

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

We invite attention to the letter of G. B. M. H. on cover, colored, printed in this issue. It is a thoughtful and timely letter and the colored people would do well to read it and carefully consider it.

Mrs. Marguerite L. Carpenter, wife of G. Douglas Carpenter, died at her home in Washington, last Saturday. Mrs. Carpenter was a daughter of the late Robert T. Bassett. Interment was made in Rock Creek cemetery.

Miss Emma Jones, daughter of "Ec" Jones, won the gold medal for raising the largest contribution for the M. E. Conference benevolence. Miss Fanny Joy received the second prize—an artistic cake, donated by Mrs. Victoria Goldsborough.

The first baseball game of the season will be played at Charlotte Hall on April 3, at 11 A. M. The contesting nines will be Baltimore City College and Charlotte Hall. The cadets will have a strong team and a good game is assured.

Father Francis de S. Howle, S. J., now in Kingston, Jamaica, who has been suffering from acute rheumatism, is, we are pleased to learn, very much better. Father Howle has many friends in St. Mary's who join with us in wishing him a speedy restoration to health.

Mr. Egan is meeting with deserved success in his canvass of the county for shares in the railroad. The people are not able to give much but there are few who refuse to give something and all are demonstrating their interest in the proposal to extend the road to Esperanza.

Clarence M. Quade, of Hurry, is at the University Hospital, Baltimore, slowly recovering from an operation involving an incision into the backbone and the removal of some of the bone arches which were pressing on the spinal cord. Mr. Quade was injured last August while cutting trees one of them falling on him.

Monday's Washington Star comments editorially upon Judge Merrick's retirement from the bench and says that he did great work for the moral welfare of Washington in suppressing unwholesome conditions and abating nuisances on the Maryland side of the District line. The Star hopes his successor will be guided by the same high principles.

The Maryland Pilgrim Association, of which Cardinal Gibbons is honorary president, is preparing for a trip to St. Mary's City on May 15, proximo. The Association will go to Washington by train and there take steamer. Landing will be made at Grason's on Sunday morning and from thence to St. Inigo's where Mr. Inigo will be said. A special choir will be taken along to sing the High Mass.

James D. Hayden Shot.
Friday evening of last week, James Dola Hayden was shot in Thompson's saloon at Mechanicsville by Dr. J. M. Cook. The report that has reached us is that the affray started in fun and culminated in the shooting. Eleven persons were in the saloon at the time and some of them say that Mr. Hayden drew a knife, but the majority of those present are positive that he did not. When the shooting occurred it is said that Dr. Cook was behind the stove and Mr. Hayden was advancing on him. Dr. Cook fired three times and immediately after the shooting went out and reloaded his revolver. Mr. Hayden was taken to Baltimore on Saturday's train.

The Sun, of Monday, says: The condition of Mr. James Hayden, of Mechanicsville, St. Mary's county, who was brought to the City Hospital Saturday with three bullet wounds in his legs, was improved yesterday. Mr. Hayden told Sergeant Jenkins that he was shot Friday by Dr. J. M. Cook, a dentist, in a quarrel in a saloon at Mechanicsville. He said Dr. Cook had been arrested but escaped.

Dr. A. C. Harrison, 31 East North avenue, one of the hospital surgeons, said that the wound did not show signs of blood poisoning. Mr. Hayden told Sergeant Jenkins that Dr. Cook shot at him five times. Examination of his wounds showed that two bullets had struck his right leg and one his left calf.

Constable Zach S. Graves went to arrest Dr. Cook, but the Doctor escaped from him. Subsequently, Mr. Graves and Constable Long located Dr. Cook and placed him under arrest. The Doctor submitted quietly. While Long went for his vehicle, Graves and Doctor Cook started for Mr. Graves' buggy, but before it was reached, Dr. Cook suddenly drew two revolvers and pointing them in Mr. Graves' face ordered him to throw up his hands. Dr. Cook then backed away keeping Constable Graves covered with his pistols and when at little distance, turned and ran, escaping to the woods.

Monday evening the constables were in consultation with the State's Attorney and it was determined that Dr. Cook must be arrested at all hazards. Public sentiment is demanding that this open defiance of the law and its officers shall not be tolerated and that the whole power of the State, if necessary, must be invoked to vindicate the law and to enforce respect for it.

A Disastrous Fire.
Sunday morning last Mr. James F. Lee's barn, in Bay district, was destroyed by fire. It is thought the fire was caused by someone smoking. 17 head of valuable cattle, 12 horses, 6 hogs, buggies, carriages, hay, corn and farming implements were all destroyed. The barn is said to have been the most complete and convenient in Southern Maryland. The loss is variously estimated between \$5,000 and \$7,000.

St. Mary's to the Fore.

Though but seventeen years of age and performing on a base ball diamond for only four years, Chester H. Stone of Drayden, St. Mary's Co., is a wonder. Recognizing his worth the students of Mt. St. Joseph's College unanimously elected him to pilot their star base ball team to the inter collegiate championship of Maryland.

No sooner did Stone learn of his election than he remarked: "The material is there; the task devolves upon me, and I am going to give the College a winner this year." The writer's calculations will be much upset, if the young man does not fulfill the prediction.

Stone, himself, is a great ball player and should he ever break into professional ranks, he is sure to be a leader. He has set a fast pace for all Baltimore youngsters aspiring to base ball honors. A certainty on ground balls, a quick shinker, a sure thrower, in a word a fast and brilliant infielder as ever donned a uniform to fight for the glory of old Mt. St. Joseph's. It is not however in handling a hard hit ball with an easy grace, or in batting out a three bagger at a crucial stage of the game that Stone stands in relief; his forte lies in getting base runners in this department of the game, he is unequalled.

Yet withal praises for his cleverness on the infield, Stone will be relied upon to do all the heavy pitching and the boys confidently hope that he will pull them through many a complicated situation this year. His wonderful feat in Virginia last year when he pitched two thirteen inning contests on consecutive days, winning the former and tying the latter is still vivid in our memories.

In character, Stone is modest and unassuming, a gentleman in the strictest sense of the word, a credit to his parents, his school and himself.

The Poisonous Yew.

Dear Sir:—Your card inquiring in regard to the poisonous properties of the yew tree, has been received. There is no doubt that the ox and cow referred to were killed by this tree. It has long been known that the yew is poisonous. In regard to a remedy, the animals die so quickly, as a rule, that no remedy can be applied. About the only thing to do is to see that they do not eat the twigs of this tree. If one could be quick enough to use a purgative, like linseed oil, and a stimulant, like alcohol, that might be helpful, but ordinarily the only thing that can be done is to keep the animals away.

Very truly yours,
C. D. MARSH, Expert.
To Jos. H. Key.

Judge J. H. Parsons Dead.

John Hilary Parsons died suddenly last Monday. It is reported that he was in his field superintending some work when stricken. He was of the most charitable and popular men in the county. He served his country as County Commissioner and Judge of the Orphans' Court and made a record of which his relatives and friends may well be proud. He was a model citizen and his death is a real loss to the county. May he rest in peace!

Maryland Tobacco Market.

Week ending April 1, 1909.
Reported by Richard S. Hill, State Tobacco Agent.

Receipts for week.....	176 hogs
Foreign.....	1895 "
Same date 1908 7-8.....	1078 "

THIS WEEK DELIVERIES.

Domestic.....	18 "
Foreign.....	118 "
Domestic to date.....	696 "
Foreign to date.....	2015 "
Total deliveries.....	2651 "
Sales this week.....	185 "
Previously.....	2018 "
Total sales to date.....	2196 "

STOCK IN WAREHOUSE.

Jan. 1, 1909.....	3692 "
Receipts since.....	1985 "
Deliveries since.....	2651 "
On hand today.....	3026 "

Groundleaves to date 2031 Hds. Same date 1908, 1284 Hds.
Condition of Market.
Market very dull, no demand at former prices. Planters should certainly now hold their crop and well handle and condition same and not ship before June, when it will undoubtedly sell much better.

Advice to My Race.

My dear friends:—There is a very dark cloud of adversity hovering over our future pathway, and the record which some of the young people of our race are making, renders that cloud more dense and our pathway thorny.

Do we stop to think that the boys of today will be the men of tomorrow? They will then be the representatives of our race. If we would shoulder our responsibility, we have great reason to fear the future.

In reviewing the present record of our young men, we find a considerable number of them leading an idle and dependant life, which too often ends in a criminal offense against the peace and dignity of the State, the safety of the citizen, and the laws of their Creator.

Such characters are as dangerous to the negro, as to the white race. Then it is the duty of all good citizens to unite against the criminal class, regardless of race or color, so that we may all enjoy a community of peace and happiness free from crime.

The negro criminal hurts us more than he does the white race, because he is heaping upon the weakling of our race the burden of disaffection, and his load of crime, will eventually busy him below the horizon of hope, from whence there may be no resurrection.

It is a fact, that our ancestors through no fault of their own, lacked the proper home training. Our ancestors were not responsible for that, but that responsibility rests with us today, in this hand of liberty and Christianity.

The hand that moves the needle is the hand that moves the world. What a power for good or evil is vested in that hand! Since the mothers especially are to be the ones to lay the foundations upon which the characters of our future leaders are to be built, how careful they should be in laying those foundations, as our future hope in a great measure, is hanging upon their actions.

In our struggle for elevation, there should be no such word as fail. Let us bend our energies to the task of carrying the burden resting upon us. With a united effort, we shall go forward to success and God will help us in the right.

Let us be diligent, temperate, truthful, moral, intelligent and Christian. The good people of our county and State will, I am sure, lend us a helping hand, when we show them by our efforts, that we are struggling in the right for our own elevation, and the welfare of our county, State and country.

You may reason, that our educational advantages are too limited to be very beneficial. Quite true, but are we making the best use of the means which God has given us? If we are not, let us consider our own responsibility, and say by our actions, that our children shall be qualified to take up the future and deal with it safely and intelligently.

Ignorance is a dangerous factor in every walk of life. The more intelligence we have of the subject under consideration, the more useful we become in dealing with that subject. This applies to any vocation.

We must train the youth today to be good for something. As the loving mother watches over her dependent babe, we should guard and guide our youths, striving to do well properly the faculties which God has given them and which will make them useful citizens and honorable representatives of their ancestors.

Let us then be up and doing, Bear our burden one and all Remember, that the greatest glory, is in rising when we fall.

Respectfully,
GARNER B. MAHONEY.

Birthday Anniversary.

February 22nd, ultimo, was the seventh birthday anniversary of Judge C. J. Russell, of Morganza, and his relatives met at his home to celebrate the day, and extend their congratulations to this popular and venerable old gentleman.

Mr. Russell was born and reared in the St. Joseph's section of St. Mary's, but is well known all over the county for his sterling worth and qualities, and he has the sincere wishes of a host of friends that many years of usefulness may yet be his.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Russell, Jackson Russell, J. H. Drury, Benedict B. Love, Mr. Eugene Knight, William C. Russell, Misses Fanny and Eleanor Mattingly, Louise Russell, Lula Russell, Della Graves, Rose Goldsborough.

Peter H. Mattingly, G. Moreland Johnson, Thomas E. Graves. The presents were many and handsome.

Mr. Ericson's old House.
Go see it, it's a beauty. It stands out among all its neighbors, because the coloring is so bright and clear. Mr. Ericson painted with L. & M. Paint and says it cost 13 less than ever before. He bought only 12 gallons of L. & M. Paint and 9 gallons of Linseed Oil to mix with it. This made 21 gallons of pure paint, and cost only \$1.20 per gallon. It's as handsome as the finest in town. The L. & M. is sold by: C. PALMER, Palmer.

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THREE TRIPS WEEKLY.
—BETWEEN—
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*Stops only on Signal.
Leave Washington, Seventh St. Wharf, (weather permitting) at 5 p. m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, for the following River Landings and Baltimore.

Washington, Alexandria, 4 45 p. m., Glymont, Liverpool Point, Riverside, Bushwood, Lancaster, Coburns, Stone's, Leonardtown, 6 a. m., Abell's, Piney Point, Kinale, 12 noon, Coan, Bundick's, Lakes, Walnut Point, Cowart's, Lewietta, Miller's, 4 p. m., Grason's, 5 p. m., Brome's, Porto Bello, 6 p. m., Baltimore.

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