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COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

Delegate Frank Crane, of St. Mary's is a member of the Committee on Pensions and Public Records.

The Roll of Honor of St. Mary's Academy and other matter of local interest is printed on our first page.

In the Senate committee, viz. Amendments to Constitution, Fish and Game, Militia, Pension, Revaluation and Assessment.

We cheerfully give space in this issue to the letter of J. Franklin Adams, of Charlotte Hall, in reference to the State Road, in reference to the State Road and the bankruptcy of the contractors for its building. Read the letter.

We are very glad to learn that J. Arthur Edwards, of the Southern Railway Co., has been recently promoted to the position of City Ticket Agent at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Edwards is the youngest son, of Thos. C. Edwards, of this county.

Samuel B. Hammett died at his residence in Bay district, Saturday, January 15, 1910, aged about 70 years. His remains were buried at Ebenezer graveyard on Monday last. Mr. Hammett was a good farmer and an estimable citizen and his death is a serious loss to his district and the county.

We are informed that the County Commissioners will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, 19th, instant, to confer with the State Road Engineer on the condition of the road and of the bridge near Leonardtown. We understand that immediate arrangements are to be made to put the road and bridge in condition for travel. [Since writing the above the conference has been held and orders given to begin work at once. See notice elsewhere.]

William R. Pembroke, familiarly and affectionately known all over St. Mary's county, as "Bob Pembroke," died at his residence at St. Inigo's, January 17th, instant, at 7 P. M. He was a jovial, who's soul-ed, lovable man and had hosts of friends wherever he was known. Mr. Pembroke was about 68 years of age. His remains were buried at St. Mary's City on Wednesday. In every section of the county his death is sincerely regretted.

Sunday morning last, Justice T. F. Herbert, acting as coroner, investigated the death of Garner Barnes, colored, who had been found dead in his house on the old Edward Fenwick property in the Maekintosh hundred. Barnes had a severe contusion on his forehead and a wound on his nose. The jury concluded that the wounds were caused by a fall and rendered a verdict of "death from natural causes." Barnes had been living by himself for some time past. He was about 70 years old.

We reprint paragraph 4 of Sec. 64 of the U. S. Bankrupt Law for the information of our readers who are so much interested in the bankruptcy proceedings now pending in the case of the McCormick Construction Co., of Philadelphia. Sec. 64 deals with preferred claims and paragraph 4 reads: "wages due to workmen, clerks, travelling or city salesmen, or servants which have been earned within three months before the date of commencement of proceedings not to exceed \$300 to each claimant" are among debts which have priority.

It is generally conceded that the Legislature will pass an Act for the re-assessment of property at this Session. The Bill will be in charge of the House Committee on Reassessment and Revaluation of which Dr. C. V. Hayden, of this county, is chairman, and of the similar Senate Committee of which Senator Wilkinson is a member. At this juncture these committee assignments are of the greater importance and we are pleased that St. Mary's is so well represented. Dr. Hayden is also second member of the Ways and Means—the most important in the House. He is also a member of other important committees.

James E. Coppage died at Providence Hospital Tuesday morning, January 18, 1910, aged 73 years. Mr. Coppage left home Sunday and was operated on early Monday morning for intestinal obstruction. Mr. Coppage was born in Queen Anne's county, but came to St. Mary's when a young man and resided at "Portobello," on the St. Mary's river for many years. He was a man of talent and of varied information and was an authority on State History. He was warm-hearted and generous and his wide circles of acquaintances sincerely regret his death. His remains will be buried at Poplar Hill graveyard on Thursday.

To Be Fixed at Once.
Engineer Shields, of the State Road Commission was before the Board of County Commissioners on Wednesday and it was agreed that work should begin on Thursday morning on the State bridge near Leonardtown and the bridge be put at once in condition for travel. St. Mary's county is to pay the hands engaged in the work and to be subsequently reimbursed for its outlay when the work is finished and certified by the State Roads Commission or its chief engineer. Mr. Shields, assistant State Engineer, will have charge of the work on the bridge. The county will pay the workmen's bills in cash.

Knights of Columbus.
State Deputy Philip C. Mueller, of the Knights of Columbus, the great Catholic benevolent organization, will be at Hotel St. Mary's, Leonardtown, on Friday, the 21st, instant, and will hold a meeting there at 8 P. M. for the purpose of organizing a council of the K. C. in this county.

He will hold another meeting at his residence in Bay district, Saturday, at 2.30 P. M., on Saturday, the 22nd, instant.

A meeting for the Milestown section will be held at Holy Angels' Chapel on Sunday, the 23rd, inst.

The Reverend Pastor of Our Lady's Chapel urges the members of his parish to attend the meeting there. He says:
Mr. Philip Mueller, K. C., of Baltimore, and Chief Deputy of the Maryland Knights of Columbus will hold an organization meeting in Our Lady's Chapel, Medley's Neck, next Saturday afternoon at 2.30 P. M. All the gentlemen of the parish are earnestly invited to be on hand, rain or shine, as business of importance and of great benefit to all concerned will be transacted. Mr. Mueller has already met the leading citizens of Leonardtown and other parishes and has won the praise of all for his eloquence, business energy and true fraternal spirit. It is hoped he will be given an enthusiastic reception at Our Lady's Chapel and that the Knights of Columbus may be able to open a new, strong and flourishing center among thrifty and far seeing people Medley's Neck. The Knights of Columbus stand for God and country—for the spiritual and material uplifting of their ranks. Insurance, social advancement, and fraternal sympathy are among the tenets of the Order.

[COMMUNICATE.]
Charlotte Hall, Jan. 17, 1910.
Mr. Editor:—The evident inability of McCormick & Co. to complete their contract for State Road work and their failure to meet their creditors here squarely and take up their indebtedness is a matter of much concern and much discussion in this part of the County and of course the same with you there in Leonardtown.

It is understood that laborers have a preferred claim and that the Bonding Company is liable to the State for the proper and satisfactory completion of work is agreed upon.

This seems all right as far as it goes, but with the majority of claims transferred to other hands, together with other debts and liabilities that could not technically come under the above provision, the question arises as to how our local merchants and others who feel at present that they have sustained a permanent loss, can be reimbursed other than through the willingness or ability of the Bonding Company or the Bonding Company coming to their rescue, which is just as much out of the question as to say that it is improvable.

Couldn't it be arranged with the Bonding Company and Road Commission, through proper steps that could and should be taken by some of our leading citizens, to have remainder of contract completed with Gravel Macadam—a local material—instead of stone and allow every man who has a just claim to be paid out of the difference in the cost of the two roads?
Or would some legislation be necessary in the matter?
Let it be understood that I have no grievance in the matter—simply a public spirited interest, and I have always favored, and continue to favor the Gravel Road, and wider than what we are now getting.

Both times in my visits to see the Road Commission, I urged the gravel road bed for this section of the State and of such material as we have at hand, but each time reply was that their investigation did not warrant the use of such material.

Local Inspectors Course.
The two weeks course in Entomology, Pathology and Horticulture given to the Local Inspectors of orchards will commence January 31, 1910 at the Maryland Agricultural College. This short course is given the inspectors from year to year to better fit them to perform their work in the inspection of orchards, especially for the control of the San Jose scale and peach yellow in the counties of the State. Special instruction is given in the identification and control of the more important insect pests and plant diseases and in the making and applying of insecticides and fungicides. In addition, the lectures in horticulture treat of practical orchard culture, cover crops, pruning, etc.

During the past two years there have been in addition to the Local Inspectors other persons in the State who have taken this short course for their own benefit. The expenses simply being those of traveling and board during the course.

All persons desiring to take the course should at once communicate with the State Horticultural Department, College Park, Md.

Maryland Tobacco Market.
Week ending January 20, 1910.
Reported by Richard S. Hill, State Tobacco Agent.

Receipts for week..... 181 bbls
Net receipts to date..... 1200 "
Same date 1909 7-8..... 268 "

THIS WEEK DELIVERIES.

Domestic..... 18 "
Foreign..... 27 "
Domestic to date..... 34 "
Foreign to date..... 128 "
Total deliveries..... 162 "
Sales this week..... 92 "
Previously..... 11 "
Total sales to date..... 103 "

STOCK IN WAREHOUSE.

Jan. 1, 1909..... 2476 "
Receipts since..... 120 "
Deliveries since..... 182 "
On hand today..... 2694 "

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