

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

Some little ice has been gathered in the county, but it was rather thin. The Orphans' and Commissioners Courts were in session Tuesday. See proceedings.

Since January 1, \$1,600 of dog taxes have been turned in to the Treasurer of Montgomery county.

Note the new steamboat schedules printed in this paper. The new schedules went into effect on the 9th, instant.

The Postoffice Department has issued an order closing the postoffice at Pod Gate on and after February 27, 1909.

Don't forget to attend the sale of horses and mules at Mattingly's Sale Stables, Leonardtown, next Tuesday February 16th.

The Charles county Almshouse was burned on the morning of February 6th, instant. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

Friday next, the 12th, instant, will be the centenary of President Lincoln's birth, and Governor Crothers has declared the day a legal holiday. The Bank of St. Mary's will be closed on that day.

From the papers we learn that as soon as Spring opens, the State Road Commission will advertise for bids and push the work on the roads under the new road law. The State road bonds that have thus far been sold, have brought a premium.

William J. Garland, a former Baltimore Police Magistrate was convicted by a jury Saturday last of an attempt to tamper with a Grand Jury in the case of a saloonkeeper. A new trial will be asked. Thomas G. Hayes scores the verdict as the "most unrighteous ever rendered in a criminal court, here or elsewhere."

A peculiar skin disease has broken out among the pupils of the public schools at Westport, 13th district, and the school has been closed by order of health authorities. A number of grown people are also affected by the disease, which the doctors call "impetigo contagiosa." If the malady is half as bad as the name it must be something awful.—Towson News.

From the Charles county Advocate, we note that a Savings Bank is to be established at Hughesville with James M. Bowling, President; J. Frank Coad, Vice-President, and P. Stanley Harrison, Cashier. Mr. Bowling is a leading merchant of Charles county. Messrs. Coad and Harrison are both residents of St. Mary's county and good men for the positions.

The retirement last Tuesday of \$1500 of the Current Expense Bonds of the County leaves \$4,500 of that issue still due, and this, in addition to the Court House bonds, makes a total County bonded indebtedness of \$26,500. To meet this obligation the county has now to its credit in Sinking Fund \$9,029.66. The estimated yearly receipts from Liquor Licenses pledged to the redemption of the bonds, is \$5500.

Orphans' Court. Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1909. Court met—all the Judges present.

Answer of Lewis K. Mattingly and Robt. M. Freeman, executors, to the caveat to the will of James Neal, deceased, filed by Combs & Loker, attorneys.

Last will of James A. Bullock admitted to probate.

Account of sales of the personal estate of James Neal filed.

Second account of Samuel Lawrence Adams, guardian for Agnes Adams, filed and approved.

Order of Court passed releasing George F. Wathen from all obligations to his indentured apprentice, Arthur Yorkshire who has left him without cause.

Court adjourned to Feb 23, 1909.

County Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners met Tuesday last, and audited road and other accounts against the county. The amount expended on repairs to the Court House to date was, for material, \$173 03, and for work, \$99 10.

The Board determined to meet on the second Tuesday in March (the 9th, proximo) for regular business, and on Monday and Tuesday in March Court to hear applications for transfers and abatements and to revise the Pension List. On these two days, no other business will be considered.

The Board passed an order for the redemption of \$1500 of the Current Expense County Bonds of the issue of 1894, owned by C. B. Greenwell, and drafted on the Sinking Fund to pay for same.

Events of national interest, now transpiring at the capital, are fully covered by Washington Sunday Star. Sold by all dealers.

In the church of the Immaculate Conception, Mechanicsville, on the morning of February the eighth, in the presence of relatives and friends, Mr. Charles Woods and Miss Mignonette Fowler were solemnly married according to the rite of the Catholic Church by the Rev. Pastor, Joseph V. Schmidt; S. J. After assisting at Mass and receiving Communion they received the congratulations of their friends and departed by train for Baltimore where they intend to reside.

Miss Julia Wallace, formerly of St. Mary's county, and Mr. Clifford Lusby were married on Wednesday, January 20th, 1909, by Rev. J. I. Winger, at the residence of Mrs. Everett Lusby, aunt of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lusby gave a very nice wedding supper, in honor of the occasion to the families of the contracting parties and of the officiating minister. The bride was attired in white silk and carried beautiful white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Lusby are residing at the home of the groom.

Tuesday, February 9, 1909, at the Jesuit Residence, Leonardtown, Miss Lorena Foxwell was married to Mr. Ernest deS. Burch. The groom is a prominent citizen and successful merchant of Milestown. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Foxwell, of Leonardtown, is one of the sweetest, prettiest and most popular young ladies in the county. After their marriage the young couple left for a wedding trip. We wish them long years of prosperity and happiness.

Henry J. Guy and Miss Sarah A. Bowles were married at St. Aloysius' Church, Leonardtown, February 8, 1909. Our congratulations and best wishes.

One of the most pleasant dances of the season was a birthday party given near St. John's Church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Jan. 31, it being the 21st birthday of their most attractive daughter. All who know Mr. and Mrs. Yates, know full well that they are noted for hospitality. About 7.30 p. m., the guests and music arrived, in a short time the spacious room was in readiness and the merry dancers began to trip the "light fantastic" to the strains of the sweetest music. About 12 o'clock the guests were invited by the hostess to the dining room where refreshments were served in abundance. Dancing was again resumed and kept up until the wee hours of morn. As the last strains of Home Sweet Home were played we were still regretful that we could not linger longer. After thanking the host and hostess we started for Home Sweet Home the best place on earth to rest one's tired and sleepy head. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hebb, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. B. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Goldsborough, Mr. and Mrs. John Abell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goldsborough, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wible, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haydee, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Abell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tippet, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wood, Mrs. Bob Abell, Mrs. Molly Thompson and Mrs. Linton. Misses—Ellen Brown, Gladys Pilkerton, Redmond, Mary Garner, Lizzie, Marie and Zita Hayden, Agnes Johnson, Grace Floyd, Mary Hebb, Edith and May Bowles, Berdena Russell, Mamie Martin, Alina Abell, Lillian Wilkerson, Bessie Thompson, Ebel Raley, Louise Hayden, Agnes Brewer, May Wise, Violet Goodwin, Amanda Hebb, Ella Yates. Messrs.—Claude Thompson, Alvah Thompson, Willie Hebb, Frank Bowles, Claude Abell, Joe Wible, John Garner, Wm. Wible, Robie and Phil Abell, J. R. Thompson, Eugene and Eddie Bowles, Roger, Alvin and Nace Hayden, Willie and Lee Latham, John Hebb, Warren Yates, Alvah Raley, Leo Knott, John Drury, Vincent Brewer, Walter Bevans, Vincent Wise, Bernard and Sandy Magill, William Garner, Tyan and Cecil Russell, Bennie and Bernard Latham, Willie Wilkerson, Holland Goy, Mr. Mason, Alvin Norris, Sam Raley, Allie Pilkerton, Tannie Hayden and Stephen Raley. B. & L.

There will be a dance at Chaptico Hall, on Friday, February 19. Should Friday be a bad day, it will be on Monday, 22nd. Plenty of good oysters and other nice things to make time pleasant. Proceeds for the benefit of the Hall. Don't fail to come.

There was a very pleasant dance given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hammett, near Park Hall, on February 5, 1909. About 7.30 p. m. the guests and musicians arrived, and in a very short time the merry dancers began to trip the "light fantastic" to the strains of sweet music. About twelve o'clock they were interrupted by an invitation to partake of refreshments which were bountifully served by the committee in charge, and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Dancing was again resumed and kept up until the early hours of the morn. As the last strains of "Home Sweet Home" were played, we were still regretful that we could not linger longer, in so pleasant a crowd. Those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hammett, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hammett, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. George Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Booths, Mr. and Mrs. Pye Cox, Mrs. Lizzie Cox, Mrs. Henrietta Hammett, Mrs. F. Dyson, Misses—Ellis and Rosie Redmond, Dora Dyson, Jennie Aud, —Powell, —Norris, Etie and Virgie Miles, Rose Jones, Helen Cullison, Bessie Pomeroy, Dixie Bean, Etie Russell, Cora McKay, Madge Bean, Messrs. Johnnie and Jessie Redmond, Willie Longmore, Wilbur Matthews, Walter Cole, C. Cole, Jack Bean, Henry Bean, Stannie Brewer, Dennis Hammett, Victor Hearn, Will Powell, —Powell, Aubrey and Bernard Pomeroy, Howard Pomeroy, Bennie Dyson, Len Tarlton, P. Dyson, L. Clark, Frank Aud, Albert Cullison, Bennie Carroll, G. J. Cox. D. M. & W. L.

The annual Supper for the benefit of St. Paul's M. E. Church will be held at Hotel Lawrence, Leonardtown, on Wednesday, February 17, at 7, p. m. If the 17th be not a fair day, the Supper will be postponed until the next evening. Don't fail to attend.

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