

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

To-day (Thursday) is St. Patrick's Day.

Note the change of schedule of the Weems Line, Patuxent River Route.

Don't forget the Easter Ball and Supper at River Springs. See advertisement.

At Viett's you can get oysters fried, stewed, steamed or raw and a hot cup of coffee for 25 cents.

John Wilmer Haley, of Leonardtown, has been appointed Crier to the Circuit Court and took the oath of office last Tuesday.

Saul Levinson, the Baltimore jeweler, expects to reach Leonardtown, Wednesday, the 16th, instant, and to remain until after court.

During Court the Bank of St. Mary's will be kept open from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons visiting the town to call.

There will be a Turkey and Oyster Supper at St. John's Hall in aid of the church on Easter Monday at 8 P. M. Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. The public are invited.

Friday, the 25th, will be the anniversary of the landing of the Maryland Pilgrims and should be fittingly observed. It ought to be a notable day particularly in the schools.

Kenard & Company, of Baltimore, have negotiated the sale of Blackstone Island, the site of the landing of the Maryland Pilgrims. E. S. Chase, of New York, was the purchaser.

Rev. E. H. Earle, of Le Sueur, Minnesota, officiated at St. Peter's Chapel, Leonardtown, last Sunday. Those who met Mr. Earle were very much pleased with him and hope to see him locate here.

We regret to hear that our old friend, J. Edwin Coad, of "Cherryfields," is confined to his bed by an attack of erysipilas, the second this winter, and the thirteenth attack in his past twenty-five years. We wish him a speedy restoration to health.

On our first page we reprint the full text of the proposed Human Rights Bill. We are indebted to State Attorney Candler for the copy of the amended bill as introduced in the Senate and to ex-Senator Wilkinson for a copy of the bill as first proposed.

On Saturday morning, March 19, the feast of St. Joseph, there will be a Mass at 9 o'clock at Sacred Heart Church. The following day, Passion Sunday, will be the Quarterly Communion Day for the members of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Baltimore Sun of the 15th, instant, says that Senator George's speech concerning the "Cuban Question" was so brilliant that his political opponents were forced to admit that he had been right in his amendments so that the bills would not have to go back to the House.

Died, at his home, near Hollywood, Patuxent district, on the night of March 16th instant, Edward S. Jones, in his 72nd year. His remains will be buried Thursday at 10 A. M. at Joy Chapel Rev. Mr. Miller will conduct the funeral services. The pall-bearers will be J. C. Dean, J. E. Owen, W. Joy, E. F. Joy, F. Owen Joy, William C. Dean.

A very large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Dawson who was buried at St. Joseph's, Thursday, the 16th, instant. Mrs. Dawson was a Miss Haley. Her death leaves out two no living of the sixty-old pupils who, with her, attended Garrett Burke's old school at "Maryland Springs," the two survivors being Mrs. Joanna Wood and J. P. Dawson. Mrs. Dawson was a bright girl and was a pious, Christian woman. She leaves a large family to mourn her loss.

Senator Greenwell has introduced a bill to incorporate the Southern Maryland Telephone Company to construct a line from Mechanicsville to Leonardtown and Baltimore. The authorized capital is \$50,000 and the incorporators are John B. Balenger, George M. Thomas, Francis J. Coad, Zach. K. Morgan and L. Johnson. Senator Greenwell has also introduced a bill to charter the Pearson & Baltimore Railroad Company. The incorporators are: C. H. Pearson, C. L. Applegarth, Stanley A. Foutz, Harry B. Pearson, W. W. Sunderland, W. H. McGee, and Thomas M. Dell, all of Baltimore. The authorized capital is \$2,000,000 and the plan is to build a road from Pearson's, this county to Baltimore. Mr. C. H. Pearson says he has themoney pledged to build the road.

Returns on Tobacco Warehouse.
Mr. J. Frank Smith, of St. Mary's county, who has turned over the State tobacco warehouse to A. E. Robinson, of Prince George's county, made his final returns as chief tobacco inspector to the Comptroller of the Treasury yesterday morning. The law compels the inspectors to make the warehouse self-sustaining. Mr. Smith turned into the public Treasury \$3,890 by check, duly mailed. Mr. Smith says it is decidedly to the interest of the farmers to sustain the tobacco warehouses.

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 \$350,000,000 assets. It will be to your interest to consult Mr. Freeman before securing a life insurance policy.

ST. INIGOE'S ITEMS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Many buds are seen—harbingers of Spring. What a picture! Aye, a picture which will not interpret anything else. Farmers patiently wait for the ground to dry so that they may begin ploughing. It is not an extravagant anticipation to indulge that March winds will act as an auxiliary, and in the near future the familiar words "was" and "gee" may be heard in this immediate neighborhood as they greet ears on Jutland farm several miles distant.

The assertion is not based on incorrect data when we pen that roads are unpleasant for those who frequently have occasion to travel. Mud, ruts and holes galore. Tobacco, oysters, fish, poultry and muskrat pelts are shipped from the different wharves. Dressed muskrats retail at 5 cents each, and they make a savory dish for persons who have cultivated an appetite for them. There are some big house rats hereabout, and merchants particularly complain of their nocturnal visits.

Few foxes are reported, and this is not too fanciful for belief. Formerly, that is, a decade of years ago, it was a common thing to see them in the woods of this section. Messrs. L. J. Abell, Riley and Company have done effective work in thinning them. Now gentlemen take care of your surviving bounds for the great good which they have done. Well done "Cleveland," "Sol," "Prissie," "Jeff" et al. May many succulent bones fall to your share to gnaw at your leisure!

A few leap year valentines were received and the recipients promptly returned the crimson boxes.

Some sickness and Eugene, a son of Mr. J. Dallas Evans, of Wynne, has the pneumonia. Dr. Tippet is the attending physician.

We notice that the principal shippers of oysters just now are Messrs. James Hall, W. P. Powell and Chas. Richards. Remunerative figures are realized. Some persons cannot eat oysters which are caught in the upper part of St. Jerome's Creek, because they are too rich in phosphorus.

Mr. John Delozier is the principal shipper of tobacco from Miller's wharf, and it required three stout horses or mules to pull a hoghead there.

Eggs have taken a tumble and 15 cents a dozen is the average figure paid by merchants. Irish potatoes, on the contrary have increased in price and are selling at \$1 a bushel. No cabbage, but sourknot is plentiful at 6 cents a lb.

Many young chickens and so far as we know no artificial hatching has occurred. Natural incubation is preferred.

Politicians are quiet. Leading democrats support Mr. Hearst, of New York, for their presidential candidate now that there is no possible show for Senator Gorman. They show their superior sense and moderation on this point. Republicans are satisfied to have Mr. Roosevelt keep his place. They appear to have a complete and appreciative understanding of his political status. Numbers of men who make their claim to intelligence, candor and sobriety give as their ultimate conclusion that the ensuing presidential canvass will be warm, i. e., vituperative. We trust not. Harsh and undeserved animadversions do injury to any cause. Do they not lend unfortunate encouragement to fanatical assurance? There is nothing that more readily dazes the common understanding and puts unreason on the throne than abusive speech against candidates. The masses of ten indulge a top confident glorifying of the power, etc., of leading politicians, a reason, which moors them in treacherous waters.

What a beautiful bouquet! Where did you get it, sonny? Why I have been to see the conservatory of Mr. Louis Courtney, and he gave me this bouquet of choice flowers. It is a feast for one's eyes and reminds me of the Garden of Eden in which Adam and Eve lived in their pristine glory until a terrible calamity ensued to blight it. Thanks.

Corn finds a ready market. Mrs. Laura Haley, of Sugarloaf Hill, recently sold thirty barrels of the Flint variety at \$3 a bu.

Some persons are more fortunate raising chickens than others. Mrs. Mattie Murphy, of Leonardtown, is the largest shipper of early chickens to the market. She sows wheat in large shallow boxes and it soon sprouts and makes its appearance. The chicks have a feast and their growth is exceptionally rapid. Very few die and the gaps seldom moisten them.

Ministers of the Gospel are Heaven-sent. How they labor to save souls, to turn the minds of men from looking down toward earth, and earthly interests and outcomes! Man is not an apedescended animal, destined in the end only to make fertilizer for the soil he sprang from. AZZANA.

Death of a Brave Confederate.

The report reached us Tuesday of the death of Demetrius C. Coode. Mr. Coode died at the residence of his son, John Coode, 1310 N. High Street, Nashville, Tennessee, Saturday, March 12, 1904, after receiving the last Sacraments of his church. His remains were buried at Sacred Heart, this county, Tuesday, the 15th, instant, with Requiem Mass at which many relatives and friends were present. In many respects "Met" Coode was a remarkable man. He was gifted with an alert mind and sound judgment and was truly a man with out fear. He was a descendant of John Coode, famous in our Colonial history. In 1861, in company "Cosh," Costigli, Daniel Shanks, Elijah Russell and others, Mr. Coode crossed the Potomac and joined the Confederate army, serving under George H. Stewart, Bradley T. Johnson, John Pelham, Jim Breathed, and at the end of the war was a member of Mosby's command. It is safe to say that there was no more fearless soldier in the Confederate army than Met Coode. His old comrades will recall many of his deeds of daring and all will regret to hear of his death. May he rest in peace!

With Our Merchants.

LOKER & DEWAAL.
We invite special attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Loker & deWaal. These progressive young merchants are making a specialty of Doris, Bernada and Welcome shoes for Ladies, which they claim are the best things in the market. They have a large stock of other good things. Call at their store.

TIPPETT & JOHNSON.
Tippett & Johnson have a new advertisement in this issue. Though young in business they are good, progressive merchants, want to gain trade and are offering great inducements to purchasers. Read their advertisement and call and see the bargains they are selling.

F. O. MORGAN.
F. O. Morgan is advertising his fine stock of Ready-Made Clothing and is selling it at cost. Mr. Morgan has the largest and most complete stock of clothing in South Maryland and customers can secure better values at his store in Leonardtown than they can obtain in Baltimore. A call at his store will prove this statement. Don't miss the chance.

L. J. CANTER & CO.
L. J. Canter & Company, Charlotte Hall, are in the mercantile business to sell goods and are selling them because they offer their customers genuine bargains. Read their new Spring Advertisement and call at their store.

DYSON & BURROUGHS.
Dyson & Burroughs claim to be the leading St. Mary's merchants and want customers to call on them to substantiate the claims. See their advertisement.

Rev. Theodore Smoot Dead.

Rev. Theodore Smoot, rector of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, Mount Savage, Allegany county, died Tuesday morning of pneumonia, superinduced by grip, after an illness of ten days, aged 28 years. Mr. Smoot was a native of Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's county, and was a graduate of Charlotte Hall School. After being ordained by Bishop Faret he accepted the pastorate of St. John's Parish, Charles and Prince George's counties, and served that Parish several years. While there he married Miss Cecilia Halley, a daughter of the late J. Wesley Halley, of Pomoutey. Later he accepted a Parish in Calvert county and from there he went to Mount Savage. He was well known to the people of this county and had many friends here. Three brothers and three sisters survive him, as follows: Robert H. Smoot, Mrs. M. D. Freeman, of Washington, D. C.; George T. Smoot, Dentville, this county; Joseph A. Smoot, Charlotte Hall; Mrs. Shepherd and Miss Ida Smoot, of Covington, Va. He was a son of the late Theodore Smoot. His wife and two children survive him. The remains were interred at All Faith Church, St. Mary's county. The Parishioners of St. George's Church are building a fine new church at Mount Savage, which Rev. Mr. Smoot had expected to occupy at Easter.—Times-Crescent.

Saul Levinson.

Saul Levinson, of the Baltimore firm of Michelson & Levinson, jewelers, will be in Leonardtown during the coming March Term of the Circuit Court and will bring with him a full line of Watches, Rings and other jewelry. He will also bring the largest and best line of spectacles ever brought to St. Mary's. He invites a careful inspection of his stock. Mr. Levinson's intention is to arrive here a week ahead of the opening of Court and remain during the term.

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are! Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed. "Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness. To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion. It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system. Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food. Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time. There's new strength and flesh in every dose.

The Delineator For April.

The April Delineator is an uncommonly interesting magazine, from the standpoint of both fashion and literary features. Almost as good as a trip around the world, educationally, promises to be the pictorial series Around the World in Eighty Days—the first installment of which appears in this number. Nordic in Holiday Time is the subject of an enjoyable paper by William Armstrong in the Prima Donna series. London Knight's Romance of a Pair of Bluebirds is a story that will appeal strongly to lovers of Nature, and to all women Dr. Grace Peckham Murray's article on the care of the ears and nose will be of deepest interest. In Beauty for Ashes, Allan Sutherland tells of an interesting experiment that has been tried in several large cities of changing un-beautiful vacant lots into garden spots. The influence of Frills, by Dolf Willarde, and White Man, by Alice Morgan, are delightful short stories, finely illustrated, and there is a dramatic chapter of The Evolution of a Club Woman, by Agnes Strubridge. In addition there are entertaining stories and pastimes for little folks by Albert Bigelow Paine, Gabrielle E. Jackson, Lina Beard, and others, and for every phase of the household information of a practical character.

River Springs.

The new purchase of "Waterloo," Messrs. Geyhart and Gorman have arrived. We always have a hearty welcome for new residents, but are sorry to part with our tried and true friends, Mr. and Mrs. Touse, who will move to Washington next month.

Miss Marie Knott and Marie Hogg are visiting their relatives in this neighborhood.

Messrs. Hall and Turner, of Washington, and Henry Bailey, of St. Mary's, registered at Hotel River Springs last week.

Miss Maymie Dent, the debutante daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Dent, will spend the late winter and early spring in the capital city.

Miss Alvin Reaney, daughter of Rev. Mr. Reaney, of All Saints Parish, who has been spending the winter in the various eastern cities, has been quite sick in Washington, but we are glad to know she is much better and will return to the Rectory with her mother and aunt this week.

The proprietors of Hotel River Springs are making elaborate preparations for their supper and dance on Easter Monday, April 4th. Another social event of the week will be an entertainment and supper by the ladies of All Saints Parish on the night of April 7th.

We hear some rumors of a stock company being formed among our residents to build a Hall somewhere near Trapstore. The entire community will be much benefited by such an enterprise, and it should receive the hearty support of all.

To The St. Mary's Public.

I have associated myself in the commission business with Messrs. Hiram G. and Frank S. Dudley under the firm name of Dudley & Carpenter. We are prepared to accommodate all customers on business principles. I respectfully solicit for the firm a continuance of St. Mary's patronage and assure all patrons that no effort will be spared to serve their interests. Send us your produce. Respectfully,
JAMES J. GREENWELL.

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, Organza, Laces, Fancy Weavings, A. P. C. Gingham, New Brocades, Mercerized 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.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Set: Feb. 25, 1904.

Ordered by the Court, that Wm. Mervell Loker, Administrator, et al., of Michael Kelly, late of St. Mary's county, Maryland, deceased, give the notice required by law to the deceased's creditors to file claims and that the same be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon, the publication of which is hereby ordered. Register of Wills for St. Mary's county.

NOTICE.
In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, the personal estate of the deceased, and that all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers attached thereto, to the undersigned, on or before the 22nd day of August 1904, they will otherwise be barred from the benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. W. M. MERVELL, LOKER, Administrator et al.

Death of William Dixon.

Mr. William Dixon, a prominent and respected citizen of the 9th district, died at his home, "The Quaker," on Monday, the 7th of March, 1904, in the 32nd year of his age.

He was in many respects a model citizen. Sober, honest, industrious and economical, he had accumulated much property without any of the extraneous helps of speculation. All was done by hard work and economy. None could say that he had ever intentionally wronged any one. He was a model farmer. His touch seemed to bring out all that was in land. No matter how poor the farm when he possessed it, a few years was sufficient to make it productive. He was always a democrat, but never aspired to hold any office. He was a home man and attended strictly to his business. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Dixon, and two children, Daniel T. Dixon and Mrs. Annie E. McGinley, both of Laurel Grove. He was buried at Mount Zion M. E. Church Wednesday, the 9th, instant, a large gathering of neighbors and friends assembled to witness his funeral. Rev. Mr. Miller officiated and delivered an appropriate sermon. Six of his friends and neighbors, Messrs. Wm. A. Wallace, William T. Graves, John W. Plummer, Robert Reeder, J. W. Graves and Fred A. Moran, acted as pall-bearers. A. C. Welch, of Chaptico, had charge of the funeral.

HON. A.
Is the arseide around? which cluster gems more precious than gold. The place you can go without welcome. Baby's kingdom, mother's joy and father's pride. Where fortunes are linked for better or for worse which fate cannot diminish. Where the tender offspring slips first the maiden prayer. Where dwells a warm spot in the heart that never grows cold. Where no earthly power can justly sever the ties of kindred. Where character is moulded for good or evil. Where angels keep their vigils in the dark and silent chamber. Where kindred ties bind and blossom into mutual friendship and affection. Where the humblest may be raised to the dignity of lord and master. Where our duties begin. There is one cherished spot in a land of exile, Home, Sweet Home. Payne said there is no place like it. U. N.

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