

Saint Mary's Beacon

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

The report of the Grand Jury is published in another column.

Attend Tippet, Johnson & Foxwell's Spring Opening, April 10, 11 and 12. See advertisement.

The Spring schedule of the Patuxent line went into effect Wednesday, April 4. See advertisement.

The St. Mary's representatives in the General Assembly of 1906 are expected home next Wednesday.

Dr. J. M. Cook has removed to Mechanicsville and will continue to make his usual trips to other sections of the county. See advertisement.

The few good days of this week have greatly dried out the land and our farmers are hoping for an early opportunity to get at their Spring work.

The Grand Jury for the March Term 1906 was discharged last Saturday after a two-weeks session. The Petit Jury was discharged on Tuesday morning of this week.

Persons in attendance upon Court describe the travelling over portions of our county roads as very deep and heavy. We hope there will soon be a marked improvement.

The Haman Oyster Bill was passed by the House last Monday—the last day of the Session—by a vote of 61 to 32. The opponents of the Bill fought its passage for four hours.

The hanging of Isaac Winder, colored, at Towson, Friday of last week, was witnessed by a very large crowd. The crowd tore away the fence and the execution was practically public.

Miss Josephine Shue, formerly of Hagerstown is now in charge of the millinery department of F. O. Morgan's store. Miss Shue has many friends here who are delighted to see her again in Leonardtown.

Despite the inclement weather the recent meetings of the St. Mary's Tobacco Growers Association were well attended and many new members were enrolled. Give the Association loyal support, gentlemen.

In his letter in this week's issue Paul Winchester pays Dr. Hayden a high compliment for his fight against the Haman Bill. Mr. Winchester is a veteran newspaper man and knows a good legislative fight when he sees one.

Monday night last, Gov. Warfield sent to the Senate the name of Hayden M. H. Yates, of Leonardtown district, for Deputy Tobacco Inspector, vice John A. B. Sherman, rejected by the Senate. Mr. Yates was at once confirmed.

Messrs. Hayden and Wilkinson, of this county, made earnest efforts to prevent the passage of the Haman Bill. The Baltimore News of Saturday last spoke of Dr. Hayden as the leader of the tidewater Democrats in the fight against the Bill.

A grand turkey and oyster supper for the benefit of St. Aloysius Church Sanctuary Society will be held at Wise's Hotel on Wednesday, April 18th, at 7 P. M. Tickets, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. Come and sample our cuisine.

Tuesday's Sun says that after the passage of the Haman Bill, the two first names mentioned for shellfish commissioners were T. C. B. Howard, of the Oyster Navy, for the Eastern Shore man, and Charles Grason, of St. Mary's for the Southern Maryland man.

Miss Estelle Horner, of Gettysburg, a graduate of Armstrong & Cator's hat trimming department, is in charge of the millinery department of C. G. Burroughs & Bros.' store, Mechanicsville. Miss Horner is an artiste in her line and her hats are "just lovely."

Postmaster-General Cortelyou is encouraging good roads by requiring that rural free delivery roads be kept in good condition and be unobstructed by gates. If the roads do not come up to the required standard, the delivery of letters on that line is to be suspended.

Accordingly to the Baltimore Sun, of April 3, Congressman Mudd, Thomas Parran and A. Lincoln Dryden opposed the Haman Bill to the last. If they aided Messrs. Hayden, Dawkins and Wilkinson in fighting the bill they were in good company, and we believe the time will come when it will generally conceded that they were right too.

Thomas Kilgour, colored, indicted three years ago for carrying concealed weapons, etc., was captured Tuesday morning last by Constable Daniel G. Stephens. Kilgour boasted that he would not leave Millstone Landing alive, but with the aid of Roy Bell, Joseph Boothe and Will Lankford, the Constable tied him and persuaded him to come to jail where he is now awaiting the action of the Court.

We have not had space to print in full the proceedings of the Levy and Commissioners' Court during their recent sessions. At their recent meeting of the Levy Court an order was passed requiring road supervisors to have their accounts filed on or before 9 o'clock of meeting days.

Miss Ora M. Hopkins, the accomplished milliner at the May-Badassill Department Store in Orange, has returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks to her home in Oraville, St. Mary's county, Md. and she is now boarding at Mr. H. W. Stockdon's, in West Orange—Orange (Va.) Observer.

Communicated.

Easter Monday at St. John's. An extraordinary interest is being manifested by all living in the Patuxent district, in the Silver Jubilee Celebration to be held at St. John's Church, on Easter Monday, April 16th. There will be a Mass in the morning for all those who are married twenty-five years, or more, followed by home visits of mutual silver congratulations.

A bountiful supper will be served in the Hall, from 5:30 to 7:30, after which the real fun will commence at the Fancy Called Ball. The Orchestra will be augmented for this occasion. The rising generation is sure to receive some very valuable suggestions, from observing how their fathers and mothers managed the real jolly good night entertainments, in ye older days of a quarter of a century ago. One of the pleasing features on the program will be a Virginia Reel, by the members of the committee and their partners, several vocalists have kindly volunteered their services, and all will be merry as a marriage bell. Who has not relished the deliciousness of the Patuxent stuffed ham (what a pity that the oyster season closes so soon!) Young ladies, who said ice cream? Which will it be, strawberry or vanilla? Echo answers, both! The young men gasp! The orchestra plays slow music; while a heavenly smile suffuses the features of the charming cashier, as she encourages them to come early and often. Even the chicken incubators have been working overtime lately, so that the spring chicks may die in a good cause. Friends from a distance will do well in coming before sunset, so as to have an opportunity to inspect the very pretty new windows in the church. The committees are:

ARRANGEMENTS.

Messrs. King Clark, James King, Wm. R. Abell, Wm. Martin, Joseph Wible, Cornelius Norris.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Messrs. French Abell, Robert Hayden, Martin Yates, Frank Bowles, Stephen Russell, Uriah Goodwin.

ONE OF THE COMMITTEES.

GASSAWAY, WEST VIRGINIA.

Mr. Editor:—I read with much interest Mr. Hall's letter in last week's "Beacon" especially the part referring to the Confederate Monument at Point Lookout. Appearances indicate that the people of St. Mary's have lost all interest in this Monument. About one year ago, when I saw it last, the briars and weeds were so thick I could scarcely get to it. The fence is falling to pieces and the whole affair presents the most neglected and dilapidated appearance imaginable. It looks as though it were planted on hostile soil. It is our duty to our sister States to honour their dead who lie buried here. These men fought for our cause and we do not know what they suffered in this prison. Just a short time ago an old ex-prisoner from West Virginia was describing to me his suffering and humiliations, in this prison, and why should we further humiliate them by letting what little glory they might have go to ruin and decay? Why not form an organization to raise funds to take care of these grounds? There are numerous ways to raise money; and it would not take much. Such an organization should be composed of sons or daughters of veterans, but this is not essential. Any Southern sympathiser should be eligible and I am sure there are a number in St. Mary's.

The South is full of such organizations, and why should St. Mary's be so far behind when she has something so material to expend her labors on? Will not some one who has the time and inclination give this serious consideration? A MARYLANDER.

Send For Catalogue.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the \$42.10 buggy elsewhere in this paper to-day. Send for descriptive catalogue which tells all about it. It is a marvel of cheapness and goodness combined, and has the endorsement of a strong and reliable firm back of it. The Brown Implement Company, 404-406 South Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Md.

The Grand Jury Report. MARCH TERM, 1906. To the Honorable, the Judge of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County.

We, the Grand Jurors of St. Mary's county, State of Maryland, for the March Term of the Circuit Court, 1906, do hereby certify that we have carefully examined the witnesses who appeared before us to the number of one hundred and sixty-three, and inquired into all the violations of law within our knowledge, and have found presentments in all cases where the evidence would justify.

Upon the testimony of citizens from nearly every section of the county, we find that the law is openly violated in regard to the sale of spirituous liquor on Sunday, and in all these places gambling is permitted day and night. We would suggest that whenever parties charged with violating the law as above mentioned, are convicted, the penalty be rigidly enforced, and further, whenever it is shown that the place has become a public nuisance, the license should be suppressed.

We further recommend that magistrates be required to more carefully examine charges brought before them before proceeding to trial, as it has been shown by the reports of some magistrates which we have examined that in every instance, the cases have been dismissed, and the costs thrown upon the county. We further recommend that the Commissioners be more particular in passing such accounts. We find that in some instances where the law has been violated, arrests have been made, and without any effort on the part of the magistrates to establish facts, as shown by witnesses before us, hush money has been paid to prevent disclosures and clog the wheels of justice. We would suggest that magistrates who are guilty of such conduct should be reprimanded by the Court and warned against a repetition of such proceedings.

We have examined the licenses of merchants, et al., and find that some have neglected to take out licenses at the proper time and others have entirely failed to do so—thereby depriving the county of revenue to which it is entitled. The names of these delinquents have been submitted to the Court and we suggest that the law be enforced against them. We are fully convinced after reviewing the traders' licenses that some merchants have underrated their stock of goods, and suggest that some steps be taken to compel them to pay their just proportion of the taxes. We have had before us the constables of the county and are pleased to report that as usual they know nothing whatever as to violations of the law. It has been reported to us that the roof of the Court House is leaking, and that the gutters are in bad condition, and we would recommend that this matter be attended to without delay.

We have been informed by our indefatigable State's Attorney that one-half of the money which accrues from fines and forfeitures goes to the State, and the balance to the Law Library in Leonardtown. We feel that this is unjust, and that a portion of the money from the fines, &c., should go to the county to defray the expenses of the trials from which such fines proceed, and to this end we ask that some legislative action be taken. We visited the jail and regret to report that we found it in a deplorable condition. The rooms are entirely destitute of furniture; the prisoners have either to stand or sit on the floor; a dilapidated mattress on the floor and one blanket is all that is provided in the way of bedding. This is certainly a reflection upon the authorities who are supposed to provide for the unfortunate beings who are packed in this confined space. We suggest to the County Commissioners to buy a few chairs, a few iron bedsteads and necessary bedding for the comfort of the prisoners. We regret to state that the roads are in a horrible condition. This is due to a great extent to improper drainage. In many instances the road-bed is perfectly flat and frequently it is lower in the centre than on the sides. We would suggest to the road supervisors the importance of turning the water from the roads. Having completed our duties, we now respectfully thank your Honor, the State's Attorney, the Clerk of the Circuit and the Commissioners' Courts, the Sheriff and all other officers for the kind and considerate treatment extended to us, and respectfully ask to be discharged. GILES F. DYER, Foreman.

ST. INIGO'S ITEMS.

Unnecessary verbiage is avoided when we pen that the weather has exhausted the A. B. C. of our patience. La Grippe delights in fogs, mists, rain, sleet, snow and variable winds. A few lambs have been shipped and remunerative figures realized. We do not exactly know what consigners received net, and guess work will not suffice. Wheat is growing well, and farmers appear satisfied. Considerable cord wood is being sawed. "Woodman spare that tree", is not heeded and many oaks and pines that towered to the skies will not give their grateful shade again. Large areas of clover seed have been sowed. There was Mass at St. Michael's Church 1st instant, and the congregation which is large, was urged to obey the commandments. Father Prendergast impressed upon their minds that a desire that is unnatural, is a monster, which cannot conceal its deformity; and which never can be consistent with holiness and virtue. The heart is a corrupt fountain—evil thoughts and words proceed out of it; and to avoid willingly committing sins, is to give the heart to Him who was manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil. Carpenters find work to do, and Mr. Louis Courtney is adding several rooms to his large dwelling. Politicians, well, we indulge the hope that the hard crust of prejudice on their minds is beginning to soften. Cordial handshaking is a preliminary step in the right direction. May they become shame-stricken more and more until they see their errors and "kiss and make up." They are brothers all.

Baltimore Market Quotations. Furnished by H. J. Bowen, Sunderland & Co. Wheat, No. 2 red 83c; steamer, No. 2 red 76c; sample lots sold 82c. Corn, No. 2 white, 50c; steamer, 48c; yellow 50c; steamer 48c. Tobacco, medium and common grades in demand at high prices, 4 to 7c. The best grades of tobacco promises better prices later. Poultry, market firm, old hens 14 to 16c; young chickens large 16c; small 18c; winter 25 to 30c; ducks 16c; eggs 17c; duck eggs 25c; turkeys 15 to 22c. Potatoes, white per bushel 75 to 85c. Veal calves 7c; lambs 7c; spring lambs 12 to 13c; sheep 4 to 6c; beef cattle 24 to 4c; beef hides green 8c; green salt hides 10c; damage hides 8c. Furs, otter \$2.00 to \$16.00; minks \$1.50 to \$3.00; red fox \$2.00; racoon 25 to 35c; muskrats black 41c, brown 23c.

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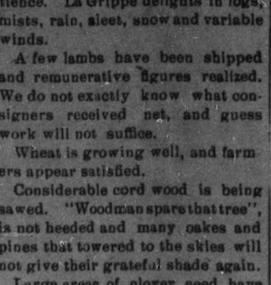
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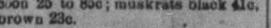
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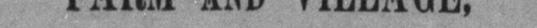
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