

Saint Mary's Beacon COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise. Next Sunday, the 17th instant, will be St. Patrick's Day.

Farmers are complaining of the recent dry weather injuring their wheat.

The March Term of our Circuit Court will convene Monday next, the 18th instant.

The Orphans' Court was in session Tuesday last. See proceedings published elsewhere.

If you have not already paid your subscription to the Beacon now is the appointed time.

The recent heavy rains have made the roads very bad and the traveling is something terrible.

On our fourth page will be found an account of the Smith trial, taken from the Newport Evening (Va.) Times.

Judge of the Orphans' Court Coppage is, we are glad to know, out and has entirely recovered from his recent injuries.

We are obliged to hold over for our next paper several communications which arrived too late for this week's issue.

A valuable horse belonging to William C. Mattingly, of Leonardtown, was taken sick Wednesday last at Hughesville and died.

Stephen Abell, of the Washington Police Force, who has been on a visit to his old home, returned to the city Wednesday.

F. O. Morgan, of Leonardtown, has finished the addition to his millinery department and has now the largest and finest store in Southern Maryland.

In this issue we publish the change of schedule of the Weems Steamboat Company, Patuxent River route, which goes into effect Saturday, March 16th.

Among the changes in revenue bill just passed by Congress, is the abolition of the stamp on checks. This is a change which the public will appreciate.

Last Wednesday was the coldest day of winter. The Baltimore Weather Bureau recorded a temperature of 13 degrees above zero in the morning of that day.

Joseph C. M. Abell, formerly of St. Mary's, and until recently employed at St. Elizabeth's Asylum, has secured a position at Willard's Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Zachariah Dyson, living near St. Clement's Bay, is lying dangerously ill from pulmonary trouble. He was baptized in the Catholic Church by Father Lancaster on Saturday.

The street lamps are now in working order and give a very good light. We hardly think there is a sufficient number and hope our Town Fathers will have a few more erected.

Saul Levinson, our popular Jeweler, returned from Baltimore Tuesday with a new stock of clocks, watches, rings, &c., and will be pleased to wait on you during Court. Give him a call.

Mr. J. Donelan Harry has taken the store and post office lately occupied by Goode Bros. at Dymard. If we may judge the future by his past, he will succeed. We hope so, at any rate.

Two beautiful statues of the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph, made of Cararra marble, measuring 5 feet in height, are now at Sacred Heart Church and will be dedicated on April 21st, proximo.

Friday last, Constable W. B. Long brought to town and lodged in jail on warrant of Justice George R. Slye, John Hayden, of the 4th district, charged with breaking in Wheeler's store at the Cross Roads.

Don't fail to attend the Spring Opening of Mrs. L. A. Jones & Son, Leonardtown, March 18, 19 and 20. A box of scented soap given each customer whose cash purchase amounts to one dollar or more.

One week from today and Spring will be with us. And it will be hailed with delight, for the weather of the past six or seven weeks has been such that a change to something better and more stable will be a happy relief to the people.

The Sou-easter of Sunday night, the 10th instant, did considerable damage in the Sixth district. A 48-foot tobacco shed of George T. Hutchins, of "Old Patuxent," was blown down, and a barn of Mrs. F. F. Floyd, near the Three Notch road, was slightly damaged.

There is nothing more delicious, wholesome, and medicinal than good ripe fruit. It may and should be eaten at every meal, raw and stewed, as it is cooling, nourishing, laxative and far superior to the abnormal doses of salts and oil given in fever and other cases.

The March Term of our Circuit Court commences on Monday, the 18th instant, and will afford an excellent opportunity for persons owing us on subscription and advertising accounts to "Call at the Captain's office" and square ancient accounts and keep things straight.

Bulletin No. 70 of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station treats of the Chemical Composition of Maryland Soils by Mr. F. P. Veitch and was prepared in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and contains much of interest to the scientific farmer seeking to secure the best results from his land.

On Saturday last, the 9th instant, before Justice William M. Loker, detective Herman Pöhler swore out a warrant for William A. Bailey, the 17-year old son of Sheriff Bailey, of Morganza, charging him with the robbery of Henry Knott. Bailey waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was placed under a \$500 bail. This is the second warrant in this case, the first having been issued by Justice J. F. Morgan against Daniel J. Bowles, Jr., and Frank Stewart. The amount lost was \$380.

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by William F. Greenwell & Son.

Fishing Point Items.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.) Sometime ago I saw in the Beacon a call for correspondents from the different sections of the county, since then I have not seen one contribution from dear old Fishing Point, the "garden spot" of St. Mary's. This however, is I suppose due, to the young folks being so busily engaged with the festivity of the time; they could not give a thought for the press. Since the beginning of the year a series of surprise parties and social entertainments have been going the rounds. The first one of the season was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Moore, a place held ever dear to the hearts of the young folks on account of the genial hospitality of the host and hostess. But now as the season of fasting and prayer is upon us we must quiet down and think on nobler and more sacred things; hoping for a return of good times when "Easter comes again."

Much sickness prevails, principally La Grippe. Mrs. William Unkle is slowly improving; Mrs. Joseph Bean, who has been quite sick is, we are glad to hear, convalescent; James E. Jones, second son of Hon. John S. Jones, has quite recovered from an attack of La Grippe.

Miss Blanche Robinson, of Calvert, who has been visiting Miss Nettie Graves has returned home. Mrs. C. S. Overton has moved from Solomon's to her summer residence on the Bay.

We are informed that Mr. J. Bohanan Jones, of the Elite Portrait Co., has finished his delivery and will leave for other sections of Maryland about the 20th of March.

Mr. James and Willie Dunaway expect in a few weeks to spry St. Mary's county. They will give you a call.

Miss Kaita Dunaway spent a few days last week with Mrs. Judge E. M. Magill, of Fishing Point.

Mr. Otto Jones, of the Steamer Howard, of the Merchant & Miners Transportation Co., trading between Baltimore and Boston, was home last week for a short visit. Mr. Jones is looking quite well.

Mr. C. H. Pearson is having a new stable erected on his Susquehanna farm Messrs. James Watts and James Dunaway are the contractors.

Mrs. J. W. Jones can boast of 150 young chickens hatched since Feb. 1st. Mr. D. H. Dawson, of Cedar Point, has returned home from a visit to his daughter in Washington.

There has been but little skating done this winter, nevertheless some of our young folks have enjoyed quite a liberal share of Snow Cream.

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(Correspondence of the Beacon.) If all men are born equal then Mr. Conduct will have many sins to answer for.

If the road to Paradise were strewn with flowers that a rush there would be for heaven.

If one cut off his nose to spite his face, why he simply has left a face without a nose.

If the eagle were confined to earth, as man, he'd soon perhaps wish for wings to fly.

If one treat an enemy as a friend he may make a friend of the enemy.

If life be so sweet that we are unwilling to part with it, how comes in its bitter part.

If any one doubt that this be not the 20th century, we will clear it up by counting it both ways, for 19 plus 01 also make twenty.

If one always take a short cut through life they may sometimes regret they did not go the round about way.

If competition be the life of trade, then the merchant need not despair.

If the ground hog has deceived us this time we are quite willing to forgive him.

If our first parents were still in existence they'd have a right good sized family to look out for.

If order be heaven's first law, then this way of disorder was enacted by the devil.

If all men were as wise as the serpent they would take better care of their heads.

If one fail to make both ends meet, it leaves an opening for the sheriff to step in.

If Geo. Washington did cut down the cherry tree with his hatchet, he didn't say that some other fellow did it.

If one had always the way and means, they could accomplish almost any "old thing."

If you tell an editor anything he'll turn right round and tell every body about it.

If that Hermandville Koffee don't beat all Umph! U. N.

Hollywood Happenings.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.) Farmers were pleased with the recent rains and damp weather, which commenced Saturday, as they have stripped but little tobacco and done hardly any plowing on account of the frozen soil.

Miss Annie Stone, of Sandy Bottom, who has been visiting Miss Annie Wible, of this village, returned home Sunday last.

Mr. Claude Thompson has started a private school at Hollywood. We wish the young professor much success in his new undertaking.

Mrs. Martha Wible and son, Edward, left here for Baltimore last week.

Mr. John R. Garner, one of our representatives at Annapolis, paid a flying visit home Saturday last.

There is much sickness in our neighborhood. Miss Zita Hayden and Messrs. John E. Raley and Joseph E. Evans are quite sick. BOB WHITE.

(Written for the Beacon.)

The Great Parade at the Capitol. And what a contrast to the way similar events are gotten up in England's Capital. In the great jam in Washington the other day the "common" people had no fear of being rebuked for rudely brushing against some old pompous Count, Duke or Lord Knight. Every one appeared proud that he was a citizen of the Republic that day.

A few years ago an adopted citizen from Ireland went back to see the "old country." Before returning, he thought he would take a look at the blooming old fog town, London. When he got there, they were having something on, that brought out the big heads. While rubbernecking he collided with an old gentleman who had a number of badges on his vest. He seized Pat and inquired if he knew who he was running against. "No. Who the devil are ye?" "Sirra, said he, "I am Knight, Lord Knight and Knight of the Garter." "Well, then," answered my friend, "I am a citizen of the American Republic, and ye can kiss my feet tonight, tomorrow night and the night after."

Humility is a good thing to have in its way but abject submissiveness to mutually appointed citizens, is not for men and women who have had a few years training in America.

Most of the nobility over the water are only ordinary human beings, some of them very ordinary indeed.

I forgot that day while looking at our beautiful Washington, that I was simply a working man. It came to me that I was a citizen of the Republic and was not afraid of colliding with a Knight, Sir Knight or Knight of the Garter. ISAAC McCURRY, SR.

(Written for the Beacon.)

A Kind Hearted Woman. BRIERY BRANCH, March 3, 1901.

So great is the influence of a kind hearted woman on those around her that it is almost boundless. It is to her that friends come in time of sorrow and sickness for help and encouragement; one touch of her kindly hand works wonders in the feverish child; a few words fall from her lips in the ear of a sorrowing sister do much to raise the load of grief that is bowing its victim down with sorrow and anguish. The husband comes home worn out with the worries and labors of the day, and feeling irritable with the world, but when he enters the house and sees the cheerful blaze of the bright fire, and meets the wife's kindly face, all his worries fly away in a moment, and his troubled heart becomes soothed by her kindly influence. We all are worried combating with the stern realities of life. The boy flies in a rage and is comforted by his mother's kindly smile; the little one, full of grief, trouble and sorrow, finds a heaven of rest on its mother's kind breast; and so you might go on forever recounting instances that a kind hearted woman's influence has over the poor unhappy creatures with whom she is ever coming in contact, and whose heart troubles she is forever relieving. Beauty is an insignificant power when compared to hers. HOR BOX.

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Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, March 12, 1901. Court met—Judges Key, Harrison and Coppage on the bench.

The first and final account of Charles L. Palmer, administrator of Elizabeth F. Palmer, deceased, was duly examined and passed by the court. Order of 10 per cent. commission allowed and distribution ordered and made.

Upon renunciation of Wm. H. Sothoron, husband of Catharine A. Sothoron, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, the court appointed William F. Sothoron administrator of the personal property of the said deceased, and fixed penalty of bond at \$500.

The fourth account of Charles and Enoch B. Abell was duly examined and passed and distribution ordered, and that Monday, April 1st, 1901, be fixed as the date for payment of said distribution.

The will of Thomas W. Goode having been filed it was ordered that the heirs therein mentioned be notified that same will be taken up for probate on Tuesday, March 19, 1901, and for them to be present if they so desire. Notice also be given witnesses.

Court adjourned to March 19, 1901.

Religious Notices.

There will be service at Bethel, at 11 a. m., March 17th. Subject, "Real Sacrilege," also at Mechanicsville at 3.15 p. m. J. F. VALENT, Pastor.

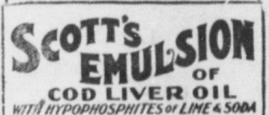
Until further notice the Morning Service at St. Mary's Chapel, The Ridge, and the Evening Service at Trinity Church, St. Mary's City, will be on the 4th Sunday in each month, instead of the 2nd Sunday. M. F. MINNICK, Rector.

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8th District at Hillville, Monday, March 4. 8th " Jarboesville, Tuesday, March 5. 8th " St. Inigo, Wednesday, " 6. 2nd " Valley Lee, Thursday, " 7. 9th " Trice & Hobbs, Friday, " 8. 5th " Mechanicsville, Monday, " 12. 4th " Choptank, Tuesday, " 13. 7th " Milostown, Wednesday, " 13.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

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