

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

For additional local news see our first page.

The Baltimore street cars all now cross the street before they stop.

The March Term of the St. Mary's Circuit Court will begin Monday next.

Miss Rebecca Pilkerton, of Charles county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Pilkerton, this county.

See the new advertisement of Frank Libby & Co., and of William Keiles, Oculist and Optician.

The baseball team of the Baltimore City College have a game scheduled with Charlotte Hall for April 19th, proximo.

Dr. E. Ferneyhough, U. S. Veterinary Surgeon, of Washington, D. C., will be in Leonardtown during March Court.

Note the new schedule in effect on the Potomac River Route, March 9th, instant. This schedule gives us six steamers a week.

The Commissioners' Court will meet March 21 to consider transfers and abatements. Tax payers should not overlook this.

Friday next, the 17th instant, is St. Patrick's Day and also the end of the groundhog period. Maybe Spring will be with us then.

When in town during Court don't fail to call and see us. We will be pleased to see all our old friends and as many new ones as choose to call.

Easter will be later this year than it has been since 1886, when it fell on the 25th of April. The earliest date in the twenty-two years was March 25th.

Jack Brown, colored, was committed to jail last Saturday in default of \$100 bail charged with setting fire to the dwelling of James Gordon, colored.

We have been compelled to hold over for another week a communication from the Baltimore Press on "Maryland Day," and to give a Dance at Mechanicsville.

All the telephone instruments have been received and line men are daily expected to arrive in Leonardtown to put in the telephones and connect the wires. An exchange will be located in Town.

Saturday, March 25th is Maryland Day. The public schools are to celebrate the day on Friday, the 24th. The object of the celebration, as set forth in the school law, is to increase interest in the State history.

Monday last, Constable Drury, of St. Inigo's, brought to Leonardtown an impounded jail, John Holly, colored, sentenced by Justice Reach to 6 months in the House of Correction for disorderly conduct at H. Abell's store.

Last week, John B. Abell, the Washington Commission merchant, sold for account of James E. Greenwell, of "Beaver Dam," 15 turkeys for \$31.68. The same merchant sold 42 chickens for Andrew Johnson for \$17.

State Entomologist Symons has issued a circular of much importance to those having fruit trees, informing them that this is the time to spray their trees if they wish to save them from the San Jose scale. See our first page.

A Philadelphia man wanted to attend the inauguration and a ticket cost \$3. He had only a two-dollar bill. He took it to a pawn shop and put it up for \$1.50. He then sold the pawn ticket to a friend for \$1.50. That gave him \$3. Who lost the dollar?—Union.

The sophomore class of the Charlotte Hall Military Academy, in St. Mary's county elected the following officers for the balance of this year: R. R. Dennis, president; H. Horsey, vice-president; F. G. Murry, secretary, and W. G. Gough, treasurer.

Miss Blanch Vallandigham and Mr. Clarence Z. Mattingly, both of Leonardtown, Md., were married in Rockville last evening by Rev. Philip McGuire, of St. Mary's Catholic Church. The young folks were accompanied by two friends, the little party leaving for Washington immediately after the ceremony.—Sun.

For the convenience of out-of-town patrons the First National Bank of St. Mary's will remain open each day of court week until 4.30 p. m. The officers of this bank will be pleased to see you whether on business or otherwise. We will open your account with a full knowledge of the services and facilities we can will meet your every requirement. Our savings accounts left with us a certain time we will pay 3 per cent interest. We make loans on approved security and offer depositors every courtesy in this line possible.

ST. INIGO'S ITEMS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Farmers are active, some of whom employ a number of laborers, principally colored. Fifty cents and three substantial meals a day is what it costs a farmer for each laborer employed.

Some cord wood is being cut-pine and oak.

Oystermen utilize every suitable day, and they report that "XXX" selects—are tolerably scarce.

Captain Warren Clarke makes an occasional arrest, for, despite frequent warnings, creatures—men—capable of counteracting instinctive impulses and acting contrary to them—will violate the laws relative to catching oysters.

Doctors are punctual in visiting their patients. Rheumatism, pneumonia, phthisis, dyspepsia, etc. are the principal complaints. Poor, sinful man! His body is continually in a state of instability and mutation.

Pupils of the different schools seem to be progressing fairly well. So far as we know teachers are not without the spirit for their work which necessity requires.

We are in ecstasy. Oh, the beautiful flowers—double hyacinths, lilies, primroses, etc., paradisaical like, reminding us of the Oasis, the beautiful garden, the emerald spot, which Adam forfeited and passed to his account.

Mrs. John G. H. Lilburn, Mrs. J. Frank Smith and Mrs. William Yeatman excel in having the brightest of Flora's beauties.

So far as we know the waves of time have not ceased to break at the feet of any of our neighbors.

ASTAZANA.

Dance at Mechanicsville.

(Reported for the BEACON.)

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was given at the Mechanicsville Hall, Monday evening, March 6th. The Hall was tastefully draped in red, white and blue and showed the work of skillful hands.

Dancing began at 8 p. m., and about 11.30 refreshments were served. Those who presided at the confectionery table were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Adams, Mrs. William Mattingly and Miss Adams.

Too much praise cannot be given the young men who gave the dance and whose hearty welcome and gallantry added so much to the pleasure of all.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Adams, Webster Herbert, William Mattingly, W. Gettings, Bailey Goodie.

Misses Nannie and Agnes Adams, Lottie Davis, Amy Canter, Beatrice Wible, Maude, Etelle and Irene Chappelle, Maude Jarboe, Marjorie Mattingly, Angela and Minnie Herbert, Mary Swann, Nettie Dyson, Louie Combs, Hattie Johnson, M. Reeder, Lizzie and Teresa Bailey and Miss Johnson.

Messrs. Charles, James and Will Herbert, John, Harry, Edwin and Frank Davis, Gwinn Burroughs, Claude Edwards, Willie, Bennie, Albert, Adrian, Andrew and George Chappelle, Frank Dyson, Ben and Lee Adams, Reardon Buckler, Elmer Jarboe, Frank Washen, Keating Knight, Jack Chesley, Gardner, Charlie McDaniel, Spalding, and George Woodburn, Perry Henderson, King, Fred, Ponton, Howard Mattingly, Harry Johnson, Philip Drury, Spencer Harrison, Governor Holmes, Albert Burch, Cleveland and Elmer Canter.

"T would be hard indeed, to name the belle of the evening, for Cupid's darts were sent in more than one direction. X. Y. Z.

A Surprise.
On Monday night last the 6th, instant, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, Cedar Point Lighthouse, was the scene of merriment. About 7.30 o'clock appeared a jolly little crowd of intruders fully equipped with all necessaries for the occasion. The very cordial reception with which we met more than counterbalanced the surprise and soon were the adventurers made to feel that they were within hospitable walls. After a few preliminaries it was rumored that the spacious room be put in order and the partners take their places. Prof. D. was on hand with his old Cremona, assisted by our esteemed host, it was made lively for quite a while. The only drawback was the failure of Prof. G. to appear on the scene thereby losing a part of his life.

Refreshments were served about eleven o'clock after which the Lancers and a few waltzes concluded the entertainment. A vote of thanks was tendered our very kind and generous host and hostess, then the "good byes"; can I see you home etc., and our little band of merry makers dispersed to breathe the keen atmosphere of the broad blue Chesapeake. Of future information we beg to be excused. Those present were:

Misses V. Wise, B. Jones, O. Watts, D. Dyson, Olive, Lila and Mabel

MARYLAND'S MINERAL EXHIBIT.



A Fine Showing at the World's Fair—Prince George's County Enterprise Shares in Honors Conferred.

The exhibit of Maryland's mineral resources at the World's Fair at St. Louis has been awarded a grand prize for the best collective State mineral exhibit; a grand prize for an individual exhibit of Maryland coal, and a similar prize for bricks from Maryland clay. The exhibit also captured 8 gold medals; 23 silver medals and 8 bronze medals—42 awards in all. The exhibit was prepared by the Maryland Geological Survey, under the direction of Dr. William Bullock Clark.

A gold medal for iron ores and ordnance products was awarded the Murrick Furnace, Prince George's County.

One of the grand prizes went to the Hydraulic Pressed Brick Company, of Washington, for brick made from Maryland clay.

Bean.

Messdames F. J. Dyson, M. Bean, O. Dyson, P. Dyson.

Messrs. F. T. Dyson, P. Dyson, O. Dyson, Benj. Dyson, M. Brown, S. Watts, I. Dawson, G. Quirk, N. Milburn, J. Tippett, Fenwick, B. Fish, F. Hayden and OBSERVER.

Look.

When in Town during Court don't fail to call at Viest's Oyster Saloon and see what you can get to eat for 25 cents.

Coming.

I will be in Leonardtown during the term of March Court and will have a most complete line of fine jewelry. Will do all kinds of repairing during my stay in Leonardtown. Respectfully yours, SAUL LEVINSON.

First Spring Goods.

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.

Special Sale.

L. A. Jones & Son have the following articles in which we are offering bargains:
2 Cook Stoves, No. 7.
10 Wilson Bookers.
4 Simple Sewing Machines.
2 Fur Lap robes 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.

FOR SALE.

A fine young stallion, six years old, named Post Captain, jr., will be offered for sale the first Tuesday in March court, in Leonardtown, or he can be bought on private terms of Wm. B. REDMAN, Valley Lee, Md.

HEADQUARTERS FOR WALL PAPER.

NO need to send away for Wall Paper and pay two prices for it and at the same time have nothing to pick from, and then be dissatisfied with it after paying a large express bill extra to get it here. We have samples of about 500 varieties in prices ranging from 5 cents to 65 cents per roll. Come and select your own choice. Expressage prepaid on all purchases. N. L. NUTWELL & CO., Charlotte Hall, Md.

Out-Pensioners

Office of County Commissioners, Leonardtown Feb. 21, 1905. Notice is hereby given, That the County Commissioners of St. Mary's county will meet on

TUESDAY, March 21, 1905,

to strike the names of all OUT-PENSIONERS from the Pension List of said county, for the purpose of revising and correcting said list. Names of worthy and deserving persons will be reinstated on said list upon the filing of a petition signed by at least three taxpayers. By order, WM. MEVERELL LOKER, Clerk.

Feb. 23, 1905—td.

Transfers & Abatements.

The County Commissioners of St. Mary's county will meet at their office in Leonardtown, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, March 20 and 21, 1905, for the purpose of making TRANSFERS and ABATEMENTS.

All applications for abatements must be made under oath or affirmation requiring parties applying to give in to the Commissioners all property they may possess of every kind that is assessable and not to them assessed.

Persons who do not avail themselves of this notice cannot have any abatements on their tax bills when presented by the County Treasurer. By order of the Board, JOHN G. H. LILBURN, President, WM. MEVERELL LOKER, Clerk.

Feb. 23, 1905—td.

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Weems' Steamboat Co. 1905. WINTER SCHEDULE 1905.

PATUXENT RIVER ROUTE. In Effect December 28, 1904.

Steamer

will leave Pier 8, Light Street, weather permitting, every Wednesday and Saturday at 6.30 a. m. for Fair Haven, Plum Point, Governor's Run, Dares, and the Patuxent River as far as Benedict.

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 12 noon, on Monday, weather permitting, stopping at all landings to Benedict.

Steamer will leave Benedict for Baltimore, weather permitting, every Tuesday and Thursday at 1.30 p. m. stopping at all usual landings. Freight received at Pier 8, Tuesday and Friday until 6 p. m.

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Feb 9 K. P. BLAKISTON, M. D.