

Saint Mary's Beacon.
COUNTY NEWS.
Localwise and Otherwise.

It is reported that the Knights of Columbus are negotiating for the purchase of Blackstone's Island.

Services will be resumed at St. Andrew's Church, Sunday the 23rd, and will continue on alternate Sundays through the Summer.

Mr. William Parsons and family, of Richmond, Va., have moved to their St. Mary's home at Coburn. Many friends welcomed them.

The Supervisors of Elections met last Tuesday and burned the ballots of last year's election. The Board will meet again on the second Tuesday in June.

Last week, Carl Davidson, C. E., measured the distance from Leonardtown wharf to Buzzards' Point buoy and found it to be 3358 feet. Boatmen anxious to test the speed of their craft will do well to make a note of this.

Robert Wallace, of New York, owner of Colton's Point, St. Mary's county, Md., who has been spending several days at Coltons, was a passenger on the steamer Capital City, from down river, this morning. Mr. Wallace is on his way to New York.—Star, May 7.

Since September last, the Oyster Police Schooner Bessie Jones, E. J. Plowden, captain, has captured 33 violators of the oyster laws, all of whom were convicted and paid the fines and penalties imposed. This is a good record and the Bessie Jones should be given the pennant for efficiency.

We print in this issue a Synopsis of the State Primary Election Law for which we are indebted to State Chairman Vandiver. We presume the synopsis was prepared by Attorney-General Straus. We hope it will be carefully read and digested. We think the law is cumbersome, expensive and unnecessary, but it is the law and as such should be strictly observed and obeyed.

On the evening of Tuesday, May 4, instant, Paul and Julius Blackstone and "Son" Thomas, all colored, had a sort of triangular fight near the "mouth-of-the-lake," Leonardtown. A colored belle is said to have been at the bottom of the trouble. Thomas gave out that he was going to whip the two Blackstone boys and in time of peace they prepared for war. One got a handy rock and the other prepared a little "lightwood" billet about 3 inches long and one inch in diameter and notching it around the middle attached a stout string to it. When the mixup came Thomas struck Julius Blackstone and then lightwood in the hands of Paul struck Thomas in the burr of the ear and he curled up in the road and "the subsequent proceedings interested him no more." At the trial before Justice Herbert on Monday the 8th, when Blackstone produced his "lightwood" weapon and said he hit Thomas with it, Thomas loved, "deed he didn't hit me wid dat little piece of wood, Judge; he hit me wid a plow plank." Thomas contributed \$5 and costs to the corporation and the two Blackstones were each assured 1 cent and costs.

An Entertainment
The pupils of Miss Leola Graves at Park Hall school, 8th district, devoted the afternoon of Arbor day, April 30th ult., to an entertainment, with selections suggestive of the occasion, that was greatly enjoyed by all present. Despite the inclemency of the weather, quite a large number of the patrons attended, and the children encouraged by their presence to do their best, vied with each other in their efforts to acquit themselves creditably. As a further incentive to eloquent oratory, two boxes of Lowney's were awarded to the two who best rendered their recitations. This was determined by a ballot vote—patrons and pupils participating in the selection, and Garnette Hilton and Edna Shade won the bonbons.

We yield Miss Graves, for her earnest and indefatigable labors with the children in disciplining them for the event, our warmest appreciation, and commend and congratulate her for its perfect success.

County Commissioners.
The Board of County Commissioners was in session Tuesday and audited and passed accounts preparatory to the close of the levy. It was determined to levy \$8,000 for the Public Roads and the following supervisors were appointed:
St. Ignis.—Stephen H. Bean and W. T. Dent.
Valley Lee.—John S. Bean.
Leonardtown.—F. Eugene Abell and J. Lewis Brown.
Chaptico and Milestown.—J. Briscoe Woodburn.
Charlotte Hall.—Sylvester Adams.
Patuxent.—Joseph C. Stone.
Bay.—J. T. Penhagan.

Our New Judges.
Associate Judge T. Van Clagett, recently appointed to succeed Judge Merrick, and Judge Camalleri, who succeeded Judge Crane last year, are both attending our present term and, with Chief Judge Briscoe, make a full bench. It is Judge Camalleri's second term of Court in Calvert, where he was no stranger before his appointment. He has been well and favorably known by our people for some years. Judge Clagett, who came to our county on Monday as a comparative stranger, is also making many friends among us. They are both urbane, affable gentlemen, as well as able, conscientious judges, and the expressions we have heard indicate that they have made a good impression among us. We hope to have them with us at every term for many years.—Calvert Journal.

Benedict Burned.
Benedict, in Charles county, was visited by a fire on Monday afternoon, May 31, 1909, at 3 o'clock, which destroyed about half of the town, the loss being in the neighborhood of \$25,000. Sixteen buildings were burned. The fire was one of the most destructive that has ever visited this section of the State.

Benedict is noted in history as the place where Admiral Coetburn, landed marines and sailors in August 1814 preparatory to the British advance that resulted in the capture of Washington.

The fire is said to have started by the upsetting of an oil stove in the stove of Hiram Wislinsky.

When it was seen that their homes were doomed, persons began getting out their household effects, and much of these were saved, the occupant of the last house burned having time to take out the window frames and doors. Most of the property destroyed was insured.

Orphans' Court.
Tuesday, May 11, Court met—all the Judges present.

Last will of Wm T. Bailey admitted to probate.

Annual valuation of the real estate of John H. Parsons filed and inventory of personal property returned and order for sale passed.

Petition of Lillian B. Lynch and others, in the matter of estate of John T. Ballenger filed and granted.

Release of Lillian B. Lynch and others to W. H. Moore, administrator of John B. Ballenger, filed.

Myrtle E. Tippet, administratrix of Lewis M. Tippet allowed until November 26, 1909 to state her account.

Court adjourned until May 25, 1909.

Operetta.
The young people of Leonardtown are rehearsing an Operetta entitled "A Day in Flowerdom" to be given June 2nd, at the Town Hall. This promises to be a bright and attractive entertainment. Entirely different from any amusement we have had in the past. Refreshments served after the performance. String Band will furnish music for dancing. Doors open 7.30 P. M. Admission 25 cents.

Mrs. Geo. P. Loker.
Disastrous Fire.
Early Saturday morning last the home of Leo M. Wathen, in Britton's Neck, Leonardtown district, was destroyed by fire. When Mr. Wathen discovered that the house was on fire the flames had gathered such headway that he had difficulty in saving the life of a colored servant girl, who was asleep. Very little wearing apparel or anything else was saved. It is thought that the fire originated from a rat-bed near the kitchen chimney. We are informed that there was no insurance.

Mrs. Wathen had spent long years beautifying and improving her home and it was almost embowered in flowers. It was an ideal country home and it will take a lifetime to make another like it. The sincere sympathy of a host of friends is with Mr. and Mrs. Wathen in their loss.

A correspondent writes the New York World: "I heard the late James Oliver, the plough manufacturer who left a fortune of \$60,000, says that the tariff earned him more money than all his plants and men. His ploughs sold in Australia for 60 per cent less than in Indiana." This is shown how a high tariff "protects" the farmer and the workman.

Sacred Heart and Holy Angels.
The Sacred Heart branch of the Blessed Virgin's Sodality will have a reception of new members and a May celebration next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Father Stanton will preach the sermon on that occasion.

The Chapel branch will have its annual reception and celebration on the following Sunday evening, May 23, at the same hour.

The May Procession for the children of the parish will take place at the Chapel on Ascension Day, May 20, at 2:30 in the afternoon. Masses will be said at Sacred Heart Church on that day at 6:30 and 9 A. M. The blessing of the crops and fruits of the Earth will be invoked after the late Mass.

Pleno at Our Lady's Chapel.
Let Hospitality about 10 children belonging to the Sunday School of Our Lady's Chapel, parish enjoyed to their hearts content the day-long picnic held for their benefit on the Church grounds at Matley's Neck. Such romping and racing, such laughing and cheering have not been seen or heard within the quiet precincts where the children had congregated. The girls proved themselves as fleet as the wind in the races, while the latter were at their best in the tug-of-war contest and the baseball games. Special mention must be made of the plucky work of the nine sanctuary boys who walked all the way from Leonardtown to Matley's Neck to witness the contest. A round trip of 6 miles is a great feat for a small boy's endurance. But the Leonardtown boys were equal to the task, and although they did not succeed in "winning out" their opponents, they gave a good exhibition of amateur ball playing and deserve thanks for their part in the day's entertainment.

Father Stanton desires to express his gratitude to the Cathedral teachers and to the other ladies who, by their presence and by donations of cake, lemonade and sandwiches kept the children amused, well fitted and contented during the whole day.

The committee in charge included, Misses Lucy Yates, Bettie Wiles, Grace, Flora, Lillian, Lillian, Lillian, Lotens, Goldborough, Lillian Woodburn, Bessie Adams, — Higgs, Foyes, and others.

Mr. Jordan's Money Talks.
Expended \$8 35 for L. & M. Paint to fix up his house. If for sale it will fetch a good price. The painter said it was the 2 gallons of oil they mixed with 4 gallons of L. & M. that ever did the job at 1.3 less cost than ever before. Its coloring is bright, beautiful and lasting. It won't have to be painted again for 12 to 15 years, because the L. & M. Paint is Metal Zinc Oxide combined with White Lead, and wears and wears and covers like gold. Sold by
C. PALMER,
Palmer.

Prices to Suit the Times.
Genuine Silver King Buggy, \$65.
Full nickel trimmed leather Top Buggy, \$50.
Full Leather Top Buggy, \$45.
Full Rubber Top Buggy, \$40.
Runabout leather trimmed, \$40.
Roadcart, \$15 to \$20.

These I have on hand and can supply at once. Call and see me.
Yours respectfully,
ADAM T. WIBLE,
Bluestone, Md.

For Sheriff.
Please announce J. FRANK DUNBAR as a candidate for the Sheriffalty and say that he will be warmly supported by St. Ignis's District.

For Sheriff.
Please announce J. STEVEN ALVAY as a suitable candidate for Sheriff, subject to Democratic primary and say he will be warmly supported by his MANY FRIENDS.
May 6—t.

PIANO LESSONS.
BY
ROSE Y. DUBOIS,
Teacher of Music.
May 6—1m. Mechanicsville, Md.

For Sale.
A good Milk Cow with young calf.
Giles F. DYER,
April 29—1m. Beavertown, Md.

For Sale Cheap.
A No. 2, Gelsner Thresher and automatic Wind-stacker. Apply at this office. Suitable for 3 H. P. or over.
April 29—1m.

FOR RENT.
I will rent the Store and Dwelling at Valley Lee, Md., formerly owned by the late Wm. J. Bean, for one or more years. This is an excellent stand and a good opportunity for an enterprising merchant. For terms apply to
T. HOOPER LYNCH,
Valley Lee.
April 29—t.

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.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
stops loss of flesh in babies and children and in adults in summer as well as winter. Some people have gained a pound a day while taking it.
Take it in a little cold water or milk.
Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.
THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Potatoes Slips For Sale.
Have potato slips for sale. Just from North Carolina.
H. ARISON EWELL,
April 1—t. Compton Md.

To The People Of St. Mary's County.
Don Cosine Registered 27058 Record 2.10.
The undersigned, will offer the services of the finest bred Stallion owned in the State of Maryland, to a limited number of Mares for the Season of 1909. This great Stallion is registered under all the Rules of the American Trotting Register Association, except Rule 2, as this Horse has not been in the Stud long enough to have offspring old enough to have records. It has numerous colts 2 years old this year that are showing up finely and will be on exhibition during the March 31st of Court, 1909.
For further particulars, apply to
FRANK J. COMBS, Owner,
Beavertown, Md.

BEDWORTH JR. No. 31963.
This handsome Standard Bred Stallion will make the following stops every other week, being in Leonardtown every Saturday.
Monday to St. George's.
Tuesday to Park Hall.
Wednesday to Ridge.
Thursday to Cedar Point.
Friday to Leonardtown.
Monday to Mechanicsville.
Tuesday to Hughesville.
Wednesday to Chaptico.
Thursday to River Springs via Milestown and Bushwood.
Friday to Leonardtown via Oakley.
For further particulars apply to
HARRY M. JONES,
Leonardtown, Md.
I. V. MCKAY,
Park Hall, Md.

PARDON NOTICE.
THE STATE OF MARYLAND,
Office of Secretary of State,
Annapolis, April 30, 1909.
To all Whom it May Concern:
Notice is hereby given, That application has been made to His Excellency Austin L. Crothers, Governor of Maryland for the pardon of Sanford Greenwell, who was convicted at the March term, 1905, of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, of breaking into shop, and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland Penitentiary for ten years.
The Governor will take up the said case for final decision, on or after Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1909, until which time protests against such pardon will be heard, and the papers filed open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor.
By order of the Governor,
N. WINSLOW WILLIAMS,
May 6—1t. Secretary.

IMPROVE YOUR STOCK OF HORSES.
By breeding to the imported GERMAN COACH STALLION, Fredo, No. 4357, 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.
Milestown, Thursday.
Clements, Friday.
Compton, Saturday.
SECOND WEEK.
J. A. Mowery's Stable, Clover Hill, Monday and Tuesday.
California, Wednesday.
Valley Lee, Thursday.
Joe. 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 cleaned, 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 reasonable Farm Seeds.

T. W. WOOD & SONS,
Seedsman, - 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

For Sheriff.
I respectfully announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff and solicit the support of my fellow citizens.
W. S. BALMOR,
St. Ignis'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 WORM AS WELL AS THE GERM
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, Milestown.
Bohanna & Freeman, Great Mills.
G. A. Tippet, Valley Lee.
J. W. Dent, Drayden.
J. W. Renehan, Bushwood.
C. L. Palmer, Palmers.
Guy Brothers, Clements.
R. D. Morgan, Dynard.
L. J. Canter & Co., Charlotte Hall.
Price, 25cts. By mail 35cts, where we have no dealer.
Address,
T. C. HACKETT,
Hillsboro, Md.
April 1—1t.

Bolignano's Refined Cow Peas.
Will Make You Rich
Now them for Hay Crops—for Forage Crops after grain crops—on vacant land. Put Cow Peas in every available piece of land you have. They will wonderfully increase the value and productivity of your entire farm. We strongly recommend the sowing of Mixed Cow Peas, they are composed of Blacks, Whip-poor-will, Clay etc. The Upright growing varieties will hold up the vining varieties and will produce much better crops of vines and a larger amount of forage.
J. Bolignano & Son, Baltimore, Md.
The Agricultural Department at Washington referring me to you for All-alfa, Cow Peas & Irish Cobbler Potatoes.
E. L. DUTCHKINCK, Cecil Co., Md.
We are headquarters for Cow Peas. If your merchant can't supply you with Bolignano's Refined Cow Peas write to us. We will tell you where you can get them.
J. BOLOGNANO & SON,
Baltimore's Greatest Seed House,
Pratt, Light & Ellicott Streets,
April 1, 09—1y Baltimore, Md.

L. GENDASON JUST FROM A.Y. GRAY THE CITY.
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Cor. La. Ave. & 10th St.,
Washington, D. C.

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, HIGHT TOP or LOW QUARTERS. Men's, Woman's, Boys and Children.

Now to Dry Goods. I have All Styles for less Money.
1 yd wide Brown Calicoes 4c.
5c 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.

LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE,
Leonardtown, Md.

Intending to discontinued the sale of
READY-MADE-CLOTHING.
Will sell our large and complete stock of Clothing
AT COST AND LESS THAN COST.

Our Clothing must be sold and now is your chance to buy a good suit cheap.

LARGE STOCK OF STYLISH SHOES, ARE SELLING THEM CHEAP.
Latest style and most fashionable shape HATS.

Fine Stock of Dry Goods.
We want you to overlook our stock of goods. It will give us pleasure to show them to you.

Our prices are lower than ever before. We are grateful for past favors and ask a continuance of your custom.

Give us a call.
Foxwell & Johnson,
Leonardtown, Md.

FULL LINE OF WAGONS AND BUGGIES.
FARM TOOLS
Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Drills, Corn Planter, Sulky, Cultivators, Small Cultivators, Plows, Disc Harrows, Peger Harrows, Spring Tooth Harrows, Manure Spreader, Fertilizers, Buggies, Wagons, Binder Twine.

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

SAUL LEVINSON,
WATCH MAKER & JEWELER.
THE WELL KNOWN
C.W.M.F.G.C.O.

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—1t Baltimore, Md.

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. 23, 06—t.

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