Saint Mary's Beacon

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

Miss Nellie Fenwick, of Leonardtown, is visiting in Washington.

Mr. R. B. Broun, Jr., of the First National Bank, is off for a vacation.

Miss Lelia Stephenson, of Washington, is visitiing relatives in Leonardtown.

Mr. George P. Loker, of Leonardtown, is attending the Elks Convention in Baltimore.

The McKendree Sunday School will give a picnic on Wednesday evening, July 19. All are cordially invited.

Mr. J. Franklin Abell, of the Seaboard Bank, Baltimore, is spending his "vacation" at his home in Leonardtown.

Mr. B. Frank Knight, of Leonardtown, left on Thursday last to visit his son, Mr. G. Morgan Knight, of Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. Charles Church and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Church's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mattingly, Leonardtown.

The annual festival at All Saints' will be held on Thursday, Aug. 10, instead of Tuesday, Aug. 8, as previously annonnced.

Misses Lucy Russell and Editha Thurber, of Washington, paid a brief visit to friends and relatives in Leonardtown, during the week.

The attendance at the Mission, which closed at St. Aloysi is' Church this Wednesday evening, is the largest that has ever been noted in this section.

The many friends of Mrs. William A. Fenwick, will be delighted to learn that she has completely recovered and will in a few days be up and about again.

Doctors John Donoghue and George Ellis, who have been spending some time with Dr. B. H. Camalier, Leonardtown, have returned to their respective home.

The St. Aloysius Choral Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mr. L. J. Sterling, president of the club, this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be a special meeting of the Seventh District Farmers' Club on Monday, July 17, at 7:30 p. m., at Oakley Hall, to arrange for the annual picnic and discuss other matters of interest to the club.

The D. D. Movie Company's program for Sunday next, July 16, will be "The Thoroughbred," a vital drama of vindication, in five acts, featuring two popular stars—William Russell and Charlotte Burton.

As will be seen from an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue, the James Adams' Floating Theatre will be with us all next week, commencing at the Town Wharf on Monday, July 17, and continuing until Saturday, July 23.

The concert to be given by a Baltimore quartette for the benefit of St. Paul's M. E. Church, which was advertised to be held July 11, has been postponed, and will be held July 17 at 8:30 in the Town Hall. All lovers of good music come and enjoy the evening. x

The death of Mr. William Gardiner, which occured at his residence near Chaptico on Monday night last, removes from that section one of its most successful farmers and best citizens. Mr. Gardiner's illness was of but brief duration. He was a courteous and refined gentlemen and numbered a host of friends, who, together with his widow and two little children, will keenly feel his loss. His remains were laid at rest in St. Joseph's Cemetery. May he rest in peace!

The death of Mrs. Henretta Hammett, which occured at the residence of her son, Mr. Richard Hammett, of near Cedar Point, on Wednesday last was a scource of deep and sincere regret to her family and many friends. Her funeral will take place this (Thursday) morning, at 10 o'clock. Interment at St. Nicholas.

At a well-attended meeting of the Second District Farmers' Club on Thursday last, it was decided to hold the annual picnic at Porto Bello on Saturday, July 29, beginning at 11 a. m. All citizens of the district are invited to join the club in making this the greatest get-together day in the history of the district.

Beginning on July 17th, new postal regulations that will greatly accomodate residents of the county will go into effect. Mails will leave Ridge at 9:45 a. m., arriving at Leonardtown at noon, and will leave here at 1 p. m., and be delivered at Ridge at 2:15 p. m. Mr. Edward F. Hammett, of Wynne, is the contractor. The Hollywood-Leonardtown service has also been perfected. Hollywood mail will be received at Leonardtown at noon and will be dispatched to that point at 12:30. Mr. B. F. Wilkinson has that contract. All mail for Red Gate, Valley Lee, Drayden, Piney Point and St. George's Island will be dispatched at 1 p. m., instead of three, as formerly. To Postmaster Duke, of Leonardtown, is largely due this desirable departure from such primative methods as have been in vogue and too much credit cannot be accorded him for the good he has brought about. Business will be greatly facilitated by the adoption of the new schedule, and a number of our people will be greatly convenienced.

The First District Farmers' Club cordially invites all interested to attend the meeting to be held at the Ridge School on Friday next, July 14, at 4 p. m., to hear Dr. Buckley on "Hog Cholera and Live Stock" and Prof. Taliaferro on "Crop Rotation and Soil Fertility." Ladies are especially invited.

Congressman Sydney E. Mudd has appointed Alex Morsell Loker, son of George P. Loker, of Leonardtown, as alternate to the Naval Academy. He will take the examination in February and will be appointed from this district in the event of the failure of John R. Sheckells, of South Baltimore, whom he appointed principal. Young Loker was born on the 15th of May, 1898.

Cedar Point Literary and Debating Society

Preparedness, the burning question of the day, was the topic of discussion at the meeting of the Cedar Point Literary and Debating Society, held on the evening of July 7. The decorations of the hall represented the spirit of the occasion, as did the musicial program, consisting of "Maryland, My Maryland," "My Country" and "The Star Spangled Banner," in which the audience joined with a patriotic vim.

The society was first addressed by Mrs. Alex. L. Hodgdon, who pointed out the part the women could and would be expected to perform in case the United States be drawn into war. Mrs. Hodgdon was followed by Mr. Grif Alexander, who delivered a splendid address, pointing out the needs of preparedness and the dire consequences which might follow, if we fail to heed the signs of the times and "make ready."

The meeting was brought to a close by eloquent and appropriate addresses by Messrs. John H. T. Briscoe and S. D. Young.

California Notes.

Mr. Geo. Foote motored to Baltimore Sunday with friends.

Mr. Limberger and family, of Baltimore, accompanied by Miss Kate Abell, motored from that city on Sunday and spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Geo. F. Abell and family.

Miss Elinore Carroll is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. Bessie Viett and daughter, Miss Lillian, left Sunday for a few weeks' visit with friends in Leonardtown and Virginia.

Messrs. Claude and Merters Graves are spending their vacations at the home of their father, Mr. Ross Graves.

Mr. Norman Long, accompanied by a friend, is spending the week at his father's.

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St. John's Mission.

Fathers Maguire and McCarthy, S. J., will open the mission at St. John's, Hollywood, on Sunday next, July 16, at the 10:30 Mass. There will be a sermon for the children at 3 p. m., followed by Benediction. This children's sermon will be given daily until Wednesday inclusive. There will be a sermon for adults at 6 p. m., on Sunday and every day of the mission. The daily order will be—Masses at 5:30, 7 (for childred) and 8:30 a. m., each followed by an instruction. Children's mission, 3 p. m.; principal sermon, 6 p. m., preceded by Instruction and Rosary, and followed by Benediction.

On Thursday morning, July 20, at 7 o'clock Father Gorman will say a mass and give Communion. This will wind up the mission exercises, though the formal closing for the children will be at 3 p. m., Wednesday afternoon; and for adults at 6 p. m., the same evening.

OUR LADY'S CHAPEL AND NEWTOWN.

The order of mission exercises jn these two churches will be the same, but one week apart. The mission begins at Newtown this (Thursday) morning at the 6 o'clock mass. The exercises daily on Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be—Masses at 6 and 9 o'clock, each followed by an instruction. In the afternoon the principal exercises will be at 4 for children and 7 o'clock for adults. The mission will solemnly close on Sunday afternoon with Papal Benediction.

"St. Mary's First for Suffrage Organization."

The headquarters of the Just Government League in Baltimore is working for complete organization throughout the State for woman suffrage. Calvert had prohibition first, Charles next and St. Mary's came in line on May 1. Let St. Mary's be first for active suffrage work of these three Southern sister counties, for, as an outsider writes, "I cannot help feeling that the county that produced the first woman suffragist will prove fertile soil and many of the county's daughters will flock to the standard." Join the Just Gov. League of St. Mary's County! Watch out for mass-meetings to be held in all parts of the county during August. —S.

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Catholic Festival List.

Tuesday, July 25 — Our Lady's Chapel.
Tuesday, July 25—Sacred Heart.
Tuesday, Aug. 1—St. Aloysius.
Wednesday, Aug. 2—St. Nicholas.
Tuesday, Aug. 8—Newtown.
Wednesday, Aug. 9—St. John's.
Tuesday, Aug. 15—St. Joseph's.
Tuesday, Aug. 29 — St. Aloysius (colored).

Religious.

Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene—Preaching July 16 as follows:
Hollywood, 11 a. m.
Hammett's Chapel, 3 and 8 p. m.

The annual tabernacle meeting will begin at Hammett's Chapel Sunday afternoon. Services every night at 8 p. m., except Saturday night. Public are cordially invited.

J. F. PENN, Pastor.

Unexpected Cigar Smoker.

James Payn tells us that Harriet Martineau smoked cigars! She was told it was good for deafness and tried it. He supplied her with a mild brand, and says he smoked with her often. Yet she would be the last guess, the most unlikely puffer of the weed in the whole category of famous women! One would almost as soon think of Hannah More or Susannah Wesley having an after-dinner cigarette!

HON. ROBERT C. COMBS.

It is our melancholy duty to announce to our readers the death of Mr. Robert C. Combs, which occured at his residence, "Elden," near Leonardtown, on Saturday morning, July 8th, instant. His end followed an illness of but brief duration. With him watching during the period of progressing physical weakness were those whom he loved best.

Mr. Combs was born at "Retirement" on July 1, 1834, and was the second son of the late William and Anne E. Combs. He was educated at Georgetown and Harvard Universities. In 1857 he married Miss Ruth Ellen Ford, whom he survived only a little over a year.

Some sixty years ago he was admitted to the bar, and during three score years of active practice, enjoyed the merited reputation of being one of Maryland's most capable lawyers. Few men had Mr. Combs' mental endowment. Nature was prodigal in her generosity to him, and combining with an alert and active mind, a tireless capacity for study and research, he everywhere established a new and higher standard in his professional activities. A lover of the classics, an enthusiastic reader and possessing a remarkably retentive mind, he was probably one of the best read men of his age in the State. He was twice elected to the General Assembly of Maryland, and there made an enviable record.

Upon the resignation of Judge Camalier as State's Attorney, to occupy the bench, Mr. Combs was appointed to represent the county, which he did for the unexpired term, and, despite his physical weakness, finished up the business of that important office with additional credit to his already full measure. Any man might be pardoned for a feeling of overwhelming pride to have enjoyed the high esteem that additional honors brought to him, but far from ministering to his vanity, each successive triumph brought him no other elation than the consolation of having performed a duty faithfuly and well, which for him was amply sufficient.

The active interest manifested by him in promoting the welfare of the St. Mary's Reading Room and Debating Society, in a large measure, is responsible for the splendid collection of high grade literature this society possesses. His interest in public affairs was extensive, and his name went far in convincing others that many a proposed activity was sound and had for its object an honorable and laudable goal. Incorruptably honest, he was proof against the temptations of avarice, and his life was distinguished by a refined and pure morality. A gentleman of the old school, his uniform courtesy and high culture made him a most hospitable host. The marked consideration he showed to young attorneys upon their venture in his profession will long be remembered when some to whom he was kind in advice and council have grown old. Perhaps the most beautiful phase of his life was the marked devotion that existed between his children and himself. Their happiness was ever his and he entered with zest into their pleasures and drew keen enjoyment from helping make others glad.

Mr. Combs is survived by five sons and three daughters, Ford Combs, of St. Louis; Roger Combs, of Chattanooga; Daniel Combs, of New York; C. Manning and Benjamin Combs, of Leonardtown; Mrs. William V. Waters, Mrs. F. A. Camalier and Miss Katharine Combs, of Leonardtown.

The greatest achievements of his life were in the courts and the legislature, and are recorded in the proceedings and archives of the county and state, but probably their most permanent perpetuation will live in the memories of an admiring host of friends.

After a Requiem Mass had been offered for the repose of his soul, on Monday last, he was laid to rest beside the wife of his youth in the old St. Aloysius' Cemetery, where he awaits the summons to join the hosts "that praise our God for that they served His world."

The floral offerings and the large number of sorrowing friends who attended his funeral conclusively show the high esteem in which he was held. May he rest in peace!

Tribute to the Late Robt. C. Combs.

The members of our Orphans' Court have heard with profound sorrow of the death of the HON. ROBT. CORNELIUS COMBS, which occured at his home, "Elden," near this town, on the morning of the 8th inst., having just passed his eighty-second birthday (July 1.)

Mr. Combs became one of the leading lawyers and men of the State, due to his ability, integrity and charming personality. A courteous gentleman, a sincere friend and a pleasant and most interesting and instructive companion, and by his kind and gentle manner, prompt and strict business methods, won the friendship and respect of all who knew him.

He carried out strictly and expected of others of his professional life, compliance of all the properties of the profession, a sympathetic feeling and an active interest in all questions and matters that aimed at the uplift and improvement of the community. Personally always fond and ready to join in any of the sports of the day—a days' outing with his boys down the bay with hook and line—and nothing he enjoyed more than a good horse race or fox hunt.

The people of St. Mary's, though mourning his death and their loss, can find much comfort, pride and consolation in having the birth-place and home within their borders of one who so well deserves a place on the roll of our county's best and distinguished citizens.

We extend to his family our sincere syppathy.

Ask our local papers to publish this expression of our feelings and order the same to be entered on our record as a part of our proceedings of today.

Cheerfulness Wins.

The men whom I have seen succeed best in life have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces and took their changes and chances in this mortal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as they came.—Charles Kingsley.

Trip of Inspection of Maryland Waters by Conservation Commission.

The steamer "McLane" will leave Ballimore at 9 a. m., Monday, July 10. Will stop and inspect "Rocky Beach Oyster Farms," leaving Rocky Beach 1 p. m., for upper bay seed area, running as far as Worton Point, thence to Rock Hall for a night meeting.

Tuesday, July 11—Leave Rock Hall 6 a. m., for Eastern Bay. Meeting at Chester at 11 a. m.; thence to Miles' River, holding meeting at St. Michael's in evening.

Wednesday, July 12—Leave St. Michael's 5 a. m., for Cambridge, motoring to fish hatcheries at Denton, Tuckahoe Creek and Sharptown for inspection. Return to Cambridge, thence Tilghman's Island, where a meeting will be held at 8 p m.

Thursday, July 13—Leave Tilghman's Island 6 a. m., for Patuxent River and Benedict; meeting there at 11 a. m., thence Solomon's Island, holding a meeting there at 8 p. m., remaining over night.

Friday, July 14—Leave Solomon's 6 a. m., for Tar Bay, Dare's Wharf, to inspect oysters from head of bay, thence to Broad Creek seed area and Oxford, where houses will be inspected and a meeting held at 8 p. m.

Saturday, July 15—Return to Cambridge for inspection work. Engineer will inspect fish hatchery at Salisbury and on to Crisfield for buoy work in Pocomoke and Tangier Sounds, steamer remaining at Cambridge until Sunday night, when the party will leave for lower Dorchester county.

Monday, July 17—Arrive in Honga River in morning; meeting at Hoopersville 11 a. m., Bishop's Head, 2 p. m., thence to Crisfield for the night.

Tuesday, July 18—Leave Crisfield for Fishing Bay; thence to Nanticoke River; meeting at Nanticoke at 11 a. m. After inspecting Wicomico River, to Mt. Vernon, thence to Deal's Island; meeting there at 3 p. m., returning to Crisfield for the night.

Wednesday, July 19—Commissioners inspect crab and oyster houses at Crisfield and Smith's Island, the Virginia and Maryland engineers meanwhile placing buoys along the Maryland and Virginia boundary line in compliance with a joint resolution passed by the Maryland General Assembly. Leave Crisfield at 3 p. m., for Solomon's Island, where Governor Emerson C. Harrington will join the party.

Thursday, July 20—Leave Solomon's 4 a. m., for Crisfield to meet Governor Henry C. Stuart and the Commissioners of Fisheries of Virginia on the police steamer, "Commodore Maury," running in company to Potomac River seed area, Lower Cedar Point, and conferring upon all important interstate fishery questions, returning to Colonial Beach for the night.

Friday, July 21—Maryland party will leave Colonial Beach for Wicomico River, Bushwood, Breton Bay and St. George's Island; meeting there at 4 p. m., after which steamer will start up Bay for Annapolis.

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In Memoriam.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep.

In loving remembrance of JUDSON ALVEY, who died June 24, 1916, aged 28 years.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

God, in His wisdom, has recalled
The boon His love had given;
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

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In sad but loving remembrance of my beloved wife, LENA LONGMORE, who died 14 months ago.

About 14 months ago, dear wife,
You left us from our home,
Where we lived so long together—
Now we are all alone.

Always sad: O, God! how dreary,
Lonesome, lonesome, every spot;
Listening for the voice of Lena—
Silent, for we hear her not!

I often sit and wonder
At what she would say
If she only knew the changes
That has happened since that day.

—BY HER HUSBAND.

In sad but loving remembrance of our devoted cousin, LALA WOODBURN LONG, who entered into eternal rest one year ago, February 24, 1915.

One we loved has left our number
For the dark and silent tomb;
Closed her eyes in deathless slumber—
Faded in her early bloom.

One year has gone and still we miss her;
Friends may think the wound is healed;
But they little know the sorrow
But lies within our hearts concealed.

Dearest Lala, you are gone, but not forgotten—
Never shall your memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts shall always linger
Around the mound where you are laid.

O, God! bind up our broken hearts,
Our sinking souls sustain;
And grant that in a better world
We'll meet our Lala again.

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Public Local Laws, FOR ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

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CHAPTER 476.

AN ACT to provide for the building of an Alms House in St. Mary's County; to borrow money and apply the fire insurance money on the old building lately destroyed, for the purpose, and to levy on the taxable property of the said county to pay said loan and interest thereon.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, be and are hereby authorized and directed to contract, agree, and pay for, and superintend, the erection of one or more buildings for an Alms House of St. Mary's County, and the proper furnishing and equipment of the same, provided, nevertheless, that the whole cost for said building or buildings and equipment and furnishings shall not exceed the sum of Eight Thousand ($8000.00) Dollars.

And, provided, also that the said County Commissioners, for the purposes of this Act, shall and may use the aforesaid insurance money of Two Thousand ($2000.00) Dollars, and shall and may borrow on the credit of said county a sum not exceeding Six Thousand ($6000.00) Dollars, at the lowest possible interest obtainable, which insurance money and sum so borrowed, shall be received by said County Commissioners and applied to the purposes of this Act in such sums and at such times as the said County Commissioners shall determine, and shall be repaid to the lender or lenders thereof, in annual installments of not less than One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars, and the entire interest accrued on the loan

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of said County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to levy on the assessable property of County, beginning with the levy of the present year and continuing for the next each succeeding five years such a sum as may be necessary to pay the annual installments of said loan, together with the accrued interest due on the whole; and, for this purpose the Treasurer of St. Mary's County, upon the order or orders of said Commissioners, shall pay to the lender or lenders, the sums so levied.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the said County Commissioners shall keep a separate and distinct statement in a separate book of their acts, orders and items of receipts and expenditures, with proper vouchers, in carrying out the purpose of this Act: and, they shall receive no pecuniary compensation for the discharge of the duties required of them by this Act, over and above their per diem.

That the said building or buildings shall be located on the land known as the Alms House farm, at or near the site of the one lately destroyed.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That this is an emergency measure, requisite for the public health and safety.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved:
EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, Governor.
PHILIP D. LAIRD, Speaker of the House of Delegates.
PETER J. CAMPBELL, President of the Senate.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House:
I Hereby Certify, That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1916.
ALBERT J. ALMONEY, Chief Clerk of the House.

CHAPTER 446.

AN ACT to require the County Commissioners to erect sign boards at crossings and principal forks of public roads in St. Mary's County.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County be authorized, empowered and directed to have made and erected sign boards, on which shall be a hand pointing towards the one town or place, and from the other town or place, together with the names of the places and number of miles apart, all designated in large enough type to be seen by travellers at a distance of not less than fifty yards.

These signboards are to be placed on the principal main roads of the County, at such towns, points, crossroads and forks, as will serve for the convenience of public traffic.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from June 1st, 1916.

Approved:
EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, Governor.
PHILIP D. LAIRD, Speaker of the House of Delegates.
PETER J. CAMPBELL, President of the Senate.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House:
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ALBERT J. ALMONEY, Chief Clerk of the House.

CHAPTER 651.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 4 of Chapter 113 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1914, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the town of Charlotte Hall in Saint Mary's County, Maryland."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 4 of Chapter 113 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1914, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That the three Commissioners shall, as soon as possible after their election, choose one of their number President, and all vacancies occuring in said Board of Commissioners shall be filled by an election held after ten days' notice given by the remaining Commissioners or Commissioner.

Approved:
EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, Governor.
PHILIP D. LAIRD, Speaker of the House of Delegates.
PETER J. CAMPBELL, President of the Senate.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House:
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F. WATSON WEBB, Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT to repeal an Act entitled an Act to authorize, empower and direct the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to subscribe to the preferred capital stock or income bonds of the Washington, Potomac and Chesapeake Railway Company, and to issue bonds to provide for the payment of the same.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Chapter 550 of the Acts of 1914, entitled an Act to authorize, empower and direct the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to subscribe to the preferred capital stock or the income bonds of the Washington, Potomac and Chesapeake Railway Company be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from and after the first day of June, 1916.

Approved:
EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, Governor.
PHILIP D. LAIRD, Speaker of the House of Delegates.
PETER J. CAMPBELL, President of the Senate.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House:
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P WATSON WEBB, Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 85.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Maryland, to levy a sum of money to build a schoolhouse for colored children between Mechaniesville and Harper's Corner, in the Fifth Election District of said County.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, be and they are hereby authorized and required to levy a sufficient sum of money at their next annual levy for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse for colored children between the village of Mechaniesville, Maryland, and Harper's Corner, in said County; the site for said schoolhouse to be selected by the patrons of said school.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1916.

Approved:
EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, Governor.
PHILIP D. LAIRD, Speaker of the House of Delegates.
PETER J. CAMPBELL, President of the Senate.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House:
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ALBERT J. ALMONEY, Chief Clerk of the House.

CHAPTER 477.

AN ACT to regulate the building and maintaining of joint fences in St. Mary's County.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That whenever joint fences may hereafter be established in said County, for the mutual benefit, of different owners or possessors of adjoining land, each party shall keep in good repair his just proportion thereof in the manner following: All post and rail or plank fences shall be at least four feet high and all worm and other fences shall be at least four and one-half feet high, the height in every case to be computed from the ground or base of any embankment upon which said fence may be placed; and there shall be between the bottom rail or plank and the ground or embankment on which said fence is placed, no larger interval than eight inches, and between bottom rail or plank and the rail or plank directly above the same no larger interval than eight inches. And when said fence or fences shall be constructed in whole or in part of wire, the wires thereof shall not be more than seven inches apart to the height of twenty inches, from the ground or embankment of which said fences may be placed.

SEC. 2. Be it enacted, That if either of the parties, so making or keeping a joint fence, shall not comply with the provisions of the preceding section, and shall refuse or delay to make or repair the said fence, within thirty days after notice in writing, shall be given to him or his agent, overseer or tenant, upon proof thereof, before a Justice of the Peace, the said Justice may, under his hand and seal, authorize the party aggrieved by such refusal or delay, to make or repair the said fence as above required and for so doing he shall be reimbursed the proper proportion of all costs and and reasonable expenses necessarily incurred, to be recovered from the party so delaying or refusing, in the same manner as debts of like amount are recoverable.

SEC. 3. Be it enacted, That if joint fences are not made and kept in repair according to the provisions of the first section of this Act, the party aggrieved, instead of pursuing the remedy prescribed in the preceding section, may discontinue said fence by giving three month's notice in writing to the party refusing or delaying to make or repair the same, or his tenant, overseer or agent; in all other cases unless by mutual consent, twelve month's notice shall be required to discontinue any joint fences.

SEC. 4. Be it enacted, That on any line of land of adjoining owners, where there has been no fence, either of said owners, upon giving notice to the adjoining owner as provided in Section 2 of this Act, and upon the refusal or delay of said adjoining owner to build said fence, the party giving said notice is hereby authorized to build said fence, and recover all proportionate costs and reasonable expenses incurred in building same from the owner so in default according to the provisions and in the manner prescribed by Section 2 of this Act.

SEC. 5. Be it enacted, That all Acts or Sections of Acts, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from June 1st, 1916.

Approved:
EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, Governor.
PHILIP D. LAIRD, Speaker of the House of Delegates.
PETER J. CAMPBELL, President of the Senate.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House:
I Hereby Certify, That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1916.
ALBERT J. ALMONEY, Chief Clerk of the House.

CHAPTER 72.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Maryland, to levy a sum of money to build a School House for white children in the Third Election District, near Rich Neck, of the said County.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County are hereby authorized and required to levy a sum of money not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of building a new School House for white children in the Third Election District near Rich Neck in the said County; the lot for said School House to be furnished by the patrons of said School.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on June 1st, 1916.

Approved:
EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, Governor.
PHILIP D. LAIRD, Speaker of the House of Delegates.
PETER J. CAMPBELL, President of the Senate.

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ALBERT J. ALIMONY, Chief Clerk of the House.

CHAPTER 182.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 230, of the Acts of 1902, entitled "An Act to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Saint Mary's County, to levy a sum of money not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to build a school house for white children at or near Laurel Grove, in the Sixth Election District of St. Mary's County.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Chapter 230 of the Acts of 1902, be and the same are hereby repealed, and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows: That the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to levy a sum of money not exceeding Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) for the building of a school house for white children at or near Laurel Grove, in the Sixth Election District of St. Mary's County.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the Board of County School Commissioners of said County shall contract for the building of said school house by bids in the usual form, awarding the same to the lowest responsible bidder, provided said bid does not exceed Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00).

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from June 1st, 1916.

Approved:
EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, Governor.
PHILIP D. LAIRD, Speaker of the House of Delegates.
PETER J. CAMPBELL, President of the Senate.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House:
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Cat's Blue Eyes Shine Red in Dark.

As showing how widely the permanently blue eyes of cats differ from other eyes, it is noted that immediately the eyes of white cats that are to have permanently blue eyes open they shine bright red in the dark, and neither the ephemeral kitten blue nor any other colored eyes do this.

Removing Stains.

Corn starch will remove stains from the dinner frock or party gown. One woman dropped grease on a delicate colored silk frock and put corn starch thickly on the under side, hung up the frock and in a few hours not a trace of grease remained. When the same woman forgot her shields and came home with perspiration stains she treated them to a liberal bath of corn starch while moist and not a stain showed when the goods dried.

Comforting Topsy.

My four-year-old brother is fond of Topsy, the horse, and is always at hand when she is put in the barn. Lately he saw the hired man slap her lightly with a small flat board and told mother of it. He declared it hurt Topsy, and when mother asked him what he said to the man for slapping the horse, he replied: "I didn't say anything, but I winked at Topsy."—Exchange.

Take the Beacon one year---$1.00

NOTICE!

Judges of Elections Who Are to Act as Officers of Registration.

In compliance with Section 40, Article 38, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as amended by the Acts of Assembly of Maryland, of the years 1896, 1898, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1906, 1908, entitled "Elections," notice is hereby given of the names and residences of the Judges who are to act as Officers of Registration for St. Mary's County to serve at the general election to be held November 7, 1916.

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:

First District.
G. Edgar Smith, dem. St. Inigoes
Louis E. Tennison, rep. Beachville

Second District.
Thos. H. Eliff, dem. Valley Lee
Robt. H. Tarlton, rep. Valley Lee

Third District—First Precinct.
Johnson Mattingly, dem. Compton
Joshua Thompson, rep. Loveville

Third District—Second Precinct.
Chas. E. Gough, dem. Beauvue
John Wathen, rep. Leonardtown

Fourth District.
Jas. E. Davis, dem. Chaptico
C. Hayden Russell, rep. Clements

Fifth District.
Geo. R. Williams, dem. Mechanicsville
Leo S. Knott, rep. Mechanicsville

Sixth District.
F. Weems Hutchins, dem. Hollywood
H Eck Jones, rep. Hollywood

Seventh District.
Allen Mattingly, dem. Abells
T. Garner Hodges, rep. Oakley

Eighth District.
Alex. Stevens, dem. California
John W. Jones, rep. Pearson

Ninth District.
Henry F. Smallwood, dem. St. Geo. Isl.
Edw. V. Brown, rep. St. Geo. Island

Appointees must take the oath of office before a member of the Board, a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public and mail same to the office of the Supervisors of Elections at Leonardtown, Md., on or before the 8th day of August, 1916; otherwise their office will be declared vacant and successor appointed. A blank oath of office will be mailed to each appointee.

Protests against any of the appointments must be filed in writing on or before August 8th, 1916.

J. WILSON ADAMS,
WM. F. HERBERT,
U. LEE MAGUIRE,
Supervisors of Elections.
STEPHEN G. KING, Clerk. [7-1-3t.

What Interested Her.

"Now, about this life insurance I contemplate taking out, premiums vary." "Premiums?" chirped his wife. "I want a plush-covered postcard album, John."

Often Nothing to Be Proud Of.

Even if an idle brain is the devil's workshop, there are times when the old fellow ought to be ashamed of the output.

"Little Pitchers."

Johnny's mother is not always as careful as she should be when talking about her friends before the children. The other day a woman called who bored her considerably by trying to persuade her to take part in a charitable entertainment. When the visitor left she remarked to her husband that Mrs. B. is "certainly a pill." The next day her small boy told her that he had met the "castor oil lady" when he was coming from school.

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