

Saint Mary's Beacon

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

We recently had a touch of real winter and about an inch of ice formed.

President Taft has designated Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Combe are visiting Mr. Combs' sister, Mrs. Mamie Greenwell at "Hunter's Retreat."

Mr. John C. Oryer and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting the home of C. Benedict Greenwell, Medley's Neck.

Rob's Show is at the Town Hall, Leonardtown for the current week and is well attended. Mr. Rob is quite a favorite in the county.

The Forty Hours Devotion will begin in St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown at the late Mass Sunday next. Flowers for the Repository are specially requested.

The officers elected at the recent election should file their election statements as promptly as possible for commissions will not be issued to them until the statements are filed.

In the hurry of getting to press election week, we made several typographical errors in the Resolutions of Respect to the memory of the late S. Warren Lyon. They are corrected in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. C. B. Greenwell's, Medley's Neck. Mr. Seth is Vice-President of the Md., Del. & Va. R. R. Co. and with Capt. Jos. Smith is enjoying a hunting trip in the "Neck."

We print this week the official election figures for St. Mary's county and as nearly as possible the official returns from the State. Goldsborough is returned elected by nearly 3,000, Poe, by over 9,000 and Harrington by over 7,000.

We have just received an apple grown in one of the Harrison orchards, and it is certainly a beauty. No Oregon or Washington fruit can surpass it in appearance, and in flavor it is far ahead of anything we have ever seen from the Northwest.

The farmers of this community ought to be growing just this kind of fruit, and we are authorized by Harrison's Nurseries to offer their help free of charge to any person interested who will write them, address: Leonardtown, Dept., Berlin, Md.

Dr. Stabler, State agent for the Knapp demonstration farm system, was in Leonardtown Monday and gave a most instructive and profitable talk for the farmers. He explained the Knapp system, of which the U. S. Government has taken charge, gave a resume of its work in the South and the improvement it has made there. The Doctor said that our lands were naturally as good as the Ohio lands but needed lime and phosphates to make them produce clover and hay. About a ton of lime to the acre or two tons at the utmost, would be amount needed, and he explained how lime could be brought from Alexandria, Va., to Leonardtown for \$2.30, the ton.

Thanksgiving Supper and Entertainment.

There will be an old fashioned Maryland Supper followed by an enjoyable sociable at St. Michael's New Hall at Ridge, Maryland on Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 30th, in aid of the new hall. Mrs. J. Frank Smith and Mrs. W. Dunbar are in charge of the supper table, and Mrs. Charles D. Wood of the refreshment booth. These ladies will be assisted by the members of St. Michael's Ladies Sodality.

Business Local.

F. O. MORGAN IS SELLING OUT HIS ENTERPRISE AT COST. For the purpose of making a change in his business, Mr. F. O. Morgan will begin at once one of the greatest sales of Men's and Boys' Ready-Made Clothing that was ever heard of in Southern Maryland. As is a well known fact, Mr. Morgan carries the LARGEST STOCK OF CLOTHING SOUTH OF BALTIMORE, and every Suit, Overcoat or individual garment will be sold at absolutely the ACTUAL FIRST COST, a reference to bills to be had to convince you of this fact. Never in the history of St. Mary's County was there, or will there ever be another such opportunity to buy High Grade Clothing at the prices Mr. Morgan is now asking.

Oyster Supper at St. George's Hall.

There will be an oyster supper at St. George's Hall for the benefit of St. George's Catholic Church on Wednesday, November the 29th, 1911. All are welcome. Rev. J. B. MATTHEWS, S. J.

Business Local.

"The rapidly gaining popularity commission house, Beal & Loker, Baltimore, Md., respectfully solicits a share of your shipments. Give them a chance. You will be rewarded favorably."

St. Mary's Academy.

On Monday afternoon, November the thirtieth, we the unworthy performers of the excellent play "Princess Kiku" were agreeably surprised and highly honored by a delicious little banquet, given by the Reverend Sisters of exalted St. Mary's Academy. No words could express our delighted surprise, and astonishment, when on re-arranging to the splendid dining hall we beheld with unworthy eyes, the admirable token of the kind Sisters' regard of our humble performance.

The extensive table was appropriately decorated for the occasion with beautiful chrysanthemums, their excellent fragrance mingled with the tempting delicacies spread upon the snowy cloth. We were allowed the most pleasurable dining upon our own plate, upon which was a slip bearing the name of the character we represented, a delicious souvenir of the happy event. It is needless to say that many happy toasts were given, blessing the occasion, and the exalted feast was greatly enjoyed by the unworthy Japs, who assure the Sisters that the worthy acknowledgment of their work was highly appreciated.

When cherished thoughts loved Memory bears.

As the gladness months glide on to years, With autumn leaves and autumn flowers,

We'll remember happy hours, And mingled in the golden haze Of glad November's sunny days, When wrapt in precious Memory's traces

We'll remember well the 'Jap Romance.'

PERFORMERS, St. Mary's Academy.

Valley Lee Items.

[Reported For The Beacon.]

Mr. Cecil Promery has recently accepted a position in Baltimore. Here's wishing him success.

We are glad to hear through the Beacon that the "Valley Lee Boys," Paul Cecil and Roland McKay, are distinguishing themselves at Leonard Hall.

Mr. H. McCully, of Tower Hill, went, Tuesday last, to take a position in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Redman are the proud parents of a fine boy. Our congratulations.

Mr. John Bean's dwelling is nearing completion, and is quite an attractive addition to our district.

We are delighted to learn from the election reports that the Demo cratic rooster is now perched on the remotest rail, ready to crow for the victory in old St. Mary's Cock-a-doodle-do.

Quite an exciting incident occurred at Valley Lee, Saturday, when Constable Guyther, and Judge Watts arrested Arthur Adams on the charge of larceny. On a pretense of nervousness the prisoner asked to get a drink. They proceeded to the bar and their drink was served. The prisoner then departed, pursued by our worthy constable, who having lost him in the darkness, returned to the store. Adams soon came back, and taking Constable Guyther's team drove off so rapidly as to collide with a wagon, smashing a wheel, and otherwise damaging our constable's buggy which Adams deserted, and left for unknown parts.

BOBBY.

Buckler--Pilkerton.

In the presence of a few intimate friends, on Wednesday last, Nov. 8, 1911, at 2 o'clock, P. M. the marriage ceremony between Mr. Richard O. Buckler and Mrs. Frances E. Pilkerton, both of Morgans, Md., was solemnized at St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown, Md. by Rev. Jos. V. Schmidt, S. J., pastor of St. Joseph's Church.

The groom wore the conventional black suit, and the bride was attired in a becoming traveling suit of grey broad cloth, with picture hat to match and carried a showy bouquet of large, white and pink Chrysanthemums. After the ceremony, the bride and groom went to the home of the latter, where congratulations and best wishes were showered upon them by the large number of relatives, friends and neighbors, whom they had invited to be present at the marriage feast, and join in the merry dance, that would follow. And a most sumptuous feast it was in truth, one of the old style, consisting as it did of every delicacy that could be procured, and served in a most dainty manner. Dancing was indulged in by the young and the bishome ladies and lasses, while those of maturer age, enjoyed card games until twelve o'clock, when the merry throng dispersed.

Mr. Buckler is a prosperous farmer, and his wife, the widow of Mr. Jos. Pilkerton, is a most refined and charming lady, and we bespeak for them a happy future.

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Religious Notices.

The Confirmation Services at St. George's Church, King and Queen Parishes, will take place, Saturday, Nov. 18th, at 11 A. M.

Mrs. Heard Dies Suddenly.

Unaware that she had suffered from Bright's disease for years, Mrs. Nina L. Heard, wife of Dr. J. E. Heard, city health warden for the Fifth ward and a prominent physician of East Baltimore, was seized with convulsions due to the disease and died a few minutes later, in her home, 202 Alquist street, early on the morning of November 10th, 1911. She had seemed in perfect health until she was seized with the convulsions, shortly before 1 o'clock.

Dr. Heard had been aware for some time that his wife was suffering from Bright's disease, and had constantly given her treatment for it, but he was unable to do so, he thinking that he would eventually be able to cure her, he did not realize that the disease was making ravages in her system.

Thursday night she and her husband and sister, Mrs. William B. Thompson, who with Mr. Thompson, had attended the E. S. of S. Bazar. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson arrived home shortly after 11 o'clock. The family then kind of current matters until about midnight, when they decided to retire. Mrs. Heard went to her room, accompanied by her sister, who rooms near her. They talked for a while, and about 12:30 o'clock then separated to seek their beds. Mrs. Thompson had just gone into her own room, when she was startled by Mrs. Heard coming to her door and calling for assistance. She assisted her sister to her bed and Dr. Heard was hurriedly summoned. He instantly saw that his wife was in a serious condition, and called another physician. While treatment was being administered she died.

Mrs. Heard, nee Miss Posey, was born in St. Mary's county. She received her education in Baltimore however, and was in 1882 married to Dr. Heard. Besides her husband and her sister, is survived by one son (Mr. Roland E. Heard). She will be buried at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Wilson, of Sparrows Point Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Baltimore Cemetery.—American.

What to do in Case of a Forest Fire.

The annual damage caused by forest fires is enormous. Last spring the loss in St. Mary's County was over \$3500. In view of the fact that most of these fires are from willfulness, or carelessness, attention is called to the following provisions of the State Forest Laws.

The law requires that "Any one who discovers a forest or brush fire not under the control or supervision of some person," shall extinguish it or report it immediately to the local Forest Warden or Patrolman. Failure to do so is punished by a fine of \$10.

The Forest Warden, or Forest Patrolman for St. Mary's County, with their addresses and telephone numbers, are as follows: Arms-north, Jobb F., Great Mills; Davis, Jos. L., Charlotte Hall; Denny, L. J., M. Pearson; Riley, John L., Lovettsville; Roider, H. O., Laurel Grove.

In case of fire the local Forest Warden, or Patrolman, should be notified immediately. The law requires that the landowner, or tenant, on whose lands the fire is burning shall do all that he can with the help he has on his place to control the fire, and prevent its escape to other lands. Upon the arrival of the Forest Warden he will assist the landowner and if more help is needed, he will call the men and direct their work, the expense of such service to be paid by the county and State.

No back firing is allowed on lands without the consent of the owner, except under the direction of the Forest Warden, who is authorized, by law, to start back fires, plow furrows, tear down fences, (when ever the necessity arises) in order to check a fire.

A strict enforcement of the law will reduce to a minimum the forest fires in the County. It is the duty of everyone, who wants the forest protected from fire, to cooperate with, and assist, the Forest Warden in enforcing the law and to punish anyone who violates it.

Religious Notices.

A Series of meetings will begin at Mt. Zion M. E. Church next Sunday, Nov. 19. Service at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. and each night during the week.

Rev. E. J. Magonegal the blind Evangelist of Hebron, Wicomico county, Md. will be in charge and conduct the services. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Oyster Supper.

There will be an oyster supper, Wednesday, November 22, from 4 to 10 P. M. in the vacant storehouse of Mr. J. A. B. Sherman's for the benefit of Pastor's Salary for Ebenezer M. E. Church. Public cordially invited. COMMITTEE.

Japanese Recital at Academy.

To be lifted out of familiar, and perhaps humdrum scenes; to be transported to the ancient land of the chrysanthemum; to tread in spirit the flowering meads of old Japan and catch some glimpses of its peculiar civilization; and to forget for nearly two entrancing hours all that is prosaic in life; such was the treat provided for all who were fortunate enough to be present at the Japanese Recital at St. Mary's Academy last Friday evening. Japanese art, their say is very painstaking, exact and faithful to the last details of the theme or object under consideration. Be that as it may, the Japanese Recital exemplified very cleverly the leading characteristics of the people among whom the simple plot of the play is worked out; and throughout the evening there was constant evidence of elaborate and artistic arrangement and stage situations, of patient practice, and of fidelity to historic forms and the graphic expression of oriental thought and courtesies.

To begin with the stage: it was a veritable chrysanthemum bower, and lacked only the miniature lakes, the dwarfed shrubbery and porcelain bridges to make it a transplant garden of Nippon. Three adornments were suggested though actually not apparent. And the play or recital itself, what of it? Beautiful meters, clear, ringing and intelligent elocution, natural gestures and modest self-reliance in rendition of the parts—that is the story of the play. What charming maids, what lack of self-consciousness, what lady-like elegance, what perfect taste, what melody contributed to make the play a delightful success. True it had little of the supernatural in it, being a recital of pagan romance and revenge; but it served to bring out some lessons on the natural virtues of kindness, family affection, sympathy with the suffering and devotion to a superior.

Our Academy girls aimed at pleasing their auditors by giving some thing novel, something that came in the nature of a great surprise, and that illustrated the customs and etiquette of the extremes of the Eastern world. Admirably did they succeed, and it is hard to pick the stars in a cast where all seemed to be stars. Miss Gertrude Edwards in the leading role of Princess Kiku was first and unaffected, and not disposed to overdo her part. She was a combination of sweetness and dignity, and was majestic enough by her simple and intelligent acting for an imperial child of the flowery kingdom. Her interpretation of her character was an education in itself. Sakara, the evil genius of the Recital, or the heavy villain, or "villainess" if we may coin the word, gave a stirring vehemence and at times a masterful and brilliant expression to her lines, and she was a notable factor in the success of the evening. Certainly Miss Helen Greenwell deserves all the compliments that came to her, though Miss Helen's gesticulation was not always as forceful and true as her enunciation and general bearing. For unstudied naturalness and in genueness few could have excelled Miss Agnes Greenwell in her presentation of the part of Lady Cecil Cavendish. She had all the winning ways of a girl just freed from the restraints of the class room and bound to get all the fun and innocent experience possible out of foreign travel. Her clear and pleasing delivery made her words carry throughout every nook and corner of the crowded hall, and her judicious interpretation made her a great favorite with all. Little too could not have had a better counter part than was afforded by Miss Mary Duke. Mary showed true dramatic instinct and more than once thrilled her audience by her faithful expression of the character assigned to her. For a senior to be a real "little girl" required some effort to persistently forget oneself and be childlike without being childish. Mary Duke has our congratulations.

As for Miss Effie Russell we can only say we owe her a debt of gratitude for all the mirth and laughter she was responsible for in her accurate and clever delineation of the prim, but level headed spinster, Miss Prendergast. She looked and acted the part to perfection and captivated everybody by her ready wit, and irresistible repartees. Miss Effie, we hope, will be seen again in some Academy entertainment. And now last, by no means least come the ladies-in-waiting to the Princess Kiku. Here they are, as they are placed on the programme. O Mimosa San, Miss Grace Robey. O Yuki San, Miss Eleanor Camalier. O Totomi San, Miss Marie Ching. O Haru San, Miss Mary Fowler. O Abra San, Miss Louise Washen. O Bedra San, Miss Mary Goods. O Erva San, Miss Eloise Clark. What shall we say if this lovely group of St. Mary's daughters, or describe their several excellencies. Like the chorus in the Greek masterpieces they formed

the main, resplendent back ground to the whole recital. In a garden of queenly flowers who can call or call what is surely best. Rather does one gather all the bloom into one glorious vase and set it to the delighted gaze of all who pass by the way. Each of these "Sons" was true to her part, each gave a finished exhibition of the character allotted to her, and what is more rarely seen in our professional performers, each and all by exquisite side play wove a complete unity of acting throughout their entire share of the recital. We cannot sufficiently praise their sustaining of the interest of the piece, by this consistent side play while chief actors of the evening were going through with their roles.

More choiceness, and some solos might have been introduced, as the patrons of the Academy never weary of listening to the trained and accurate voices of its pupils. Happy and fortunate are those girls who are instructed, moulded, reformed, for any position in life or society by the Sisters who preside over the classrooms where religion has the first place. But, to know their religion, to love its laws, and to live up willingly to its precepts is not the only quest of these schoolgirls in our midst. There is also the task of acquiring every advantage that can come from the knowledge of facts and figures, and of the best literature both of ancient and of modern times. There is too the lighter and more diverting accomplishment of portraying foreign life and manners, or of dipping at times into historic life and of regaling from the school stage their interested parents and admiring friends. For their entertainment of last Friday night we must beg the Academy girls to accept our grateful appreciation, while to the unseen agents of their success, the Sisters behind the scenes and in the classrooms we present our unfeigned and devout congratulations.

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Woman Jury Disagree.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 10.—Los Angeles' first jury made up exclusively of women not only could not agree on a verdict today, but it could not agree on a place to eat. After three hours of deliberation, Mrs. Nora E. McDonald, foreman of the jury, notified Magistrate F. S. Forbes that they were no prospects of a verdict as to the guilt or innocence of I. H. Magor, charged with speeding on his motorcycle. The jury was discharged, and the magistrate announced the next trial will be by a male jury.

It developed after the jury was dismissed that the foreman herself was the one who "hung" it. She announced she did not believe the district attorney had made a case, and that she would stay out until "the crack of doom," rather than return a verdict of guilty. As some of the women were anxious to get started on their shopping, they reported a disagreement. The women jurors went out about noon. They could not agree on a place to eat, after fifteen minutes' discussion, and the bailiff finally selected a restaurant.

A Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the Vestry of King and Queen Parish, Christ Church, Chaptico, Oct. 28th, 1911, the following preamble and resolutions were offered and adopted and ordered to be spread on our minutes in the Parish Register: Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in his divine wisdom to remove from us our devoted friend and brother, Verraman, S. Warren Lyon and whereas this loss is so profoundly felt by the Church and his fellow parishioners,

Resolved, That by his decease the church has lost an able and earnest worker and the community a true and Christian gentleman,

Resolved that, That we tender our sincere sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family and commend them to the mercy of the Great Physician, who is the healer and consoler of all hearts,

Resolved also, That a copy of this humble tribute be sent to his bereaved family and a copy to the county papers for publication.

SAMUEL HAYDEN, Register of King and Queen Parish.

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