

# Saint Mary's Beacon.

## COUNTY NEWS.

### Localwise and Otherwise.

Misses Marie and Loretta Corcoran are at home at "Bushwood" for their Summer vacation.

The wharf at Bushwood on the Wicomico river has been thoroughly rebuilt. Capt. Tom Foxwell did the work.

W. P. Lyons, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Renchan at "Bushwood."

Misses Margaret and Edith Moore, of Baltimore, are visiting their sister, Mrs. John B. Ballenger, Mechanicsville.

If you wish to meet old friends and to enjoy a pleasant day, don't fail to come to Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, August 2nd.

Mrs. Mary Greenwell and her grandson Charles Greenwell are spending the summer at "Hunter's Retreat," Medley's Neck.

Henry B. Tebbets, of New York, has purchased Messrs. P. H. and J. W. Latham, Part of De la Brooke Manor, situate in Patuxent district.

D. C. Hammett, Esq., of the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., with his wife and daughter, are on a visit to their old home in Leonardtown.

Among the recent arrivals in Leonardtown we note: Capt. Jessie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Klinklett, Miss Klinklett; Edward and Miss Mildred Cryer.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gibson, of Easton, are visiting Mrs. Gibson's relatives in St. Mary's. Mrs. Gibson is Miss Nellie Dorsey, formerly of this county.

Dr. H. E. Goodrich, of North Dakota, and wife and son are visiting the family of Sheriff Freeman at Great Mills. Dr. Goodrich is a brother of Mrs. Freeman.

Saturday last lightning struck a dwelling lately erected for Mr. W. P. Powell at Ridge and almost demolished it. The windows frames and inside wood work were torn up.

Miss Rowena Holmes, of Mechanicsville, is visiting Misses Elizabeth Fletcher and Annie Hopkins, of Onancock, Va. She will also visit Miss Mary Fitchett, of Cape Charles.

In a runaway, last week, Harry Mudd, of Mechanicsville, had one of his feet badly mashed. We are pleased to hear that Mr. Mudd is fast recovering and is now moving around.

Rev. Father Stadlerman, S. J., is giving a retreat at St. Mary's Academy, Leonardtown. In addition to the Sisters stationed at Leonardtown there are many from other houses here for the retreat. Father Stadlerman is an eloquent preacher.

Master Harvey Bailey, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. John T. Bailey, who has been attending school in Memphis, Tenn., has returned to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bailey, of Mattiponi, Milestown district.

Daisy, eleven year old daughter of P. H. J. Readmond, of Baltimore, died suddenly last Thursday. We are told that the child was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bap Russil and was playing in the yard when death came. The family have our sympathy.

Garrison L., the fast trotting horse of Derby A. Lynch, Esq., of Leonardtown, died July 10th, instant. The horse has been sent to Washington for treatment by a veterinarian. Garrison L. was one of the finest horses ever raised in St. Mary's and Mr. Lynch had lately refused \$325 for him.

Last Saturday evening a violent wind storm visited this section and twisted off and blew down many large trees. The path of the storm was fortunately a narrow one. Several trees in Leonardtown were broken off and two large trees in the front yard of "Hunter's Retreat," Medley's Neck, were uprooted. The growing corn in some parts of the Neck was damaged.

The heavy rains of last week washed out a culvert on the Washington and Potomac railroad where the track crosses Sekia Swamp, Charles county, and in consequence no trains have since been run. We are told that an order for an iron bridge has been given a Baltimore firm and that pending its completion, it will be at least ten days before the resumption of the regular schedule.

Last Sunday, in attempting to board the steamer at Abell's wharf before the gangboard was put out, Ralph Neal, colored, aged about 17 years, missed his footing and fell between the wharf and steamer and was drowned. The unfortunate young man never came up and all efforts to save him were vain. His body was recovered by Colton Yates, colored, on Monday morning.

### ST. INIGO'S ITEMS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Democrats and republicans are remarkably friendly, reminding one of the lion and the lamb, the harmless cockatrice, etc. Is it not the torments smoothness before it dashes below?

Work, yes, everybody works down here. Experience, we think, has proved that the industrious man or woman is not thinking—has no time to think of what is evil.

A few old bachelors are seen. Alas! it is with some of them the old story of blighted hopes, of strangled affections.

Few big trees are seen in the forests of the district as formerly. In the near future if the consumption continues the bald eagle will have to soar to other regions to find a suitable tree in which to build its eyrie.

Oh, what a shame! Poor man! What pallid cheeks! How laboriously he breathes! Mercy! See how he lifts his eyes and cries, "I see, oh, I see, more devils than vast hell can hold." He is under the influence of a liquid that smiles to deceive, and its deceit is but the sting of the second death. Stop young man before it is too late.

The smoking of cigarettes stupefies the brain and nerves. It is the most injurious form of smoking. Cigarettes contain more nicotine and often opium.

Sometimes—about noon—the heat is almost tropical—90 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade.

"There was sound of revelry by night," and strange to pen—no exaggeration, forsooth—men of three score years devote themselves as energetically and spiritedly to the pursuit of enjoyment (in the ball room) as youngsters who are upon the rising tide of tender years.

So far as we are aware there is no gambling indulged. How pleased we are to know that there is a wholesome quarantine of moral and social censorship relative to this vice, that is, it is discountenanced by citizens of a higher civilization.

Our village assumes an idyllic garb. How cows, hogs, etc., hold carnival at the very doors! Mares and their colts graze with impunity along the sides of the streets, and frogs croak in miniature ponds, the water of which is hardly limpid enough for ducks.

Mr. W. Lee Clarke and wife, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting relatives of the district.

The mumps are epidemic. Men, women, boys and girls may be seen with their jaws banded, and doctors are frequently summoned to attend old and young.

Mr. James L. Langley, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting relatives and friends of the district.

Summer boarders are making their appearance at the different resorts; and no doubt the picturesque scenery of their surroundings will long remain photographed in their memories.

Potatoes are large and yield well. Wheat averages 12 bushels per acre; so say persons who know.

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### Our Railroad.

(Reported for the Beacon.)

Jo. F. Morgan, Esq., the local attorney for the Washington, Potomac & Chesapeake Railroad, has been successful in obtaining rights of way for the extension of the railroad from Mechanicsville to Esperanza. With a few exceptions the persons owning the land over which the roadbed is graded have cheerfully given the rights of way and nearly all those who have failed to do so express themselves as willing when the extension of the road has begun. No one should throw obstacles in the way of this greatly needed improvement as opposition might deter those who are preparing to build the road. Mr. Morgan has nearly completed the rights of way, and it is to be hoped that in the near future, work on the track will be begun and never stopped until trains are running between Washington and Esperanza.

### Mattingly—Boorman.

Miss Agnes Leona Boorman, daughter of the late Joseph S. and Mrs. Claudine Boorman, and Mr. Wallace E. Mattingly were married at St. Peter's Church last Wednesday evening. Rev. Father O'Brien officiating, as assisted by Rev. Father O'Donohue. The bride was escorted by her uncle, Mr. R. E. Miles, Miss Anne E. Boorman of Charles county, Md., attended her cousin as maid of honor, and was beautifully dressed in point d'esprit over Nile green chiffon and carried La France roses. Mr. Walter Thomas was best man. The ushers were: Messrs. William and Edward McMahon, William Thom and Charles Boyle. The bride wore white net over white chiffon and taffeta, a wreath of white roses and carried bride roses. After a stay at Atlantic City the couple will reside in Philadelphia.

The groom is a son of George E. and the late Mary D. Mattingly, formerly of St. Mary's county.

The annual Festival will take place on Wednesday, August 9th. Particulars later.

Medley's Neck. The annual Festival at Medley's Neck will be held on Thursday August 17th.

Orphans' Court. July 11, 1905 Court met—all the officers present.

Fourth account of Isabella Bennett, guardian of Jno T. Butler, examined and passed. Second and final account of Wm. T. Bailey, executor of Henry Knott, examined and approved and distribution made.

Court adjourned to July 25, 1905.

Commissioners' Court. The Court was in session Tuesday, July 11th, instant, with all the members present.

Hospital accounts to July 1st, for maintenance of insane, \$1018.87 paid by order on Treasurer.

Road and miscellaneous accounts audited and passed.

The accounts of Road Supervisors were as follows: W. R. Pembroke, \$89.53; John S. Bean, \$62.15; George F. Tension, \$41; Lewis Brown, \$140.81; P. C. Drury, \$69.05; J. S. Adams, \$59.03; W. U. Goodwin, \$41.58; W. L. Russell, \$79.69; John L. Hilton, \$41.95. Court adjourned to August 8, 1905.

St. Joseph's Church, Morganza, was filled last Sunday evening by a large congregation to witness the impressive ceremonies attending the consecration of families to the Sacred Heart and the reception of new members into the Sodality. The service began with a solemn procession, which was headed by the altar boys in their bright and new cassocks, carrying beautiful banners; they were followed by little girls dressed to represent the wise virgins, and after them came the statue of the Sacred Heart, borne aloft on a beautiful dais and followed by the whole congregation. 54 new members were added to the Sodality.

### Joseph Henry Jones Dead.

Joseph Henry Jones, formerly of Charlotte Hall district, this county, died Wednesday last, July 5, 1905, at his home, 2234 Druid Hill avenue, Baltimore, after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Jones was in the 82nd year of his age. He had lived in Baltimore for the past seven years, prior to that time residing on his farm on the Patuxent River. He was a model citizen, a truly good man and had the affection and esteem of all who knew him. He was always a Democrat, was one of the most popular men in the county and was several times honored by his party with nominations. Mr. Jones was a prominent member of the M. E. Church South and was well known in Charles and St. Mary's counties. He is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters. His family have our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Sixth District Items. Mr. J. B. Bond, of Snow Hill accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. A. Kingsley Mattingly, Laurel Grove, have just returned from a two week's visit to Baltimore and New York, where Mrs. Mattingly went to have her eyes treated by Dr. Knapp, an eye specialist. The trip was business and pleasure combined. They visited most of the pleasure resorts in and about New York, Coney Island, Manhattan Beach, Brighton Beach, Central Park and the Hippodrome. They enjoyed their trip greatly and Mrs. Mattingly's health was very much improved.

Mrs. J. B. Bond, Mr. H. B. Tebbets and family, of New York, are spending a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bond, near Sandgate. They are also visiting Mrs. F. A. Jones and Mrs. A. K. Mattingly, sisters of Mrs. Tebbets.

### Brent—Matthews.

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated on the 3rd instant at St. Thomas' Catholic Church, Charles county, Md., when Miss Mary Leila Matthews, oldest daughter of ex-Attorney James F. Matthews, and Mr. George Brent, youngest son of the late Hon. George Brent, of the Maryland Court of Appeals, were united in the sacred bonds of marriage. The marriage took place at 11 A. M. and was followed by nuptial Mass. Rev. J. Brent Matthews, S. J., brother of the bride, performed the ceremony and celebrated the Mass. Rev. John A. Chester, S. J., assisted and addressed the newly married couple in impressive and touching words. By reason of the deep mourning of the groom's family, none but the immediate families of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. After breakfast at the home of the bride's father, the happy couple took the train for Brooklyn, where they will reside. Their friends wish them Godspeed and a long life of happiness.

### The Annual.

Supper for the benefit of Friendship M. E. Church, Ridge, will be held at the church Wednesday, July 19, beginning at 6 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

### COMMITTEE.

### Camp-Meeting.

There will be a Camp-Meeting at my place near Holly wood commencing on July 15, 1905, and ending on the 23rd, and besides Brother Miller, our pastor, there will be men of the Gospel from various parts of the county. Come one, come all. There will be a table for the hungry and feed for the horse.

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### Lost.

Monday, June 26th, ultimo, a black and white setter dog followed a vehicle from my farm near Budd's Creek. Had been clipped and had on a collar. Any information leading to his return will be appreciated by JOHN A. BARREN, Budd's Creek.

### Hurry Items.

The tournament which was held at the residence of Mr. R. Harrison on the 29th of June was a great success, there being quite a number of knights. Mr. John Lacey crowned Manwall, of Charles county, of love and beauty. Mr. E. crowned Miss Laura of honor. Mr. L. crowned Miss of honor. Miss was

queen. gene Morr. Scott 1st maid. renee Vallandigham. Bessie Quade 2nd ma. Mr. Sprague Wheeler crow. Mary Thompson 3rd maid. It a grand day of pleasure and there were eatables and confectioneries in abundance. The music was furnished by the famous Charles county band. Mr. Willie Maddox was marshal. Mr. Joseph H. Ching delivered the coronation address. There was an all around good time and I have been reliably informed there will be another in the near future which will surpass anything of its kind ever held in Southern Maryland.

Mrs. Leander Long died at the residence of her daughter on June the 30th. Mr. Sydney Lawrence, son of J. T. M. Lawrence, died in Washington July 5th, aged about 19 years. Owing to the rainy weather our farmers are very much behind in threshing wheat. Corn and tobacco are looking well in this neighborhood. The Hurry Brothers have much improved their place of business by a liberal coat of whitewash. J. R. P.

Sailors' Faith in Omens. Sailors' superstitions are usually picturesque. Many of them are very old and many of their beliefs are common the world over. To break a looking glass on shipboard means a broken mast, and a broken tumbler means a shattered compass. A sneeze invites misfortune unless you sneeze to the right. The man at the wheel under any flag will tell you that he cannot steer straight if there is a cross-eyed passenger aboard.

Women are considered extremely unlucky on a warship or merchantman and are supposed to bring squally weather and dangerous gales. Away back in the early '60s it was customary for a captain in the navy to take his wife and family with him on long voyages, but today the women are left at home.

St. Elmo's lights are another source of uneasiness to the sailor. They are usually seen in the tropics and are probably due to electricity but they certainly present a spectral sight on a dark night at sea, when the little globular, greenish-blue flames are seen floating and flickering above the yardarms, jumping at a bound from topsail yard to topgallant yard or disappearing there, only to reappear on the truck of the mainmast. These phenomena precede a storm and become visible during the calm that is generally followed by a deluge of rain and an electrical display of unusual brilliancy.

Originally known as Corpus Christi lights, the sailors have corrupted the name to "corposants" and believe them to be the souls of departed seamen appearing to presage misfortune, usually the loss of the ship. It was formerly a hard task to get a sailor into the rigging while a "corposant" was flickering aloft.—Cleveland Leader.

Wounds on Horses. Every wound or sore on the horse should be washed daily with an antiseptic solution. If this is done the wound will heal quicker than if left alone and there will be no danger of the sore getting worse and finally causing the death of the animal! The best antiseptic solutions are made from the coal tar preparations, carbolic acid, etc. These may be mixed with water in the proportion of one to eight. If these are not handy, borax used in the water or sprinkled on the wound immediately after washing it is a good antiseptic.—West Virginia Experiment Station Bulletin.

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