

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

Shad and herring are beginning to be more plentiful in our local market.

President Thomson, General Mack and other high officials of the Md. Del. & Va. Railway Company, were in Leonardtown last Tuesday.

Large contributions are being made to assist in rebuilding St. Charles College, Carroll County, headed by the list of subscribers with \$10,000.

Associate Judge Camiller will leave next Sunday for Marlboro to attend the April Term of the Prince George's County Court.

Mr. J. F. Neal, our local lumber merchant, has on hand the finest assortment of lumber, including all kinds of flooring, molding, etc.

The schools of the State are expected to devote Arbor Day to impressing upon pupils the value of fruit trees and vines and to spread the doctrine of forest conservation.

Monday evening last, a severe hail and wind storm passed over the Leonardtown section and many windows were smashed.

The storm in fact the West beginning about 4:30 and fortunately lasted but a few minutes. People and animals exposed to its fury were painfully pelted.

The three masted schooner, Mabel B. of Sanford, Delaware, Capt. G. F. Conway, with lumber for J. F. Neal of Leonardtown and for Johnson, Wimsatt & Co. of Washington, left Leonardtown wharf last Sunday.

Saturday, March 25th, the feast of the Annunciation and Maryland Day was celebrated in St. Albans Church, Leonardtown, by Mass and sermon by Rev. F. Jones, S. J.

Our country's greatness, our country's greatness, our country's greatness, our country's greatness, our country's greatness.

Since our last issue the March Term of our Circuit Court has adjourned Saturday.

Though the term was unusually short for us on a good day of business was done and all matters will be taken care of.

The Grand Jury was organized on Thursday, having in the four days session, fully investigated all cases before it.

To the Honorable, Judges of the Circuit Court.

We, the Grand Jurors of St. Mary's County State of Maryland, for the March Term of this Circuit Court, 1911, respectfully report that we have met carefully and diligently examined and tried all cases and matters that have come within our jurisdiction, and that we have found presentments in all cases where we believed it evidence sufficient.

It is a matter of congratulation that so few violations of the law have been committed by our mist, and that we have been fortunate in not being obliged to discharge any one from the little seat in the tavern of the county.

Certainly, this condition of affairs is well for the good order maintained by our people.

We have found no evidence of the license law and that the law has been observed by our motorists.

We inspected the jail and the surrounding premises, and we are pleased to report that the conditions of the same and the very few matters in which they are kept, creditably alike to the county, and those who have them in charge.

Thanking your Honors, and all the officers of the Court for the uniform courtesy extended to us, we have concluded our labor, and respectfully beg to be discharged.

CHAS. STRETT GRAYSON, Foreman.

In the case of Dr. J. M. Cook, indicted for assault with intent to kill, the State abandoned the first count in the indictment, and after the jury was impeached, the defendant pleaded "guilty" to the second count and verdict was rendered accordingly. Sentence was suspended for two years in the assault case, and a fine of \$100 was imposed for carrying concealed weapons.

In the case of Foxwell & Johnson vs. J. H. Van Baskirk, action for debt, Court rendered a verdict for plaintiffs, after deducting certain credits.

Igns Smallwood, colored, indicted for manslaughter was tried by jury and verdict of "not guilty" rendered.

Webster Warts, colored, indicted for perjury was found guilty and sentenced to House of Correction for 6 months.

Richard Jones, colored, indicted for larceny, confessed "guilty" and was sentenced to the House of Correction for 12 months.

State vs. Henry Courtney, Vernon Jenifer and Arthur Fenwick, all colored, charge "conspiring with out permission" appeal from Justice Charles F. Graves; Justice's judgment of "guilty" will stand as to Fenwick, and is reversed as to other two trespassers.

In the civil appeal case of Loker, adar., vs. J. B. Liva; appeal from Justice Graves; the Court affirmed the judgment of the Justice.

Mechanicsville Matters.

Spring seems to be with us, yet Winter lingers in its lap. Most of our farmers have done some Spring plowing and a great many early garden vegetables have been planted.

We are pleased to note the arrival of several of the employees on the State Road, and are informed that work will begin immediately on the section between Mechanicsville and Helen, which is to be put in perfect condition as speedily as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Anderson have returned after a short visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dyeon spent the past Sunday with relatives in Charles County.

Mrs. Joseph F. Robrecht, of St. George's Island, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Trice.

Mrs. H. Grace Bowling has returned from a visit to Washington.

Misses Agnes Kennedy and Lucy Christy spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the latter's parents near Charlotte Hall.

Miss Katharine Adams is at home from a visit to friends in Charlotte Hall.

Business Local. FIRST OPENING. You are invited to attend our opening of the latest style Hats and Bonnets, Wednesday and Thursday, April 5th and 6th.

Opening Game of Baseball. We have met them, and they are we only for the ball.

The team from Charlotte Hall, pursued here Monday, with the intention of cleaning up everything in sight, but we far they returned, with their ardor as well as their clothes much dampened.

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COMMUNICATED. Notice to Creditors.

Orphan's Court of St. Mary's County, Md., February 14, 1911.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, That George A. Hayden, Administrator of George O. Hayden, late of St. Mary's County, Md., deceased, give the notice required by law to the creditors to exhibit their claims, within the same period of time as is provided for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Record.

George O. Hayden, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of August, 1911, they will otherwise be barred as creditors from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

GEORGE A. HAYDEN, Admr.

To You From Us. You Save From \$10 to \$50 on the purchase of horses and mules at Kings Private Sale Department.

New You Want to Know how and why this saving is especially made for you only at Kings Private Sale Department.

600 HORSES AND MULES. \$50 TO \$100. \$100 TO \$150. \$150 UP AND \$50 DOWN.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES. MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

Venerable Landmark Gone. In just two days the old church, Our Lady's Chapel, near Beavue, Medley's Neck has been levelled to the ground to make way for the new structure that is to be erected immediately by the National Fireproofing Co. of Washington.

Our Reference the People. Kings Auction. Kings Private Sale Department.

4 68-10-12-14-16-17-19-20-21-22. 114-116-118-122-125 N. High St. Through to 806-7-8-9-10-11-12-13 14-15 E. Fayette St.

After Reading This Don't You Really Believe You Save \$10 to \$50. Mar. 16-18m.

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Short Crop of Cow Peas. A CARD. I desire to notify my many friends in St. Mary's County, and former customers, that I have discontinued and sold out my General Merchandise business at Ridge, Md., and have removed to Baltimore City, to engage in other pursuits.

WHIP-POOR-WILL, COW PEAS. The Whip-poor-wills are generally preferred in the Central and Southern States. They are bush form, early maturing and especially desirable for Peas.

NEW ERA COW PEAS. New Era's are a little earlier, and make more vine than the Whip-poor-wills.

WONDERFULS, CLAYS AND MIXED COW PEAS. For Hay, the Wonderfuls or Mixed Cow Peas are more productive, they should always be planted with an occasional grain of Corn, Sorghum Seed, Kaffir Corn, etc. which will prevent the vines from getting damaged by coming in contact with the ground.

BLACK COW PEAS. Black Cow Peas are a little later in maturing than Clays, they make a good growth of vine, are exceptionally good for medium or poor land, and will stand almost any amount of wet weather without injury.

For Sale. Rhode Island Red and white Leghorn Eggs for sale. \$1 a setting. Mas J. O. King. Mar. 23-1m. Oakville, Md.

Power Canoe For Sale. Intending to quit the water, I will offer for sale cheap on easy terms, my Poquoson Canoe. She is 30 feet long; 6 feet wide, and is equipped with 2 sails and a 5 H. P. Rapid Engine. Has been used 5 months. Everything in good condition and guaranteed. For further information call or write C. N. Truett. Mar. 23 1m. Britton, Md.

LADIES. Mail me your Hair Combs and I will make you Braids, Puffs, Curles or Pompadours at very low prices. I have a full line of Hair Goods. DELAINE SHARRT. 408 W. Saratoga St. Baltimore, Md. March 2-3m.

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Our stock of Jewelry and Bric-a-Brac is a complete. Each piece has been carefully selected and we feel satisfied that a visit from you will bear us out that we have as fine a selection as can be found anywhere.

Any article that you may select will be laid aside and delivered when wanted. Experienced clerks. Polite attention.

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725 7th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C., is the place and the man to deal with is E. VOIGT.

Everyone who deals with Voigt is pleased. Nov. 12-1y.

Dr. Allen S. Bearman, Dentist. Will be at his office in Mechanicsville on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and at Choptank on Thursday, Friday and Saturday—the last all week of each month.

Saul Levinson, WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER. PERMANENTLY LOCATED AT Leonardtown, Md.

Watches in Gold and Silver, also Clocks and a up-to-date assortment of Jewelry, Solid Gold Wedding Rings. Special attention to Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repairing—AN UP-TO-DATE LINE OF SPECTACLES and can suit young and old. All work guaranteed. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

Branch Store 824 E. Balto. St. Feb. 17-1f. BALTIMORE, Md.

Senator Cozine. Senator Cozine, Bay Stud, 4 years old, by Don Cozine; the sire of Palm Cozine, 3 yrs old, record 2:29 and Wolverine, 2 yrs. old, record 2:34 and Lady Cozine, 2 yrs. old, record 2:42 and Russell Cozine, 3 yrs old, record 2:49.

First dam of Senator Cozine, Princess Red by Red Wilkes, the sire of 174, with record from 2:06 to 2:30 and sire of the dams of Dewitt 2:08, Walnut Hall 2:04, Corbridge 2:05, Cosonda 2:05, Major Brian 2:05, Sally Toler 2:06, Tommy H. 2:08, Bert Oliver 2:08, Kingmand 2:09, and sire of the dams of 243 others in 3:30.

Will make the season of 1911 in St. Mary's County. Fee \$10—Grooms fee 50c. For further particulars, address, CHAS. W. HANLEY, Leonardtown, Md. or Valley Lee, Md. J. H. CALLAWAY, OWNER, Valley Lee, Md.

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SELLING OFF AT COST. On account of making room for my Spring Stock, I am forced to sacrifice my large stock of DRY GOODS, SHOES, NATIONS, CLOTHING &c.

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MUTUAL Life Insurance Company of Boston, Massachusetts.

ROLAND O. LAMB, President. WALTER L. CROCKER, Secretary. Forty-Seventh Annual Statement. YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

Table with 2 columns: Assets, Liabilities (including reserve for 1910 dividends), Surplus. Values: \$72,656,258.96, \$55,940,462.61, \$6,715,796.35.

The record of this Company for fair dealing with its policy holders has never been excelled.

Summary of Twenty Years Progress. Table with 4 columns: Assets, Income, Surplus, Insurance in Force. Values for Dec 31 1900 and Dec 31 1910.

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