Local, Personal and Otherwise

Miss Emma DeCourse, of Mechanicsville, was a week end guest of Miss Ethel Joy.

The St. Mary's Hospital will have a benefit in the near future, the form of which will be announced later.

A dance, under the auspices of the Men's League will be held a St. John's Hall, Hollywood, Friday, January 30.

The feature picture at the Town Hall, Sunday night last was one of the best that has been presented by Duke Bros.

The American Legion dance, at Hotel St. Mary's, Friday, Feb. 6th, should ttract those who are patriotically inlined.

The sale of the personal property of E. A. Norris, Park Hall, advertised for Saturday, the 17th has been postponed to Wednesday, January 28th.

"Mr. Bob," a playette, for the benefit of Mechanicsville School, will be given on the 13th of February. Those who attend will be well repaid.

The annual supper for the benefit of St. Paul's M. E. Church, will be held at Hotel Leonardtown on Tuesday, February 3d. Supper will be served at 6 p. m.

Joseph Barefoot, at former resident of North Carolina, died of pneumonia, at his home in this county on January 19th. He was a hardworking farmer and a good citizen.

Our Lady's Chapel, Medley's Neck, will give a dance at Hotel St. Mary's, at a date to be announced later, and which will be the affair of the season. Watch for the date.

Dr. F. F. Greenwell and Mr. J. P. Greenwell, have returned home from a trip west to investigate some oil properties. Mr. A. F. King who accompanied the party extended his trip to New York.

The teachers meeting on Friday last, while not large, on account of the weather and bad roads, was very interesting and those who attended were well repaid for their trip. Prof. Geo. W. Joy was in charge.

The City Hub Store has moved to Hotel Leonardtown, where Captain Foxwell is having the parlor remodeled into an up-to-date and attractive store. The remodelling will not interrupt business, and customers will be served promptly.

Miss Sophia Key, a former resident of the Chaptico section of this county and a daughter of the late John Key, died in Baltimore on Jany 16th. The remains were brought to St. Mary's and laid to rest in the family vault at Christ Church, Chaptico.

Our representatives in Legislature have received the following committee assignments: Mr Coad, on Ways and Means, Militia, Revaluation and Reassessment, Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries; Mr. Peverly on Elections, Agriculture and Labor, and Game and Fish, (chairman).

Hon. Clyde M. Kelly, who has given a great deal of his time to the Parcel Post, has agreed to address a meeting, at the Court House, this city, on February 3d. Mr. Kelly will no doubt be able to give valuable information and show the benefits the establishment of the system on a larger and more advanced scale would bring rural districts.

Clarance W. Mothershead, route agent, representing the 4th Asst. Postmaster general, Warsaw, Va., paid our office a visit on Saturday last. Mr. Mothershead, came over on the new ferry boat which is shortly to ply between Leonardtown and Virginia, and was very breezy in regard to Parcel Post matters, claiming all kinds of benefits would materialize to Leonardtown as well as the Northern Neck of Virginia if they would back up the "old man." Among the routes proposed are ferries from Virginia to St. Mary's City and Scotland; a Parcel Post bus, from Scotland to Pearson via Jarboesville, to connect with a ferry from Pearson to Solomon's, in Calvert county, in order to connect up the Northern Neck with Baltimore.

Morganza Items.

(*Specially Reported.*)

Mr. Stephen H. Bowles, an aged farmer of the 6th district died at the home of Mr. DeSales Johnson, Morganza, January 5th, agee 84 years. He is survived by one son and one daughter, Mr James H. Bowles, of Washington, and Mrs. Charles F. Graves, of Morganza; nine grand children and fifteen great-grand children.

Mr. D. T. Guy, of Leonardtown recently visited Mr. Charles F. Graves, of Morganza.

Mr. David Ferrell, of Morganza, spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Charles county.

Miss Elizabeth Vanwart is spending sometime with her friend, Miss Isabelle Knott, of Blackiston's.

Mr. Francis Knott, of Blackiston's, was seen in this section on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. James H. Bowles has returned to his home in Washington, after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Charles F. Graves, of Morganza.

Miss Maude Vynwart spent the day Monday with Miss A. L. Graves.

To Name G. O. P. Candidate.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the meeting held in Albaugh's Theatre on December 29 by republicans who are opposed to the Senatorial candidacy of O. E. Weller, J. Kemp Bartlett, who presided at that meeting, has announced a committee which is authorized to find a man to pit against Mr. Weller. The resolution provided for a committee of 27—one man from each county and one from each city legislative district. This committee is to select "the most eminent and best qualified" man, get his consent to run for the Senate and then try to reconcile all factions of the party to his support, according to the instructions of the resolution.

Mr. Bartlett has delayed announcing the personnel of the committee, he said, until he could secure the acceptance of each member. That having been accomplished he announced the following for Southern Maryland; Anne Arundel, James M. Munroe; Prince Georges, Oliver Metzerott; Charles, F. Stone Posey; St. Mary's, B. B. Love; Calvert, Thomas Parran.

Death of Mrs. Josephine B. Love.

Mrs. Josephine Bond Love, widow of the late Judge Philip G. Love, died at her late residence, Loveville, on January 18th, aged about 75 years. She was a hospitable lady, kind and charitable and ever anxious to help the distressed and needy, and will be greatly missed by the community.

She is survived by three sons, A. Kingsley Love and J. Bernard Love, of Loveville, and B. B. Love, of Morganza.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at St. Joseph's. May she rest in peace!

Road Convention.

The meeting called by the County Commissioners for Tuesday last, to devise ways and means and securing the opinion and wishes of the people regarding the bonding of the county for the purpose of road building was a fairly representative body, and was called to order by President Thompson, of the Board of County Commissioners, who named Wm. Meverell Loker, as chairman.

Mr. Loker on assuming the chair outlined the purpose for which the County Commissioners had called the meeting, and also stated that they had no pet scheme and were acting in the interest of no click or faction or party, but desired an expression from the people in order to carry out their desires.

Mr. Thomas H. Bond, Jr., was the first speaker and told of the necessity of a road from Leonardtown to Sotterly School house and an outlet for the Seventh District to the State road. A motion that it was the sence of the meeting that the county be bonded was passed. Mr. G. L. Buckler moved that the amount for which the county was to be bonded be placed at $300,000, or as much thereof as might be necessary, which was amended by Mr. Bond to read $200,000, the amendment, however, was voted down and the original motion to bond the county for $300,000 was adopted.

The question as to whether this fund was to be disbursed by the County Commissioners or by a special commission, was then brought to the attention of the meeting, but no positive action was taken.

Mr. W. B. Burch, appeared in the meeting and stated that he had just returned from Annapolis where he had seen the Governor, and that he understood that the county would be requested to put up 34 per cent of the amount the State taking care of the balanes of the 100 per cent., the roads to be built under the supervision of the State Road Commission.

Amongst these participating in the discussion were Messrs. Thos. H. Bond, Jos. H. Ching, Geo. L. Buckler, John R. Garner, Walter B. Dorsey, Heber Pembroke, Franklin Adams, W. W. Blackistone, John H. Reeder and Rev. Dr. Whitmore.

Editorial comments on the action of convention have been delayed for want of space until our next issue.

School Burned.

Sunday afternoon fire destroyed the school building at Leonard Hall, and in saving the administration building considerably damage was done thereto, as well as to the furniture which was removed from the building. The fire started in the third floor of the school building, used as a storage room, and as a result the students lost their personal effects. The loss is estimated at from $12,000 to $15,000, covered by an insurance of $5,000.

The school will be rebuilt as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. In the mean time arrangements will be made for the graduating class, both day and boarding students, to resume their studies on Monday, January 26. By Wednesday the 28th provisions will be made for the day scholars in all classes, and by February 9th it is expected that the 7th and 8th grades, high school, boarding students, will be able to resume.

Your Eyes.

I want to thank the people of Southern Maryland for their patronage during the past three years and wish you all A Happy and Prosperous Year. I will still visit the county monthly and will be at Mr. Charlie Foxwell's the first Tuesday in February. Any one desiring to have odtical work done and can't make it convenient to get here, and wanting me to call at their home, should write me.

I. F. BEAUCHAMP,
1518 Bond St., Baltimore, Md.
12-6 adv.

Religious.

Church services for Sunday, January 25, Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Leonardtown, 11 a. m. Church School, 10.30 a. m.

Rev. H. C. Goodman, Rector.

Order Nisi.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County. No. 1321 New Equity.
Thomas K. Harris.
vs.
Ethel N. Harris and others.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for St Mary's County, in Equity, this thirty-first day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, that the sale of the property mentioned in the proceedings in the above entitled case, made and reported by Joseph H. Ching, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the fourth Monday in January next; provided a copy of this order be printed and published, in some newspaper printed and published in St. Mary's County, once in each of four successive weeks before the said fourth Monday in January next.

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In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County. No. 1314 New Equity.
Robert Reeder,
vs.
John H. Reeder and others.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, in Equity, this twenty-fourth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, that the account and distribution, as stated, made and reported and filed in the above entitled case by the Auditor be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fourth Monday in January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted and published, in some newspaper printed and published in St. Mary's County, once in each of four successive weeks before the said fourth Monday in January next.

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