

### Saint Mary's Beacon

A. F. KING, Editor.

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LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND,  
Thursday Morning, July 29, 1915.

#### Leonardtown.

The following is clipped from The Sun of Friday last:

Our esteemed friend, the St. Mary's Beacon, is in the midst of a campaign for the improvement of the county seat of St. Mary's. The general advancement of the community, says the Beacon, "has stimulated some of our more progressive citizens to develop the possibilities of the community by the formation of a corporation that will make life even more attractive than at present."

The situation of Leonardtown at the head of Breton Bay is wonderfully beautiful. This lovely arm of the Potomac lies between green hills and in a fine rolling country. Its waters invite the hunter and fisherman, the climate of the region is salubrious and delightful. Nature has been bountiful in her gifts and it is only necessary for the people to add to these some of the appliances and conveniences of life that modern society demands. Leonardtown is connected with Baltimore and Washington by steamboat line, and now it has the State road, which invites automobile travel and residents who own automobiles. There is a growing disposition of city people to get to the country, and this desire is gratified by the agency of automobiles and good roads. The people of Leonardtown are wise in taking measures to make life there "even more pleasant and attractive than at present."

#### A BOOST FOR OUR TOWN.

There is a new spirit abroad in the world. It is the spirit of democracy, of getting together, of co-operation. This spirit is finding expression in small groups, in clubs and lodges, in unions and federations and in a growing spirit of unity among the communities. It is beginning to seek embodiment in terms of a civic consciousness, in better national unities and in world policies.

Because of the isolation and individualism of the smaller towns and cities, this spirit is slow in finding means of expression. The smaller towns are social unities of great importance, in some respects of more importance than the larger cities. The strongest and most aggressive men of the cities have come from the country or the smaller towns. The greatest men in the professions, the greatest leaders in politics and Statecraft, in industry and commerce, have come from the country or small towns.

It is possible to make these small towns places of greater influence and power. The old method of improving a town was to get some man of wealth and public spirit to give it a foundation, donate a monument or put up a library. These are all important, but it is far more important to do things that will develop a public spirit, a spirit of unity and furnish an opportunity and a channel through which this spirit may be expressed for the common good.

The first problem of our town is to see ourselves and our needs clearly. The greatest object of our citizens should not be to get many dollars as they can and to keep them as long as they can, but to build the best town they can and to produce the best type of boys and girls, men and women, the best churches and schools, the best forms of amusement and recreation and to boost with enthusiasm anything that will give an opportunity promoting the common good.

The chautauqua that is to be given here not later than the first week of September, affords just such an opportunity. It should have the co-operation of every citizen.

The Radcliffe Bureau, of Washington, D. C., is furnishing in these chautauquas wholesome amusement, valuable instruction and a lofty inspiration. The towns and cities where these festivals have been held are loud in their praise and say that they are making good on this great program.

By concentrating the twelve performances into three days it is possible to make a much greater impression than if they were given one every few weeks, extending over many months, and in addition, it does not cost one-half as much.

This chautauqua will give our people a larger vision of individual and social life.

There will be discussed in this program the great constructive forces of civilization, the great achievements that the human race has made up to the present time and some of the great problems that are now before the world for solution. It will do us much good. It will give us higher ideals. It ought to make for cleaner streets and yards, better sanitation, the development of more beauty spots and an awakening of public spirit.

Out of it ought to grow a permanent organization, such as a Booster's Civic Club. This would do much to bring the town and the surrounding country into a much closer fellowship. Join hands with the public-spirited men of Leonardtown who have become guarantors and workers to bring this chautauqua here. Be boosters; buy a season ticket at once if you are not supplied; attend the meetings and help to make it a great success.

### New Advertisements.

#### GRAND COLORED OYSTER ROAST

GREAT MILLS, Monday, August 2, at 12 noon, and ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH same day. Come and bring your knives. Oysters free. Address: Rev. Hughes, Dr. Terpoce and others. (Colored Committee.) It.

#### For Clerk of Circuit Court.

I announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court at the ensuing Primary election, and ask the support of my friends throughout the county. Respectfully,  
ENOCH B. ABELL.

#### For County Treasurer

Mr. Editor:—Please announce Mr. R. MATTINGLY SWANN, of Beall's Creek, a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primaries, and say if he will be a candidate he will receive the vote of his many admirers. DEMOCRATS.

#### Charity Dance AT CHARLOTTE HALL

For benefit of Babies' Milk and Ice Fund.  
CITY MUSIC — REFRISHERMENTS  
This is a good cause—help it by paying for the dancing. (Committee.)  
7-27-15.

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LEONARDTOWN, MD.  
Boarding and Day School for Boys. Affords opportunity for excellent training in the High School subjects, Agriculture and Commercial Branches. Terms moderate. Location most beautiful. Sanitary arrangements perfect.  
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It is hereby ordered this 21st day of July, 1915, that the report and account filed by the Auditor in the above entitled cause be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the Third Monday of August, 1915, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon once a week for three successive weeks, prior to said Third Monday of August, 1915.  
ENOCB B. ABELL, Clerk.  
True Copy Test:  
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SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That the ballots cast at said election to be counted as provided by law, and the sale of spirituous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks in said County, shall have printed on the official ballot cast or used at said election the words "For License" and "Against License" in the same manner prescribed by Section 56 of Article 32 of the Code of Public General Laws of 1904 and the ballots cast "For License" and the ballots cast "Against License" shall be carefully counted by the judges of said elections in the various polling places in said County as provided by law and the number of ballots cast "For License" and the ballots cast "Against License" shall be certified by them, and the Supervisors of Elections of said County shall, as soon as conveniently may be after receiving and canvassing all the ballots cast "For License" and "Against License" in St. Mary's County after said election, proclaim the result of said election and publish such proclamation in some newspaper or newspapers published in said County and shall record in a well-bound book to be kept in their office by them and their successors, the result of the vote upon said proposition and such result may be proved in all courts and in all proceedings by such record or by the official certificate of the Supervisors of Elections.

SECTION 3. And be it enacted, That if it shall appear from the record or certificate of the Supervisors of Elections that a majority of the legal voters voting upon said proposition voted "Against License" it shall not be lawful after the first day of May, 1916, for any person or persons, house, company, association, club, body corporate or manufacturer of intoxicating liquors or any mixture of liquors which shall contain more than 2 per cent. by weight of alcohol and any mixture of liquors which shall contain less than 2 per cent. of alcohol, or the same shall be intoxicating, or any article, used or sold as a beverage in the composition of which, whisky, brandy, high wines or alcohol or any spirituous or fermented liquors shall be an ingredient, nor shall any license be granted for the sale of the same in said County, and if such license is issued it shall be void. Provided, that this Section shall not apply to sales made by a person under a provision of law requiring him to sell personal property.

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