

Localwise and Otherwise.

Mr. T. H. Shadrick, of Piney Point, was a visitor in Leonardtown on Monday.

Senator Chas. S. Grason, of "Cross Manor," spent Tuesday in the county seat.

Mr. C. A. Goddard, of Britton, was a county seat visitor on Friday of last week.

Miss Madeleine Camaller spent a few days in Washington during last week.

Mr. Wm. Y. Waters, of Catonsville, is spending a week or ten days in the county.

Mr. J. Frank Smith, of Scotland, was a visitor to the county seat on Tuesday.

Among the visitors to Leonardtown on Friday last was A. A. Hebb, of Hollywood.

Mr. J. L. Davis, of Charlotte Hall, was transacting business in the county seat on Friday.

Mr. C. Henry Camaller made a business trip to Washington, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Herbert, of Mechanicsville, are spending this week at Atlantic City.

Mr. Robert Payne is spending his vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Payne.

Misses Olive and Ida Elizabeth Dent, of Oakley, are guests of friends in Calvert County.

Miss Eleanor Carroll was hostess on Monday evening at a dance at her bungalow on the Patuxent.

Miss Olga von Eador, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Janice Lockner, at her home in Leonardtown.

Mr. J. C. Alvey and daughter, of Baltimore, are spending a vacation with Mr. J. S. Alvey, Clements.

The hotels at Piney Point are running to capacity and on week-ends are unable to accommodate the motorists.

Mr. John R. Garner, of Hollywood, was among those who were transacting business in Leonardtown on Tuesday.

Miss Louise Norris, of Washington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Norris, Leonardtown.

Mr. Jeff Combs entertained his friends, Dr. Edmonds, and Mr. Williams at "Fox's Point," for the week's end.

Mr. Perry Hayden, of Chaptice, and Mr. F. G. Hayden, of Hurry, were transacting business in Leonardtown on Monday.

The Democratic State Convention will be held on Thursday, September 18, 12 noon, at the Academy of Music, Baltimore.

The Misses Mamie and Nellie Lloyd, of Savannah, Ga., are visiting their mother-in-law, Mrs. Nannie Lloyd, Leonardtown.

Dr. J. H. Shadrick and wife, of Washington, were week-end guests of the former's father, Mr. T. H. Shadrick, at Piney Point.

Mr. F. Warren Norris has returned to his home in Leonardtown after a long visit to the home of Mr. W. V. Waters, at Catonsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Blackstone and children, of Washington, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Dent, at Oakley.

Dr. W. G. Copping and family, of Baltimore, are spending two weeks with Dr. Copping's brother, Mr. J. B. Copping, at "Carthage."

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Killian, of Baltimore, pay frequent visits to Mrs. Killian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeder, of Morgans.

Don't forget the County Fair, Oct. 21, 22 and 23. Unusually good prizes will be given for live stock and farm products. Plan for your exhibit now.

The annual festival of Holy Angels Church will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 26th. Excellent dinner and refreshments. Dancing with music by Darroch's Band.

We publish in this issue the names of the persons who will tabulate the soldiers' record on Saturday, Aug. 16, and the places where they will be found in each district.

On Wednesday of last week Judge Camaller heard arguments in a matter of the Marshall divorce case and in the Green land case, equity suits pending in Charles County.

Hotel St. Mary's is enjoying one of its most prosperous seasons. The excellent sea food dinners and courteous service are attracting more trade than it can handle.

Mr. John Jenkins, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mrs. Jenkins, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mamie Greenwell, at "Hunter's Retreat," Medley's Neck.

Mr. Charlie Tippett catered to a considerable party from Medley's Neck and Leonardtown at an oyster salad and crab feast on the shores at "Fox's Point" on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry A. Fenwick, of Baltimore Co., is visiting her son, Rev. Francis Fenwick, S. J., of the Leonardtown Mission. Mrs. Fenwick is staying at St. Mary's Academy.

Lissa Goo, S. Gumpo and Ensign C. A. Bates played from Duxbury, Va. to Leonardtown in a Curtis J. 4 on Saturday last and paid a brief visit to the family of Judge B. H. Camaller.

The fishing season is now in full swing and big catches are a matter of daily report. Many fishing parties are being accommodated at Leonardtown and other points in the county.

A Farmers' Picnic and Home Coming Celebration will be held at Oakley Hall on Saturday, Aug. 23. Professor Thomas B. Symons and Prof. C. S. Richardson will address the meeting.

Monday, Aug. 18th, is the last day upon which candidates can file their certificates with the Supervisors of Election. The BEACON was in error in stating last week that the 19th would be the last day.

Mr. T. B. Bailey, of Washington, one of the BEACON's staunchest friends, paid the office a visit last week. He is spending a short vacation at the guest of Mr. Edly Thompson, in the Seventh district.

Mr. T. B. Carpenter and sister, Mrs. Mollie Gough, Mrs. P. O. Budd, and daughter, Miss Bernadette, all of Budd's Creek, were visitors at the home of Mr. W. S. Yates, La Plata, on Sunday, Aug. 3.

The Modern Woodmen will give a strictly high class motion picture show at the Town Hall, Leonardtown, on Thursday, Aug. 2nd, followed by a dance. Great care is being exercised in selecting the film which will be one of the latest successes, the title of which will be published next week. Don't forget the date, Thursday, Aug. 2nd.

Successful Picnic at St. Mary's City.

The Farmers' Picnic held on the beautiful grounds at St. Mary's City on Saturday last was much enjoyed by all who attended. The preparations made, especially the excellent lunch provided, should have drawn a much larger crowd. Professors Bomberger and Martin made fine addresses and Mr. Geo. H. Stevenson outlined the plan under which the tobacco growers will be organized into a strong organization. Nearly every district in the county was represented, and all were impressed with the fine spirit and generous hospitality of the people of the 1st and 2nd districts, through whose efforts the affair was given.

A Great Remedy. The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is occasionally a man who has no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Pappsville, Mont. "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

Home-Coming Celebration. At a recent public meeting of the patriotic citizens of the county, it was honored as chairman, and requested by resolution to appoint a committee composed of members of both sexes to make all necessary arrangements for the celebration of the home-coming of all our heroes in the late unprecedented world war, which is to be held in Leonardtown on Wednesday, the 16th of September next.

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Tobacco.

The 1918 tobacco crop, now being marketed, promises to reach a total of 1,200,000 bbls., with sales of 1900 of the State's production. The crops on the Baltimore market last week reached the record figures for the year of 3,200 bbls., with sales of 1900 bbls. Prices ruled firm with a general advance in all grades. Fancy bids, sold as high as 41c cents.

Tobacco Growers' Association. The Board of Directors of the Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association met in La Plata on Wednesday last and adopted the following plan of organization:

First—An Executive Committee for each county to be composed of the three County Directors of the Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association appointed by the mass meeting held in each county during the latter part of June and the County Agricultural Agent representing the Federal Department of Agriculture and the Maryland State Agricultural College. These four shall constitute a firm man so that the County Executive Committee will consist of five members.

Second—The Executive Committee of each county will at once appoint a committee of three men from each election district, which committees are to call mass-meetings of the tobacco growers in each district, respectively, on or about the first of September. At these mass-meetings permanent district committees will be elected and a campaign launched with the view of canvassing every tobacco grower in the district before the middle of September.

Third—In compliance therewith, I have the honor to name the following committee: 1st District—Senator Chas. S. Grason, Capt. Alex. Kennedy, Lawrence P. Williams, Richard E. Lewis, Clarence Taylor, Thomas A. Ridgell, Mrs. Geo. W. Maddox, Mrs. Emma T. Broms, Mrs. Harry Best, Mrs. J. Garland Clarke, Miss Mattie Marbury and Miss Mary Hall.

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SUITABLE HOUSE FOR FARM POULTRY FLOCK

Ventilation is Essential to Health of Fowls. Shutter Should Be So Constructed That There Will Be No Draft in Cold Weather—Glass Front is Quite Helpful. (Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The back and sides of the poultry house should be absolutely tight in order to prevent drafts which may cause colds in the flock. This leaves only the front of the house of mullin construction or entirely open. An opening which can be closed by the owner may be used to advantage in the rear wall of a poultry house in the South, or in growing houses in all parts of this country, but this should

be constructed so that there will be no draft in cold weather. The front of the house should be so high that the windows or openings will allow the sun to shine well back into the interior during the winter. Burlap, unbleached muslin, or light-weight cloth may be used for curtains in the front. This cloth should be thick enough to allow a slow circulation of air without a draft. This is impossible if too heavy a grade of duck cloth is used or if the cloth is oiled or painted.

A large amount of glass in the front of the house makes it warm during the day but cold at night, as glass radiates heat very rapidly. Some glass, however, is better than no glass. The curtains should be closed. Some ventilation should be given in a poultry house even in the coldest night. It is usually best secured by leaving a small window open or having mullin curtains in the front of the house. If the house is shut up tightly without any mullin curtains in the front there is a tendency for moisture to collect in the house and condense on the rafters and other woodwork on frosty mornings. It is not necessary to close the mullin curtains in the front of the house except in very cold or stormy weather. Hens are protected by nature with warm feathers and a high body temperature so that they are better able to withstand dry, cold air than warmer air which is damp.

MONEY MADE WITH CHICKENS. Poultry Clubs Organized by Department of Agriculture Are Popular in North and South. (Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Old Madam Hen is proving a veritable fairy godmother to many girls in supplying them with money for comforts and luxuries. Poultry clubs organized by the department of agriculture and the state colleges are popular with the girls in both the North and the South. Even small girls who carefully follow directions find poultry a source of profit. In a recent year a fourteen-year-old club girl in Logan county, Ohio, last year she sold 1500 birds for \$147.25. During the year \$125 worth of eggs were sold and she still received 1000 eggs, as many dollars. A flock of pure-bred Plymouth Rocks of her own raising produced the eggs and two incubators hatched them.

OLD MEMBERS REJOIN CLUBS. Boys in Florida Buying Good Stock and Willing to Borrow Money to Pay for it. (Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Good work accomplished by the boys' clubs of De Soto county, Fla., last year encouraged practically all of the old members and many other boys to join the clubs this year. There are now in the county 54 members in the pig club, 24 in the corn club and six in the cane club. In Marion county the county agent recently placed 23 pigs with club members. The boys are buying good stock, as reports, and are willing to borrow the money to pay for it if necessary. In Walton county both the corn and pig club work are growing, there being 50 new members in them.

PRODUCT OF SMALL FLOCKS. Annual Average is Commonly Estimated at Ten Dozen Eggs Per Hen if Given Care. (Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The ordinary average annual production of small flocks of hens given good care is commonly estimated at ten dozen eggs per hen. Two ordinary pens for each member of the family will supply about 20 per cent more eggs than the average city family now consumes.