

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

Miss Agnes Ching, is at home from Mt. St. Agnes College, near Baltimore.

Miss Lella Mattingly, of La Plata, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, this town.

Miss Annie Morgan, of Washington, formerly of Leonardtown, is visiting the Misses Abell, this town.

Messrs. Raymond and Willard Foxwell, of Leonardtown, spent the Easter holidays at their home in Leonardtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, of Hollywood, and their niece Miss Mamie Everett, of Washington, paid the Beacon an appreciated visit last Tuesday.

There is a law against persons throwing brush, etc., in the drains alongside the public roads, and as this is the season for clearing up along fences, it is proper to call attention to it.

Chesapeake Bay fishermen are catching thousands of shad and herring, and in all the Bay tributaries, the fishing is good. Our local fishermen are making good catches, and Colton Yates and others have caught some exceptionally fine rock.

Read the Notice of the State Roads Commission forbidding the operation, over any improved State Road or section thereof, of Tractor Engines, except such as have wheels with smooth surfaces and greater than four inches in width.

Last week baled straw for bedding was carried through Leonardtown from the wharf. This and the great quantities of hay brought from Baltimore and Washington here, do not speak well for our farming. We ought to have hay to ship instead of being obliged to import it.

A phone report reached here last Saturday that Breat Faley, son of W. V. Raley, formerly of Leonardtown district, had been killed in Washington City by a large block of ice falling on him. We have not learned any particulars of the accident nor seen it reported in the Washington papers.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Maryland Telephone Company at Mechanicsville on Monday, May 1, 1911, at 2 p. m., for the election of Directors and such other business as may come before the meeting. It is hoped that the stockholders will be represented in person or by proxy.

Last Saturday, Jos. M. Mattingly, of "Ellenborough," assisted by his little son, fixed the almost impassable hole at the foot of "Ellenborough Hill," near this town. Joe is a public spirited citizen and a good man to have in a community. Every traveler, who has to pass over the road, will certainly be grateful to him for his good work.

On Tuesday's trip from Baltimore the Steamer Northumberland was loaded with guano for river landings and with hay for Hasselsworth, Mattingly and others, Leonardtown. At present there seems to be too few steamers on the route to handle the freight and, it is claimed, that a great deal of it is left on the Light Street dock because of want of capacity to freight it.

We had the pleasure of meeting Warren Abell, of Baltimore, last Tuesday. Mr. Abell who is Athletic Instructor of the Y. M. C. A., of Baltimore, has been on a visit to friends and relatives in St. Mary's. He is an energetic and successful young man and for his own merit and the sake of his good father and grandparents we wish him a bright and happy future.

Messrs. Henry Ward, H. E. Duck-stien and S. S. Grogan avant cour-curs and pathfinders for a Washington Automobile Club that expects to run from that city to Leonardtown on May 18th, proximo, were in the Beacon Office last Tuesday. They were agreeable and clever young gentlemen and we hope that they and their friends will have a pleasant outing. We were informed that the Club would turn out for the run here 150 strong.

Joseph W. Cooper, mail-carrier on the Leonardtown-Valley Lee-Drayden route reports the mail road very bad for miles and in some places impassable. At Keatly's mill, he has to leave the road for at least a quarter of a mile and go through the woods. In passing over this road, he has broken the circle-bar of his road cart, the single-tree and both steps of his buggy and pulled his harness to pieces. As mail-carrier, if Mr. Cooper fails to go over the road, the P. O. Department fines him and if he is late he is in danger of another fine. The river road is much the better road for traveling, but that is not Mr. Cooper's mail road and he cannot carry the mail that way.

The annual pilgrimage from Medley's Neck and Newtown to the Repository in St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown, on Holy Thursday was an imposing and inspiring demonstration of the faith of a large number of our people. That so many of them left their daily avocations and turned out to give such a public testimonial to their belief in the Real Presence is proof positive of the sincere and fervent faith that "lives in the old land yet."

The high wind of Sunday last made sailing on Britton's bay quite perilous and Guy Ewell had the mast of his canoe broken off and Ben Morgan, in the dainty "Helen," picked him up, but she too soon capsized, and owing to the balast in her stern, sank leaving only her bowsprit out of water. The gasoline launches "Sea Climber" and "Jennings" were soon on the scene and towed the sunken boat ashore, where she was floated again with but slight damage.

From the city papers we note that with hardly an exception the prominent and active Democrats of Baltimore are solidly behind the Democratic ticket, headed by James H. Preston for Mayor. This is as it ought to be. The primary was honestly and fairly conducted and Mr. Preston won the nomination by a decisive majority and is entitled to the support of men who claim to be Democrats. We are pleased to see that our county is represented on the Preston campaign committee by George Blakistone, than whom Baltimore boasts no better man, and we hope and trust that the many good and true St. Mary's countians who are residing in the Monumental City will work earnestly and faithfully for Mr. Preston's success. We appeal to each and every one of them to back up the efforts of our representative on the campaign committee.

Mechanicsville Matters

[Reported For The Beacon.]
Miss Lucy B. Chesley has returned, after having spent the Easter holidays with her parents Capt. and Mrs. William Chesley, of Charlotte Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyson spent Sunday with relatives in Charles county.

Cadet Zach. R. Morgan, of Charlotte Hall Military Academy, has been spending the holidays at the home of his parents Dr. and Mrs. Morgan.

Mrs. Dent Robinson had as her guest during the recent holidays Miss Mary Dashiell of McDonough Institute, La Plata, Md.

Mr. Goddard Mattingly has been spending the past week, with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Zach. Morgan returned Monday, after spending a few days with relatives in Woodville.

Messrs. Dola and Eugene Hayden of Leonard Hall, spent the Easter holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hayden.

Death of Mrs. Pyle.

Mrs. J. H. Pyle of Cossart, Pa., formerly Marian Sheets of town, and step-daughter of Dr. Barber, died at the Westchester hospital Thursday, April 6, while undergoing an operation for appendicitis. Funeral services to be held at half past one this afternoon from her late residence in Cossart. She leaves a husband, twin baby girls, a little over two years old, and many friends to mourn her loss.—Harrington Bits.

Races.

Matinee races were run over the local course before a small but deeply interested audience, and for this early in the season the showing of the horses was most pleasing to the enthusiasts of the light harness wearers. Lady Russell won class C in broken order, Virginia Boy getting the second heat. She came back in the third and went the distance in 1:23.

Then came class B, and they were a fine bunch at that. Buster Red put this one away in straight heats, with Russell Cosine second and Trede third.

In class A, the real class of the meet, faced starter Mattingly. Palm Cosine took the first heat in this one. Then Redwood Jr. began to show that a race horse had come from over the river. They scored fast for the second heat and the Redwood went out in front. He liked it, too, and came under the wire in 1:21. The third heat was still better, Palm Cosine set the pace and held his field safe all the way, but he was going some little and Redwood Jr. and Wolverine were bunched with him. This half was finished in 1:13, the first quarter trotted in 35 seconds—nice time for so early in the season.

Redwood Jr. is Mr. Henry Loker's find; his training so far amounting to a grand total of not over a week. He is well gaited and his performance warrants careful consideration when picking the winner in any race in which he is entered. He is sure some colt.

Died at the Hospital.

Willie Adams, of Compton, was taken to Georgetown University Hospital, last Friday, suffering from appendicitis. As no steamer left that day, the patient was taken to Washington on John Drie's gasoline launch, "Seafarm", leaving Capt. Ewell's at 4, P. M., and arriving at 7th street wharf at 8:30, A. M. Saturday, where they were met by Jas. Harden's automobile and young Adams at once taken to the Hospital. Dr. F. F. Greenwell, Frank Adams, (father of the boy) T. Fenwick Herbert and John Doyle were of the party that took the patient to the city. On the return trip the "Seafarm" was b'own ashore near Indian Head and when near Blackstone's Island had an accident to her machinery and had to be towed home. Too much praise could not be given those who were instrumental in the work of mercy in getting the sufferer to the Hospital. This case is another of the pointed arguments for the establishment of a Hospital in this town.—Since the above was written, a telephone message has been received announcing the death of Willie Adams, on Wednesday. No operation was performed, the doctors deciding that he could not stand it.

Dr. J. R. T. Reeves Dead.

Dr. J. R. T. Reeves died at his home near Chaptico, last Friday morning, April 14th, 1911, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. For over the average lifetime he was a practicing physician and to very many St. Mary's homes he ever a minister of mercy in times of affliction and sickness. He was truly an ornament to his noble profession and as a man, citizen and Christian was a model. His cordial greeting, ever extended to all he met, cheered the hearts and lightened the burdens of those who came in contact with him. He was, in every meaning of the word, a gentleman and commanded the respect and esteem of all who knew him. A good and a righteous man has gone from our midst, and we mourn the end of an earthly life that was one continual blessing to all his neighbors. One daughter, and six sons, all useful, prominent and leading citizens in their communities, survive him.

Business Locals.

Do your feet bother you either in looks or feeling? Those Queen Quality and Walkover Shoes of Genderson & Jones solve the problem.

Miss Virginia Bramble Milliner for Genderson & Jones wants an opportunity to convince St. Mary's County people she is an up-to-date Milliner. See her hats and be convinced.

Arbor Day.

The annual celebration of Arbor Day by proclamation of the Governor occurs this year on April 21st. It is the special day in the year when we recount the value of trees and forests. Maryland has been richly endowed with numerous valuable tree species. Indeed, there is scarcely a valuable tree indigenous to the eastern United States that is not found growing naturally within her borders.

The timber products from our forests sold annually amount to more than \$5,000,000. Over 700 saw mills, with a large invested capital and employing thousands of men, are engaged in converting the trees of the forests into lumber, lath and shingles and other products. While we have large wooded areas, over 2,000,000 acres, the best of our timber has been cut out and we take so little care of the forest that it is not producing one-fourth of what it is capable of doing under proper forest management. Last year these fires burned over at least 20,000 acres of woodland, causing a damage of more than \$100,000. Forest fires are rare in countries where they have the best managed forests and, indeed, the prevalence, or absence, of forest fires is a true measure of carelessness, or carelessness, with which they use them.

Trees are the royal family of the vegetable kingdom. "Neither the quarry, nor the mine, has done more for civilization than the forest. Neither stone, nor steel, can outlive or outrival the usefulness of the tree. It is more useful to civilization than silver, more valuable to civilization than gold. It gives us food, fire and shelter; it gives us books and newspapers, and a greater variety of necessities and luxuries of life than any other article of ancient, or modern commerce."—State Forester Besley.

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 childrens furnishings.

Mrs. Agnes McCARTHY.
April 6—1m.

Illustrated Lecture and Moving Picture Show for Medley's Neck Church.

The many friends of Our Lady's Chapel, formerly situated in Medley's Neck, and especially all our Leonardtown well-wishers who are anxious to do something to help on the erection of the new Church are invited to attend the Illustrated Lecture and Moving Pictures Entertainment that will be given in the Town Hall next Tuesday night, April the 25th at half past seven o'clock. Tickets, 25c; children under twelve will be admitted for 15c. Should there be any severe rain on the evening of the 25th, the entertainment will be postponed till the following night. A light rain will not interfere with the program which by the way, promises to be exceptionally fine.

A CARD.

We wish to announce that Mrs. Burroughs has just returned from Baltimore with a full line of up-to-date Millinery and Notions. We are better equipped than ever to serve the most exclusive trade.

BURROUGHS & CO.,
Mechanicsville, Md.
April 6—1m.

STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY of New York to December 31, 1910.

Capital	\$1,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	5,282,549
Total Liabilities	2,363,418
Surplus	1,158,514

STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY of New York to December 31, 1910.

Capital	\$1,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	5,282,549
Total Liabilities	2,363,418
Surplus	1,158,514

STATEMENT OF THE DIXIE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Greensboro, N. C. to December 31, 1910.

Capital	\$500,000
Total Admitted Assets	1,827,541
Total Liabilities	597,464
Surplus	1,230,077

STATEMENT OF THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY of New York to December 31, 1910.

Capital	\$1,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	5,282,549
Total Liabilities	2,363,418
Surplus	1,158,514

STATEMENT OF THE JOHN HANCOCK MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Boston Mass., to December 31, 1910.

Total Admitted Assets	\$72,466,390
Total Liabilities	65,940,482
Surplus	6,525,908

STATEMENT OF THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Newark, N. J. to December 31, 1910.

Total Admitted Assets	\$17,822,479
Total Liabilities	15,150,736
Surplus	2,671,743

STATEMENT OF THE AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1910.

Capital	\$1,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	10,218,148
Total Liabilities	5,915,142
Surplus	4,303,006

FOR SALE.

One good work Horse for sale, cheap. For further particulars, apply to JOHN L. LEACH, Compton, Md.

BEEF CATTLE WANTED.

Party wish to buy good beef cattle. For information apply to BEACON OFFICE, Leonardtown, Md.

BRICKS FOR SALE.

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

"SAMY."

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. 5501, Vol. III. Sire, Semrok, No. 1105, By Coco, No. 1274. By Enno, No. 1185, By Egg, No. 1010. Dam, Sire, No. 3208, By Maro, No. 815, by Bernhard, No. 803, by Marbel, No. 438, &c. Will be at the following places: St. Jerome's—March 20, April 5, 17, May 1, 15, 29, June 12. Ridge—March 21, 22, April 4, 5, 18, 19, May 2, 3, 16, 17, 30, 31, June 13, 14. St. Inigo's—March 23, 24, 25, April 6, 7, 8, 20, 21, 22, May 4, 5, 6, 14, 19, 20, June 1, 2, 3, 15, 16, 17. Park Hall—March 27, 28, April 10, 11, 24, 25, May 8, 9, 22, 23, June 5, 6, 19, 20. Great Mills—March 29, 30, April 12, 13, 26, 27, May 10, 11, 24, 25, June 7, 8, 21, 22. Valley Lee—March 31, April 1, 14, 15, 28, 29, May 12, 13, 26, 27, June 9, 10, 23, 24. Fee, \$15 by the season with the privilege of returning mare anytime within that year.

GERMAN COACH HORSE COMPANY, St. Inigo's.

For Sale.

One 8 x 8 or 12 H. P. Huber Traction Engine with cab in fine condition will sell same cheap, and also one 12 H. P. Peerless Traction Engine with cab in good condition will sell on good terms, write FRICK COMPANY, 449 Equitable Building, April 12—1m. Baltimore, Md.

FOR SALE.

Indian Runner Duck Eggs for sale. The greatest of laying ducks, and also a fine market and eating duck. They grow fast, mature early, and lay eggs nearly the whole year through. They do not weigh quite so much as the Pekin, an adult male weighing from five to six pounds. They are easy keepers, and one of the most easily kept ducks we have. Try them and you will like them for their good qualities. Eggs, \$1.25 per 15; \$4 per 100. JOHN DAVID YOUNG, River Springs, Md.

Fresh Meats.

LE ROY GETZ has bought out the Leonardtown Beef Shop and has taken charge March 1. Mr. Getz is prepared to serve all patrons with Tender Steak and other meats. Mar 21

Souls Realty Co. Washington, D. C. The largest exclusive dealer in farms in Maryland. List yours with our Agent. GILES F. DYER, Beausève, Md. Telephone 19 2, Leonardtown. Mar. 30—6m.

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New Spring Goods and Millinery

—AT—

JIM DENT'S.

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DRAYDEN. DRAYDEN.

I have secured the services of a Milliner and of a Dressmaker from Armstrong, Cator & Co., Baltimore, Md., and am ready to furnish everything in the Millinery Line to satisfy the most fastidious taste. I have on hand in my store a General Stock of new and Seasonable goods that cannot be beat in quality or Low Prices.

EVERYTHING THE BEST.

In General—My stock in all lines is larger than ever before and I have made big preparations for spring and summer business. Last year's fall and winter trade has far exceeded that of last year, and I intend to make business grow and this is to give the people all you can for their money. In case you are not one of my customers give me a trial.

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

LADIES.

Mail me your Hair Combing and I will make you Braids, Puffs, Curis or Pompadours at very low prices I have a full line of Hair Goods. ADELAIDE SCHMITZ, 408 W. Saratoga St. Baltimore, Md. March 2—6m.

Dr. Allen S. Boardman, Dentist.

Will be at his office in Mechanicsville on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and at Chaptico on Thursday, Friday and Saturday—the last all week of each month.

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 1/2 to 2:30 and sire of the dams of Dewitt 2:08 1/2, Walnut Hall 2:08 1/2, Colbridge 2:05 1/2, Coronada 2:05 1/2, Major Brino 2:05 1/2, Sally Toler 2:06 1/2, Tommy H. 2:08, Bert Oliver 2:08 1/2, 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, CHAR. W. HANLEY, Leonardtown, Md. or Valley Lee, Md. J. H. CALLAWAY, OWNER, Valley Lee, Md.

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Removed to Larger Quarters

Mechanicsville, Md.

LOW TARIFF ONCE MORE.

Granulated sugar, pound, 4c. Large bar of soap, 4c. Yeast p-wders, 4c. Flour the best 12 pound sack, 33c. The best green tea, 3 pounds for one dollar. Meat, fat back, pound, 10c. Best roasted coffee, pound, 16c. Bread Soda, pound, 2c. Vinegar, best, per gallon, 12c.

Clothing Especially at Half Prices

Men's suits good, \$2 50c, all wool suits, \$7 50. A No. 1 made to order suit, \$12 50. Boys suits as low as 75c per suit. Men's pants, pair, 45c and up to \$5. Children's pants as low as 10c. Men's working shirts, as low as 15c, apiece. Men's underwear for the summer as low as 19c. Men's socks, 6 pair 25c.

SHOES. SHOES.

Men's Fine shoes, 98c and up to \$4. Ladies fine shoes as low as 75c. Misses shoes 50c. So I invite all my new customers and old ones, to come and get the bargains, where I am at now.

B. MILLISON,

MECHANICSVILLE, MD. Mar. 30—6m.

BLACKSMITH.

Mr. George Hall has opened the Blacksmith Shop, near Hotel St. Mary's and is now ready to accommodate all patrons. Mr. Hall is an expert workman and all who desire his services will be satisfied that they have a job of first-class work at a reasonable charge. Adv. Feb. 23—4f.

John Hancock

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Company

ROLAND O. LAMB, President. WALTER L. CROCKER, Secret a

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.
1900	\$3,967,910.00	\$2,180,022.00	\$341,806.00	\$55,803,940.00.
Dec. 31 1910	\$72,656,258.96	\$23,823,089.25	\$6,715,796.35	\$750,838,770.00

R. BASCOM BROWN Local Agent, Leonardtown, Md.

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E. J. CLARK, State Agent.

1041 to 1061 Calvert Building, S. E. Cor. St. Paul and Fayette Streets, Baltimore, Md. Mar. 23, 1911—1f.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CLOTHING.

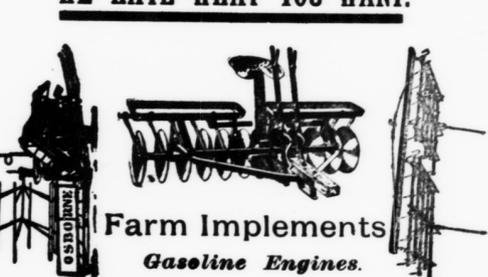


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Farm Implements Gasoline Engines.

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LEONARDTOWN, MD. LA PLATA, MD. April 20, 1911—7.

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I am fully prepared to serve my many customers and the public in general, with first class Buggies at the very lowest prices. Having just received a car load lot of the strongest and Classiest Buggies that was ever brought to Southern Maryland.

Give me a call, examine my stock and get my prices.

Yours respectfully, ADAM T. WIBLE, Hueston, Md.

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LEONARDTOWN, MD. Give Us a Call

PowerCanoe For Sale

Intending to quit the water, I will offer for sale cheap on easy terms, my PowerCanoe. 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. TIPPERT, Mar. 23—1m. Britton, Md.