

# Saint Mary's Beacon.

## COUNTY NEWS.

### Localwise and Otherwise.

Easter Sunday is less than two weeks off.

The Health Officers' Bulletin reports that influenza is epidemic in St. Mary's County.

Miss Mary Waters and her little sister Margie, of Leonardtown, left on Sunday's steamer for a visit to Washington.

First Friday Services will begin next Friday, April 7, at Newtown. Confessions on Thursdays and Fridays.

Havre de Grace has been given a Postal Savings Bank, making two in Maryland, the other being at Frostburg.

"Winter is sure lingering in the lap of Spring", and we truly wish that Summer would come along and kick him out.

Note the advertisement of the Close of Levy, printed in this issue, and have your bills against the county filed in time.

Mrs. E. F. Hammett, of Wynne, Md., is visiting her son, Mr. Bernard Hammett of Alexandria, Va., who is ill with the grippe.

Last Saturday, while Charlie Tippett was towing a scow loaded with sand, the scow filled and sank off Long Point, Britton's Bay.

Professors Fenwick and Westcott, of Charlotte Hall, were in Leonardtown last Sunday and took the steamer here for a run up to Washington.

Mrs. Thomas Trossback and Mrs. R. W. Bell, accompanied by their brother, Mr. Joseph Gatton, paid the BEACON Office a brief visit on Thursday last.

Henry B. Fenwick, formerly of Leonardtown, spent a short time with friends and relatives here last week. Everyone in the Town was glad to see him.

Since January 1, Charles V. Hayden, of "Chestnut Hill," near Leonardtown, has lost over half of his flock of sheep by ravages of dogs. We are informed that some of the dogs have been killed.

Wednesday, officer Zach Graves brought Samuel Suit to Leonardtown and lodged him in jail on warrant of Justice Adams, of Mechanicsville. The charge was stealing \$20 from Richard Goodrick, of Trent Hall.

Rev. A. E. Spielman left Wednesday to attend the annual session of Baltimore conference of the M. E. Church, in Washington. Mrs. Spielman and children left the same day to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jones, at Leonardtown. — *Calvert Journal.*

Mr. Miles Dyer, a prominent citizen of the Hughesville section of Charles county, died recently at his home, leaving a large family and a wide circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. He was a brother of Giles F. Dyer, Medley's Neck. May he rest in peace!

We have before us a copy of the official proclamation of the Governor designating Arbor Day, and find that it is not April 14, as published in many papers and as printed in our last issue, but Friday, April 21, 1911, and the official designation is Arbor and Highway Day.

Many of our people write to poultry fanciers in different sections for fancy bred poultry. They can secure just as good stock right at home at better prices. Mrs. Bryan, of Piney Point, advertises in this issue prize strain Plymouth Rocks and Indian Runner ducks. Give her your orders.

Saturday, April 1, instant, Capt. John Thompson and his brother, Wilfred Thompson, both of Oxford, Md., and two colored men employed by them Basil Jefferson and Sydney Gross, both of Calvert county, were drowned in the Chesapeake Bay, near Plum Point, while setting pound nets.

Jesse Kelly, colored, of Hill Top, Charles county, is in La Plata jail, charged with the brutal murder of his wife and setting fire to their dwelling and burning it and her body to conceal his crime. Kelly is accused of killing his wife with an ax, placing her dead body across a stove and then firing the house.

The death of Mr. Alpheus Hyatt, of Portobello, at 17 Livingstone Place, New York, on March 29, 1911, is a real loss to St. Mary's county and particularly to the Second District, where he made his home. Mr. Hyatt was about 40 years of age and was popular with all who knew him. Since he bought and moved to Portobello, he has been foremost in every move for the improvement of his section and ever ready to contribute liberally to projects for the advancement of the county. He was a pleasant, affable and intelligent gentleman and his death is sincerely deplored by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

The Havre de Grace Republican says that the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has announced a reduction of 50 cents, the ton on coal, to take effect April 1. On May 1, prices will be increased 10 cents, the ton, and another increase of 10 cents will be made on June 1, and so on until the winter schedule is reached again.

Saturday last, Capt. Harvey Chesler's flatty, carrying 250 bushels of oysters, sprung a leak on the Potomac between Posey's Bluff and Higgins' buoy. A signal of distress was set and a launch went to the rescue and tried to tow the vessel into shoal water, but she sank before the flats were reached in about 17 feet of water. The crew was safely taken off.

Superintendent Donnelly, of the Filbert Construction Company, and a force of men are now at Mechanicsville putting the finishing touches on that end of the State Road. It is thought they will be at work there about a month and after that will come here and complete this end of the road. Mr. Donnelly has many friends in Leonardtown, who will be delighted to see him again.

The Directors of the Chaptico Hall Association met on April 3, and declared a dividend of 10 per cent. on the capital stock. At a subsequent meeting of the stockholders, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George R. Gardner, president; John C. Reeves, secretary; S. S. Reeves, treasurer. Samuel Hayden, C. L. Johnson, W. B. Herbert and John B. Key, with the officers, above named, are the directors.

Augustus B. Siye, of Benedict, died at the University Hospital, Baltimore, March 28th, 1911, aged 50 years. He was a son of the late A. Brown Siye and Susan Sothoron Siye, was unmarried and is the last of his immediate family. He was a member of the House of Delegates of Maryland, elected in 1909.

"Gus" was frank and kind-hearted and everyone who knew him esteemed and liked him. The writer knew him as a school boy and he was one of the most popular and generally beloved that ever attended old Charles Hall. Mr. Siye was a cousin of Mrs. Thomas Lynch, of Leonardtown, and of Mr. George T. Hutchins, of Patuxent.

Mrs. George W. Hodges, Historian and Genealogist, has lately unearthed an invaluable underecorded Court Record in Charles county giving a list of the patriots of 1778. Mrs. Hodges is compiling a unique history "Unpublished Revolutionary History of Maryland," which will contain thousands of names of patriots and will be a standard reference book of Maryland Revolutionary lore. From our county the list is meagre, only one return, of 121 names having been thus far found, but Mrs. Hodges is a tireless investigator and may make here additional finds. Her many St. Mary's friends and admirers rejoice in her past successes and sincerely wish her greater triumphs in the future.

**Mechanicsville Matters.**  
[Reported For The Beacon.]

At present writing, the temperature reminds one of January instead of sunny April and furs do not feel out of place while discussing Easter bonnets.

Miss Elizabeth Stockdale of Baltimore, the popular milliner of Mr. Eugene Trice has returned for the Spring season.

Mrs. William W. Burroughs has returned from a visit to relatives, in Baltimore and Annapolis.

On account of our "Southern Maryland Limited" making only one trip a day, our business men are forced to drive to Waldorf, a distance of twenty miles, to get a train for Baltimore. Messrs. H. T. Mudd, W. W. Burroughs and J. M. Bandal went by this route on Sunday, returning on Tuesday of this week.

Misses Agnes Kennedy and Mary Sasser spent the past Saturday and Sunday with friends in Leonardtown.

Mrs. G. Cuthbert Peverly, accompanied by her little daughter Corine, is on an extended visit to friends in Baltimore.

**The Foxhunter.**

On Tuesday, the twenty first, Harry Davis, of our town killed a very pretty "Grey fox," after a very exciting chase, with his famous pack of seven dogs.

The fox was killed above Charlotte Hall, and Harry says it was one of the prettiest races he has had this season, and judging from the speed his dogs have now, by next season they will be pack worth being the master of, and that they will not be surpassed by any in the State.

If Mr. Graves and Maguire want to see dogs run let them come up our way and will ask Harry to take them out and show them (not what rabbit hunting is) but what real fox hunting is.

**Mechanicsville.**

**Sacred Heart and Holy Angels.**

The Nine Fridays will begin at Holy Angels this coming Friday, Mass of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7 o'clock.

Next Sunday (Palm Sunday), Masses at the Chapel at 7 and 10 o'clock. Blessing of Palm before the second Mass. On Palm Sunday night at 7 o'clock there will be a Lenten service for the white men of the parish in Holy Angels' Chapel.

Rev. Father Emmet S. J. of Georgetown, College, Washington, D. C., will preach the Passion Sermon at Sacred Heart Church on Good Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He will also officiate at Holy Angels' Chapel on Easter Sunday. Masses at 7 and 10 o'clock.

The Pastor, Father Kelly, will preach the Passion Sermon at the Chapel on Good Friday night at 7 o'clock. He will celebrate the Masses at Sacred Heart Church on Easter Sunday. The 10 o'clock Mass will be a High Mass.

**Roll of Honor.**

**ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.**

Graduates—Madeline Balley, Marguerite Dawson, Beale Mattingly, Marie Mattingly, Minnie Russell, Mary Stone, Eva Springer.

Second Senior—Eloise Clarke, Gertrude Edwards, Teresa Johnson, Mary Gode, Helen Greenwell, Virginia Miles, Louise Wathen, Etta Russell.

Third Senior—Agnes Greenwell, Isabella King, Grace Robey.

Fourth Senior—Laura Pratt, Mary Davis, Ruth Farrell, Estelle Abell, Lillian Drury, Martha Garner, Helen Johnson, Ethel Yates, Jeannette Bowling.

Eighth Grade—Pauline Greenwell, Georgia Wilson, Elizabeth Edwards, Nettie Drury, Corinne Springer, Catherine Wise, Ethelyn Norris, Edith Ching, Clara Plowden.

Seventh Grade—Alma McWilliams, Philo Morgan, Teresa Herbert, Sallie Greenwell, Mabel Cox, Mary Wallace Greenwell, Jenny Greenwell, Louise Norris, Blanche Redmond.

Sixth Grade—Mignonette Goodwin, Maria Wise, Richley Ching, Elsie Combs, Mary McCully, Helene Greenwell, Ruth Waters, Sarah Millison, Agnes Russell, Anita Camalleri.

Fifth Grade—Estelle Drury, Lillian Viets, Grace Greenwell.

Fourth Grade—Helen McNeely, Bernadine Murphy, Sarah Hayden, Mary Campbell, Clara Mattingly, Robert Payne.

Third Grade—Madeline Russell, Sofia Mattingly, Elizabeth Duke, Helen Hanson, Harry Norris, Charles Mattingly.

Second Grade—Frances Greenwell, Janet Duke, Eleanor Mattingly, Genevieve Norris, Camille Abell, Maguire Mattingly.

First Grade—Amelia Mattingly, Myrtle Abell, Jane Mattingly, Floyd Turner, Jennie Abell, Anna Mattingly, Warren Norris.

**Oyster Supper.**

The ladies of All Saint's Parish, will have an Oyster Supper, to be followed by a dance at River Springs, on Friday evening April 21, beginning at 6 p. m. The public are cordially invited.

**Mortality and Morbidity.**

The following are the mortality and morbidity statistics for the State of Maryland, exclusive of Baltimore City, for the year 1910. Total number of deaths in rural Maryland, 10,256. Of this number there resulted from infectious diseases, 2,139 as follows:

Tuberculosis	1,076
Measles	37
Hrouping cough	280
Scarlet fever	22
Typhoid fever	309
Diphtheria	105
Influenza	166
Chickenpox	2
Mumps	2
Erysipelas	24
Meningitis	71
Malaria	16
Pallagra	4
Septicemia	55
Anthrax	1
Anterior poliomyelitis	30

The morbidity statistics for 1910 follow:

Measles	1,323
Whooping cough	734
Scarlet fever	678
Typhoid fever	2,348
Diphtheria	609
Influenza	92
Chickenpox	215
Mumps	243
Smallpox	6
German Measles	56
Erysipelas	15
Meningitis	7
Malaria	2
Septicemia	1
Anterior poliomyelitis	33

These make a total of 6,353 cases of contagious and infectious diseases reported in the counties of Maryland for the year 1910.—Health Officers' Bulletin.

**A CARD.**

I wish to announce that I will reopen my store at Ridge, April 10, 1911, with a full and up-to-date line of Millinery, White Goods, Notions, hats and embroideries; ladies and children's furnishings.

MISS AGNES MCCARTHY.  
April 6—1m.

**New Millinery.**

Mrs. Millison of Leonardtown, is now in Baltimore buying her Spring Hats and Millinery of the latest styles, and will sell at very low prices; so come and get one for Easter.

Mrs. M. L. MILLISON.

Gov. Crothers has announced the appointment of Judge Stockbridge, of the Baltimore Supreme Bench, to be Judge of the Court of Appeals, in place of Judge Schmucker, deceased. Judge Stockbridge is a Republican as was also the late Judge Schmucker.

**Dramatic Entertainment.**

Remember May 5, is the date of the Comedy Drama, "A Loyal Friend" to be given by the Leonardtown Camp of "The Modern Woodman of America." After the play a Viola and Harp will furnish music for the dance, and refreshments will be in charge of a committee of ladies.

Tickets are on sale now for admission to play and dance, price 50 cents for adults and 25c for children.

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**Easter Play.**

The Chapel Dramatic Club of Sacred Heart Parish is preparing an up-to-date play to be given in Holy Angels Hall on Easter Monday night. Details will be given later.

**The Greenwell Road Law to be Observed.**

At a meeting of the County Commissioners, held March 31, 1911, Leo M. Wathen, of Leonardtown district, was unanimously elected Road Engineer for St. Mary's county, under the provisions and requirements of the Act of 1908, Chapter 381, commonly known as the "Greenwell Road Law."

This action was the outcome of a Petition of William P. Powell, of St. Inigo's, filed by his attorneys, Crane & King, March 24, praying the Circuit Court for a writ of mandamus commanding the County Commissioners "to appoint some competent person as Road Engineer as provided by the laws of Maryland, Act of 1908, Chap. 381, and to comply with all the provisions of said Act."

The action of the Commissioners was somewhat unexpected for it had been reported that the Board had employed Messrs. Wilmer and Ching to aid its attorney, W. B. Dorsey, Esq., to defend the action, which had been set for a hearing on May 3, proximo, at Prince Frederick.

The appointment of Mr. Wathen puts the Act of 1908 in effect, and no matter how people may regard the appointment or the provisions of the law, it is the duty of all good citizens to obey it, and everyone ought to aid and encourage the Engineer in carrying out all its requirements and in strenuously endeavoring to better the system and improve the public roads of the county. No man could have a greater incentive than the Engineer in making good and every good citizen ought to wish him success, because his success means the betterment of our roads and the improvement of our old county.

To give our readers an idea of the scope of the law, we reprint some of its most important sections.

Sec. 103a, provides that the Commissioners shall, at their first meeting in May, 1908, appoint some competent person as road engineer, who shall have sufficient knowledge of civil engineering to enable him to accurately make surveys and specifications for the grading, draining, maintenance, repairs and reconstruction of the public roads of said county, and also to do the necessary engineering work for the building or rebuilding of bridges, at a salary of not less than six hundred nor more than one thousand dollars a year, payable monthly; and said County Commissioners shall make such appointments without any reference whatever to the political opinions of the person appointed.

Sec. 103b. The County Commissioners shall, at their first meeting in May, 1908, and as often thereafter as may be necessary by reason of a vacancy from any cause, appoint one supervisor for each election district and precinct of the county, said supervisors in all cases being selected with special regard to their knowledge and skill in directing road work, and subject to the approval of all of the engineer and to dismissal by him at any time for incompetency or neglect of duty. The compensation for said supervisors shall be one dollar and twenty five cents (\$1.25) per day, and for all laborers who shall be employed by the road engineer or the supervisor or for any other person, at a rate of one dollar a day; and provided that the engineer or supervisor shall in no case employ any person or persons to be paid a greater amount without first obtaining the consent of the County Commissioners.

Sec. 103c. The county road engineer shall reside in St. Mary's county during the term of his office, and shall have entire charge, control and supervision of the working, repairing and reconstructing of the public roads and bridges in St. Mary's county, except such road as is sought to be constructed by the State in said county, and shall make all specifications for the building of new roads and bridges; he shall employ such help, teams and implements as he may deem necessary

for the working, repairing and reconstructing said roads and bridges, to be paid by the County Commissioners. He shall have charge and control of all teams, carts, wagons and other machinery and implements which may be purchased by the County Commissioners for the use of said roads. He shall appear before the Commissioners at the first meeting in each month and make a statement to them of the work done and money expended; he shall examine and certify to the correctness of all bills and accounts for any work done or materials furnished on any of the public roads or bridges in St. Mary's county before the same shall be paid by the County Commissioners, and said County Commissioners shall make no payment until such accounts have been certified by said engineer. The said county road engineer shall not be interested in any firm or corporation from which anything shall be purchased for the use of said roads or bridges, nor receive any commission on said purchase.

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Yours Truly,  
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Mar. 30—1f. Drayden, Md.

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**Dr. Allen S. Boorman, Dentist,**

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**Senator Cozine.**

Senator Cozine, Bay Stud, 4 years old, by Don Cozine, the sire of Palm Cozine, 3 yrs. old, record 2:24 and Wolverine, 2 yrs. old, record 2:34 and Lady Cozine, 2 yrs. old, record 2:42. 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 2:08 to 2:30 and sire of the dams of Dewitt 2:08, Walnut Hall 2:08, Coleridge 2:05, Concorda 2:05, Major Brino 2:05, Sally Toler 2:06, Tommy H. 2:08, Bert Oliver 2:08, Kingman 2:09, and sire of the dams of 243 others in 2:30.

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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Mar. 30—1f.

**Auction Sale.**

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**Monday, April 10, 1911,**  
at 10 A. M.

and to continue there after every day until the entire stock is sold. Remember day of sale—Monday, April 10, 1911.  
T. D. SUMMERS,  
Mar. 30—1m. Morganza, Md.

**NOTICE.**

T. Spencer Crane and Aloysius P. King of the Local Bar have formed a partnership for the practice of their Profession under the firm name of Crane & King, with Office in the Beacon Building.

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**Forty-Seventh Annual Statement.**

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

Assets	\$72,656,258.96
Liabilities (including reserve for 1910 dividends)	55,940,462.61
Surplus	\$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.**

Dec 31	Assets	Income	Surplus	Insurance in Force
1890	\$3,967,910.00	\$2,180,022.00	\$341,808.00	\$55,803,940.00
Dec 31 1910	\$72,656,258.96	\$23,823,089.25	\$6,715,796.35	\$750,838,770.00

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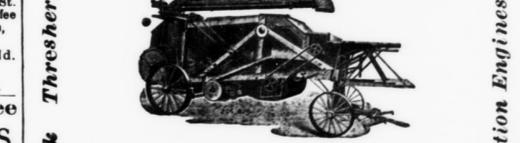


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