

Saint Mary's Academy
COUNTY NEWS.
Localwise and Otherwise.

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

Comptroller Harrington visited Leonardtown on Tuesday last.

Miss Nellie Cawood, of Park Hall, is visiting Mrs. Charles Sterling, Leonardtown.

Binder twine for sale at the J. P. Greenwell Implement Co., Leonardtown; 8 1/2 cents per lb. adv.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Local Option Club at St. Mary's Academy on Saturday next at 3 p. m.

Mrs. R. C. Wise, of Baltimore, accompanied by Mrs. E. S. Olson and Mr. Clarence Oldson, is spending the summer at the Keyworth cottage, on the Patuxent.

Rehearsals for the Fourth of July Carnival in Leonardtown are now under way. The cast for the big event has been completed and gives assurance of something classy.

Miss Mildred and Mr. Aloysius Norris, of Patuxent district, who have been attending school in Baltimore, are spending the vacation with their parents at "Town Point."

Attention is called to the change in the date of the sale of the personal property at the Colored Hotel to Saturday, June 19. The real estate will be sold on Monday, June 21.

The commencement and prize distribution of the Sunday School classes of St. Aloysius Church will take place on Saturday afternoon, June 26, at 2 p. m., in the Academy Hall.

The annual retreat for the Catholic ladies will begin on Sunday evening at the Academy. The first exercises will be at 7 p. m. The retreat closes Thursday morning, June 24.

The Commissioners of Leonardtown invite those who wish to bid on a lighting plant for said town to appear before the Board at its next meeting, Friday evening, June 25, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The Alumnae Ball at Hotel St. Mary's was a pronounced social success. Nothing was overlooked by the Alumnae and the Hotel management—and music, furnished by Dade's Orchestra, was passing fine.

Western Maryland College reappears in our columns this week, soliciting the patronage of our people. This college has established a reputation in the 48 years of its existence as a safe, thorough and earnest school.

Hon. I. H. Ralston, of Hyattsville, will address the Third District Farmers' Club at the Court House on Saturday, June 26, at 8 p. m. His subject will be the referendum. Mr. Ralston is a speaker of note and one of the best versed men on this subject in the county.

The two addresses at the local commencement were the subject of most favorable comment. Mr. Tippet, at Leonard Hall, on Monday, was to the young men a living demonstration of his own words of exhortation, to be loyal to duty, trust and country, as that is the high road to success and happiness. At the Academy, on Tuesday, Father Delahant gave a masterly address abounding in the graces of eloquence in the art and earnestness of oratory and the glowing thoughts of a deep and sincere teacher of the highest Christian truths.

Miss Ethel Joy, of Leonardtown, leaves this (Thursday) morning for an extended tour of the United States. Her party will leave Washington and take the Southern route for lower California, and after spending some time at the San Diego Exposition, will continue to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at the Northern route. The trip will be something over a month in duration and is considered one of the finest in the world.

Suffrage Meeting.
The march of the prairie schooner expedition of the Just Government League through Southern Maryland was a march of triumph. Record-breaking crowds came from miles away to attend the meetings held by the Suffrage Pilgrims. One hundred and twenty-five miles they have journeyed to St. Mary's City, the home of Margaret Brent, and on June 8, they celebrated with fitting ceremony the memory of the first suffragist.

Hundreds of people had gathered on the grounds of St. Mary's Seminary. The veranda of this beautiful building was used for the rostrum; and the five caravans, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ramey, Mrs. Frank H. Snell, Miss Mary O'Toole and Miss Lola C. Trax, addressed the expectant crowds.

Donald R. Hooker, president of the Just Government League, and Mrs. John M. Heard, who has made the trip from Baltimore, also spoke. After the meeting, groups of suffragists visited the "Sisters' Freehold," the home of Margaret Brent, about one mile from St. Mary's City; the Leonard Calvert monument, erected on the site of the millinery tree, where the treaty with the Indians was made; the site of the jail and the ducking stool; and Trinity Church, which is made out of the bricks of the State House.

The grounds were fluttering with "Votes for Women" pennants.

All the meetings along the route have been well attended, and 355 members have been secured for the campaign. At Leonardtown the caravans were met by a committee representing the Town Commissioners, and headed by Mayor C. V. Hayden, who escorted them into the town. Miss Lola C. Trax presented the letter of greeting from Mayor James H. Preston, of Baltimore, and after its acknowledgment, they were entertained at Hotel Lawrence and St. Mary's as guests of the town. The Court House, where the meeting was held, was packed to its dooms. Leonardtown bears the distinction of being the first town to put out the purple-green-and-white suffrage pennants to welcome the prairie schooner expedition.

Procession of Blessed Sacrament.

The annual procession of the Blessed Sacrament, in which the Sacred League of the parish of St. Aloysius Parish, Leonard Hall and St. Mary's Academy took part, surmounted in beauty and solemnity anything of the kind ever held in these parts. The route of the procession was, as usual, from the Academy to the church, in two stops, before altars on the Academy grounds and on the Church lawn, where Benediction was given.

The long line, with pretty banners and Sacred Heart League pennants waving, was drawn up in front of the main building of the Academy. When Father La Farge came from the Academy Chapel, accompanied by the Blessed Sacrament, and carrying the Blessed Sacrament, the procession, headed by the Cross-bearer, Lester Mattingly, moved solemnly towards the altar in the following order: Sacred League Sodality, Leonard Parish students, St. Mary's Academy pupils, Parish League in four sections, Little Leagues, company of twelve and doves immediately preceding the Blessed Sacrament, which was carried by the Blessed Sacrament bearers, each carrying an emblem and representing the nine heavenly Orders or Choirs of the Angelic Host. This was a most striking feature and the parts were taken by the following young ladies of the Academy: Mary W. Greenwell, Principality; Carrie May Cawood, Dominations; lavender costume, wheat sheaf; Helen Hancock, Thrones, purple costume; Edna Combs, Virgins, pink costume; Emma Thompson, Powers, green costume; missal; Catherine Wadsworth, Cherubim, gold costume; anthurus; Mary McCully, Seraphim, blue costume; Cross; Lillian Mattingly, Archangels, cream costume; Harp; Catherine Mattingly, Angels, white costume; Lyre. They were rich crowns of gold and acted as the guard of honor to the Blessed Sacrament. Father Delahant carried the Sacred Host from the first altar to the one erected on the church lawn and there gave Benediction. Father Kelly then carried it to the main altar in the church where, after a hymn of adoration, he made a brief and fervent address to the people, who were strikingly beautiful before the altar and in the church, where all were drawn up in almost martial pomp and array. The ceremony closed with the Sacred Host, Father Kelly officiating. Mr. F. X. Doyle, S. J., was Master of Ceremonies. Every detail of decoration and costuming was conceived and carried out with consummate art and skill to the great credit of those in charge.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it if you apply Chamberlain's Liniment. W. A. Lockhead, Homer City, N. Y., writes: "Last spring I suffered from rheumatism with terrible pains in my arms and shoulders. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and the first application relieved me. By using one bottle of it I was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

The Retreat.

The annual retreat for Academy Alumnae members, school teachers and other ladies, will begin at 7 p. m. on Sunday evening and close with general communion on Thursday morning, June 24. Father O'Connell, S. J., of Georgetown, will conduct the retreat. Accommodations will be provided for the Sisters for those who wish to remain at the Academy during the retreat. A nominal sum will be charged for board. Address Sister M. Ferris, at the Academy.

St. Mary's Female Seminary.

The commencement exercises of St. Mary's Female Seminary were held in the hall of the school on Thursday last. There was present an unprecedented crowd. The usual high standard of excellence, for which the school is noted, was well sustained in the congratulatory program that was so tastefully rendered. The essay, "Arms and the Poet," by Miss Waters, one of the graduates, was well commended and delightfully executed, while the selection, "Oh, Fair Baltimore," by Miss Naomi Taylor, the other graduate, won merited approval.

"OH, FAIR BALTIMORE."

(After Lochinvar.)
Oh, the fair Baltimore is come out of the North
On suffrage and such things their views to set forth:
The idea, of course, to St. Mary's is new—
But we've autos and phones—and why not votes, too?
So the ladies said "Let's," though the men folks all swore
Their wives should hear naught of the Fair Baltimore.

They stopped not for father, they stopped not for son—
The men folks all followed, or sat home alone,
And as follows in feeling, they conferred on the lawn,
Their very coat-tails flopping anger and scorn:
In ruffles and puffs and dykings galore,
Their wives were hob-nobbing with Gay Baltimore.

The ladies all cheered as the speaker arose,
The text was, of course, the down-trodden's woes,
When they smiled in their hankys such words of self-pity,
There was n'er such a time e'er seen in our city:
"Oh, the men are so mean!" they sobbed long and sore,
"And you've just found it?" quoth Fair Baltimore.

And as for the men folks, as gentle as lambs,
They offered both cheeks to the feminine slams;
In vain did the speakers invite a denial,
Not a man in the crowd would venture the trial:
When the "antis" were called for, not a man's hand was saw,
"Now, let that nice!" cried Fair Baltimore.

As the matter now rests, if the ladies "stand pat,"
It's no telling where our poor men will be at:
But I strongly suspect they ain't what they seem,
And their sudden conversions, but a few days from now,
The lords of St. Mary's will rule as of yore,
No better, no worse, for the Fair Baltimore.

NAOMI C. TAYLOR, 1915.
Col. J. Marshall Dent, President of the Board of Trustees, in an appropriate manner, delivered the diploma to the graduates by His Honor, Judge John P. Briscoe, was replete with good advice and well-remembered quotations and was enthusiastically enjoyed. Mrs. Margaret Hodges, State Chairman of the Francis Scott Key Chapter D. A. R., paid a high tribute to Miss Janice Loker, of Leonardtown, the holder of the Key scholarship, and whose record for the year was most laudable.

Sawed-Off Sermon.

After Eve bit the apple and found out what happened, she probably sampled all the other fruit in the orchard just to see what else would happen.—Indianapolis Star.

Leonard Hall Commencement.

Leonard Hall had its sixth annual commencement on Tuesday last. The exercises took place on the spacious lawn in front of the school. Among the educators who honored the occasion with their presence were Rev. Fathers L. J. Kelly, S. J., Daniel Matthews, S. J., Philip J. De Bold, S. J., John B. La Farge, S. J., Rev. Mr. F. X. Doyle, S. J.; six Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, and Prof. G. W. Joy, Superintendent of the public schools of St. Mary's county.

The Hon. Richard B. Tippet, a St. Mary's cousin and a member of the Baltimore Bar, gave \$50 in gold for excellence in studies in the entire school. The winners of the gold are F. Reed Wills, of Bel Air, Charles county; John W. Ford, of Pennsylvania; and Leo Wathen, of Newport, Charles county.

The contest for the election prizes was very close, the judges having a difficult task in deciding the victors, who were W. B. Corrigan, in the seniors, and Robert Oliver, in the juniors. The prizes were five and ten dollars in gold for the juniors and seniors, respectively. The \$100, together with the medal for Christian Doctrine, were donated by Rev. Father Kelly, rector of St. Aloysius Church. The prize for the juniors was given by Charles Abel.

The Hon. Richard B. Tippet gave an interesting and stirring address to the graduates (C. W. Barlow, Washington; Wm. H. Brooke, Upper Marlboro'; J. H. Corrigan, Baltimore; W. E. Drury, Leonardtown; Wm. G. Fenwick, Leonardtown; F. Reed Wills, Bel Air).

St. Mary's Academy Commencement, Leonardtown, Md.

The twenty-ninth annual commencement exercises of St. Mary's Academy, Leonardtown, were held on Tuesday morning in the auditorium. The stage was prettily decorated with crimson and green, the colors of the class of 1915, and with garlands of flowers from woods, fields and gardens. The capacity of the hall had never been so taxed by the crowds that hailed from county side, town and cities and towns.

PREPARE HIVE FOR THE BEES

(By F. G. TIERMAN.)
The hive-wake farmer does not wait until his bees have swarmed and are clustering on a tree-top before he thinks of preparing a hive for them. All preparatory work, such as making and painting hives, wiring brood frames and getting the section boxes ready for the anticipated honey crop should be done at leisure times during the dull period on the farm before the rush of other work takes place.

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Gold Medal, drawn by Miss Elizabeth Edwards, one of twenty-one competitors in Senior Grades. Premium in the Junior Grades drawn by Miss Lucy Jenkins.

Gold Medal for Punctuality, drawn by Miss Edith Ching, one of twenty-five who qualified.

Gold Medal for Astronomy, drawn by Miss Mary Burch; Miss Edith Ching, equal merit.

Nine Twentieth Century Book-keeping Diplomas and sixteen Palmer Penmanship Diplomas were also awarded.

Instrumental Music—Thirteen first distinctions for Piano were awarded; seven second and seven third.

For an impaired appetite. To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitzer, of Chicago, Mich., says: "I restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement."

REMINDERS FOR POULTRYMEN

Clean Water is Essential to Health and for Egg Production—Weed Out Inferior Birds.

Young chickens should not be occupied on land that was occupied by chickens last year. Supply clean water. It is essential to health and to the hen for the production of eggs. The contents of which are nearly three parts water.

A large percentage of poultry, especially young chickens, die through drinking from puddles and dirty water in their drinking troughs.

As chickens grow, diminish the number of meals, as well as the variety of food. Weed out the inferior birds, whether as to size, form or quality, at the earliest possible moment, feeding the two lots separately. Unless the birds are on grass, supply them with green food daily, therefore cut grass in excellent. A manure can be cut in halves and supplied for the birds to peck at.

One of the best foods for growing chickens is the curd from skimmed milk. The milk may be coagulated with rennet, carefully cut when the curd is set, subsequently drained in a cloth and given to the birds when arm enough to be handled. Chickens may also receive small quantities of chopped meat, including fat, with advantage.

If oats are supplied, the best kind are the whole ground out.

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COST OF CHEVROLET FOUR IS REDUCED.

Announcement Gives Reason for Cut in Prices for New Model for 1916 Season

The Chevrolet Touring Car, known as the "Baby Grand," and Roadster, known as the "Royal Mail," are announced at \$750 and \$720

respectively, for the 1916 season by the J. P. Greenwell Implement Company, of Leonardtown, Md., today.

The Chevrolet Motor Company has been building fours for many years, and the announcement says that they will not depart from this practice now. This is of interest when such a large number of manufacturers have turned to sixes, eights, and even twelves.

The manufacturers of the Chevrolet point out that they have determined upon the four as the safe, simple, cheap, thoroughly tried and proven motor for the average man and driver. They have turned their thought, energy and time to perfecting the best possible four, and see no reason why they should give up proven principles for untried ones.

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