience, and the evening was rounded off with an enjoyable dance. We hope the Club will make many visits to our Town.

St. Mary's City Items.

A few items from this section perhaps may be interesting in part.

The School at this place is attended by pupils from different sections of the State.

The Principal is assisted by a Competent Corps of teachers.

What beautiful sunsets are seen from the monument, and I really enjoy them.

Much freight is consigned from Bromer's wharf, and not very far from the wharf a number of men are seen working for the American Gravel Company. The principal hours which make up the nocturnal are utilized.

The district is blessed with a Supervisor who knows how to repair roads. He understands how a wheel enables us to surmount obstacles. When the wheel does not turn, no advantage results from its use. Mr. Abell goes to work, fills up the deep places, and power properly exerted will enable the wheel to revolve, and the traveller to go on his way rejoicing.

Much mail is received at the office, and Miss Susie Abell, P. M., is kept busy attending to calls. "Any letters for me?" "Pass me the Sun, please" etc.

So far as I know the private school near by has a number of pupils and they are making proper progress in their several studies. It should be borne in mind that scarcely two minds are constituted alike. My time would fail to point out exemplifications, but any one who desires can supply them in abundance.

Examiner Joy made one of his periodical visits to the schools recently, and as "welcome" greeted him, the expression "well done" gladdened the hearts of teachers and pupils alike. Mr. Joy is thorough in his examinations so a teacher of years of experience informs me.

Wherever I turn my eyes little children are seen. The mighty angels of Heaven are in them.

Every where is an abundance of flowers and the freshness of the foliage.

I notice that farmers use much machinery to aid them in their work. A machine is an idea.

Budd Creek Items.

(Reported for the Beacon.)

Recently, a tenant house on "Oak Grove farm, occupied by Annie Reed, was burned with the entire contents. The fire started about noon.

Miss Alice E. Dudley is on a visit to friends and relatives in Kent County.

There has been considerable tobacco planted the last few days in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Matson, of Berwyn, Md., have sent out invitations to the marriage of their daughter Alice R. to William Earl Dudley, Tuesday evening, June 11th, at Berwyn Church, Mr. Dudley is a son of W. H. and Kate L. Dudley. They will make a short visit to St. Mary's, after which, will return to Berwyn, their future home, and Mr. Dudley will resume his position in Washington, D. C.

Politics seem to be very quiet in this part of the world. Perhaps things will brighten up in the near future.

Farmers endeavor to strike only licks that will tell between the showers.

Confirmation in Sacred Heart Parish.

Right Rev. Bishop Curtis came to Sacred Heart from St. Joseph's on Tuesday June 4th, and during his stay was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Renehan at "Bushwood."

On Wednesday morning High Mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Father Lancaster, S. J., and an augmented choir rendered the music of the Mass. Bishop Curtis was present in his ordinary vestments, soutane, rochet and cope. After Mass he preached a fervent sermon to the crowded congregation assembled and then confirmed a class of 108, twelve being adults and three converts.

Thursday June 6, His Lordship confirmed another large class of 93 at Holy Angels' Chapel after the 9 o'clock Mass. The same order was observed as at Sacred Heart Church. The candidates marched in procession from the Hall to the church, preceded by banner and acolytes. Of those confirmed at the Chapel, ten were adults, five of these being converts. Bishop Curtis remained at Sacred Heart Church to celebrate the great feast on Friday when he said the 8 o'clock Mass and gave Benediction. The Pastor officiated at the Chapel as it was First Friday. From Bushwood the Bishop went to Newtown in the afternoon to confirm the 40 or more candidates at St. Francis Xavier's Church.

Registers of Voters.

The Supervisors of Elections met Tuesday and selected the following Judges of Election, who are to act as Registers of Voters:

FIRST DISTRICT.
Joseph C. Taylor, Dem.
Lewis E. Tension, Rep.

SECOND DISTRICT.
T. Edward Loker, Dem.
Alphonsus Harris, Rep.

THIRD DISTRICT, 1st Precinct.
Geo. F. Wathen Jr., Dem.
John H. Drury, Rep.

THIRD DISTRICT, 2nd Precinct.
W. H. B. Wise, Dem.
Harry M. Jones, Rep.

FOURTH DISTRICT.
C. L. Johnson, Dem.
C. Hayden Russell, Rep.

FIFTH DISTRICT.
Thos. H. Fowler, Dem.
Isaiah Carter, Rep.

SIXTH DISTRICT.
Geo. T. Hutchins, Dem.
Henry T. Robinson, Rep.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.
Jas. T. Blair, Dem.
Jno. H. Long, Rep.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.
J. Thos. Fenhagan, Dem.
W. F. E. Long, Rep.

NINTH DISTRICT.
Chas. E. Robrecht, Dem.
Alexander Marmaduke, Rep.

St. John's Church.

Right Rev. Bishop Curtis closed his visitation of the Leonardtown mission by administering Confirmation to 109 persons of this Parish. Rev. Lawrence J. Kelly S. J., pastor of Sacred Heart Parish assisted. The Church was crowded to the doors, and those present were very much impressed by the powerful sermon on the necessity of prayer preached by the Bishop.

The rendering of Leonard's Mass by the choir won high praise from the Bishop. After Benediction, the children who were confirmed marched in procession to the New Cemetery which, together with the large cross, was solemnly blessed by the Bishop.

After dinner at Mrs. Lee's residence the Bishop was driven by Mr. James Fenner Lee in a coach and four to St. Nicholas' Church.

Confirmation.

Right Rev. Bishop Curtis administered the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Churches of the Leonardtown Missions from June 3rd to the 10th inclusive. There were 691 persons confirmed. The good Bishop was exceedingly well pleased. He is now in the St. Inigo's District.

The following is the number:

Mechanicsville,	70
St. Joseph's,	121
Sacred Heart,	108
Holy Angels,	93
Newtown,	40
Medley Neck,	74
Leonardtown,	76
St. John's,	109
Total	691.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, June 11, 1907. Court met—Judges Key and Parsons present.

Last will of C. Rose Evans admitted to probate, R. Johnson Colton appointed administrator of Jane E. Woodland, deceased. R. J. Colton, Jr., and Frank McWilliams appointed to appraise the personal estate. Appraisal of realty and inventory of personality of Susae E. Birch, deceased, filed and approved.

Rebecca Gough, guardian, authorized to pay over to Lewis G. Gough \$250, his distributive share of cash in Bank.

Court adjourned to June 25, 1907.

Common Pleas Court.

The County Commissioners were in session Tuesday and were occupied in hearing petitions for building School Houses and in auditing and passing on accounts of road supervisors.

The Levy List will be finished and signed at a meeting to be held next Tuesday, June 18th, instant. The following road reports were passed:

John S. Bean, Valley Lee,	\$27 10
John E. Evans, Valley Lee,	14 51
John Hewitt, Valley Lee,	66 79
A. M. Heard, Leonardtown,	66 79
Thad Yates, Leonardtown,	114 14
P. C. Drury, Chaptin,	137 81
Jos. Stone, Patuxent,	94 39
W. T. Russell, Milestown,	64 96
A. G. Sanner, Bay,	21 52
John W. Jones, Bay,	24 10
Geo. F. Fish, Bay,	25 25

A few miscellaneous accounts were passed.

C. Rose Evans' Estate.

In the death of Mrs. C. Rose Evans, wife of Thomas Evans, which occurred recently at her home in the Second District, we have lost a good, pious and unassuming Christian, and the community a friend who was ever ready and sympathetic in relieving them of the burdens of life. She was in the 76th year of her age and lived to see her children grow up and settle down to the occupations of life around her.

Her devoted husband still survives her, and a kinder and a better hearted man never lived, but disease and the infirmities of age have come upon him and "God, Who doeth all things for the best," will, in the ordinary course of events, soon call him to join her in the land "where sorrow is no more." B.

A Good Man Gone.

Enoch Richard Evans died at his home in Patuxent district, June 8, 1907, aged 84 years. Capt. Dick, as he was affectionately known, was magistrate for many years and his decisions were uniformly guided by a keen sense of justice and by fine judgment. He was one of the most punctual business men in the county. In his younger days he was a noted hand-ball player and participated in many an exciting game at the old alley at Tubman's Store. Capt. Evans had been in failing health for some time, but the announcement of his death was a great shock to friends outside his immediate neighborhood. We hope and trust he is happy in the better land.

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Leonardtown, Md.

Maryland Tobacco Market.

Week ending June 7, 1907.

Reported by Richard S. Hill, State Tobacco Agent.

Receipts for week..... 663 lbs.
Net receipts to date..... 4928 "
Same date 1906..... 4958 "

THIS WEEK DELIVERIES.

Domestic.....	74 "
Foreign.....	393 "
Domestic to date.....	5956 "
Foreign to date.....	2992 "
Total deliveries.....	6048 "
Sales this week.....	542 "
Previously.....	4415 "
Total sales to date.....	4957 "

STOCK IN WAREHOUSE.

Jan. 11907.....	3819 "
Receipts since.....	4936 "
Deliveries since.....	6048 "
On hand today.....	2708 "

CONDITION OF MARKET.

Receipts increased over last week. Very heavy for the season, due to the abnormal amount of weather in May. Tobacco continues very common and light in weight. A large per cent. of the hogs heads are under weight, which affects the price. Common grades selling better in proportion than the better grades. Market is quite active.

Simms-Queen.

The social event of the season and one of great brilliance took place at Bryantown, Wednesday, when Mr. Hugh Simms, of Baltimore, led to the Altar, Miss Janie Cecelia, the beautiful and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Queen. The ceremony was performed at Saint Mary's Catholic Church by Rev. Father Keenan, and the whole affair was one of the prettiest ever held in the county. Promptly at eleven o'clock, the appointed hour, the bridegroom in a gorgeous gown of Princess satin with tulle veil, and carrying a bouquet of brides roses, entered the church on the arm of her father, to the strains of a wedding march beautifully rendered. At the altar she was met by the groom and his brother Mr. George Simms, also of Baltimore, who was best man. Miss Mae Queen, a sister of the bride was maid of honor and wore a pompadour silk. The bridesmaids were Misses Mary Allison Wilmer, Emma Queen, Fannie Edelen, Ethel Burch, all of this county, and Larla Harlow, of Alexandria, Va. Little Louise Queen acted as ring bearer. The bridesmaids were all handsomely dressed in white net over taffeta silk with pink girdles. The ushers were Messrs. William, Queen, John Mudd and Charles Boorman, of Charles, and Ridgely Ford, John Simms and W. H. Garrett, of Baltimore. The groom and his attendants were all dressed in Prince Albert coats with light vests and trousers and silk hats. The altar was beautifully decorated with flowers and palms. After the ceremony a delightful reception was tendered the bridal party and a number of friends and relatives of the families at the grand old country home of Mr. and Mrs. Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Simms took the afternoon train for a Northern wedding tour and upon their return they will reside in Baltimore where the bride is engaged in business.

The groom is one of the most beautiful and charming young ladies in the county and is of noted Southern Maryland ancestry. She was always prominent in social affairs of the county and has host of admiring friends. The presents received by the young couple were numerous and most handsome, and their popularity was of course attested by the large number of friends who attended the wedding, there being many present from all parts of the county.

Newtown Church.

Right Rev. A. A. Curtis conferred the Holy Sacrament of confirmation at St. Francis Xavier's church, Newtown at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon. As each young candidate received the Sacrament of Confirmation, kneeling before the Bishop, the Bishop's ring was kissed. Assisting Bishop Curtis in conferring the Sacrament were Rev. L. J. Kelly S. J. and Rev. C. S. Lancaster S. J. Forty children received Confirmation.

Bishop Curtis gave the Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Ladies Chapel on Saturday morning after the 10 o'clock Mass. Seventy-four children received the sacrament, two of whom were converts. Bishop Curtis gave a discourse replete with good advice to the children. The altars were beautiful decorated with white and red roses. The choir rendered selections from Bordezi's Mass. 25 children made their first Holy Communion on Sunday morning.

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The Judge Speaks Forcefully.

Judge W. B. Simmons, of Pincastle, 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 it 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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NOTICE TO DEBTORS

of Dyson & Burroughs.

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