

SAINT MARY'S BEACON
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Notice to Correspondents:

Our correspondents are requested to send in their communications in time for current issue. We are most anxious to publish all communications, but copy must be in this office by 4 p. m. Tuesday.

LEONARDTOWN, MD. THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 29, 1919.

The County Club banquet held at Hotel St. Mary's Monday night proved one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in the county. The guests numbered 135 and included the great majority of the wide-awake, progressive people of St. Mary's. The large dining room was filled to its capacity, the menu was excellent and the service all that could be desired. Mr. Perkins, the proprietor, is to be congratulated upon the successful manner in which he handled it. It was a jolly crowd which seemed intent upon the one idea of having a good time and the constant hum of voices around the tables showed that the guests were well pleased and were entering into the spirit of the occasion.

Mr. J. Allan Coad, president of the club, presided and gave the summary of the membership campaign just concluded, showing that the club now has 194 members distributed through eight election districts. In introducing the speakers Mr. Coad referred to the object of the organization, the development and material welfare of the county and the social enjoyment of its members.

Mr. E. D. Hathaway, the first speaker, gave a detailed review of organization and co-operation from its feudal infancy and was very enthusiastic as to the great benefits that could be derived by the concrete action possible when so many representative citizens were united and working together for community progress.

Dr. F. F. Greenwell, one of the county's most popular speakers and one who always has something of interest to say and a most pleasing way of saying it, refused to admit any limitations to the scope of the club's possibilities and claimed there was sufficient wisdom and ability among its personnel to write a peace treaty and not waste near so much time over it as the Versailles Congress.

Lieut. Commander Clement, U. S. N., gave a very interesting account of the new ordinance testing range in Potomac River, stating that the Navy Department had bought Blackstone's Island, which would be used as a signal and range station in connection with the work of testing the big guns. He expressed the hope that the people of the county would co-operate with the Department in making the range a success and believed that they would all benefit from the station, not only from the fact that it would mean the spending of considerable money here, but because it would eventually bring us better transportation facilities.

Rev. Dr. C. W. Whitmore, of St. Mary's City, a recent and most welcome addition to the county's congenial citizenship, made a happy boosting talk typical of the after dinner feeling and sentiment. Dr. Whitmore, in this, his first public appearance, made a decidedly favorable impression on all who heard him. He believes in organization and drew from his knowledge of Western conditions to point out some of the ways in which the club could be a valuable asset to the business and social life of the county.

Rev. John La Farge, S. J., was the last speaker on the program and made an address that will rank as one of his best efforts. We have gotten in the habit of expecting something really good from Fr. La Farge and, as usual, no one was disappointed. He advised the club to use its influence in so shaping our laws that the dangerous doctrines that have been born of and fostered by the war would never secure a foothold in America. Like the speakers who had preceded him, he believed the organization could be a power for the progress and development of the county and the moral uplift of its people.

It was a great gathering and the County Club seems destined to be a big success.

New Advertisements

FOR SALE

One Mule, not over 10 years old. First class work animal. Will work to anything.
W. P. O'BRIEN, Beausieu, Md. 5-29-19.

Wanted

Young, strong combination saddle and driving horse. State full particulars and price. CHARLES WILLIAMS 401 Woodlawn Road, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md. 5-29-19.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
LEROY H. GETZ. 5-29-19.

WANTED

A desirable tenant for my farm located near Budd's Creek for 1920. The farm is in a fair state of cultivation and is especially adapted to the growth of all crops, particularly tobacco and grain. Apply to THEO. B. CARPENTER, Budd's Creek, Md. 5-29-19.

WANTED

20 CARPENTERS

Monday, June 1st, at A. T. Schroth's farm, River Springs, Md. Report on above date with tools ready for work. Four dollars per day, room and board. About 5 weeks' work. 5-29-19.

Fish Trap Wanted

One complete trap 35 feet deep and one pound 25 feet deep.
HARRY M. JONES, Leonardtown, Md. 1-30-19-1v.

A PLAY and DANCE

AT
Oraville School
Wednesday, June 4
8.30 P. M.
Good Music
Refreshments
5-29-19.

FESTIVAL

THE LADIES OF ST. MARY'S CHAPEL WILL HOLD AN

Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival

ODD FELLOWS' HALL, RIDGE

Tuesday Night, June 3

DANCING

For benefit of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.
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Moving Pictures

ALL FAITH PARISH HALL, Mechanicsville

Thursday and Friday,

June 5 and 6, at 8:30

REFRESHMENTS

Admission 25c; Children 15c.
5-29-19.

Friday, June 6

8:30 P. M.

St. John's Hall, Hollywood

TWO INTERESTING AND HUMOROUS COMEDIES

"Ye Village Skewl of Long Ago"

"A Day and a Night"

By Hollywood School Children

DANCING

GOOD MUSIC

Adults, 35c; Children, 25c.
5-29-19.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

National Bank of Mechanicsville

At Mechanicsville, in the State of Maryland, at the Close of Business on May 12, 1919.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown on hand c)	\$67,304.16
Total loans	\$ 67,304.16
Overdrafts, unsecured	2.01
U. S. BONDS (OTHER THAN LIBERTY BONDS, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$20,280.00
Premium on U. S. bonds	20,280.00
LIBERTY LOAN BONDS:	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3%, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged	30,150.00
BONDS, SECURITIES, ETC. (Other than U. S.):	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	61,805.72
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	61,805.72
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	950.00
Value of banking house, owned and unimproved	3,000.00
Equity in banking house	2,382.51
Furniture and fixtures	9,462.12
Lawful reserves with Federal Reserve Bank	38,408.75
Cash in vault and not amount due from national banks	11,841.89
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14, and 15	50,340.45
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	919.15
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,013.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,013.00
Total	\$247,699.14
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	85,614.68
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,239.93
Circulating notes outstanding	1,374.73
DEMAND DEPOSITS (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	20,260.00
Individual deposits subject to check	81,043.75
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	81,043.75
Other time deposits	114,988.65
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 42, 43, 44 and 45	114,988.65
Total	\$247,699.14

State of Maryland, County of Charles, ss:
I, R. H. SOTBORON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. H. SOTBORON, Assistant Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1919.
P. STANLEY HARRISON, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
R. J. LONG, JESSE TURNER, G. C. PEVERLEY, Directors.

Friday, May 30

St. Joseph's Hall, Morganza

Under Auspices of Knights of St. Joseph's

DANCE

Darroch's Band. Admission 25c

Inauguration of the New Tobacco Warehouse at St. Inigoes

ON THE STATE ROAD WITH AN
Old Style Country Barn Dance
ON
Thursday, June 5, at 8 p. m.

For the Benefit of St. Michael's School Building.

REFRESHMENTS SERVED

Plain Old-style Clothes

Be there for the grand Opening Procession.

5-29-19.

Notice to Creditors.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Md.: May 13, 1919.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County, letters testamentary on the estate of

WILLIAM F. DIXON, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of Nov., 1919; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

MARTHA L. E. DIXON, Administratrix. 5-15-19.

Pine Timber For Sale.

One of the finest tracts of Pine timber left in St. Mary's, estimated to four hundred thousand to four hundred thousand feet, B. M. Also about one hundred thousand to two hundred thousand feet of Oak, swamp timber, etc. 1 1/2 miles from State road, over good level county road. Plenty of labor nearby. 16 HP. engine and saw mill just set ready to go to work. Will sell all or separate. Terms to reliable party. Owner wishes to engage in other business. Contract for timber has 16 months to run, or till Aug. 15, 1920. Chance for someone to make big money. Apply to or address

GEO. Y. McCULLY, Leonardtown or Hollywood, Md. 4-10-19

For County Commissioner.

Please announce Mr. R. MATTINGLY SWANN as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the Democratic primary, and say that he will receive strong support from the voters of the

FOURTH DISTRICT. 5-15-19

Pure-Bred Durocs

FOR SALE. PIGS AND SHOATS. Inspection invited. Prices Liberal.

JAMES C. GREENWELL, "Hunter's Retreat" Farm, Leonardtown, Md. 5-15-19

Strawberry Fete

SOCIAL

ST. GEORGE'S HALL

Valley Lee

Tuesday Evening

June 3

DANCING WITH CITY MUSIC.

Sweet Potato Plants.

I have 25,000 Hayman Sweet Potato Sprouts for sale, ready for delivery.

J. W. DENT

Drayden, Md. 5-15-19.

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Our Directors

Are all successful business men, who will gladly give you the benefit of their advice and counsel, as a customer of the First National Bank.

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FREE Architectural Service

Our Architectural Department is at your service to advise you and submit plans for any kind of a building you want complete erecting. This service is absolutely free to you. Write us about it.

Now is the time to build and make improvements. On account of lack of building during the war our stocks are now full and complete and our prices are moderate.

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Look around your place now and let us figure with you on any buildings that should be erected or improvements that should be made.

With our modern mill and facilities we are in position to supply you with everything needed for building at prices that will save you money.

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W. L. WALKER. J. HASKELL. C. J. HASKELL. L. G. NIBLACK

Property Earnings and Income

FIRST SIX-MONTH PERIOD. FIVE ADDITIONAL WELLS NOW DRILLING

March, 1917, to September, 1917 - \$20,588.15
Average per month - \$4,481.35
Daily average - 114.37

SECOND SIX-MONTH PERIOD.
September, 1917, to March, 1918 - \$37,998.24
Average per month - \$6,316.37
Daily average - 207.81

THIRD SIX-MONTH PERIOD. 4 per cent August 1st, 1918
March, 1918, to September, 1918 - \$73,082.29
Average per month - \$12,113.88
Daily average - 408.14

FOURTH SIX-MONTH PERIOD. 8 per cent Nov. 1st, 1918
September, 1918, to March, 1919 - \$114,313.28
Average per month - \$19,052.21
Daily average - 635.07

10 per cent May 1st, 1919
It is expected that an additional stock distribution will be made at AN EARLY DATE.

CASH DIVIDENDS: The corporation increased its dividend basis to 1 per cent monthly on January 1, 1918, and has regularly paid this dividend since. For particulars as to offerings of this stock, address:

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