

Saint Mary's Beacon.
COUNTY NEWS.
Localwise and Otherwise.

We invite attention to the advertisement of P. T. Vail, Solomon's, Md.

Charles J. Hammett, of California, is visiting relatives in Leonardtown.

Hon. Charles S. Grason has been selected as foreman of the Grand Jury.

Jackson A. Norris and family of California, Md., have removed to Washington, D. C.

Louis C. Harle, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Spencer C. Viett, this town.

Oystermen report that the heavy freeze appears to have done little or no damage to our oysters.

Roads are reported to be fairly good and traveling to March Court is in consequence much better than usual.

Maryland Day, March 25th, falling this year on Saturday, will be celebrated in the Public schools on Friday, the 24th.

The first fresh herring of the season were brought to Leonardtown, Saturday last by Spalding Russell, of Medley's Neck.

George F. Peacock and wife, of this district, returned Monday last from a visit to friends in Washington and Baltimore.

R. Ford Nelson and Miss Ella J. Bowles, both of this district, were married at St. Aloysius' Church, Leonardtown, March 6, 1904.

In this issue we publish the statement of the Bank of St. Mary's and invite attention thereto. It is a good showing for our home institution.

On the 15th, instant, Comptroller Atkinson distributed the State School tax for the first semester of 1905. St. Mary's received \$1,177.57.

Wm. H. Hellen, Esq., of the Prince Frederick bar, is attending Court and is engaged in the defence of Capt. Breeden, of Calvert county, who is charged with violating the cull law.

Among the out of county people in attendance upon Court we note: Hon. Sydney E. Mudd, P. G. Edeien, James J. Greenwell, Claude B. Lloyd, P. H. Dorsey, Saul Levinson, Adrian Posey.

William E. Blakistone, colored, died at his residence in Leonardtown Monday last, aged about 69 years. The deceased was in the Federal army and was a government pensioner.

It is always pleasant to have one's friends remember one and the editor was delighted last Saturday by the thoughtful kindness of Alex. Tennison, of St. Inigo's, in bringing him a mess of "Chicken-cock Creek" oysters.

Monday last, J. W. Graves, agent for the A. B. Farquhar Co., sold a 30 H. P. steam engine to the Standard Company for use in West Virginia. The same agent recently sold a saw mill outfit to the U. S. Government for Naval Academy at Annapolis. This is pretty good work for a St. Mary's man.

Saturday last, the Oyster Police scowman Bessie Jones captured Captains George Adams, John Jones, M. J. Jones and Alton Hayden. They were taken before Justice Page, of Charles county, tried for violating the cull law and adjudged guilty. Hayden was fined \$15 and costs, and the others \$25 and costs.

Messrs. W. C. Ryan and J. H. Wells, Electricians of the Chesapeake & Potomac Company, are in Leonardtown putting in phones for the Southern Maryland Telephone Company. Messrs. Wells and Ryan are clever gentlemen and first-class workmen and will soon have the town wired and the Telephone line in operation.

As we go to press we are informed of the death of our old friend, Vernon Dorsey, Esq., of Washington, D. C. Mr. Dorsey was in his 76th year. Before the Civil War, he lived in St. Mary's and practiced law at this bar, and was noted for his great intellect and brilliant attainments. His remains were brought to St. Mary's this morning for interment. May he rest in peace!

A Kind Act.
Mr. Charles Abel, of Medley's Neck, at his own expense, caused a strong fence to guard against the precipice on Hanover Hill. He deserves the thanks of the community.

Deposit your money or the proceeds of the sale of your produce with this bank each month and give checks for what you need, and you will see that gradually, without special effort to do so, you will accumulate a surplus.

First Nat'l Bank of St. Mary's.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The March term of the Circuit Court began Monday last with Associate Judge Crane on the bench. Hon. Charles S. Grason was selected as foreman of the Grand Jury, the jury was impaneled and His Honor delivered a very forcible and well prepared charge, defining the duties of the jurors and calling their attention to the different crimes and offenses reported for their investigation.

The Grand Jury immediately proceeded to business and before the close of the day had found and reported three presentments.

The civil and criminal dockets were called. There was not a case on the civil docket for trial.

A case of considerable importance, disposed of today, was State vs. Geo. L. Breeden, of Calvert county, an appeal from Justice E. R. Evans. Breeden was charged with having unmerchantable oysters in possession. W. H. Hellen, Esq., attorney for Breeden moved to quash the proceedings. The Court overruled the motion and the case went over until Tuesday.

March 21. The Court met today with Judges Crane and Merrick on the bench, the latter having arrived by train Monday evening.

The case of State vs. Breeden was proceeded with and after argument, judgment of "guilty" was entered, thereby affirming the Justice. Camaliar for State. Hellen for defense.

Next case tried was State vs. Wilson Smith, colored, indicted for larceny of \$12 from Capt. Frank P. Lawson. Tried by Court. Guilty and sentenced to Penitentiary for 3 years, Camaliar for State. Combs and Lynch for the defense.

Douglas Woodland, colored, pleaded "guilty" to an indictment for larceny, and sentence was suspended for three years.

The civil docket having been finally disposed of, the balance of the term will be devoted to trying criminal cases, of which several of some importance are under investigation. At present writing it is impossible to say when the term will adjourn.

A Pleasant Dance.
(Reported for the Beacon.)
Quite an enjoyable dance was held at the Town Hall, Mechanicsville, on the evening of Monday, 6th instant. The nearness of Lent, with its necessary quiet and gloom, seemed to bring out the joyousness of every heart, actuated as it seemed by the knowledge of "We must make hay while the sun shines," all entered into the merriment with "right good will." Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Adams, S. Webster Herbert, Wm. Mattingly, Bailey Good, Willie Gittings.

Misses—Margie Mattingly, Beatrice Wible, Lulu and Bessie Combs, Minnie and Angela Herbert, Myrtle, Maida, Hattie and Annie Johnson, Maude, Etoile and Irene Chappelle, Maude Jarboe, Nannie and Agnes Adams, Lottie Davis, Mary Swann, Nellie Dyson, May Reeder, Florence Hill, Annie Canter, Sadie Readmond, Lizzie and Teresa Bailey.

Messrs.—Charles P. James and Willie Herbert, Harry, Keating, Sydney and Frederick Johnson, Tiffany and Peter N. Spalding, Beardon Becker, Claude Edwards, Bonnie, Andrew, Albert, George, Willie and Adrian Chappelle, Bennie and Lee Adams, Peter Henderson, Edwin, Frank, John and Harry Davis, Frank Wathan, Frank Dyson, George Burroughs, Elmer Jarboe, Henry and Willie Combs, Keating Knight, Clarence and George Woodburn, Jack Chesley, Paul Russell, Nora Readmond, Webster and Howard Mattingly, Philip Drury, Frank Zowanski, Fred Ponton, Frank Bailey, Mattingly Johnson.

Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. All noticed that our postmaster looked a little sad. We can only account for it by the fact that a certain school marm was so much interested in the recent inauguration that she went to observe and could not be in Mechanicsville on this occasion. Of was the question asked, "Where is Sweet Maria?" To be real FRANK about it, she has recently changed her name. Our congratulations; our sympathies to some she left behind.

OLD MAN.
We want the small account—as well as the large—anything from \$1 up. We want every young party in this county to open an account with us. If you desire to make your mark in this world, or be comfortable in your old age, you must save a part of your earnings. There is no dishonor in true economy; in fact, it is next to criminal to spend all you earn when others are dependent upon you.

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

ST. INIGO'S ITEMS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
Sad but true that certain ways are impossible except by moving upon the hands and knees. Unless one plays at being impious he is considered a sixth—a stupid creature. Every dogma must have a temple, and on the threshold of the temple of the impious—the profane—as on the threshold of hell, must be written, "Leave all hope behind."

Several old widowers and bachelors are seen. Query. Is not the solitary man a modified savage? Junk buyers are about. See those little boys and girls how they gather small pieces of iron, copper, etc. Plough points encrusted and dam-ascened with rust are gathered and sold. The little ones realize a sufficient amount to purchase toothsome articles, tops, whips, doll-babies, etc.

Young men and women are distressingly quiet. See that whirlpool (in the mind's eye) How calm! Cause. Absorption. Really over nothing does the calm come so quickly as over a whirlpool.

Rev. Father Prendergast has delivered several sermons upon matrimony and divorce at St. Ignatius' church. Darkness dreads nothing so much as light. The man of common intellect observes that the two cannot exist except as twilight, which must speedily deepen into darkness or brighten into light. The sermons were instructive, and the truths went down in the hearts of his congregation. We ask, who could resist such opinions as were expressed by the Rev. Father?

St. Patrick's day was bright and warm. The mercury ascended to 30 degrees in the sun, 1 p. m.

Mr. Wm. Smith and wife, of Washington, D. C., are stopping at their farm near the Confederate Cemetery. That's a troublesome one. We have heard it said, find the ingress and egress of these animals and sprinkle coppers upon their routes and they will quickly forsake their haunts.

Big eaters. Well, yes, there are a few down this way. Shame never visits the voracious eater. Does she not realize that the ne plus ultra of sublimity comfort, which it was reserved for a Frenchman to define—the blessed combination—a good digestion and a heart impervious to the whispings of conscience.

The war in the Orient keeps the readers of daily papers in a nervous strain. War is terrible to think about. Even tigers of the most savage nature do not prey upon their own kind. Man, sad to say, is the only animal that is perpetually at war with his fellow-man.

Merchants are in buoyant spirits. They have a plentiful supply of groceries and other merchandise.

Roads in fairly good traveling condition.

Messrs. Harry J. Clarke and Chas. Davis are having R. R. ties cut, and they consign them to Baltimore.

Lambs and calves are seen, some of which are large for their age.

Nourished by the inorganic elements found in the earth and air around them, trees begin to show signs of life.

Wild geese continue to visit wheat fields. They seem to prefer the wheat of Mr. Peacock, as they fly over other fields and alight in his. This is invariably the case.

AZZANA.

Thomas—Poe.
(Reported for the Beacon.)
A very pretty wedding took place on St. George's Island on Monday, March 6, at 8 o'clock, p. m. The groom was Mr. Edward Thomas, son of Captain George Thomas, of this place. The bride was Miss Myrtle Poe, daughter of Capt. Chas. Poe, also of St. George's Island. The wedding took place at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends by the Rev. J. E. James, pastor of the M. E. Church. The groom was dressed in the conventional black. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk, with veil and wreath of lilies of the valley. After the ceremony refreshments were served and a very pleasant social time was enjoyed by the numerous friends of the happy couple. Among the guests present were the grand parents of the bride, the grandfather being more than a century old and the grandmother 78 years old. Both are in good health. The company dispersed at a late hour, leaving behind them many congratulations and good wishes for the future happiness of the newly-married pair.

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10 Wilson Rockers.
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Mar 9th

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Mar 9th

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