

Saint Mary's Beacon  
COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

Subscribe to the BEACON for 1903. It will be a dollar well spent.

The St. Mary's Public Schools reopened for 1903 last Monday, the 5th, instant.

Miss Katie Bowes, formerly of this county, is visiting friends in Leonardtown.

For Greenwell of this district, who has been dangerously sick, is, we are glad to hear, very much better.

Don't fail to come to the Supper and Dance at River Springs on Wednesday evening, January 14, at 6 o'clock.

Horace Herbert left Leonardtown Monday last for Baltimore where he has secured a position. We wish him success.

Roger B. T. Combs paid a flying visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. C. Combs, at "Eldon," near Leonardtown.

The account of the Christmas Celebration on St. George's Island was received too late to get into type for this week's issue. It will be published in our next.

It is hoped that the roads will be greatly improved by the winds and the cold snap. From continued rains and warm weather they had become very deep.

Miss Rowena Holmes returned to the Episcopal Female Institute at Winchester, Va., per Wednesday's Steamer. Her mother accompanied her as far as Washington.

Recently, Mrs. Lewis B. Stone, of "Grampion" sold in Baltimore 81 turkeys for \$167.95—40 large ones selling for \$4.69 and 41 smaller ones for \$73.26. 17 and 18 cents were the prices per pound.

Quite a crowd of St. Mary's people are in Baltimore to attend the wedding of William F. Greenwell and Miss Nettie E. Knight both of Leonardtown. They are to be married at St. Ignatius' church.

The metal ceiling and side walls in the new bank building at Leonardtown are being put on and decorated. The workmen—Messrs T. J. Atkinson and August Geise are clever gentlemen and artists in their line.

In the distribution of the State School tax of January 2, 1903, St. Mary's county received for white schools, \$2,153.89, and for colored, \$1,581.19. The apportionment for Charles county was, \$2,157.32 and \$1,807.55.

Robt. C. Loker, of Leonardtown, has returned from a trip to Baltimore where he went to consult an oculist. His many friends are pleased to hear that his eyes were greatly benefited by the treatment of Dr. W. B. Burch.

The new Weems' Steamer Middlesex is in Baltimore receiving her furniture and fittings. The new steamer is a sidewheeler and is a handsome craft. She made 16 miles an hour on her run from Philadelphia to Baltimore. She is intended for the Rappahannock route.

The Play.

[Reported for the Beacon.]

One of the most delightful entertainments ever given in our Town Hall, was the Comedy-Drama "Saved or A Wife's Peril," which was rendered Friday night last. Notwithstanding the terrible weather, quite a number turned out to aid and encourage the young people having in view the noble object of raising funds to make necessary improvements at St. Aloysius' Cemetery, near this town.

The play was a success in every particular, all the characters being admirably portrayed.

The assistance rendered by Miss Edwardina Crane in her recitation before the play began, which was received with unstinted applause, and her indefatigable efforts in preparing and instructing the performers contributed greatly to the success attained.

The young ladies and gentlemen in the play, the ladies who had charge of the supper and the kind people, far and near, who so liberally and cheerfully contributed to the worthy object deserve and have the sincere thanks of the community.

Their was, indeed, a Christmas offering that touched the tenderest chords and brought together all hearts and creeds.

The young collegians who devoted their holidays to this worthy purpose will, we trust, carry back with them to their studies pleasant memories of a good work well done.

We are informed that Messrs. R. C. Combs, B. Harris Camaller and Dr. C. V. Hayden have been selected as a committee to take charge of the contemplated improvements.

Priester-Wiley.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Gertrude Wiley to Mr. B. J. Priester, of Paduca, Ky. will be quite a surprise to her friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wiley, of Fishing Point, Md., and a grand-daughter of the late Rev. John Wiley. She has spent the greater part of the past three years in Baltimore with her aunt, Mrs. Walter H. Aitken, 1202 McCulloh street, where she has been very popular socially.

The ceremony was performed in Baltimore, December 27th, by Rev. Dr. Stone, of Brown's Memorial Presbyterian Church. Miss Wiley first met Mr. Priester during the summer of 1901, while the guest of her brother, Mr. John Wiley, of Newport News, Va., Mr. Priester at that time being manager and bookkeeper for Chamblee Brothers Shoe House. Eight months ago he was sent to Paduca to take charge of a wholesale and retail house operated by the same firm. This position he has recently resigned to take the position of head bookkeeper for the Briederman Grocery Company, one of Paduca's foremost commercial houses. Mr. Priester is a native of Charlestown, S. C., where he is prominently connected and is a graduate of one of the leading Military Institutes of the South.

Rowe-Penn.

Mr. Thomas T. Rowe and Miss Carrie E. Penn were married in Baltimore on Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon, in the presence of a few of their immediate friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. W. Bond, D. D. Presiding Elder of the East Baltimore District, of the Baltimore M. E. Church, South Conference. The groom is a son of Mr. H. Turner Rowe, of Mason's Springs, and is one of our popular teachers. The bride is an attractive daughter of Captain Noble T. Penn, of Chaptico, St. Mary's county. The happy couple left the next day for a few days visit to the bride's home. They will reside in this county. They have our best wishes for a prosperous and happy married life.—Times-Creolent.

Hicks' Forecasts for January.

Look for severe and general cold over most parts of the country from about the 7th to 11th, progressively of course, not with the same degrees of cold everywhere during all that time. Watch for the wave to hit your section, sometime between the 7th and 11th, and do not be disappointed if the north pole is not dumped into your yard every day from the 7th to 11th.

On and touching the 12th and 13th the prevailing cold will moderate, winds will shift to southerly, the barometer will fall, and there will be a marked change or reaction to more rain, sleet, snow and storminess. Moon is in perigee on the 12th, and full on the 13th, facts which always tend to aggravate storm conditions that may prevail at the same time. Look for another sharp and decided cold wave immediately on the heels of storms central on the 12th and 13th.

The next regular storm period is central on the 17th, reaching from the 15th to 20th. Moon is on the celestial equator on the 17th, hence a general change to warmer will set in about that date, with falling barometer and marked return of general storm conditions. From about Saturday, the 17th, to Tuesday, the 20th, the storms of this period will reach their culminating crisis in all central and eastern parts of the country. The moon passes south of the celestial equator on the 17th, hence high temperature for the season will be natural on about that date with winter lightning and thunder very probable southward. But tropical features will soon disappear, and genuine winter storms, turning to blizzards in many sections will speedily follow. Be on the watch for storms of such severity as will cause great inconvenience and suffering to man and beast.

About the 22nd to 24th, look for some moderation of the prevailing cold, with falling barometer, growing cloudiness and return of rain and snow in wide sections. The last storm period for the month extends from the 27th to the 31st, being central on the 29th. New moon falls on the 28th, a fact that will hasten the change back to very marked storm conditions.

There are good reasons to apprehend that hard and general winter storms will occur on sea and land during the last four days of January.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic troubles occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at Loker & deWaal's Drug Store, Leonardtown.

Pearson Pointers.

[Reported for the Beacon.]

Mrs. B. B. Quirk, of Cedar Point, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia. Mr. William Story, of Freehold, N. J., has returned home after spending a week with relatives and friends at Pearson.

Miss Margaret Dawson, of Cedar Point, is visiting her cousins in Baltimore.

Sumwalt Jones, accompanied by his friend, Henry F. Story, of Philadelphia, has been spending the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Miss May C. Bean, has returned to Baltimore after spending the holidays at her home at "Mill Hill."

The Misses Benah and Bertha Jones, Henry F. Story and Sumwalt Jones, spent a few days at Solomon's Island as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overton.

Mr. James, of Baltimore county, is visiting his brother, Rev. J. E. James.

Mrs. Ross Graves spent Sunday with her daughter on Solomon's.

The shooting tournament held by the Cedar Point Gun Club on Christmas Day drew a large crowd. Live pigeons as well as clay targets were used. The challenge of the Club for the championship of St. Mary's is open to any one who will enter at their next meet.

The Christmas Entertainment of Cedar Point M. E. Sunday School was held at the church, Tuesday evening, December 30. The church was well filled with spectators and a pleasing program was rendered in singing and recitation. Those who took an active part were the Misses Beulah Jones, Nettie Graves, Elsie Meredith, Sadie Story, Mattie Dawson, Genevieve Hilton, Bertha Jones, Rose Jones, Maude Brady, Mary Louder, Alice Wible, Mary Fish, Messrs. Walter T. Wiley, Howard Story, Harry Louder, Arthur Louder, Ernest Jones, William Fish, Frank and Quirk Meredith, Lester, Claude and Merton Graves, Charles Brady, R. Dunaway and Rev. J. E. James. After the program was rendered the gifts were distributed and a bag of candy given to each Sunday School pupil. HIAWATHA.

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Party at Mr. Redman's.

Valley Lee, Jan. 4, 1903.

A most enjoyable party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Redman by the young men of the neighborhood. The dining room and parlor were beautifully decorated with evergreens. The guests began to arrive at about 6 o'clock. They were received by the host and hostess and shown to the dressing rooms to prepare for the dance. At about 7 o'clock, beautiful girls and handsome young men were enjoying a delightful dance.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hewitt, Misses Bessie, Helen, Maggie, Ella and Rosie Redman; Mamie, Ruth, Gertrude and Bessie Pomeroy; Bessie and Eva Eliff; Dixie and Bettie Bean; Eva and Marie Price; Sadie Tarlton, Josie Swann, Fannie Downs, Edna Hewitt, Bertha Airey; Marie Stone, of Washington; the gentlemen were, Thomas, Benjamin, John and Jesse Redman; John and Herman Hewitt; Willie, Thomas, Jack, Louis, James and Henry Bean; Bruce and Bernard McKay; Joe, Jack and Harry Eliff; Robert and Cleveland Tarlton; Joe, Jeff, John and Raymond Ridgell; Lee and Cole Armsworth; Will and Kemp Pomeroy; Oswald Fenington, Lewis Clarke, Paul Goddard and others. Refreshments were served at intervals and dancing was kept up until early dawn.

Supper and Dance at River Springs.—The Ladies and gentlemen of the lower section of Sacred Heart parish are busily preparing a grand Turkey Supper, with all the delicacies of the season, for Wednesday evening, January 14th, at 6 o'clock. Those in charge are using every effort to please the public and to give them an enjoyable evening. Carter's Band will supply music for the dance. Proceeds to be applied to the New Chapel fund.

California Notes.

Mr. W. B. Billingsley and wife, of Pomfret, Charles county, have been visiting their sister Mrs. R. M. Abell of California.

Miss Maude Long, daughter of postmaster W. F. E. Long, is very ill with rheumatism. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The new road from Hollywood to California made by the railroad company last Summer is in many places impassable causing the mail to come around by Clark's mill road.

Greenwell & Drury guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for the gripe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

ST. INIGO'S ITEMS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Isaiah's prophecy concerning the blessings of the gospel we are glad to say is gradually coming true in this part of the world. There are few sceptics hereabout—few who doubt Revelation.

Many of our acquaintances—we were released from Point Lookout in '65, thirty-seven years ago—have passed to the other side, and we trust that they accepted the free invitation which is given in the last Chapter of Apocalypse, "Let him that is athirst come; and whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely."

Schools were opened on Monday 5th instant. So far as we know both teachers and pupils enjoyed the holidays. Pupils no doubt consider their respective schools not as places of penance, but places of mental enjoyment; for we are convinced that teachers essay to make them happy.

The poor, we are pleased to say, were not forgotten during the holidays. Is not Charity, like Mercy, a moral luxury? Aye, "It is twice blessed—It blesseth him that gives and him that takes."

Not much drunkenness has been seen by us of late, which is gratifying indeed. We often warn young men not to indulge in intoxicants, infrequently reminding them of the fate of the great man who dragged Bertis, the brave defender of Gaza, at the wheels of his chariot.

Oysters are being shipped to different points north of the Mason and Dixon's line, and shucked ones retail at 10 cents a pint and from 60 to 80 cents a gallon.

Miss Alice J. Dunbar, of Baltimore, and Miss Mabel Raleigh, of Washington, spent Xmas with relatives and friends.

Politicians indulge in various conversations and war is incidentally mentioned.

The first and last melody of Heaven ever heard by mortal ears was, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will." Let us make for peace—become enamored of her—and pray to Him in whose hand are the hearts of kings to increase men of the type mentioned by the Angels; for are they not trumpet-bearers proclaiming peace and happiness to the human family?

Much moisture in the form of rain and snow and grumblers do not constitute a de novo element. Our home market continues active. Butter 20 cts. a pound, eggs 25 cts. a dozen, Irish potatoes 60 cts. a bushel and tomatoes, home canned, 15 cts. a can.

A number of dances have taken place, and the young folks of St. Jerome's Neck seem to take the lead. They enjoy the pleasant mazes of the dance.

Cupid is bestirring himself just now, despite the fact that matrimony is a serious business, something more than a civil contract. More beautiful than "apples of gold in pictures of silver" is the affection of husband and wife.

Some corn is being shipped, and it requires four able-bodied horses to pull a small quantity.

Mrs. Lawrence Williams is visiting relatives in Prince George's county.

Dark lowering clouds have eclipsed the Sun for several days.

Misses Bell McKay and Ethel Dunbar after spending a few days very pleasantly with friends returned to Baltimore recently.

Hawks are very annoying just now, and frequently they attack hens and make roosters join in a general ignominious skedaddle, which sounds like the wildest hyperbole. We must credit them, however, with sheer cowardice.

There was Mass at St. Michael's last Sunday. Oh, may the time soon appear when sin and misery will pass into an extreme eclipse. AZZANA.

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