

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

An advertisement planted now will bear rich fruit for Christmas.

Hon. J. E. N. Sterling, of Cape Charles, Va., has been visiting his son, Cashier L. J. Sterling, Leonardtown.

Miss Lillian Raley, of Medley's Neck, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Charles M. Hayden, Leonardtown.

Shade Brothers, two colored tenants on "Sunnyside," near Budd's Creek, made from nine acres of land one hundred and four barrels of fine corn, only eight of which was short corn. Who can beat this?

In the competitive examination for the free scholarship to St. John's College, Annapolis, held in the School office, last Thursday, Irvin Dawson won the prize. His competitor was Earl Ryder, of Sandgrates.

The well-known old firm of W. J. C. Dulaney & Co. has moved into new quarters at 335 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, and is at home to all friends. This is one of the best of the book and stationery stores in Baltimore and is deservedly popular with St. Mary's county people.

An Entertainment in honor of the Jubilee of the Immaculate Conception will be given by the pupils of St. Mary's Academy in the school hall, Monday, Dec. 5, 1904, at 8 p. m. Tickets of admission, 25 cents. For sale by Messrs. F. O. Morgan, Tippet, Johnson & Foxwell, Drury & Saunders.

The annual financial statement of Geo. W. Joy, Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners for St. Mary's county, for the fiscal year ended July 31st, 1904, is published in this issue. It shows that the finances of the schools have been well managed and reflects credit alike upon Commissioners and Treasurer.

Last week, there was quite a chapter of accidents among our county boys. On returning from the train at Mechanicsville, John Ballenger, Jr. fell from the carriage and broke his arm; on board his father's vessel, in Baltimore harbor, Willard Foxwell tripped and fell, breaking his arm, and, on Saturday, Willie Fowler, of Mechanicsville, was thrown from a horse and had his arm broken.

The new school law, passed at the session of 1904 lessens the number of school holidays. One of the days taken off is Washington's birthday. The schools are to be open on that day and the children are to celebrate the anniversary by readings from the life of Washington and from his writings. We know of nothing better than reading once a year in the Public Schools Washington's Farewell Address.

James H. Bowles, of this district, had a very narrow escape one day last week, while gunning. Jim had killed a rabbit and resting his gun on the ground in front of him called his puppy, that he was breaking, to show it the dead animal. The dog ran to Jim and jumped upon him, and it is thought that one of its feet struck the trigger. The gun was discharged and the load skinned the tip of his nose and tore the lip off Mr. Bowles' cap, and the flash burned his moustache and eyebrows.

School Teachers
find it very convenient to deposit their pay checks with the First National Bank of St. Mary's. They then issue their own checks in payment of their bills. There is an educational value, also, in this method.

Personal.
Mr. Harry M. Jones, county agent for J. D. Costen & Co., is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Costen stating they were never in a better position to handle Poultry, Eggs and general produce to an advantage and assure correct returns. Ship them your produce.

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Musty Money.
Two thousand dollars was brought in to us some time ago which had been hidden about the house for years. It was musty. If it had been left with the First National Bank of St. Mary's it would have earned 3 per cent. Have you any money which is growing musty? The First National Bank of St. Mary's calls attention to the statement of its condition as of November 10, 1904. This statement was rendered to the U. S. Government.

ST. INIGO'S ITEMS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Your correspondent has been unwell, and at the present writing he feels like an instrument once giving forth the most exquisite melody now broken and stringless. We take a survey of our environments: and our eyes are comforted. Over there is a field of beautiful wheat. Opposite this field is a considerable area of rye. Towards the North and South perennial trees greet us. The summer-aid hue of wheat, rye and trees is so comforting and grateful to eyes dim with age—eyes that once compassed a distance beyond the ordinary vision.

Schools, so far as our limited knowledge goes, are progressing well. Pupils who have advanced considerably in their several studies should frequently be reminded that the difference between empirical knowledge and rational knowledge should not be confounded. A boy once remarked in our hearing that his father never attended school when a boy, and that he was confident that no man could beat him trading horses or swapping Barrows. The knowledge of experience derived through the senses was sufficient for his father, and we suppose that the son did not consider the development of his mind and understanding by proper study in the school room of any consequence.

Dews, frosts, fogs, rain, sleet and snow make up the weather since the 8th instant.

Those who teach the way to eternal bliss are active. They never tire in teaching that men who come into touch with the great God-Man, the center, touches every radii in the circumference of civilization. Physicians examine the tongue and diagnose the health of the body. It is not pleasing to write that tongues (not a few) are being daily diagnosed by Drs. Miles and Tippet.

Night—a mysterious abyssal depth—is here. Few stars are seen and Luna is frequently obscured by clouds.

Steamboats are often in the night making wharves, presumably in consequence of heavy freights.

Many turkeys are consigned and remunerative figures are realized.

Fish And Game Laws.

"The constable will get you if you don't watch out!"
This is the refrain that the Maryland Game and Fish Protective Association is trying to din into the ears of all the hunters. There seems to exist in various quarters a decided misunderstanding of the fish and game laws, particularly of the game laws, which should be cleared up.

Mr. Herbert Wilson, a member of the executive committee of the association, gives the following summary of the law:
"A great many hunters go out into the counties to hunt without having the slightest conception of the obligation they incur under the law. They seem to be of the opinion that if armed with the license for non-resident hunters that all of the counties now enjoy they have the free right to trespass over the property of anyone without his permission."
"In this, of course, they are wrong. A license to hunt never conveys a right to trespass. In every county, however, a license must be obtained by a non-resident, with a very few exceptions, of which hunters should be made aware. The stringency of the existing laws is as much for the protection of the landowner as that of the game. It tends to prevent acts of vandalism such as has been prevalent in past years."
"At present any constable or deputy game warden has the power of arresting hunters without a warrant if he finds they are in violation of the law. Where the law exempts a man from obtaining a license upon securing the permission of the owner, such permission is construed as written permission. Without it the hunter is liable to be locked up."

Jubilee Mission at St. Joseph's.
A Jubilee Mission will be given at St. Joseph's Church, Morgantown, by Reverend Fathers Lenehan and Monkey and will commence on Sunday next, November 27. Its object is to enable all the members of the parish to fulfill the conditions of the Jubilee granted by our Holy Father in honor of the Immaculate Conception. The Order of Exercises will be:
SUNDAY, 7.30 A. M.: Mass and Sermon, 10.30 A. M.: Sermon and Benediction, 3.30 P. M.
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, Masses at 7, 8 and 9 A. M., Sermon after 9 o'clock Mass. Instruction, Benediction, Benediction in afternoon.
Confessions will be heard both morning and afternoon during Mission.

Religious.
Next Sabbath, Rev. H. R. Miller will preach at St. Paul's church at 11 a. m., and at Mt. Zion church 7.30 p. m., and at last meeting will conduct Revival Services. Public cordially invited to attend these services.

Divine Service at the residence of Mrs. Hodgson, near Millstone, on Thursday, December 1st, at 11 o'clock a. m. The public invited. MILLARD F. MINNICK, Rector.

Old-Time Love Note Found.

Love laughs at locksmiths, and sometimes at more weighty things and people.

While workmen were tearing away partitions and otherwise disrupting the interior of the old G. A. R. Memorial Hall, on Superior street, up in the high, long attic of the place, was found a bundle.

It was old and yellow. The package had been in that identical shape since 1840. It was wrapped when quarrels were rife with Mexico and when the grandsons of the present race wore stocks and crinolines. Carefully the parcel was unwrapped and its contents disclosed. Most of the papers were old church letters.

There was one little bit of life transplanted from the days before the war. It was a love letter.

Delicately tinted one time—it is faded now—written in dainty characters of the quaint, old-fashioned angled script, it bore a loving message from a sweetheart. It was dated 1823, in September. It reads: "In Cleveland."

"To Master Henry Allicott, Sir—With esteem I received your cherished epistle. Not that my father would perdue our affection, but that we may be private, I recommend that we meet by the second bend above the warehouse. My parent took our boat there to-day and will not know if it is missing."

"Recall that I must be home at evening, and I may say that I have been visiting."

"Bring the little book and we may read while we are on the water. I saw Prissy yesterday and she inquired if you were well. I have not asked her to the party. Faithfully, with trust,"

"HELEN."

That was all the letter. It is not such as modern maidens write, but all the concomitants were there. Her father objected. But the little touch of jealousy the trust and all the rest of love's artifices are in the old, old faded letter.

How it got among the dry church manuscripts no one knows.—Republic.

St. John's Jubilee.

Fifty years ago the church by a formal dogmatic definition, set her official seal upon the immemorial faith of Catholics that the Virgin Mother of the Redeemer had been exempted, even in her conception, from the consequences of the fall of Adam and Eve, for this reason the members of St. John's congregation under the direction of Fathers Tynan and Monkey made the exercises of the Jubilee of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of last week. Even during the blizzard weather of Sunday at least fifty persons knelt at the Holy Table. During the Triduum 585 persons approached the Sacraments.

Married.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)
George Leo Latham, of St. Mary's county, was married Wednesday, 16th of November, to Miss Nettie J. Ward, of Carroll county, Md., at the home of the bride, where the invited guests spent an enjoyable time. The bride wore a traveling dress of golden brown and carried a bunch of white chrysanthemums. They will reside in Washington, D. C., where the groom is employed by the B. & O. Railroad. He is well-known in St. Mary's county, where most of his relatives and friends reside.

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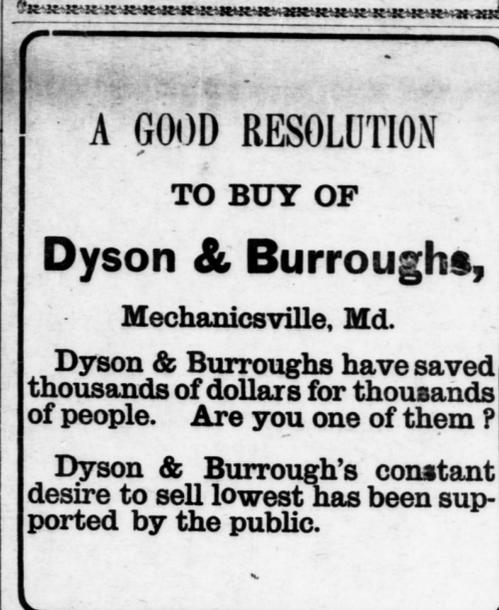
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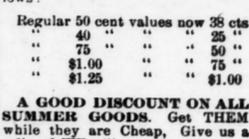
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