

# Saint Mary's Beacon

## COUNTY NEWS.

### Localwise and Otherwise.

Herbert F. More, of Washington, is visiting his grand-mother in Leonardtown.

Dr. F. F. Greenwell is out and about again, and will, we hope, soon be as strong as ever.

M. B. Freeman, of the New York Mutual Life, is on a visit to his old home at Mechanicsville.

Lent began Wednesday and for forty days there will be no more parties and merry-makings.

The cold weather seems just to have let go for a moment in order to get a fresh and stronger hold.

Monday, the 22nd, instant, will be a legal holiday, and the Bank of St. Mary's will be closed on that day.

The river is again frozen up and the chances are against steamers going through to Washington for sometime to come.

Messrs. J. D. Costen & Co., Baltimore, Md., sold for Mrs. Joseph H. Key, Leonardtown, during the past week, some old hens for \$7.50 per dozen net.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Elite Portrait Company. This firm is a good one and will do as they advertise. The manager, G. L. Douglas, is well known to many of our readers.

We regret to hear of the sickness of our friend, Daniel Combs, of Baltimore. We hope Dan will soon be strong enough to come home and get well. There is nothing like a visit to St. Mary's for healthfulness.

Mrs. Geo. W. Joy, of Leonardtown, has returned from a trip to Washington where she went to look after her sick daughter. We are pleased to learn that Miss Helen has so far regained her strength as to be able to attend classes.

To facilitate the business of Baltimore Gov. Warfield has extended the operation of the legal holiday act to Monday, February 22, instant. The burned out banking houses of the city have all secured temporary quarters and are actually engaged in the transaction of business.

So far as we have been able to learn, of the Baltimore commission houses that advertise in the Beacon, but one (Dudley & Carpenter) was burned out. They have quarters at 213 S. Charles street, and the others are doing business at their old stands. When you ship patronize our advertisers.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place Tuesday, February 9, at 4 p. m., in the parlor of the Priest's residence at Leonardtown. The couple was Mr. Richard Alexander Clark and Miss Mary Henrietta Jones of St. John's. Rev. C. S. Lancaster, S. J., performed the ceremony. Our congratulations.

We have heard with sincere regret of the death of Mrs. Grafton Boone, of Robinson, Anne Arundel county. Mrs. Boone was a noble, Christian woman and was esteemed by all who knew her. Her life here was spent in doing good and in Paradise we feel assured she heard the Master's plaudit of "well done."

### The Minstrel Show.

The entertainment given by the Leonardtown Minstrel Troupe at the Town Hall, Leonardtown, last Monday night was a pronounced success. All the performers did well, but the honors were carried off by the Clements Brothers, and Kemper Vielt made a striking hit in his rendition of the character of an old-time dandy.

After the show, sandwiches and coffee were served and the young people enjoyed themselves dancing. Mrs. B. H. Camaler and Mrs. F. O. Morgan had charge of this branch of the entertainment and the liberal patronage they received attest their success.

Mr. Charles McCully, Dr. Charles V. Hayden and Mr. Henry Loker rendered efficient services in selling tickets.

Proceeds were \$60.

### Church Notes.

The finest city and village churches are painted with the Longman & Martinez Paints, and we want every Church to accept our donation whenever they paint.

Constable Geo. W. Drury has work to do. Human beings—shall we sing or say it? Steep their brains in what Paracelsus called the essence of life. X and Y begin an argument about the "Sun's drawing water." X says that the phenomenon is too much for brains like Y's to comprehend; Y regards the assertion an insult and calls X a faded chromo, and before he knows it a blow on the head excites the optic nerve and makes him "see stars." The following day Constable D brings X before a magistrate and the result is, a fine and cost is imposed. X is a poor man, and perhaps it took the last copper to pay the amount. Imagine the hunger of the little ones and the heart-rending cry of their inconsolable mother. Oh, why will men mark and tread the footsteps the arch-foes traces for them.

Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for Linsseed Oil (worth 60 cents) which you do when you buy other paints in a can with a paint label on it.

Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M. and three gallons of Linsseed Oil mixed together.

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### ST. INIGO'S ITEMS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The recent mild spell revived the hopes of farmers and others. Now, if hope is the union of expectation and desire we have the belief that subsequent foul weather—rain, sleet and snow—has interposed and the union is driven asunder for the present. We recall to memory the name of an aged colored man who worked for the late Senator G. Fred Maddox, of Leonardtown. It was during March '66 that Charley Thomas remarked to us as we started for Point Lookout—the day was bright and a mocking bird was singing near the site upon which the residence of Mr. Robert C. Combs, was subsequently erected—"do not put too much faith in that bird and the warm sunshine. I am an old man and an observer withal. My word for it, you'll travel through snow storms with Uncle Sam's mail before the martins occupy that little house over there by the Race Track. Do not expect good lasting weather, if then, until the 15th of April of every year." Before we made two trips, which required four days, we left Leonardtown for Point Lookout—third day of the second trip in a snow storm and as we ascended the hill and passed the old brick house that stood near the center of the street we scarcely could see the turning point at the Big Brown Store. Often have we recalled to memory the advice of the old man. He has been dead many years, and several times during our visits to Leonardtown and beyond we have endeavored to ascertain where his remains lie; for we would like to visit the grave of one whose advice has been a reminder to keep our woodpile in good condition at least until May. Some grumbling. Man must be contented with his lot, and not arraign the dispensations of the Creator towards His sinful creatures.

Sleigh bells are heard in the land. Ministers of our different churches are punctual, and they discharge their delicate and important duty to the best of their ability. How they strive to get their respective congregations to be fully persuaded of the truth of the professions which they make! This section is certainly favored in many ways, and we must say that it is particularly favored in not being cursed with indelible clubs—men whose hardened by falsehood, treason and various forms of social disruption.

Few oysters are shipped just now. Shuckers at Miller's wharf have discontinued their work until they are notified to begin, which will be just as soon as a sufficient quantity of oysters can be bought to warrant the superintendent to engage them.

Owners of sheep have not been molested by the plaintive bleats of ewes for their missing lambs. Dogs, so far as we know, do not invade flocks as formerly. True, there are not many curs in this section, and judging from their appearance they are well cared for. Man, reasonable man, can withstand and counteract the desire for food; but brutes cannot stay their instinctive impulse for food, because they are destitute of reason, and must submit to impulsive force.

Despite the variations of the atmosphere, white and colored children attend school. The colored teachers are paid by the parents who patronize them. How thankful Christian man should be that reason is radically different from instinct. It is reason, eye, this began of Deity, that induces colored parents to essay to increase the rational and moral powers of their children by keeping them going to school.

So far as we know no person hereabout has suffered for the necessities of life. Although the bright juice of the grape does not sparkle in golden goblets on the tables of the many, they have goblets of water pure and crystalline, and they are unanimous in their praises of Him whose presence is not circumscribed by the circuit of Heaven.

There is sickness here or less. Capt. Rollins Tyler, of Smith's Island, died recently of pneumonia. Dr. Lewis Tippet attended him. His remains were carried home for interment. We cannot hope for long life while death knells are sounding in our ears. All flesh is as grass. As the winds scatter clouds from mortal view so we have seen friends, acquaintances and strangers treated by the King of Terrors.

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### Regulations For Lent.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls on the 17th day of February.

1. All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year, unless exempt by dispensation or some other legitimate cause, are bound to observe the fast of Lent.

2. They are to make one meal only a day, except on Sunday.

3. A small refreshment, commonly called collation, is permitted in the evening.

4. The following persons are exempt from the obligations of fasting: Persons under twenty one years of age, the sick, nursing women, those who are obliged to do hard labor, and those who, through weakness, cannot fast without great prejudice to their health.

5. The faithful are reminded that, besides the obligations of fasting imposed by the Church, this holy season of Lent should be, in an especially manner, a time of earnest prayer, of sorrow for sins, of seclusion from the world and its amusements, and of generous alms-giving.

By virtue of an Indult to the United States, dated August 3, 1887, and renewed for ten years, May 25, 1897, the following special dispensations are granted:

1. The use of flesh-meat is permitted at all meals on Sundays and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of the second and last Saturdays of Lent, even on Sundays.

2. The use of butter, cheese, milk and eggs is also permitted every day of Lent.

3. It is allowed to take in the morning some warm liquid, as tea, coffee or thin chocolate, made with water, and with this liquid a mouthful of bread.

4. Those for whom the hour of noon may be an inconvenient time for dinner may invert the order and take their collation in the morning and their dinners in the evening.

5. The use of hog's lard or drippings, instead of butter, is authorized in preparing permitted food.

6. Persons exempt from the obligation of fasting are free to take meat more than once on those days when its use is granted by dispensation.

### III

By virtue of an Indult granted to us by the Holy See March 15, 1895, we permit to all workmen and their families the use of flesh-meat once a day on all fast days and abstinence days throughout the year, with the exception of Fridays, Ash Wednesday, the Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week and the Eve of Christmas.

Those who are exempt from the obligation of fasting are free to take meat more than once on the days mentioned. Those who avail themselves of this Indult are not allowed to use flesh-meat and fish at the same meal, and they are earnestly exhorted to perform some other act of mortification, such as abstinence from intoxicating liquors.

### IV

The Paschal time extends from the first Saturday of Lent till Trinity Sunday, during which time all Catholics who have attained the proper age are bound to receive worthily the Holy Communion. The holy season of Lent is a proper time for children to make their first confession, which they ought to do generally at about the age of seven years. Parents should see to this.

By order of His Eminence the Cardinal.

P. C. Gavan, Chancellor.

### State Treasury Statistics.

From the Report of the Comptroller of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1903, we glean the following of local interest:

There was a balance on hand to the credit of the oyster fund of \$33,818.20.

The net earnings of the State Tobacco Warehouses were \$479.45. In this amount, however, is not included the \$5,000 rental of one of the houses and the \$1,000 wharf rental.

The report of Circuit Court Clerk Enoch B. Abell shows the total receipts from his office to have been \$3,513.37. Of this amount \$1,250 were paid Deputy Clerks, leaving \$2,263.37 on account of Clerk's salary.

The following items were paid into the State Treasury through the Clerk's office: For Traders' Licenses, \$1,362.07; Liquor Licenses, \$1,701.46; Oyster Fines, \$1,404.91; Tongers' Licenses, \$946.51.

The receipts of the Register of Wills were \$675.40.

### Farmers' Institute

will be held in Leonardtown, Saint Mary's county, Monday, February 22, 1904, from 1.30 p. m. to 4 p. m., Tuesday, February 23, 1904 from 10.30 a. m. to 4 p. m., in the Court House.

Everybody is invited. Admission free. Ladies are invited to attend. Program: Morning session: The Live Stock and Fertilizer Session. Afternoon session: The Fruit and Tillage Session.

### Notes of The Baltimore Fire.

The well-known old firm of Dudley & Carpenter lost its old quarters during the great Baltimore fire and has removed to 213 S. Charles street, and is ready to accommodate all its old customers and as many new ones as will call on it. Mr. Dudley writes us that "the great loss by the fire is almost indescribable and it will be long time before the great damage will be repaired. There will be a great many persons absolutely broken up."

Edelen Bros., and Wm. H. Moore & Company were not burned out in the recent fire, but are still at their old stands and are soliciting a continuance of our county patronage.

The Maltby House, well known to all Southern Marylanders, was destroyed by the fire, but the Green House was not damaged and is still serving its customers to the best the market affords.

Many of the business houses in which St. Mary's people were employed were burned, but we have not sufficient information to give a list of them. Nearly all the houses, however, have secured new locations and will notify their customers.

The J. J. Haines & Company's building, where Ex-Sheriff Thompson and Dick Raley, formerly of this county, are employed, was not burned. An annex on the east side of the street was, however, destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$25,000.

Wm. M. Powell & Co., William B. Tension salesman, were burned out and have secured a location at the corner of Park avenue and Bidde street, and are in a position to promptly fill all orders sent them.

Legabin, Thompson, Bond, & Co., represented here by A. F. Fenwick were burned out and are now located at 628 Portland street.

Two of the State Tobacco Warehouses were burned and with them 462 hogsheads of tobacco. All the tobacco belonged to buyers and was insured. Numbers 3, 4 and 5 Warehouses are all right and open to business. We are informed that the two burned warehouses were insured for \$70,000.

This Firm is Equal to the Emergency in the Big Fire.

To our many Friends:—In one of the greatest and most disastrous fires in the world's history which has just swept almost the entire business section of our beautiful city, Baltimore, we were the second to go. The flames had not been extinguished before we were equal to the emergency and at once secured a location.

We are located at 680 W. Baltimore St., where we have our offices and salesrooms; also, have a large three story warehouse on Diamond St., near Lexington, for Laboratory and Storerooms. We are laying in an entire new stock and expect to be ready to ship goods by February 25th.

The many orders and kind letters of sympathy we have already received from our friends proves that they admire our spirit of progressiveness. Send us your orders and we promise prompt attention. Let us take this opportunity to thank one and all for their past favors and beg that you will let us have more of your business than ever before. Our Mr. Hanson will have the pleasure of calling on you as usual in a very few days, and will be prepared to take your orders for whatever you may need in our line.

Very truly yours,  
CARR, OWENS & HEINEMAN

### Davis-Spalding.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

On Wednesday, February 10th, at Mt. Zion M. E. Church, there was solemnized a very quiet but pretty wedding. The contracting parties were Miss May Spalding, of Oakville, and Mr. Layman Davis, of Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Miller, pastor of the church. The bride's dress was brown broad cloth with hat and gloves to match, while the groom was attired in the conventional black with gloves to match the color of the bride's dress. Miss Mabel Buckler, a cousin of the bride, played a wedding march while the bride and groom walked to the altar of the church. The bride and groom received a number of useful and handsome presents. There were present in the church a few intimate relatives and friends of the bride and groom, and immediately after receiving the congratulations of those present the bridal pair drove to the residence of the groom's parents, where they were given a reception and a wedding supper.

Just Ahead of The Fire.

L. A. Jones & Son received by the last two trips of steamer from Baltimore their Spring supply of White Goods, Organdies, Piques, Fancy Waistings, A. F. C. Gingham, New Brocades, Merized Linens, Lawns, Calicoes, Cottons, Percales, Lace and Embroideries, Fancy Trimmings and a pretty assortment of Men's Shirts. Our stock is complete. Don't wait until they are picked over as goods will be scarce and higher.

25 per cent. off on L. A. Jones & Son in Ladies' and Children's Coats and Caps and Boys' Clothing. We are buying a large spring stock and want room. We carry Sewing Machines, Furniture, Mattings, Window Curtains, Draperies, Picture Frames, etc.

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 assurance 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.

### \$10 Portrait and Frame Free.

To further advertise our Elite Line of Pictures and Frames we will present you with a crayon portrait and frame absolutely hand finished work. A perfect likeness guaranteed. The frame is a handsome gilt; outside measurements about 24x30 inches; glass measurement, 18x20 inches.

Remember, portrait, frame and hangers all complete, free for a few minutes of your time. This is all we want you to do: Agree to distribute among your friends 12 of our new Elite Oligraphs at 25c each. These Oligraphs are Art Gems of the most beautiful description, 18x20 inches in size, printed in about twelve colors, and comprise a great variety of subjects. The names of a few:—The Last Supper, "Ten Commandments and Lord's Prayer," "Guardian Angel," "Mock of Area," "Pope Pius," "Pope Leo," "Three Married Presidents," "Delicious Fruits," etc. If produced in small quantities they would have to sell for \$1, but having contracted for an enormous lot, we have to cut the price to 25c each.

When you have sold the twelve send us \$1.50 and the small picture you wish enlarged and keep \$1.00 of our money until you secure the portrait and frame. The best care will be taken of the small picture and it will be returned with the enlarged portrait in about fifteen days. This is the chance of a life-time. Don't delay, but write at once. The Oligraphs will be sent you immediately prepaid. You cannot lose on this proposition, as we take back all that you cannot sell and pay you well for your trouble. Read what one of our patrons says about this scheme, which she has tried:

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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.

These lands are admirably located on the St. Mary's River, close to shipping points. 1500 acres are first-class timber land. The timber on the above described lands is reserved and will be sold separately.

For further information, address, J. WILSON HUMBERD, Cumberland, Md.

Aug 27-11

J. J. Turner.

E. A. Owens.

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Jos. T. Gough, Beauvue, Md. Aug 13

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April 25-11

### Notice.

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FRANCIS F. GREENWELL, WM. J. HEARN.

March 6-11

### The Public Invited.

HAVING opened up our new store at the State's Gate, Leonardtown, we extend a general invitation to our friends and the general public to call and examine our new stock. We call special attention to our line of

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of every description. Also, to our line of LADIES' MEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES, which comprises nearly any thing you can ask for. We also carry a complete line of first quality, fresh, clean

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