

Saint Mary's Beacon
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

Thursday Morning, March 3, 1921.

Localwise & Otherwise

Mr. J. H. Richmond is calling on the merchants of the county this week.

Mr. W. B. Dorsey, of Annapolis, was a visitor to Leonardtown on Tuesday.

A new novel, "The Owl Taxi," is by Hubert Foster, whose home is at Solomon's Island.

Mr. John H. Chambers, of Pearson, is advertising Irish potatoes for sale at 50 cents per bushel.

Mr. L. Gendason is at the Hebrew Hospital, Baltimore, and is reported as slightly improving.

Mr. T. Lee Mattingly, of the State Tobacco Warehouse, Baltimore, has been visiting his home in Leonardtown.

Dr. Walter D. Wise, of Baltimore, was in Leonardtown last week performing an operation at St. Mary's Hospital.

Miss Ethel Joy has returned to her home in Leonardtown after taking the Domestic Science course at Nashville University, Nashville, Tenn.

A stereopticon lecture for the benefit of Friendship M. E. Church, will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall, Ridge, on Saturday, March 5th, at 7:45 p. m.

Mr. P. O. Budd has the sympathy of his many friends in the county in the loss of his home at Budd's Creek, by fire on Thursday last week.

Mr. Joseph C. Mattingly, of Leonardtown, is recovering from an operation performed on Thursday of last week.

"The Eternal Light," the third of the series of photoplays scheduled during the Lenten season, will be shown tonight (Thursday) at the Town Hall, Leonardtown.

James Carroll Alvey, aged 65 years, died in Washington, D. C., on Feb. 28th. The remains were brought to Charlotte Hall and interred in All Faith's Cemetery.

The Cedar Point Literary and Debating Society invites its friends to a spelling bee at Community Hall on Friday evening March 11th. A program will be rendered also.

Mr. Robert Mattingly, of Washington, spent Sunday at his home in Leonardtown. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Catherine Mattingly.

An important meeting of the Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association will be held at the Court House, Leonardtown, on Saturday, March 5th, at 10:30 a. m. Mr. W. Bernard Duke, of Baltimore, will be one of the speakers.

The semi-annual debate of the Washington and Stenwall Literary Society will be held at Charlotte Hall School on Friday evening, March 4th, at 8:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Whitmore, of St. Mary's City, will deliver the address of the occasion.

Arthur L. Vickers, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, will be at the Court House, Leonardtown, on March 4th and 5th, to assist income tax payers in making out their returns. He may be freely consulted by all who desire assistance or advice.

Mr. Wm. Y. Waters has been in the county this week looking after fertilizer orders. Mr. Waters is representing the Standard Guano Company and is prepared to sell fertilizer at from 25 to 50 per ton under general conditions.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. A. Fenwick on Saturday at St. Mary's were: Miss Annie Fenwick, Miss Lillian Fenwick, Miss L. L. Livingston, of Leonardtown.

Ford L. Vickers, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Vickers, was injured by his right leg broken below the knee on Saturday of last week when he was struck by an automobile in front of the residence of Dr. F. E. Greenawald. The latter rendered the necessary attention and Ford is getting along finely.

State Politician A. Mazeris, of the Hyattsville subdivision, who is in Leonardtown, is paying close attention to violations of vehicle laws. It will be well for drivers of automobiles and other vehicles to see that their machines are fully equipped in accordance with the law.

Judging from the number of fires reported in the last few issues of this paper, it appears to us it would be a good idea for all property owners to look their fire insurance policies over and be sure they are in force, and for those who have no insurance on their buildings to immediately see the agent for some first class insurance company and get a policy for the largest amount the company will give. The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co. of Philadelphia is rated among the best. It is represented in this county by George Y. McCully, Leonardtown.

News From the Seventh

Mrs. Sallie Oliver, wife of E. T. Oliver, of White Neck, was injured by a fall and sustained a compound fracture of her wrist. Dr. Palmer rendered necessary medical attention.

Mr. Frank Bostwick, of Stony Knoll, had his goose pen raided by stray dogs last Tuesday evening and two of his female geese killed.

Mr. R. D. Blackstone, accompanied by Mrs. John D. Young, Mrs. C. L. Palmer and Miss Lillian Palmer, returned from a business trip to Washington last Friday.

Mr. James H. Bailey, accompanied by Mr. Briscoe Woodburn, Mrs. Herman Blair and Miss Gaynell White, motored to Washington last Monday. Mr. Woodburn also made a special business trip to Annapolis.

Messrs. E. E. Dent, E. D. Burch, J. H. Long, M. R. Palmer, W. H. Mattingly, Dent, Jr., A. T. White and Rev. Mr. Stoughton, of the Seventh District, donated the Merchants and Manufacturers' banquet at Hotel St. Mary's last Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Meunshaw, proprietor of River Springs Summer resort, has secured a bus for the Capital City Sunday.

Miss Nellie Palmer and Mrs. C. L. Palmer, while driving to school, broke their vehicle and harness in a bad place in the road just below River Springs entrance. They immediately got in communication over the phone with our County Commissioner, J. M. Dent, Jr., who called up Mr. Reeder, and he drove to Mr. Woodburn's, and in less than 24 hours the road was in shape for travel. All praise to our lady folks!

Mr. John D. Young, of White's Neck, who has been suffering with whooping cough all winter, is out and about again.

Mr. Garry Chesedine and son, of Foster's Neck, saw into our place of business Saturday. Garry has recently purchased his father's farm and is making extensive preparations for some time farming this summer.

Chaplico Items

The many friends of Rev. Francis L. Fenwick, S. J., who was recently stationed at Chaplico, are sincerely grieved to know of his present illness.

Our sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Budd, whose home near Budd's Creek was completely destroyed by fire last Thursday evening.

Messrs. Edelen and Stevie Gough were present at the gathering of merchants and manufacturers in Leonardtown last Thursday, and Mr. Chas. Shaker attended the meeting of the same at Mechanicville on the previous evening.

Mr. L. H. Hancock and family, who have recently moved to Washington, are greatly missed in this section.

The entertainment of the Fourth District Community Club, which will be held at Chaplico Hall, Thursday evening, March 3d, promises to be unusually attractive. The program is under the management of Mrs. Henry F. Burroughs.

Miss Louise Fowler, teacher of Clements school, spent last week end at her home in Chaplico.

Mrs. Fred C. Davis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. F. Boyd, of Washington.

Messrs. Robert Gibson, Sprigg Reeves and Teddy Southwick, cadets of Charlotte Hall Military Academy, spent Feb. 22 at their respective homes in and near Chaplico.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Zach Hayden, of Clements, who has been quite ill, is greatly improved.

After undergoing an operation of the throat, Miss Birdie V. Davis has returned from Washington and will spend a few weeks in Chaplico.

Charlotte Hall News

The Washington and Stenwall Society will hold its annual debate on Friday night, March 4th, at 8 o'clock in the Assembly Hall of the school. The debate had to be postponed last week because of the weather. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Lenten House-to-house services, under the very capable management of Mrs. Eberhard Bell, have had two meetings. The first at the home of Joseph W. Bell, on Feb. 22, and the second at the home of Captain William T. McPherson, on Feb. 25. The next service will be at the home of Mr. Albert Boone, near All Faith Church.

Professor Good spent the week end in Baltimore.

Professor Charlton has been quite sick but is now better.

The Athletic Department of Charlotte Hall, under the efficient management of Coach Wm. Winkler, was represented at the Johns Hopkins University meet in Baltimore on Saturday, the 20th. The following cadets, W. Joseph Hayden, O. H. Blaustein, Owen Selby, Harvey Hall, Robert Blackstone and S. B. Bennett were on the track team, coming out second.

Miss Marie L. Levering, of La Plata, the very accomplished singer, spent the week end with Mrs. William McPherson.

Charlotte Hall District of the St. Mary's Hospital Committee, contemplated giving a concert to raise its yearly contribution to the hospital. Plans are now being worked out. The concert will be given after Lent.

Alice Elizabeth Fenwick

Mrs. Alice E. Fenwick, wife of Wm. Albert Fenwick, died at her home, "The Donald," in Washington, on Thursday, February 24, aged 77 years. For several years Mrs. Fenwick had been in feeble health, and while her family and friends were, in a measure, forewarned that death would soon claim her, they were yet unprepared to part with one who was so sincerely loved. She possessed the most endearing traits of character and a disposition that inspired affection in all who knew her. Before her marriage she was a Miss Herbert, of this country, and much of her life had been spent here. For several years her husband was the proprietor of Howland's Hotel, through her amity and unflinching kindness and consideration, Mrs. Fenwick contributed much towards making the hotel the social center of the community. The deepest sympathy of her friends in St. Mary's is extended to the bereaved family, but especially to Mr. Fenwick, whose loss only faith and fortitude can assuage. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Fenwick is survived by four daughters, Misses Nellie and Lillian May Fenwick, Mrs. Leo Marsh and Mrs. George Plouffe, and two sons, William Albert and Francis P. Fenwick. After funeral services at St. Patrick's Church, in Washington, the remains were brought to Leonardtown on Saturday, Feb. 26th, and tenderly laid to rest in St. Aloysius' Cemetery. May she rest in peace!

Mrs. Henry Adams

Died in Baltimore on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, Mrs. Henry Adams, formerly Miss Brainerd, of Charles county, aged 77 years, widow of the late Henry Adams, of Mechanicville. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Zella R. Morgan and Mrs. Franklin Adams, of Mechanicville, and Mrs. M. D. Freeman, of Baltimore, and one son, Charles Adams, also of Baltimore. Funeral services were held at All Faith Church, Mechanicville, on Saturday, Feb. 26th.

James Baker

Died at his home near Chaplico after a lingering illness, James Baker, an eminently respectable and widely known colored man, in the 86th year of his age. Kindly and courteous by nature, a devoted father and husband, he had many friends among his white and colored neighbors. He leaves a widow and nine children to mourn his loss and emulate his example. Funeral, which was very largely attended, was held at St. Joseph's Church, Morgansza, Saturday, Feb. 19.

Coming to This Country

It may be of interest to Marylanders having tobacco stored in State warehouses here that representatives of the Compania Arrendataria de Tabaco, which has the monopoly for the sale of tobacco in Spain, have recently left Maryland. This company is expected to buy 30,000 to 50,000 barrels of leaf tobacco during the coming year. The address of these representatives may be obtained from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The local branch of the Bureau is at 100 South Gay street, Baltimore News, Feb. 19.

Religious Notices

Church services for St. Mary's County, Fourth Sunday in Lent: Leonardtown, 3 p. m. Valley Lee (Poplar Hill), 11 a. m., Church School, 10:30 a. m. Rev. H. C. GODDARD.

Changes Contemplated in Seated Votes

Crisfield, Md., Feb. 23.—Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., chairman of the State Conservation Commission, and others reached Crisfield today on the State boat Governor R. M. McLean. Chairman Vickers is here in the interest of the Conservation Commission and with Chief Oyler Inspector Elmer Carson has been interviewing seafood dealers and State representatives.

It is understood the commission contemplates making some changes in the Chief Oyler's governing and regulating the seafood industry, but it is not definitely known what branches of the industry the proposed changes will affect.

Mudd Objects to Slate

A meeting of National Committeeman William P. Jackson, State Chairman, Galen L. Tait, United States Senator, and Joseph J. France and O. E. Weller and Congressman A. A. Blakely, John Philip Hill, Sydney E. Mudd and F. N. Zihlman, in the Sixty-seventh Congress, being the official representatives of the Republican party in Maryland, was held on Thursday for the purpose of adopting a program of legislative matters which may arise in the next Congress of special importance to the financial, industrial and agricultural interests of Baltimore and Maryland, and to recommend to President Harding such appointments to Federal office as will fittingly serve the public interests, through the responsible agency of the Republican party, as decisively expressed in the last election.

A unanimous endorsement was given to Senator William P. Jackson for such diplomatic post abroad as he may be willing to accept, and to Galen L. Tait for appointment as United States Collector of Internal Revenue for Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Recommendations for appointment to Federal offices in Maryland were made by the Congressmen or party representatives of each Congressional district and were confirmed by the conference. The slate agreed upon, to be referred to Mr. Harding, follows:

District Attorney—Amos W. W. Woodcock, of Salisbury, now Assistant Attorney-General of Maryland.

Surveyor of Customs—John H. Cunningham, of Westminster, candidate for Comptroller on the Goldsboro ticket in 1911.

Appraiser—John A. Janetzki, Jr., of Baltimore, president of the Fire Board of Baltimore city.

Collector of Customs—Charles H. Holzman, of Cambridge.

Collector of Internal Revenue—Galen L. Tait, of Montgomery county, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

Places for which selections are yet to be made are United States Marshal, to be named by representative-elect Hill, of the Third district, and Commissioner of Immigration and Inspector of Excises, to be named by Representative Mudd, of the Fifth District. The postmaster of Baltimore and other first-class postmaster-ships are to be taken up, if and when President Harding determines whether they are to remain under the civil service. The Postmaster Commission also is to be taken up later.

The Baltimore Sun of Feb. 25th publishes an interview with Rep. Sydney E. Mudd, in which he expresses his dissatisfaction with the above slate agreed on by the State leaders. As for the position of Inspector of Excises allotted to him, Mr. Mudd states that this job "has not been tried," referring to the fact that it had practically been abolished, as no appropriation had been made for it.

Winter Cleaning in Garden

Department of Agriculture says that all rubbish and dead plants be removed and burned to protect the crops of next season from the insects and disease spores which infest the debris. A few hours of work in the garden now will save serious losses another year. Gather the bean poles, tomato stakes, and any removable trellises or wires, store the good ones until they are again needed; then pull, rake together, and burn all the dead vines and plants left in the garden. If these are too wet or green to burn, they may be gathered in small piles for a few days to dry and then piled together and burned.

Spread Manure in Winter

Winter is a good time to spread rough manure over the garden. This does a double purpose, in that it adds fertility to the soil and also protects the soil from washing and blowing. Heavy clay soils should be broken up and left rough and lumpy before applying the manure. The kind of manure to use for this purpose is not important, so long as it is not filled with weed seeds or trash of any kind. Manure in which straw has been used for bedding, can be taken, direct from the stable and spread on the garden as a surface cover during the winter. The rough part being either plowed under in the spring or raked off and put in the compost heap. The finer part remaining on the ground can be worked into the top soil in preparing the seed bed next spring.

Compost Heap Helpful

Compost made by piling up sod manure, and any material having fertilizing value will be needed in preparing special soil for seed beds and for starting plants next spring. Now is the time to make a compost heap. The best method is to contain a load of manure, prepare a level space 4 by 6 feet, spread 2 or 3 inches of the manure over this space, follow with a layer of sod which has been chopped into pieces with a sharp spade, then additional layers of manure and sod until all of the manure has been used. As a rule, the natural rainfall during the winter will be sufficient to keep the pile properly moistened, and as spring approaches a roof of boards, or other covering, should be placed over the pile so it will not be so wet for use when needed. When the time comes to use it, the compost should be cut from one end of the pile with a sharp spade, then thoroughly worked over and screened before it is placed in seed boxes or in the hotbed.

Phosphorus for Fertilizer

Method Devised by Department of Agriculture for Obtaining Material From Raw Rock. A new method is said to have been devised by the United States Department of Agriculture for extracting phosphorus from raw rock phosphate. It is proved practicable it may revolutionize the fertilizer industry.

Request Cheese

Request cheese has been successfully made in this country. "Scientific" men have proved that the milk of our scientists proved that goat's milk was unnecessary. "Cow's milk" will produce excellent cheese if it is properly ripened.

Whence "Stentorian"

A Greek herald with the forces before Troy was blessed with a very powerful voice. In this country it was as loud as those of fifty other men. The man's name was Stentor and from his name we derive our modern word stentorian.

Bird Film Arrive

New York has a bird which has started on a successful film career. He is a cockatiel called Cepia. His beautiful white feathers attracted the attention of the director of a large film company, and now he has a job appearing in all scenery where birds are needed. He gets a good salary.

Winter Work in Garden Big Aid

"Fumigates" Should Begin During Cold Weather Season for Spring Planting Time.

Cleaning Up is Important

Rubbish and Dead Plants Should Be Raked Up and Burned to Protect Crops of Next Season From Injurious Insects.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Home gardens were boons to thousands of families in the United States last season, and the garden habit seems to have become fixed with a large number of persons.

In most sections the late fall gardens were killed by frost and in many cases the debris still litters the ground. Bean poles and tomato stakes, with their burden of frosted vines, are piled over and give the garden an unkempt and neglected appearance. Aside from the aesthetic influence of cleaning up the garden, it is important, specialists of the United States

WHAT POST WILL ADOPT HER?

Little French Orphan Whose Father Was Killed in Defending Verdun From the Boche.

Little Denise Sellier is now ten years old. She was six when her father was killed defending Verdun from the boche. Denise once was the adopted daughter of the American civilian employees of the Central Printing plant, at 17 Rue de l'Academie, Paris. Now the Americans have gone home and Denise and her invalid mother, her little brother and aged grandmother find it very hard to make ends meet.

Many posts of the American Legion already have followed the suggestion of national headquarters and have contributed \$75 to care of a French orphan for a year. Perhaps some of the former foster-fathers of Denise, now members of a Legion post, may see this and adopt her. Any Legion post

that wishes to adopt her, or any other of the thousands of French orphans, can do so by sending \$75 to the Legion national treasurer, Robert H. Tyndal, at Legion headquarters, Indianapolis.

CASH BONUS PLAN FAVORED

Referendum Laws Adopted by New York, New Jersey, Washington and South Dakota.

Four more states adopted referendum laws providing for the payment of a cash bonus to veterans of the World War at the elections on November 2, following a well organized campaign by American Legion posts and various civic organizations. The states were: New York, \$10 a month, \$250 maximum; New Jersey, \$10 a month, \$100 maximum; Washington, \$15 a month for service up to November 11, 1918, and South Dakota, \$15 a month.

Twelve states, which supplied 1,000,000 men to the army, have now granted the cash compensation. In addition to the four named above, the cash bonus states are: Massachusetts, \$100 plus \$10 a month to January 15, 1918; Vermont, \$10 a month, maximum of 12 months; New Hampshire, \$100; Minnesota, \$15 a month, maximum of \$100; Wisconsin, \$10 a month, minimum of \$50; Rhode Island, \$100; North Dakota, \$25 a month, and Maine, \$100.

In New York the bonus rolls to victory by a majority of more than a million; the vote in Washington was three to one in its favor, while in New Jersey and South Dakota the Legionnaires were successful by large margins.

National officials of the Legion contend that the bonus referendums show conclusively that the people of the United States favor compensation for service men and they propose to reinforce their efforts to obtain the passage of the Legion's fourfold national bonus law in the next congress.

PARIS POST IS EFFECTIVE

Organization in French Capital Has 837 Veterans of the A. E. F. on Membership Rolls.

Over in France where the men who make up the American Legion fought and suffered and in the very city where in the winter of 1919 the American Legion was born, there is carrying on today a large representative post of the organization. With 837 veterans of the A. E. F. on its membership rolls and the entire second floor of a handsome building for its headquarters the Paris post today is making its influence felt in caring for the needs of its members and all former service men.

One of the chief benefits rendered by the Paris post has been in the way of obtaining employment for honorably discharged service men seeking work in the capital. More than 100 men were placed in positions during the first seven weeks of the post's service bureau operations. Helping men to return home when their funds are insufficient is another phase of the work that is bringing relief to many.

The post, which is located in the building of the American Library association, at 10 Rue de Valenciennes, has a flourishing women's auxiliary of some fifty members with applications coming in all the time. In addition to serving the American veteran, the Paris post is striving to strengthen the bond between France and America through the younger generation of Paris by offering yearly prizes for the best essay written by any boy or girl in a Paris lycée on a subject which connects the history of France and America.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEES.

"Cheerfulness," said little Merry Chickadee, "is the greatest thing in the world. I feel sorry for creatures who always have something to fret about, such as their clothes or the weather or the amount of money they have in their pocketbooks for soda waters and school books."

"Of course," said little Jolly Chickadee, a brother of Merry Chickadee, "it's part of our family history to be gay and cheerful. We've always been. Now, it's different with people. They've had cross members of their family and pleasant ones. With the chickadees, right down through the ages, right down through the history of birds, we've always been gay and bright."

"I don't see why we shouldn't be," Jolly continued. "It is really different with people, too. They have things to worry about—dresses and suits—don't have to worry about our feathers. The same Feather Brothers are our tailors and dressmakers year after year."

"We don't have to worry about the price of food. Worms are just as cheap as ever. The ground is just as good a market. Little insects are plentiful which means there are plenty of them."

"Yes, some creatures may have more reason to complain than we have—we have no reason at all to complain."

"Some folks have to think of whether they can afford this or that, for the butcher and the grocer may be charging more this week than last, but the cost of living doesn't bother us. No, no, indeed."

"Even when prices were highest we still didn't have to worry. That was indeed fortunate. We didn't have to buy anything or pay money for anything, and the same is still true. We don't have to give out chickadee or bird money because there isn't such a thing."

"We just help ourselves to what we see and others of our kind do the same. Birds are given presents some times and that is always nice. Birds and children and, in fact, everyone, I believe, are all fond of presents. Birds

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