

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

Don't forget the Fourth of July celebration at River Springs.

The Bank of St. Mary's will be closed Thursday—July 4th.

Paul Milburn, of Cassaway, W. Va., is visiting his parents in Leonardtown.

Wheat harvesting in St. Mary's is almost completed. We hope the yield may be a good one.

S. Paul Hayden is now furnishing ice to Leonardtown customers. He makes delivery early in the morning.

John F. Evans, of Leonardtown, won the colt raffled for the benefit of St. Mary's church, Charles county.

The annual Children's Day services will be held at Mt. Zion M. E. Church, Sunday, July 7, at 2 P. M. All are cordially invited.

There will be Divine Service at St. Peter's Chapel, Leonardtown, on next Sunday at 7.30 P. M. Services at same hour until further notice.

Miss Agnes Bucholtz, of Long Green, Baltimore county, who has been visiting the Misses Turner, Leonardtown, is now visiting at the St. Mary's Seminary.

We invite attention to the Address of Major George M. Thomas, of Charlotte Hall, printed on our first page. We think it may be read with pleasure and profit by all our readers.

James J. Norris has taken charge of the storehouse and stock of goods purchased of W. F. Greenwell. Jim is a first-class merchant who has succeeded wherever he has located.

St. Aloysius' Church, Leonardtown, was beautifully decorated on the occasion of the recent first Communion services. The ceremony and the sermon were unusually impressive.

Miss Susie Mayo, of St. Inigo's district, died from the effects of the burns she sustained by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. An account of the accident was printed in last week's Beacon.

W. Mevarell Loker has removed his law office from the "Enterprise building" to the office of Robt. C. Combs, Esq., where he will practice his profession in partnership with Mr. Combs.

Our tobacco planters should read with attention the reports on the tobacco market of Dr. Richard S. Hill, State Tobacco Agent. This report is published weekly and is of great value to planters.

The deal for the purchase of S. Paul Hayden's mill did not go through and Mr. Hayden will continue the mill business at his same old stand. Paul does true sawing and grinds good meal.

John Briscoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Briscoe, of "St. Cuthberts", this county, won the gold medal of the Freshman class at Loyola College, Baltimore. John also won other honors. Our congratulations.

Mrs. George M. Thomas, of Charlotte Hall; Mrs. J. Harris Key, of Leonardtown; Mrs. Geo. W. Maddox, of St. Mary's City, and Mrs. J. G. H. Liburn, of St. Inigo's, have been designated by the Poe Memorial Association to receive St. Mary's subscriptions to the proposed Poe Monument fund.

Misses Bessie Davis, Marie Jarboe, M. Virginia Wise, Bruce Colton, Julia Mattingly, Minnie C. Davis and Grace Floyd, all of this county, have been guests of the Inside Inn at the Jamestown Exposition. They were at the Exposition when the fire occurred, but lost none of their belongings or were at all injured.

Thomas Boyd, who for the past twenty eight years has kept the old restaurant in Leonardtown, discontinued business on June 30, ultimo. Mr. Boyd is one of the best known men in St. Mary's and has friends in every section who will bear with regret that his failing health has compelled his retirement from active business.

Travelers report that the work done on the Leonardtown-Clements road from Nelson's corner to the hill by Supervisor Yates is the best piece of road work done in the county, and if liberally gravelled will be permanent. Two taxpayers have informed us that they will each contribute \$2.50 to aid in graveling this work.

William F. Greenwell of Leonardtown, has sold to James J. Norris, of Great Mills, the stock and good will of his store in Leonardtown. Mr. Norris took charge July 1, instant. The retirement of Mr. Greenwell from the mercantile business marks the passing of one of the oldest firms in the county. For fifty years, the name of William F. Greenwell has been prominent in mercantile circles here and has ever been synonymous with fair dealing. In their business dealings, the Greenwells, father and son, have earned the gratitude of many and the respect of all.

Bluestone Items.

(Reported for the Beacon.)

Now, Bluestone is a section of country extending from the head of St. Inigo's Creek to the Three Notched road, but not including the Fairfield Schoolhouses.

Well, there are some A 1 farmers living in this section—men of common sense who make much of their own fertilizer, rotate their crops, not content to merely philosophize but carry their theories into their own work. They believe in substance with an eminent writer that ministers of the gospel are our spiritual advisers whose business is to prepare us for a pleasant and easy place in the world beyond the tomb; that lawyers are bipeds who do not crawl but walk erect, showing us how to obey the law, or else evade it; and that doctors visit us when disease attacks our bodies—or when we think it does.

I never force conclusions, and from what I see, barring humidity, army worms, etc., there will be sufficient yields of corn and potatoes to minister to the material wants of the citizens of the section.

The merchants who live near the boundary line seem to do business. Well, the legal maxim, caveat emptor "let the buyer beware," is not necessary, and "business is business" is a maxim that does not cover many sins. They try to satisfy their customers.

Every lawyer will tell you, if you desire to make money, you must eschew the old idea of giving fifteen ounces for a pound, and not to reduce prevarication to a system.

About Xmas time when farmers sell turkeys to their less fortunate neighbors, they do not put stones inside of dressed turkeys to increase the weight. Honesty as a business asset is fully recognized; and duplicity is ignored. Sons are taught that character counts, and that a minority of honest men is majority with God.

The puffing, etc., of the engine is heard, and this proves that engines are not perfect, for a perfect engine would be without noise or vibration.

Mr. Abell, our road supervisor, is doing all that a man of brains can do to give us good roads. Persons who keep fault finding in abeyance, and let a rational moderation and enlightenment appear upon their mental horizons acknowledge the fact. There are a few whose brains seem to be incased in rhinoceros hides, of these not more anon.

This section is not a good one for a fellow who falls in love; who essays to make courting; this is a plain word, a science and kissing a fine art.

Espionage is just awful. It has one synonym—Death! I know a young man who is courting, and it seems to be an uphill business with him. As he throws his whole soul into it, I think that some day he will win, that is, if he will keep shy of friends. The thought crystallized in my mind recently, not to let my best friend know my courting business. It means servility or duplicity or both.

The necessities of life, hog and hominy, are advancing; the figures for the same are reaching skyward. The necessary is the sacred. Instead of ministering to the necessities of the people rich business men not only thrive by taking advantage of their necessities, but bank on their ignorance of values.

That there are many poor orphans in the world is well known. I see a few farmed out among families. Do not mistreat the orphans, please. To mistreat them seems too horrible to contemplate. Should these poor unfortunates fall into cruel hands, I think that those who are directly particeps criminis in the business, knowing of the brutality, should receive the unqualified condemnation of persons who believe in the immortality of the soul. To make my assertion plainer, persons who believe that immaterial substances exist, and that the human soul is such a substance, notwithstanding, forsooth, its union with a material substance—a mystery which human ingenuity can never penetrate—and which must ever rest with Him who delights in anti-theses.

The phenomena of day and night are blessings. See the laborers slowly wedding their way homeward; bats are flying low, the Culex mosquito is sharpening its proboscis; flies have ceased to torment, and, ah! what a sweet sound—the supper bell.

MINOBA.

Now For The Festivals.

Everybody is asking when the Sacred Heart Festival will be held this year. The answer is—before the wane of the moon, Wednesday, July 31. All the committees have been appointed and are now at work, and 1907 promises to be quite up to the high standard and reputation of other years and festivals at Sacred Heart. The colored parishioners will hold their festival on Monday, August 5th. This is just a reminder.

A Trip of Pleasure.

A moonlight night on the Hudson, robed in all the beauties of nature, cannot be compared with the rippling waters of the historical Potomac and the lovely rays of a full moon as they kissed the cheeks of a merry crowd on the eve of June 24.

The writer with a few friends left Nomini in "Ruth," a gasoline launch owned and piloted by its popular Captain, Mr. Robt. Crowther, arriving at River Springs after a run of little over an hour, where we were received with high honors and treated like "Lords" by Messrs. Robert and Wade Blackstone, owners of River Springs, the popular summer resort, a short distance from Blackstone Island. I do not think I am exaggerating when I say it is impossible to find words to express the kindness, hospitality and attention shown us by these two gentlemen. After serving steamed oysters on half shell, deviled and soft crabs we were invited to the pavilion, where Carter's band rendered, with pleasing effect, popular music. Enjoying this till a late hour, we parted with a "tender feeling in our hearts" for these distinguished gentlemen and their beautiful place. When you want to enjoy an evening, something that will cast away shadows and that melancholy feeling, visit River Springs. You are always welcome. T. L. H.

Maryland Tobacco Market.

Week ending June 26, 1907.
Reported by Richard S. Hill, State Tobacco Agent.

Receipts for week.....	569 hhgs.
Net receipts to date.....	7032 "
Same date 1906.....	7584 "

THIS WEEK DELIVERIES.

Domestic.....	224 "
Foreign.....	276 "
Domestic to date.....	2489 "
Foreign to date.....	5468 "
Total deliveries.....	7957 "
Sales this week.....	645 "
Previously.....	6365 "
Total sales to date.....	7010 "

STOCK IN WAREHOUSE.

Jan. 1 1907.....	3819 "
Receipts since.....	7052 "
Deliveries since.....	7957 "
On hand today.....	2914 "

CONDITION OF MARKET.

Receipts are fast falling off, this week they are less than for any week of the month and much less than for the corresponding week, for past three years, this may be expected to continue as the crop is acknowledged to be very short. Same week last year receipts are double those of this year. Sales are very active as shown by report, but Commission men complain of a "Draggy Market."

Prices are good for the quality, some tobacco selling for 12c. Crop does not suit the French Market and they have been very small buyers. The effect of the death of Mr. von Lingen, head of the firm of A. Schumacher & Co., large tobacco buyers, upon the market is uncertain but should have no effect.

Our hobby is safe banking. In every transaction we consider the question of safety first. And as an additional protection to our depositors we regularly pass a large part of our profits to the permanent surplus fund—The First National Bank of St. Mary's, at Leonardtown, Md.

Medley's Neck.

There will be a Dinner and Tournament at Medley's Neck in aid of "Our Lady's Chapel on Wednesday August 7th, 1907. Particulars later.

A CARD.

Having located in Mr. B. B. Love's New Blacksmith and Wheelright Shop at Morganza, I am prepared to do work at the most reasonable terms. If my work don't give satisfaction you don't have to pay for it. Horse-shoeing a specialty.

JOHN J. SLATTERY.

Newtown.

There will be a Dinner and Tournament at Newtown Manor for the benefit of St. Francis Xavier church on Monday August 12th, 1907. Particulars later.

A checking account is indeed a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage. It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account. Professional men, farmers, and even many women, are running checking accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us, and we will get you started—The First National Bank of St. Mary's, at Leonardtown, Md.

Stimulation Without Irritation

That is the watchword. That is what Orizo Laxative Fruit Syrup does. Cleanses and stimulates the bowels without irritation in any form.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Loker & deWaal.

Telephone Celebration.

The Local Telephone Exchanges will close at 12 M., July 4, 1907.

To the Democrats and Independent Voters of the County.

Gentlemen:—The time is now approaching when the party machinery is about to set to work to elect delegates to the County Convention whose duty it will be to select or provide means for the election of a Central Committee; to choose delegates to the State and the Judiciary Conventions and to nominate or to adopt a platform for the selection of a County Ticket.

On the eve of this event are heard rumors apparently circulated by designing individuals that I am trying to control the Convention, which rumors seem to call for a statement.

Having been elected as an Independent and with two years yet to serve, it is entirely inconsistent with my position that I should enter a contest to control the Democratic organization or shape its policies; as an Independent Democrat representing, as I believe, a large part of the Democratic voters of the county, and desiring that an earnest, genuine effort be made to harmonize I do feel at liberty to speak for my people and to suggest what appears to me, under present conditions, would tend to bring the party together.

With the party so nearly divided for and against the present management, and the same being true of the position occupied by the Independents, it is obvious at once that control by either side means continued disruption of the party and possible defeat for the ticket. It was with regret therefore that I learned some weeks ago, that Mr. J. Frank Smith was an avowed candidate desiring to go to the State Convention.

Some of my close friends who were desirous of taking a like step, were advised not to do so, but to allow the party to come together on some delegation, not politically close to either Mr. Smith or myself. I have since stated my position to many representative Democrats of the county, among them those who voted for Mr. Smith as well as some who voted for myself, and find that it is the general consensus of opinion that this is the proper thing to do.

That this may be accomplished it is necessary that all good Democrats should exert themselves in the primaries to see that neither Mr. Smith nor myself are allowed to name the delegates to the County Convention. For my part I disclaim any such purpose, but Mr. Smith's announcement to his friends and his convincing tactics toward the silver tones to some, portend what he is about.

A word concerning the Crawford System of making nominations: This suggestion coming at this time and from the source it does savor a shrewd move on the part of some persons to control the Convention, accomplish the desired ends and by referring the nominations back to the people, free the county tickets of the odium which might attach to it by reason of the Convention making the nominations. Such a move appears to be a ruse to divert attention from the real issue, namely a change in the party management—a real change, not a nominal one.

The county ticket, nor the manner of nominating it is not an issue. But why, if the ticket should be nominated by the Crawford System should not the Central Committee and the Delegates to the State and Judiciary Conventions be chosen in the same manner. All power rests with the people. Let the people rule!

FRANCIS F. GREENWELL.

We shall be glad to have you consider the advisability of placing your bank account with us, and in view of the fact that our facilities have been developed with the purpose of meeting to the fullest extent the requirements of business men, and especially the farmers, throughout the county, we are confident that the services rendered by us will be most satisfactory to you.—The First National Bank of St. Mary's, at Leonardtown, Md.

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

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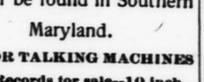
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I have several inquiries for farms with oyster shores at prices from \$5,000 to \$10,000. If you wish to sell write to GEO. F. FABST, Prospect Hill Farm, Leonardtown, Md. Sept 27—41

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

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For further information apply to H. A. RICHARDSON, St. Inigo's, St. Mary's Co., Md. March 28, '07—41

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 for sale 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. FABST, Leonardtown, Md. Sept 20, '06—41

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, Mechanicsville, Md. Feb 21—41

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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. CONNELLEY, Leonardtown, Md. Feb 21—41

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