

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

Note the new advertisement of F. O. Morgan and give him a call.

John J. Jenkins, of Baltimore, is a guest of Hotel St. Mary's, Leonardtown.

Misses Nellie and Alice Fenwick, of Washington, are visiting relatives in Leonardtown.

Willie Longmore, of Park Hall, is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

Oliver L. Bell and family, of New York, formerly of this county, are guests of Hotel St. Mary's.

Saul Levinson is now at home in Leonardtown and will remain here during September Court. See adv.

Until further notice the Sunday Masses at Sacred Heart Church and Holy Angels' Chapel will be at 7 and 10, A. M.

State Auditor George R. Ash, was in Leonardtown, Tuesday, and examined the Clerk's and Register of Wills offices.

Many St. Mary's teachers are in Annapolis attending a Joint Teachers' Institute for the Southern Maryland Counties.

George Neal, colored, died in Washington, Saturday last. He was a good man and his death is a real loss to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives in St. Mary's. Mr. Robinson is a nephew of the late Mrs. P. H. Dorsey.

Richard C. Moore and wife and daughter, who have been summering at Hotel Lawrence, returned to their Washington home last Tuesday.

T. Fred. Norris and son of Washington, are visiting relatives in St. Mary's. Mr. Norris brought his daughter to the Sisters' Academy, Leonardtown.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Clara Cleveland Insley to Mr. Edward St. Clair Becker. The ceremony was performed at Tyaskin, Md.

Mrs. J. E. M. Raley and Miss Clair Burgess, of Forest Park, Baltimore, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Leonardtown, returned Tuesday.

Capt. Gus Langrell of the schooner Virginia was over hauled by the oyster police schooner Bessie Jones last Monday in Colton's bend with undersized oysters and was assessed \$27.

Studies were resumed at St. Mary's Academy, Leonardtown, last Tuesday. From present indications this bids fair to be the banner year of the school, which is one of the best in the State.

City visitors are returning to their homes and steamers on the Potomac route are crowded almost every trip. It is seldom that a stateroom can be secured unless it has been engaged sometime ahead.

A party composed of Capt. and Mrs. Burlingame, Mr. and Mrs. Burdett, Miss Alta Plowden and Mr. Edgar Sheppard, of the Della of Washington, are enjoying a two week's cruise in the lower Potomac and Britton's Bay.

On Tuesday, September 21, the young ladies of Leonardtown will give a dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the new boys' academy—Leonard Hall. The drama will be a good one and all who attend will enjoy themselves and contribute to a most worthy cause.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Maryland Telephone Company, held at Mechanicsville, September 3, instant, an issue of \$10,000 of first mortgage bonds was determined on. The money derived from the sale of the bonds is to be used to pay off the existing indebtedness of the company and for betterments. New switchboards will be installed at the different "centrals" and old phones be replaced by new ones. A new board is now in at Leonardtown and Mr. Renard, of the Western Electric Co., is at work at Mechanicsville putting in a new board there. From Mechanicsville, he is to go to La Plata.

Wedding. The wedding of Mr. Robt. N. Wood and Miss Mary C. Curry, formerly of St. Mary's County took place on Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1909, at the Immaculate Conception Church, Mosher and Division Sts., Baltimore, Md. Rev. Father H. B. Menniges officiating. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. John J. Tierney, aunt of the bride at 2308, Division St. The bride wore a gown of white batiste trimmed in white satin ribbon. The bridesmaid Miss Margaret Kotchen wore much the same and carried a large bouquet of bridal roses; the groom was attended by Mr. John Cox, formerly of St. Mary's County.

Those present at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. McTullihan, Mr. David Lollhan, Miss Bessie Lollhan, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Goldsborough, Miss Sallie Brown, Mrs. Ashmore, Miss Alice Ashmore, Miss Cora Ashmore, Mr. John Nurmene, Miss Katie Nurmene, Miss Viola Roth, Mr. Lester Raycoth, Mr. James Smith, Mr. M. C. Cunningham, Miss Ella Beaver, Mr. Leonard Curry, Mr. J. Cox, Miss Mary Doll, Miss Margaret Kotchen, Dr. J. M. Herr, Mrs. John Phillips, Miss Ida Walger, Master James Curry, Miss Margaret Curry and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tierney. They received many handsome and useful presents. They will make their home at 2408 Division St.

September Jury.

Friday of last week, Judge Camiller drew the Jury for the coming term of Court. The list by districts is as follows:

St. Inigo's—Jno. F. Bradburn, G. Edgar Smith, Wm. R. Pambrake, Sam'l T. Rawlins, J. Frank Dunbar, J. Edgar Raley.

Valley Lee—Dan'l Morgan, Lewis T. Clark, Wm. B. Thompson, John Johnson.

Leonardtown—Leo M. Watson, Wm. H. Dawson, Wm. V. Waters, J. Clyde Abell, Chas. Abell, William A. Nelson, R. Norman Yates, John H. Drury, John L. Abell.

Chaplico—Jos. J. Hayden, Jos. T. Guy, Perry Hayden, Sam'l S. Reeves, John A. Johnson.

Charlotte Hall—Geo. R. Williams, Jos. A. Smoot, George H. Long, Sam'l L. Adams, Jos. L. Davis.

Patuxent—Justus Ryder, J. Leo Raley, Stephen Hayden, Jas. R. Thompson, Wm. H. Martin, Fred. A. Norris, Thos. H. Bond.

Milestown—Jno. P. Herbert, Robt. Henry Collins, A. Freeman Cheseldine, Wm. T. Huseman, Chas. L. Palmer.

Bay—J. Benj. Hebb, Wm. F. Ford, William T. Bennett, John W. Jones, J. Clarence Robinson, George F. Abell.

Island—Richard W. Chesser.

St. John's Church, Hollywood.

The Grand Concert and Entertainment on Friday 3rd inst. given for the benefit of Leonard Hall, our new College for boys was an unqualified success. The young ladies from St. Aloysius', Leonardtown, Sacred Heart, and St. John's reflected great credit on the institution from which they came, St. Mary's Academy. Every one present felt proud of our young girls. May the good work go on. The good taste shown in the selection of pieces, the graceful and ladylike behaviour of the performers won the attention and admiration of all present.

We noticed very many of our old friends from Leonardtown, Sacred Heart, and Medley's Neck. Thanks for their kind patronage in behalf of our New College for boys.

St. John's will not fail to help put the new building on a solid foundation.

Maryland Tobacco Market.

Week ending September 9, 1909. Reported by Richard S. Hill, State Tobacco Agent.

Receipts for week..... 1765 hgs  
Net receipts to date..... 19477  
Same date 1908 7-8..... 21342

THIS WEEK'S DELIVERIES.

Domestic..... 135 "  
Foreign..... 450 "  
Domestic to date..... 1944  
Foreign to date..... 11046  
Total deliveries..... 12990  
Sales this week..... 2039  
Previously..... 16389  
Total sales to date..... 18678

STOCK IN WAREHOUSE.

Jan. 1, 1909..... 3692 "  
Receipts since..... 19477 "  
Deliveries since..... 12990 "  
On hand today..... 10179 "

Condition of Market.

Market very active, prices during the heavy receipts for August have been fully maintained under heavy buying orders. It is now only remaining for the planter to demand good prices to keep a good market.

Growing crop has been seriously injured by the continued dry weather and much of it is now past help.

A weekly visitor that is always welcome is the Washington Sunday as your newsdealer's.

Dental Notice.

Dr. Alan S. Boorman will visit his office in Mechanicsville on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and in Chaplico, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the last full week of each month.

New Goods and Low Prices.

I have just returned from the city with a large stock of merchandise, and am prepared to sell at lower prices than anyone else in Southern Maryland. Specialty in Clothing. So come and prove it for yourselves. Every customer will receive a present with every dollar sale.

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J. M. DENT, Oakley, J. H. KEY, Leonardtown, T. H. BROE, St. Mary's City.

The next session begins September 13, 1909. For further information, address GEO. M. THOMAS, A. M. Sept. 2-2m. Principal.

Proclamation.

WHEREAS, on the January 20-1st 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 28. 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 added 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 stand in the place and stead of Section one of said Article one.

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SECTION 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 resides for one year next preceding the election, shall be entitled 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 the election district from which he shall have acquired a residence in the part of 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 of 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 of the officers of registration, make application to register correctly, stating in such application his name, age, date and place of birth, residence of such last mentioned person, 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 been in the military or naval service of the United States, or in the military or naval service of any other State or of the United States, or in the military or naval service of any other power, 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, and of the Mayor of Baltimore City, if the applicant resides in Baltimore City, or of one of the County Commissioners of the county in which the applicant 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 sixth: a person, or the husband of a person, who at the time of his application for registration, is a bona fide owner of real or personal property in an amount not less than twenty dollars, is assessed thereon 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 is the bona fide 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 as a qualified voter, or to be registered 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, by the applicant, or by any applicant for registration, duly made to the officers of registration or in Court, that he, the applicant, is a person who was entitled to vote on the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, or that he is a descendant of a person who 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, as aforesaid, or his affidavit upon information and belief that he is a descendant of a person who was entitled to vote on or before the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, or that he is a descendant of a person who 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 willfully 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 any 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 Tuesday next preceding the election, 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 set aside. The court shall forthwith set the petition for hearing and direct summons to be issued requiring the board of officers of registration to appear and defend in person or to attend at the hearing in person or by counsel, and where the object of the petition is to strike 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 premises.

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 of to produce the written application prepared and submitted by such person at the time he presented himself for registration to said board of officers of 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, as 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 on 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 written application of said person failed to comply with the requirements of said fifth clause, or that said person was in any other respect disqualified by this Article of the Constitution to be registered on the books of registry, then the court shall order that said person shall not be registered upon said books of registry.

The court may enforce any order by attachment for contempt in said cases; neither party shall have any right of appeal; exception may be taken to any ruling of the court at the hearing of said cases and an appeal shall be allowed to 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 shall be heard and decided by the Court of Appeals upon the original papers, 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 the provisions of this article, for the hearing and determination of all such cases.

SECTION 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 at the next General Election for members of the General Assembly to be held in this State, submitted to 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 the said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against 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 provisions of Section 1, of Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, do hereby order and 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 of 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 each of the three months preceding the next General Election, which election will be held on November 22, 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, this 1st day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS, Governor of State.

N. WINSLOW WILLIAMS, Secretary of State.

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W. P. POWELL, Airedale, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, September 10, 1909.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, That Harry C. A. Richardson, administrator of Henry C. White, late of St. Mary's county, do hereby give notice that he has obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Md., letters of administration on the personal estate of the said deceased, and that he is required by law to the said creditors to exhibit their claims, and that the same shall be paid by him for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Record.

Test: J. PHILIP GREENWELL, Register of Wills for St. Mary's County.

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Test: HENRY C. WIBLE, Administrator.

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Dental Notice.

I will be at the following places for the practice of dentistry: St. Inigo's, September 8 and 9.

Hollywood, September 11 and 12.

Morganza, September 13 and 14.

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