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COUNTY NEWS.

Localwise and Otherwise.

Because of fog Tuesday's steamers were from six to eight hours late.

If the prices of meats continue to rise, "every day will be Friday, by and by."

The ground hog is still boss of the weather and is giving us all kinds of variations.

Common sense is so named not from its prevalence, but from the very common need of it.—George Fitch.

Announcement has been made that by April 1, proximo, the State Roads Commission will be ready to begin work on the State roads.

The Virginia Legislature has appointed a committee to visit Annapolis for conference upon the oyster fisheries of the Potomac.

Mrs. F. B. Lynch, mother of Dr. Thomas Lynch, of Leonardtown, died at her home in Camden, Alabama, on Tuesday, February 22, 1910.

We are informed that Capt. Wm. C. Geoghegan will be in command of the new steamer Three Rivers when she goes on the route about March 5.

Mrs. Lucy Spalding and Mrs. Mary deWaal and son, of Leonardtown, left last Tuesday for Baltimore where they will spend the Winter.

Doctor Henry Richardson of Great Mills was taken suddenly ill while visiting his patients on Thursday last, with Bronchial-Asthma from exposure to cold. Dr. A. L. Hodgdon is attending him.

We are indebted to State Forester Besley for a copy of his Leaflet entitled Maryland's Forest Resources. It states there is 119 080 acres of forest land in St Mary's, and that 50 per cent. of the county is wooded.

A Bill has been introduced in the Maryland House of Delegates to abolish capital punishment in the State. The measure provides for life imprisonment in all cases where the penalty is now death.

Leonardtown is to be lighted with the Pitner Lighting System and we trust that it will be a great improvement over the old kerosene lamps. Mr. Carl Frick, of Baltimore, the Marylang agent, is now instaling the lights.

A Kent countian sold one day recently 160 muskrat hides, for which he received a check for $112 This is at the rate of 70 cents p hide and is the highest price paid for muskrat hides in the history of the state. —Queenstown News.

February 15, Delegate Crane introduced a Bill to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of St. Mary's county to levy a sum of money not exceeding $900 to build a schoolhouse for white children at or near Ridge in St. Inigo's district.

Mrs. Mary E. Waters, relict of John H. Waters, formerly of "Town Creek," died at her residence in Washington last Monday. Mrs Waters resided in Leonardtown for several years, and was well known in our county, where she had many friends. W. V. Waters, of Leonardtown, is a son.

The present indications are that the General Assembly will pass a Primary Election Law requiring all party nominees, delegates to conventions and party committees to be chosen by the Crawford county system. Unless the Bill at present under consideration be materially modified, the system will be complex and expensive.

The Postoffice Department has issued the announcement that the new postal cards are ready for use. The design of the card as is the present one, will be in the memory of President McKinley. The paper will be of a light blue tint and the printing will be in bronze blue ink. The stamp is an ellipse on end. It contains a portrait of William McKinley looking to the left, with a background of horizontal lines and a border bearing the following inscription: "U. S. Postal Card, One Cent, McKinley," and on either side of portrait within the border the numeral "1."

According to Prof. E. B. Frost, director of Yerkes Observatory, Halley's comet will be visible to the naked eye about April 1st. It will cross the face of the sun on May 18th, at which time the earth will be plunged in the comet's tail for a period of several hours. The time of the comet's transit will be rather unfavorable for eastern observations, but undoubtedly it will be observed from the Lick Observatory in California and through other western telescopes. The comet will be visible to the naked eye about April 1st in the morning sky just before sunrise. After it crosses the sun it will appear in the evening sky just after sunset.

Louis P. Dudley Found Dead in Bed.

L. P. Dudley, a traveling salesman for the Loewy Drug Co., of Baltimore, was found dead in bed at the Arlington hotel, in Centreville, Thursday morning, Feb. 17, 1910, and a coroner's jury gave a verdict of death from an accidental overdose of a combination of either, laudanum and ginger, which he had procured for medical purposes. Mr. Dudley reached Centreville Monday night where he went from here after taking dinner at Mrs Collins' boarding house and engaging dinner for next Thursday. He complained of feeling ill and remained in bed most of Wednesday, and at night procured the mixture. About 6 ounces of the mixture were missing. Dr. Wm. D. Troy acted as coroner and Charles Rich was foreman of the jury. Mr. Dudley lived in Baltimore and leaves a wife and one son. —Queenstown News

Mr. Dudley was born in Charles county, and resided for some years in Mechanicsville. He was one of the incorporators and directors of the Bank of Mechanicsvil'e. He was well known and popular all over our county.

Henry G. Dorney Dead.

After a brief illness resulting from pneumonia, Mr. Henry G. Dorney, 60 years old, died at his home in Baltimore Friday of last week. His fatal illness followed an attack of grip. Beside his widow, Mrs. Jennie H. Dorney, Mr. Dorney is survived by four sons, Herbert G., H. Rodgers, Robert N. and Percy F. and by one daughter, Miss Nannie S. Dorney. He was born in Harford county, and for several years had been a traveling salesman for the National Biscuit Company. Mr. Dorney was well known in this county by the merchants and others, having traveled here and through the other counties of Southern Maryland for many years.

Miss Molly Foxwell Dead.

Miss Mollie Foxwell died at her brothers, residence in Leonardtown, February 19, 1910. Miss Foxwell was a graduate of St. Mary's Academy and was 35 years old. After her graduation, she taught in the Public Schools of the county and was one of the best teachers in Southern Maryland. She was a truly good woman and was beloved by all who knew her. Her remains were buried in St Paul's M. E. graveyard last Sunday.

The pallbearers were: George W Joy, Stephen M. Jones, J. Archie Bennett, T Lee Mattingly, Stanley Johnson and Harry M. Jones.

"A Right Good Ship, and a Right Good Captain Too."

The new sidewheel steamer Three Rivers, just completed for the Md., Del. & Va. Ry., made its official trial trip down the bay Saturday of last week.

Capt. Joseph F. Smith, who will command the new craft when she goes into commission about March 1, was in the pilot house during the trip.

The Three Rivers developed a speed of nearly 15 miles an hour, but as she was entirely lighted this may be decreased some when she is loaded. She will be steam heated and electric lighted. All rooms furnished with call bell and running water. Interior decorations are gold and white.—News, of Feb. 18.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, Feb 21, 1910. Court met, pursuant to adjournment, Judges Key and Coppage present.

Accounts of sales of personal property of Robt. W. Yates filed and approved.

Notes of J. W. Renehan for $112.48 and $212.37 vs. estate of James E. Coppage filed and passed.

Last will of Louise Guy admitted to probate.

Court adjourned to March 8, 1910.

Maryland Tobacco Market.

Week Ending February 24, 1910.

Reported by Richard S. Hill, State Tobacco Agent.

Receipts for week	52 hhgs
Net receipts to date	509 "
Same date 1906 7-8	836 "

THIS WEEK DELIVERIES.

Domestic	84 "
Foreign	147 "
Domestic to date	149 "
Foreign to date	606 "
Total deliveries	755 "
Sales this week	72 "
Previously	899 "
Total sales to date	471 "

STOCK IN WAREHOUSE.

Jan. 1, 1909	2676 "
Receipts since	509 "
Deliveries since	755 "
On hand today	2439 "

Condition of Market.

Groundleaves to date, 981 Hhds. Same date 1909, 1940 Hhds.

Market very quiet. It will be noticed that the sales and shipments are far behind same date for last two years.

A Star Witness.

No matter how the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation terminates, no matter which one of the two men is proven to be in the right, one thing has developed in the investigation—a thing that has impressed itself upon the many attendants at the hearings—and that is the demeanor of Louis R Glavis while on the witness stand.

The general public did not know that there was such a man as Glavis until the present controversy started, but now he is a world-wide character, and those who have seen him under direct and cross-examination proclaim him a wonder.

He was on the witness stand for thirty hours during his direct examination, and, though questioned and cross-questioned by Senator Nelson, one of the best land lawyers in the county; drawn here and there by Senator Root and Representatives Olmsted and McCall, all lawyers of known ability, yet, through it all, he remained the same, cool, deliberate witness, never getting flustered giving his answers and explanations with assurance and fervor.

He has now been on the stand for cross-examination for part of three days, questioned by the committee, unmercifully quizzed by Secretary Ballinger's attorney, Mr. Vertrees, but he is still the same Glavis. Vertrees is being coached by Mr. Schwarz chief of Field Service, and Mr. Finney, both government employes Yet Glavis never swerves

Seated perched up in the witness chair, sometimes twirling a pencil, at others playing with a rubber band, he answers the questions fired at him in a quiet way, his voice never raised above its natural tone. He shows no excitement, nor anger, but rather has a pleased expression, smiling at times in the direction of his counsel, Mr Brandeis.

Surrounded by such distinguished statesmen and lawyers as the investigating committee and such an array of able talent, one would suppose that a witness would occasionally get embarrassed or excited. Not so Glavis He respects his interrogators, is courteous, but self-reliant.

All in all, Louis R. Glavis is a wonderful and interesting witness.

Great Harness Display.

Having secured the use of the Pool Room under the "Hotel St Mary's," The Matthews Howard Implement Co., will make one of the greatest displays of harness ever shown in Southern Maryland, during March Court If in need of anything of the kind call on them.

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The County Commissioners of St. Mary's county will meet at their office in Leonardtown, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, March 21 and 22, 1910. for the purpose in making TRANSFERS and ABATEMENTS

All applications for abatements must be made under the oath or affirmation requiring parties applying to give into the Commissioners all property they may possess of every kind that is assessable and not to them assessed.

Persons who do not avail themselves of this notice cannot have any abatements on their tax bills when presented by the County Treasurer.

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WALTER B. DORSEY,
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