

St. Mary's Beacon

COUNTY NEWS

Localwise and Otherwise

The Orphans' Court was in session on Tuesday last.

State Auditor J. Enos Ray visited Leonardtown on Wednesday last.

Mr. George Lancaster, of Chantanooga, Tenn., is the guest of relatives in St. Mary's.

Mr. James T. Turner, of Ryecroft, Charles county, is in Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, with typhoid fever.

Dr. Wm. Keiles, registered optometrist, will be in Leonardtown during the Fair. See ad in another column.

Mr. R. Bascom Brown, Jr., of the First National Bank of St. Mary's, spent Tuesday last in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Fenwick, of Washington, spent a few days with Mr. Fenwick's parents at Hotel St. Mary's.

The County Fair for this year promises to excel anything hitherto attempted along this line. Don't miss a single day.

The many friends of Mr. Geo. Washington Williams, of the Baltimore Bar, were pleased to see him again in St. Mary's.

The oyster supper for the benefit of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Leonardtown, will be on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at Hotel Lawrence.

Attention is called to the sale of the personal effects of the late Judge William S. Coppage. See adv. elsewhere in this issue.

The Democratic speakers will arrive in Leonardtown about 11 o'clock Thursday (today). A large attendance at the meeting is expected.

Columbus Day was fittingly celebrated by our townsfolk, who displayed the National Emblem and otherwise participated in patriotic displays.

There will be an oyster supper at Medley's Neck on Friday, the 15. These affairs are always most pleasant, and this one will be well worth attending.

According to an Associate Press dispatch, the only son of Rudyard Kipling has been killed during a charge of his regiment in Flanders.

The young men of Oakley will give an entertainment, consisting of music and elocution, at Oakley Hall on Friday, the 15th. The program is published elsewhere.

The J. P. Greenwell Implement Co., has just received a carload of Chevrolet automobiles, and they will be on display at the company's building in Leonardtown.

Mrs. Thomas J. Gaffney, who has been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Camalier, has returned to her home. Miss Madeleine Camalier accompanied her for a brief visit.

Mr. H. J. Froehlich, of Mertz & Mertz Co., will be at Hotel St. Mary's during the Fair, with samples of fine clothing material. Drop in and have your measure taken for a suit.

A meeting will be held in the evening of the 14th to map out the local campaign of the Democrats, and a whirlwind tour of the county, with abundance of logic and eloquence, is expected.

Mrs. Deckelman, of the City Hab Store, Leonardtown, has returned from a buying trip to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and will have an announcement of her Fall offerings in our next issue. Look out for the bargains!

On Tuesday last the Commissioners' Court was in session and, after transacting routine business, took steps to carry out the recommendations of the last Grand Jury in providing a cement walk from the entrance of the Court House yard to the building.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, connected with the County Fair, are starting an exchange for the sale of everything made by the ladies. Those interested will meet at 2 p. m., each day of the fair in the Ladies' Rest Room. Addresses will be made by people of prominence in the county.

The two new trunk lines of the C. & P. Telephone Co., are now in operation, and the service to Washington and Baltimore is splendid. The old lines through Leonardtown have been cleared away and the new cable and tall, straight poles are an advantage to the looks of the town.

We learn from a reliable source that the oyster industry is on the advance. Approximately 7,500 bushels are being taken from our waters daily and are commanding an average price of about 40 cents. According to our informant's estimate, this means that fully \$3,000 daily is being paid our people on the Potomac side of the county.

When Baby Has The Cramp. 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 every 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.

St. Mary's Seminary Bulletin

OCTOBER 9. The pensive quiet of the woods was disturbed this week by a merry party of botanizers, with Miss Creighton in the lead. They were in search of leaves, flowers and seedpods for the laboratory period, and were richly rewarded for their walk in the beauty, which the maturity of autumn unfolded to them. Gaily colored leaves hanging from the trees seemed so many fluttering wings to aid the flight of summer.

The girls returned with elastic step, marching in the following order: Marie Manning, Elizabeth Dale, Mary Chichester, Frances Nicols, and Jessie Walker. Miss Creighton directly closing in the rear.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Edward Thomas again played host to the Semarians, the party consisting of Misses Haslitt, Maddox, Minnie, Hines and Brown, remaining as guests to dinner on board the yacht "Seymour."

Monday night the literary societies reorganized for the winter, electing the following officers for the Brent and Calvert societies, respectively:

Brent - President, Miss Elizabeth Dale; Vice-President, Miss Jessie Walker; Recording Secretary, Miss Frances Nicols; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Janice Loker; Treasurer, Miss Mary Hines; Librarian, Miss Julia Plummer; Wardens, Misses Valeria Darby and Dorcas Boggs.

Calvert - President, Miss Mary Chichester; Vice-President, Miss Emma Wiley; Recording Secretary, Miss Virginia Stonestreet; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Gladys Moffatt; Treasurer, Miss Evelyn White; Wardens, Misses Claire Hedding and Emma Phillips.

The first meeting scheduled is that of the Brents, on Monday, October 18. In the belief that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, Miss Moore, directress of our Kings' Daughters' Association, organized her choir around a hospitable tea-table on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Mattie Murphy assisting the hostess in dispensing "the cup that cheers."

The following young ladies, guests of the occasion, were enrolled as members: Mary Chichester, Frances Nicols, Katherine Parran, Olive Dent, Flora Adams, Gladys Moffatt, Julia Plummer, Ruth Burroughs, Janice Loker and Frances Hopkins.

In the forenoon of Wednesday the debate in Junior Composition attracted Miss Susette Broome to the classroom in the capacity of judge, the subject being as follows: "Resolved, That Success in Life is Achieved Through Overcoming Obstacles."

Affirmative—Lydia Mortimer, leader; Julia Plummer, Katherine Parran, Katherine Cator.

Negative—Ruth Burroughs, leader; Josephine Hodges, Virginia Stonestreet, Lucy Spedden.

Judges—Misses Susette Broome, Myrtle Welch, Mattie Murphy, Lorena Croft and Mary Hines. The affirmative won.

At Current Events class, on Thursday afternoon, the following young ladies answered to the call of their committees: Mary Hines, Ruth Burroughs, Lydia Mortimer, Julia Plummer, Katherine Cator and Josephine Hodges. This class seems to grow in interest, and the Sophomore and Freshman classes, not to be outshone, are using the weekly paper, "Current Events," as a reading text for one period of the week. The "Forum," which gathers at all times and seasons in the Study Hall, is often more spirited in tone, if not so coherent, as the class period.

Saturday night time seemed to have turned backward in its flight, as charming groups of babies, attended by their nurses, gathered in the Assembly room for a frolic. "America's Millionaire Baby" was represented by Miss Mary Hines, in a charming creation of delicate muslin and ribbon.

"Little Goody Two-Shoes" was a favorite guest, with Nancy Enticoat and other nursery favorites. Prizes were offered to the sweetest of the babies, Misses Elizabeth Polleys and Rachael Dubois each receiving a silver-mounted rattler.

Refreshments were served in porringer bowls with Lucy Lockett spoons, dancing winding up the festivities to the air of "Dance, My Darling Baby."

PERSONALS. Mrs. Maddox and Mrs. Dent left Tuesday night for Baltimore on a business trip.

Mr. McKay, of Park Hall, called on Tuesday afternoon. He is considering plans for a store on Broome's wharf, near the Seminary.

Mr. Edward Thomas called for a farewell visit earlier in the week, leaving for New York on Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Walsh expects a motoring party from her home in Washington early in the month.

Miss Creighton expects a party of friends from Baltimore at the end of this week.

Chronic Constipation. "About two years ago when I began using Chamberlain's Tablets I had been suffering for some time with stomach trouble and chronic constipation. My condition improved rapidly through the use of these tablets. Since taking four or five bottles of them my health has been fine," writes Mrs. John Newton, Irving, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.—adv.

Strange Things In The Vegetable World. Among the many novelties which the County Fair at Leonard Hall will have to show us, not the least wonderful will be an exhibition of corn that walks, vegetables that dance, daisies that sing and roses that spring up and bloom before your eyes. This magic will be worked by music—the charming music of the St. Aloysius' Choral Club—at the Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 19 and 20, beginning at 7:30 p. m. It will be an exquisite as well as laughable entertainment—a tasteful union of beauty and gaiety. The entertainment will consist of a corn drill, a vegetable drill, a pretty operetta called "The Rose Jar," in which the star performer will be Mrs. Phillie Abell and an amusing comedy called "Grandfather's Troubles." Admission, 25c; children, 15c.

A Sad Death.

James Emmett Turner, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Turner, of Ryecroft, Charles county, died Oct. 6 at his home, after an illness of five weeks, with typhoid fever and pneumonia. Despite the awful trying disease, which caused his death, his bright, cheerful disposition never was changed. How patiently he battled, against death's struggle to the last moments of his earthly stay, but when he heard his Master calling he very readily responded to the summons, and with a peaceful smile he gazed around the heart-broken circle that was called to his bedside and breathed his last.

He was just 17, and he shall be long remembered by the loved ones that are left to mourn his loss, besides the many friends he had. His funeral took place at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Newport, Charles county, at 10:30 a. m., Friday, Requiem Mass being solemnized by Rev. Father Brennan. He leaves surviving him a mother, father, three brothers and two sisters. Mr. A. C. Welch, of Chaptico, had charge of the funeral.

Oyster Supper at St. Ingoes. October comes but once a year. After the Fair—comes St. Ingoes! When the leaves grow green and yellow, the fragrant oyster blooms; and what oyster like St. Jerome's Creek oyster?

And what place in the county like the "Villa"? Mark in your memo book then today that there will be a grand ball and oyster supper for the benefit of St. Ignatius Parish at the "Villa," St. Ingoes, on Tuesday, October 26; that after the Fair this is the event of the season.

Where will you get a bigger and better floor to dance on? Where will you find a costlier corner to enjoy those steaming oysters in? Where will you have a more glorious good time than at the "Villa" on October 26? Only two miles off the State road.

And don't forget that there is going to be good music!

Cedar Point Literary and Debating Society. Owing to the dull uncertainty of the night, a small crowd was present at the assembly of the 1st inst. The program, though, was well-nigh produced in full, leaving us the impress of a night real pleasant.

We regret that more did not hear the splendid talk that Mr. J. P. Chambers gave us. For those interested in the soil and the handicrafts thereof, there was much of interest and of profit from the practical knowledge and broad experience of Mr. Chambers.

A recitation was handled by Mrs. George Dawson. Becoming slightly agitated on taking the stand, and finding herself "at sea" in the recitation she had thought to give, with undaunted courage and a pleasing apology, which was willingly accorded by a sympathetic house, Mrs. Dawson hurried into another, upon whose ending she received great applause.

"Resolved, That Men of Thought Have Been of More Service to the World Than Men of Action," was debated by Mr. Harry Wise and Mr. Addie Wible, affirmative speakers, opposed to Mr. Frank Hayden, only negative. In the contest the affirmative won. Later the subject was discussed at great length by Mr. Hayden, Mr. Wise and Capt. Miles. The arguments were much applauded.

A reading, entitled "Our Baby," was given by Master Ernest Bell. At intervals music was rendered by the gitanofola under the guidance of Dr. Bean. Near the close, Mr. Wiley read his Journal.

The entertainment over, the house was ready for business. Immediately Mr. Harry Wise took the floor and, listening, amid profound sorrow, we heard the abdication of our president. The shock was great, but greater the loss that's felt. To what success we have measured these past few months, we attribute to his wise leadership; in the vacant chair we peer regretfully to the house, by a rising vote, extended thanks for his tireless labors and through these lines we wish him "God speed" in the other field where he has gone to sow.

Mr. J. W. Jones, vice-president, will sever the unexpired term. Miss Susie Hayden, chairman of program committee, has presented the following program for Oct. 15:

Call to order. Reading—Miss Olive Cullison. Harmonic Solo—Mr. Clarence Bell. Recitation—Miss Helen Stone. Question Box. Reading—Miss Violet Langford. Dialogue—Misses Katherine and Madge Hilton.

Resolved, That Charity Begins at Home. Affirmative, Mr. Chas. Adams; Negative, Mr. E. Pritchard. Decision of Judges. General Debate. Decision of House. Adjournment.

We Shall Not Look Upon His Like Again. The annual course of lectures at St. Mary's Academy this year promises to be unusually interesting. It will open brilliantly with a classical entertainment by the eminent Shakespearean reader, Mr. C. E. W. Griffith, the greatest interpreter of Shakespeare in this country and, in the opinion of competent judges, the greatest in the world. He has received the highest testimonials from the famous University of Louvain, in Belgium, the University of Valladolid, in Spain, the Brown University, in the United States, the Louisiana State University and many other seats of learning.

His is no dry reading of the text, but a vivid and dramatic rendering of the entire play.

Shakespeare's plays are the greatest dramas in the English language, and probably the greatest ever produced in any language. Some are brutal tragedies. Some are the funniest comedies. Come and hear Mr. Griffith read them and a new world will be unfolded before you.

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Only One More Week Before the Fair.

Ladies, don't forget the new feature—plain and fancy cooking contest—five specimens each. Fancy cooking, first prize, \$5.00; second " 2.00; third " 1.00. Plain " second " 2.00. Competitors will be provided with private cookroom, stove, &c. A luncheon, consisting of the specimens, will be served to the judges at 12:30 the first day of the fair.

For Indigestion. Never take pepain and preparations containing pepain 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 will enable the stomach to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.—adv.

Down in Old St. Mary's. Down in old St. Mary's Came the "Benzitown Bard" one day, And our folks went out to hear him From miles and miles away; And when he looked down on us With his fetsch'n sort of smile, We knew he kinder liked us 'Ez we didn't have no style.

He saw in old St. Mary's The grand things God has made, And his face jes' spoken 'em 'em Was as sweet as ef he prayed; Like he didn't want to leave 'em— That kinder drew you know— We've had so much of harping 'bout St. Mary's being "slow."

Down in old St. Mary's Folks were just his kind, He said, And I'm Bible-true he meant it, For his verses I have read, And he preached us all a sermon 'Tho' it weren't his object— That ef it struck them needing it, A sight of good could do.

He likes little children— There was scarce a Ma or Pa Could keep their eyes from crying; 'Bout "The child that had no Ma," And they didn't hold his intrust, That has to have their hair All crumpled behind like turkey-tails— But the kids we have right here.

Down in old St. Mary's, We talked it out that night, And said—ef men would think his way The world would be a better place; And ef more would read the gospel Of a livin' plain and true— We could throw off half our burdens And twice the good could do. —UNCLE SI.

Recommend 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," writes Mrs. William Bright, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.—adv.

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Notice to Creditors. Orphan's Court of St. Mary's County, Sept. 21, 1915. ORDERED BY THE COURT, That David T. Moore and Philip T. Vail, Administrators of Wm. H. Moore, deceased, do hereby give notice to all persons who are creditors of said estate, to exhibit their claims, and that the same be published once a week, for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.

Dental Notice! For the purpose of practicing Dentistry, I will visit the following places on the dates below stated: W. H. VAIL, St. Ingoes, Sept. 8 to 20. Cedar Point, Sept. 23 to 30. Valley Lee, Oct. 2 to 9. Hollywood, Oct. 12 to 19. Mechanicsville, Oct. 21 to 30. 7-25-14. J. MILTON COOK D.D.S.

A HOLD UP. Of course it your wife demands a little money it is sometimes a good thing to have a little coin handy, but even then she will usually accept a check on the bank and be glad to get it. But suppose some real "hold up" man should come time stick a gun under your nose and demand: "Hands up." What then? If you are in the habit of carrying around much money in your clothes right then you will wish you were one of those prudent men, the modern kind, who keep their money in the bank and pay by check. We invite you to open an account with us. The First National Bank of St. Mary's, LEONARDTOWN, MD. Capital, \$50,000. Resources, \$500,000.00. Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$20,000.00. 4 Per Cent. Paid on Savings Accounts, Computed January and July. Your Checking Account Solicited. Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent at \$2.50 Per An num.

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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