

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

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

The will be an oyster supper and dance at St. Michael's Hall, Ridge, on Wednesday, October 13.

Dr. John J. Hassett, of Carney Hospital, Boston, spent the past few days visiting friends at Chaptico.

Warden Fox, head of the New York Prison System, is visiting Rev. Father Casey, at the Chaptico Mission.

Republican Mass-Meeting will be held at the Court House, Leonardtown, on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 8 p. m.

An artist from the Locke Decorating Studio of Brookllyn is doing the Sanctuary of St. Joseph's church, Morzagna.

Show that you are a real Democrat by attending the meeting in Leonardtown on Thursday next, October 14.

On Wednesday, Oct. 13, the ladies of St. Joseph's Church will give a euchre, an oyster supper and barn dance.

Mr. L. J. Sterling, cashier of the First National Bank of St. Mary's, is visiting his parents at Cape Charles, Va.

Mr. Wm. Wandel, formerly of St. Mary's, has returned to Baltimore, after a two weeks' trip to "Boston by sea."

Farmers are requested to attend a special meeting of the Third District Farmers' Club at Leonard Hall on Friday, Oct. 8, at 3 p. m.

A number of St. Mary's Democrats attended the formal notification of the party's standard bearers at the Rennett, Baltimore, on Monday last.

The Democratic State Central Committee met in Leonardtown on Saturday last and organized by electing Capt. E. J. Plowden as chairman and treasurer.

The Democratic Mass-Meeting to be held in Leonardtown on Thursday, Oct. 14, will be at the Town Hall, and will be addressed by the State candidates, Senator Blair Lee and other prominent speakers.

Miss Catharine Wathen, of near Leonardtown, left on Saturday last for Washington, to enter Strayer's Business College. She was accompanied by Miss Louise Wathen and Mr. Roger Wathen.

An oyster supper and social evening, with parcel post sale, will be given at the home of Mr. E. H. Posey at Sandgates on Wednesday evening, Oct. 13, for the benefit of McKendree M. E. Church.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court will be at Ridge Saturday, the 9th, from 10 to 12 o'clock, and St. Inigo, (Raley's store), from 1 to 3 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving applications for oyster dredging licenses.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Dawkins Clements, of Leonardtown, who was operated upon at the St. Mary's Hospital by Dr. Gwynn, assisted by Drs. Camalier and Greenwell, is convalescing rapidly.

Mrs. Lizzie Cox, of Park Hall Hundred, who has been on a trip to Baltimore in the interest of her health, is once more back to her former health and has returned to her home, "Carroll Bank," on the St. Mary's River.

The telephone service has been greatly improved by the installation of two copper trunks to the Marlboro' Exchange, and now the C. & P. is putting in another from the lower section of the county to the Leonardtown Exchange.

The moving picture entertainment on Sunday last was well attended and the pictures were fine. We understand that the patrons will, in the near future, be treated to a run of some of the famous plays that are now being produced for the screen.

We are requested to say that there will be a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, for the purpose of a conference with the local candidates, on Thursday, October 14. All candidates are requested to attend punctually. The hour is 7 p. m.

Hon. Emerson C. Harrington, candidate for Governor; Hon. Hugh A. McMullen, candidate for Comptroller, and Hon. Albert C. Ritchie, candidate for Attorney General, and Senator Blair Lee, accompanied by other prominent speakers, will deliver addresses at the Democratic meeting in Leonardtown on Thursday next, October 14, at the Town Hall.

When Baby Has The Croup. When a mother is awakened from sound sleep to find her child who has gone to bed apparently in the best of health struggling for breath, she is naturally alarmed. Yet if she can keep her presence of mind and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy seven or ten minutes until vomiting is produced quick relief will follow and the child will drop to sleep to awaken in the morning as well as ever. This remedy has been in use for many years with uniform success. Obtainable everywhere.—adv.

When Optimum Vanishes. "I believe in optimism, all right," said Sackville McKnut, "and I practice it as long as I can after receiving my pay envelope, but when I want to know how can I see anything rosy after I have given my last dollar for a tip to the waiter who is making more money than I am."—Kansas City Star.

St. Mary's Seminary Bulletin.
OCTOBER 3, 1915.

Under the spell of autumn, the Seminary grounds present a livelier color than the noble shade trees; and beach and roadside bear witness to the passing of summer.

On Wednesday morning, the 28th inst., the class in Senior Composition debated upon the subject, "Resolved, That Equal Suffrage will benefit the Country in Elevating the Position of Woman."

Affirmative—Mrs. Marie Manning, leader; Misses Janice Loker, Frances Hopkins.

Negative—Misses Elizabeth Dale, Mary Chichester, Frances Nicols.

Cogent arguments from the affirmative swept aside all opposition and the judges, Misses Bernays and Creighton, awarded victory to Marie Manning's side.

A wagon-load of Seminarymen, chartered by Miss Sue Abell, attended the lawn party Wednesday afternoon at "Mattapani," the beautiful estate of Miss Susie Thomas.

Mrs. Maddox, Miss Maddox and Miss Virginia Maddox, were also of the party, which was augmented further by Misses Moore, Bernays and Haslitt, of the faculty, and Mrs. Dent.

Vehicles of all kinds were regulations, from a "Cadillac" to the postman's gig, and towards eleven at night a tired but happy crowd returned, laden with bright memories of a delightful occasion. The following girls attended the entertainment:

Elizabeth Dale, Julia Plummer, Janice Loker, Ruth Burroughs, Flora Adams, Mattie Murphy, Josephine Hodges, Lucy Spedden, Katherine Parran, Myrtle Welch, Jessie Walker, Frances Nicols, Elizabeth Bryce, Mary Chichester, Virginia Stonestreet, Mary Hines, Calla Minnick, Julia Dent, Bessie Dent, Lydia Mortimer, Lillian Stevens, Dorcas Boggs and Katherine Cator.

At Current Events Class, Thursday afternoon, reports were submitted by Marie Manning, Elizabeth Dale, Frances Nicols, Frances Hopkins, Janice Loker, Virginia Stonestreet and Mary Chichester.

The class was edited by the ease and accuracy, with which statements were presented. Mrs. Maddox and Miss Bernays, who were guests of the occasion, paying high tribute to the work.

Mr. Edward Thomas, of the launch "Sterling," has been a frequent visitor at the Seminary within the week, on Thursday afternoon playing host to the following party: Misses Calla Minnick, Jessie Walker, Virginia Stonestreet, Janice Loker, Lucy Spedden, Elizabeth Bryce, Frances Nicols, Mary Chichester, and Katherine Parran, with Misses Janet Brome and Creighton as chaperones.

The visit of our distinguished Maryland poet, Mr. Folger McKinsey, on Thursday evening, accompanied by Mrs. McKinsey, was an event of great interest to all at the Seminary and the dining room with his genial presence seemed to radiate good cheer.

"Perhaps the most marked event of the entire week was the entertainment of Saturday night in the presentation of "Taubhauser" in music and story. Each number bore testimony to careful preparation, producing an effect graceful and finished. The program in detail was as follows:

I. "The Evolution of Grand Opera from Gluck to Debussy"—Miss A. B. Kirk.

II.—OVERTURE. "The Pilgrim's Chorus" from "Taubhauser"—Miss V. Haslitt.

III. "The Biography of Richard Wagner"—Miss Mary Chichester.

IV. "The Story of Taubhauser"—Miss Frances Nicols.

"The August of the Opera"—Miss Mary Hines.

VI. "Oh, Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star—Taubhauser"—Miss F. Hopkins.

Refreshments were served by Misses Janice Loker, Frances Nicols, Mary Hines and Virginia Stonestreet. Specially invited guests of the evening were Mrs. Brome, the Misses Brome, Mrs. Edward Thomas, Mr. Jos. Braynal, Rev. and Mrs. Millard Minnick.

Miss Madeline Bernays begs that following appeal be published in the Bulletin:

"Surgical Dressings Committee, New York City. My dear Mrs. Hodgdon: We want \$50,000 surgical dressings—NOW—to send to Europe.

Many of the Military, Emergency and Field Hospitals are without even the barest necessities for caring for wounded men and appeals are being made by every country in the war zone for surgical dressings to save their lives.

Please help by sending a small sum of money to buy new material for making bandages and dressings; or better still send us some sheets, pillow-cases, tablecloths, napkins, towels, etc.—everything old or anything new would do.

A piece of goods only 5x7 inches, in an otherwise ragged garment, will make a dressing for some poor wounded lad. Address package to: Miss M. B. BERNAYS, Local Secretary, St. Mary's City, Md.

PERSONALS. Miss Alice Minnick returned to the National Cathedral School, Washington, D. C., by the boat Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Grason renewed acquaintanceship with Seminary friends early in the week.

Mr. Edward Thomas and Mr. Jos. Braynal dined at the Seminary on Wednesday night.

Miss Mattie Murphy entertained her sister, Miss Murphy, an old Seminary girl, at dinner within the week.

Mrs. Tyler, a former member of our faculty, called on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hyak and Miss Hyatt were visitors Tuesday afternoon. A.B.K.

RECOMMENDS Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last winter I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a bad bronchial cough. I felt its beneficial effect immediately and before I had finished the bottle I was cured. I never tire of recommending this remedy to my friends."—Mrs. William Wright, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.—W.D.W.

BACK FROM OLD ST. MARY'S

The following, written under the above caption by Folger McKinsey, better known to readers of the Baltimore SUN as the "Baltimore Bard," was written by Mr. McKinsey after his recent visit to St. Mary's, which appeared in the Sun of Saturday last:

With a suitcase full of dreams Where the green lawns of old home-steads Dock the shores of dreaming streams: The golden journey o'er, But forever day by day

Of the whole long Maryland way. Back from old St. Mary's, To go down to her again, When the quiet twilight wraps us

And the sound of streets and men Dies in silence and forever In its music fine and sweet

We go swinging to St. Mary's, As if wings were on our feet. Back from old St. Mary's, All its sides of song and labor,

And the dawn brings back the city, With the steamer at her pier; But our hearts still there in gardens

Where Patuxent homes recline In that land of golden vine And the balsam of the pine.

Back from old St. Mary's, But you gentle faces follow, And the friendly voices call: And the window where the clatter

Of the city sends its roar Is an old porch at Green Hill, With the oyster fleet off shore.

For Indigestion. Never take peppin and preparations containing peppin or other digestive ferments for indigestion, as the more you take the more you will have to take. What is needed is a tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets that enable the stomach to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.—x

WHEAT SMUT INJURES QUALITY OF YIELD.

NICHOLAS SCHMITZ, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Stinking smut in wheat has proven itself to be a serious disease in many sections of the State, often causing as much as 25 or 30 per cent. damage, and a decrease in price of the wheat of from 10 to 15 cents per bushel is not uncommon. This smut spreads by the threshing machine and by otherwise handling the grain.

The treatment for Stinking Smut is simple. Before commencing the treatment remove all unbroken "mum balls," and since these balls are much lighter than the sound grain, thorough fanning will usually do this. But if not, then the grain should be poured into a barrel of cold water and thoroughly stirred so that all the balls will come to the surface, where they can be skimmed off.

To treat the seed for this smut, buy from a druggist guaranteed formalin (40% solution of formaldehyde), and pour one pint of it into 40 or 60 gallons of water and mix thoroughly. This amount of solution should be enough for treating 40 or 60 bushels of wheat.

Spread the seed out thinly over a floor and apply the solution with a spritzing can or with a spray pump throwing a fine spray. While the solution is being applied the grain should be stirred constantly with a hoe, shovel or garden rake, until every grain is thoroughly wet. About 3 quarts of the solution is required for 1 bushel of seed. After the grain is thoroughly wet, it may be put in a pile and allowed to remain for about 12 hours or more. A good plan is to treat the seed in the evening and let it lie in the covered pile until morning.

Treated seed may be sown the following day after it has been spread out to dry, or it may be thoroughly dried and kept indefinitely. If sown soon after treatment the drill should be set to sow from one-fourth to one-third more than for a normal seeding of thoroughly dry seed.

It must be remembered that a lot of smutted wheat will always leave some of the smut spores wherever it is placed, whether this be in bins or sacks. Therefore, treated seed should never be put back in bins or sacks which previously contained smutted seed. If it is necessary to place the seed back into infected sacks they should first be dipped into the formalin solution. Before sowing it is also advisable to thoroughly disinfect the drill by spraying with the solution.

Seed treated with formalin is not poisonous to stock, but it is never advisable to feed it.

HAVE YOUR PULLETS IN SHAPE FOR WINTER LAYING.

ROY H. WAITE, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

It soon will be too late to get your pullets in shape for winter laying. A pullet started off in good shape just before cold weather sets in is pretty apt to keep on laying all winter if she gets at least reasonable treatment.

If, however, on the other hand cold weather strikes them before they are in shape to lay, they will have two things to do aside from laying, viz.: growing and maturing and also keeping warm. It is also well to keep in mind the fact that at this time natural feed is beginning to get scarce and that this is just the time the pullets require animal matter which will finish out their bodies and start up the egg machinery. Bugs, worms and insects are not so plentiful, therefore, it is well to offer some animal feed as a substitute. If you cannot get anything else, commercial beef scrap can always be purchased. The following simple mash kept before them in hoppers or shallow troughs will help wonderfully to round the farm flock into shape.

Bran 200 lbs. Middlings 100 lbs. Corn Meal 100 lbs. Beef Scrap 100 lbs. Salt 50 lbs.

Much interest centers in the Maryland Week Club Exhibit Contest. Any land worker in the State, such as farmers' clubs, subordinate granges and local farmers' associations are invited to make a representative exhibit of all products for which premiums are offered in the Club Exhibit Class.

The prizes are: First, \$150; second, \$100; third, \$75; and fourth, \$50.

Several organizations have already requested of the Secretary, T. E. Symons, College Park, reserved space, and it is believed that this class of exhibits will excite more interest than ever before.

Every community should plan to be represented in this State-wide exhibition. Every farmer and home-maker should plan to attend the show and meetings.

NOTICE I To the Qualified Voters of St. Mary's County.

Pursuant to directions contained in Chapter 119, Section 14, Acts of General Assembly, 1914, the Board of Supervisors of Elections for St. Mary's County, hereby notify the Qualified Voters of said county that the Judges of Elections are setting the Registers of Voters, will sit for the purpose of Registering Voters of said county, between the hours of 8 A. M., and 5 P. M., on

Tuesday, September 28, 1915, (FIRST SITTING)

Tuesday, October 5, 1915, (SECOND SITTING)

And for revision only on Tuesday, October 12, 1915, at the following places in the several Election Districts, to wit:

District No. 1, commonly called St. Inigo's District. G. Edgar Smith, Jr., Chas. D. Wood, Judge of Elections and Registrar of Voters, will sit at St. Inigo's.

District No. 2, commonly called Valley Lee District. Thos. H. Blair and Robt. H. Patton, Judges of Elections and Registrar of Voters, will sit at Valley Lee.

District No. 3, commonly called Leonardtown District. Joseph Mattingly and Joshua Thompson, Judges of Elections and Registrar of Voters, will sit at Leonardtown.

District No. 4, commonly called Chaptico District. James E. Lewis and C. Hayden Russell, Judges of Elections and Registrar of Voters, will sit at Chaptico.

District No. 5, commonly called Charlotte District. Geo. H. Williams and Leo S. Knott, Judges of Elections and Registrar of Voters, will sit at Charlotteville.

District No. 6, commonly called Patuxent District. Francis W. Hutcheson and H. Eek. Jones, Judges of Elections and Registrar of Voters, will sit at Patuxent.

District No. 7, commonly called Milestown District. T. Garner Hodges and H. Allan Mattingly, Judges of Elections and Registrar of Voters, will sit at Milestown.

District No. 8, commonly called Bay District. Alex. Stevens and John W. Jones, Judges of Elections and Registrar of Voters, will sit at Baybovillie.

District No. 9, commonly called the Island District. Henry F. Small and Edward V. Brown, Judges Elections and Registrar of Voters, will sit at St. George's Island.

For the information of all persons concerned, the following section of Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland is published:

SECTION 110. Whoever, during the hours of registration or revision of registration, or during the hours of election or canvass of votes, or making returns thereof in any precinct, shall bring, take, order or send into any place of registration or revision of registration, or of election, any distilled or spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer, or shall at any such time and place drink or receive of such liquors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$100 nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars.

U. LEE MAGUIRE, CLERK OF ELECTIONS. J. WILSON ADAMS, SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS. WM. A. HURRY, CLERK. 8-18-15.

NOTICE I Judges and Clerks of Elections.

In compliance with Section 40, Article 35, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as amended by the Acts of Assembly of March 1914, and the Acts of Assembly of 1906, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1912, 1905, 1907, entitled "Elections," notice is hereby given of the names and residences of the Judges and Clerks of Election for St. Mary's County who are to serve at general election to be held November 2, 1915.

The respective residences and the district and precincts in which they are to serve and the political party which they represent are given in the following list:

JUDGES.—First District. W. C. Raley, dem. St. Inigoes L. E. Tension, rep. Beechville

Second District. Richard M. Lumphkins, rep. Valley Lee T. M. Bradburn, dem. Valley Lee

Third District.—First Precinct. Stephen G. King, dem. Leonardtown Charles W. Bowles, rep. Loveville

Third District.—Second Precinct. Thos. F. Foxwell, rep. Leonardtown William P. Wise, dem. Leonardtown

Fourth District. Perry Hayden, rep. Chaptico John W. Posey, dem. Budd's Creek

Fifth District. Charles J. Wood, rep. Mechanicsville L. Nots Reading, dem. Oraville

Sixth District. Frank A. Jones, rep. Sand Gates J. Frank Russell, dem. Laurel Grove

Seventh District. J. Edley Thompson, dem. Dynard W. W. Blackstone, rep. Blackstone

Eighth District. Thos. J. Airey, rep. Park Hall Edward Stone, dem. Hermantville

Ninth District. Edgar L. Pearson, rep. Island Robert J. Henderson, dem. Island

Tenth District.—First Precinct. D. Bruce Tyler, rep. St. Inigoes R. H. Abell, dem. St. Inigoes

Second Precinct. Lewis D. Redman, rep. Valley Lee Thomas W. Aud, dem. Valley Lee

Third District.—First Precinct. Zach T. Raley, rep. Clements Eugene Abell, dem. Compton

Second Precinct. Erick Floyd, rep. Beauvue J. Walter Haley, dem. Beauvue

Fourth District. Francis G. Hayden, dem. Maddox W. G. Herbert, dem. Milestown

Fifth District. Thos. S. Ryce, rep. Mechanicsville E. L. Burroughs, dem. Mechanicsville

Sixth District. J. Paul Mosher, rep. Hollywood J. W. Copeev, dem. Oakville

Seventh District. George Gibson, rep. River Springs Jno. H. Goodwin, dem. Blackstone

Eighth District. Geo. R. Quaker, rep. Pearson Felix A. Howard, dem. Pearson

Ninth District. G. Edward Thomas, rep. Island James T. Crowder, dem. Island

PLAN--THEN ACT
Many people plan their whole lives to have a bank account and then leave this world without so much as a start at one. Planning isn't worth anything unless followed by action. Good intentions never land you anywhere. Make your plans to start an account with this week and back up your plans with action.
The First National Bank of St. Mary's, LEONARDTOWN, MD.
Capital \$50,000 - Resources \$500,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits \$20,000.00
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Your Checking Account Solicited.
Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent at \$2.50 Per Annum

THERE WILL BE A DEMOCRATIC MEETING ...AT... LEONARDTOWN ...ON... THURSDAY, OCT. 14 (AFTERNOON)
Hon. Emerson C. Harrington, Candidate for Governor; Hon. Hugh A. McMullen, Candidate for Comptroller, Hon. Albert C. Ritchie, Candidate for Attorney General, Senator Blair Lee and others will deliver addresses.

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PARK HALL GARAGE Automobiles Carefully Repaired. Ford Cars A Specialty Gasoline and Motor Oils ALL WORK FULLY GUARANTEED R. T. HAMMETT, 8-12-2m-p. Park Hall, Md. FOR SALE! 2 Young Horses, 6 and 4 years old; oldest one a good farm horse; youngest a splendid all-around horse. JOHN L. LEACH, 8-23-1m. Compton, Md.

Dental Notice! For the purpose of practicing Dentistry, I will visit the following places on the dates below stated: St. Inigoes, Sept. 8 to 30. Cedar Point, Sept. 23 to 30. Valley Lee, Oct. 2 to 9. Hollywood, Oct. 12 to 19. Mechanicsville, Oct. 21 to 30. 7-29-15. J. MILTON COOK D.D.S.