

Communications should reach us not later than Tuesday, in order to insure publication in current issue.

Tuesday next is election day.

Governor Goldsborough, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Executive Mansion, is on the road to a speedy recovery.

The annual oyster supper for the benefit of St. George's Church, Valley Lee, will take place at the Hall on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday) Nov. 29.

The colored people of St. George's Parish will give a supper for the benefit of St. George's Church, Valley Lee, at the Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 10. Admission to Hall, 25c; Supper, 50c.

Dr. James D. Morgan, of Washington, whose father was a native of our county, motored to Leonardtown on Tuesday last. This is the doctor's first visit to the Mother County for over 20 years.

There will be an oyster supper held at Mr. E. H. Posey's home near Sandgate in the evening of Nov. 5th, commencing at 5 o'clock, for the benefit of the M. E. Parsonage at Leonardtown. All are cordially invited.

Mr. E. Voigt, the Washington Jeweler, motored to Leonardtown on Sunday last. Mr. Voigt's display of jewelry, etc., at the Agricultural Fair has occasioned favorable comment from all who have visited the Fair grounds.

Mr. T. Jack Moore, with his wife and two sons, paid Leonardtown a brief visit the latter part of past week and enjoyed an oyster supper on the Bay. "Jack's" many friends were pleased to see him at the old home once more.

Destruction of property near Mechanicsville, in the Fifth Election District, has become so regular that our County Commissioners have been forced to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party. Within the past few months Mr. J. Franklin Adams has had three horses killed. We trust the guilty may soon be brought to justice.

The oystermen of Somerset scored a victory over the lessees in their controversy as regards the right to tong on Carmel Bar and Harris Rock, in Tangier Sound, when Judge Stanford rendered a decision declaring both these places natural oyster beds and as such tonging grounds. There was much bitterness displayed at the trial of the cases and an assault upon one of the parties to the suit on the streets of Princess Anne. Oystermen of this section will note with pleasure that decision favors their contentions.

The Republican Mass Meeting at the Court House on Tuesday last was presided over by Mr. C. E. Eshelberg, and speeches were delivered by Messrs. Kingsley Love, Sydney E. Mudd, Thomas Parpan, Wm. F. Chesley and others. The meeting was attended largely by our colored brethren, and, despite the brass band, lacked in numbers and enthusiasm that prevailed at former meetings in our county. This argues well for the success of Democracy in St. Mary's on Tuesday next.

Candidate for Congress in the Fifth District Said to Be a Winner. "Everybody wants Johnson for Congressman." That's the way the political prophets size up the situation in the Fifth Maryland District. Richard A. Johnson, the Democratic candidate for Congress in that district, has been called "the man without a personal enemy." Now, the prophets declare, he is about to prove that he is a man without a political foe.

Stripped of apparent exaggeration, the facts are these: Under normal conditions the district is a Republican stronghold. In recent local elections, nevertheless, the large and populous units have gone Democratic. This has inspired the Democrats with the winning spirit, and they are working with a vigor and vim that promises to sweep the entire Democratic ticket into office by an unprecedented majority at the coming election.

The main factor in the Congressional race, however, is the remarkable friend making qualities displayed by "Dick" Johnson, as he is coming to be known in the district. Touching on this point the other day, an old-time politician said: "When people suddenly begin calling a candidate by his nickname, it means that they have felt the latent magnetism they did not before realize the candidate possessed. 'Dick' Johnson is intensely human. He has a heart as well as a hand for everyone. Like 'Big Tim' Sullivan, the famous Tammanyite, 'Dick' Johnson has never been known to leave undone a favor that it was in his power to do. The people of the Fifth District want a full-blooded human being as their representative in Congress—that's why 'Dick' is going to be elected."—Baltimore correspondent of the Washington Herald.

Card of Thanks. To the dear friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me in my great trial and bereavement—the death of my husband—I desire to tender my sincere thanks.

Mrs. Mary Summers. Rains the Next Day. The Barnard—you wouldn't be always broke if you saved up for a rainy day. "The Other"—I often do, miss—but it always rains the next day.

Rule in Scagull Land. "No scagull shall sit nearer to any other scagull than nine inches or thereabouts." This is a fixed rule at any place where scagulls congregate.

Making One's Own Happiness. One makes one's own happiness by taking care of the happiness of others.—Saint Pierre.

COUNTY FAIR.

The Exhibits--Some of the Prizes Awarded--Stock and Poultry--Oyster Shell Crusher--Entertainment--Special to the Beacon.

The first day of the St. Mary's County Fair was introduced by a sudden change, during a stormy night, from the warm sultry weather of Monday evening. The north wind having cleared the air, and incidentally upset the large entertainment tent, (soon however, restored to its equilibrium), all concerned were ready at 10 a. m., Tuesday, to make this Fair unequalled in our local history. The first guests who entered the Fair grounds found every feature in readiness and working order. Two elements were notably in evidence from the start: the forthright and provision made by the Xaverian Brothers and the Fair Committee, and the enterprise of the boys, who have had much of the actual running of the Fair in their hands. Boys have had charged of the booths, the livestock, entries, products, amusements, etc. They entertain visitors and provide accommodations. The Fair was opened at 10 o'clock, and the idea in full swing: a fair which shall be entirely educational and free from the objectionable features of horse-racing, fakirs and other objectionable devices. The twenty-eight fakirs who besieged Rev. Bro. Walter on the first morning of the Fair with insistent requests for "concessions," and returned astonished and foot-sore over the long road to Mechanicsville, can bear witness to the Brother's loyalty in upholding the educational character of the Fair.

The exhibits in every department are more numerous than last year, and more attractively arranged. The poultry exhibit, housed in the spacious new poultry house, is a joy to look upon, and is 300 per cent. in advance of last year. First prizes were awarded on Tuesday to Messrs. J. M. Russell and Justin M. Sypher for the poultry exhibits. The many aristocratic chickens, guinea-hens, geese, ducks, turkeys, etc., who figure in this exhibit, most surely appreciate the delightful little spinning drinking cups scientifically elevated to the wire of their cages, and the general brightness and cleanliness.

In the cattle line there are eight bulls on exhibit. Among the many animals that deserve special attention are the pure-grade Holstein-Friesian cow and calf, exhibited by Mr. James C. Greenwell, of Medley's Neck—animals of perfect form and color. The two mares belonging to Dr. Cockrell, of Great Mills; a diminutive pair of very young black steers, belonging to Master Charles Mattingly, of Leonardtown, and the handsome Berkshire hogs exhibited by Leonard Hall.

A new feature of the Fair is Bolgiano's interesting display of seeds and various types of seeding implements. Mr. Harry A. Richardson is also on hand with a varied selection of farm machinery. Mr. J. P. Greenwell exhibits an excellent collection of huggies and harnesses. Mr. Voigt, the well known Washington jeweler, shows a variety of attractive jewelry and religious articles. Demonstrations of every kind are also on hand. The effectiveness of tractor plowing has been shown each day by the use of the new 25 H. P. kerosene tractor engine and gang-plow purchased by Leonard Hall. The milking machine, cream separator, the simple brooder-stove and Prairie State incubator have also been demonstrated. The oyster crushing has been conducted on a generous scale for the benefit of our local farmers. The oyster crusher is a complement to Mr. W. B. Joyce's two practical lectures on the liming of soil, given on Tuesday and Wednesday of the Fair. On these days, too, our Postmaster, Mr. J. R. Duke, illustrated by a demonstration the uses of the new Parcel-Post system as applied to the farmer's actual needs.

In the gymnasium, converted for the time being into "Agricultural Hall," is a striking exhibit of farm and garden produce, which certainly doubles last year's exhibit in variety, number, and quality of articles shown. The exhibition of grasses is particularly instructive, in view of the urgent need that exists in St. Mary's county for a vastly increased production of hay and grass crops. Sudan grass is shown, which grows six inches in six weeks during the summer's dry spell, and yields three to five tons per acre. Prairie toe is due to the appetizing display of the Girls' Canning Club, of tinned tomatoes and glass-canned fruit and vegetables, which is a witness to much care and work on the part of its fair members, and unstinted pains devoted to the furthering of this excellent cause by its demonstrator, Miss Lillian Mattingly.

Even the unpractised masculine eye can divine the toil, ingenuity and taste embodied in the delightful array of fancy needlework, quilting, embroidery, etc., on view in the Central Building. No training, however, is needed on these crisp autumn days to appreciate the splendid fare served each day by the ladies from the different sections of the county, as well as other refreshments provided in abundance.

Last, but not least, especially for our youthful fellow-citizens, the entertainment provided three times a day by the John T. McCoston Co., of Baltimore, chased away whatever ghost there might be of ennui, or satiety, or monotony. As to what they provided—ask the boys.

The story of the prize babies, the exhibition "after all," and echoes from the many interesting lectures and addresses will be reserved for next week's BEACON. It Always Does the Work. "I like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy better than any other," writes R. E. Roberts, Homer City, Pa. "I have taken it off and on for years and it has never failed to give the desired results." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Canning Display at Fair.

The Leonardtown Fair is most interesting and most attractive. No part, however, seems to be engaging the attention of visitors more than the fascinating little booth showing the work of the Girls' Canning Clubs of this county. Miss Lillian Mattingly, in charge of the work, certainly has won credit for this undertaking. We have watched her coming and going with more and more interest as the season advanced. We believe you will be surprised to know that she enrolled 47 girls who signified their desire to grow and can tomatoes under her instruction and that 25 of those girls actually canned. This means that Miss Mattingly was in each home almost every week all summer, and she reports 300 No. 3 tin cans of tomatoes canned by those girls. The feature which seemed quite as unpromising as the possibility of doing the canning in the house was where could the children secure safe for their products? Notwithstanding, nearly a month ago the girls were given a copy of a letter written to Miss Burnite, in charge of these clubs throughout the six counties which stated each girl could at that address find a market at 10 cents per can net to the girls. This market is open to the people of St. Mary's and Mrs. Mattingly or any of her girls will pass along the opportunity for a good market for all edibles in Baltimore market. Our girls surpassed those of any county—in many things, among which we will mention but one—namely that some of them had already secured a market for their goods at 12 cents per can net.

The question was: "How is this possible? And the answer came: 'Our goods sell absolutely for their own merits.' Make your pack perfect and your market is assured. People are willing to pay for first-class goods. Always a market for home products. The glass jars on exhibit are representative goods done by our girls for home consumption. Our wives and mothers in St. Mary's have a reputation of long standing for good cooking and it now appears that our future housekeepers will be able to feed their families in at least the same acceptable manner. Also we want to call attention to the aim of this work, viz: making county homes and county work so attractive that our girls will respect labor and give it the proper dignity it deserves. Long may the girl's canning clubs remain with us!

Listed: There has been spent in this county—from Federal aid—less than \$400 during the season; and financial returns, in the hands of our girls, totals something less than \$200. Better that the financial returns, which can be computed is that our girls are getting "by heart" our motto "to make the best better," and the meaning of our emblem "H. H. Brand" is "Head, Heart, Hand, Health."

Election Notice, 1914.

In accordance with the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws, Article, XXIII, Section 13, we, the Board of Supervisors of Elections for St. Mary's county, hereby give notice to all whom it may concern that an election will be held in St. Mary's County, on

Tuesday, November 3, 1914.

at the usual places of voting in the several election districts of St. Mary's County, this is to say: First District - - - St. Inigo's Second District - - - Valley Lee Third District—First Precinct, Leonardtown Third District—Second Precinct, Leonardtown Fourth District - - - Chaptico Fifth District - - - Mechanicsville Sixth District - - - Good Hope Seventh District - - - Jarboesville Eighth District - - - Milestown Ninth District - - - Adams' Store The polls in said election will be opened in each and every Election District of said county at 8 A. M., and will be closed at 5 o'clock, and the ballots shall be counted according to law.

The election to be held is for the purpose of electing One person to be United States Senator, to succeed John Walter Smith; One person to represent the Fifth Congressional District of Maryland, to succeed Frank O. Smith; and for the purpose of voting for the approval or rejection of the proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland; said proposed amendment being as follows:

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen an Act was passed proposing an Amendment to Section 44, Article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, which said Act is known and designated as Chapter 845 of the Acts of Maryland of 1914, and is in the words and figures following:

CHAPTER 845. AN ACT to amend Section 44, Part VII, of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses concurring, that the following section be and the same hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 44, Part VII, of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, which said Act is known and designated as Chapter 845 of the Acts of Maryland of 1914, and is in the words and figures following: CHAPTER 845. AN ACT to amend Section 44, Part VII, of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Nominations for Office. In compliance with the provisions of Section 45 of Chapter 814 of the Acts of 1908, we hereby publish the nominations to office which have been filed with us and for whom the voters of St. Mary's County may vote at the election to be held in the State of Maryland, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1914, as follows: REPUBLICAN PARTY. For United States Senator: EDWARD C. CARRINGTON, of Lorey, Maryland. For Congress: SYDNEY E. MUDD, of La Plata, Charles County.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY. For United States Senator: JOHN WALTER SMITH, of Snow Hill, Worcester County. For Congress: RICHARD A. JOHNSON, of Laurel, Maryland.

LABOR PARTY. For United States Senator: ROBERT W. STEPHENS, of Baltimore City, Maryland. For Congress: NATHAN KLEEMAN, of Baltimore City, Maryland.

PROHIBITION PARTY. For United States Senator: RICHARD HENRY HOLME, of Baltimore City, Maryland. For Congress: JOHN P. BURDETTE, of Millersville, Anne Arundel County.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY. For United States Senator: V. MILTON RICHARD, of Fairplay, Washington County. For Congress: JOSEPH A. WILMER, of La Plata, Charles County.

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