

# Saint Mary's Beacon

## COUNTY NEWS.

### Localwise and Otherwise.

The rain of Sunday and Monday last will likely lift the ice embargo. Weems Line Steamers left Baltimore, Wednesday morning at 7 a. m. for Patuxent and Potomac Rivers.

Parties desiring wall paper will do well to call on Mr. John C. Doyle, Leonardtown, who has on hand the latest styles for 1904.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of William Dixon, of Queen Tree, aged 82 years. Mr. Dixon is one of our best citizens.

John Jacob Hess, a well known and thrifty farmer of the Oakville section, is, we regret to learn, quite sick. Mr. Hess was born in 1830.

The movement of the steamers is still uncertain and depends upon the breakup of the ice. Navigation may open this week or continue closed for weeks.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of Henry Knott, one of the oldest men in the county. Mr. Knott is over ninety years of age and has resided at his present home for over seventy-five years.

We notice in several county papers complaints about the quality of kerosene, and in Baltimore arrests have recently been made for selling coal oil of inferior quality. There is no sense in arresting the retail dealers. Go after Rockefeller and get him.

As a result of the Baltimore fire application has been made for receivers for the Peabody, Fireman's, Old Town and Home Fire Insurance Companies. One of the lessons of the fire is the greater danger of city insurance risks than county risks.

J. Thomas Morris, Esq., of "Jutland," has his law office temporarily at Room 12, 8 E. Lexington street. Mr. Morris was burned out in the great fire and lost his law library, but saved all his papers. He expects to be in his former office in about 90 days.

G. Frank Dent, of Town Point, Patuxent, it is thought, will lose nearly a half of his planted oysters because of the long continued freeze. Mr. Dent purchased plants from James River and from local tongs and had down about 2500 bushels of fine oysters. It is said that during long freezes oysters are smothered under the ice.

Owing to the weather there was a very small attendance at the Farmer's Institute on Monday, but on Tuesday quite a crowd was present. We think that our farmers do not fully appreciate the good work of the Institute or more of them would attend. It seems to us that a great deal could be learned at these meetings and that they would be a source of great profit as well as pleasure if more of the farmers would attend and when present give their views upon the subjects under discussion. The Director is always anxious to obtain an interchange of ideas.

### An Enjoyable Dance.

On the night of Monday, February 15, 1904, a very pleasant dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ridgell's, first district. It was undoubtedly the last one in this district for the next seven weeks, and everyone present, young and old, seemed to enjoy themselves very much. Of course the young men present could not help enjoying themselves, considering the beautiful girls there. After enjoying themselves until a very late hour they said good bye and departed for their own sweet homes, realizing they would not have a chance for so much pleasure again for a long, long time. Those who participated in the enjoyable affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stainhice, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cullison, Mrs. Martha Gattson, Mrs. Dan Hammett; Messrs. Henry Wibleand son, Ed. Tension, Willie Carroll and Mort Wheatly, Jas. Bohannon, Nelson Ridgell, Tom Hammett and son, Neal Wood, Willie Pegg, Will Fenhagen, Joseph Gattson, Johnnie Biscoe, Joe and Pyle Unkle, Ben and Tommie Dunbar, Frank Norris, Edward, Jetson and John Norris, Will Norris, Robrecht, Brown, Norris; Misses Lena Trossbach, Eva Wible, Annie Hennelly, Blanche Gattson, Annie Unkle, Irene Wheatley, Ida, Minnie, Maggie and Eva Norris, Airy, Cora McKay, Jessie Hammett and others.

### 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.

### An Earnest Appeal to the Apparently Negligent Orchardists of Our State.

The season is at hand when every orchardist must give his trees attention. Go among your trees and examine them closely to ascertain whether they are infested with San Jose scale. If you cannot determine this fact send twigs to the State Entomologist, College Park, Md., and we will determine it for you free of charge.

If the pest exists in your orchard resolve to control it and save your trees. It is needless to cite that this pest is a very injurious one, and that it reproduces very rapidly. It winters as a partially mature insect and must be treated when trees are in a dormant state, from the fact that an insecticide cannot be applied when trees are in foliage strong enough to kill the insect without injuring the tree. Weak solutions are applied in summer to hold the pest in check until winter, when full strength can be used with a deleterious effect on the scale. Treatment should be applied early this spring before the buds begin to swell.

The most efficient and inexpensive treatment as yet employed is the lime, sulphur and salt wash, and it is strongly urged that each orchardist who has this pest among his trees, will apply it during the latter part of this month or the first of next.

The materials needed for making the lime, sulphur and salt wash are, good fresh stone lime, flowers of sulphur and common salt in the following proportions:

Fresh stone lime, 30 pounds, Flowers of sulphur, 15 pounds, Common salt, 12 pounds, Water to make 50 gallons. The amount of lime may be reduced to 20 pounds if one desires, as it is stated that it is equally as effective.

Method of making: Place about 15 to 20 gallons of water in an iron kettle, boiler or barrel, (the latter is using steam), and trying to a boil. When the boiling point is reached, add the amount of unslacked lime and during the consequent violent boilings add the sulphur, (which should have previously been mixed with the water), and keep well stirred. In a short time add the amount of salt and continue the boiling for at least 1 of an hour or until all the sulphur has been dissolved and you have an amber colored solution. It may be necessary to add water from time to time to make up for evaporation and to prevent burning. When boiled sufficiently add water to make 50 gallons and strain through a fine mesh strainer into the spray barrel and apply warm. Hot or cold water may be added to make up the amount but hot water is preferable as the solution will spray better through the pump.

This wash has proven wholly effective all over the State in controlling the San Jose scale; and in addition to being an excellent insecticide, it is stated to have a beneficial effect upon the early appearing fungi. Especially is it effective in controlling the peach leaf curl.

It is strongly urged again that all orchardists who have the San Jose scale to combat, treat the infected trees as it will not only prove a benefit to themselves but also to their neighbors in preventing the further spread of the insect. It may be mentioned in this connection that our law requires that all infestations should be treated.

Any further information as regards the lime, sulphur and salt wash and also as to the means of controlling the ravages of this or other injurious insects, will be gladly given by writing the State Entomologist, College Park, Md.

Very truly yours,  
THOMAS B. SYMONS,  
Associate State Entomologist.

### Losses by the Fire.

Among the Southern Maryland losers by the recent Baltimore fire were:

William C. Edmunds, a partner in the firm of H. W. Webb & Sons, loss on stock about \$8,000.

Claude B. Lloyd, with G. Ober Sons' Company, who lost a considerable amount in stocks and bonds kept in a safe in the office of the company.

Mr. V. H. Nealand his daughters, of Tomkinsville. They lost a large store building on Baltimore street near Hanover, which was used as a wholesale millinery store. Fortunately for them, the building was insured in a strong company.

### Orphans' Court.

The Orphans' Court was in session Tuesday, February 23rd, with Judges Key and Parsons in attendance. Will of Michael Kelly admitted to probate and upon renunciation of Dr. Jos. O. King as executor, Wm. Meverell Loker was appointed administrator c. t. a. Julian Parsons and G. Morgan Knight were appointed to appraise personal estate of the deceased and order for sale granted upon return of inventory.

The following accounts were passed by estate of John H. Buckler:  
Orene Parker Co., \$55.21; Rowe & Courtney, \$60.03; Paul S. Levy, \$187.50; Carlin & Fulton, \$73.82; Carr, Owens & Heisman, \$51.  
Court adjourned to March 8, 1904.

### ST. INIGO'S ITEMS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.  
Cold weather and frequently the mercury descends within a few degrees of zero. Rain, sleet, and snow never cease to fall from attending to their duty. A few of the pupils take "I Will Try" for their motto. Undoubtedly they, young, etc., from 14 years of age, will be so. To what point shall our efforts be directed? We must have an aim and never forget to keep green in our memories what Burns, the poet, attributed most of our misdeeds through life—the want of an aim. How pleasing to parents to have children of this type; and we are sure that teachers are gratified at their progress.

Farmers are active and their tobacco beds have been made several days—two weeks—ago.  
Merchants, well, one remarked in our hearing the other day—Have the B-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-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