

Saint Mary's Beacon.

Local Dottings.

Religious Services.

There will be no service at All Saints' Chapel Sunday, March 3rd, and a Lenten Service will be held there on the following Friday. Ash-Wednesday service will be held at Christ Church, Chaptico.

Come and Join.

There will be a meeting of the St. Mary's County Democratic Club, of Leonardtown, on Friday, March 8th, at 7 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is requested. Any democrat desiring to become a member is requested to attend.

LUKE F. MATTHEWS, President.
B. H. CAMALLEN, Secretary.

Orphans' Court.

Feb. 29, 1899. Court met—all the officers, except Judge Milburn, present. William T. Bailey, Ex. of Ann Bailey, filed account of sales and distribution ordered.

Accounts vs. decedents' estates filed and passed. Final releases etc., filed. Court adjourned to March 12, 1899.

Burned to Death.

Recently, a young daughter of Mr. Shuhart, of the Chaptico section, was burned to death. The account which has reached us, is that the child, who was deaf and dumb, had been sent into the kitchen to notice the fire and while there, is supposed to have gotten too near the stove and thus ignited her clothing. Being unable to give any alarm she was fatally burned before any family knew of the accident.

Marriage Licenses.

Since the 1st of February, the following Licenses to marry have been issued by the Clerk to our Circuit Court:

John F. A. Norris and Lucy A. Norris
John Austin Cusick and Lucy A. Graves

COLORED:
Charles D. Garner and Rosa Stephens.
John F. Butler and Georganna Carter.
William Jordan and Maria Smith.
Thos. Somerville and Sallie M. Herbert.
Bernard Maguire Chase and Rosa Brooks.

In Memoriam.

On the morning of Saturday, February 23rd, 1899, passed from this life to a brighter and a happier one, Miss NELL FEWICK in the fullness of the hope of a blessed immortality. By her death society has lost a cherished friend and religion a bright ornament. In her daily life she was kind-hearted, genial and generous to a fault. Those who had the privilege of being near to her did not merely respect her, but they loved her, for her's was essentially a most lovable character. Like the blooming rose, when it puts forth its blossoms and delights all by its sweet perfume, she was beautiful to all by her virtues. As the rose her bloom on earth was lighted, but she has been transplanted to another soil—she will bloom forever 'neath the kindly sky of heaven. The fragrance of her pious life lingers here, and holds her in sweet memory. May she rest in peace.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)
PARK HALL, Feb. 25, 1899.

Your humble correspondent had the great pleasure of attending the supper at Cedar Point the 18th instant, and if the date is regarded by superstitious persons as unlucky, it proved rather a lucky one for the committee. I think it is generally conceded that it was through the indefatigable efforts of Miss Mollie Hillon that this agreeable entertainment was gotten up. About 6.30 P. M. the guests began to arrive and the rush was so great that the wonder was will we ever have standing room, but the house seemed built for occasion and there was room for all. At 7 o'clock sharp the joyous peal of the supper bell was heard and then as many as could be accommodated filed into the supper room, which was artistically decorated with ferns, calla lilies and geraniums. The center pieces of the three tables were composed of ferns, palm and myrtle arranged in the most exquisite manner. And the choice viands! Why if you didn't have any appetite just the savor of them acted as an appetizer. All the delicacies of the season were promptly furnished and in such elegant style that no epicure could possibly murmur. While partaking of the delicate morsels I could not help thinking how very true the following lines were—
"We may live without poetry, music or art,
We may live without conscience and live without heart;
We may live without friends, we may live without books,
But civilized man cannot live without cooks."

The confectionery table was presided over by able ladies and gentlemen. The cakes were the prettiest I ever beheld; two most have been representations of old King Winter. I didn't learn the amount realized, but know it must have been satisfactory, for the managers faces were just the perfect pictures of contentment. Oakville, St. Inigo's Cedar Point, Fishing Point, Great Mills, California and Park Hall were well represented. There were present ministers, teachers, captains, merchants, farmers, a doctor, lawyer, magistrate and constable, but there were no arguments or jars (except those that held candy) and all went merry as a marriage bell.

Good Men and True.

At an adjourned meeting of the Directors of the Farmers and Planters Agency of Baltimore city, held at their office on Wednesday, the 29th day of February, 1899, Joe Shepherd was elected President, J. F. Briscoe, Vice-President, Sam'l. H. Hinks, Cashier, G. W. Dorsey, Treasurer, and S. E. Hinks, Secretary.

The Board of Directors for the year 1899 was elected as follows: Joe Shepherd, of Annapolis; J. P. Briscoe, of Calvert Co.; J. W. Crawford, of Calvert Co.; P. H. Tuck, of Baltimore City; Adrian Fossey, of Charles Co.; Samuel H. Hinks, of Frederick Co.; G. W. Dorsey, of Calvert Co.; S. E. Hinks, of Frederick Co., and J. Frank Talbot, of Calvert Co.

Farmers' Club.

The Club met at 8 o'clock in the parlor at Moore's Hotel. Notwithstanding the bitter cold weather a very respectable attendance was on hand and a lively interest was manifested by all the members, each giving his views in an earnest manner upon the subjects discussed.

On motion, the rules were suspended and Mr. James Smith was elected by acclamation. The committee on commission agency not being present, it was moved and carried that the committee's time be extended.

The following resolution was offered and adopted, That the members of the Club and all farmers of St. Mary's county who have grievances against any commission agent, merchant or transportation company be invited to state the facts to the secretary of our Club, so that the Club having cognizance, may take the proper action to protect the farmers.

Moved and carried that a committee of five be appointed to consider the advisability of having a county Fair the coming Fall. The chair appointed the following: Joseph H. Key, Giles F. Dyer, H. F. Moore, J. T. Gough and J. J. Greenwell. On motion, Club adjourned.

JOHN F. DUKES, Secretary.

Fires.

Tuesday last, the dwelling of Mr. George H. Carpenter, of Budd's Creek neighborhood, caught fire and was burned to the ground. The fire originated in the kitchen and, when discovered, had gained such headway as to be beyond control. Mr. Carpenter, we are told, was sitting in his dining room and reading something in his kitchen started to go there. When he opened the door the flames burst out, and his face and head was badly scorched. We are informed that the property was insured. We trust that "Mr. George" will soon be all right again and have a new house.

Saturday last, the kitchen adjoining the store-house occupied by Mr. T. F. C. Herbert, Chaptico, caught fire and was burned down. The kitchen is very close to the store and is not far removed from Chaptico Hotel. Owing to the earnest exertions of the neighbors, the store-house, although several times on fire, was saved. A gentleman from the neighborhood informs us that the side of the store next the burned kitchen is almost burned to a coal. In fighting the flames Mr. Allie Welch had his head and face painfully burned. The property was insured. A defective fire is thought to have been the cause of the fire.

St. Inigo's Items.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]
Owners of ice houses are seemingly in buoyant spirits now that old Winter has everything his own way. Sleighing and snow balling were some of the amusements indulged in on the 22nd.

Fish, principally perch, are being sold hereabout at 15 cts. per bunch. The are caught in Deep Creek by Messrs. Abel Hammett and sons.

With the exception of giving advice and prescribing 'alternatives,' our neighborhood doctors are comparatively idle. Our village merchants are doing tolerably well. They sell principally for cash or its equivalent taking in exchange for the necessities of life, beef, hides, green and flint, poultry, eggs, butter, etc.

Men who appear to be possessed of rational minds and sound reasoning faculties are laying the flattering unction to their souls that after the 4th of March money will be plentiful (!) and that iron-headed hunger will take its flight from our shores! What a relief it will be to the charitably disposed of our great cities. No more soup houses, for Capital, (credit to the winds!) the essential factor of effective speculation, will be every man's possession. Sequel (1892) a nation of millionaire speculators. Whew! "We are climbing up the golden stairs."

"Cupid in happy inasmuch as he has his worshippers thoroughly schooled in the art of keeping secrets. It is all guess work with outside parties as to the date when John William and Susan Jane are going to become "one and inseparable."

Your old friends, Robert Loker and Harry Greenwell, Esqrs., are enjoying excellent health. News scarce.

RALYAT.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)
MILSTOWN, Feb. 20, 1899.

Messrs. Editors—On Thursday night last, by invitation, I was present at an entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferrell at Bushwood. By 8 o'clock the guests, representing the beauty and fashion of Milstown, had assembled. Dancing was now indulged in with spirit and exquisite enjoyment until about 11 o'clock, when a cessation of the exhilarating sport was taken for supper, which was served amid rounds of laughter and flashes of merriment. This was indeed a delicious repast, at which the most delicate and fastidious palate could not find fault. The first in order after supper was a prize dance. The match was between our Hon. T. and his private Secretary, Henry, and against F. S. and S. S., which was won by the latter. They also had the praise of the ladies, as not only being the best dancers, but the best looking gentlemen in the house. After the match we had a surprise marriage, the bridal party being Miss H. and Mr. L., both of Milstown neighborhood. Father M. was called upon to perform the ceremony, which he did very readily. After congratulating the happy pair we bustled for our coats and empty bottles. The music was furnished by the Widowers' Band. Many thanks were tendered to the host and hostess for their hospitality and generous efforts to make the occasion in every respect an enjoyable one. On our way home from the wedding and dance our party got squandered somewhat, and some strayed off, and you could hear cries and howls for miles around, calling for Henry and Peter, asking for help or more whiskey. Our oldest neighbors say they never knew the Spring Branch to be haunted before; but now the general talk is of the howls in that neighborhood.

FOOD OF TURKEY.

LOCAL WINE AND OTHERWISE.

Are you going to the inauguration?

Next Wednesday will be Ash-Wednesday.

There will be Mass at Newtown, Ash-Wednesday at 9 o'clock.

Both the Orphans' and Commissioner's Courts were in session Tuesday.

Tuesday the Commissioners' Court voted an additional fifty dollars to Chaptico school.

Owing to the cold weather Saturday, the attendance at the meeting of the Farmers' Club was not large.

Miss Nell Fenwick, second daughter of the late John F. Fenwick, died at the residence of her mother-in-law, this village, Saturday last.

Mrs. Jennie Fenwick Edeles, of Baltimore, is at Mrs. Hebecks Fenwick's, this village. Mr. Markey arrived Thursday night, per Str. Wakefield.

Monday next the republicans will again take hold of the reins of government. May the incoming President give us an economical and as clean an administration as his democratic predecessor.

In the matter of communications we have been obliged to follow the time honored rule, "first come, first served." This explains why several esteemed favors do not appear in to-day's issue.

We invite the attention of our readers to the first pages of our present paper.

The second of Mr. Markey's letters, from Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, an extract from Hon. Zeb Vance's tariff speech and other interesting reading is to be found there.

A "cute" thief has been relieving Mr. L. D. Freeman, of Medley's Neck, of his meat.

The thief had pulled off a board near where the meat was placed, arranged it to hang on a nail and from a convenient trap-door through which to remove the meat as he, she, or they needed it.

Quite a number of republican politicians were in town Tuesday and we are told that petitions for office were circulated. Our informant stated that a petition recommending Mr. Adrian Posey, of Charles county, for Collector of Internal Revenue, was signed by several of the leaders.

The Centennial Celebration at the University of Georgetown was a grand affair. Cardinal Gibbons and President Cleveland made speeches. Among the St. Mary's representatives were Revs. Chas. K. Jenkinson, C. J. Lancaster, J. F. Briscoe, Robert C. Combs, Jos. F. Morgan, B. Harris Camaller and Enoch B. Abell, Esqrs., Messrs. J. T. Parson, Charles Abell, Ign. E. and George E. Mattingly.

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Nov. 29—31.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Md. Dec. 11, 1898.

Ordered by the Court, that Jas. T. Harrison, administrator of Theo. Harrison, Jr., late of St. Mary's county, Md., deceased, give the notice required by law to the creditors to exhibit their claims and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's BEACON. Test: JAS. T. M. RALEY, Register of Wills for St. Mary's county.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Theo. Harrison, Jr., late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of June, 1899, they will otherwise by law be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

JAS. T. HARRISON, Administrator.

Dec 13 '98

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Letters addressed to Dr. Payne at Leonardtown by parties wishing him to visit their homes will receive prompt attention.

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