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# Saint Mary's Beacon.

FRANCIS V. KING, Editor.

## COUNTY NEWS.

### Localwise and Otherwise.

There was oratory on tap at Monday's Democratic convention.

Miss Katie Maddox, of Washington is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Spalding, Patuxent.

Miss D. Harris is visiting her niece, Mrs. Joseph H. Key, at "Tudor Hall," Leonardtown.

We invite especial attention to the General Insurance Law published in this issue. Read it.

On Thursday last the Leonardtown baseball team defeated the Hollywood nine by a score of 11 to 3.

Resolutions of the Charles county Bar, are published on our first page. The resolutions highly compliment Judge Crane's services on the bench.

Mr. McC Davidson, of Hanover, who is superintending the work on the county jail, is, we regret to learn, quite sick at his room in Hotel St. Mary's. We wish him a speedy restoration to health.

On the face of the proceedings, seven-ninths of the convention were one way, and two-ninths another. Paradoxical though it may seem, however, there was quite a contingent neither way.

The Democratic Convention in Leonardtown last Monday, was a fine body of representative men and the Hall was comfortably filled with delegates and interested onlookers, there being about 200 in the Hall.

Next Monday, Associate Judge Crane will hear petition to suppress the license of Israel Millison, of California, charged with violating the Liquor License law by selling intoxicating liquors on Sunday.

The commencements of St. Mary's schools will soon be on. The Seminary will commence on Wednesday, the 10th; St. Mary's Academy, Leonardtown, on Wednesday, the 17th; and Charlotte Hall, Thursday, the 18th.

Monday last, while on his way from Leonardtown to his home, A. G. Sanner's team ran away and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sanner and Mrs. C. W. Sanner were thrown from the carriage and painfully bruised. The carriage was demolished.

Work has been begun on the county jail, putting the building in good sanitary condition. The Davidson Construction Company, of Hanover, Pa., has the contract, and Mr. Riser, who is well known to many here, has charge of the job.

We invite attention to the statement of the National Bank of St. Mary's published in this issue. This statement shows just how the bank stands, and an expert Government Bank Examiner has just given the bank a rigid examination. You can bank on the Bank of St. Mary's being all right.

William Yeatman, one of the oldest men in the county and for nearly fifty years keeper of Point Lookout Lighthouse, died recently at his residence at Point Lookout. Mr. Yeatman was a good man and a good citizen and many friends regret his death. He was nearly ninety years old.

Misses Flora R. Ford and Jennie Russell, of Baltimore, are visiting the family of W. B. Floyd, Medley's Neck, and will later visit Miss Ford's grandfather, W. Frank Ford, near Millstone. Miss Russell is a niece of Rev. Dr. Wm. T. Russell, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Washington, formerly of the Cathedral, Baltimore.

A Washington correspondent of the Sea reports, June 1, that T. E. Russell was murderously assaulted by two negroes and is dying at the Emergency Hospital with a fractured skull. The police claim that Russell and a negro named Johnson got into a quarrel, and another negro named Veney sneaked up behind Russell and struck him on the head with a heavy dirt shovel. Russell's home was at 721 11th St., N. E.

### Charlotte Hall School.

PROGRAMME FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Sunday, June 14th.

S. P. M. Sermon to the Graduating Class. Rev. W. R. B. Turner.

Monday, June 15th.

10 A. M. Field Exercises.

S. P. M. Farewell Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Address by Prof. J. Walter Haffington.

Tuesday, June 16th.

S. P. M. Elocutionary Contest.

Wednesday, June 17th.

4 P. M. Competitive Company Drill.

S. P. M. Celebration of the Washington and Stoneyale Society. Address by President R. W. Silvester.

Thursday, June 18th.

11 A. M. Commencement Exercises. Address by Mr. Frank B. Keech, New York City.

S. P. M. Students' Ball.

[Communicated]

Messrs Editor—Kindly allow space in your valued sheet to record an incident which may have some interest for your readers. In view of the many uncomplimentary screeds appearing in your paper from time to time on the much abused subject of public roads it is indeed a pleasure to have something of pleasant nature to say in this connection. I therefore seize this opportunity you so kindly offer to tell my story for verily I believe I have seen a prodigy. I have just driven over the road from River Springs to Oakley and in marked contrast to the self complacent sitting crosslegged in his wagon issuing orders to his one lone workman usually in charge of the work on our public highways, I saw as many as ten able-bodied energetic men working at the same time under a supervisor who seemed the busiest in the bunch. My interest was at once aroused, so began to make notes as I reached scene of operations. An ox cart was just dumping a load of dirt in a very large hole, and in 8 minutes more the same cart had brought another load from a pile a hundred yards away and placed it dexterously beside its fellow. This operation was repeated again in just 7 minutes, and if that fellow had guessed that I was holding the watch on him he might have smashed this record as both he and his team were sure full of ginger. My eye was next caught by the eight men in the ditches and they gave me a practical conundrum of my childhood. How to make something grow longer, and that very rapidly by continually cutting off the ends. And such ditches, as straight as a line, the little bit of water lying in the bottom from last night's rain just the same depth at all places, showing perfect drainage as far as the eye could reach. Not being an engineer I am not able to estimate practical value of this work but merely from an artistic point of view alone it is worth the small amount spent on the work. Just as one tired of the titanic scenery of the mountain, revels in the expanse of blue waters so he, who is accustomed to the eccentric meanderings of the St. Mary's ditch highly, appreciates straight line and accurate curves. I received the surprise of my life when approaching the supervisor with a little friendly advice and information which we all have on subjects with which we have absolutely no experience, I was told that he would be glad to entertain me at his home in the evening but just then he was a little busy and asked to be excused. This in St. Mary's County; seriously I believe Mr. Woodburn, for such is the gentleman's name, is doing an excellent piece of work, and with 8 more men of his stamp and just a little bit more of the sinews of war we will have gone far towards solving the road question for our public roads.

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### May Day at Holy Angels' Chapel.

The May procession at Holy Angels' on the afternoon of Ascension Day, May 28, was the largest and prettiest in the history of that growing portion of Sacred Heart Parish. Over 250 children were in line; and the effect of the many bright new banners waving in the sunlight was heightened by the sweet singing of the Sunday school choir and children as they chanted the Litany of Loretto. The May Queen was Miss Annie Gibson of Abells; her maids were the Messrs Irene Long, Edith Bailey, Mattie Lawrence, Lola Woodburn, Ida and Carrie Cheseldine. Essie May Owens and Maudie Goode were the queen's flower girls. The exercises in the Chapel when all who could enter had taken their places were very impressive; they included the act of consecration, renewal of baptismal vows, and the blessing of the beautiful new picture of the Angels over the main altar. Benediction of the Sacrament was given and the day was fittingly closed by the evening Hymn to the Blessed Blessed Mother—"As the Dewy Shades of Even."

### Maryland Tobacco Market.

Week ending June 4, 1908.

Reported by Richard S. Hill, State Tobacco Agent.

Receipts for week..... 843 hhgs

Net receipts to date..... 4726 "

Same date 1907..... 4287 "

THIS WEEK DELIVERIES.

Domestic..... 59 "

Foreign..... 1173 "

Domestic to date..... 677 "

Foreign to date..... 5089 "

Total deliveries..... 5766 "

Sales this week..... 592 "

Previously..... 4994 "

Total sales to date..... 5586 "

STOCK IN WAREHOUSE.

Jan. 1 1908..... 3078 "

Receipts since..... 4726 "

Deliveries since..... 5766 "

On hand today..... 2088 "

CONDITION OF MARKET.

The demand is active, and the prices are a shade higher for medium to good grades of tobacco. All tobacco received is in fair condition.

We advise the planters to be very careful in handling their crop.

### Chapel Dramatic Club.

Another great success was scored by this young and enterprising Club at Holy Angels' Hall, seventh District, last Friday night. The large audience which packed the Hall to its utmost limit, showed its appreciation of the excellent program and the acting of the players. The two main features were presented by the ladies of the Club under the direction of Miss Whittie Burch. The gentlemen gave a short but roaring pantomime. The Club Orchestra lately organized under the direction of Professor Lawrence made its first bow, and was well received. It numbers nine and is only beginning. The play, "Wanted, A Maid," was produced by the Misses Annie Gibson, Dettie Owens, Lala Woodburn, Effie Russell, Laura Hayden, Annie Owens, Agnes Lawrence, Nellie Long, Lillian Morgan and Katie Tate. "The Sweet Family," a burlesque musical comedy was given by Miss Annie Gibson, as "Ma Sweet," assisted by the Misses Ida Gass, Annie Owens, Effie Hayden, Elsie Lawrence, Agnes Harden, Effie Russell and Laura Hayden. Miss Marie Corcoran was accompanist. The entertainment was repeated for the children of the parish on Monday afternoon.

### St. Mary's Academy.

The Faculty and graduating class of St. Mary's Academy, Leonardtown, have issued invitations to the annual commencement exercises to take place this year, Wednesday, June 17, at 9:30, A. M. The program in preparation is especially bright and entertaining. At 2 P. M., on the same day, the Alumnae Society will meet in the Academy Hall to perfect its organization, and adopt a constitution and by-laws, and transact important business. This meeting and the morning exercises will bring together a great number of the most prominent ladies of the county, graduates and former pupils of the Academy.

The prospect of an Alumnae Retreat is becoming brighter and brighter. The Sisters are eager to hear by letter this week from all who have not yet written their views and intentions. It will then be decided whether to have the Retreat, and if so, whether before the School Teachers' meeting, (June 24, 25 and 26) or after. Address, Sister Superior, St. Mary's Academy, Leonardtown.

Zinc Metal Made into Oxide of Zinc. This metal combined with white lead, is used to make L. & M. Paint. Zinc is imperishable and makes the paint wear as long as pure linseed oil will hold it to a surface. The L. & M. Paint costs only about \$1.20 per gallon.

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

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

The following tracts of land located in St. Mary's County can be purchased cheap and on liberal terms, if time is desired.

A farm on road leading from Saint John's to St. Andrew's church; contains 125 acres. Dwelling of five rooms, stable and barn. Level and fairly timbered. Soil varied.

A farm near, or adjoining the same, on the same road, containing 225 acres, level and well timbered. Small dwelling and stables, barn and corn house in good condition. Fine tobacco soil.

A farm near Laurel Grove containing 100 acres, more or less. Dwelling and out houses in good condition. Fine Tobacco soil.

Also one farm containing 100 acres, near Jarboville, 8th District, well timbered in oak, pine and gum.

The above lands being owned by me, can be purchased exclusive of Agents' commission.

In addition to the above lands, I have for sale the following very desirable farms in the 5th district, near Charlotte Hall, and on the Southern Maryland Railroad, which can be bought at a reasonable figure and on liberal terms.

A farm in the 5th district, containing 253 acres; can be divided into two farms. On one side is a barn 60x40, with large open sheds; on other side, two small dwellings, directly on railroad; both sides well timbered.

Another farm containing 209 acres; building; large dwelling of 10 rooms; three barns and tenant house. Well timbered.

Another farm of 198 acres; fine, roomy dwelling; new barn, 40x40; well timbered and tenant house. Large dwelling of 7 rooms and 2 barns; heavily timbered with chestnut and white oak. Tenant house for labor.

Another farm of 183 acres; 6 room dwelling; 2 nice barns in good repair. 1 tenant house.

The last mentioned four farms adjoin each other, near Charlotte Hall, and all in close proximity to Railroad.

ENOCH B. ABELL, Leonardtown, Md.

### Spring Dress Goods and Millinery.

We have carefully selected our stock of Spring goods, and are ready to see our patrons. We have a full stock of Shoes, Millinery, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Hosiery, Forties & rods, Neck wear, Hosiery, &c.

L. A. JONES & SON, Leonardtown Md

### WANTED BOARD.

Young man of good habits, a university graduate, and with musical tastes, would like board during vacation with refined, educated family having musical young people. Address, with full particulars, HENRY A. HAYWARD, Treasury Bldg., Washington, D. C. May 7-1m.

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For children's coughs, cures. No opiates

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## Prices Radically Marked Down.

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The clothing is first-class and reliable in every respect—choice, new models—smart patterns and popular color combinations in weights that are all right for present wear.

If you are economical you can't do a better thing than to come to see us and supply your wardrobe now. The money we will save you on every item will yield you a handsome dividend on the investment.

Just before real Spring weather arrives, we want to clear out every garment in the house that won't be seasonable between May and October. We'll powder prices in order to carry out our plans.

Don't you let this chance slip without profiting by it. Bargains—splendid values—fairly abundant and you can't afford not to take advantage of them. It's a distinctive, characteristic, unparalleled sale and the matchless offerings should attract multitudes to the store.

## F. O. MORGAN, Leonardtown, Md.

April 16, '08.

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OUR DRESS GOODS can't be beat; OUR HATS are the latest, all shapes and sizes; OUR NOTION DEPT. is complete; —Just from the FACTORY—that means "headquarters" a large assortment of MEN'S, YOUTH'S and BOYS' SHOES that we are selling at prices that will surprise you.

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I guarantee my pigs to be as good as can be bred in America. Am pricing them at \$5.00 each so that any farmer can afford to buy one and improve his stock. Patronize home industry.

I can also furnish Pigs not related. Also Wyeth strain of white Leghorn eggs for hatching 75c for 15 or \$4 for 100.

April 16-3m.

### Cedar Posts For Sale.

Several hundred cedar posts for fencing purposes—7 feet long, for sale at 15 cents each.

WADE H. BLACKSTONE, River Springs.

### SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

At private sale at a most reasonable price a small farm located in the Third Election District, adjoining the farm of Suben Owens. The farm is known as "Part Whetley's Meadow" and contains 12 1/2 acres. Good dwelling and out buildings.

Apply at Beacon Office, Leonardtown, Md.

Jan. 16-1m.

### Pin Lost.

Somewhere in Leonardtown, a Moss-Agate Pin, valued as a heirloom. Finder will please return to the BRACON office.

### Horses For Sale.

Mr. B. F. Duckett, of Washington, D. C., is in Leonardtown, with ten head of good, young and strong work or driving horses for sale. May be seen at Hotel St. Mary's. Call at once and get your choice.

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Mens and Boys Straw Hats from 50 cts. to \$1.00.

Mens Shirts \$1.00 at 75cts.

Mens Shirts 50 cts at 40 cts.

Mens Kid gloves \$1.00 at 50 cts.

Boys Shirts 50 cts at 40 cts.

Womens house Slippers \$1.50 at \$1.00.

Womens house Slippers \$1.00 at 75 cts.

Sewing Machines \$25.00 at \$22.50.

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