

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all our readers.

The embargo against shipment of cattle to Washington has been raised.

We begin printing "Rob of the Bowl" in this issue. In our next paper the story will be continued on our first page. Save your papers and read the story.

John Biscoe, colored, was brought to Leonardtown last Tuesday by Sheriff Dent and Constable John S. Guyther and lodged in jail. Biscoe is insane and dangerous.

The Baltimore Sun in its New Year's issue expresses the wish that Judge B. Harris Camalleri may find the voters of his Circuit favorable to him at next fall's election.

During Christmas week, J. Perry Abell's store at Compton was burglarized. The burglars stole money and goods, but did not touch anything belonging to the post-office, which is kept in the store.

Dr. C. O. Spangler's Vaudeville Company gave performances at the Town Hall, Leonardtown, during Christmas week. The entertainment was a good one and was very much enjoyed by those who attended.

The Health Officers' Bulletin says that in two weeks the dread foot and mouth disease, which attacked two herds of cattle near Lineboro, Carroll county, and caused the cattle quarantine, was completely eradicated.

Died at the residence of her son, Jas. H. Redmond, in the 3rd District December 21, ultimo, Mrs. Mary S. Norris aged about 70 years. She was noted for her unselfish devotion to her friends and family. May she rest in peace.

Christmas week, George F. Abell, of Town Creek, Bay district, was painfully hurt by the anchor of a boat he was towing lacerating his thigh. Dr. Greenwell rendered the necessary surgical attention and Mr. Abell is now convalescing.

At St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown, at Christmas there was a very pretty memorial of the stable of Bethlehem and of the birth of the Saviour. The background was painted by Brother Schroen. The altar and chancel was beautifully decorated.

Miss Edythe M. Bailey, daughter of Judge Jas. H. Bailey was married, Monday afternoon, January 4, 1909, to Mr. Robert H. Gass. Rev. Father Kelly performed the ceremony in Holy Angela's Chapel. We wish the young couple long years of wedded happiness.

James Stiff, a former resident of Newtown Neck, this county, died recently in Washington. Mr. Stiff was well known here and was greatly liked by all who knew him. He was a merry, kindly natured man and his death is sincerely regretted by many warm friends.

Many prominent citizens of Howard county were injured, December 29th, ultimo, by the collapse of the floor of Easton Hall, Ellicott City. A crowd had gathered in the hall at the preliminary hearing of William Natwood, colored, charged with a murderous assault on Mr. Charles E. Hill.

Rev. A. J. McCaffray, S. J., of Woodstock, assisted Rev. E. X. Fink, S. J., at St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown, on Christmas. Father McCaffray preached feeling and eloquent sermons and during his brief stay here made many friends, who hope that he may soon revisit St. Mary's.

Governor Crothers has declared his intention of appointing T. Van Claggett, of Prince George's county, to succeed Judge George C. Merrick, whose term will expire April next by age limitation. Mr. Claggett is a good lawyer and a good man and his selection for the position over the other able and learned lawyers of the Prince George's bar is a compliment indeed.

Died at the residence of his son-in-law Alexander Downs in the 3rd District, on the December 30, ultimo, John Ed. Raley, aged about 69 years. Mr. Raley had been in feeble health for some years, but was able to go around until a few days before his death. He was at one time Register of Voters of the 6th District and was very much esteemed by all for his kindly disposition. May he rest in peace.

Carpenters are at work on the floor of the Court House hall. The sills are all rotten and the floor was dangerous. President Abell, of the Board of County Commissioners says that at the next meeting of the Board arrangements will be made for a thorough examination of the floors of the Court room in order to have assurance of its safety. It is reported that part of the partition wall of the Judges' room is loose and dangerous. The Court House was built in 1901.

Mr. William Padgett, formerly of this County but late of St. Mary's County, froze to death on Tuesday night of last week on his way home from New Market. Mr. Padgett was in company with his brother who suffered severely from the cold and it was only due to timely aid that his life was saved. Both parties were under the influence of liquor and the snow being deep and the night very cold they lost themselves in the snow, causing the one to perish. The deceased was about 35 years old and unmarried.—Charles County Advocate.

On Monday, December 28, 1908, a terrible earthquake devastated three Italian Provinces, killed over 200,000 people and destroyed millions of dollars of property. The United States Congress contributed \$500,000 to the sufferers and a relief ship was sent to the stricken country. In public and private contributions the United States has sent over a million dollars to the unfortunates. A tidal wave followed the earthquake and sunk over 500 hundred boats and damaged several large ships at anchor in the harbors of Messina and Catania.

James H. Brown, the youngest son of the late William H. Brown, of Leonardtown district, left town late on the evening of the 22nd, ultimo, for his home about three miles distant. The snow storm was raging at the time and he lost his way and after wandering about all night was found next morning by his brother frozen and unconscious. He was taken to the home of a neighbor where he died the following night. Mr. Brown was about 27 years old and was an industrious young man. He leaves a wife and three children. May he rest in peace.

Breathe Right.

The importance of proper ventilation, and ventilation without creating draft, was emphasized in the October Bulletin. Among other simple methods of decreasing the season's heritage of coughs, colds, and pneumonia, might be mentioned correct methods of breathing. The late Captain Catlin, an American artist, who spent a number of years with the Indian tribes on the upper Missouri, placed the highly suggestive words—"Shut your mouth and save your life"—on the title page of his book. Captain Catlin alleges that the almost absolute freedom of these early Indian tribes from pulmonary and throat trouble can be ascribed to the fact that they always breathe through their nose and never through their mouth.

In adults mouth-breathing is largely due to force of habit. In children it may be due to adenoids or enlarged tonsils. These conditions are far-reaching in their consequences, and require the attention of a skilled physician. Besides proper ventilation and correct breathing, three other precautions should be taken to lessen the likelihood of catching cold. First, in passing from a heated room into the cold atmosphere, do not talk for a space of several minutes. Give the overheated mucous membranes a chance to become accustomed to the fall in temperature. Secondly, do not go out into the cold air immediately after eating a hearty meal. A respite of, at least, five or ten minutes should be taken in order to allow a readjustment of the cutaneous and deep circulation. And, thirdly, avoid getting the feet damp or wet. Cold and wet feet are production of much harm, and the famous old adage, "keep the head cold and the feet warm," still holds good.—Health Officers Bulletin.

Chaplico's Dance.

The festivities of the Christmas Holidays in old St. Mary's terminated last Thursday night, when the people of the old county danced the old year out and the new year in, amid the strains of the famous airs of the Milestown Band.

The occasion was an annual affair, and one always greatly anticipated many weeks before hand. This fact was fully proved by the large attendance despite the cold weather and bad roads. Also the previous dances and entertainments in the county did not affect the spirits of the young men and ladies to such a degree as to lessen the pleasures of the evening.

The cold weather only added enchantment to the occasion, vigor to the manhood and a tinge of beautiful color to the cheeks of the fair sex. The spectacle would have furnished an artist a picture, which he might preserve among his choicest paintings.

A happy crowd indeed was that which lingered in the cozy corners of the Hall that night. Here in one such corner, the old, old story is repeated; in another bygone days are discussed, and fondly does the heart of one long for their renewal, beginning again with the break of the New Year. Dance followed dance, and as if in a continuous dream, the merry couples glided over the floor heedless of the feet.

ing hours and only knowing that happiness was theirs, until the last notes of Home Sweet Home had fallen upon their ears. A bright moonlight had changed into a dull glimmer and almost complete darkness when the guests disbanded and each sought his respective route for "Home, Sweet Home" the best place on earth for the tired to rest one's sleeping head. Then indeed I shall take the privilege to extend to the promoters of the dance many thanks for each one of the guests.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Boy Lyon, Sprig Reeves, John Reeves, Samuel B. Hayden, L. H. Hancock, Samuel G. Hayden, C. L. Johnson, John A. Fowler, Mesdames—Jack Lyon, Carpenter, Nelson, Misses—Margaret Reeder, Nellie Dent, Marjorie Maddox, Lucy and Eliza Gough, Carrie, Cola and Edith Burroughs, Emma, Lizzie and Laura Hayden, May Reeder, Minnie Fowler, Fannie Joe and Ruth Dent, Minnie Davis, Evangeline Greenwell, Lillian Turner, Marguerite Abell, Dollie Turner, Bessie Gough, Martaline Johnson, Maud Stone, Messrs—Fred Davis, Geo. Garner, Willie Maddox, Joe Dent, Aubrey Abell, Harry Jones, Claude Lynch, Tom Reeder, Tom Parsons, Henry Burroughs, Samuel Lyon, John Lyon, Jim Lyon, Edelen Gough, Jim. Henry and Sotheron Gough, Oscar Hayden, Carl Turner, W. R. Hayden, Frank Dent, D. J. Williams, Raymond Robinson, and Thomas Fowler, Henry Morgan, Locke Holmes, Harry Davis, Julius Johnson, Charles Wood, Bayard Gough, Grove Stone, Debracy Muir. I am indebted in a great measure to a friend for the foregoing names.

H. G. M.

Important to Subscribers.

Will begin publication of "Rob of the Bowl," John P. Kennedy's interesting story of St. Mary's county in colonial times, in January next. Those who have read the story will enjoy re-reading it; those who have not read it, have a real treat to look forward to. To enable us to continue sending the Beacon to subscribers they must not be over a year in arrears. If they are in arrears over a year, under the postal regulations, we cannot mail them papers at the second-class postage rate. And we cannot afford to pay first-class rates for the privilege of sending out papers.

Maryland Tobacco Market.

Week ending Jan. 7 1909.
Reported by Richard S. Hill, State Tobacco Agent.
Receipts for week..... 22 hogs
Net receipts to date..... 26981
Same date 1907..... 21865
This Week Deliveries:
Domestic..... 51
Foreign..... 45
Domestic to date..... 1907
Foreign to date..... 24420
Total deliveries..... 26320
Sales this week..... 119
Previously..... 28015
Total sales to date..... 28134

STOCK IN WAREHOUSE.

Jan. 11 1908..... 3078
Receipts since..... 26981
Deliveries since..... 26327
On hand today..... 3733
Condition of Market.
Groundleaves to date 1246 Hbds. Market continues as for past few weeks, with a tendency to advance. If planters will properly condition and pack their crop and then not force the sale on a weak market, good prices may be looked for in 1909.
The Statistics in these reports for 1908, as well as in previous years, were compiled by "The Leaf Tobacco Association of Baltimore City," and I have every reason to believe are correct, and appreciate the courtesy extended me.

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WINTER SCHEDULE.

In Effect December 29th, 1908.

—BETWEEN—

BALTIMORE and WASHINGTON.

Steamers leave Baltimore, pier 9, Light street wharf, weather permitting, Saturday, at 5 p. m. for Washington and Intermediate Points.

Miller's, Bromes, Porto Bello, Grason's, Coan, Bundicks, Lakes, Walnut Point, Cowarts, Lewistta, Kinsale, Cintra, Bond Point, Mundy's Point, Lodge, Piney Point, Coburns, Stones, Abells, Leonardtown, Bushwood, Lancaster's, Riverside, Liverpool Point, Glymont, Alexandria and Washington.

Returning steamer will leave Washington, Seventh St. Wharf, every Monday at 4 p. m. for Baltimore (weather permitting) and intermediate landings, as shown above: Leonardtown, 6 a. m., Kinsale, 12 noon, Millers, 4 p. m., Grasons, 5 p. m., Porto Bello, 6 p. m., arriving in Baltimore, Wednesday morning.

Steamer leaves Baltimore, pier 9, light street, Tuesday, 5 p. m., (weather permitting), for Kinsale and intermediate landings.

Miller's, Bromes, Porto Bello, Grason's, Coan, Bundicks, Lakes, Walnut Point, Cowarts, Lewistta, Kinsale.

Returning steamers leave Kinsale, 12 noon, Wednesday (weather permitting), for Baltimore, stopping at the above landings; Millers, 4 p. m., Grasons, 5 p. m., Porto Bello, 6 p. m., arriving in Baltimore, Wednesday morning.

Steamer leaves Baltimore, pier 9, light street, Wednesday, 5 p. m., (weather permitting), for Leonardtown and intermediate points.

Miller's, Bromes, Porto Bello, Grasons, Coan, Bundicks, Lakes, Walnut Point, Cowarts, Lewistta, Kinsale, Cintra, Bond Point, Mundy's, Lodge, Piney Point, Coburns, Stones, Abells and Leonardtown.

Returning steamer will leave Leonardtown, 6 a. m., Friday (weather permitting), for Baltimore, stopping at all the above landings; Kinsale, 12 noon, Millers, 4 p. m., Grasons, 5 p. m., Porto Bello, 6 p. m., arriving at Baltimore, Saturday morning.

Note—On account of change in schedule, there will be no steamer leaving Baltimore, Monday, December 28th, 1908. Freight received at pier 9, light St., Baltimore, on sailing days until 4.30 p. m.

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- Armours MINCE MEAT 12c. a lb.
- FLOUR 33 cts. a bag.
- MIXED NUTS 12 1/2 a lb.
- CANDY 5 to 50 cts. a lb.
- WALNUTS 15 cts. a lb.
- LEMONS 18 cts. a doz.
- ALMONDS, 15 cts. a lb.
- Fine 4 Crown RAISINS 8 cts. a lb.
- BRAZIL NUTS 12 1/2 cts. a lb.
- 16 oz pkg. Seeded RAISINS 10c. a lb.
- ORANGES 25 to 30 cts. a doz.
- 16 oz pkg CURRANTS 10 cts.
- CHOCOLATE (W. Bakers) 40 cts.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, No. 1799 Bkcp. Docket "12," in re: Bankruptcy.

TAKE NOTICE That Julian W. Parsons, trading as J. W. Parsons & Brother, having been adjudicated a Bankrupt by the Honorable Thomas J. Morris, Judge of the Court on the 12th day of September, 1908, a first meeting of Creditors will be held in the U. S. F. O. Building, in Baltimore, Md., on the 6th day of December, 1908, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of allowing claims, and of the election of a Trustee or Trustees.

FERDINAND C. COOKREY, Referee.

Dec. 1, '08—ft.