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COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

The Fall races over the Leonardtown track will be on October 17, 18 and 19.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember Days in the Church Calendar.

There will be a special meeting of St. Mary's Council, K. of C., September 25th.

His many St. Mary's friends are pleased to see Gen. L. A. Wilmer, in Leonardtown.

Lewis C. Johnson formerly of Mechanicsville, now of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in St. Mary's.

John O. Langeneger has bought of Webster Herbert a farm near Mechanicsville and will reside there.

The host of friends of Daniel C. Hammett, of Washington, are delighted to see him again in Leonardtown.

Mrs. Joseph F. Neal and Miss Madge Fewick, of Leonardtown, left Monday last, for a visit to Baltimore.

At Tuesday's meeting of the St. Mary's Female Seminary, Hon. Charles Sterrett Grason was elected a Trustee vice J. Thomas Broms, deceased.

In this issue we print the annual Registration notice. The days for registration this year are October 4 and 11. October 18th will be for revision only.

Note the advertisement of the Racing at Marlboro'. This promises to be a great meet and Southern Maryland will no doubt turn out in force to see the fun.

P. Reed Wills, of La Plata, was a caller at the Beacon office on Tuesday. In common with his many friends in Leonardtown, we were delighted to see him.

Many farmers have been in attendance at Court and nearly all of them report very fair crops of tobacco, but say that the yield of corn will be but medium.

Last week, John Davis, and Victoria Bryant, both of Westmoreland county, Virginia, crossed the Potomac to Leonardtown and were married by the Rev. Mr. Munday.

Messrs. French Thompson and Bernard Washen, of Washington, and Mrs. Briggs, of Baltimore, are visiting the family of Alfred Stone, Leonardtown district.

Messrs. Claude B. Lloyd, P. G. Edelen, R. H. J. Magill, of Bethesda; Albin Price and W. Shedd Holtz, of Washington, have been visiting Leonardtown during Court.

Miss Madge Stone, daughter of Mr. Alfred Stone, of Leonardtown district, is in Washington for her health and has greatly improved under the skillful treatment of Dr. Shale.

Capt. A. A. Lawrence and wife, of Leonardtown, left Sunday last for an extended trip North and West. They will visit relatives at North Amherst, Mass., and also at Madison, Lake county, Ohio.

Hon. J. Eos Ray, Jr., Democratic nominee for Congress, was in Leonardtown last Tuesday Mr. Ray is making a hustling canvass and makes a most favorable impression wherever he goes.

Mrs. W. W. Mattingly, of Trent Hall; Miss Bessie Mattingly, of Baltimore, and Mrs. J. Wilson Adams and Sylvester Adams, Jr., of Mechanicsville, paid the Beacon Office an appreciated visit last Tuesday.

The selection of Jesse Turner as Foreman of the Grand Jury is an ideal one. Mr. Turner is one of the leading citizens of our county, is a man of exceptional ability and integrity and it would be hard to pick a better man for the position.

H. W. Love, of Colton's Point, recently caught in the Potomac near Blackstone's Island, at one fishing, four Mississippi catfish averaging 6 pounds each. Mr. Love states that the "cats made a game fight before they came in out of the wet."

P. Gough Edelen, of Baltimore, has bought of the heirs of the late David Hammett, the farm on the St. Mary's river, near Park Hall called and known as "Glen Mary" and containing about 310 acres. This estate was the former home of the late Cornelius Combs.

Miss Alice Beitell, of Abella, Milstowa district, has been appointed teacher of the public school at that place, succeeding Miss Alma Wathen, now at the Rockville High School. Miss Agnes Barden, of Oakley, has been appointed teacher of Compton public school, Newtown Neck.

Last Saturday, Joseph H. Ohivall, of Washington, had a narrow escape from drowning while fishing in the Potomac off Higgin's hook. He was in the tender of his boat which hooked a thirty inch trout which upset the boat. Mr. Ohivall was rescued and the trout was landed.

"Porto Bell", No. 27056, a son of the great Gambetta Wilkes, and a brother of "Dun Coine", with a racing record of 230, has been brought to St. Mary's by Mr. Money and will make the local talent put their best foot foremost to retain their laurels at the next racing over the Leonardtown track.

Recently, Mr. Harry Shuman, a prominent merchant of The Ridge, this county, was married to Miss Katie Weiser, of Portsmouth, Va. Rev. Dr. Schaffer, of Baltimore, was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. I. Shuman, the groom's brother, and Messrs. Joseph T. Weiser and C. Zent, brother and cousin of the bride. Our congratulations.

Monday, the Acting Secretary of War, Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver, awarded the contract for the monument to the Confederate dead at Point Lookout to the Van Amringe Granite Co., of Boston. The monument is to be 55 feet high and the names of the dead soldiers are to be inscribed on bronze tablets attached to the pedestal. Work is to begin at once and the contractor expects to have the monument completed and ready for dedication on May 30, 1911.

Mrs. Anna M. Pratt.

Mrs. Anna Hodges Pratt, wife of Mr. Frank F. Pratt, a member of the insurance firm of W. H. Gibson and Co., Centerville, died at her home on Kidwell Avenue late Monday afternoon after having been in failing health for several months past, aged 44 years. She was a daughter of the late Thomas and Imogene Hodges and was born in St. Mary's county, where she remained until within five years of the time she married Mr. Pratt, which was 11 years ago last October. She was educated at the Catholic convent at McSherrytown, Pa. Besides two daughters, Elizabeth Gibson Pratt and Catherine Amanda Pratt, she leaves one son, Franklin M. Pratt. She also leaves five brothers, T. G. Hodges, of St. Mary's county; John Louis Finigan Hodges of Washington, and Hugh Hodges, of Connecticut. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. F. N. Thomas and Mrs. Leslie Berlin, both of Washington. Funeral services were held at Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church, Centerville, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial was made in St. Peter's cemetery, near Queenstown. -Observer.

September Court.

The September term of the St. Mary's Circuit Court convened Monday with Chief Judge Brisson and Associate Judge Camaller and Beall on the bench.

Mr. Jesse Turner, of Mechanicsville, was selected as Foreman of the Grand Jury and the panel was completed by lot.

The docket was called and judgments entered in plain and uncorrected cases, and pending causes were set for trial.

Three petty criminal cases—appeals from Justices of the Peace—were heard and disposed of.

There being no cases for trial, on Wednesday, the Petit Jury was discharged until Friday morning.

Spiced Year at Leonard Hall.

The great expectations entertained for the new boy's school, Leonard Hall, were fully realized on the opening day, Monday, Sept. 19. During the vacation months the capacity of the Hall was more than doubled by the addition of a new building which is externally a counterpart of the original and makes one compact building with its having communicating floors and passages. The work will be completed in a short time; steam heat and acetylene gas have been installed and the water and drainage system are now modern and complete. Only a visit to the school can give one an adequate idea of the up-to-dateness of everything about it.

The registration at the opening was 30 boarders and the same number of day scholars. For the present all the boarding space has been taken and it will be necessary to expand and increase the accommodations very soon.

Brother Walter is Director and Communications relating to the admission of new pupils should be addressed to him. Very Reverend Brother Isidore, Provincial of the Xaverian Order, spent a week at Leonard Hall and was present at the opening. He is enthusiastic about the wide, field and bright future that looms before this vigorous young institution.

Knighthood in Flowers.

The details for the grand tournament on Bluestone Park to be held in connection with Holy Angels' Festival, are now arranged. Some of the best knights in the county are on the lists; the orators will be Mr. Earl Hayden and Mr. John H. T. Brisson, A. E., both fully equal to the honorable task. The news is abroad and the season fire burns from Point Lookout to Chapel Point, from Drum Point to Blackstone Light, and the date is Thursday, Sept. 27.

St. Mary's Academy Notes.

The Academy began its second quarter century on Thursday, Sept. 6, with over thirty boarders and forty day scholars. There are now 45 boarders and nearly 50 day scholars, which number is growing daily. Parents and guardians should send their wards if possible before Oct. 1, as the new division of studies and the new curriculum and application in certain branches. The music classes are large and the material is excellent. An evidence of the growing popularity of the Academy is the increase of pupils from the cities.

The Academy was reorganized Sept. 20 and officers elected. Names will be published later. On Thursday morning of this week a High Requiem Memorial Mass was sung in St. Aloysius' Church for Lily Herbert, a prominent member of the Sodality, who died Aug. 22 after a brief illness.

Moving Pictures.

The American Biograph to give another Moving Picture programme at Mechanicsville on next Monday evening, Sept. 26 and 27.

It is understood that they have recently imported a beautiful subject entitled "Blumberland" a handsomely colored Pantomime giving an insight to the life in the Moon as well as in fairyland as on earth. Another remarkable new subject in an amicable race resulting in an accident in which the machine, catch fire and are immediately consumed.

It is learned that the Biograph Company intend to visit Chaptico, Sept. 28th and 29th with the same programme.

The usual "Biograph" Dance is given at the conclusion of each of the performances.

Machinery Exhibit.

During court week THE MATTHEWS-HOWARD IMPLEMENT CO., will have an exhibition at their building, Marine, and stationary engines, pneumatic pumping, and wood-sawing outfits, where they invite the public to come and inspect them. They will keep in stock a full line of pipes, valves etc., for both steam and gasoline engines.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to state to our friends and the public generally, that the large and commodious building now in the course of erection in Leonardtown will be completed by September 15th, at which time the same will be opened for business.

Messrs. Joseph S. Matthews and J. Philip Green will be in control of the management of the business for the firm, and they have already placed their orders for a large stock of Harness, Vehicles, Machines, etc., to arrive by that time, and will be in a position to show the largest and complete line of such goods ever shown in the county. Our main effort has always been to see that our patrons are fairly dealt with, to give the proper service and expert attention to all buying machines of us, to furnish the best goods possible for the price asked, to keep a stock of repairs for the machines sold by us, and to do all in our power to merit the confidence of our patrons; therefore, we ask that we be accorded a friendly consideration by all.

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By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, in No. 4540 Equity wherein Wm. B. Nelson, et al. are plaintiffs and John F. Nelson et al. are defendants, the undersigned Trustee will offer at Public Sale on the premises here described, on

Friday, September 23, 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M.

all that Timber Tract, containing 200 acres, more or less,

of which John W. Nelson died seized and possessed, situate on the Three Notch Road in the 8th Election District of St. Mary's County, adjoining the lands of Chas. A. Pumbrook, Enoch A. Norris, Chas. E. McKay and John C. Reed.

The Timber Tract now Park Hall and about 5 miles from Millstone, and being the same land conveyed by Nansie S. Combs and Charlotte C. McSherry to John W. Nelson by deed dated July 29, 1891 and recorded among the land records of St. Mary's County in Liber J. F. F. No. 12 folio 553.

Any person desiring to see the timber tract before the day of sale may apply to Chas. A. Pumbrook who lives adjoining.

The sale will be held on the premises, near the dwelling house of Chas. A. Pumbrook.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash upon the day of sale or upon the ratification of sale by the Court, and the residue in two equal payments of 1 and 2 years from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser; credit payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by notes of purchaser with approved security.

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Aug. 25-4.

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