

Saint Mary's Beacon. COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

During the recent thaw the traveling was said to be very deep and hazardous.

It is reported that ice has carried away about 300 feet of the St. George's Island wharf.

Miss Ella Bowles, of this district, has been visiting Miss Marie Longmore, Leonardtown.

Don't miss seeing Chas. McCully's Moving Picture Show, at the Town Hall, Friday night, January 29.

An exchange remarks that "some people are just about as much use in the world as a last year's calendar."

Tuesday, February 9th, proximo, will be the next regular meeting day of the Board of County Commissioners.

The most successful time to cure a disease is before it begins. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

In planning for your bodily comfort during the severe Winter weather do not forget to think also of your live stock.

Note the advertisement of the entertainment for the benefit of Christ Church, Chaptico. It will be given in Chaptico Hall and will be worth attending.

We regret to hear that Joseph J. Gough, of Medley's Neck, is sick and has gone to Baltimore for treatment. We wish him a speedy restoration to health.

Recently, Aloysius F. Fenwick, of this town, accidentally broke one of his fingers. Dr. Greenwell reduced the fracture, and Mr. Fenwick will make his usual trips.

Sarah Ann Turner, wife of John H. Turner, colored, died recently at her residence in Britton's Neck. She was a good woman and was esteemed alike by white and colored.

Rev. James Briscoe, son of the late Dr. W. H. Briscoe, of Sottery, this county, is quite sick at the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We regret to hear of the sickness of Miss Helen Joy, of this town, who is studying at the Academy of the Visitation, Georgetown. We wish her a speedy restoration to health.

Miss Margaret Roberts, of Calvert county, has been visiting the family of Geo. P. Loker, Leonardtown. Miss Roberts is a talented young lady and is making quite a reputation as a genealogical writer.

Guy Jones, a worthy and estimable colored man died last Tuesday at his residence on the old Ford homestead, near this town. Guy was about 84 years old and was esteemed by all who knew him.

Quite a party of Patuxent and Leonardtown folk went fox-hunting last Tuesday morning. They soon started a red and after a lively run burrowed him. After considerable digging the fox was caught and killed.

The steamer Calvert came to Leonardtown last Sunday after going up the Potomac as far as Rock Point. Capt. Geoghegan thought it probable that on his Wednesday's trip his steamer would go through to Washington.

Dr. P. H. Latham, of Weatherly, Pa., formerly of this county, is well despite the past intense cold weather and still maintains his interest in his native county as is testified by a recent complimentary letter to the Beacon.

Monday last, while chopping wood, Arthur C. Combs, of St. George's, sustained a severe and painful cut through the ball of his foot. Slipping from a log was the cause of the accident. Dr. Hooper Lynch attended him. We wish our friend a speedy recovery.

Sunday next, January 31st, there will be Mass at Sacred Heart church at 8 and 10:30 a. m. On the following Tuesday, February 2nd, Candlemas Day, there will be one Mass at 9 o'clock at Newtown, preceded by the blessing of candles.

The friends of Mr. G. Ludwell Herbert, while regretting his departure from Dynard, will be pleased to learn that he has secured a position in Washington, and is doing nicely. "Lud" is a general favorite, and his many friends wish him abundant success.

Charles H. Brill, of Pennsylvania, has purchased of J. Wesley Freeman his farm near Park Hall. The consideration was \$6,000. Mr. Brill is an intelligent and pleasant gentleman and will be an acquisition to our county. He says that he hopes to induce others to settle here.

Pneumonia is said to be very prevalent and everyone ought to take good care of themselves during this spell of weather. Don't neglect colds or coughs, but take them in time. It is of no more use to call in physician when you are dying than it is to lock your stable door after your horse is stolen.

The death of two fine horses by falls on the ice, during the late cold snap, is reported. One, belonging to Robert Clarke, fell on Gum Tree hill, Patuxent district, and broke its neck, and another owned by A. Robinson, of Prince George's county, was killed by falling on an icy stretch of road near Mechanicsville.

Bear in mind that the entertainment at Chaptico Hall for February 3rd will be held if fair, if too unpropitious, the first fair evening. Proceeds for enclosing the churchyard fence. We solicit good attendance for so good a cause. Admission for play and dance, 25 cts for adults. Supper served after play, 35 cents. Curtain rises at 8 p. m. See ad. in another column.

The last two days of January, according to Hicks, are to be warmer. By the 1st of February, storm acres are to form over the western parts of the country and wide areas of rain and sleet will pass eastwardly across the United States from the 1st to the 4th. If heavy snow and sleet storms do not appear during the first four days of the month, they are almost certain to develop from about the 6th to the 9th. So, if the groundhog comes out on the 2nd, he will likely see a thing or two.

Vote For Senator.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Rayner, Smith, Carter, Jackson, Warfield, Henderson, McComas (Rep), and Absent.

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Mr. Perkins.

Messrs. Editors.—Mr. Perkins, who is "a member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and who always consults his minister before engaging in any doubtful transaction," to secure his election to the Legislature, pledged himself to vote for Mr. Rayner for Senator and afterwards voted for Mr. Carter.

In this "doubtful transaction" it looks as if Mr. Perkins had consulted Mr. I. Freeman Rasin instead of his minister, as the latter would hardly have advised him to break his pledge. Hereafter, whenever Mr. Perkins is about to engage in any "doubtful transaction," it is to be hoped that he will sever forget his minister, as he will find him a much safer adviser than Mr. I. Freeman Rasin.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, January 26, 1904. Court met—all the Judges present. Last will of Martha A. Turner, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Jesse Turner.

L. Nota Readmond, and Jno. A. Johnson, appointed to appraise the personal estate and order for sale granted.

First and final account of Jno. D. Hurry, administrator of Emily Mattingly, deceased, examined and approved and distribution ordered. The Court adjourned to February 9th, proximo.

Wedding at Leonardtown.

On Tuesday, January 19th, Thomas Emanuel Higgs and Miss Lucretia Florence Bowles, of Medley's Neck Parish, were married by Father Lancaster at St. Aloysius' Church, Leonardtown, just after receiving Holy Communion. Our best wishes for a happy union.

A Noble Woman Gone.

In the death of Mrs. Martha A. Turner at the residence of her son-in-law, Charlotte Hall district, our county lost a model Christian lady whose long life was spent in doing good. Her soul, we hope and believe, is now in Heaven.

ST. INIGO'S ITEMS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Despite the variable weather, schools have been kept open and the attendance of pupils has been more or less satisfactory to teachers.

It frequently occurs that strangers pass this way, and now and then a conversation takes place between one of them and a pupil. Recently tall dignified gentleman wished to know of a small, bright eyed pupil how orthography was taught by his teacher.

The little fellow seemed embarrassed for a moment or two, then he remarked: My teacher doesn't teach the trapping system, and I think it self-evident, sir, that the art of correct spelling is dependent upon written and not upon oral language for its utility, if not for its very existence.

Hence the indirectness of purely oral instruction. The stranger seemed highly pleased with the boy's reply, and wished to know if his teacher taught him politeness, particularly to respect the aged and deformed. He promptly replied in the affirmative, and added, I always keep vividly in my mind the face of the boys who made wry faces at Eliasus who lived A. M., 3108 and B. C., 892.

The good man was bald and the bad boys impudently mis-called him. For their impiety he invoked the wrath of God upon them and two bears came out of the forest and destroyed them—forty-two if my memory be normal. No doubt the stranger was deeply impressed with the pupil's answer, as he traced an association of ideas well for one of his age.

Wild geese are plentiful, and so far few have been killed. The lower field of Jutland farm seems to be a rendezvous for them. Bivens Marks shoots at them but, well, fails to kill any of them. Shot too small, perhaps.

A rise in the temperature has caused ice in creeks, coves, etc., to rapidly disappear. W. P. Powell has re-commenced shipping barreled oysters to his northern customers.

Roads are tolerably sloppy and hauling is tiresome to the faithful beasts of burden—horses, mules and oxen.

Consignments of poultry, pigs, etc frequently take place from Miller's, Grason's and Broom's wharves, and some figures are realized.

The skeleton hand of disease is heavily placed upon some of our neighbors. Rheumatism and pneumonia are the principal complaints with which doctors have to battle just now. How true it is that our bodies are continually in a state of instability and mutation.

This is so evident that it precludes the necessity of proof. It is this unstable condition of our bodies that invites disease. Merchants complain of dull times. Henry F. Abell has rented the store near Scotland postoffice and rumor says that the merchants near by look a little sour as they pass that way.

Lee Abell is in charge and he is polite, i. e., courteous, and accommodating to customers. Parties frequently take place and men with shriveled muscles caused in consequence of old age may be seen dancing with ladies with the bluish and beauty which the age of 'sweet-sixteen,' exhibits.

The man with the goosebone says that it has not a single light spot on it, and that we need not think of having much good weather until the 15th of April ensuing. The conjectural probability, how unreasonable solved it may seem, may not be repugnant to the reason of some persons.

The progress of time, which is the best fortune teller, will prove whether the goose bone is a correct indicator or not. Wheat has a healthy appearance and farmers look forward to the future harvest with a pleasing mixture of certainty and hope.

A desire of immortality is consistent with holiness and virtue, and ministers of the Gospel essay to keep this desire active in the minds of their respective congregations. No thoroughly and correctly enlightened mind entertains the ideas of annihilation. According to the Bible, annihilation would be the summit of bliss. Are their erroneous opinions to be entertained for a moment by persons who acknowledge Him who is the way, the truth and the life, to be their God? We wrong not. To them the opinion of annihilation is a monster, having its birth and growth in the depths below the under world of lost spirits.

Luna runs high in the heavens, and stars—landmarks of the infinite creation—twinkle as they did when the younger Herschel discovered a planet far beyond the one his father discovered and wept because he was not there to see it.

Death visited the district recently, and we have to chronicle the deaths of Mrs. Edgar Cullison and Mr. Nace Norris. The former died of pneumonia and the latter died within a few hours after he was taken sick. Mr. Norris was an aged man and a good citizen withal.

AZZANA.

St. John's.

There will be Mass on Candlemas Day, February 2nd, at St. John's at 9 o'clock. Candles will be blessed before Mass.

Religious.

Divine service on Sunday, 31st. Trinity Church, St. Mary's City, 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. St. Mary's Chapel, Ridge, 8 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. The public invited. MILDARD F. MCKENCK, Rector.

MORTUARY.

DEBANT MOORE.

C. Durant Moore, eldest son of the late Herbert F. and Olive Durant Moore, died at his grandmother's residence, Leonardtown, last Sunday morning. His illness was long, but its tedium was relieved as much as was possible by the tender ministrations of a devoted sister and family. His remains were buried at St. Andrew's graveyard Monday.

JOHN H. BUCKLER.

The announcement last Saturday morning of the death of Capt. John H. Buckler, of Sand Gates, came as a shock to our entire community. But a few days ago he was in Annapolis, and was looking the picture of health and strength. A cold he contracted developed into pneumonia and, before his friends could be informed of his sickness, came the news of his death. Capt. Buckler was a man of pleasant manners, charitable to a fault, was popular wherever known, and his death will be a genuine loss to his section and the country. In 1886 he was appointed a deputy commander in the Maryland Oyster Navy and served one term. He was reappointed in 1900 and again in 1902. He lived all of his life at the Sand Gates, Patuxent district, and was in the mercantile business there. He was a son of John H. Buckler and a nephew of Geo. W. L. and Philip T. Buckler, of Washington. A wife and 3 children survive him. His remains were buried at Mt. Zion Monday last in the presence of a large concourse of mourning relatives and friends.

COMMUNICATED.

GRASON'S WHARF, Jan. 25, 1904. Messrs. Editors.—A few lines from this section mayhap will interest your many readers. It has been remarkably cold, but the last few days have brought comparatively mild weather. Exit ice. The utilization of steam by our mill close by has kept a few men active. The Steamers make regular trips to our wharf, and considerable freight is shipped principally poultry.

Cupid keeps active, and Dame Rumor has it that one of the officers of one of the Steamers that stops here will soon take a Lowtown young lady for his bride. I often say to the young men not to despair. Isn't despair almost the destruction of the soul? Man's life is naught without a good wife. Marriage is a lottery any some. Well, and fate has a secret discretionary power. I read the Beacon with ever increasing delight and pleasure, and I never say, "I am tired," it is far reaching in its morality which, with its progress, is a satisfying thought to a CONSTANT READER.

THE LADIES favor painting their churches, and therefore we urge every Minister to remember we give a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Paint toward the painting.

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We now have our new stock of Fiques, Waistings, Madras, India Lawns, Persian Lawns, Ducks, Organdies, all shades and qualities, Lace and embroidery direct from the importers in original cases. A fine stock of Shoes, Boys' Clothing, Hosiery, Perfumery and the largest stock and prettiest styles of Men's Shirts we have ever had. We still have the 25c Ladies' and Boys' Underwear. Write for samples and prices.

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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1904. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. Weems' Steamboat Co. On and after Saturday, December 26, Steamers St. Mary's will leave Pier 8, Light Street, every Saturday and Wednesday at 6:30 a. m. for Fair Haven, Plum Point, Daro's Governor's Run and the Patuxent River, as far as Benedict. Leaving Benedict at 7 a. m., Monday for Bristol. Will leave Bristol at 12 m., Monday, going as far as Benedict that day. Will leave Benedict every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 a. m., Saturday at 8 a. m., Millstone Landing at 10 a. m., Pearson's at 10:15 a. m., Governor's Run at 12 m., Plum Point at 1 p. m., Fair Haven at 2:30 p. m., for Baltimore.

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Real Estate For Sale.

The following described farms and timber lands, situated on the St. Mary's River, St. Mary's county, Md., formerly the property of the late Dr. John M. Brome, are offered for sale on reasonable terms: SNOW HILL, 300 acres. YELLOW BANK, 260 acres. EAST ST. MARY'S, 236 acres. ST. MARY'S MANOR, or any part thereof, 1717 acres. WHEATLEY'S, 100 acres. LEIGH or NORRIS, 200 acres.

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