

# Saint Mary's Beacon.

## COUNTY NEWS.

### Localwise and Otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles F. Dyer reached home Monday last.

On Monday's trip down the Calvert landed at Leonardtown a needed supply of coal oil.

Bernard M. Moore, of Chicago, has been on a brief visit to his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Moore, Leonardtown.

State's Attorney B. Harris Camaller left Tuesday for Annapolis to be present at the inauguration of Governor Warfield.

Miss Bertha Jones, of St. Mary's county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Overton, Solomons.—*Calvert Gazette.*

V. Tester Abell, assistant purser of the Steamer Northumberland, paid a short visit, last week, to friends in Leonardtown. All were glad to see him.

The Steamer Calvert made Leonardtown wharf Monday and went as far up the Potomac as Rock Point. She left Leonardtown Tuesday en route for Baltimore.

Mr. L. E. Mumford, President of the National Bank of St. Mary's, reached Leonardtown Monday and was present at the shareholders meeting on Tuesday.

When you go home at night and find a dim light don't start in to fight, but be grateful that a day has passed during which Rockefeller has not advanced the price of coal oil.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's county, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Verona Wilson, is now visiting relatives near Baden, this county.—*Marlboro Gazette.*

Miss Mabel Tension, after spending the holidays with her parents, on Dumbarrow avenue, Baltimore, left Sunday morning by the Steamer Calvert for St. Mary's Seminary, St. Mary's county, Maryland.

The Commissioners' Court met Tuesday, present Messrs. Bailey and Abell. Bond of W. M. Loker, Clerk to the Board presented and approved, and several minor accounts passed. The Court adjourned to meet Tuesday, February 9th, proximo.

Friday last, Augustus Campbell, colored, was committed to jail by Justice Jo F. Morgan in default of \$250 bail, charged with assault with intent to kill upon his wife, Maria Campbell. The hearing developed that Campbell assaulted his wife with a hatchet and inflicted severe wounds upon the head and face.

The total loss of the Montgomery Mutual Fire Insurance Company in St. Mary's county for the year ended January 1, 1904, was \$622.95, as follows: George R. Quirk, Cedar Point, \$398; Katherine J. Brady, Cedar Point, \$224.95. The loss was all on one building and contents. Nearly \$30,000 was placed to the credit of the surplus fund, making the best showing in the history of the Company. Geo. R. Garner, Chaptico, is the local agent for the Company.

### Legislative Notes.

The inauguration of Governor Warfield took place Wednesday and the Legislature will now soon get down to the work of the session. The latest reports that have reached us do not include the list of committees. Mr. Buckler was named on the House committee on organization whose province is to select the minor officials. It is said that he will urge the claims to recognition of Messrs. "Tip" Martin, of Patuxent, and J. Wilson Adams, of Mechanicsville.

It is reported that Senator Greenwell will give one of the places allotted to him by J. Frank Goldsborough, of Leonardtown district.

Outside of the U. S. Senatorship the amendment of the election laws is the subject that seems to be engrossing the most attention. The political guidance says that the plan proposed by Ex-Archbishop General John P. Poe is likely to be adopted. A synopsis of it follows:

Persons entitled to be registered as qualified voters or be entitled to vote shall be:

First: Able to read a section of the Constitution and give a reasonable explanation thereof.

Second: Anyone who on the last of January 1899 was entitled to vote under the laws of this State.

Third: Any lineal descendant of such last mentioned person up to the year 1916.

The contest for U. S. Senatorship is red hot and still a heating. The friends of Mr. Hayner are claiming everything, but there is evidently a strong sentiment against the eloquent Baltimorean on account of his manner of campaign and of his supporters. The "stand and deliver" method is often successful, but it sometimes fails if the other fellow gets his hand to his pistol pocket. This may be "one of the sometimes."

### Shareholders' Meeting.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of St. Mary's, held Tuesday, the 12th, instant, 205 of the 250 shares were represented. Robert C. Combs presided, Dr. F. F. Greenwell was Secretary and the Judges of election were R. C. Combs, W. D. Henry and Dr. F. F. Greenwell. It was determined to increase the number of directors to nine and the following gentlemen were elected: L. E. Mumford, F. O. Morgan, W. F. Greenwell, F. V. King, E. B. Abell, John W. Renehan, C. B. Greenwell, Lloyd T. Smith, J. E. N. Sterling. All stockholders present expressed themselves as pleased at the management of the Bank.

### ST. INIGO'S ITEMS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Cold weather and ponds, creeks, etc., are bridged with ice sufficient thick and strong to bear adults of considerable avoidpoids. A look at the ice reminds us of the Baltic over which the King of Sweden marched his army in the Winter of 1658. The diminutive inhabitants of Lapland, perhaps, could tarry in this section for a short while without suffering from heat, as the mercury lingers within the neighborhood of zero.

No oystering of consequence; and so far as we know there is not much cord wood being cut.

Schools are progressing well. Teachers essay to discharge their important duty. They are fully aware that the last creation is possessed with thinking and reasoning brain and mind, and all that beautiful, minute and co-ordinate mechanism that forms a perfect human being. Furthermore, they know that children placed under their care, etc., will be (D. V.) in the near future men and women and that they will be measurably responsible for their intellectual and moral status—for the correct shaping of those ennobling faculties of will, memory and understanding, which constitutes their natural likeness to the Triune God, their Creator. In after years, how pleasant it will be for teachers to recall to memory duty well performed. Memory, in our humble opinion, is "the worm that dieth not."

Say, Azana, would you be kind enough to tell me the hour? With pleasure—3:30 P. M., time. Thanks. You would better hurry, for the boat generally is on schedule time. Oh, I'll not be left and no mistake. Now, our friend is never in a hurry and he delights to talk to his poke easy pony which he calls Parsnip, preferring Worcester's orthography.

A short while elapsed and friend number 2 informed us that the freight was all on board, the crew had hauled in the gang-plank, the bawlers were cast off from the posts and the pilot's bell was jingling before Parsnip brought his Master opposite to the old land mark familiarly known as the Swinger's Oak. Timely advice is never out of place, and the gliding of brass of cobweb thickness frequently seen upon frames surrounding chromes—two for a nickel—is not to be compared in value to it.

The home market is brisk. We note, beef 10 cents a pound; chickens, large enough to broil, 25 cents each; butter—16 ounces to the pound—25 cents; cabbage, from 7 to 10 cents a head, or 2 cents a pound; milk, 4 cents a pint, and, shall we sing or say it? eggs, irrespective of size, are 23 cents each. Seldom pencil marks are discernible upon them. We state a fact that we infrequently get hold of one that was, unintentionally of course not intended for market. This is the charitable view. See the young folks—and old folks, too—

"Tripping as they go  
On the light fantastic toe."

Yes, parties small and large galore, and fiddlers appear to be happy as they realize from \$2.50 to \$3 a night. Neither buttons nor chinquapins are thrown into the hats. It is not considered en regle for gentlemen to do so.

How sad! No bird warbles. Flowers are withered—Symbols of the grave. Nature's music is a monotonous audante.

The Sunday schools of St. Michael's and St. Peter Claver's Hall are well attended. It is certainly pleasing to us to see so large a number of children, white and colored, receiving spiritual instructions. Children appear intelligent judging from their countenances, and the human face emblemizes intelligence. It is the wisdom that comes down from God that makes children as well as adults wise unto salvation. Oh! for more Sunday schools. They are instrumental in rescuing perishing souls.

Loomy Brothers are boring an artesian well for W. P. Powell.

Time brings changes and we note radical ones in different sections. Even the Sphinx of Egypt has become considerably changed—broken and crusted—by time. AZANA.

### Religious.

Divine service in St. Mary's Parish during the balance of January as follows:

SUNDAY, 17TH.  
Trinity Church, St. Mary's City, 11 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
St. Mary's Chapel, Ridge, 3 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

SUNDAY, 24TH.  
St. Mary's Chapel, Ridge, 11 A. M. Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.

Trinity Church, St. Mary's City, 7:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

THURSDAY, 25TH,  
at the residence of Mrs. Hodgden, near Millstone, 11 A. M. Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.

SUNDAY, 31ST.  
Trinity Church, St. Mary's City, 11 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
St. Mary's Chapel, Ridge, 3 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon. The public invited. MILLARD F. MINNICK, Rector.

### Novel Entertainment.

A most delightful and novel entertainment for the children was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson at their home, near Chaptico, on New Year's Day.

A dramatic play, entitled "Adown the Year," was finely rendered by the little ones. Those taking part in the play were Master Foley Mattingly, New Year, Misses Elaine Johnson, Lillian Herriman, Albert Mattingly, Days of Summer, Masters Guy Herbert, James Duke, Days of Winter, Miss Gladys Herbert, Day of Sorrow, Master Marlin Johnson, Old Year, Miss Pearl Davis, Christmas Day.

We cannot give the children too much praise for the excellent manner in which each and every one performed their parts after only one rehearsal.

Misses Agnes and Marthalene Johnson delighted all present with beautiful music on the piano and violin.

Another most enjoyable feature of the evening was the two laughable recitations by Misses Aggie and Minnie Herbert, entitled "The Meeting at Bell's Corner" and "Uncle Jed's Courtship," which they rendered in fine style, much to the merriment of the company.

After this all were invited to the dining-room where a table laden with all kinds of fruits, nuts, canapés, lemonade and cakes was prepared, and we think ample justice was done by all.

Those present were Misses Sadie, Lillian and Mary Herriman, Elizabeth Hayden, Pearl Davis, Elaine and Yvonne Johnson, Mattie and Lulu Russell, Alberta Mattingly, Agnes Abell, Agnes and Marthalene Johnson, Josie Baley, Angie, Minnie and Gladys Herbert, Evangelina Johnson, Helen Johnson; Masters Earl, Hayden, Stanie and Folie Mattingly, Edelen, Bayard and Stephen Gough, Guy Herbert, Harold Herbert, Merlin, Julius, Bryan, Kavanaugh and Faber Johnson, Paul and Leigh Russell, James Duke, John Abell, Tommie and Allie Long.

The married ones present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Mr. Zach Johnson, Mrs. Dr. Johnson, Mrs. Godfrey Mattingly, Mr. Samuel Hayden.

After wishing our host and hostess a "Happy New Year" and thanking them for an evening of rare pleasure, for the more than to see the children made happy, we departed for our homes with the children's voices still ringing in our ears.

O, Christmas bells, Christmas trees,  
Christmas joys on land and seas,  
Unto every heart there must  
Come unto Christmas time, we trust,  
Sweetest joys that ever bring,  
So, in gladness, now we sing,  
O, Christmas bells, Christmas trees,  
Christmas joys on land and seas.  
J. H. A.

### House Party.

A house party was held at Mr. Wellie Johnson's, New Year's Day, which was largely attended and heartily enjoyed by all. The little play given by the young folks was very sweet indeed, the officiating parties being Miss Lillian Herriman, Albert Mattingly, Pearl Davis, Gladys Herbert, Elaine Johnson, Guy Herbert, Foley Mattingly, Merlin Johnson and Bryan Johnson. Miss Agnes and Marthalene Johnson, Angela and Minnie Herbert also contributed to the enjoyment of the evening with music and recitations. Refreshments were served later and well as I cannot find words to describe the abundance of everything—will leave it to your imagination. It is impossible to thank our host and hostess and her particular assistants, Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Mrs. Fred Davis, half enough. I hope we will soon be able to participate in another affair as enjoyable.

### The February Delinquent.

The February Delinquent is a magazine of uncommon interest and value. Its stories, articles and pictures are excellent, and the review of the fashions, including a letter from Mrs. Osborn, thorough and enlightening. In fiction there is a mystical tale entitled "The Silver Boat," by Albert Bigelow Paine; a strong love story from the Pacific by Ednah Proctor Clarke, "The Wooing of Tia"; and a delightful middle-age romance by L. M. Montgomery; also a chapter of the Evolution of a Club Woman, the much discussed serial by Agnes Surbridge. The home life of Calve, the most interesting personality among the favorites of the opera, is described in a remarkably illustrated article by Percy Mitchell. A serious paper on "The Cultivation of Ideals by Lillie Hamilton French will be generally enjoyed, and collectors of antiques especially will be interested in "The Quest of Roxane," by Frances Roberts. Dr. Grace Peckham Murray's article on the care of the complexion meets an urgent need for just such a scientific treatise simply presented. There are entertaining pages for young people, including chapters of "The Little Garden Calendar" of Albert B. Paine, and Gabrielle E. Jackson's "Tommy Postoffice," and an interesting paper dealing with the manners and customs of the Red men, by Lina Beard. There is also timely information on a variety of topics of interest to women, with special reference to needs of the household.

### Insurance Notice.

J. Wesley Freeman, of Great Mills, has been appointed St. Mary's county agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, the strongest life insurance Company in the world, having a surplus of \$75,000,000, and \$360,000,000 assets. It will be to your interest to consult Mr. Freeman before securing a life insurance policy.

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Jan 7th—1st  
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Jan 7th

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On and after Saturday, December 26,

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Aug 27-4f

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Aug 13

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March 5-11

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March 5-11

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