

Saint Mary's Beacon
LEONARDTOWN, MD.
Thursday Morning, Dec. 1, 1921.
Localwise & Otherwise

Miss Lucy Wilson Milburn and Mr. Wm. Dutey Coggins were married last Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, at St. Peter's Chapel, Leonardtown. Rev. H. C. Goodman officiating.

Miss Agnes Pearl Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jenkins, of Charles County, and Mr. Samuel Aubrey Hill, of St. Mary's county, were married at the Catholic Church at Isaac, Charles County, on Saturday, Nov. 19th. After a honeymoon spent at Atlantic City, they will reside in St. Mary's.

Mrs. J. Wilson Bowles, of Pearson recently sold to Mr. Lee Airey, of Baltimore, a four-legged chicken for \$10. That puts St. Mary's in the championship class on "drum sticks."

The U. S. Weather Bureau reports that the weather for this week will be generally cloudy with rains during the latter part and temperature near or somewhat below normal.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Mary's Hospital will be held at the Court House, Sunday, Dec. 4, 1921.

The Long & Nelson packing had a very successful week's hauling, catching foxes on 5 days.

Mr. Eddie Morgan had his leg very badly cut while working for Mr. Maddox, of Horry, on Nov. 16th.

Mr. Stone Edelean, son of the late Paul Edelean, and his wife have been renewing old acquaintances in Leonardtown. They were accompanied by the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Burch.

Mrs. Panchy Colton and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mattingly, of Washington, were Thanksgiving Day guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson.

Miss Janice Loker spent the Thanksgiving holiday at her home in Leonardtown. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Ina Elderfield, of Ohio, a student at Goucher College.

Miss Eleanor Loker went to Washington on Monday to take a position with the firm of Gardner and Dent, real estate brokers.

Mr. Jos. I. Gough, who recently underwent an operation at a Washington hospital, is gradually regaining his health.

"Alice in Wonderland," at Cedar Point, Friday, Dec. 2, and at Odd Fellows' Hall, Ridge, Wed. Dec. 7th.

Mr. Leo Wathen, aged 65 years, a former sheriff of this county, died on Sunday, Nov. 27th, at the home of his brother, Mr. Oscar Wathen.

Mrs. H. C. Goodman, of Leonardtown was a house guest last week of Miss Harding Cathedral Close, of Washington.

Mechanicsville Items

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Burroughs and son have returned home after a visit to Washington.

We are glad to know that Mrs. R. Y. Burroughs, who has been ill, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines are guests at the home of Mrs. Laura Hines on Sunday.

Dr. Simpson, Pa., has the first case of the Spanish Influenza in this county. This will be the last case in Mechanicsville's schools.

Cedar Point Literary and Debating Society

We were glad to see our President, Mrs. Chambers, in her accustomed place at the last meeting after an absence of a few weeks.

The program, under Miss E. V. Fish's management, was opened with a solo, "In the Gloaming," by Mrs. W. B. Penwick, accompanied by the guitar and piano, those instruments being played respectively by Miss Dorothy Byrd and Mrs. Penwick Moore. Further on Mrs. Penwick sang "Listen to the Mocking Bird," with the accompaniment as before.

Mrs. Chambers very pleasingly recited "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry," and Master Daray Moore in "Kisses" told of how there really was never one his mother's eyes. Mrs. Wm. M. Laker's address was very appropriate and true to life.

After the program, Mrs. A. L. H. Heddon made an appeal for the Red Cross, after which dues were collected and some new members enrolled.

KENNEDY - HEBB

The marriage of Miss Laura Cecilia Hebb, daughter of Mrs. Hebb and the late Richard M. Hebb, of Valley Lee, Md., and Mr. John Waynes Kennedy, son of Capt. Alexander Kennedy, of St. Mary's City, Md., was quietly solemnized at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in the chapel of Gonzaga College.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William J. Ryan in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Richard C. Hebb, wore a traveling suit of dark blue with hat to match, and carried white chrysanthemums. She was attended by her sister, Miss Nannie Hebb, who wore a gown of dark blue canton crepe, and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

Mr. Wm. T. Abell acted as best man. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left for a short wedding trip—Washington Post, Nov. 29.

Leonard Hall, 16, Annapolis High School, 0

Annapolis field was a sea of mud and the Leonard Hall crowd overwhelmed the locals to the tune of 16 to 0. The back field work was fast and furious and from the initial to the final whistle the issue was never in doubt. The fact that Annapolis High defeated Mt. St. Joseph's, Gonzaga and other Catholic Prep teams in Maryland and the District of Columbia adds no little lustre to the Leonard Hall's victory. The game was replete in features, among which was a 60-yard run by Barre, Clark's repeated and consistent gains, and a sensational drop kick with a wet and heavy ball from the 40 yard line by Murphy. Touch downs were scored by Barre and Clark.

The team goes to Boston on Dec. 10 to play for the Catholic Prep championship of the country, and the Leonard Hall boys are confident of victory.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the owner and proprietor of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will use the name and likeness of DRED CANTARIN for any case of Cantarin's Catarrh Remedy.

FRANK J. CHENEY
Sworn to before me and subscribed my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public, HALLS CANTARIN REMEDY is taken internally and sets through the mucous membrane of the System. Druggists, etc. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

News From the Seventh

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall, of Harry, to Mr. Thomas St. Clair, of Dyanard, was solemnized at Sacred Heart Church last Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. C. Bensen and was witnessed by a few relatives and friends. After a wedding trip to the Capitol City Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair will be at home to their many friends near Dyanard.

Miss Marie E. Mattingly, daughter of Mrs. Susan B. Mattingly, of Blair's Purchase, and Mr. Harvey Bailey of "Mattison," son of the late Judge James H. and Julia Bailey, Washington, on Saturday morning, Nov. 27th, were married at St. Dominick's Church, Washington, by Rev. Father Covan officiating. Mr. Julius Johnson acted as best man and Mrs. Johnson, sister of the bride, as maid of honor. The groom is one of the most popular young men of this section and the bride is one of our most beautiful and charming young ladies. After a short trip to the sunny South Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will make their home at "Chestat Hill," recently purchased by Mr. Bailey.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place in Washington on Thanksgiving Day when Miss Lillian Palmer, of Palmer, became the bride of Mr. Ed. C. Crier, of Washington. Mr. Harry Cooke was best man and Mrs. Cooke was bride's maid. Those who attended and witnessed the ceremony from St. Mary's were Mrs. Laura Winsor, Mrs. C. L. Palmer, Miss Nellie Palmer, Miss Lillian Palmer and Mr. Winsor Palmer. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of this section and the groom is a very popular young man of Washington. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Crier boarded a steamer for Norfolk, Newport News, Old Point Comfort, and other places of interest during the stay in our own country. Our congratulations.

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POULTRY FLOCKS
EGGS FROM BACK YARD FLOCK
Owner Should Be Satisfied With No More Than Ten Dozen Eggs Per Hen, Say Experts.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
The average novice can reasonably expect to get an average of at least ten dozen eggs per hen a year from his small flock in the back yard, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. On the basis of two hens to each member of the family this will give 20 dozen eggs a year to each person, which amount is about half way between the general average of farm and city consumption. No back-yard poultry keeper should be satisfied with less than this. He should try, however, to get as much more as possible.

To provide an egg a day for each person two hens would have to lay 183 eggs each a year. This is by no means an impossible average for small flocks. It is perhaps not too much to expect.

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Highway Improvement
GOOD ROADS AID PROSPERITY
Instance Cited of Virginia Community Where Great Progress Has Been Accomplished.

That good roads are closely related to prosperity there is no question of doubt. Only a few years ago this section of Virginia had but one macadam road, one creamery, which was at the house of a friend of his. She went there, fearless in her humility of love. The man refused her admittance. Lucia saw Lawrence at the window; their eyes met and he turned away. Then Lucia went home. It was long afterward that she learned the cause of her husband's abandonment. He had followed her to the theater, with the intention of meeting her and taking her to lunch. She had seen her in another man's arms. The other man was old Colonel Brett, a lifelong friend, of whom she had not told Lawrence, during their three weeks' engagement.

The curtain's up, Miss Clay," announced the colored woman who assisted with the wardrobe. Miss Clay put the final touches to her make-up and joined the little group in the wings.

Lucia walked on the stage. She heard the applause of the audience as an accustomed thing, she glanced differently into the packed masses and bowed; and then she saw Lawrence's face, and he might have been her sole auditor, for everybody else was but a blur in the darkened auditorium.

She had never seen him since they parted. Now he sat in the third row of the parquet watching her. And then, for the first time in her experience, Lucia Clay forgot her lines.

How she stumbled through her part she never knew. But when the curtain fell the last thing she saw was Lawrence's eyes looking into her own, and the old spell was on her, and she hurried to her dressing room, avoiding the anxious questions of her friends.

She found him at the stage door, and because there was nothing to be said she took him by the arm and led him back upon the darkened stage.

"Mr. Prescott, I have some news for you," said Miss Clay that evening. "I am going to leave the stage."

"You, Miss Clay? Why—why, you can't mean it, you who have won a national reputation. We have looked forward to still greater triumphs for you."

"But that doesn't mean anything to me now," answered Miss Clay, smiling. "You see—I am engaged to be married."

The Marcellinians.
The words and music of the French national hymn, "Marseillaise," were composed on April 24, 1792, by Rouget de Lisle, a young French officer of engineers, then stationed at Strasbourg. It was called by him "Le Chant de l'Armee du Rhin," but received its present name because sung with great fervor by the volunteers from Marseilles, who entered Paris on July 20 of the same year, and thus made the song known to the Parisians. The statement is, however, doubted by some. "The Marseillaise" was forbidden to be sung in Boston after the second empire, but speedily became the national song on the outbreak of the French-Prussian war of 1870-71.

Put Air to Work.
In the simple tunnel under the Alps, which is by far the greatest tunnel in the world, the quantity of water flowing out of the southern end, from the many veins encountered in the heart of the mountain, amounted to 15,000 gallons a minute, and furnished sufficient power to compress the air by which the drills were worked, and to refrigerate the tunnel. The necessity for refrigeration may be judged from the fact that the heat in the deeper parts of the tunnel rose as high as 140 degrees Fahr. when not artificially reduced.—Christian Science Monitor.

Something New.
Walter: "What will you have to drink before your meal, madame?"
Madame: "Let me have an oyster cocktail."

Peanut Not Really a Nut.
The peanut is not a nut; it is a pea. It is a trailing, straggling plant, growing from one to two feet high, with thick, angular, pale green, hairy stems and spreading branches, and it ripens its fruit or its peas or nuts, underground. It is a strange habit. Small yellow flowers are borne at the joints where the leaves are attached to the stems and as soon as pollination takes place the flower falls and the "peg," as it is commonly called, buries itself in the ground, where the pod develops.

Famous Haddon Hall.
The original Haddon Hall is two miles southeast of Bakewell, Derbyshire, England. It belongs to the duke of Rutland and is a notable example of the medieval residence of a great English proprietor.

Jul' Unwins.
Jud Tunkins says a special delivery letter is worth considerably more than a quarter if it's as important as the girl who receives one usually seems to think.

The "Liberty" Age.
America day is usually thought of by Americans as July fourth and Liberty year is recalled from our histories as 1776, but statistics indicate that the liberty year of men and women differs. The average age of men seeking divorce is thirty-four and the average age of women on the same quest is twenty-nine.

Red Ink for Emperors Alone.
The Roman emperor used a very expensive red ink in writing signatures, and its use was prohibited to all others except that their sons, if of noble age, could use it; otherwise they must have recourse to green ink.

Nature Keeps Her Secrets.
Man's conquest of nature is very often an uneven conflict. Many of his methods and secrets she has not revealed; some she may never reveal.

Streets With Duplicate Names.
London's duplication of its street names is notorious. A casual glance at the directory reveals no fewer than ten Charles streets and half a dozen George streets, and the list goes on half a dozen times. Even our best known thoroughfares have their duplicates, for you will find an Oxford street in Whitechapel and a Regent street in Shoreditch—London Chronicle.

Mamma Might Have Done Better.
Xenia had a little friend who had written a "waiting list," which she admires. The other day she came running to her mother and said: "Mamma, when you ordered me, did they have no little girls with curls?"

William Phelps Eno, Graduate of Yale College, is an Expert on Highways.

Since the adoption of a standardized system of highway markers by the state of Wisconsin, five other states and England have followed the model plan. Each of the state trunk highways is designated by number to correspond to the number on the official road map. Markers have been placed at close intervals carrying the number shown on the map, making it easy for the tourist to reach the most remote villages in the state.

Trunk Highways Designated by Number to Correspond With One on Official Map.

Engaged to Be Married
By FREDERICK CLARKE.

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"Lucia, dear, I have some news for you," said little Miss Brett, taking her by both hands in her dressing room in the Imperial theater. "I am going to leave the stage."

"You, my dear? Why—why Prescott told me himself that he meant to give you the star part next month. You can't mean it, you who have won fame in a night."

"But that doesn't mean anything to me now," answered the girl, smiling. "You see, I am engaged to be married."

Lucia Clay kissed her warmly and chatted for quite five minutes, which was a big slice out of a busy woman's life. Then she watched her go down the draughtily carpeted and snark back into her chair and wept bitterly.

"There must have been big experiences in Miss Clay's life," said an old critic to his friend once.

There had been, the biggest of all experiences, because the most universal. She had been married and her honeymoon had lasted 11 days.

They had been days of delirious happiness both for herself and for the young painter, Lawrence Murdoch. She had played the ingenue's part in one or two productions creditably, and they possessed \$200 between them. On the strength of this they were married.

It was an old, eighteen century comedy which they had elected to spend their honeymoon. And they happened to be intense for 11 days.

Then Lawrence went away. After a day and a night of agonized searching she discovered that he was staying at the house of a friend of his. She went there, fearless in her humility of love. The man refused her admittance. Lucia saw Lawrence at the window; their eyes met and he turned away. Then Lucia went home.

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