

Saint Mary's Beacon

A. F. KING, Editor.
LEONARDTOWN, MD.,
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Chairman O. E. Weller, of the State Roads Commission, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor of Maryland.

The Hon. J. Charles Linthicum has withdrawn from the gubernatorial fight. Mr. Linthicum will enjoy sitting back and seeing the other fellows fight.

The well-known pest, whose reappearance at stated intervals has given him the name "Seventeen-Year Locust," is on his way again and his reappearance in Maryland is expected sometime during the month of June. Our farmers and fruit-raisers should be on the lookout and prepare for him before hand, as considerable damage will be done by this pest to fruit and other trees.

Blight of Apple and Pear.

Blight is now prevalent on apple and pear trees in nearly all parts of Maryland. On some apple trees practically all the fruit has been destroyed. The loss in many orchards in the State is very serious.

This disease has been present to some extent ever since fruit was first grown in this country, but some years become worse than usual. It is also found on wild hawthorn, crab apple, service berry, and on many similar cultivated shrubs. It is very injurious to quinces.

The blight first appears in the blossoms, where the bacteria, which causes it, are carried by bees or sometimes other insects. The germs multiply in the nectar of the flowers and from a single such flower bees may infect the whole orchard.

The disease spreads downward from the flowers between the wood and bark, killing two to ten inches of the twig a day, but later it progresses more slowly, and in apples usually dies out on the young twigs; but sometimes, and usually in pear, it keeps extending, killing large branches, or the whole tree, or forming cankers in the bark in which the bacteria begins to multiply in the exuding sap around the cankers, or sometimes in late infected twigs. This is the source of infection in the spring.

The blight often goes through short spurs or sprouts or wounds of any kind into the body of the tree, even near or below the ground. Many trees or large branches are girdled and die in this way every year.

CONTROL.

The most effective treatment consists in cutting out the diseased parts. In young orchards and in nurseries where there is naturally but little blight, and in old orchards in seasons when blight is not serious, by cutting out every blighted twig and canker as soon as possible, giving special attention to the body and base of the tree, a bad outbreak may be prevented in following years. It is also necessary to destroy all blight in the neighborhood on wild or cultivated trees, as the bees may carry it a long distance. Bees are, however, necessary to pollinate the flowers.

When old bearing trees are badly infected, winter is the best time to cut out the blight. The cuts on large branches or in the trunk should be brushed with a disinfectant and when dry protected by painting with white lead in linseed oil. In cutting blight in the growing season, it is important to wipe the pruning instrument after each cut on a cloth or sponge wet with either carbolic acid, concentrated lime-sulphur, 5 per cent. formalin, or other disinfectant to prevent re-infection of the next cut. Cut twigs several inches below where the blight shows, as in spring the germs extend much farther in than they show on the outside.

Keep water sprouts and all spurs off the trunk and main limbs of pear and susceptible apple varieties so that one useless blighted spur or sprout may not girdle and destroy a whole branch of tree.

Some varieties, such as Yellow Transparent, Wealthy, York Imperial and Fall Pippin apple and Bartlett pear are very susceptible; others like Keiffer and Winesap are less injured.

It will be seen from the above that little can be done now in badly affected orchards to prevent further injury this season, but the community should organize to prevent the spread of this serious disease another year. J. B. S. NORRIS, State Pathologist.

King of Game Fish.
The grandest of all fish leapers is tarpon, otherwise "silver king," or "grand scalle," a monster herring, which may measure six or seven feet and weigh a couple of hundred pounds.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is to be at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation—5-29-15. Adv.

BUSINESS RECORDS NECESSARY TO SUCCESSFUL FARMING.

Dairy Production Much Increased in Harford County Herd.

G. E. WOLCOTT, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

The dairy farmer is a producer and a manufacturer. He produces the raw material in the form of feed; and from the feed manufactures a finished product. The finished product may be milk, cream or butter. The producing end of the business may be successful; that is the farmer may grow the crops cheaply enough so that the market price will show a profit over the cost of production. However, if business methods are not used in changing the raw material into the finished product enough may be lost to wipe out the profit from growing the crops. The crops when turned over to the dairy cow should be changed to her at their market value; and a system of records should be kept to determine whether she is using the feed so as to return a profit. The manufacturing end of dairy farming should be profitable as well as the producing end.

The individuality of the cow and the method of feeding her are the factors which, to a great extent, determine whether or not she is profitable. Where no records of production have been kept, there are sure to be some cows that do not return a profit for their feed. By disposing of these cows, the average production of the herd will be increased. Some cows are fed less than they require; others are fed more than they require; if the feed, if adjusted so that each cow is receiving the feed she requires, the production and profit will both be increased.

The advantages that may be expected when records of production are kept are shown by the results of the Harford County Cow Testing Association, which has completed three years of work in record keeping. The first year the average cow produced 4,786 pounds of milk, 234 pounds of fat, the profit above the cost of feed amounted to \$56.84. During the first year the lowest producing cows were sold. Better methods of feeding and absence of the "poorest" cows increased the production the second year to 5,248 pounds of milk, 264 pounds of fat. The profit above the cost of feed was \$63.38. The production the third year was still further increased, the average being 5,778 pounds of milk, 276 pounds of fat, with a profit above the cost of feed amounting to \$76.80.

These records clearly show that the production and profit may be increased from year to year by using business methods in the manufacturing end of the dairy farming industry.

Chief Uses for Platinum.

One-third of the world's supply of platinum is required in dentistry and another third for electrical purposes.

His "Bill"
He had spent half the winter in Washington endeavoring to get a private bill through congress, and returned to the bosom of his family a surder and wiser man. Shortly after his arrival he was met by a friend, who greeted him warmly with: "Glad to see you back again. How about your bill?" "Bill—bill!" said the disappointed solicitor confusedly, with a dim recollection of an encounter with the hotelkeeper. "I left it unpaid."

IN MEMORIAM.

Died at his residence at Bushwood, JOHN EARL GOODWIN, in the 15th year of his age, on May 3, 1915, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Goodwin. Gone, but not forgotten!

Sleep on, dear Earl, and take your rest. God took you home, he thought it best; In silence you suffered, your pain you bore, The sweet peace of God is yours forever more.

Your heart was pure, Your life was young— Yet not our will, But God's, be done. May your slumbers be As peaceful as your love; When God calls us homeward May we meet in Heaven above. —By His Mama and Papa.

In sad but loving remembrance of my darling wife, PEARL HEWETT, who died May 5, in the 29th year of her age. Death is sad at all times, but when it takes the devoted wife and mother from the home it is doubly so. Your life is inadequate to express my sense of sorrow and bereavement. The joy of light of my home is gone and I am left alone to face trials and disappointments. My darling was most conscientious and faithful in all the relations of life and did her duty as she saw and understood it. As a mother, she was true and devoted and just, and her dear little ones will miss her loving ministrations and noble example more and more with the passing years. As a wife she most wearily performed its highest duties and obligations and was in the fullest sense of the term—a true companion and ever striving to span life's rugged path with the beautiful flowers of sentiment affection and cheering her husband's way along the toilsome journey. As a neighbor, she was kind and considerate, and the respect and esteem in which she was held by the community was shown by the large attendance at her funeral.

She was buried at Poplar Hill Church, where she now sleeps; the dreamless slumber of the grave awaiting the call of the Resurrection Angel to a blissful immortality. Dear gracious spirit fare the well till we meet again, where parting is unknown. —By Her Husband.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale!

—An Osborne Binder in fair condition Apply C. B. GREENWELL, 6-3-15. Beavus, Md.

For Sale!

—The fine 6-year-old driving horse, "SABLE PRINCE." At three years old he trotted the mile in 2:24. Is well bred and weighs 1100 pounds. A fine puller and at a bargain. Apply HENRY LOKER, Leonardtown, Md. 6-3-15.

NOTICE!

There will be a Local Option meeting at Holy Angel's Hall on June 15 at 7:30 p. m., all are cordially invited to attend, especially the ladies. There will be prominent speakers from all over the State. Don't fail to come and hear discussed "how a man can stay sober and never go busted." By order of Committee. 6-3-15. A. T. WIBLE, Chairman.

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WANTED!

Representative for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company in Leonardtown and vicinity. Entire or spare time. Reference required. Apply to 500 CONTINENTAL BLDG., 5-27-15. Baltimore, Md.

Ratification Nisi.

Joseph M. Mattingly, Plaintiff vs. S. Johnson Ponton et al. Defendants. In the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County.

It is hereby ordered this 25th day of May, in the year 1915, that the audit, report and account made and filed by Benj. Combs, Register of Wills of St. Mary's County, in the above entitled case, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 22d day of June, 1915; provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's BEACON, a newspaper published in St. Mary's County, once a week for three successive weeks, prior to the said 22d day of June, 1915.

JOS. H. KEY, M. R. BAILEY, Judges of the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County.

Test: BENJ. COMBS, Register of Wills. True Copy—Test: BENJ. COMBS, 5-27-15. Register of Wills.

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AT 1 P. M. EACH DAY. Six or More Running Races Each Day. BASEBALL Merry-Go-Round. FORD Automobile Exhibition on June 1 Horse Show, June 2

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Having purchased a Four-Seated Automobile, I am now prepared to take parties to any part of the county or to Baltimore and Washington. Terms reasonable. Address: C. FRANK CRANE, Jarboesville, Md. 3-18-15.

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For Sale.

One New Ox Cart, 2 Second Hand Carts, 1 Lime Spreader, 10 feet; 2 single horse Wagons, 3 second hand buggies, single and double horse Plows; Wire Stretcher, lot of Barb Wire, 2 Harrows, 1 Tobacco Prize. Seed Potatoes—Irish Cobblers, \$1.00 per bushel; 2 Buggies, lot of Gears and other odd stuff too numerous to mention. Having sold my farm, I will sell these things cheap for cash. A. T. WIBLE, Abells Md. 3-25-15.

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For House of Delegates

Mr. Editor:—Please announce Mr. WILLIAM H. MATTINGLY as a suitable candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates. Mr. Mattingly is eminently qualified to fill this important trust and is one of the most prominent younger Democrats. DEMOCRATS. [422ff.]



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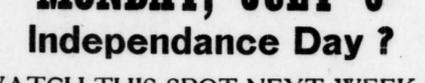
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The First National Bank of St. Mary's, LEONARDTOWN, MD.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of St. Mary's at Leonardtown, In the State of Maryland, At the Close of Business, May 1st, 1915.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts (notes held in bank).....		\$439,170.49
Overdrafts, secured, & None unsecured, \$87.38 (par value).....		87.38
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$24,900.00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value).....	1,000.00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value).....	1,000.00	
U. S. Bonds owned and unpledged.....	4,200.00	
Total U. S. bonds.....		31,250.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank.....		22,578.81
Less amount unpaid.....	\$3,900.00	1,950.00
Banking assets, \$4,750.00; furniture and fixtures, \$2,825.00.....	1,950.00	7,575.00
Other real estate owned.....		4,039.64
Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....		8,113.72
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	35,027.61	35,027.61
Due from banks and bankers, other than included in above.....		8,298.51
Checks on banks in the same city and town as reporting bank.....	2,201.99	47.00
Outside checks and other cash items.....	56.58	2,258.57
Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....		65.00
Notes of other national banks.....		23,798.75
Legal tender notes.....		6,300.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation).....	1,249.50	1,249.50
Total.....		\$591,869.98

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in.....		\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	\$16,174.91	16,174.91
Undivided profits.....	9,172.73	25,347.64
Reserved for interest.....	7,477.68	18,009.96
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	24,900.00	
Circulating notes.....	5,000.00	19,300.00
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit.....		43.39
Dividends unpaid.....	213,715.10	213,715.10
Individual deposits subject to checks.....	25.50	25.50
Certified checks.....	154.29	154.29
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	1,000.00	214,865.19
United States deposits.....	274,471.44	274,471.44
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice.....		
Total.....		\$591,869.98

State of Maryland, County of St. Mary's, ss: I, L. J. Sterling, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. L. J. STERLING, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May, 1915. HARRY M. JONES, Notary Public. CORRECT—ALSO: GEO. W. JOY, ENOCH E. ABELL, WM. M. LOKER, Directors.

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