

# Saint Mary's Beacon.

## COUNTY NEWS.

### Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic Voters of St. Mary's County, are requested to meet at the usual polling places of their respective districts on

**Saturday, July 27, 1907.**

to elect by ballot ten delegates from each district to represent them in the County Convention of the Democratic party to meet in Leonardtown on

**MONDAY, JULY 29, 1907.**

at 10 o'clock, P. M., consider party measures and to elect three delegates to represent said County in the State Convention to be held in Baltimore City on

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1907.**

to nominate Candidates for Governor, Attorney General, Clerk of the Court of Appeals and Comptroller. Also to select three delegates to represent said County in the Judicial Convention to be held at Hagerstown in Charles County on

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1907.**

to nominate a candidate for Chief Judge of the 7th Judicial Circuit of Maryland. The Democratic Voters in each district will select three judges and two clerks to conduct the said primary.

Public open at 2 o'clock, P. M., and close at 4 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the State Central Committee.  
J. FRANK SMITH,  
Geo. W. MADDOX,  
H. HARRIS CAMALIER,  
State Central Committee St. Mary's County.

### Localize and Otherwise.

Miss Annie Turner, of Leonardtown, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Spencer Higgs, of Washington, is visiting his uncle, J. A. Higgs, of Beauve.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. C. Loker, of Baltimore are visiting relatives in St. Mary's.

Miss Rose Atwill, of Kinsale, Va. is the guest of the Misses Morgan, Leonardtown.

The annual examination of applicants for Teachers' certificates was held last Tuesday.

Henry G. Morgan, of Mechanicsville, is visiting the family of Prof. Geo. W. Joy, Leonardtown.

C. Manning Combs, of Santiago de Cuba, is visiting his old home, "Eldon," near Leonardtown.

Miss Magdalen Beaven and Daisy Beaven, of Baltimore, are visiting friends and relatives in St. Mary's.

Read the advertisement of "Ingle side" and "Keech's Rest," and attend the sale. They are desirable estates.

Mrs. Frank E. Parker, Miss Anita Parker and Master Chester Parker, of St. Louis, Mo., are at Travers' Retreat for July and August. Mrs. Parker is a sister of Mr. P. M. Pettit.

Comptroller Atkinson has made the division of the Free School Book Fund, payable after August 1, next. St. Mary's will receive \$2,490.53; Charles, \$2,337.76 and Calvert, \$1,658.11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Hamilton, of Baltimore, who have been visiting their parents in St. Mary's, have returned home. They were accompanied by their little daughter, Virginia.

Capt. James R. Geoghagan, brother of Capt. W. C. Geoghagan died at his residence in Baltimore Saturday last. For many years he commanded the ice boat Latrobe. He was 66 years of age.

Saturday last, Bruce Ferroll, of Milestown district was drowned while bathing in the Potomac near Washington. His body was brought to the county Sunday. He was about 20 years old.

On our first page we print the report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Southern Maryland Telephone Company. The report shows that the business has been well managed and is in first class shape.

Rev. James S. Becker, Treasurer of Georgetown University gave an 8 days retreat to the Sisters of Nazareth which finished on July 19th, the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul. Rev. Becker was pastor of St. Joseph's in 1884.

Tuesday morning last, Miss Grace Greenwell found on the road near Mr. Graham Shade's, Bay district, a small leather purse containing some silver coins. Owner may secure same by calling at the Register of Wills office, Leonardtown.

Mr. John H. Short, his daughter Mrs. Mollie Adams and sons, of Baltimore, are visiting Travers' Retreat, near Piney Point. Mr. Short is a native of Valley Lee district, this county. He is now a successful Baltimore business man.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon on the evening of July 24, visible throughout the United States. The eclipse begins at 10.44 and is largest at 11.22, when about five-eighths of the moon's diameter is hidden. From that time the obscuration decreases until 12.41, when the moon leaves the shadow.

County taxes for 1907 will be due and demandable, September 1, proximo. No discount is allowed on county taxes and if unpaid, September 1, they draw 6 per cent. interest. On State taxes a discount of 6 per

cent. is allowed if paid during August; 4 per cent. if paid during September and 3 per cent. if paid during October.

Rev. Millard F. Minnick, of St. Mary's City, Maryland, has been called to the pastorate of Spesutia Church, Perryman, to take effect September 1. Mr. Minnick is a native of Harford county and upon his return here from time to time in recent years has preached at Emmanuel Church, Bel Air, to appreciative audiences. He has before him an attractive field of usefulness at Spesutia.—*Bel Air Aegis.*

A joint institute of the public school teachers of Anne Arundel, Prince George's, Charles, St. Mary's and Calvert counties, will be held at Annapolis from September 2 to September 6, inclusive. A joint institute of the teachers of the same counties was held at College Park last year and was a great success. The joint plan was also tried by a number of other counties, and it met with success. County Superintendents Harry R. Wallis, of Anne Arundel; Fred. Sasser, of Prince George's; and Geo. W. Joy, of St. Mary's, were in conference there Monday over plans for the institute.—*Maryland Gazette.*

The Britton's Bay Marine Construction company, located on Combs' Creek, is doing a rushing business and is giving employment to a large number of people. Since the opening of the railway, about 3 weeks ago, eight vessels have been hauled out and repaired. On Monday, the Charles H. Daiger was on the ways; the Bessie Jones and two vessels from Blackstone's Island and two from St. George's Island were waiting their turns and several motor boats were being repaired and fitted up. The railway fills a long felt want in this section and bids fair to be a real success. We wish Messrs. Ewell and Wicks great success in their venture.

### Our Public Roads.

Mr. Editor—Noticing in recent issues of the Beacon communications and suggestions of several liberal and public spirited citizens of your County in regard to public roads, I beg the privilege of some remarks on that very important subject.

Twice during the past two months I had occasion to travel over the road from Chiptico to Mechanicsville and think I can say with truth that this particular road is a disgrace to a civilized community. One cannot traverse it without peril to life and limb of man or beast and the chance of putting any kind of a vehicle out of commission. The friend who was my companion on this perilous trip was compelled to make his horse straddle great ditches or gullies in the center of the road in order to avoid an upset and it was difficult to accomplish this feat of straddling as the gullies are wide and deep. With the skill of the driver and the obedience of the docile horses it was almost impossible to escape serious accident. My friend told me that the timber cutters are responsible for this condition of the road. They may have produced it but certainly the County Commissioners on those who control the affairs of the county are responsible for a continuance of such a condition. When the timber men cut up the roads they should be required to mend and keep them in good condition while they use them. You people are probably sufficiently taxed for all public purposes and the commissioners and road supervisors are generally eager for office and the people should require that these men perform their duties. Somebody is responsible. The parties responsible must be either ignorant and incompetent or unconcerned as to their duties and the public good.

A party from Chicago visiting the County about the same time and passing over the same road had a like experience and thought it miraculous to have escaped without a broken neck some or other disaster. My visits were for the purpose of looking at farms with view of buying, but a trip over such a road is enough to make a prospective buyer take the next train back and never return. Being a native of St. Mary's and having a natural loyalty to and interest in "my native land," I hope that other of your good people may take this matter up especially through the columns of the BEACON, chastising those who are guilty, calling "a spade a spade," without fear of giving offense, and through criticism and suggestion arouse the good people and bring about a better condition of things.

### TRAVELLER.

#### First Day Races.

The winners in the first day racing over the Leonardtown course, Tuesday, were: In the 2.50 class, Nancy Garrison, owner, John M. Lacey, in the special race, Happy Russell, Jr., D. E. Burch, owner, beat E. B. Abell's Russell G.; in the 2.18 class, King Redwood, F. G. Fairfax, owner, beat Miller's Fushon and Bars Avis, in the fastest and best race ever trotted over the course.

### St. John's Church.

The various committees in charge of the Tournament and Festival on August 1st are well known for the deep interest they take in the success of our church affairs. The enthusiasm already displayed bids fair to make this a Banner year.

The Tournament will commence at 3.30 P. M. sharp. The prizes will be in cash. Two special prizes for the nearest costumes. Entries should be made as soon as possible to the Judges. Messrs. M. C. Thompson, Claude Abell and Joseph Wible, J. P.

The address to the successful knights will be made by the Rev. J. N. McNamara, pastor at Benedict and Solomon's Island: This will be a literary treat that none of our friends should miss.

The colored members of the congregation will have their home getting on Thursday, August 8.

### Church Festivals.

#### MEDLEY'S NECK.

The Dinner and Tournament at Medley's Neck will be given on Wednesday, August 7th, at the grounds adjoining the church. Orator T. Lee Mattingly; chief marshal, Mills Heard. Knights wishing to ride will apply to Mr. Mills Heard or Mr. Herbert Wise.

#### NEWTONS.

The Dinner and Tournament at Newtons Manor will take place on Monday August 12th. Mr. B. Harris Camalier will give the charge to the Knights and Mr. George W. Joy will give the Coronation address. Chief marshal Howard Davis, Knights will apply to Mr. Howard Davis or Mr. Perry Abell.

### One Week More.

Jamestown Exposition, the rise in wheat, coming conventions, Japanese trouble, and all other topics are losing their hold on the attention of the public as the Sacred Heart Festival approaches. All the signs of a poor season and a hard year have failed; and to be convinced of this, come and see what the "horn of plenty" has in store for you there. The Dinner Table will be presided over by Miss Mary Burch of Oakley; the Fancy Table, by the Misses Stone of Dyard; the Ice Cream Table, by Mrs. Josephine Plowden of Bushwood; the Confectionery Table, by Miss St. Clair of Milestown; the Soda Fountain, by Mr. Robt. Long of Bluestone. The committees in full will be published in due time.

At 10 A. M. the prize tournament will take place, beginning with an appropriate Oration. Col. Geo. R. Garner of Choptico will be grand Marshal and his aides will be Messrs. Fred. McWilliams, John H. Russell, and Dominic Hayden. At three in the afternoon the Queen and her Maids will be crowned by the successful Knights. Other amusing and entertaining features will be added, and the evening sun will set upon a day full of pleasure and merriment for young and old from far and near. St. Clement's and Britton, Potomac, Wicomico and Patuxent will make merry together at Sacred Heart Festival, July 31. Only one week more.

### Baseball and Band Music.

The colored members of Immaculate Conception Church, Mechanicsville, will give their annual Festival Wednesday, August 7th, at that place. The officers in charge will be as follows: Committee of arrangements: Geo. W. Herbert, President, and Phil. Millard substitute; Edw. Goiding, Treasurer and John Reed, substitute; Charles and Abraham Butler Secretary and substitute. Fancy table: Eliza Reed and May Mack. Confectionery Table: Martha Warren and Kate Herbert. Dinner Table: Margaret Coats and Marie Millard. Floor manager: Joseph Handy. Preparations are going in for a grand baseball match and for a band of music that will "beat the band." Further particulars will appear later.

### Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, July 23, 1907. The Court met—all the Judges present.

First and final account of Jasper Lee Adams, executor of John A. Adams, deceased, filed and approved and distribution ordered. Appraisement of the real estate and inventory of the personalty of James McWilliams, deceased, filed and approved.

Court adjourned to August 13, 1907.

### Religious.

The Convocation service will be held at All Faith Church, Tuesday, July 30, beginning at 10.30, A. M. The speakers will be Archdeacon Graham and the Reverend Messrs. C. D. Lafferty, William J. Wright and Joseph Baker.

At St. Mary's Chapel for colored people, Archdeacon Graham will preach on Monday, July 29, at 7.30, P. M.

### Notice to Depositors.

From this date on, the Bank of St. Mary's at Leonardtown, will adhere to the banking rules and regulations governing the closing of banks on week days. Henceforth, the bank will open at 9, A. M. and close promptly at 3, P. M., except on Saturdays when it will close at noon. During the Summer, this rule will be strictly followed. If, however, out-of-town customers can not get here during these hours, the Cashier will have someone at the Bank to meet them if they will notify him by card or phone. If you have business with the Bank, after hours, and will notify the Cashier, he will make arrangements to serve you. L. J. STERLING, Cashier.

### Religious Notice.

The Rev. Mr. Dice will preach at St. Mary's Chapel, Ridge, on Sunday morning July 28th. Service at 11 o'clock. The boys of St. Mark's choir will sing.

Services at Mrs. Hodgdon's near Millstone on Thursday, August 1st, at 11 o'clock A. M.

MILLARD F. MINNICK, Rector.

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 country, 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.

### Sunday School Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Mt. Zion, M. E. Church Sunday School will be held at the old camp meeting ground near Oakville, Thursday August 8th proximo, if fair if not fair, the following day. The public cordially invited.

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.

### Maryland Tobacco Market.

Week ending July 17, 1907.

Reported by Richard S. Hill, State Tobacco Agent.

Receipts for week.....	336 lbs.
Net receipts to date.....	7976 "
Same date 1906.....	9471 "
THIS-WEEK DELIVERIES.	
Domestic.....	65 "
Foreign.....	169 "
Domestic to date.....	2905 "
Foreign to date.....	5706 "
Total deliveries.....	8480 "
Sales this week.....	396 "
Previously.....	7722 "
Total sales to date.....	8118 "
SALES IN WAREHOUSE.	
Jan. 1 1907.....	3819 "
Receipts since.....	7976 "
Deliveries since.....	8480 "
On hand today.....	3315 "

### CONDITION OF MARKET.

Receipts very small being only about one-third of receipts for corresponding week last year, and fifteen hundred heads less than net receipts for same date last year.

Sales active, demand good, tobacco being delivered faster than usual at this season of year.

### St. George's Festival.

The annual Festival and Tournament for the benefit of St. George's R. C. Church, will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Redman, near Valley Lee August 21, 1907. Particulars will be given later.

### The Chance of a Lifetime.

Remember there is only one more week to have your property listed ree in our large new catalogue Write quick for blanks.

J. C. Howard, Leonardtown, Md.

### Dental Notice.

Dr. L. E. Payne, dentist, will hereafter be at his office in Leonardtown permanently, and will visit parties at their homes in all parts of the county on notification.

### Quick relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Loker & deWaal.

### A CARD.

Having located in Mr. B. B. Love's New Blacksmith and wheelwright 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, Leonardtown.

### Embalming.

Having receiving instruction at one of the best schools in the Union and been granted a diploma, I am prepared to Embalm and conduct funerals at the shortest notice. I give personal attention to all the details of the business. Everything in my line warranted to be first class and up-to-date.

Respectfully,  
EUGENE HALL, Dyard, Md.

### ESTRAY.

Two YELLOW COWS—one with dark spot. Both giving milk. Anyone giving information will be paid.

H. M. JONES, Leonardtown.

### In a Class By Themselves

IF YOU have baking Troubles TRY Royal Crown or Snow Flake X X X FLOURS Your Grocer sells them. Supplied to the trade only by WYLIE SON & CO., 412 North St., Baltimore, Md.

Royal Crown Fancy Patent Flour. The best all around Patent Flour in America for exacting family use. It is backed by a full GUARANTEE.

Snow Flake XXXX Family Flour (always look for 4Xs) A universal favorite for half a century and growing more popular every day.

Once tried; always used.

For Sale.

- 1 Billy McDonald colt, 4 years old.
- 1 Garrison colt, 3 years old.
- 1 Yoke of oxen well broken, 4 years old.
- 1 Milk Cow.
- 1 heifer.

MRS. KATIE GODDARD, River side Farm, known as the Giles Dyer Farm, Beauve, Md.

July 4-1m.

### For Sale.

12 Thoroughbred BERKSHIRE Pigs of both sexes, two months old at \$5 each.

These choice pigs are sired by Loyal Lee, son of Master Lee, of Vanderbilt's Blitmore farm, No. 79379, out of pure bred sows and are entitled to registry.

ROBT. S. POGUE, Milestown, Md.

### For Sale.

The simplest and most durable stationary and marine engines are handled and sold by F. B. MATTHEWS, La Plata, Md. Write for catalogue and prices. March 14, '07-1y.

### THE BEST.

Special and general Agent for the best Life, Accident and Health Insurance sold in the U. S. will be glad to see all desirable first class insurance. Would like to talk to those desiring to sell real estate of all kinds.

J. CAMILLUS HOWARD, Leonardtown, Md.

Oct. 25-2d ft.

### FOR RENT.

The farm on Newtown Manor occupied by John L. Leach. Requirements, team and machinery sufficient to work farm.

Apply to J. THOS. ABELL, Compton, Md.

### Wanted.

A reliable and energetic tenant for 1907 at one of the best farms in St. Mary's County, namely, "Locust Grove" at Clements, now rented by R. M. Swann. For terms of contract etc., write to: Mrs. Wagon Garner Edmonds, Winchester, Frederick Co., Va.

### Notice to Creditors.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Set:—June 2, 1907.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, That Mary Queen Executrix of James McWilliams, late of St. Mary's County Md., deceased, give notice by law to the creditors to exhibit their claims, and closed creditors to exhibit their claims, and to make immediate payment of the same, within six successive weeks in the St. MARY'S BEACON.

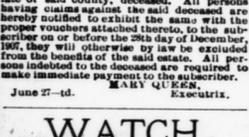
Test: J. PHILIP GREENWELL, Register of Wills for St. Mary's County.

### NOTICE.

In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Md., letters of testamentary on the personal estate of JAMES MCWILLIAMS, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto, to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of December, 1907. They will otherwise by law be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

MARY QUEEN, Executrix.

### WATCH



### OUR BARGAINS

New line of Fresh Ribbons for sale at city Bargain Prices. As nice a line of Dry Goods as can be found in Southern Maryland.

### VICTOR TALKING MACHINES

and Records for sale—10 inch Records at 60 cents each. FOXWELL & JOHNSON.

### Dudley & Carpenter

125 LIGHT STREET, BALTIMORE.

### Commission Merchants,

Sell Tobacco, Grain and Country Produce. Particular attention given to the careful sampling of Tobacco.

### Henry K. Field & Co.,

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

OF ALL KINDS, ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

OFFICE, 115 N. UNION ST. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

### Farm For Sale.

I wish to dispose of my farm "PROSPECT HILL," opposite Leonardtown, containing my dwelling and 25 acres around it. The part for sale contains about 200 acres—80 in timber, good water-front with open sheds, good dwelling-house of 7 rooms and cellar. Tenant house, three large barns, 2-ton manure 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 shore for sale.

I have several inquiries for farms with 5000 acres at prices from \$1,000 to \$5,000. If you wish to sell write to me.

Geo. F. PARSONS, Prospect Hill Farm, Leonardtown, Md.

Sept 27-1y

### 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, '07-1y

### 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. PARSONS, Leonardtown, Md.

Sept 20, '06-1y

### Wanted.

750 CORDS OF DOGWOOD AND PER-SIMMON. Will buy in large or small quantities on any river or creek, or buy the timber standing. Will make liberal advancements to contractors when satisfactory arrangements can be made. I guarantee my prices to be above any one else in the business. For particulars address: J. L. CONNELLEE, Latwalkon Va. Jan. 31-1y.

### BLACKSMITTING & WHEEL-WRIGHTING.

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 Wheelwrights in Southern Maryland. I am now better prepared to do your work quicker and better than ever before. I am also agent for BIRKBEY, DAY-TON'S, ROADCARTS, BUGGIES and RUNABOUTS. Will make 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 particular 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, Bluestown, Md. April 4-1y.

### 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.

NEW A new stock of shoes just received. Give me a call. September 6-1y.

### A. Y. GRAY

COMMISSION MERCHANT,