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COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

Monday last, Gen. L. A. Wilmer, of La Plata, was in Leonardtown on a business trip.

We are in receipt of a letter to Santa Claus for which we will find space for in our next issue.

Dr. C. L. West, the La Plata Veterinarian, has arranged to visit Leonardtown on Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

There seems to be a murrain among the Leonardtown cattle and last week Mr. F. O. Morgan and State's Attorney Loker lost valuable cows.

Gibson Russell, of Hotel St. Mary's, has added a hoot owl to his menagerie. The owl is the gift of J. Ford Greenwell and is a fine, large specimen.

Mr. and Mrs J. E N. Sterling, of Cape Charles, Va., who have been visiting their son L J Sterling, Leonardtown, returned home per Sunday's steamer.

Read the Bank Statements published in this issue. They are a true index of the business prosperity of the county and they make a good showing for St. Mary's.

Last Saturday night the meathouse of Wm. D. Mattingly, of Leonardtown, was robbed. Officers were speedily on the trail of the burglar and the meat was recovered.

W. A. Hall, of Washington, spent last week in St. Mary's hunting birds and business. If he is as successful in his hunting as he is in his business, he certainly made a fine week of it.

At Tuesday's meeting, the Board of County Commissioners ordered the Road Supervisors to discontinue work on the public roads unless a repair job was ordered by some member of the Commissioners' Court.

We are deeply and truly grateful to the kind and staunch friends who have lately manifested such sincere interest in us. It is consoling to know that gratitude is not a forgotten virtue. We hope we may have the chance to show our appreciation.

Chairman Tucker and Engineer Eubler, of the Good Roads Commission, made a tour of inspection of the St. Mary's State Road last week. They determined to use a split log drag for the unsurfaced middle section of the road While in St. Mary's they were guests of Dr. C. V. Hayden.

The Washington Sunday *Herald*, of December 10, prints a good picture of John R Stone, of 2444 Eighteenth street. N W., the second highest candidate in the *Herald's* contests for a trip around the world. Mr. Stone is a native of St. Mary's county and we wish him success in in his contest.

On the first trip to Washington of our new Automobile Line on Wednesday, December 13, 1911, four passengers went from here with the Messrs. Lease, viz: Judge B. Harris Camalier, Messrs Enoch B. Abell, Joseph F. Neal and D. J. Elliott, of Salisbury Others were taken en route.

The St. Mary's Circuit Court, Judge Camalier on the bench, sat in special session last Monday to hear argument in the case of Joseph Olevich vs. Chas R Lewis for the recovery of land sold under a contract, which has not been fulfilled. Gen. Wilmer and J H. Ching represented the plaintiff and Messrs. Combs & Loker the defendant. The Judge took the papers and will file an opinion later.

On December 7th, instant, Mr. W. B. Duke began subsoiling and underdraining his Herring Creek farm with dynamite. The work is done under the supervision of an expert of the Dupont Powder Company and will continue until the 22nd, instant. Mr. Duke invites our farmers to come and witness the work. Dynamite is now often used for ditch digging in swamps and marshy places and we note that experiments in this line have been very successful in Queen Annes county.

Commissioner-elect John L. Hilton, having received his commission and taken the oath of office, the Board of County Commissioners reorganized last Tuesday. On motion of Commissioner Hilton, Samuel Hayden, of Chaptico, was elected President of the Board for the ensuing two year term, and on motion of Mr. Hilton, Aloysius F. King, of Leonardtown, was elected Clerk to the Board. Hon. Walter B. Dorsey remains Attorney to the Board. After transacting routine business, auditing and passing accounts against the county, the Board adjourned until the second Tuesday in January, 1912.

Messrs. Charles T. Lease & Son, formerly of Frederick City, have moved into the dwelling in Leonardtown formerly occupied by Dr. Thomas Lynch and family and have started an automobile line to run between Leonardtown and Washington, leaving here Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from Hotel St. Mary's, weather permitting. Returning, will leave Washington at 3, P. M., the same days. The single fare will be $2 25 and round trip, $4. We hope the new enterprise will be liberally patronized.

At the next session of the Legislature a bill will likely be introduced to license all traction engines by the State Roads Commission, with certain provisions to protect the State highways from being cut up by the rough wheels now used on the engines. As the use of traction engines is imperative in Maryland during the harvest session, a provision of the proposed law will be that a uniform wheel must be used while they are traveling over the roads. In this way the State Roads Commission will be able to keep track of all the engines in the state. —*Aegis*.

Cedar Point Happenings.

[*Reported For The Beacon.*]

William Herman, of Millstone, will leave St. Mary's early in the New Year and will locate in South Dakota. We wish him good luck wherever he goes.

The Arundel Sand and Gravel Company are making things lively on their Cedar Point farm, getting ready to plant a large orchard of walnut trees.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quirk have moved back to the old homestead of the late Benj Quirk. Our sympathy goes out to the entire family in their great loss. Mr. Quirk was a kind neighbor and friend.

Mr. Harry Shade and family are now in their new home on the Patuxent, near Mr. Craddock's.

John W. Downs has killed several wild geese lately. Paul Brill has also killed one.

George Armsworthy has gone to Baltimore to work. May he do well for he is a fine young man.

Smith Dyson has left "Turkey Neck" for Baltimore, to work. He is a good man.

There is some talk about a railroad at Drum Point—same old song.

Adam Wible, Jr., has been appointed assistant ligh house-keeper at Cedar Point light. Hurrah for Adam!

STICK-IN-THE MUD.

Weddings.

COODE—LAVENDER.

Thomas Hodges Coode and Parrye Edna Lavender were married in the Priest's parlor of Assumption Church, Nashville, Tennessee, on November 30th, 1911. Rev. Father O Hanlon performed the ceremony. Only immediate relatives were present. The bride wore a tailored suit of blue with lingerie blouse and a two tone blue hat with plumes. The groom is formerly of this county and is the youngest son of the late Demetrius Coode. We wish the young couple a long life of happiness and prosperity.

MATTINGLY—WILLIAMS.

The home of Mr and Mrs. T. Webster Mattingly, of Newport, Charles county, was the scene of a very quiet but pretty wedding at noon, November 29, ultimo, when their son, Elmer Claude was married to Miss Lillian Irene Williams, of Washington, D. C., by Rev. John F. Fannon, of St. Mary's Church.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin, her attendant being Miss Jessie Mattingly, sister of the groom, who was dressed in Alice blue satin. Mr. Henry S. Chick acted as best man.

The house was elaborately decorated in ferns and chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony a luncheon was given, after which the couple left for a Northern tour.

Business Local.

F. O. MORGAN IS SELLING OUT HIS ENTIRE STOCK 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.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

COMMUNICATED.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 4, 1911.

The Bond of Estimates has approved the ordinance appropriating $1,000 for a base for the new Edgar Allan Poe monument to be erected at North Avenue and Eutaw Place It is also proposed to cut a space in the wall and place a gate at the northwest end of Old Westminister Presbyterian church yard, Fayette and Greene Streets, at a point near where repose the remains of Poe—Marylan l's greatest poet. Thus, at this late date his memory is to be honored and justice, though tardy, finally accorded this literary genius.

In the proposed extension of the Carey Street trolley line via Bush Street direct into southwest Baltimore a needed improvement of the system will be realized, as at present there is no direct route, a trolleyite from Walbrook or the northwestern section of the city having to go round "Robin Hood's barn" by first going down town to reach that populous and advancing section where, in a few years, the noise and hum of busy factories will prevail, but formerly known as the "Wachter dead line."

At the foot of Light Street whence the new concrete bridge is to extend southward to the Anne Arundel county, shore (mention of which was made in our last letter) it is now proposed to erect a substantial suspension bridge extending westward across the Patapsco river to Baltimore county. Then will be opened up direct traffic of a prosperous and fertile section of the county with the city, ingress from this territory being now very circuitous by way of Westport and cobblestoned Ridgely Street

By no means are the numerous improvements of Baltimore restricted to any one section. Naturally the "down town" section—the business district has more sky-scrapers than any other section of the city, but when we consider the actual floor space of an establishment, the new factory to be erected by L Grief & Bros., covering the entire block at Montford and Ashland Avenues, in the northwestern section, with 20,000 square feet of floor space is, to say the least, "some building" and will cost a quarter of a million dollars ($250,000). In this commodious and spacious factory the firm will continue the manufacture of clothing.

Maryland week here, from the 4th to the 9th inclusive, of this month promises to excel its predecessors in all respects. Next in addition to the greatest horticultural show ever given and the best lectures ever delivered the leading feature will be the presence and entertainment of the Western and Southern governors—such Presidential possibilities as Governor Woodrow Wilson and Judson Harmon, not to mention the very probable attendance of our present chief executive and the only living ex president. AUCTOR.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

Annual Alumnae Reunion.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 30, the Alumnae Society of St. Mary's Academy held its third annual reunion. For a Society so youthful, it showed remarkable strength; and the happy good fellowship that was manifest among its enthusiastic members was an evidence that all were deeply imbued with the Spirit of their Alma Mater as in girlhood and school days.

Most of those who were able to attend this year's reunion were present at the Thanksgiving High Mass in St Aloysius Church which was offered by the Spiritual Director for the active members of the Society. The music was furnished by the Academy Choir.

The annual business meeting was held in the Academy Hall at 11 A. M. Officers' reports were read, amendments to the constitution were discussed, and ways and means proposed to further the Alumnae Hall Fund during the coming year. Miss Pauline Long, ex 1907, was elected to membership; Mesdames John W. Reneban and J. Ben. Love and Miss Agnes D. Plowden, were elected as honorary members.

The election of officers to serve to November 1912 resulted in the choice of Mrs. W. Meverell Loker, as President; Mrs. F. O Morgan, Vice-President; Mrs. J. Bernard Love, Secretary and Miss Addie Lynch, Treasurer. A rising vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers and committees for their fine executive record. The President elect announced the following committees before the close of the meeting:

Entertainment, Miss Whittie Burch. Chairman, Miss Agnes Johnson and Miss Marguerite Abell.

Reception, Miss Ellen Combs; Chairman, Mrs. Nettie Greenwell and Mrs. J. Fenner Lee.

Printing, Mrs. L. B. Johnson; Chairman, Mrs. Benj. Combs and Miss Evangeline Greenwell

A good majority of the active members resident in the county attended the meeting, and the artistic new Year Book showed an encouraging increase in membership.

The Thanksgiving Banquet which has become an essential party of the reunion, was a very happy affair—a real home coming feast. Fair daughters of the Academy of 1911 discoursed sweet music and served "the seasons best" viands to their elder sisters. After a brief intermission all assembled in the hall, and were entertained by a specially prepared program—as follows:

President's Address, Mrs. L. B. Johnson.
Alumnae Welcome Song, Chorus
Composed by Miss Marguerite Dawson.
Reading, Miss Leila Mattingly.
Piano Solo, Miss Marguerite Abell.
Reading, Miss Alice Beltzell.
Vocal Solo, Miss Julia Grinell.
Reading, Miss Nell Plowden.
Vocal Solo, Miss Mary Stone.
Piano Solo, Miss Agnes Johnson.
Reading, Miss Maud Stone.
Piano Solo, Miss Ellen Combs.
Reading, Miss Lillian Mattingly.

The address of the retiring President was earnest, practical and to the point. The duty of the Alumnae to their Alma Mater and to themselves was clearly pointed out and many words of encouragement spoken. Father Kelly at the close of the exercises emphasized the President's remarks and urged all to continue their efforts for a greater Academy and a wider interest in its truly great work.

The Alumnae gave a Euchre at the Hotel St Mary's in the evening as a fitting conclusion to a very pleasant day. It was but another of those sociables for which the Alumnae are becoming notable. Thanks are due to the genial proprietor of the Hotel for the favor, and to the enterprising committee that had charge of the arrangements

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B W. L Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to a adult. Sold by all dealers.

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has helped countless thousands of thin, weak, delicate children—made them *strong, plump* and *robust*.

It creates an appetite, aids digestion, fills the veins with rich *red* blood.

After illness or loss of weight from any cause, it brings strength and flesh *quicker* than anything else.

ALL DRUGGISTS 11-16

Undertaking.

William C. Mattingly, of Leonardtown, Md., and A. C. Welch, of Chaptico, Md., having formed a co-partnership, under the firm name of

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aform the general public that they are prepared to attend Funerals from Leonardtown, at short notice and on reasonable terms.

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Men's Suits, medium weight, $1.95. Heavier weight, $2 25. Nice Sunday Suit, $3.95. Latest make, Suits, $5.75. All wool serge, $7 25. Suit, made to order really worth $20 my price, is $9 75 A No. 1 Suit, $12 50, is really worth $24.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

From $1.50 up to $15. A latest style, overcoat, with a presto collar, regular price, $20, my price is only $9 25. All wool Black coats, $4 75; for the best, $6 75. Boys' over coats as low as 65 cents, and up to $6 60. Men's pants, 45, 75, 95, $1.10 and $2 50 are really worth $5 Knee pants as low as 15c, pair, and up to 65c.

Ladies' suits, black and blue serges, suits, $4 90, worsted suits, $3.90, duck suits, $2.10. Ladies' all-wool skirts, $2 40 and as low as $1 35. Ladies' black fur coats, $7 40, are really worth $15. Ladies' all-wool coats, $2.90. Misses' coats all colors as low as $1.10 and up to $3 75, Children coats and baby coats, all colors, $1 25. Teddy Bear Coats, $1.48. Children and Ladies' all-wool sweaters, all colors, red, white and grey.

SHOES! SHOES!

Men's fine shoes as low as 98c. pair, latest style make $1 65, patent colt buttons $2.25 and up to $4 pair. Ladies' fine shoes as low as 58c. pair, and as high as $3.90. Here is your bargain every day shoes, Kangaroo shoes for ladies as low as $1.10 pair. Misses' shoes the same. Coarse shoes as low as 98c. pair and up to $3.

NOTIONS.

Men's underwear, fleeced, pair, 75; piece 38c, light weight, per piece, 19c. Men's fine shirts, stiff bossoms, worth $1, my price, 25c. $1 shirts, my price, 48 cents; Men's working shirts, 3 for one dollar. Men's socks, 7 pairs for 25c. Misses' stockings, 7 pairs, 25c. Men's suspenders, 3 pairs, 25c. Men's linen collars, 7 for 25c.

DRY GOODS.

Cold weather coming. Double blankets pair 58c. extra sizes, 98c. Quilts for double beds, 98c, silk quilts, $1.48 Horse Blankets, 38c, extra sizes and doubled, 98c. Buggy robes, plush $1.50, and $2 49 for one is really worth $5.00 Canton Flannel, yd 6¼ and 9c, for the best red damask table cloth is worth 50c, my price, 19c, cotton yard wide, 5c.

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Now special for the ladies and Misses and girls wear prepared to suit any lady or Miss with the latest style hats and with the lowest price. So come and get suited before they are packed over. Also Mrs. Millison will give a nice present with every hat bought from her.

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" $20 and $22; our price $10.50 to $11.

The most up-to-date Line of *Boys' Clothing* ever shown. Boys' Suits from 75c, to $6 and $7.

We can save you money on Overcoats by selling you for less than any one else.

We have a new and up-to-date Line of Ladies and Misses' Suits of the finest make. Some, the real value, $8 to $10, $3.76; others as high as $25.

Our Line of Shoes is the largest and some of the best makes of shoes in America. We take pleasure to sell some of our shoes, such makes as *Walk-Over, Queen Quality* and the great *Endicott-Johnson Shoes*. Every pair Guaranteed.

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Liabilities (including reserve for 1910 dividends)	55,940,462.61
Surplus	$6,715,796.35

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Summary of Twenty Years Progress.

	Assets	Income	Surplus	Insurance in Force.
Dec 31 1890	$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	$750,838,77

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