

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

His many friends are delighted to see W. C. Mattingly out and about again. Clem has been quite sick for about two weeks.

Work is now being pushed on our local telephone line and it is hoped that we will speedily be again in communication with other points.

When our mail carrier left Mechanicsville last Monday, the train had not come in and so we were without out of county mail on that date.

George T. Hutchins, who has been spending sometime in Athens, Ga., for his health, has returned home and was greatly benefited by his trip.

Our Town Hotel men are making preparations for Court and visitors who attend will find a warm welcome and first-class accommodations.

Reports have reached us that nearly all the telephone poles between Laurel Grove and P. T. Graves, are down and that practically the whole Milestown line is down.

Wednesday last, Judge Camiller drew on the jury, L. Nota Readmond, vice Capt. W. F. Chesley, excused because of the serious sickness of his youngest son.

The Commissioners' Court was in session Tuesday and transacted routine business. The Court discussed the roads and ordered all obstructions to be removed.

Next Monday will be the first day of our March Term of Court. We will be pleased to see any and all of our visiting friends on that day or on any other day they may choose to call.

If there is a medal to be given mail-carriers, Frank Waters, of Leonardtown, is certainly entitled to one. He took his mail through on the worst day of the storm and never missed a trip.

Sheriff Dent reports that the road supervisors and assistants had the main roads of the lower districts cleared of trees by Saturday morning after the storm. This was certainly good and quick work.

Robert Hayden announces the marriage of his daughter, Honora (D) to Howard Charles Cooney at St. Patrick's Church, Baltimore, February 22, 1909. We wish the young couple long years of happiness and prosperity.

William Bowman, colored, died at his residence in Leonardtown, District last Tuesday morning, aged about 55 years. "Billy" was a man of remarkable powers of mimicry and was a good worker and good farmer. Many friends sincerely regret his death.

Last Tuesday, Fenwick Herbert, our local telephone lineman, went over the line from Leonardtown to Charlotte Hall and says that reports of the damage have been greatly exaggerated. He is now at work on the trunk line wires and hopes soon to be in connection with Charlotte Hall.

Mrs. Eliza Wheeler beloved wife of Peter C. Wheeler, died at her husband's residence at Herndonville, Sunday, the 7th, instant. Mrs. Wheeler was a truly good woman. She was a dutiful daughter, a devoted wife and an affectionate mother. Her husband and little children have the heartfelt sympathy of a wide circle of relatives and friends.

We have received notification from Mr. Robert Callahan, of Washington, of his intention to subscribe for some of the stock of the railroad to Esperanza. Mr. Callahan is one of the most progressive and best business men in Washington and has many friends in St. Mary's who appreciate his faith in the future of the county.

Detective Pratt, of the Washington Police Headquarters, has arrested George Jones, colored, charged with an out raged assault upon Josephine Cole, the 10 year old daughter of Richard E. Cole, colored, of Milestown district. Jones, arrest was procured by Constable Long, who will be sent for the prisoner as soon as the proper requisition papers are procured.

On the night of March 3, instant, S. L. Hammett, of the Bay district, had his horse stabled under his barn-shed in a box-stall with door shut and fastened with a latch on the outside. During the night the shed fell flat and it was thought, of course, that the horse had been crushed. About noon on the 4th, the animal came up and was apparently none the worse for his blizzard experience.

W. V. Waters, of Leonardtown, is entitled to front rank among "rough riders" and has earned a title to a captaincy in the regular army. Mr. Waters went to the inauguration and when he started to return home was informed at the Union Station that no trains were running on the Pope's Creek Line. He then went to Dr. Ferryhouse, where he secured a horse, and at 4 o'clock, left Washington on horseback. He missed the road once, but at 11 o'clock, was at Hughesville; left there at 11:40, and reached home at 3.

Our Local Telephone Line.

We invite special attention to the card printed in this issue. The management of our Telephone Company is meeting the emergency in a proper spirit and will soon have the lines up again and in service. The company deserves great credit for its good work and if it is sustained by the people as it should be, the telephone will soon be in better shape than ever before.

The Blizzard.

The blizzard of March 3 and 4, 1909, will be long remembered in St. Mary's county. The Telephone Line in the county was soon broken out and it is likely that the timber loss will foot up over one hundred thousand dollars. In every hundred the best of the pine trees have been blown down and twisted off and broken up.

About 4 P. M. on the 3rd, it began to rain; next, there was a thunder-storm, and later on it began to hail and snow and continued snowing until the deepest snow of the Winter had fallen. The wind rose and blew a gale, and the snow freezing on the trees and telephone wires so great that a forest of trees and many poles fell.

In Leonardtown, the pole in front of Hotel St. Mary's fell, dragging down the wires and almost pulling down the poles, and put the Leonardtown Exchange out of commission. For a time it looked that the cable pole in front of the Exchange must fall and likely break on the switch-board and possibly pull out the side of the house. On the morning of the 4th, Mr. E. B. Abell, the local director of the telephone company, was notified of the condition of things and Fenwick Herbert, the company's lineman, soon got to work and with the assistance of J. H. Milburn and others everything was rendered secure. The falling pole and the wires dragged the top of a chimney on the store occupied by Lewis V. West and broke off a chimney on the bank building. When this chimney fell, all the glass in one of the bank windows was smashed.

Despite the almost impassable condition of the roads on account of the snow and fallen trees, our local mail-carriers made brave efforts to get through, and Frank Waters took his mail to its destination. "Bud" Clarke made a gallant effort to come up from Valley Lee, but it was impossible for man or horse to come over the road between Chingville and Red Gate. On Monday, Mr. Clarke brought up his mail by boat, sailing up the Potomac.

On the Mechanicsville-Leonardtown road many trees were down and it looked like it might be four or five days before the road was opened, but Supervisor Sylvester Adams, an octogenarian, with a force of ax-men so speedily cleared the road that it was open for vehicles before the week's end. Friday and Saturday, Mr. Greenwell, carrier on this route, brought his mail through on horseback and on Monday went up and returned in his dayton.

The quick work done in clearing our roads reflects great credit upon the supervisors and our people for it shows their readiness and capacity to meet emergencies. Our main roads were cleared before the roads near Washington and Baltimore were and there were more fallen trees cut out here than there.

The large contingent from the county who attended the inauguration report that the storm in Baltimore and Washington was most severe.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, March 9, Court met at the Court House, present, Account of Wm H. Moore & Co., for \$87.28 passed against the estate of James Neale.

Court adjourned to Monday, March 15, instant.

To the Patrons and Subscribers of The Southern Maryland Telephone Company.

The Company wishes to state that its lines throughout the County will be put in shape just as soon as the unusual conditions will permit. It is impossible to get assistance in the way of linemen from the cities now, as every available man is in demand in those places. Our own force started work the day after the storm and has been steadily at it ever since. Just have a little patience and order will come out of chaos more quickly than is anticipated. Our principal trunk lines will be in operation in about ten days. Be patient and remember that we have abnormal conditions to overcome.

J. F. COAD, President.

Maryland Tobacco Market.

Week ending Feb. 18, 1909.

Reported by Richard S. Hill, State Tobacco Agent.

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| Receipts for week..... | 246 bbls |
| Net receipts to date..... | 1254 " |
| Same date 1908 7-8..... | 617 " |

THIS WEEK DELIVERIES.

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| Domestic to date..... | 95 " |
| Foreign..... | 380 " |
| Domestic to date..... | 405 " |
| Foreign to date..... | 1644 " |
| Total deliveries..... | 2049 " |
| Sales this week..... | 319 " |
| Previously..... | 1414 " |
| Total sales to date..... | 1638 " |

STOCK IN WAREHOUSE.

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| Jan. 1, 1909..... | 8692 " |
| Receipts since..... | 1024 " |
| Deliveries since..... | 1770 " |
| On hand today..... | 3946 " |

Condition of Market.

Groundleaves to date 1907 Hbds. Demand active for all good grades. Shipments are free. Good handling and packing will insure a good market for this year.

For You.

If in town during Court Week the First National Bank of St. Mary's will be glad to have you call whether on business or pleasure. The Bank offers the Directors' room to the use of the public during the week. The Bank will remain open every afternoon until 4:30, to serve you.

Hotel St. Mary's.

Landlord Duke is renting Hotel St. Mary's and adding to it almost numerous conveniences. He invites the public to visit him during Court. Special rates will be made for jurors staying over.

Clean accurate and attractive, a paper for the entire family—Washington Sunday Star and Magazine. All dealers.

New Barber in Town.

The management of Hotel St. Mary's has secured the services of Mr. Floyd Stahl as an experienced and capable barber from Baltimore. The Hotel is determined to overlook nothing that will conduce to the comfort and convenience of its patrons.—adv.

Come to Hotel Lawrence Court Week or any other week. Special terms to jurors who stay over.

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say take Cod Liver Oil—they undoubtedly mean Scott's Emulsion. It would be just as sensible for them to prescribe Quinine in its crude form as to prescribe Cod Liver Oil in its natural state. In

Scott's Emulsion

the oil is emulsified and made easy to take—easy to digest and easy to be absorbed in to the body—and is the most natural and useful fatty food to feed and nourish the wasted body that is known in medicine today. Nothing can be found to take its place. If you are run-down you should take it.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World." SCOTT & BOWNE, 419 Pearl St., New York

PAY UP.

Parties indebted to the Southern Maryland Telephone Company will please pay up. Repairs made necessary by the damage from the storm render this call imperative. J. F. COAD, Pres.

SAINT MARY'S ACADEMY

LEONARDTOWN, MD., Conducted by the SISTERS OF CHARITY, OF NABARETH, KY.

Boarding and day school for Young Ladies, situated in the most picturesque part of beautiful Maryland.

Academic, Intermediate, Elementary and Commercial courses; special advantages in Music and Vocalization. Besides the best moral and religious training and a thorough knowledge of the course pursued, particular attention is also given to the cultivation of lady-like manners, amiable deportment and whatever tends to inspire a love for the good, the beautiful and the true.

Parents desiring to enter their children will please make application before the opening of the new session, Monday, February 1st.

For further information, address SISTERS OF CHARITY, LEONARDTOWN, MD. 121 S.

Undertaking.

With the latest style HEARSES and finest outfit for Funerals.

A fine line of Coffins and Caskets of the latest designs, and all sizes from the Infant to the Giant to select from.

I am prepared to serve funerals at the shortest notice and upon reasonable terms.

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Having taken a course in Embalming and received a Diploma, I am also prepared to embalm with latest methods.

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Wood's Descriptive Catalog of the most useful and valuable of Garden and Farm seed Catalogs mailed free on request.

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L. A. Jones and Son have received their new Spring Millinery Dress Goods &c., and to make room for them, are offering a full stock of Shoes at Cost. Every Shoe must be sold.

IMPROVE YOUR STOCK OF HORSES.

By breeding to the imported GERMAN COACH STALLION, Frieso, No. 4657, which the St. Mary's Stock Improvement Association of the county, has recently purchased direct from the importer, at a cost of \$3000.

He will make the following stations during the season:

FIRST WEEK. Mechanicsville, Chaptico, Milestown. SECOND WEEK. Leonardtown, Valley Lee, Great Mills, California, Hollywood.

Fee \$20, Insurance, \$25. Visits repeated at these stations every other week during the season.

Store at California For Rent.

Good building! Good stand! For terms apply to WALTER R. JARBOE, California, Md.

For County Treasurer.

I announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, and solicit the support of my fellow Democrats. KEMPER A. VIETT. Feb. 18, 1909—pd.

Out-Pensioners.

Office of County Commissioners, Leonardtown, Feb. 11, 1909. Notice is hereby given, That the County Commissioners of St. Mary's county will meet on

TUESDAY, March 16, 1909, to strike the names of all OUT-PENSIONERS from the Pension List of said county, for the purpose of revising and correcting said list. Names of worthy and deserving persons will be reinstated on said list upon the filing of a petition signed by at least three taxpayers.

By order, WM. MEYERELL LOKER, Clerk. Feb. 11, 1909—4d.

Transfers & Abatements.

The County Commissioners of St. Mary's county will meet at their office in Leonardtown, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, March 15 and 16, 1909, for the purpose of making TRANSFERS and ABATEMENTS.

All applications for abatements must be made under oath or affirmation requiring parties applying to give in to the Commissioners all property they may possess of every kind that is assessed. Persons who do not avail themselves of this notice cannot have any abatements on the books of the County Treasurer.

By order of the Board, JAS. T. ABELL, President.

WM. MEYERELL LOKER, Clerk. Feb. 11, 1909—4d.

E. VOIGT

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Everybody has some friend whom they wish to make happy. It may be mother or father, sister or brother. It may be a wife, or it may be a sweetheart—and often themselves.

Our stock of Jewelry and Brics-a-Brac is a complete. Each piece has been carefully selected and we feel satisfied that a visit from you will bear us out that we have as fine a selection as can be found anywhere. Why not give us a call.

Any article that you may select will be laid aside and delivered when wanted. Experienced clerks. Polite attention.

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I will sell 1 7 x 10 Mansfield Engine; 1 10x Farquhar Vibrator; 1 No. 3 Clover Hauler; 1 McCormick Husker and Shredder; 1 A. W. Straub No. 10 & 11 Cob and Corn Crusher. 1 McCormick Corn Binder. 1 6 feet iron axle 3/4 inch tread timber Cart. All in good order and ready to run. Apply to LEO M. WATREN, Leonardtown, Md. Feb. 4—1m.

W. C. Mattingly's

Leonardtown Livery Stable. Horses that are Horses to Hire. Horses taken to board. Reduction made on horses left by the month. TRUCKS AT ALL HOURS. Driver when wanted. Give me a call. W. C. MATTINGLY.

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Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps. Hardware and Groceries a Specialty.

All Goods Kept Neat and Clean

and sold as cheap as in any store in the county. Am selling my stock of Clothing at cost and below cost.

Agent for Hanline Bros. Guaranteed Ready-mixed Lead and Zinc Paints. Brushes of all kinds.

Come and examine my stock and see for yourself.

J. J. NORRIS, Leonardtown, Md. March 11, '09—6m.



Repairs for Machinery on hand.

W. H. B. WISE, Leonardtown, Md.

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We are now opening up Winter goods. Our stock this season is larger, our assortment more nearly complete and our goods have mostly been purchased at lowest prices. We believe we can render you better accommodations and more satisfactory service and trust when you desire to make your winter purchase, you will give us a call. We thank you for your patronage which we have enjoyed in the past, and herewith quote you some of our prices.

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| SUGAR 5 cts. a lb. | 16 OZ CITRON, 22 cts. |
| 18c. a lb. COFFEE, 14c a lb. | Armour's 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 10c 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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Greenwell's Mill. FLOUR. Meal and Feed on hand for sale all the time cheap for CASH. Hereafter, in order to avoid having to keep mill books, all orders must be accompanied by the cash. F. F. GREENWELL.

A.Y. GRAY

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An elegant line of Men's Shirts, Ties and Hose.

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We extend a special invitation to our friends and the general public during this shopping season to give us a call and examine our stock and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

SHOES and DRESS GOODS. Our Stock of Dress Goods, Waist Goods, Dry Goods and Notions, generally are right up-to-date, and the prices are the very lowest in fact there is not a better stock to select from in the county, also our line of Shoes are right up to the scratch all the way through and you will find that our prices are as low if not lower than any other place.

GROCERIES. We always keep a fine line of Groceries that are New and Clean and of the very best quality for the money asked for them.

CANDIES. We have candy galore as fine a stock as you will find in Southern Maryland and we will match prices with the lowest.

In fact our whole Stock of Goods are full and up-to-date in every line. Call and see for yourselves and we will be glad to show our goods whether we can please you or not.

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Having received instruction at one of the best schools in the Union and been granted a diploma, I am prepared to Embalm and conduct funerals at the shortest notice. I give personal attention to all the details of the business Everything in my line warranted to be first class and up-to-date. Respectfully, EUGENE HALL, Leonardtown, Md.

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For House of Delegates.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates subject to the Democratic primaries of 1909. E. C. MILBURN, Dec. 5, '07—1y. Leonardtown, Md.