

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

The play for the benefit of St. Andrew's Rectory has been postponed until further notice.

Messrs. James and Hill Edelen, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives and friends in St. Mary's.

Franklin Camaller, of the Graduating Class of Georgetown College, is home for his Easter holidays.

Friday next—Good Friday—is a legal holiday and the Bank of St. Mary's will be closed for the day.

On the 16th, instant, J. W. Lynn, of Washington, sold for Mrs. M. A. Cusic a calf weighing 196 pounds for \$11.50.

J. M. Padgett, of Washington, is visiting his brother-in-law, J. Richard Edwards, at "Lansdale," near Leonardtown.

We hope that the weather will soon permit our farmers to get ahead with their work. Farm work is very backward.

J. Perry Barber, formerly of this county, is now department Superintendent for the Spedden Shipbuilding Company, of Baltimore.

Miss Helen Joy, of this town, is home for the Easter holidays. Miss Joy is a student at the Convent of the Visitation, Georgetown.

From present indications we believe the Haman Bill will be defeated, or if passed will have its most objectionable features eliminated.

Messrs. Kennedy Abell, of Leonardtown, and Aubrey and Bertie Abell of "Placentia," are at home from Georgetown College for their Easter holidays.

Mrs. Julia C. Hill, of Mechanicsville, writes to us that she is in the lead on prices for chickens, having received from Messrs. Dyson & Burroughs \$11, net, for one dozen hens.

Mrs. Philomena Abell, has returned from Washington and will be at home during the Easter holidays. Mrs. Abell is St. Mary's sweetest singer and all are delighted at her return.

Wednesday, March 30, 1904, Capt. Alexander Jarboe, of this district, completed the 90th year of his age. Capt. Jarboe is hale and hearty and can still do a good day's work. He was born March 30, 1814, near Leonardtown.

Friday night last, Francis M. Blair, clerk in J. W. Renahan's store at Bushwood, was assaulted by Francis Toyer, colored. Blair knocked Toyer down but did not hurt him seriously and the man was at work next day on the oyster bar.

Miss Emma Chapman, of Baltimore, has taken charge of the millinery department of F. O. Morgan's Store, Leonardtown. Miss Chapman is an artist in hat trimming and dressmaking, and was engaged in the sample hat trimming department of Armstrong, Cator & Co., of Baltimore.

State Senator Greenwell has secured the insertion in the general appropriation bill of liberal allowances for Charlotte Hall Academy and St. Mary's Female Seminary and has had a \$5,000 appropriation added for St. Mary's Academy, Leonardtown. This evidences Senator Greenwell's great popularity with his colleagues.

Last Saturday, each of the 23 members of the Grand Jury for the March Term, 1904, planted in the Court House Yard a pecan scion. The scions were given by Mr. Robert M. Freeman, of the 7th district, who brought them from his home, where he has the prettiest pecan tree in the State. Mr. Freeman's tree yields bushels of pecans each year. It was planted fifty odd years ago by Mrs. Mary Neale, wife of Congressman Ralph Neale.

At a meeting of the survivors of the Board of Trustees for the Confederate Cemetery at Point Lookout, held in Leonardtown, March 30th, instant, Judge J. P. Crane presided and Col. J. M. Dent acted as secretary. As provided in the Act of 1870, the vacancies on the Board were filled as follows: Robert C. Combs, John G. H. Lilburn, B. H. Camaller, James Hall, F. V. King, Derby A. Lynch.

State Senator Greenwell was in Leonardtown on the first Monday and Tuesday in Court and saw many of his friends from nearly every section of the county. Because of his connection with the firm of Dudley & Carpenter, it is reported that Mr. Greenwell will soon remove with his family to Baltimore. For years the Senator's family has resided at "Hunter's Retreat" and its courteous and old-fashioned hospitality makes its departure a real calamity to the neighborhood.

Dr. and Mrs. Hodgdon and Mrs. S. A. D. Hodgdon, of Fishing Point, are spending sometime at the "Princess Anne Hotel, Virginia Beach, where they recently entertained at dinner Messrs. John and W. T. Wiley, formerly of this county, but now of Newport News, Va. Dr. and Mrs. Hodgdon will visit Newport News before their return to the county and go through the works of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., where the first-class armored cruiser Maryland is nearing completion.

ST. INIGO'S ITEMS.

Daily papers are read by many of our acquaintances, and we are of the opinion that literature of an elevating nature is read far beyond all previous example. More books of useful knowledge are printed than ever before, and prices of same are more reasonable. Thoughtful readers have no difficulty in selecting the best books on history, geology, astronomy, medicine, mechanics, agriculture, etc.

About 18 minutes past 10 o'clock Friday night, 25th instant an exceedingly large and brilliant meteor was seen in the southwest, which greatly exercised the minds of beholders. It was an exhibition of a celestial phenomenon not soon to be forgotten.

As predicted sometime ago wheat is beginning to grow and its emerald hue is grateful to the eye.

Ulysses acted wisely when he had the ears of his companions stopped with wax when hearing the siren's song. As their music lured mariners to destruction. So does immoral language lure the young from the path of virtue. So far as we know men are careful of their words whenever children are about. We have in our mind's eye the stone which Sisyphus was condemned to roll to the top of a hill in the infernal regions. Look! See how he exerts himself as he slowly rolls the ponderous ball of rock up the rugged acclivity. There! He has reached the summit. Rest? No! For as it ever rolled down again, his punishment was eternal. The man who uses immoral language in the presence of children and stands out his allotted period of mercy and probation without repenting may not be punished in a similar way; but we will venture the assertion that the deep agony of his soul would be comprised in the word despair, which has for its synonym hopelessness.

The dual words compose the vocabulary of souls who unfortunately suffer everlasting punishment.

Few snakes, lizards and scorpions have been seen to date. Isn't the former the world-wide emblem of eternity? Children are obedient to their parents, and we reasonably suppose that the lives of parents should be a paroxysm of pleasure; for disobedient children are thankless ones. We can imagine the anguish of a parent's heart who is forced to exclaim: "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child."

There are a few persons in the district who have reached the age of four score years. Mr. George Poe, of Grey's Neck neighborhood, was born in 1802, and has just reached the remarkable age of 102 years. He is active for one of his age, and his memory is tolerably retentive.

Truth never envelops itself in mystery; and we confine ourselves to it when we pen that roads continue holey, muddy, etc.

Cupid is active and several marriages will take place soon after the season of Lent closes, so says Madam Rumor.

Rain, sleet, snow and sunshine alternating made up Palm Sunday. No peach blossoms have made their appearance to date. Trees are budding rapidly and soon the branches will present clusters of beautiful foliage.

We notice that few large oaks are seen during our occasional walks through different woods. We stop a moment to reflect. Yes, it is true that the acorn includes the future giant oak, but it does not at all intimate such fruition.

News. Well, much of it is of the will-o'-the-wisp type. AZZANA.

April Weather. Hicks forecasts for April are rising barometer and much colder weather as April comes in, the March storms of rain, wind and high temperature having given place to snow in Western sections. From the 4th to the 6th, there is to be a change to warmer, with more rain and storminess probable. From the 10th to 13th will be a period of pronounced storms of rain, hail and thunder. A cold snap is to follow the storms and then from 15th to 17th it is to again become very warm. On and touching the 21st, 22nd and 23rd vicious thunder and hail storms are to be expected. The most decided and violent storm period of the month, however, extends from the 26th to the 29th, and the month is to go out with high barometer, cold winds and frosty nights northward.

Roll of Honor. Estelle Greenwell, Rose Hayden, Noema Wathen, Marie Corcoran, Evangeline Greenwell, Ruth Camaller, Lodie Greenwell, Marie Jarboe, Marguerite Abell, Julia Mattingly, Mary Bean, Catharine Desio, Loretta Corcoran, Grace Floyd, Edith Russell, Bessie Abell, Alice Morgan, Ethel Joy, Annie May Boyd, Bessie Stone, May Mattingly, Louise Richards, Regina Roberts, Pauline Graves, Sara Guther, May Bullock, Madeline Camaller, Sue Russell, Mary Catherine Hogan, Deborah Digges, Madge Yates, Agnes Ching, Lillie Lambert, Bertha Mattingly, Marie Ching, Catharine Russell, Eleanor Camaller, Virginia Osterman, Heloise Abell, Margie Boyd, Bessie Mattingly, Annie Knott, Lillian Drury, Estelle Abell, Jennie Greenwell, Isabel Ching, Mary Cullen, Edith Ching, Louis Payne, Nace Hayden, Joseph Hogan, Walter Abell, William Yates.

Note Day for March at St. Mary's Academy.

Will the editors of the BEACON kindly allow a visitor to give an expression to some impressions of a charming entertainment at which he was present? The young ladies of St. Mary's Academy, at the monthly reading of notes on Monday last, presented a program of rare literary and artistic merit. Choice English essays and recitations with music, vocal and instrumental, suited to the season, followed the Conversazione or Round Table Talk on Birds, in which some twelve or fifteen young ladies took part.

The knowledge of bird-lore displayed, the many felicitous quotations, the happy characterizations of the feathery tribe—even the crow was praised as a destroyer of noxious seeds—and the vigorous protest against the wholesale slaughter of birds to deck Easter and other bonnets—all would have rejoiced the heart of an Audubon or of an Elliot Coues. This charming talk, growing naturally out of class-work, shows how fascinating even the ordinarily dry nature studies may be made in the hands of skillful teachers. Interwoven in the talk were the following selections and quotations:

- "Messenger Bird." Mrs. Hemans. Recited by Rose Hayden. Answer to "The Messenger Bird," by an American Quaker Lady. Recited by Julia Mattingly. "The Skylark." Tennyson. Recited by Katherine Desio. "Birds of Killin' Worth." Longfellow. Recited by Marguerite Abell. Quotations from Shakespeare. Barry Cornwall. Thomson's "Birds of the Torrid Zone." Audubon. "The Humming Bird." Wood and Henry Nehring, authors of "Our Native Birds." Mrs. Sigourney's "Birds in Autumn." Miss Cook's "Song of the Ostrich." Reference to Byron's "Prisoner of Chillon." Colridge's "Hymn of the Ancient Mariner." Marie Corcoran. Birds of Song, Beauty and Utility. Seniors. Song, Ye Merry Birds of Spring. Seniors. Essay, Bird Life and Ornithomania. E. Greenwell. Trio, Bolero. G. Floyd, R. Camaller, J. Mattingly. Essay, Cleopatra. R. Camaller. Duett, in the Arena. M. Jarboe, E. Joy. Song, A Kind Word. Intermediates. Essay, The Ministry of Kindness. Pauline Graves. Trio, Bridal March. R. Camaller, D. Digges, C. Meador. Dolly's Doctor. E. Abell, E. Camaller. Lullaby. Minnie. PHI KAPPA.

Church News.

Good Friday services will be held at St. Joseph's Church at 3 o'clock on Friday next. The services will consist of appropriate English and Latin hymns, the reading of the Passion of our Lord from St. John's Gospel, the Passion Sermon and the benediction with a relic of the true cross upon which our Lord was crucified. On Easter Sunday the Masses will be at 7:30 and 10:30. Batterman's Mass in F will be sung by the choir. The members of the congregation are invited to contribute flowers and growing plants for the decoration of the altar and chancel on Easter Sunday.

"The Busy Worker." A visit to our store will convince you we have been studying your wants and have the new Spring goods that are in style. We are always glad to mail you samples or answer any inquiries and carry a full stock of Dress Goods, Millinery, Notions, Shoes, Furniture, Matting, Picture Frames, Sewing Machines, Men's and Boys' Shirts, Collars and Neckwear.

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The annual statement of county finances, published by the County Commissioners, is not so lucid that the average taxpayer can readily understand expenditures, and we suggest that accounts of the County Commissioners be kept that any item of expense can be traced, especially relative to sinking fund, etc.

We find the jail in very bad condition, sporting gone, plastering down and generally in a dilapidated condition, needing repairs at once, especially needing filling up around the jail to prevent the foundation walls from injury. The sanitary conditions are bad, and they emphasize the need of an almshouse, and we recommend the reopening of the one the county owns, there being a man in jail, committed for no offense, yet compelled to remain under the unsanitary conditions mentioned, because of no almshouse to which he might have been sent.

We are of the opinion that the oath to be taken by parties seeking traders' licenses should be administered in every case.

The petition signed by many residents of St. George's Island in reference to sale of intoxicating liquors has been duly considered by us, and while we think there has been an infusion of the law in regard to the sale of liquors to minors, there has not been sufficient evidence to justify us in making any presentments, and we therefore recommend that if said signer of petition would present their case to the Legislature they might accomplish what is not in our power to grant.

We believe that the oyster season should be shortened, taking off the months of April and May. It is a useless and needless task for a grand jury to mention the condition of public roads, but to go on record as condemning the appointment of men totally unfit, by want of training, to act as supervisors, is being a great waste of public funds and a detriment to the progress of our county.

Mr. R. M. Freeman, a public spirited citizen, presented to each member of this grand jury a Pecan scion, requesting that they be planted in the Court House yard, which planting was done at noon on March 26, 1904.

By request of the Catholic clergy, we insert the following item in our report: "In the interest of good order and morality and for the welfare of the rising generation, we wish that safeguards be provided by our Legislature for the opening of unnecessary drinking saloons in the county. The consent of ten freeholders living within one mile should be required before any new drinking place be opened in St. Mary's county."

Wishing continued good health to the Court and officials thereof, and offering many thanks for courtesies at their hands and having completed our labors, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

THE CHRISTIAN churches at Constantinoople, Turkey, and Yokohama, Japan, have long used the Longman & Martinez Paints for painting their churches.

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Notice to Creditors.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Set: March 8, 1904. Ordered by the Court, that William T. Bailey, Executor of Henry Knott, late of St. Mary's county, Md., deceased, do and cause to be published in this paper a notice to creditors to file their claims and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.

In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Henry Knott, late of said county, deceased. 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 10th day of September, 1904, they will otherwise be excluded from the benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. W. PHILIP GREENWELL, Register of Wills for St. Mary's county.

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Steamer Westmoreland will leave Pier 2 Light Street every Sunday for Patuxent River direct, as far as Bristol. Returning will leave Bristol at 10 a. m. Monday, Benedict at 3 p. m., Millstone at 9 p. m., Pearson's at 9:15 p. m. for Baltimore, calling at the wharves below Leitch's except when signaled from wharves on the river for passengers and perishable freight. Freight received at Pier 2 Saturday until 6 p. m.

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Mill Notice.

I will grind on TUESDAYS, 1 fair or on any day that the saw mill is running. LEO M. WATHEN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Set: Feb. 25, 1904. Ordered by the Court, that Wm. Mervell Loker, Administrator, E. L. S. of Michael Kelly, late of St. Mary's county, Maryland, deceased, give the notice required by law to the creditors to file their claims and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.

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, letters of administration on the personal estate of Michael Kelly, late of said county, deceased. 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 10th day of August, 1904, they will otherwise be excluded 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, E. L. S.

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