

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

See Gendason's adv.
Motor cycle races will be held on the 19th. See adv.

Mrs. St. Clair and daughter of Washington, are guests at Hotel Lawrence.

The Mechanicsville Baseball Club defeated the Chappico nine by a score of 5 to 4.

The Leonardtown Juniors defeated the Hollywood nine, last Sunday, by a score of 9 to 4.

Supervisors of election met Tuesday in the court house, proceedings appear in another column.

Messrs. Joseph A. Moore and Emerson Wells, of Baltimore, are guests of Hotel St. Mary's.

Miss Mollie Foxwell and Mr. Raymond Foxwell, of Leonardtown, are at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

The St. Mary's Racing Association has determined to hold but two days races, Aug. 17th and 18th.

Mrs. Jos. H. Ching and daughter, of Leonardtown, are visiting relatives and friends in Charles county.

Dr. W. B. Burch and family, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Mary C. Greenwell at "Hunter's Retreat" near Leonardtown.

Dr. J. E. Heard, wife and son, of Baltimore, are visiting A. Mills Heard at the old Heard homestead near Leonardtown.

Messrs. W. A. Fenwick and E. M. Dickinson, of Washington, are visiting the family of Francis V. King, Leonardtown.

Dr. F. A. Camaller, of Providence Hospital, who has been on a visit to his old home, Leonardtown, returned to his duties Tuesday last.

Contracts have been awarded the McCormick Co. to build a Macadam road from Mechanicsville to near Helen for \$10,000, the mile.

Miss Bertha and Lillian Harding, daughters of Mr. John E. Harding, of Richmond, Va., are visiting relatives at Orville and Laurel Grove.

T. Spencer Crane, of the "Beach," who for the past week, with a number of friends has been enjoying on the Chesapeake, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hittie and children, of Washington, have returned home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hittie's mother.

Mrs. G. L. Herbert, Miss A. McWilliams, Mesdames Ellis, Butlerfield and Gillian, all of Washington, are summering at Blackstone's Island.

Mrs. Nina Herbert, Miss Lily Herbert and Miss Heloise Abell, of Leonardtown, who have been spending some time in Washington, returned Tuesday last.

The table of the Democratic primary election vote printed in our last issue was put into type before the official returns were received. In consequence several errors appear in the totals.

During the last three days, three boat loads of tobacco have been shipped from Leonardtown wharf and reports credit a proportionate amount as going by the W. P. & C. from Mechanicsville and other stations.

J. Manning Russell, of Loveville, will leave to-day for Pittsburg Pa., where he has employment in structural engineering. Manning is fine young man and we wish him great success.

Sunday last, Harry Combs, son of Geo. W. Combs, formerly at Mechanicsville, was drowned while bathing off Duke's wharf, Patuxent river. Funeral at St. Joseph's Church, Wednesday, August 11.

T. Jeff Spalding and nephew, Russell Spalding, are visiting J. Sam'l Spalding, of Beauvais. Mr. Spalding is a coal and wood dealer of Washington, D. C. and looks the prosperous business man he is.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Dudley and sons, Mrs. John S. Langley and daughter and Mrs. W. A. Bevard, all of Washington, are enjoying the crabbing, fishing and bathing at Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Owens.

Jefferson S. Cobbs, of Troy, Ohio, is a guest at Hotel St. Mary's, Leonardtown. Mrs. Susie Cobbs and Harry Combs are visiting at "Hunter's Retreat." Many friends are delighted to see them again in St. Mary's.

Elliott Dent, of Oakley, this county, has become a star in the baseball firmament. He has been recently sold by the Winston-Salem Club, of the Southern League to Brooklyn, of the National League. We congratulate Mr. Dent and wish him great success.

We are indebted to Becker Bros. & Son, Lexington and Frederick Sts., Baltimore, Manufacturers of Oyster and Fruit Boxes, for a pair of novelty pocket knives. Anyone may secure a knife by sending them 10 cents to pay expense of postage and packing.

Thursday night of last week, W. Tolson's barroom at Piney Point, was entered by burglars. The cash register was taken, carried about 150 yards up the beach, smashed with a hammer, which was lying near the demolished machine, and the money taken. No arrests have yet been made.

Among the guests at Hotel St. Mary's for the past week were: H. E. Allison and wife, E. B. Dorsey and wife, J. W. Turbit, W. A. Hall, Jno. McNeilly, of Washington, C. F. Renahan, C. W. Kennard, C. W. Byrne, J. A. Moore, J. R. Moore, E. S. Bean, Geo. D. Dean and Dr. Burch, of Baltimore, and J. J. Benjamin, of Willington, Del.

The St. Aloysius' Lawn Festival.

The activity and enthusiasm of the ladies of the parish found fitting results in the notable pastering of visitors who attended our festival on August 3-4. Many well-known faces, and others known by reputation, came from the other county parishes. All seemed drawn by the cordial welcome that was awaiting them and not less by the splendid dinner that justified the high reputation our ladies have for delicious cooking.

The day was filled with many attractions, for, besides the dinner, there was a ball game in the morning, an entertainment by our favorite little rosebuds; throwing at Indian babies, and races for the young children.

The Fancy Table, the Ice Cream Table, Paddle Stand and Watermelon Table, all served by capable, enthusiastic and business-like ladies made largely for the success of the Lawn Fete. The net returns of over \$500 attest the effective work of the ladies who aimed at giving God, their church and the new Boys' School, their best efforts and their whole time. Many thanks to the workers and generous patrons.

Bluestone Items.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Blair, who have been residing in Blair, have returned to this section and we pleased to learn intend to make their home here.

Mrs. Daisy M. Herbert, who has been visiting her brother, Adam T. Wible, Bluestone Diamond, has returned to her home.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Lillian Mattingly and Mrs. John Gibson are convalescent after a bad spell of typhoid.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam T. Wible, of Bluestone Diamond have returned from a week's stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. S. Shoemaker, is visiting at "Blair's Purchase."

Crops are in good shape.

Messrs. Walter Thompson and Marshall Wise are painting the residence of Mr. Adam T. Wible, Bluestone Diamond.

We are pleased with our ticket and sorry to hear of our esteemed friend Phil.

SELDOM.

A Card of Thanks.

As the BEACON goes to press, Rev. Father Stanton, Pastor of Our Lady's Chapel, Medley's Neck, takes the opportunity to thank all those who helped make the annual dinner of the parish an unequalled success. Good will and good manners and mutual courtesies are worth more than money, but when to the afore-said virtues a dinner crowd adds liberality in spending, we have all the elements of a first-class festival arranged for social and revenue purposes. A rough estimate shows the returns from the day foot up something over \$500. Deducting expenses, the Church expects to realize over \$330 from the happy gathering of August 10, 1909, and to add this to the building fund.

Maryland Tobacco Market.

Week ending August 12, 1909
Reported by Richard S. Hill,
State Tobacco Agent.

Receipts for week..... 1205 bags
Net receipts to date..... 10752 "
Same date 1906 7-8..... 15142 "

THIS WEEK DELIVERIES.

Domestic..... 15 "
Foreign..... 593 "
Domestic to date..... 1551 "
Foreign to date..... 7371 "
Total deliveries..... 8922 "
Sales this week..... 1199 "
Previously..... 9341 "
Total sales to date..... 10540 "

STOCK IN WAREHOUSE.

Jan. 1, 1909..... 3692 "
Receipts since..... 10752 "
Deliveries since..... 8922 "
On hand today..... 5522 "

Condition of Market.

Market more active, with prices on the increase.
With every indication of a short market crop, receipts now being less than same date last year, and a short crop planted, there is every reason for better prices. Tobacco now being opened is in better condition and should demand higher prices. Close and careful attention to packing, with one grade of tobacco only in a hhd., and no inferior tobacco for lining, will pay materially and help build up a good market.

Colored Festival.

The colored festival of the Immaculate Conception Church, Mechanicsville, has been arranged for August 17, instead of August 24. Committees, Messrs. George W. Herbert, President; Peter Garner, Assistant; Chas. W. Butler, Treasurer.

Dinner committee—Philip Millard, Mesdames Hilary Harris, Fred Speaks, Eva Herbert, Cashiers.

Confederation and Ice Cream—Mesdames Martha Warren and Lucy Tabbs.

Fancy Table—Mesdames Eliza Reid, Margaret Coak's.

Games and Sports—Messrs. A. Butler, Morgan Reid, Henry Hawkins.

Managers—Mr. Joseph and Chas. Handy.

Baseball games, scheduled for 10 A. M., Charlotte Hall versus Mechanicsville. Oakville and Mechanicsville at 2 P. M.

Dinner, 40 cts. Supper, 30 cts. Hall open at 10 A. M.

Dental Notice.

Dr. Alan S. Bourman will be at his office in Mechanicsville on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and in Chappico, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the last full week of each month.

Religious.

There will be preaching at St. Paul's M. E. Church next Sunday, August 15, at 11 A. M. Special subject.

Election Officials.

Tuesday, the Supervisors of Elections appointed the following Judges and Clerks for the Election of November 2, proximo:

St. Inigo's—Judges, W. Calvert Haley, Dem., H. Burch, Rep., Clerk, Chas. E. McKay, Dem., Justice Tyler, Rep.

Valley Lee—Judges, Charles N. Riden, Dem., Jan. Bean, Rep., Clerk, Thos. W. Aud, Dem., Wm. B. Thompson, Rep.

Leonardtown, 2nd Precinct—Judges, A. F. Fenwick, Dem., Thomas F. Foxwell, Rep., Clerk, J. Robert Halsey, Dem., Geo. C. Abell, Rep.

Chappico—Judges, James E. Davis, Dem., Wm. H. Dudley, Rep., Clerk, A. C. Welch, Dem., Wm. F. Saxton, Rep.

Charlotte Hall—Judges, L. Nota Headmond, Dem., Chas. J. Wood, Rep., Clerk, E. Luther Burroughs, Dem., David H. Rollins, Rep.

Patuxent—Judges, Robt. A. Clarke, Dem., John E. Insley, Rep., Clerk, Sylvester Long, Dem., J. Walter Norris, Rep.

Milestown—Judges, J. Edley Thompson, Dem., W. W. Hinkinson, Rep., Clerk, Truman Hingst, Dem., Geo. Gibson, Rep.

Bay—Judges, Edward Stone, Dem., Joseph Booth, Rep., Clerk, Alfred T. Howard, Dem., George E. Quirk, Rep.

Island—Judges, Robt. A. Henderson, Dem., Edgar T. Pearson, Rep., Clerk, Harry H. Brecht, Dem., M. F. Potter, Rep.

Levinson, the Jeweler.

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Proclamation.

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, an Act was passed proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State, which said Act is in the following words, to-wit:

CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT to amend Section one of Article one, title, "Elective Franchise," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said Amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section one of Article one, title, "Elective Franchise," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of Section one of said Article one.

SEC. 1. All elections shall be by ballot, and every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, who has been a resident of the State for two years and of the Legislative District of Baltimore City or of the county in which he may offer to vote, for one year next preceding the election, and who, moreover, is duly registered as a qualified voter as provided in this article, shall be entitled to vote, in the ward or election district in which he resides, at all elections hereafter to be held in this State, and in case any county or city shall have a residence in such portion of different electoral districts as for the election of Representatives in Congress, Senators, Delegates or other officers, then to entitle a person to vote for such officers, he must have been a resident of that part of the county or city to which he offers to vote, for one year next preceding the election; but a person who shall have acquired a residence in such county or city, entitling him to vote at such election, shall be entitled to vote in the election district from which he removed, until he shall have acquired a residence in the county or city to which he has removed.

Every male citizen of the United States having the above prescribed qualifications of age and residence shall be entitled to be registered so as to become a qualified voter, if he be, first: a person who, on the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, or prior thereto, was entitled to vote under the laws of this State, or any other State or the United States, wherein he then resided; or second: a male descendant of such last mentioned person; or third: a foreign born citizen of the United States naturalized between the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and the date of the adoption of this section of this Article; or fourth: a male descendant of such last mentioned person; or fifth: a person who, in the presence of the officers of registration, shall, in his own handwriting, with pen and ink, without any aid, suggestion or memorandum whatsoever, and without any question or direction addressed to him by any officer of the officers of registration, make application to register correctly, stating in such application his name, age, date and place of birth, residence and occupation at the time and for the two years next preceding, the name or names of his employer or employers, if any, at the time and for the two years next preceding, and whether he has previously voted, and if so, the State, county or city and district in which he voted last, and also the name in full of the President of the United States, of one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, of the Governor of Maryland, of one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and of the Mayor of Baltimore City, or of one of the County Commissioners of the county in which he resides; and any person who is unable to comply with the foregoing requirements as to making application for registration in his own handwriting, solely because he is physically disabled from so doing, or is, at the time of his application for registration, is bona fide owner of real or personal property to an amount of not less than five hundred

dollars, is assessed therefor on the tax-books of the City of Baltimore or of one of the counties of this State, has been such owner and so assessed for two years next preceding his application for registration; shall have paid and shall produce receipts for the taxes on said property for said two years and shall at the time of his application make affidavit before the officers of registration that he is, or that he is the husband of the person who is the bona fide owner of the property so assessed to him or her, as the case may be, and that he or she has been such owner for two years next preceding his application.

No person not qualified under some one of the above clauses shall be entitled to be registered as a qualified voter or be entitled to vote. Every written application to be registered, presented to the officers of registration by any person applying to be registered under the above fifth clause, shall be carefully preserved by said officers of registration and shall be produced in any Court, if required, as hereinafter provided.

The affidavit of any applicant for registration, duly made to the officers of registration in Court, that he, the applicant, is a person who was entitled to vote on or before the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, as aforesaid, or that he has become a naturalized citizen of the United States between the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and the date of the adoption of this section of this Article, shall be prima facie evidence of any of said facts so sworn to.

A wilfully false statement upon the part of any applicant for registration in relation to any of the matters aforesaid shall be perjury, and punishable as perjury is punished by the laws of this State.

Any person who feels aggrieved by the action of any board of officers of registration in refusing to register him as a qualified voter, or in registering an disqualified person, may at any time, either before or after the last session of the board of officers of registration, but not later than the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, file a petition, verified by affidavit, in the Circuit Court for the county in which the cause of complaint arises, or, if the cause of complaint arises in Baltimore City, in any court of common law jurisdiction in said city, setting forth the grounds of his application and asking to have the action of the board of officers of registration corrected. The court shall forthwith set the petition for hearing and direct summons to be issued requiring the board of officers of registration complained against in said petition to attend at the hearing in person or by counsel, and where the object of the petition is to set off the name of any person, summons shall also be issued for such person, which shall be served by the sheriff within the time therein designated; and said several courts shall have full jurisdiction and power to review the action of any board of officers of registration and to grant or withhold, as it may deem lawful and proper, the relief prayed for in the petition.

In determining whether any person who applied to be registered under the above fifth clause of this section was or was not entitled to be registered under said fifth clause, the court shall require the board of officers of registration complained against to produce the written application prepared and submitted by such person at the time he presented himself for registration, and upon said written application the court shall determine whether or not said person, when he presented himself for registration, complied with the requirements of said fifth clause; and if the court shall determine that said written application, so prepared and submitted by said person, complied with the requirements of said fifth clause, and that said person was not disqualified under any other provision of this Article of the Constitution to be registered upon the books of registry in question, then the court shall order said person to be registered as a qualified voter, but if the court shall determine that said person failed to comply with the requirements of said fifth clause, or that said person was in any other respect disqualified under the Constitution to be registered upon the books of registry in question, then the court shall order that said person shall not be registered.

The court may enforce any order by attachment for contempt in said case; neither party shall have any right of removal; exception may be taken to any ruling of the court at the hearing of said petition, and an appeal shall lie from the Court of Appeals as in other cases; all such appeals shall be taken within five days from the date of the decision complained of, and the appeal shall be decided by the Court of Appeals upon the original application or otherwise, as the Court of Appeals may by rule prescribe, as soon as may be practicable.

The General Assembly shall have power to provide more fully by legislation not inconsistent with this section of this Article, for the hearing and determination of all such cases.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at said general election, the vote on said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article XIV of the Constitution.

Approved February 25, 1908.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AUSTIN L. CROTHERS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, in pursuance of the provision of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, do hereby direct that a copy of said Act proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of said State, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next General Election, which election will be held on November 2nd, 1909, at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Done at the City of Annapolis, this 1st day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS.

(Seal.) N. WINSLOW WILLIAMS, Secretary of State.

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