

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

The Bank of Mechanicsville is to be converted into a National Bank.

For the past week herring have been selling at Leonardtown wharf for \$3 the thousand.

One of our local boatmen is having a launch made for Summer cruising and in order to represent some of his girls friends will name her SEA CLIMBER.

Two American missionaries have been killed and at least 1000 Christians massacred at Adana, Asiatic Turkey, the result of an anti-Christian uprising there.

Charles R. Lewis is creating quite a boom in the Smith's Creek section. He has established an up-to-date canning factory that is a real boon to the district. Mr. Lewis is a real business hustler.

Tuesday last, President J. T. Abell and Clerk W. M. Toker, of our Levy Court, left for Baltimore to attend the meeting of the representatives of the Commissioners' Courts called by His Excellency, Governor Crothers.

Attention is called to the Merchants' License Notices printed in this issue. To avoid the rush on the first day the Clerk requests merchants to file their applications at once, as blanks are now on hand to serve the early callers.

The schooner Lottie E. White was at Leonardtown wharf last Monday and Tuesday unloading ice for Hotel St. Mary's. The ice house at the Jesuit Residence, this Town, has already been filled with ice brought from the city.

Sunday last, the barn on John F. Raley's farm near Lovellville caught fire and was burned with its contents. About 5 hogheads of tobacco, all of his corn, provider and farming implements were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

We invite the attention of owners of motor boats to regulations for their guidance published in this issue. For neglect to obey the rules the fine is a heavy one and we hope none of our boat owners will fail to secure the necessary articles, which may be purchased of many of our local merchants.

A young son of Benjamin Goddard, of Valley Lee district, was burned to death recently. Mr. Goddard had been burning brush in the field and the child was watching the fire. When no one was near, the little fellow's clothing caught fire. When found, the child was almost burned up, and died a hours after.

The price of bread is advancing. In the cities from 1 to 2 cents may be added to the price of a loaf. In our local market, the price of a barrel of "Senator" flour is now \$7.25—an advance of \$1 in the past two months, and the tendency is still upward. The Patent "wheel corner" is assigned as the reason for the advance.

Mr. Carl Davidson, of the Davidson Heating & Construction Company is putting in a pumping engine to assure a plentiful supply of water at Hotel St. Mary's at all times. The hydraulic ram has worked well, but on exceptional occasions the water supply run short and the engine is being put in to safeguard against any possible future shortage.

April Marriages.

Licenses to marry have been issued, during the current month, to the following couples:

Arthur B. Stone and Helen J. Norris.

Bernard M. Hall and Pearl E. Bailey.

Theophilus K. Harrison and Martha E. Harrison.

Alex. Bailey Thompson and Mary E. Vallandigham.

George E. Sanner and Sarah C. Biscoe.

BLANK.

Geo. Hanson Butler and Susan Noland.

Joseph Isaiah Barnes and Jane R. Matthews.

An Impressive Holy Week.

The week from Palm Sunday to Easter, called Holy Week, was celebrated at St. Agostus Church, Leonardtown, with a solemnity never before equaled here, and hardly surpassed anywhere. The Catholic ritual was carried out with all the impressive fulness and beauty. Seven priests, each presiding at the chanting of the Tenebrae or Passion Office. The solemnity of the Gregorian modes, the plaintive lamentations of Jeremiah, the Prophet, and the slow, solemn chant of the Benedictus while the lights were lowered and extinguished, were most affecting and in deep accord with the sorrowful spirit and meaning of the Holy Time.

On Holy Thursday evening, Rev. B. F. Hargaden, S. J., preached a fervent sermon on the Institution of the Blessed Eucharist. The same morning there was a Solemn High Mass in honor of the same mystery of faith, and a procession of the Blessed Sacrament in which about sixty children of the parish and Academy took part. Rev. Father Fink was celebrant of the Mass; Father Harmon, Deacon, and Father Stanton, sub-Deacon.

Something, perhaps, unique in the history of the county was a pilgrimage or procession that came from the city of Washington in the afternoon to visit the Repository or Holy Thursday Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament that had been elaborately prepared and ornamented. Father Stanton, the Pastor, led the cavalcade in procession.

The morning ceremonies on Friday and Saturday were no less complete and impressive.

On Friday, Father Harmon was celebrant; Father Fink, sub-Deacon, and Father Stanton, Deacon, and Father Stanton, sub-Deacon, were the officiating ministers. Father Stanton, the Pastor, led the cavalcade in procession.

On Saturday, the officers of the Mass were Father Harmon, Deacon, and Father Stanton, sub-Deacon. The Mass was celebrated in the morning at 8 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock, and at 12 o'clock. The Holy Communion was administered to the sick and aged. The Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist was distributed to the poor and needy. The Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist was distributed to the poor and needy. The Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist was distributed to the poor and needy.

Equipment of Motor Boats.

As very many of our citizens own and operate motor boats, we reprint for their information Department Circular 188, Bureau of Navigation, dated March 25, 1909. Failure to comply with these rules subject the offender to a considerable fine.

WHISTLE, FOG HORN AND BELL.

All motor yachts, without regard to size or use, must be provided with a whistle, fog horn, and an efficient bell. No size or style of whistle, fog horn or bell is prescribed, provided it is available and sufficient for the use for which it is intended. The word "efficient" must be taken in its ordinary sense, considered with reference to the object intended by the provisions in which the word appears, namely, the production of certain signals. The power to operate the whistle is not prescribed, but it must be of such a character as to produce a "prolonged blast" which is defined as of from four to six seconds duration.

LIGHTS.

When navigated between sunset and sunrise, they must carry regulation lights, namely:

1 A bright white light at the bow or head of the vessel.

2 A green light on the starboard side and a red light on the port side, both lights to be visible from the coming or to the sides of the deck houses to be properly screened, provided the lantern be backed with metal. Whenever the green and red side lights cannot be fixed, they must be kept lighted and ready for use as provided by article 6 of the act of June 7, 1897.

The law does not appear to permit the use of a three color "combination" light.

3 A white light aft, showing all around the horizon, to range with the head light.

COPIES OF RULES.

Such vessels are also required to have on board two printed copies of the rules which must be observed by them, which rules will be furnished by local inspectors of steam vessels on request.

LIFE PRESERVERS.

All such vessels of 15 gross tons or less engaged in carrying passengers for hire, in addition to the equipment above stated, are required to carry one life-preserver for each passenger carried and shall be operated only in charge of a person duly licensed by the local inspectors of steam vessels. Such vessels when used only as private pleasure boats and not at any time engaged in the carriage of passengers for hire are not obliged to comply with the provisions of law in regard to life-preservers and licensed operators.

The life-preservers must be of the sort prescribed by the regulations of the Board of Supervising Inspectors. They must bear the United States Inspectors' stamp.)

While the law does not require it, the Department recommends, in the interest of safety to life, that a life-preserver for each person on board be carried on all motor boats regardless of size or occupation.

DOCUMENTING, INSPECTION, ETC.

All motor boats of over 5 net tons engaged in the carriage of freight or passengers for hire must be documented; that is to say, licensed by the collectors of customs. (Vessels under 5 net tons are not documented in any case.) The license of the vessel obtained from the collector of customs (designated a document) is additional to and must not be confused with the license required for the operator of a motor boat of 15 gross tons or a motor carrying passengers for hire.

Motor vessels of over 15 gross tons engaged in the carriage of passengers or freight for hire must also be inspected by the United States local inspectors of steam vessels and must carry a licensed engineer and a licensed pilot.

Documented vessels must have name and home port on stern and name on each side of bow. Official measurement is necessary only in case of vessels requiring to be documented.

While the law does not require it, the Department recommends that the names be conspicuously displayed on undocked motor boats.

HEBERT KNOX SMITH, Acting Secretary.

Married.

Married April 15th, by Rev. H. R. Miller, at the Methodist Parsonage, Cedar Point. Mr. Geo. Edward Sanner and Miss Sarah Catharine Biscoe. Mr. Sanner is the son of Mr. Alfred Sanner and Miss Biscoe is the daughter of Mr. Stony Biscoe, all of St. Mary's County. These young people are well known and greatly respected. A host of friends follow them with best wishes, and many are the prophecies of a prosperous life.

Maryland Tobacco Market.

Week ending April 14, 1909.

Reported by Richard S. Hill, State Tobacco Agent.

Receipts for week..... 43 hogs

Net receipts to date..... 2934 "

Same date 1906 7-8..... 2394 "

THIS WEEK DELIVERIES.

Domestic..... 16 "

Foreign..... 149 "

Domestic to date..... 751 "

Foreign to date..... 2494 "

Total deliveries..... 3249 "

Sales this week..... 3249 "

Previously..... 2934 "

Total sales to date..... 2937 "

STOCK IN WAREHOUSE.

Jan. 1, 1909..... 3692 "

Receipts since..... 2394 "

Deliveries since..... 3249 "

On hand today..... 2937 "

Groundleaves to date, 2043 Hhds. Same date 1908, 1925 Hhds.

Condition of Market.

Planters must be congratulated on not shipping tobacco. If this is kept up until some definite arrangement is made as to price, we may certainly expect as good a market as last year.

Why Go Elsewhere?

Our agency will show convincing evidence of 35 years extensive sale and highly satisfied users of the L. & M. Paint. All dealers in other parts combined cannot furnish equal evidence. When painting with L. & M. you are painting with Metal Zinc Oxide combined with White Lead Zinc is imperishable and makes the L. & M. wear and cover like gold. Its colors remain bright and lasting. Don't need re-paint for 10 to 15 years. Besides it costs one third. Sold by C. PALMER, Palmers.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life and enjoyment of life to thousands: men, women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food when you hate it and can't digest it?

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents for postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World."

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

For County Treasurer.

I announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, and solicit the support of my fellow Democrats.

KEMPER A. VIETT, Feb. 18, 1909-pd.

Artesian Wells.

Having purchased a new Gasoline Engine and outfit for drilling ARTESIAN WELLS, would like to notify the people of St. Mary's County that we are better fitted now to do such work than ever before. Having drilled wells in all sections of the County we feel confident that we can give better satisfaction for the money than any drillers in the State. 27 years experience. Wells cased to the bottom with 1 1/2 inch pipe. For further particulars, Address, L. RUDE, Tilghman, Md. Feb. 25-2m.



It's a powder. The Chicks inhale it; Kills both Worm and Germ, whole brood treated in 5 minutes. Recommended and sold by dealers generally.

Bowling & Jamison, Bryantown, Md. F. O. Morgan, Leonardtown, Md. W. W. Burroughs, Mechanicsville, Md. C. M. Caswood, Millstone.

Bohanna & Freeman, Great Mills. G. A. Tippet, Valley Lee. J. W. Dent, Drayden. J. W. Benehan, Bushwood. C. L. Palmer, Palmers.

Price, 25cts. By mail 35cts, where we have no dealer. Address, T. C. HACKETT, Hillsboro, Md. April 1-1.

STATEMENT OF THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY of New York to December 31, 1908.

Capital, \$ 3,000,000
Total Admitted Assets, 24,936,490
Total Liabilities, 11,973,278
Surplus, 12,963,212

Dentistry.

Health and dentistry permitting, I will be at the following places for the practice of dentistry:

Valley Lee, April 20, 21 and 22.

Cedar Point, April 23, 24 and 25.

St. Inigo's, April 27, 28 and 29.

Hollywood, April 30 to May 4.

Morgauza, May 5 and 6.

Rock Point, May 7, 8 and 9.

Mechanicsville, May 10 to June 6.

J. M. COOK, D. D. S.

Potatoes Slips for Sale.

Have potato Slips for sale. Just from North Carolina. HARRISON EWELL, April 1-4. Compton Md.

CLOSE OF LEVY.

Office of the County Commissioners, Leonardtown, Md., April 13, 1909.

ALL PERSONS having accounts against St. Mary's County are hereby notified to file the same in this office on or before May 11, 1909, otherwise they will be excluded from the Levy of 1909.

By order, JAS. T. ABELL, President. Wm. MEVERELL LOKER, Clerk. April 9, '09-1f.

For Sheriff.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff and solicit the support of my fellow citizens. W. S. RALEIGH, St. Inigo's, Md.

KEMPER A. VIETT SUCCESSION TO S. E. VIETT. Grocers and Coffee. (Fine Liquors and Cigars Persons indebted to S. E. Viett are requested to make immediate payment and save expense of legal collection. May 8, '09-1f.

LICENSE NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. MARY'S COUNTY, Leonardtown, Md., April 17, 1909.

TRADERS' LICENSE NOTICE.

BY suggestion of the Grand Jury, and under instructions of the Court, all Traders and Merchants, whether old or new in business, are hereby notified that the law requiring the applicant for license to state under oath the amount of said applicant's stock of goods, wares and merchandise, generally kept on hand by him, or the concern in which he is engaged, at the principal season of sale, will be rigidly enforced. The said oath may be taken before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, or any Justice of the Peace. To expedite the prompt receipt of licenses the applicant must visit the Clerk's Office in person, or accompany the application with the affidavit taken before some Justice of the Peace, as no license will be issued until the law is fully complied with.

Rates of Traders' Licenses.

For the information of merchants the following rates of Traders' Licenses is published: For a stock of \$1000, \$12.85; if over \$1000 and not exceeding \$1500, \$15.85; if over \$1500 and not exceeding \$2500, \$18.85; and if over \$2500 and not exceeding \$4000, \$22.85; if over \$4000 and not exceeding \$6000, \$30.85; if over \$6000 and not exceeding \$8000, \$40.85, &c.

If the affidavit be taken before a magistrate, the charge will be 10 cents less upon each license. The liquor license is \$3.85 when the place of sale may be taken before a magistrate, ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk Circuit Court for St. Mary's Co.

NOTICE TO MARRIED WOMEN HOLDING LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF LIQUOR.

Under the ruling of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, at a recent session, all orders to the Clerk, by the Judge thereof, to issue licenses to married women to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, expire on the 30th day of April, and, to continue the business after that date, a special order of the Judge, based upon a new recommendation, addressed to the Court and signed by at least ten respectable freeholders of the district wherein the place of sale may be, will be required. And the Judge has publicly and formally announced his intention not to approve or issue his order upon any such recommendation for license, unless the parties signing, the same are known to him to be in the language of the law, respectable freeholders, or are vouched for by respectable citizens of the neighborhood, and without the personal pledge of the husband of the applicant for license, to keep a decent and orderly place, where the sale of liquor to minors and on Sunday and election day and gambling in any form, on any day will not be permitted.

By order of the Court, ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk; True copy—Test, ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk.

Clipping Horses

makes them Look Well, Work Well, Feel Well, and Save Feed.

If you want it done right, call on Yours respectfully, ADAM T. WIBLE, Bluestone, Md.

IMPROVE YOUR STOCK OF HORSES.

By breeding to the imported GERMAN COACH STALLION, Fries, No. 4557, which the St. Mary's Stock Improvement Association of the county, has recently purchased direct from the importer, at a cost of \$3000.

He will make the following stations during the season: FIRST WEEK. Dr. L. B. Johnson, Monday, March 29. Chaptico, Tuesday and Wednesday. Milestone, Thursday. Clements, Friday. Compton, Saturday.

SECOND WEEK. J. A. Mowry's Stable, Glover Hill, Monday and Tuesday. California, Wednesday. Valley Lee, Thursday. Jos. M. Mattingly's, Friday. Leonardtown, Saturday.

Fee \$20. Insurance, \$25. Visits repeated at these stations every other week during the season.

PLANT WOOD'S SEEDS For Superior Crops.

Cow Peas The Best and Surest Cropping of Summer. Soil Improving and Good Forage Crops. Makes poor land rich; makes rich land more productive, and improves the condition and productivity of soils wherever they are grown.

The crop can be cut for forage, making a large yielding and most nutritious feed, and the land can be disked afterwards—got plowed—making an ideal fertilizer and preparation for wheat and all fall-seed grains. All of our Cow Peas and Soja Beans are re-selected, free from bolls and immature peas, superior both in cleanliness and quality, and of tested germination. Write for prices and "Wood's Crop Special" giving fully information about Seedling Farm seeds.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

Harry M. Jones, Leonardtown, Md. With SULLIVAN & MARTIN, WASHINGTON, D. C.

We guarantee good work and prompt attention. Write us for prices etc. June 1

Dec 17-1f.

L. GENDASON JUST FROM THE CITY.

I have spent a week in the markets selecting new styles and patterns in Spring Goods. I have the newest and most up-to-date Clothing in St. Mary's, with prices to suit the times. Every style of the new Browns and Tan Worsted represented; in fact any color one can ask. I am offering such bargains as follows:

Suits Worth \$6 for \$2.75.
Suits Worth 8 for 4.75.
Suits Worth 10 for 6.50.
Suits Worth 12 for 7.75.
Suits Worth 15 for 10.25.
Suits Worth 16 for 10.75.

And higher suits in same proportion.

A beautiful line of Boys Clothing, such as can be found nowhere else in St. Mary's.

Boys suits worth \$ 1.50 for 69cts.
Boys suits worth 3 for 1.39.
Boys suits worth 4.50 for 2.69.
And higher prices with Sizes up to 17.

I have as large a stock of SHOES as can be found in any retail Store, in Black and Tan, LIGHT TOP or LOW QUARTERS. Men's, Women's, Boys and Children.

Now to Dry Goods. I have All Styles for less Money.

1 yd wide Brown Calicoes 4c.
6c Calicoes, my Prices 4c.
Ginghams, 4 cents.

White Goods a full line and one of the largest and handsomest line of Embroideries ever shown.

Men's Pants. Great Values.
\$1 Pants 59 cents.
1.25 Pants 79 cents.
1.50 Pants 98 cents.
2 Pants 1.39 cents.
3 Pants 1.98 cents. and up.

A full line of Hats and Caps. Everything at the lowest prices. Come and examine my stock. Don't forget the place, I have moved to the Brown Store. Thanking you for past favors, I am yours,

L. GENDASON & CO.

LEONARDTOWN, MD. J. J. NORRIS, Leonardtown, Md.

Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps. Hardware and Groceries a Specialty.

All Goods Kept Neat and Clean and sold as cheap as in any store in the county. I am selling my stock of Clothing at cost and below cost.

Agent for Hanline Bros. Guaranteed Ready-mixed Lead and Zinc Paints. Brushes of all kinds.

Come and examine my stock and be convinced. J. J. NORRIS, Leonardtown, Md. March 11, '09-6m.



FULL LINE OF WAGONS BUGGIES FARM TOOLS HOOPER

Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Drills, Corn Planter, Sulky, Cultivators, Small Cultivators, Plows, Disc Harrows, Peg Harrows, Spring Tooth Harrows, Manure Spreader, Fertilizers, Buggies, Wagons, Binder Twine.

Repairs for Machinery on hand. W. H. B. WISE, Leonardtown, Md.

L. J. CANTER & CO., CHARLOTTE HALL, MD., TO OUR PATRONS.

We are now opening up Winter goods. Our stock this season is larger, our assortment more nearly complete and our goods have mostly been purchased at lowest prices. We believe we can render you better accommodations and more satisfactory service and trust when you desire to make your winter purchase, you will give us a call.

We thank you for your patronage which we have enjoyed in the past, and herewith quote you some of our prices.

SUGAR 5 cts. a lb. 16 OZ CITRON, 22 cts. 18c. a lb. COFFEE, 14c a lb. Armour's MINCE MEAT 12c a lb. FLOUR 33 cts. a bag. MIXED NUTS 12 1/2 a lb. CANDY 5 to 50 cts. a lb. WALNUTS 15 cts. a lb. LEMONS 18 cts. a doz. ALMONDS, 15 cts. a lb. Fine 4 Crown RAISINS 8c. a lb. BRAZIL NUTS 12 1/2 cts. a lb. 16 oz pkg. Seeded RAISINS 10c a lb. ORANGES 25 to 30 cts a doz. 16 oz pkg CURRANTS 10 cts. CHOCOLATE (W. Bakers) 40 cts.

Very truly yours, L. J. CANTER & CO., CHARLOTTE HALL, MD. Dec 17-1f.

A.Y. GRAY

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Cor. La. Ave. & 10th St., Washington, D. C.

For the sale of all kinds of Country Produce. Will give special attention to the filling of all orders for merchandise. Prompt returns.

References—John H. Mitchell, Fort Tobacco; Joseph H. Key, Leonardtown; Spencer C. Jones, Rockville; R. N. Wilson, of Wilson, Farmer & Co., Baltimore; National Bank of Republic, Washington, D. C.; Jacob Warden, Berryville, Va.

Correspondence solicited with stock shippers. Write for market tags for shipping Veal and Lamb. Always mail card giving the number used.

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W. H. Moore & Co

GROCERS AND Commission Merchants, 105 SOUTH CHARLES ST., BALTIMORE.

Particular attention given to the inspection and sale of Tobacco, the sale of Grain all kinds of Country Produce.

THE OLD STAND. Leonardtown.

A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF General Merchandise

OF THE BEST QUALITY.

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Canned Goods, Hardware, Cigars, Whiskies, Wines, and everything necessary to make up a first-class store. We solicit your patronage.

An elegant line of Men's Shirts, Ties and Hosiery.

Loker & deWaal, Saul Levinson.

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