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# Saint Mary's Beacon.

## COUNTY NEWS.

### Localwise and Otherwise.

The Commissioners' Court was in session Tuesday and revised the Pension list and passed several miscellaneous accounts.

An effort is being made, which we hope may prove successful, to start a rug and carpet factory in Leonardtown. Help a good cause along.

Why does not some progressive man start making brooms here? Our lands will raise good broomcorn, and good brooms are hard to get and high.

Friday last, Supervisor A. Mills heard fixed the hole at the top of Ellsborough hill near Leonardtown and the road is now in shape for travel.

In the past decade there has been a decrease of 102 in the population of St. Mary's County. The population of Leonardtown has increased from 463 to 526.

At the recent meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, held at Hotel Reonert, Baltimore, Chairman Hanna of Harford county, was re-elected.

Remember that the County Commissioners give notice that they will meet on Tuesday, April 11 at 11 o'clock.

There was a meeting of the Board of Health at the Hotel Reonert, Baltimore, on the evening of April 10, 1911, and Harry M. Jones and Gerald had to break it to get it over.

Farmers all over the State are rejoicing in the recent copious rains. According to the local papers in many sections, however, the waters are still very low.

Under the License Law of the State, merchants who obtain a license on or before the first day of May.

In cleaning up Mr. John T. Yarnall's property, the "Moll Dyer's" prints on the stone.

John T. Herber, who has been quiet since his treatment of Dr. 1 him a speedy rest.

Rev. A. E. Speltz, Church, has left for Harford county, where he is assigned to the parish of St. Paul.

Frank Blackston, 60, died at his home in Leonardtown, Maryland, on Thursday, April 6, 1911, at the age of 53 years.

George Hasselwerth, of Leonardtown, is building an addition to his home, which he has just completed.

Tuesday, Wm. Meverell I. Trustee, sold at public auction the Court House, Leonardtown, Maryland, known as "Rich Neck and the Venture," containing 249 acres more or less.

Mr. B. Martin, of Sullivan & Martin, has been in Leonardtown on work on the inscription for the tomb stone of the late Miss Elizabeth Washen. The monument weighs 8500 pounds and is being erected in the family lot at Newtown.

Miss Madeline Camalier, of Leonardtown, who has been on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis, has returned, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Julia Litchford, of Annapolis Junction.

One hundred and twenty-three persons were treated last year by the Pasteur method for the prevention of hydrophobia at the Mercy Hospital, Baltimore. Twenty of these were treated in the wards and 103 at the home of the patients.

At the recent Baltimore M. E. Conference, held at Douglas Memorial Church, Washington, D. C., Mr. A. N. Munday was re-assigned to Leonardtown and Mr. W. B. Elliott to St. Mary's. Both gentlemen are very popular with our people.

The lopping off of \$120,000 of Government expenses by the Democratic Congress is an excellent beginning. It is a mighty small part of the appropriations of billion-dollar Congresses, but every little bit helps.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rev. Lawrence J. Kelly, S. J., Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, left Thursday to go to Georgetown University Hospital for a treatment. Father Kelly has done a truly great work in the Milestown section and the prayers of all his parishioners go up daily for his speedy restoration to health.

Friday, April 14, will be Good Friday and a legal holiday, and the Banks will be closed that day. It is the first time Good Friday has fallen on April 14, since 1865—on which date, 46 years ago, President Lincoln was shot in Ford's Opera House, Washington, while attending a performance of "Our American Cousin."

We invite special attention to the Reward offered by Dr. W. B. Dent for thieves of poultry, farm animals and farm produce in Milestown district. Men and women, who work ought to have the fruits of their labor protected and we hope that the Doctor will succeed in apprehending and punishing the idlers who prowl around and prey upon their neighbors.

One of the most observant and progressive citizens of Leonardtown district informs us that Supervisor of Roads, Lewis Vallandigham has certainly made a great success in repairs to the road just beyond "Gravelly Knoll" School House on the Beauve Valley Lee road and at John Clark's hill on the Leonardtown-Patuxent road. Mr. Vallandigham threw up the roads when wet, coated the clay road with sand-gravel, and the sand road with clay-gravel and when the mixture dried out had a roadbed as hard and firm as concrete. Mr. Vallandigham deserves great credit for his work and we hope he will do much more like it.

We are indebted to Captain Burgess, of Manila, Philippine Islands, for a copy of the Manila Times, containing a graphic account of the eruption of Taal volcano in which over 1300 lives were lost. Mt. Taal is about 40 miles from Manila and is one of the two lowest volcanoes in the world. The present eruption is the most serious recorded since 1854, and by it fourteen villages were wiped off the map, eight villages damaged and growing crops in a wide radius ruined. To many death came instantaneously. At Manila, for instance, the entire population were killed while asleep, and were found lying down with pillows under their heads. The crash of the great explosion occurred at 1:30 at night, and was heard plainly at the city of Manila, quite 40 miles away.

The inclemency of the weather on Palm Sunday prevented the majority of people from appearing in their Spring costumes, but we hope a fair opportunity will present itself on Easter morn, which will mark the beginning of Spring, so long deferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion B. Freeman returned to their home in Baltimore on Tuesday after having spent a few days with Mrs. Freeman's mother, Mrs. Alice O. Adams.

Miss Agnes Kennedy will spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Alexander Kennedy, of "Rose Croft", St. Mary's City.

Misses Marie and Edith Ching of Leonardtown, spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister Mrs. John A. Fowler.

Rev. W. L. Braddock has sufficiently recovered from a recent attack of rheumatism, to leave for a trip to Baltimore, where he will remain until after Easter.

Mr. Cuthbert Peverly recently returned to his home, after spending a few days in Baltimore.

We are informed that Mr. Leon Dubois has sold his farm, part of the old "Forest Hill" estate, near this village, to a party of Englishmen from Canada, who are already occupying the premises.

Mass at Holy Angels and at Sacred Heart. Unless further notice be given, Mass at Holy Angels on Saturday noon and will say one Mass at 6 o'clock, Easter Sunday at Holy Angels and one Mass at 10:30 Easter Sunday at Sacred Heart.

A CARD. I wish to announce that Mrs. G. has just returned from a visit with a full line of up-to-date Millinery and Notions. We are equipped than ever to meet the most exclusive trade.

BURROUGHS & CO., Mechanicsville, Md.

Supper. of All Saint's Parish, Oyster Supper, to be danced at River Springs, on Friday, April 21, beginning at 6 P. M. The public are cordially invited.

CARD. I wish to announce that I will re-open my store at 1911, with a full line of Millinery, Hats and Embroidered children's furnishings.

Mrs. A. April 6-1m.

### Play at Holy Angels.

On Easter Monday evening, April 17th, the Dramatic Club of Holy Angels Chapel will entertain their friends at their Hall by presenting the amusing play "Kentucky Belle." After the play there will be dancing and refreshments, and an enjoyable time is promised to all who may attend.

### Meeting at St. Michael's Church.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend a meeting to be held at St. Michael's Church, St. Inigo's district, on Easter Sunday, April 16, 1911, at 10 A. M. for the purpose of raising funds to build a new Catholic School and Hall.

### Business Local.

If you want a Spring hat Miss Virginia Bramble, milliner for Genderson & Jones, can please you, or if you want Spring Dress Goods &c., Mrs. L. A. Jones who has charge of the Dress Goods Department will be glad to wait on you. They have one of the largest stocks of Shoes and clothing in the county.

### The Maine to be Raised.

[From the Baltimore Sun.] Havana, April 9.—In the driving of the last few interlocking steel piles of the last of the 20 caissons forming the inclosing wall of the huge basin, or cofferdam, surrounding the wreck of the Maine, the first stage in the great work of exposing, and ultimately removing, the shattered remains of the battleship sunk in the harbor of Havana on the night of February 15, 1898, has just been brought to a successful conclusion.

### FILLING THE BIG CAISSON.

The second stage of the work, that of filling the caissons as fast as they were completed, with mud, clay and rock dredged from the harbor bottom, has been going on for some time as fast as circumstances would permit, and now that the ring of caissons is completed the project is being pushed forward with the utmost rapidity. It is expected that the filling of the caissons will be completed by the end of April, and after that the second and most interesting stage of the work—that of pumping out the great basin and leaving exposed the hull of the battleship in precisely the condition she was on the morning after her destruction, 13 years ago—will be proceeded with. First however, a heavy timber platform will be erected on top of the caissons encircling the basin to serve as a stage of operations, and foundation for cranes and other apparatus for use when the work of dismantling the wreck is begun. It will also serve as a temporary resting place for the dead of the Maine as fast as the remains are recovered.

### SEARCH FOR HUMAN REMAINS.

As soon as the wreck is fully exposed the work of exploration in search of human remains will take precedence of every other consideration. It is practically certain that when this stage of the work is reached a United States man-of-war will be ordered to Havana and will lie close to the wreck to receive the bodies as fast as they are recovered and transport them to their final resting place.

After that will come an exhaustive scrutiny of the shattered wreck by experts, who, in the opinion of engineer officers, will be able to determine beyond all future question precisely the character of the agency whereby the destruction of the Maine was effected.

### FINAL STAGE OF THE WORK.

Probably many months will elapse before the final stage of the work—the extraction and disposition of the wreck—will be begun. So far the plans are merely tentative, everything depending on what the wreck proves to be. It is known that the forward part of the ship, about one-third of her length, is practically detached from the rest, and is so battered that it will have to be extracted piecemeal. When the after part has been stripped as far as possible of all heavy weights, including the two turrets, weighing, with their pairs of 10-inch guns, about 200 tons each, it is hoped that it will be possible to build a bulkhead out of the shattered end, float the bulk out of the basin, to be sunk in all probability hundreds of fathoms deep in the straits of Florida.

Finally will come the extraction of the thousands of steel piles composing the 20 caissons and the dredging of the material with which they were filled. The work may not be completed before the end of the year.

### NOTICE.

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

CRANE & KING, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Office, Beacon Bldg Leonardtown, Md.

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### FOR SALE.

One good work horse for sale, cheap. For further particulars, apply to JOHN L. LEACH, Compton, Md. April 6-1m.

### BEEF CATTLE WANTED.

Party wish to buy good beef cattle. For information apply to BEACON OFFICE, Mar. 30-1m. Leonardtown, Md.

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First-class bricks in first-class condition for sale at \$4 per thousand at Medley's Brick Church. Apply to the pastor, Rev. Father Gleason, Leonardtown, or to Alex. Heard, Sexton, at Medley's Brick Church.

### Close of Levy.

Office of the County Commissioners, Leonardtown, Md., April 4, 1911.

ALL PERSONS having accounts against St. Mary's County are hereby notified to file the same in this office on or before Tuesday, April 18, 1911, otherwise they will be excluded from the Levy of 1911.

### "SAMU."

Beautiful Brown Thoroughbred GERMAN COACH STALLION, 4 years old, imported in December. Registered in the German, Hanoverian, and Oldenburg Coach Horse Association of America.

No. 111. Sire, No. 1105. By No. 1274. By No. 1185. By Egg, No. 1010. Dam, Fiera, No. 2289. By Martin, No. 815. By Bernhard, No. 808. By Marbel, No. 488, &c.

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Valley Lee—March 31, April 1, 14, 15, 28, 29, May 12, 13, 26, 27, June 9, 10, 23, 24.

Fee, \$20, by the season (March 20 to June 24) with the privilege of returning after the close of season anytime within that year.

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