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# Saint Mary's Beacon.

FRANCIS V. KING, Editor.

## COUNTY NEWS.

### Localwise and Otherwise.

Congressman Sydney E. Mudd is visiting Leonardtown.

The Tuesday's ball game was won by Virginia by a score of 9 to Southern Maryland's 4.

Miss Flora Forrest, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in St. Mary's.

Daniel C. Hammett and daughter Miss Pauline Hammett are visiting Leonardtown.

Mrs. Thomas G. Trenchard and sons of North Carolina, are visiting Mrs. G. F. Loker, Leonardtown.

Mrs. W. R. Roberts and son, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Benj. Combs, Leonardtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Graves, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. E. T. Graves, Oakville.

His many friends in St. Mary's are delighted to see Walter I. Dawkins, of Baltimore, at the home coming.

Miss Lottie May Fenwick and Miss Aurelia Dickinson, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. F. V. King, Leonardtown.

G. Irving Hart, assistant Postmaster at Charleston, S. C., is visiting Wm. T. Wilkinson at "Sandy Bottom."

Mrs. Thos. Early and Miss Anne Early, of Baltimore, are visiting the family of Mr. James T. King at "Good Hope."

Mr. J. S. King, one of Baltimore's best Machinists, has been busy this week overhauling and readjusting our printing press.

Lawrence Briscoe and the Misses Lucy and Katherine Briscoe, of Prince Frederick, Md., are visiting friends in Leonardtown.

Misses Julia and Estelle Hayden and Miss Julia Latchford, of Washington, are visiting friends and relatives in Leonardtown.

Misses Bertha Harding and Ruth E. King, of Richmond, Va., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. M. F. Hopkins, Oakville, Md.

Dr. W. B. Burch and wife and family, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Mary Greenwell at Hunter's Retreat, Medley's Neck.

Lawrence Briscoe and Misses Lucy and Katherine Briscoe, of Prince Frederick, Md., are visiting friends in Leonardtown.

Floyd's Treddo, F. J. Combs won the first race Tuesday. Mott's Happy G. won the second race, and Thomas's Sir Electrod won the third race.

After this week we trust to again get things in swing in the Beacon office and hope that it will be a long time before we "slip another cog."

There will be a Church Festival for the benefit of St. Inigo's church, August 18, instant, at the Villa. Baseball, Dinner, Supper, Dancing.

We invite special attention to the prospectus of St. Mary's Academy, printed in this issue. This is one of the best girl's schools in the State.

We hope the numerous out-of-county visitors to Home-Coming will register so as to preserve a record of those who return to the old county.

Misses Lizzie and Rosa Norris, of Baltimore, are guests at Hotel Lawrence, Leonardtown. Their many friends here are delighted to see them again in the old town.

If you pay your 1908 taxes before Sept. 1, proximo, you will be entitled to a discount of 5 per cent. on State taxes. After September 1, there is an interest charge on county taxes.

There will be a Dance at Chaptico Hall, August 21, instant, and every Friday thereafter. Admission 25 cents; Ladies free. Refreshments, 25 cents. Proceeds to liquidate the debt of the Hall.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Board of School Commissioners, Teachers' salaries were fixed for the scholastic year 1908-9. The white schools will re-open September 16, proximo, and the colored schools on October 1, proximo.

Mrs. Mary Jane Moore, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. Nina Herbert, Leonardtown. Mrs. Moore's many county friends are delighted to see her again in Leonardtown where she spent so many years of her long and useful life.

On Tuesday, August 18, 1908, there will be a Musical at St. Joseph's Hall, Morganna, for the benefit of the Church. Prof. John H. Garner will direct. On Wednesday, August 19, there will be a Tournament. Tilting will begin at 2 P. M. Mr. Earl Hayden will address the Knight, and Jas. W. Thomas, Esq., of "Deep Falls," will deliver the coronation address. George R. Garner, Esq., will be Chief Marshal.

Though everything in the Beacon office has been at sixes or at sevens during the past ten days on account of a breakdown in our press, still we have been delighted to see the friends who have called and trust that they will excuse the confusion in which they have found things.

The number of white pupils enrolled in the St. Mary's Public Schools for the year ended June 15, 1908, was 2191, an increase of 66 over 1907. The number of colored pupils attending the county schools has steadily decreased since 1901, when there was an enrollment of 1797. Last year the number was 1558.

### St. Joseph's Festival.

The yearly strolls hold school of the sea.

The caves of heart contrite sweet memorize. Thus we are sure that many remember the St. Joseph's festival of last year. Who could forget the merry throng, the County and of the chivalry, the meeting of friends, the dreamy dances, the flow of soul, and also, of the bowl which dizzeth not, and the generously laden tables, for which St. Joseph's is proverbial dispensed by fair hands and kindly hearts.

This year's festival will be a replica of last year's—and will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 18 and 19, at St. Joseph's Hall and Grove, Morganna.

On the first day will be the children's dance at 3 P. M. and a baseball game at the same hour. In the evening at 7 o'clock a musical and dance will take place. On the second day at 2 P. M., a tournament will take place, and at 7 P. M. a dance. We hope to secure Carters band for the occasion. Hence children will hear their hour—lovers of the national game, enthusiastic fans, will have an opportunity to cheer for their favorites. Trippers of the light fantastic may weave the dance to many musical reveries.

Bold knights will ride for fair ladies to crown some Imogene or Perdita as Queen of Love and Beauty, while almost knights and near queens will sit by with saddened faces and pouting lips. But all this will be forgotten when victors and vanquished, crowned and uncrowned, thirsty and hungry shall repair to the genial and generous Morganna refreshment table.

It is requested that all riders in the tournament send their application to Mr. Bernard Guy, Clemente, Md., not later than the 17th inst.

The wonderful Sweet Family which will be played by the lady members of the Chapel Dramatic Club (Sacred Heart Parish), is highly entertaining and laugh provoking. It will make you forget that your wheat did not bring top notch prices, and all your worry about the tobacco crop will be laughed away. Mrs. Sweet alone could produce this effect on your nerves; but what when she is reinforced by her seven charming daughters, Armistead Belindy, so frail and delicate; the two twin's Caroline, Cordelia and Glorianna Gadabout (both twins); Elizabeth Eliza, the dramatic recitationist; Frances Fedory, who plays a plaint of disappointed love; and finally, Dorothy Delilah; young but oh so talented. There is not a dull point in the whole play; songs and speeches single, double and triple. Don't wait for the second night; there will be only one performance.

**Bennett-Jennings.** Mrs. Grace P. Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parker, and Mr. Edgar A. Bennett were married Thursday June 25, at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, 1601 Park road. Rev. M. Ross Fishburn, pastor of Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, officiated.

The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate members of the families and a few intimate friends being present. The bride wore a handsome gown of white lace, made empire, over an underdress of pale blue silk.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett departed on their wedding trip. The bride wore a smart traveling suit of dark blue rajah, with hat to match. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will at the Varnum Hotel, of which Mr. Bennett is the proprietor.

Remember St. Mary's County Sunday School Convention to be held at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Leonardtown, on Friday August 14th. Regular services at St. Paul M. E. Church Sunday August, 16th at 11 A. M. and at Mt. Zion, at 3 P. M. Weather permitting services will be held at the camp instead of at the church.

**Medley's Neck.** The colored members of Medley's Neck Parish invite all to a Dinner on Tuesday August 18th in the grove near the church.

**Religious Notices.** Services 10 A. M., 2 P. M., and 7:30 P. M. All are welcome. Every Sunday School is expected to send delegates. It will be a grand picnic convention. Come prepared to have a great social and intellectual feast.

### St. Aloysius Mission.

The Mission at St. Aloysius Church, Rev. E. X. Fink, S. J. Pastor closed last Sunday, August 9, at the 10 o'clock Mass. Father Goeding, S. J. presided the closing Sermon and imparted to the Congregation the Papal Blessing. In the evening at 7:30 there was a special Service for Catholics and their inquiring non-Catholic friends. A series of questions had been handed in on controversial, liturgical, and historical subjects and they were answered by Father Ennis, S. J. The deep interest shown proved the eagerness with which the seekers after truth desire to learn.

The exercises of the Mission were well attended by all the members, and the sacrifices undergone by those who lived at a distance were an evidence of their loyal devotion born of deep faith. A very helpful element in the Mission's success, and one on which Father Goeding and Ennis congratulated Father Fink, was the choir's cheerful readiness at all the services. Too much praise cannot be given to all the members of the choir for their zealous generosity and this attractive and devotional music.

### Peerson's Items.

(Reported For The Beacon.) How much refreshed all nature appears. Since the recent rains everything seems to have taken new life. Cedar Point cornfields are beautiful and the crop will likely be a bountiful one.

Mrs. J. J. Bohanan has been called to the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Beinville, who is at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, with a broken limb and is reported to dangerous sick.

Geo. R. Quirk and John Dawson have gone to Cambridge with a load of wheat and corn.

We are informed that Miss M. Virginia Wise, has resigned her position as principal of Public School, No. 1, Eighth district. We regret to lose Miss Wise as the school has prospered greatly under her management. The number of pupils she prepared for a high school course reflect much credit upon her teaching.

C. A. Brady, contractor, is building a large barn for Ben Ford on "Susquehanna."

R. W. Bell is erecting a new dwelling on a part of the E. H. Roberts' property known as "Lackawana."

**Cedar Point Church Supper.** The Ladies of Cedar Point Church will have a Lawn Fete and Supper in the grove near the church, on Wednesday, August 19. Ice cream and confectionery. All are cordially invited.

**Camp Meeting.** The great Mt. Zion Camp Meeting came to a close in the old fashioned glorious way on Tuesday night, August 4.

Rev. J. O. Nicholson, D. D., District Superintendent of the Baltimore District, did splendid service in the beginning. Rev. J. J. Winge, of Solomon's, assisted splendidly with Rev. H. E. Miller as helper. Rev. B. W. Meeks, of Grace M. E. Church, Hampton, Baltimore County, won the attention, hearts, and hands of the many who thronged the grounds in the later days, and Rev. Frank R. Isaac, of Caroline St. M. E. Church, Baltimore, proved himself a great pulpit giant. Those of every creed pronounced him a wonderful preacher. He not only commanded rapt attention, but sent every message to the inmost of every listener.

The Camp was in every way a great spiritual and financial success and promises to be even greater in the years to come.

Rev. J. S. WILBRID, Pastor.

**Notices.** The Rev. Mr. Abbott of the Church of the Good Shepherd Washington, will preach at Trinity Church St. Mary's City on Sunday August 16th. Services at 11 o'clock A. M. The choir of the same Church will have charge of the music.

**New Festival.** There will be a Dinner and Tournament at Newtown on Tuesday August 25th, 1908 in aid of the church. Knights wishing to ride will please apply to Mr. Howard Davis Chief Marshal, Clement P. O.

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### A SOURED CONDUCTOR.

Incident That Changed His Theory of Street Car Etiquette.

It was O'Brien's first day on the job. He had served his probation term as conductor on the Sixth avenue line and after a few days of anxious waiting had been told to report for duty the following morning. Ten o'clock found him bound downtown on the poop deck of a yellow car with a bunch of change in his pocket and a heart full of pride and hope.

O'Brien had ideas of his own regarding how a conductor should act in the performance of his duties. He had read from time to time stories in the newspapers which reflected severely upon the manners of the man who pulls the bell. He determined to be an exception to what seemed to be the general rule. He would be uniformly kind and polite to old and young and never lose his temper. Perhaps, he mused, by following this course he might some day get to be superintendent.

The trip from the car barns down to Forty-second street was comparatively without incident, save that the motorman's feelings were outraged and his soul irrevocably lost because O'Brien refused to ring the starting bell until an alighting passenger had both feet safely on the ground or an incoming one was well within the car.

Down in the shopping district O'Brien saw his first chance to put his real theory into practice. A woman on the crosswalk signaled for the car to stop. Beside her was a little girl of perhaps six years. In the woman's arms was an infant still in swaddling clothes, with tiny flaxen curls peeping out from under a cap. The woman started to help the little girl up the step. O'Brien sprang forward, seized the child and swung her easily to the platform.

"Now the baby, ma'am," he said. And before the woman could utter a word of protest he had snatched the infant from her arms, held it closely with his left arm, reached down his right, assisted the woman up and pushed her and the girl gently forward, following close behind after giving the starting bell. It was all done so suddenly the woman had no time to speak. Then she tried to say something, but her voice failed, and almost bursting with suppressed laughter she dropped into a seat.

Then for the first time O'Brien noticed that the baby he carried was of unusually light weight. He also noticed that every passenger in his car wore grins of varying dimensions. With a muttered exclamation he almost threw into the woman's lap one of those "life sized" dolls which children like to take "out shopping" and which their mothers invariably have to carry home.

O'Brien flew for the back platform and partly relieved his feelings by savagely kicking at a small boy who was stealing a ride. They say now O'Brien is the worst tempered conductor on the line.—New York Press.

**He Abided.** "Prisoner," said the judge, who was about to pronounce sentence upon the culprit, "if, instead of being a chronic offender, you had chosen the career of a law abiding citizen—"

"I am a law abiding citizen, your honor," interrupted the hardened crook. "Whenever I break a law I am ready to abide the consequences."

Thereupon his honor added six months to the term of imprisonment he had intended to impose as a punishment for picking flaws in the court's English.—Chicago Tribune.

**Rewarded the Rogue.** Von Moltke was an early riser and loved early risers. Once while roaming around his Silesian estate at daybreak he found a peasant woman bearing on her back a sack of potatoes which she had just dug, making a load heavy enough for a mule. "Here's a thaler for you," said the great field marshal. "You see, the early bird catches the worm." Afterward he found out that she was a night thief who had ravaged his fields persistently, but whom his steward had never got up early enough to catch.

**Yielding to Medical Advice.** "Mabel, the doctor says you drink entirely too much coffee. It is not good for you."

"Why, mamma, it doesn't hurt me a particle, and I like it too well to quit using it. I just couldn't get along without my coffee."

"And Mme. Lockee, the celebrated authority on beauty, says it is ruinous to the complexion."

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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 of 60x40, with large peach orchard; 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 houses for labor.

Another farm of 136 acres; large dwelling of 7 rooms and 2 barns; heavily timbered with chestnut and white oak. Tenant house for labor.

Another farm of 163 acres; 6 room dwelling; 2 nice barns in good repair. 1 tenant house.

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April 4—t.

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Mens Kid gloves \$1.00 at 60 cts.  
Boys Shirts 50 cts at 40 cts.  
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