

Saint Mary's Beacon  
COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

At last our planters have a fine stripping season.

J. D. Thompson has returned from quite an extended visit to his son in Baltimore.

Mrs. D. M. Freeman, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Jos. A. Smoot at "Avalon."

Billingsley Garner and family, of "Notely Hall," are spending the winter in Washington.

There will be preaching at Mechanicsville, M. E. Church, South, Sunday February 2, 1902 at 3.15, p. m. If you fail to attend the Duck Supper at Wise's Hotel, Monday evening, February 10th, proximo, you will miss a real treat.

Thursday last, while trimming a pine tree, Walter Abell's axe slipped and striking him on his right shin inflicted a painful wound.

There is a place on the public road near Bud Somerville's shop, this district, that is almost impassable. It should be fixed at once.

Mrs. Wm. Henry Dean, of Hillville, is now in a hospital in Baltimore and her husband has been informed that she is regaining her strength.

Frank Libby & Company, the Washington Lumbermen, are selling flooring at \$1.40 per 100 feet, and \$14 per M. This firm will treat you right.

Monday last, Senator Gorman was formally notified of his election to the U. S. Senate. Delegate Mattingly, of St. Mary's, was a member of the notification committee.

The Herald says that a new Weems' Line steamer to be named the Middlesex is to be built by the Nease & Levy Company, of Philadelphia by August 1, proximo. The new steamer is to run on the Rappahannock route.

Letters for the following named persons are at Leonardtown post office, and if not called for will be sent to the dead letter office: Mrs. Emma Bush, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Mary Curtis, Mrs. Catharine Graves.

The gross receipts of last Friday's dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the Baseball Club were \$91.70. The expenses, including bills of last year, were \$52.08. There have been deposited to the credit of the baseball club \$39.62.

Thomas G. Trenchard, of the firm of Trenchard Bros. & Wescott, has gone to Greenberry, North Carolina, where the firm has a large tract of timber land. During Mr. Trenchard's four or six week's stay J. J. Hess will attend to the firm's business in this county.

The Finance Committee of the Senate and the Ways and Means Committee of the House will February 6th, proximo, give the committee on Legislation an opportunity to be heard on the question of an appropriation for the building of an annex to the St. Mary's Female Seminary.

The cold wave that started in the West and Northwest reached Baltimore Monday night and Tuesday night in an appearance here. Snow began falling after 12 at night and at this writing is still falling. The cold is general over the country and some sections are having blizzard weather.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Report of the Montgomery Fire Insurance Co., of which George R. Garner of Chaptico, is the St. Mary's county representative, shows \$1862.70 of losses paid in our county as follows: D. Candia D. Costigan and sisters, \$1,465.70; Daniel G. Stevens, \$372. John E. Carpenters' heirs, \$15; Mary D. Reeder, \$10. The financial showing of the company is first-class.

Candles Blessed.—Candles must be blessed at the late Mass on Sunday. Please bring them in good time if you want them blessed.

Was From St. Mary's.—Abraham Abell, a very old colored man, died Tuesday night. He was buried from the Catholic Church, Easton. Abell was a slave of the late Howes Goldsborough, who brought him from St. Mary's county. After he became a freeman he bought land enough off Galloway for a little farm, which he made his home, improved it and died there. He leaves a widow.—Easton Ledger.

A St. Mary's Captain.—The gallantry of Captain Robinson, of the Merchants & Miners' Line steamer Hudson, in risking his vessel and his life by going inside Frying Pan Shoal lightship, among the perilous shoals and reefs, to save the perishing crew of a schooner is commendable. There is rarely a time when the American shipmaster exhibits the indifference of those of some other nations and leaves perishing mariners to their fates.—Baltimore World.

Capt. Robinson is a native and resident of St. Mary's and is a nephew of F. Oscar Morgan, of this town.

Orphans' Court.—Tuesday, January 28.—Court met—all the Judges present.

Demetrius C. Hodges appointed guardian to Albert B. and B. Wood Hodges.

Account of Dr. Henry Richardson against estate of James Shade passed for \$60.25.

Sale of leasehold estate of Catharine A. Sotheron ratified absolute.

Court adjourned to February 11, 1902.

Church Benefit.

(Reported for the Beacon.)

The entertainment at F. T. Dyson's, Cedar Point, on Wednesday night, 22nd, instant, for the benefit of St. Nicholas church, was all around a most pleasant affair. Owning to the inclemency of the weather it was not so well attended as it would otherwise have been. We may say that those who failed to put in an appearance missed a good time.

It was an occasion, so to speak, teeming with delights—pleasing to eye and pleasant to the appetite. To recount all who were present would be rather irksome. Suffice it to say, that it was as pleasant a little gathering as we have seen for many a day.

And, those little k—ds, as someone was pleased to call them, had their plans so cunningly devised that so long as you had a nickel it had to go. Traps were set in every corner, and turn and twist as you would somehow it would cost you a nickel every time.

The lady managers and aids did their whole duty, leaving nothing undone to contribute to the success of the affair. Have not as yet learned results. Cheers for the genial host and hostess.

An Enjoyable Party.

(Reported for the Beacon.)

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Raley, near Leonardtown, on January 24. The dancing room was beautifully decorated with holly and the Stars and Stripes, the young folks began to arrive early in the evening, and the music furnished by the Leonardtown String Band commenced to play at 8 o'clock for all those present to get their partners and start the dance.

Everyone who wished to dance soon had a partner, and the dancing was kept up until 12 o'clock, when all those present were invited to the dining room to help themselves to refreshments, of which there was abundance.

After refreshments the young folks returned to dancing room where dancing was kept up until the wee hours of morning. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cawood, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Tension, Misses Maggie Mattingly, Ella Johnson, Florence Latham, Etyle Chappell, Lula Goodwin, Patsy Tension, Ida and Mamie Readmond, Messrs. Charles Latham, Peter Hancock, Cleveland Tension, Stone Dent, Dan Drury, Bishop Mattingly, George, Claud and Robert Raley, Dan, Ben, Ernest and Stanley Johnson, and many others.

The people of Leonardtown enjoyed a rare treat, Friday night, the 24th, instant, in the shape of a dramatic entertainment entitled, "The Finger of Scorn," given for the benefit of the Baseball team.

The Town Hall was filled to its capacity and all were pleased with the play. While not posing as a dramatic critic, we believe we are strictly within bounds in saying that the rendition of the different parts was far above the average amateur performance, and one of the young ladies, especially, in her interpretation of a lover's quarrel claimed unqualified praise.

In our opinion, each and everyone acted well, and too much praise cannot be given Mrs. F. F. Greenwell for her excellent management and the result she attained. We understand that the play may be repeated at Chaptico. If so, we feel we can assure the people of that neighborhood an enjoyable occasion. From a financial standpoint the play was a big success. The cast of characters follows:

REV. PHILIP DUNCHSTER, Rector of St. Marks. Daniel Combs.  
NORMAN WEIR, His College friend, a detective. Henry Loker.  
RICHARD HERITAGE, Doctor "Dick." H. B. deWaal.  
JOHN GORDON, a fugitive. Robert Loker.  
SHERIFF BLAKE, Benjamin Combs.  
PETERS, the Sexton, Aloysius King.  
IRENE ARNOLD, Miss Edwardina Crane.  
BESS, the Minister's sister, Miss Katharine Crane.  
MRS. PICKINS, dressmaker, Mrs. H. B. deWaal.  
AUNT BINA, Miss Margaret Duke.  
Villagers and Officers.

The Dramatic Entertainment.

(Reported for the Beacon.)

The School Board wants money and you are requested to settle your 1901 taxes at once, or I will have to call on you. Pay your taxes and save extra cost.

J. MARSHALL DENT, County Treasurer.

School Notice.

THERE will be a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners on TUESDAY, Feb. 4, 1902, to audit Teachers' Reports for the Term ending the 31st, instant.

By order, G. W. JOY, Secretary.

Road Notice.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that after thirty (30) days from the date hereof, he will petition the County Commissioners of St. Mary's county to open a new Public Road in St. Inigo's Neck, 1st election district of said county, beginning at the S. W. corner of Robert Mason's lot on the southern road of said Neck; thence along the Eastern boundary of the lands of the late Allen C. Tyler to meet the road leading from the Northern road of said Neck to Grason's wharf.

J. THOMAS MORRIS, Atty.

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day formed a partnership in the Roller Mill business under the firm name and style of

BURROUGHS & JOHNSON, and will conduct the business at the Locust Run Mill near Morgans.

The new firm solicit the patronage of the public.

A. G. BURROUGHS, Z. T. JOHNSON, Locust Run.

Morgans, P. O. Jan 9, 02—m

Reception.

(Reported for the Beacon)

Mrs. H. D. Alder, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tension, of Baltimore, gave an informal reception on January 23, at the home of her parents 622 Dumbarton Avenue, in honor of her guest Miss Edith Anna West, of St. Mary's County, Md. The house was tastefully decorated with potted plants and the evening was spent in all kinds of amusements, music being rendered by Miss E. Chelton and Mr. G. B. Burrows. At a late hour the guests repaired to the dining room where refreshments were served.

Among those present were:—Mrs. W. B. Tension, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Alder, Misses Edith West, of St. Mary's; Grace Alder, Florence and Eunice Chelton, Bertye Thompson, Mazie Foxwell, Maggie and Mabelle Tension, Messrs. Geo. Burrows, George Rhinehart, Calvert Foxwell, Ephraim Bacon, Will Clark, J. D. Hall and W. J. French, of Washington, and others.

"A St. Mary's County Bully."—According to the Sun, of Saturday, attendants at the meet of the Eureka Athletic Club at Germania Hall last Friday night had fun with a St. Mary's candidate for prize-ring honors. A friend informs us that a preliminary to the fight the man was asked who he wanted for referee and replied, "A. E. Bowling and J. T. Balenger." Neither of these gentlemen were on hand to act in that capacity and the subsequent "set to" is thus described by the Sun reporter:

The farical fight of the evening was between the "St. Mary's County Bully" and Wesley Ward, two heavy weight colored men. It was a succession of wild arm swinging, butting, clinching and wrestling.

The referee had a merry and strenuous time breaking the men apart and was really in more danger of being hit than the fighters. The pair biffed and banged each other for four rounds in a sort of catch-as-catch-can style and Ward was given the decision.

The "Bully" was disgusted and told the spectators so. Manager Herford, as is his custom, had put a bottle of ammonia under the nostrils of the fighters, and the "Bully" attributed his defeat to the whiff of ammonia he had gotten. He declared he would never fight again for a man who poured water up into his head.

THE "BULLY" TELLS OF HIS BATTLES. Latter the "Bully" said he would be ready to fight again soon. He said:

"I am an aristocrat and have an aristocrat's name. My name ain't really 'St. Mary's County Bully.' It is Charles E. McDermery, and I beat all of the fighting coons in St. Mary's county, and can do it again."

L. A. Jones & Son have bought a new stock since Christmas, such as Waist Flannels, Trimmings, Bindings, Silks, Corsets, Shoes, Neckwear &c., and have a full stock of mid-winter goods; Children's Rubbers from No. 5 up. All mail orders promptly attended to.

Notice to Taxpayers. MARCH COURT will soon be here. The School Board wants money and you are requested to settle your 1901 taxes at once, or I will have to call on you. Pay your taxes and save extra cost.

J. MARSHALL DENT, County Treasurer.

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BLACKSMITHING.

I wish to inform my patrons and the general public that after the 1st of January, 1902, I can be found in my shop at BLUE SPRING. All work in my line will receive prompt attention. Special attention paid to horseshoeing, painting and oyster tong making. Guns, pistols and all kinds of machinery repaired. Terms CASH. ADAM T. WIBLE. Jan 2—3m

Fire Insurance.

I will be in Leonardtown on Tuesdays, January 14, 21 and 28 for the purpose of collecting Annual Interest due Montgomery Fire Insurance Company for the year 1902.

GEO. R. GARNER, Agent.

FOR RENT.

House in Mechanicsville now occupied by Mr. B. W. Burch. Apply to Mrs. M. R. HOOD, 72 W. 108 street, NEW YORK CITY.

Jan 9 02—m

Notice to Debtors.

ALL parties indebted to me on milling accounts are requested to make immediate payment. Persons having accounts against me will please present the same at once.

ZACH T. JOHNSON, Morgans, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Jan 14, 1902. Ordered by the Court, that GRAHAM M. SHADE, Executor of JAMES SHADE, late of St. Mary's county, Maryland, deceased, give the notice required by law to the creditors of said decedent, that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.

Wm. F. Beckman, 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 testamentary on the personal estate of JAMES SHADE, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby notified to exhibit the same, with the vouchers attached thereto to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of July, 1902, if they will otherwise be barred from the benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to the decedent are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

GRAHAM M. SHADE, Executor.

Farms Wanted.

We have customers who want to buy farms in Southern Maryland. What have you to offer in the way of timber land, properties on salt water or in the interior? If you want to sell write us.

SOULE & CO., Agents for Southern Md. Farms, D. C. Jan 2—3m, Washington, D. C.

Meals and Lodging

FOR CONVENIENCE of the Traveling Public hereafter at Stone's Wharf, meals will be furnished at 50 cents; Lodging, 50 cents.

Teams for hire.

J. PHILIP GREENWELL, Nov 4 97—17.

DENTISTRY.

Very best sets teeth..... \$3 00 Gold Crowns, 2k..... 4 00 Gold Fillings..... 1 00 Silver..... .50 Pivot teeth..... 3 00 Bridge work per tooth..... 4 00 Extracting teeth with anæsthetic..... 25

I will be in my office at Mechanicsville the THIRD Wednesday of every month, and will visit parties at their homes upon notification.

L. E. PAYNE, Leonardtown, Md. May 17—17.

To the Milling Public

At GARDINER'S MILLS you can get FLOUR "Hillsdale" Roller Process put up in 48 and 116 lbs. in the lowest possible price consistent with good goods. This flour and fine, Corn MEAL, week and for exchange for sound, good wheat and corn. Bran, 30 cents; Middlings 30cts and Wheat Screenings 25 cts bushel.

With a thoroughly equipped Sawing mill capable of cutting 5,000 feet of lumber a day, will guarantee quick and accurate sawing every fair Thursday of every week until wheat harvest. No leaving your logs but bring them on Thursday and get your lumber the same day.

A. GARDINER, near Chaptico. Sept 20—17.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the matter of the Trust Estate of Virginia A. Smoot, Trustee for John O. Latham et al.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, sitting as a Court of Equity, No. 929, N. E.

Ordered, this 13th day of January 1902, that the account stated by Virginia A. Smoot, Trustee for John O. Latham, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 2nd Monday of February 1902, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon once a week for three successive weeks prior to the 2nd Monday of February, 1902.

ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk. True copy. Test: ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk.

Jan 16, 02—4.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING—New stock. Fine quality. Low prices.

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Granulated Sugar, per lb. 5c; Loving's coffee, per lb. 10c; the best green coffee, 10c; the best Java coffee, 10c; the best French Candy, 4 lbs. for 25c; the best French Candy, 4 lbs. for 25c; the best French Candy, 4 lbs. for 25c.

I HAVE A BIG LOT OF READY-MADE CLOTHING CHEAPER THAN EVER.

Heavy Winter Pants for Men and Youths, 50c; Heavy Winter Pants for Men and Youths, 50c; Heavy Winter Pants for Men and Youths, 50c.

Men's Suits. A good suit to black melton, 25c; Black Suits, all wool, for men, is really worth \$2.50; my price is \$4.50. A nice striped suit, \$4.50.

Good Men's Suits, real handsome with a fine stripe, \$7.50; is really worth \$12.00. The best Black Suits for \$5.00; is really worth \$8.00. The best Black Suits for \$5.00; is really worth \$8.00.

Look at the Ladies' Hats for fall and winter. Very cheap; 60 cents and up. Ribbons, all colors, so low as 25c a yard.

Ladies' Suits, all ready-made, all colors, as low as \$10.00, worth \$15.00.

I have a large supply of shoes with low prices. Men's shoes, all leather, guaranteed, for \$1.00. No. 1. Kidder shoes, 50c; is really worth \$1.00. No. 2. Kidder shoes, 50c; is really worth \$1.00. No. 3. Kidder shoes, 50c; is really worth \$1.00.

Expecting a cold winter, blankets per pair, 50c; 50c, 1.50; is really worth 2.75. Comforters, 60c.

Women's Plaster Shoes 50c per pair.

Now to keep ourselves warm.

Best good undershirts, 40c, 60c per pair. Undershirts, second lined, the best in the market, per pair, 50c. Men's top shirts, 40c, 50c, 75c. Men's Drawers, 25c; real heavy Canton flannel.

A full striped shirt, real heavy, per pair, 40c; 75c for best. Ladies' Hosiery, black, 4 pairs, 25c; 4 pairs of the best, 50c. Heavy gray stockings, 10c per pair. Men's socks, 6 pair for 50c.

Beautiful line of go-down. Yard wide cottons, 2 1/2 yards for one dollar. Yard wide cottons, 2 1/2 yards for one dollar. Yard wide cottons, 2 1/2 yards for one dollar.

Floured Flax for dresses, Black Satins as low as 25c a yard and up.

Spool Cotton. Hand sewing cotton, 20 yds to a spool, per doz, 25c. Ginghams for aprons, 50c; 50c for the best that can be got for 50c.

Big stock of men's hats. Good Felt Hats, all wool hats, 50c and up to 2.00; nice stiff Derby Hats, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50; for youths, all colors, 50c, 75c; Caps, 10c.

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