

Saint Mary's Beacon. COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

Weather Bureau statistics show that it has snowed 22 times this winter, with a total fall of 39.1 inches.

The supper given for the benefit of St. Paul's M. E. Church Tuesday night last was a success in every particular.

There was no meeting of the Commissioners' Court last Tuesday, President Liburn being the only member of the court present.

Mrs. J. E. M. Raley, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susie Loker, Leonardtown. Mrs. Raley's many friends here are delighted to see her.

The Orphans' Court was not in session last Tuesday. Associate Judge Parsons was the only Judge in attendance.

The young men of Leonardtown will give a Minstrel Show in the Town Hall on the night of Friday, February 24th, instant.

There will be a Dramatic Entertainment, Supper and Dance at Chaptico Hall, Monday, February 20, for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church.

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Dawkins Clements, of Leonardtown, left for Baltimore, last Monday to go to the City Hospital to have an operation performed for necrosis of the ankle bone.

John Simpers, a horse thief, confined in the Maryland Penitentiary, has confessed to the murder of Albert Constable, Esq., late of Elkton, Cecil county.

A rural free delivery route has been established in St. Mary's county with headquarters at Hollywood.

Gov. Warfield has appointed John W. Ranehan, Esq., of "Bushwood," a State Trustee of Spring Grove Asylum.

Our old friend, Stephen Raley, now living at "Sottery," has a covey of 13 partridges that come daily to the house for him to feed.

We have been informed that Sister Mary Catharine, former Principal of St. Mary's Academy, Leonardtown, is quite sick at the Convent of the Sisters of Charity, Louisville, Ky.

Derby A. Lynch, Esq., of Leonardtown, accompanied by Misses Lorena and Ida Foxwell, Lucile Camalier and Capt. Thomas Foxwell were sleighing on the ice on Britton's bay last Tuesday.

February 22—Washington's birthday is a legal holiday, but not a school holiday in Maryland.

The editor of the fairfield Press publishes the following tabular statement of his every day life:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 'Been asked to drink', 'Requested to retract', 'Invited to parties', etc.

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The Circuit Court for Somerset County has decided that County Commissioners have no authority to offer rewards for criminals.

Governor Warfield picked out a Howard countian in Mr. John W. Ranehan, of St. Mary's county, whom he appointed on Thursday of last week on the Spring Grove Asylum board to succeed the late Francis White.

A mortgage for \$2,000,000 from the Maryland, Delaware & Virginia Railway Co., to the Girard Trust Company has been recorded in the St. Mary's County Clerk's office.

Joshua Jones, late postmaster at Broome's Island, Calvert county, died at his residence on the Island, Wednesday, February 8, 1905.

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In The Good Old Winter Time. (Correspondence of the Beacon.)

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It has been very bad weather for cutting cord-wood, yet necessity compels many to do it. It is better to do that than worse.

Mr. Joseph Nelson, our popular well-digger, has given up his old trade and accepted a position as clerk in one of the largest stores of the village.

Woodpiles make no difference to us. We live in the woods anyhow, and we can get a turn of wood any time.

Old Uncle Esau Tariton gives music and dancing lessons to the children of the neighborhood during the bad weather.

Mr. Swan is quite sick at his home, Dyard. We hope he may soon be out again.

L. A. Jones & Son have now their early spring goods and invite your inspection—such as Percales, Ginghams, Madras, Waistings, Embroideries, Neckwear, Laces, Cottons and a full stock of Sewing Machines.

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A Fatal Fall. John Edwards, Sexton of St. Joseph's Church, Morgans, slipped on the ice close to his house Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock and fractured the back of his skull.

Perfectly conscious, he went into the house and told his wife and daughter about the accident. He complained of pains in the stomach and went to bed. These pains increased and he soon became unconscious. When Dr. Johnson arrived about 10 o'clock he was already dead.

Look Out For Your Dog. Mrs. William T. Morris, of this district, came near being bitten by her own dog, which had gone mad during the day.

The dog had several fits, but they did not pay much attention to him. After supper, when Mrs. Morris was cleaning up the table—the dog being in the kitchen—she made a spring at her and tore her clothes, but did not bite her. The dog was shot in the kitchen. While Mr. Jno. Graves went to Capt. B. I. Owens' for a gun to shoot the dog, Capt. W. T. Morris had to hold the door to keep the dog inside. He did not do any damage, but scared Mrs. Morris very badly and turned things upside down in the kitchen.

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Don't Forget. The Dramatic Entertainment to be given in the Leonardtown Hall, Friday, Feb. 17. Admission, adults, 50 cents, children, 25 cents. Dancing and refreshments after the play. Doors open 7.30.

Special Sale. L. A. Jones & Son have the following articles in which we are offering bargains:

2 Cook Stoves, No. 7. 10 Wilson Rockers. 4 Sample Sewing Machines. 2 Fur Laprobes and all our Ladies' and Children's Coats. It will pay you to price the above articles.

Personal. Hayden & Bullock, the new Leonardtown merchants invite one and all to examine their new stock of shoes that has just been received from Baltimore.

A Cold, a Cough—Consumption. A brief told history, but true. Rydale's Cough Elixir will prevent this happening to you. It will check the progress of a cold at once, prevent the cough becoming deep seated, and thus ward off consumption.

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Saturday's steamer will lay over at Benedict until Monday, leaving Benedict at 6.30 a. m. for Bristol, stopping at all intermediate landings. Returning steamer will leave Bristol at 6.30 a. m. on Monday, weather permitting, if noon, will leave Benedict for Baltimore, weather permitting, every Tuesday and Thursday at 6.30 a. m. stopping at all usual landings. Freight until 6 p. m. WILLIAM THOMSON, President. T. MURDOCK, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agent. Jan'y 5, 05.

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