

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

F. O. Morgan, of Leonardtown, is the local agent for the Dilly, Madison shoe—the finest shoe on the market. See advertisement.

Miss Anna Gardner, of St. Mary's County, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Eielan, Jr. of Bryansville, during the week.—Charles County Advocate.

We have been requested to state that Bougiano, the Baltimore weather-forecast, is in no way connected with the firm of J. Bougiano & Son, the Baltimore seedmen.

The schooner E. Jackson, of Washington, was at Leonardtown wharf, last Monday, unloading a cargo of shingles brought here by Joseph F. Neal, our local lumber merchant.

Friday, April 30th, will be Arbor Day and will be suitably celebrated by the Public Schools. We hope everyone will plant a tree. Tree planting ought to be encouraged.

Max L. Millison writes, under date of the 29th, instant, that he will return to Leonardtown on the 29th, and will reopen his store with a fine lot of seasonal goods at bargain prices.

Roy Getz, of Hotel St. Mary's, keeps the model stable of Southern Maryland and persons interested should pay him a visit and investigate his arrangements and methods. His system is well worth an examination.

Last Saturday, Hon. T. Van Claget, of Upper Marlboro', took the oath of office as Associate Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, succeeding the Hon. George C. Merrick, whose term expired, because of the age limitation.

Thomas D. Stone, one of Charles county's most prominent citizens, died at his residence in that county, April 25th, instant, in the 80th year of his age. Mr. Stone was a student at Charlotte Hall and graduated at Princeton in 1850.

Mr. Peter N. Spalding, of Hollywood, and Miss Annie Earley, of Baltimore, are to be married in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, Wednesday, the 28th, instant. We wish the young couple many years of happiness and prosperity.

The Charlotte Hall Academy team have lately been playing in hard luck, having been beaten by the University of Maryland and the Washington Technical High School in recent games. We hope our boys will have better success in the future.

Monday last week, the woods on Clover Hill near Leonardtown, caught fire from a spark from Shimp's mill and about three hundred acres of land were burned over. It was thought at one time that Clover Hill school house was in danger. The neighbors fought the fire and finally subdued it.

Robert Raley and Miss Eva Tippet, both of Leonardtown, were married in St. Aloysius' Church, last Wednesday. Rev. Father Stanton performed the ceremony. After the wedding the young couple were entertained at the home of the groom's father. They have our sincere congratulations and best wishes.

At the recent meeting of the County Commissioners in Baltimore, Governor Crothers reiterated his determination to begin work on the State road in St. Mary's county. This declaration was made in response to a request that the work be begun in another county. The St. Mary's representatives at the conference were Commissioners J. T. Abell and J. T. Cecil and Clerk W. M. Loker.

The Maryland Pilgrims' Association has chartered the steamer Sus quehanna for the pilgrimage of the Association to St. Mary's City on May 23. Some of the visitors will leave Baltimore on the regular steamer and meet the others at St. Mary's. The landing will be made at Graeson's wharf and thence the procession will be formed and march to St. Ignatius' Church, where High Mass will be celebrated. Governor Crothers, Mayor Mahool and Cardinal Gibbons are among the invited guests.

We read in the papers great brags of libraries founded by rich men in different cities and towns, but right here in Leonardtown is one of the oldest and best libraries in the county built up by the contributions of generations of our citizens. We have several thousand good books and they represent not the benefaction of any one man, but the small monthly contributions of generations of St. Mary's countians who started the library before Carnegie's father was born. Our people ought to take more pride in their library and strive to keep alive the literary spirit that was such a distinguishing feature of their ancestors.

Last Saturday, Lieutenants B. F. Foullois, P. F. Lahn and R. S. Bamberger, of Washington, reached Great Mills at 3, p. m., three hours out from Washington, by balloon. At 7:30 p. m. they registered at Hotel St. Mary's, and securing a team left, soon after, for Cox's station. Their balloon was hauled up from Great Mills by Mr. Freeman and shipped back to Washington by Sunday's steamer. It is said that when passing over the woods on Mr. Callahan's farm near Green Mill's they became afraid that their balloon would land in the trees and began to throw out ballast. A colored wood cutter, who was under them, could not make out where the first sack of sand came from, but located the second one as dropping from the clouds, and threw away his ax, and from latest accounts is still running.

Commencement week at Charlotte Hall, this year, will be from June 13 to 17, both included. The commencement exercises will be on Thursday morning. The Washington & Southern Society debaters will be, M. J. D. Crane, Sergeant at Arms, Captain Henry G. Morgan, Lieut. J. F. Dent, D. J. Williams and Captain A. H. Staveley. This year's graduating class numbers 11, among whom are, Messrs. Arthur Davis, Henry G. Morgan, J. D. Crane and J. F. Dent, of this county; J. L. Parks, of Towson, will be valedictorian, and J. M. East, of Charles county, salutatorian. At the Students' Ball, J. F. Dent will be master of ceremonies and H. G. Morgan assistant.

Mildestown Matters.
(Reported for the Beacon.)
Wm. Cullins, our local mail-contractor, was stricken with paralysis while carrying the mail, Friday, the 16th, instant. His condition is now such that he has to be cared for by his friends.

John Mattingly, aged about 78 years, formerly of Patuxent district, died recently at his son's residence, St. Patrick's. He was a good, kind Christian gentleman.

Mrs. A. T. Garner is having her new house beautifully painted. Mr. Fred. Gass and Son are doing the work.

Mr. John Dean has nearly completed his dwelling at Bushwood. It will be one of the prettiest and most convenient homes in the section.

Many farmers have nearly finished planting corn. Tobacco plants are showing up fine, and wheat is looking well.

Gardens have begun to show up. Lots of our farmers are using wire for fencing and hundreds of rods have been stretched in our section, adding greatly to the appearance of all farms. SELDOM.

Orphans' Court.
Tuesday, April 27, 1909 Court met—all the Judges present.

First and final account of Maria M. Bostick, administratrix of Lieut. E. D. Bostick, examined and passed and dividend ordered to be made.

First and final account of John R. Garner, administrator of Martha R. Garner, filed and passed.

Last will and testament of William T. Bailey filed. Probate postponed because of absence of witnesses.

The following order was passed: The Orphans' Court, under the testamentary law of the State having discretion regarding funeral expenses and with due regard to the interest of creditors and distributees, pass the following rule:

"Hereafter, administrators, executors and guardians will not be allowed a sum exceeding seventy dollars for funeral expenses.

The following tribute of respect to the memory of the late John H. Parsons was presented and ordered to be entered upon the records:

The members of Orphans' Court, the Register of Wills and his deputy, wishing to express their appreciation of their friend, the late JOHN HILBERT PARSONS, recently a member of said Court for four years, who died suddenly at his home in this county, on March 29th, ultimo, ask that the same be recorded as a part of the proceedings of said Court of today.

Knowing Mr. Parsons as well as we did, his ability and honesty as a citizen and friend—firm in his religious faith and political opinions—but with true christian charity and consideration for all others. We, with the fullest satisfaction believe he well earned the esteem and respect of all who knew him. We extend to his children and relatives our sincere sympathy.

Ordered by the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, this 27th day of April, 1909, that the above be entered upon the minutes of today.

Maryland Tobacco Market.
Week ending April 29, 1909.

Reported by Richard S. Hill, State Tobacco Agent.
Receipts for week..... 188 bags
Net receipts to date..... 2578 "
Same date 1906 7-8..... 2294 "

THIS WEEK DELIVERIES.
Domestic..... 94 "
Foreign..... 118 "
Domestic to date..... 845 "
Foreign to date..... 2916 "
Total deliveries..... 3761 "
Sales this week..... 116 "
Previously..... 2907 "
Total sales to date..... 3023 "

STOCK IN WAREHOUSE.
Jan. 1, 1909..... 3692 "
Receipts since..... 2394 "
Deliveries since..... 3249 "
On hand today..... 2837 "

Groundleaves todate, 2044 Hhds, Same date 1909, 1323 Hhds.

Condition of Market.
Market very druggy and unsettled. Much tobacco is selling below value. Planters are again urged to hold and well condition and handle the crop and settler upon their own prices.

St. Joseph's Church.
There will be a triduum or three days of special devotions in honor of St. Joseph, the Patron of the Church, to prepare for the glorious Feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph, celebrated throughout the Catholic Church on the third Sunday after Easter. Mass will be offered up, followed by a sermon and benediction at seven o'clock on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The late Mass on Sunday will be a High Mass.

Children preparing for their first Holy Communion will meet in the Church after three o'clock in the afternoon for instructions on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A reunion will take place in St. Joseph's Hall on Monday night, May 2.

Marriage Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Drury announced the marriage of their daughter Mary Virginia and Dr. Louis T. Cassidy of Norwich, Conn., December 2, last, at Alexandria, Va. The couple were attended by Miss Marie C. Sheehy of this city and Dr. Frank A. Camalleri of Leonardtown, Md. After an extended trip through the north they will reside in Connecticut—Washington Star.

Oyster Supper and Dance.
There will be an Oyster Supper and Dance at the Rectory, Valley Lee, for the benefit of Poplar Hill Church, on Wednesday, May 12. All are cordially invited to attend. Good music! Ice-cream and other refreshments! A good time for everybody. COMMITTEE.

Mr. Ericson's old House.
Go see it, it's a beauty. It stands out among all its neighbors, because the coloring is so bright and clear. Mr. Ericson painted with L. & M. Paint and says it cost 13 less than ever before. He bought only 12 gallons of L. & M. Paint and 9 gallons of Linseed Oil to mix with it. This made 21 gallons of pure paint, and cost only \$1.20 per gallon. It's as handsome as the finest in town. The L. & M. is sold by C. PALMER, Palmer.

Does the Baby Thrive
If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs Scott's Emulsion. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires

SCOTT'S EMULSION
Half a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children. A fifty-cent bottle will prove the truth of our statements.

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

KEMPER A. VIETT
SUCCESSOR TO S. E. VIETT.
Oysters 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 5, '09-tf.

Auction! Auction!
OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
Saturday, May 1, 1909.

The undersigned Auctioneer, will offer for sale by Public Auction, at Fell's Point, on Cockhold's Creek, 6th Election District, on the above date, the entire stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
in the Store House recently conducted by Chas. K. Clark, to the highest bidder for CASH. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, and continue until all the goods are disposed of. No goods delivered until paid for. Abell and Long, Auctioneers. April 22-2t.

Undertaking.
With the latest style HEARSE and finest outfit for Funerals.
A fine line of Coffins and Caskets of the latest designs, and all sizes from the Infant to the Giant to select from.
I am prepared to serve funerals at the shortest notice and upon reasonable terms.

Embalming
Having taken a course in Embalming and received a Diploma, also prepared to emsalm with best methods. B. B. LOVE, Leonardtown, Md. Phone, Love's, Morgansza. and 7-v

Potatoes Slips For Sale.
Have potatoe Slips for sale. Just from North Carolina. HARRISON EWELL, April 1-tf. Compton, Md.

IMPROVE YOUR STOCK OF HORSES.
By breeding to the imported GERMAN COACH STALLION, Fredo, No. 4657, 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
Chaplin, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Milestown, Thursday.
Clements, Friday.
Compton, Saturday.
SECOND WEEK.
J. A. Mosey's Stable, Clover 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 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—not plowed—making an ideal fertilization and preparation for wheat and all fall-sown grains. All of our

Cow Peas and Soja Beans
are resealed, free from hulls and immature peas, superior both in cleanliness and quality, and of tested germination. Write for prices and "Wood's Crop Special" giving timely information about Seasonable Farm Seeds.

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

Harry M. Jones,
Leonardtown, Md.
With SULLIVAN & MARTIN,
Marble and Granite Monuments,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
We guarantee good work and prompt attention. Write us for prices etc.
June 1

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 13, 1909, otherwise they will be excluded from the Levy of 1909.
By order,
JAS. T. ABELL, President.
WM. MEVERELL LOKER, Clerk.
April 9, '09-6m.

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

Housekeeper Wanted.
A refined Lady to keep house for a country Hotel. A good worker wanted. A good home for the right party. Apply at BEACON OFFICE. April 1-1m

HACKETT'S GAPE CURE
KILLS THE WORMS
WELLS THE GIBBS
T. C. HACKETT
HILLSBORO, MD.
THE NEW WAY

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. Cawood, Millstone.
Bohannon & 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.

Dentistry.
Health and weather permitting, I will be at the following places for the practice of dentistry:
St. Inigo's, April 27, 28 and 29.
Hollywood, April 30 to May 4.
Morgansza, May 5 and 6.
Rock Point, May 7, 8 and 9.
Mechanicsville, May 10 to June 6.
J. M. COOK, D. D. S.

Embalming.
Having received 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, 1122nd Md.

75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Straw Hats, at Gendason's for 25c. Come quick.

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 Worsteds 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 a large stock of SHOES as can be found in any retail Store, in Black and Tan, EIGHT 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.
Gingham, 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.



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 CITRUS, 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 8 cts. 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-tf.

A. Y. GRAY

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Cor. La. Ave. & 10th St.,
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For the sale of all kinds of Country Produce. Will give special attention to the filling of all orders for merchandise promptly returned.

Representatives—John H. Mitchell, Port Tobacco; Joseph H. Key, Leonardtown; Spencer G. 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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GROCERS AND
Commission Merchants,
106 SOUTH CHARLES ST.,
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Particular attention given to the inspection and sale of Tobacco, the sale of Grain all kinds of Country Produce.

THE OLD STAND.
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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 Hosi.

Loker & de Waal,
Saul Levinson.

THE WELL KNOWN
WATCH MAKER & JEWELER.

Will now and hereafter continue to be in Leonardtown for the accommodation of the people of St. Mary's. I will be in Leonardtown one week in every two months and will do all kind of repairing. I have also established a branch with Foxwell & Johnson to receive at any time all repairing necessary, any one desiring repairing can apply at Foxwell & Johnson, any orders sent either to Leonardtown or to my store 824 E. Baltimore Street will receive prompt attention.

SAUL LEVINSON,
my City Store is at 824 E. Baltimore St. April 1-tf

Come And See
SPRING DISPLAY.

We extend a special invitation to our friends and the general public during this shopping season to give us a call and examine our stock and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

SHOES and DRESS GOODS,
Our Stock of Dress Goods, Waist Goods, Dry Goods and Notions, generally are right up-to-date, and the prices are the very lowest in fact there is not a better stock to select from in the county, also our line of Shoes are right up to the scratch all the way through and you will find that our prices are as low if not lower than any other place.

GROCERIES,
We always keep a fine line of Groceries that are New and Clean and of the very best quality for the money asked for them.

CANDIES,
We have candy galore as fine a stock as you will find in Southern Maryland and we will match prices with the lowest.

In fact our whole Stock of Goods are full and up-to-date in every line. Call and see for yourselves and we will be glad to show our goods whether we can please you or not.

Drury & Saunders,
AT SISTERS' GATE,
Leonardtown, Md.
Nov. 22, '06-tf.

For House of Delegates.
I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates subject to the Democratic primaries of 1909.
S. C. MILBURN,
Dec. 5, '07-1y, Leonardtown, Md.