

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

The Public Schools close to-day, June 15.

Read the new advertisement of Foxwell & Johnson in this issue.

Mrs. Ida Ford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. M. Loker, Leonardtown.

Special attention is invited to the Bank Statements published in this issue. Read them!

Master Morsell Loker, of Leonardtown, is at home from college for his Summer vacation.

We are in receipt of a letter from W. P. Powell, of St. Inigo's, which will be printed next week.

Miss Mary Waters, of Leonardtown, who has been spending some time in Washington, has returned home.

Mrs. Giles Dyer and children, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Dyer's sister, Mrs. Wm. M. Loker, Leonardtown.

See advertisement of \$100 Reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to Judge Key's barn.

It is reported here that seven barns in the neighborhood of Newport, Charles county, were blown down during the recent storm.

The proceeds of the Dance at Hotel St. Mary's for the benefit of the new Hall at St. Mary's Academy were \$38. The affair was most enjoyable.

There will be no services at All Saints Church, Milestone district, on Sunday next, the 18th, instant, as the Rector, Rev. Joseph Baker is away from home for a few days.

Capt. John T. Davis, of Charles county, was in Leonardtown last Tuesday—his first visit here for twenty-five years. We were delighted to him looking so well and hearty.

Mr. Charles Davis, well known in upper St. Mary's, has organized a concert troupe and will make a one week's tour here beginning June 26. Particulars will appear next week.

The storms of Saturday and Sunday burned out many telephone fuses on the C. & P. and on the Southern Maryland Lines. Many lines were put out of commission temporarily.

Several automobiles came from Washington last Saturday for the week's end at Leonardtown. Our Town is fast becoming quite a popular resort for autos. We are glad to see them come.

Rev. C. S. Lancaster, S. J., came to Leonardtown, per Tuesday's steamer. His many friends in St. Mary's will be delighted to see him. Father Lancaster labored here for many years and was deservedly popular all over the county.

Wednesday night last, Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Greenwell, of Leonardtown entertained the Euchre Club. Prizes were won as follows: First, Miss Ellen Combs and J. A. Saunders, consolation, Miss Addie Lynch and Judge Camalier; guests, Mrs. J. E. N. Sterling.

The storm of last Sunday was very severe on the lower Patuxent At "Patuxent Beach," the home of Judge J. Parran Crane, sixteen trees were broken off and root-wadded. The steamer Calvert was forced to seek shelter from the fury of the storm under Town Creek shore.

Tuesday, Constable Zach. S. Graves brought to Leonardtown George H. Swann, sentenced by Justice L. J. Canter to the House of Correction for one year for a brutal assault on his wife Mary Frances Swann. The assault was committed on or about June 1, instant.

Mr. E. L. Tschiffely Adjuster of the Montgomery Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and George R. Garner, local agent, were in Leonardtown, Tuesday and adjusted the loss on Judge Joseph H. Key's barn, burned on Wednesday of last week. This is a record for promptness.

A variant of the Spanish Fortune Swindle is now generally circulating in the county. Letters are addressed from Spain to certain parties representing that there is a fortune awaiting the party addressed if certain conditions be complied with. Pay no attention to such letters or send them to the Postoffice Inspector at Washington.

Robert Crain, Esq., of Baltimore, made Sunday's trip round with his family on the steamer Three Rivers, Mr. Crain was on his way to his beautiful Summer home in Cobb Neck and came up in Leonardtown for a look around. Mr. Crain was instrumental in raising the \$100,000 to bring the Democratic National Convention to Baltimore.

Two residents of Leonardtown recall a more severe thunder storm than the one of Saturday last. Three clouds met and held a reunion right over the town. Four places were struck here—on trees and the spark resistor in the basement of Hotel St. Mary's. No serious damage was done.

Hon. Harrison W. Vickers died at his home near Chestertown, Monday, June 5, after a week's illness. He was about 66 years of age. Mr. Vickers married Miss Jennie Bruce Shemwell, of St. Mary's county, who with several children, survive him. Many friends in Southern Maryland sincerely regret his death.

Tuesday, June 6th, 1911, at St. Aloysius' Church, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Elizabeth S. Conniff, of Baltimore, was married to Mr. J. Goddard Mattingly, of Oakville, St. Mary's county, Rev. W. J. Brooks, S. J., officiating. Mr. Mattingly is one of our most successful young business men and we wish him and his bride great happiness and prosperity.

Mechanicsville Matters. [Reported For The Beacon.] The section of the "State Road" between Mechanicsville and Helen has been completed.

Mrs. Eugene Trice has returned to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Robrecht, of St. George's Island.

Miss Rose Y. Dubois is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dubois, after having spent the last year in New York City.

Miss Laura Holmes of Panquier Institute, Warrington, Va., is at home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Dent Robinson and Mrs. J. W. Adams spent the week end, with friends in Newport, Charles county.

Mr. Eugene Trice is spending the week in Baltimore. Mr. Goddard Mattingly left last week, for an extended visit to Baltimore.

Sacred Heart and Holy Angels. Father O. Leary, S. J., of Washington, has charge of the regular parish work, having come to St. Mary's shortly after Easter. Father Kelly is residing temporarily at Bushwood Manor, his superintending the construction of the new Sacred Heart Hall and will not resume active parish work for some time.

Next Sunday, Corpus Christi (June 18) will be solemnized at Sacred Heart Church. There will be procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9:30 Mass, the parish Sodality participating. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a reception of new members into the League of the Sacred Heart; on the following Sunday evening, a similar reception at Holy Angels' Chapel will be held. On the past two Sundays, two large classes received First Communion. They were prepared by a special triduum given by Father O'Leary before the Sundays.

Academy Notes At St. Mary's Academy, the year just closing has been a very busy one, and no part of it more so than the past four weeks. On Wednesday, May 24th, the pupils of the Music Class gave a Vocal Recital. The work of the entire scholastic term was thus effectively displayed. The following programme was rendered:

- PROGRAM All Through the Night.....Chorus Old Welsh Air. The Rosary.....Nevin Miss Goldie Norris. Valse in a Flat.....Moszkowski Miss Grace Robey. Sing Sweet Bird.....Ganz Miss Rose Cunningham. Swan Song.....Wagner Miss Margaret Foreman. Good bye.....Tosti Miss Madeline Bailey. Whispering Winds.....Wollenhaupt Miss Philo Morgan. Sweet Wild Rose.....Glover Miss Marie Cunningham. Haberna from Carmen.....Bizet Miss Margaret Foreman. La Fete Des Fees.....Warren Miss Madeline Bailey. Lullaby.....Sudds Miss Mary Stone. Moonlight Sonata.....Beethoven Miss Georgin Wilson. Irish Lullaby.....Nee'hom Miss Margaret Foreman. Regina Coeli.....Battman Chorus.

On Tuesday, June 6, there was a reception of new members into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. Rev. Father Fink, S. J., delivered on this occasion a particularly fine exhortation.

Friday, June 9th, the students who complied with the rules of the Apostleship of Study for the past year, received their colors or decorations. These decorations consist of a metal clasp with silk streamers of different colors, expressive of the virtues recommended to those who wear them. On the clasp is inscribed "Thy Kingdom Come," with a pendant bearing the arms of the Pope.

There are six colors, namely: blue, purple, violet, red, white, and white and gold. The number to be conferred; the intervals for awarding them and the order in which they are to be given, all depend on the teacher in charge. They are not given unless they are merited by fidelity to the practices required. The white and gold, or highest decoration is given only at the end of the school career, and to those who have been faithful associates from the time of their admission to the Apostleship of Study. It is therefore especially for college, academies and high schools.

At the conclusion of this impressive ceremony, Rev. Father Fink, S. J., addressed the happy recipients of the various colors, congratulating them and recommending them to continue faithful to the high ideals placed before them, that although the vacation was a time for more or less freedom from restraint, still they ought not to entirely abandon the discipline of the past year. All was concluded by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

On Thursday, June 15th, at a. m. the Commencement Exercises will take place. The Alumnae will hold its regular meeting about fifteen minutes after the conclusion of the Exercises.

Kentucky in Maryland. The Chapel Dramatic Club will give a repetition of their Easter play (Kentucky Belle) at Holy Angels' Hall next Monday evening, June 19. This performance will be complimentary to the Pastor Father Kelly who was absent at the time of the first play. The St. Mary's Academy Alumnae of the parish will have charge of all the arrangements and the refreshment tables. Many lovers of good acting are expected from Washington and other distant points to enjoy this play that will portray Kentucky life on a Maryland stage.

High, Low, Jack and Game. St. Mary's Horses Take Every Trick. [Reported for the Beacon.] Herndon—Lawrence On Monday afternoon June 5th, 1911, in St. Teresa's Catholic church in Washington, D. C., a quiet but impressive marriage was solemnized by Rev. M. P. Egan, assistant rector of the church.

The contracting parties were, Miss S. Winnifred, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Lawrence of St. Mary's county and Mr. G. C. Herndon, of Virginia. The bride was becomingly gowned in Silver grey lansdowne, with trimming to match; wore a white picture hat, and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses.

She was attended to the altar by Miss Gertrude Leiser, of Washington, Mr. J. Parran Lawrence, brother of the bride, was best man. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left Washington for their bridal trip, part of which was spent at the bride's home in St. Mary's.

They will make their future home in N. W. Washington where the bridegroom is engaged in business. Probably not a horseman in the District of Columbia could have thirty days ago predicted the results accomplished with the material at hand. One of the lot, the black stallion, was in 1910, a fairly good three-year-old. He trained off early, but came again in the fall and closed the season in a very creditable manner, showing that he was a three-year-old, but was not yet a three-year-old last year was a distinct disappointment to trainers and owners. He showed speed in spots, but was unsteady.

In his very best form he possibly might have paced a mile in 2:15. The writer started him in two races at Leonardtown last fall, and was not impressed with his possibilities as a race horse. Harvested the other trotter in the lot, the one who started him in two races at Leonardtown last fall, and was not impressed with his possibilities as a race horse. Harvested the other trotter in the lot, the one who started him in two races at Leonardtown last fall, and was not impressed with his possibilities as a race horse.

No other Washington trainer, up to date, has proved that he has in charge such a promising lot of comparatively raw material. Every one of them was bred in St. Mary's; two of them are by the dead Don Cozine, 2:30. A horse whose merits as sire were not day more than he had been under the turf for months. As the years go by, and his sons and daughters make their appearance on the race track or in the stud, his name as a sire will increase and we shall then begin to appreciate what a loss he has been to the breeding interests of this section of country.

Last November we sat in the parlor of the Hotel Gettysburg, Gettysburg, Pa., and listened to the details of his early life from the lips of the man who purchased him in Kentucky as a colt, and who trained and raced him. He was an unending purchase, but as other horses had been purchased and the colt was held at a cheap price, he was finally taken to fill up the car. While the story was being told there came into the parlor a gentleman whom the man who brought Don Cozine East tried to get interested in him. He decided he did, because the colt looked too much like a goat and too little like a horse. This gentleman was a skilled horseman, and his judgment as to horses is a demonstration that sometimes the best of horsemen are deceived in weighing the merits of a horse.

The little black stud, with few advantages in the matter of training, soon paced himself into the 2:10 list, and was rated as a sure two-minute pacer. He was taken to New York City and raced some on the Speedway, where he met with an accident that forever put him out of commission as a racing colt. Finally he found his way to the man who purchased him, where he was purchased by Mr. P. J. Steubener, of Bladensburg, and Mr. J. C. Combs, of Leonardtown. Later still he passed to Mr. P. C. Combs, of Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, where he was bred to everything that came his way. He was Mr. Combs' property when he suddenly died in the spring of 1910.

Among the mares with which he was mated while owned by Mr. Combs was a breedily looking bay mare of 15 1/2 hands. Through an accident the owner of the mare was killed and the bay mare was purchased from the estate by George Hasselwerth, of Leonardtown, for \$25. By her side was a colt now known as Palm Cozine, 2:30 1/4, which record he got at Prospect Park on Thursday last, and inherited from his sire, Palm Cozine's full brother, Wolverine, now a three-year-old, and more promising as a colt trotter than Palm. Neither the bay mare nor the long list of untrained dams, made so by the negligence of the man who first purchased her. His neglect is similar to that of other men who buy mares bred. All they do seem to care for is the horse.

Russell Cozine is the property of a Mr. Pilkerton, of Leonardtown, an excellent young man of very limited means. Probably his only visible property, aside from the clothes he wears, is this little black stud. In make-up on the direct 2:14 order. He is now a four-year-old, and is by Don Cozine, dam by Happy Russell, that much abused and underrated sire, who in spite of unfavorable environments has an up-to-date, including Russell Cozine, 48 in the 2:30 list.

Russell Cozine, 2:15 1/4, with a trial mile in 2:16, is a sure 2:15 pacer, and he may be if all goes well with him a 2:10 or better pacer. Taking into consideration what he was as a three-year-old, and the advantages he has received, he is the most phenomenal performer at the pace that has thus far loomed above the turf horizon for 1911, East or West. What may happen to him sixty or ninety days hence is not to the purpose, nor should the disaster befall him, can that misfortune dim the luster of his achievements as a turf performer. He is a sluggish colt by nature and will wear well. Unfortunately he races in hoppers.

T. C. Hodges, brother of the popular Mrs. Hodges, of this city, and owner of Oakley Stock Farm, St. Mary County, writes that the brood mares and young fillies at his farm are in good shape. Mr. Hodges has recently purchased of Dr. S. K. Wilson, of Tightwad Island, Tight County, Maryland, a very promising thirteen-month-old filly from which he hopes great things when broken and developed. The sire of the filly is Sweet Abby, by Andrew M., lot by Albion, 2:09 1/4. Andrew M. we saw as a youngster in the stables of the Shoverly, Montgomery County, Pa., in 1884. He was a rugged looking sorrel, and has become quite a noted sire of speed.

The dam of the filly, Mr. Hodges writes, is Happy Belle, formerly owned by Harry Landale, of Washington, and later still, by Mr. Hodges. Mr. Hodges admired the mare so much that he was determined to own one of her foals, as the mare had passed out of his possession. The sire of Happy Belle was Happy Russell. With such breeding Mr. Hodges should not only have a fast filly, but a future great brood mare. Back of the Happy Russell blood is the old St. Charlesville and four-in-hand blood. Hodges also holds in high esteem a gray three-year-old colt by Happy G., now owned in this city, that already shows a good way of going, and which Mr. Hodges will place soon in the hands of Trainer Harry Bowling.

All of the foals of this year at Oakley Stock Farm are growing finely, and probably in the best of health. Mr. Hodges is looking forward to the annual race meetings at Leonardtown later in the season. The venerable matron, May T., Mr. Hodges writes, as frisky as a three-year-old. A foal by Lord Hingen, out of a mare by Onycha Wilkes, is much admired by all who have seen it. John Marshall Dent, one of the rising young men of St. Mary is also breeding some very promising colts, and is interested in that direction in the near future. Mr. Dent is distantly related to the late Chief Justice, Marshall and the late Lieut. Gen. Lonestret.

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New Feed Store. AT Hughesville.

We beg to announce that we have opened a store in Hughesville for the sale of Feed for Horses, Cattle, Sheep and hogs.

Cracked Corn and "chick" feed for poultry. Sole agents for "Sucrene" feed for all live stock.

Try our Alfalfa feed for horses

La Plata Milling Co. May 18-3m.

Notice to Creditors.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, St. May 9, 1911. ORDERED BY THE COURT, That Clara Carter Hyatt, Executor of Alpheus Hyatt, late of St. Mary's county, Md., deceased, give the notices required by law to the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.

ALPHEUS HYATT, in pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Md., letters of testamentary on the personal estate of the said deceased.

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

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.

Clothing Especially at Half Prices Men's suits good, \$2.50c, all wool suits, \$7.50 No. 1 made to order suit, \$12.50. Boys suits as low as 75c per suit. Mens pants, pair, 45c and up to \$5. Children pants as low as 10c. Men's working shirts, as low as 15c, apiece. Men's underwear for the summer as low as 15c. Men's socks, 6 pair 25c.

SHOES. SHOES. Men's Fine shoes, 95c 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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, in Bankruptcy.

TAKE NOTICE, That William D. Goode having been adjudicated a Bankrupt by the Honorable John C. Rose, one of the Judges of said Court, on the 5th day of April, 1911, a first meeting of creditors will be held in the United States P. O. Building, in Baltimore Md., on the 23rd day of June, 1911 at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of allowing claims, examining Bankrupt and selecting a Trustee or Trustees.

FERDINAND C. COCKBEY, Referee.

Wanted. I want to rent a good grain, hay and tobacco farm.

Address with full particulars to J. W. HAYDEN, June 8-1m. Oakville, Md.

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Yours Truly, James W. Dent, Mar. 30-17. Drayden, Md.

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Building materials, labor and money can be gotten to better advantage than is generally the case. Don't wait until everything is high and hard to get—use good judgment and go ahead now—every dollar spent will bring back its actual value to-day.

Remember there is no safer, or more sensible, investment than a new house, barn or outbuildings, or an improvement to those you already have.

When you get ready to talk Lumber, Mill Work or Builders' Supplies we will be waiting for you, because we have just the goods you will need, besides a lot of suggestions that may be helpful to you without any extra expense.

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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 1890 Assets \$3,967,910.00 Income \$2,180,022.00 Surplus \$341,806.00 Insurance in Force \$55,803,940.00

Dec 31 1910 Assets \$72,656,258.96 Income \$23,823,089.25 Surplus \$6,715,796.35 Insurance in Force \$750,833,177

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Ice For Sale. For sale, at Stone's Wharf, Fine Kennebec Ice, in large or small quantities. F. E. HENRY. May 18-1m.

M. R. BAILEY, Agent for the MILANUS MARINE MOTOR, River Springs, Md. References in St. Mary's.—30 satisfied calls. Call or write for particulars and prices April 28-17

RATIFICATION NOTICE. Robt. C. Combs, mortgagee, vs. Annie H. Miles, et al. In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County sitting as a Court of Equity, No. 1142 N. K.

It is hereby ordered this 7th day of June 1911, that the sale made and reported by Robt. C. Combs, Trustee, in the above entitled cause be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first (1st) Monday of July, 1911, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the St. Mary's Beacon once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 1st Monday of July 1911. The report states the land sold for \$2700. True copy—Test: EDWARD H. ARBELL, Clerk. June 3rd.