

Localwise and Otherwise.

The County Commissioners will meet on Oct. 1 instead of Oct. 14.

Strayed—3 brood sows. Reward for return to Hotel St. Mary's.

There will be a tobacco growers' meeting at Cravely on Monday, Sept. 26th, at 8 p. m.

Mr. H. B. Tibbets, of New Jersey, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bond, near Sandgate.

Wednesday of last week marked the 132nd anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the U. S.

Miss Mina Abell has returned to Washington after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. F. O. Morgan.

A meeting of the trustees of St. Mary's Seminary will be held at the school today (Thursday) Sept. 25.

Dr. John Donohue, of Washington, was a recent week-end visitor at the home of Judge and Mrs. B. H. Camaller.

There will be a dance at St. Michael's Hall, Ridge, on Thursday, Sept. 25, with Darroch's Orchestra. Admission 50 cents.

Miss Marjorie Waters has returned to her home in Catonsville, after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Camaller, Leonardtown.

Miss Janet Duke has gone to Baltimore, where she will enter the State Normal School at Towson for the scholastic year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Jones have enjoyed a visit from the latter's stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons, of Cambridge.

There will be a meeting of the Cedar Point Literary and Debating Society on October 3rd, with music and an address by Dr. C. W. Whitmore.

Mr. L. B. Howland, wife and two little boys, of Baltimore, will spend the next two months with his father, Mr. Fred P. Howland, Leonardtown.

All Faith Parish will hold its annual Bazaar at Mechanicsville on Oct. 9th. Dinner and supper will be served following by moving pictures at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ogden, after a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clements, Leonardtown, have returned to their home in Washington.

Lieut. James I. Monkley will deliver a lecture at Choptico Hall on Friday, Oct. 3, followed by dancing, for which Darroch's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. Philip T. Graves, of Laurel Grove, who was injured three weeks ago by having a boxed piano fall on him, is so much improved that he was able to attend Court.

Mrs. Ida Ford and daughter, Mrs. Giles Dyer, and the latter's children, Corinne and Manning, have returned to Washington after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Loker.

Mr. Arthur Turner, who has been employed in government work in Philadelphia for several years, contemplates returning to St. Mary's and resuming the plumbing business formerly conducted by him.

The condition of Mrs. J. Frank Smith, who on Friday of last week took by mistake an overdose of medicine intended for her husband, is so much improved that she accompanied Mr. Smith to Miller's Warf on Sunday afternoon.

Proofs of the group picture of the soldiers and sailors taken at the Home-Coming Celebration have been received and are fine. Orders for them will be received at either of the two banks in Leonardtown or at the offices of the local newspapers. The pictures sell for 50 cents.

Hotel St. Mary's has just received a car-load of exceptionally fine coal direct from the Consolidated By-Products Co., in which a number of St. Mary's country are interested. The coal is very lumpy and has no slate or dirt to detract from its heating qualities.

The Cedar Point Literary and Debating Society relinquishes for a time the series of dances and wishes to thank its many friends who were so constant in attending from all parts of the county, making a grand success of a social standstill, and that is the motto of the Society.

The Democratic State candidates, accompanied by Senator Cy Cummings, of Montgomery Co., and Hon. Howard Bryan, Pres. 2nd Branch City Council, of Baltimore, will attend a big rally at Leonardtown on Wednesday, Oct. 1, p. m. Every citizen of the county is cordially invited to meet and hear them.

The Democratic State Central Committee for St. Mary's County, composed of Edmund J. Plowden, Wm. W. Clark and Geo. W. Maddox, met in Leonardtown on Tuesday and organized by electing Mr. Plowden Chairman and Treasurer. Arrangements were also made to thoroughly advertise the rally scheduled for Oct. 1, when the State candidates will be in Leonardtown.

Among the prominent out of town visitors at the September term of Court, whose names were not mentioned last week, we noted Hon. Geo. B. Merrick, of Upper Marlboro; Messrs. Phillip H. Dorsey and James A. Hayden, of Baltimore; J. W. Shadrack, of Philadelphia; Hon. John F. Mudd, of Bryansford; Dudley Coppage, of Yanesboro, N. C.; Col. W. F. Farnell, of U. S. Marines, and Wm. A. Hall, of Washington.

Caught With Stolen Truck.

On Sunday, Sept. 21, Sheriff Love, acting on advice from the Baltimore Detective Bureau, arrested in Medley's Neck, George Johnson, colored, a brother-in-law of the late Colton Yates, who was driving a Ford truck that was stolen on Sept. 12 from the garage of James Oliver, also colored, in Baltimore. Detectives Shank and King, of Baltimore, arrived in Leonardtown on Monday and identified the truck. On the return trip to Baltimore, with their prisoner and truck, they were accompanied by Sheriff Love, who was taking Emma Wilson, colored, to the House of Correction to serve a two years' sentence for stealing.

News From the Ninth.

Miss Madeline Trice has gone to Baltimore, where she expects to secure a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Albrecht Raley, of the Eastern Shore, are visiting friends and relatives of this district.

Mrs. John W. Henderson, who has been ill for the past week, is much improved.

Mrs. Edward Thomas expects to accompany her sister, who has spent several weeks with her, to Washington.

Mrs. Randolph Thomas has returned to her home, after spending the summer with friends at Kinsale.

Miss Gracia Poe is visiting friends and relatives of the Capital City.

Thompson-Simpson.

Mr. Elroy Thompson, formerly of this county, but now a resident of Washington, a brother of County Commissioner P. H. Thompson, and Miss Helen Simpson, of Bushwood, were married on Wednesday, Sept. 13th, in Washington, where they will make their home. The BEACON joins their many friends in St. Mary in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

Capt. Joseph T. Smith Dead.

Captain Joseph Thomas Smith, aged 56 years, for the last 30 years Captain of the steamer Northumberland, died at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Sept. 20, at Emergency Hospital, Washington, from uremic poisoning. Captain Smith went to Washington on Friday to confer regarding the intended excursion of the Washington Board of Trade and was suddenly taken ill. His death is a great shock to his host of friends in this county, where he was universally admired. His never failing courtesy and genial manner had won for him a warm place in the esteem and affection of all who knew him.

News From the Seventh.

Mr. Eugene Hall, of Dynard, was taken suddenly sick Sunday morning, but his condition is now better. Mr. Hall is one of our leading citizens and a first-class mechanic, and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Harrigan, of Baltimore, motored to and spent last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam T. Wible, of Capitol Hill.

The Gypsies are encamped at the "Big Gum," just below Milestone. They are doing a thriving business selling fortunes and trading horses, always receiving "hook." One young man gave his goat for a goat. Next morning the goat ate up his trousers, and he took him back to camp. Now the Gypsies have both.

Master Grason McWilliam, of Dynard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McWilliam, enrolled as a student at the Brothers, Leonardtown, last Tuesday.

Master William Harrigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harrigan, of Baltimore, was also enrolled as a student at the Brothers.

Messrs. Marion Turner, Fred McWilliams, W. H. Cullin and several others in this section report their chickens and other fowl dying by the score. "Glabaneek" is supposed to be the cause.

Mr. Charlie Yates, of White's Neck, reports catching three bushels of worms out of three acres of tobacco. Charlie says these worms are so large he keeps his turkeys up for fear if they ever try to swallow one they would choke to death.

Mrs. John D. Young, of White Neck received \$42.50 for one hoghead of tobacco, Zedek's Bros., making the sale at 50 cents a pound.

Capt. Robt. Bailey has purchased the Jos. C. Brenner, one of the fastest sailing vessels afloat. Mr. Nicholas Keenan, of Choptico, is pilot. Capt. Robert will run oysters to Christfield.

Mr. George Lawrence, our local butcher, is again on the job with fine, juicy steak. George handles none but the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dent and family, of Washington, were visitors at the home of Col. and Mrs. J. M. Dent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Palmer, of Baltimore, spent the week with the Misses Palmer, of Friendly Hill, Palmers.

Mr. W. H. Hall, of Washington, was a visitor in this section last week. Dr. Edliten and son, Dorton, enjoyed a fishing trip with Rev. Mr. Saunders, of All Saints, last Friday.

Nine aeroplanes passed over our section last Tuesday, flying in battle formation, headed northwest.

Mr. Sanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sanner, of Miller's Warf, spent last week in this section, operating the 5-ton road truck for J. B. Woodburn, our road supervisor.

County Club Entertains Rotary.

"Hampton Manor," the plantation of Mr. E. D. Hathaway, was the scene on Friday, Sept. 19, of a well-planned and most successful outing, at which the Rotary Club of Washington were the guests of the County Club of St. Mary's. The Rotary Club, in gayly decorated cars and headed by one of the Semmes Motor Line buses with a 25-piece band, was met at "The Oaks" by a reception committee from the County Club in four cars resplendent in national colors and escorted to "Hampton."

A brief stop was made at Leonardtown, where the Rotarians, headed by their band, marched around the public square and sang and otherwise entertained themselves to their own and the town's amusement. The special "twop" patrolling the streets saved the town from any serious damage, but were obliged to "pinch" some of the most obstreperous ones, including Charlie Semmes, "Doc" Magee and Arthur Marks.

Arriving at "Hampton," the spirit of frolic broke loose proper and rapid without interruption until late in the afternoon. After the members of both clubs were "tagged" for identification purposes, "mixing" was the order of the day. Allan Coak welcomed the Rotarians in one of the finest little three-minute speeches ever heard in St. Mary's, and was happily responded to by Roland Robbins, after which Ernest Hathaway welcomed the whole gang to "Hampton." Oysters came next, the trip to the beach being made in ox carts—that is, most of them were in the carts. Roland Robbins and Major Pullman, being "citizen" and excusable on that score, attempted to ride two of the oxen. Close observers claim that the Major stayed on a fraction of a second after Roland had slid more or less gracefully over that part of his speed's anatomy that was closest to the cart.

Pathe Weekly's camera man caught the whole bunch in the act of creating an oyster smelter in the county. The oyster were only an appetizer for the lunch which mess sergeant "Bob" Loker had ready for them when the crowd returned to the house and to which all did full justice. Maryland ham, fried chicken, fresh trout, salad, etc., too numerous to mention. While the cigars and pipes were being enjoyed the "cullud" folks, including Rotarian Johnson, entertained with buck and wing dancing and songs, and Bill McNally gave a typical Irish political speech. Several boxing bouts, one a go between two light-weights and a free-for-all between four negroes, proved good attractions, until Linwood Sterling began passing around the watermelon, after which there was some excellent singing by Clabaugh and a "shimmy" dancing contest, in which Ed Keenan and George Bentley of Rotary easily excelled. It was really a good exhibition.

All in all it was a great day for Rotary and the County Club, a real get-together affair that means something. May we have a similar outing every year and cement the friendly feeling and better understanding between the city and the country that this joint outing has inspired.

Taylor-Moore.

On Aug. 21, 1919, Miss Gertrude Gladys Taylor, grand-daughter of Captain and Mrs. Henry Wehrheim, of Compton, was married in Leonardtown to Captain Wm. S. Taylor, Rev. B. C. Crutchley performing the ceremony. Both of them are well known and very popular, especially in the Newtown section, in which the residence. After a wedding trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City the newlyweds have returned to Compton, where they will make their future home. The BEACON extends congratulations and best wishes.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions adopted by the County Club upon the death of John B. Key, a late member of said club.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take from this life a fellow member of the club, and

Whereas, his tragic and untimely death will explain and confirm the condition of date after church services.

Resolved, that we tender our deepest sympathy to his bereaved family in this death hour of grief and sorrow, and that these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of this club and a copy thereof sent to his family and to the press of Southern Maryland for publication.

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doz. eggs, 1 pk. onions, 1/2 bl. flour, 2 chickens.

Mrs. Sam Brookbank, 1 pk. potatoes, 2 chickens.

Mrs. Douglas Goode, 2 chickens, 1 dozen eggs.

Mrs. Beanie Ellis, 2 chickens.

Mrs. Frank Swain, 1 pk. potatoes, 2 chickens.

Mrs. Russell, 1 chicken, 1 doz. eggs.

Mrs. Wm. Lyon, 2 doz. eggs.

Pictures of Parading Parade.

In the Rotograde Section of next Sunday's Washington Star will be two pages of wonderful pictures of the parade of the 1st Division in Washington.

The feature is a remarkable photograph of Gen. Pershing riding up Pennsylvania avenue at the head of the procession.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE

Church services for Sunday next, Sept. 29th, 10th after Trinity.

Leonardtown, 7:30 a. m. Old St. Andrew's, 11 a. m.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call from this life a fellow member of the vestry of King and Queen Parish, Choptico.

Whereas, the circumstances relative to his departure from this world being especially sad, being called to his Maker without a moment's notice.

Whereas, it is fit and proper to recognize the services of a dutiful and efficient co-worker:

Resolved, by the vestry this 13th day of September, in meeting assembled, that in the death of John B. Key, late a member of this body, the church has lost an active and most valuable member.

Resolved, that we tender our deepest sympathy to his bereaved family in this their saddest moment, and that these resolutions be placed upon the church register and a copy thereof sent to the family and the county papers for publication.

By order of the Vestry of King and Queen Parish, Choptico, Md.

THE MINUTE MEN OF MARYLAND

By Marie Briscoe Croker.

The men of the Maryland Naval Militia left Baltimore on Sept. 19, 1919, three days after America's declaration of war against Germany.

It was the time when Freedom's flame, Far flashing o'er the sea, Aroused America once more Her champion to be.

Scarcely had the stirring call been heard Throughout the waiting land, When forth from Baltimore there Marched a gallant patriot band.

'Twas Maryland's Militia boys, Her stalwart sons in blue, Who came with eager hearts aflame To fight for Freedom's hue.

Like Boston's Minute Men of old, Full armed and clad, They sounded Freedom's battle cry To all their native state.

To all their native state, Upon each lifted shone, The early April sunshine glory, As forth from Richmond Armory They marched with steadfast tread.

A happy band of sailor men, All ready for the fray, They passed with banners lifted high 'Mid crowds that thronged the way.

On shades of Old Defenders sang Their deathless slogan strong, And many a sturdy boy they struck Against the murderous Hun.

The Navy guards its secrets well, Its deeds no pen may tell, But great achievements speak for those Who bore their part so well.

The North Sea knows their story And Atlantic's echoing gales Might tell in tones of triumph A thousand thrilling tales.

O winds, blow tenderly and low Above our boys who sleep! Love-sentinelled, the waves shall keep A watch profound and deep.

There is a deathless glory, Let no useless tears be shed, To love and praise the living Is true reverence for the dead.

Our city's gates are open wide In welcome warm and true To all the comrades of the sea, The gallant boys in blue!

"The slogan of the Naval Militia given by the ladies of Christ Church, was: 'No peace without honor, nor war without victory.'

Seventh District Donors to St. Mary's Hospital

Donated during month of July.

Henry Hall, \$5.00

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lawrence, 5.00

Mrs. S. B. Manning, 5.00

Mrs. J. W. Renshan, 5.00

Miss Blanche Mayfield, 5.00

Order Nisi.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, No. 1312 N. E.

T. Holton Shadrack and Frances E. Shadrack.

John W. Shadrack, et al.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, in Equity, this 20th day of September, in the year 1919, that the sale made and resorted by Wm. Meverell Loker and Joseph H. Ching, cruses, made and filed in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the Third Monday in October, next; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed and published in St. Mary's County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the said third Monday in October, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$975.00.

ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk.

9-25-19

State of Maryland State Roads Commission

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for building one section of State Highway, as follows: Milestone Landing, for a distance of 5.86 miles. Gravel.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the State Roads Commission this 16th day of September, 1919.

FRANK H. ZOUCK, Chairman.

CLYDE H. WILSON, Secretary.

Public Sale

"FOREST FALL" FARM, of 160 acres, near Jarboesville, on new State road. Fair improvements. Half tillable land, balance in good timber.

JOHN KLAPP, Jarboesville, Md.

NOTICE

Judges and Clerks of Election.

In compliance with Section 40, Article 28, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, of the years 1886, 1888, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 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 the General Election to be held November 4, 1919.

The respective residences and the districts 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. G. Raley, dem., St. Ingoes; Frank Norris, rep., St. Ingoes.

Second District—Thos. M. Bradburn, dem., Valley Lee; R. M. Lumpkins, rep., Valley Lee.

Third District—First Precinct—French M. Drury, dem., Compton; Charles W. Bowles, rep., Loveville.

Third District—Second Precinct—Wm. P. Wise, dem., Leonardtown; Thos. W. Foxwell, rep., Leonardtown.

Fourth District—P. O. Budd, dem., Budd's Creek; Perry Hayden, rep., Choptico.

Fifth District—Samuel B. Davis, dem., Choptico; Zephariah Pilker-ton, rep., Charlotte Hall.

Sixth District—J. F. Russell, dem., Laurel Grove; J. Robert Long, rep., Oakville.

Seventh District—Evelyn Thompson, dem., Dorton; W. W. Blackstone, Blackstone.

Eighth District—W