

# Saint Mary's Beacon

## COUNTY NEWS

### Localwise and Otherwise.

La Grippe is epidemic in St. Mary's.

Easter Sunday, this year, falls on April 16.

There was an enjoyable dance at Hotel St. Mary's last Monday night.

Many St. Mary's farmers have finished making their tobacco beds.

There will be a meeting of the St. Mary's Racing Association at Hotel St. Mary's, next Saturday at 4 p. m.

The March Term of our Circuit Court will begin on March 23. The list of jurors is elsewhere printed.

We are delighted to learn that Mrs. J. Parson Crane, of Patuxent Beach, who has been very sick, is convalescent.

Dr. C. V. Hayden, of Leonardtown, who has been confined to his room by an attack of la grippe, is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. M. Raley, of "Roswell," Forest Park, Baltimore, are visiting friends and relatives in Leonardtown.

The last of the ante Lenten festivities in Leonardtown was a Euchre party given by Mrs. J. Roland Duke at Hotel St. Mary's.

Alfred Pilkerton, of Leonardtown was painfully hurt last Saturday, but is now in good shape. Dr. T. Lynch attended him.

Misses Christine McKay, of Valley Dee, Lillian McNamee and Cecelia Carroll, of Drayden, left Tuesday last for a trip to Baltimore.

Misses Minnie Leach and Florine Delahay, of Compton, left Sunday last for a visit to relatives and friends in Washington and Baltimore.

The Ladies' Aid Society of McKendree M. E. Church will hold an Oyster Supper at Mrs. L. M. Dixon's near Sandpaton, Md., March 9, 11. Supper at 6 p. m.

Judge William S. Coppage, who has been visiting his son at Vancoboro, N. C., has returned home and was present at Tuesday's meeting of the Orphans' Court.

Dr. William Keiser, the Eysight Specialist, announces that he will be in Leonardtown during the coming March Term of Court. His advertisement will appear next week.

Howard E. Herbert and Clara R. Davis, both of Westmoreland county, crossed the Potomac last Monday in a sailboat, and were married at the parsonage, Leonardtown, by the Rev. Mr. Munday.

In this issue we publish the advertisement of the F. S. Ruyser Gun Co., one of the best known companies in the South, their goods being of the highest standard of excellence.

During the Lenten Season there will be weekly services on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 at All Saints' Church, and on Friday afternoons at The Mission at 3 o'clock. On Sundays the services will be as usual.

During Lent, there will be Services at St. Aloysius' Church, Leonardtown every Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30. Sermon and Benediction on Wednesdays. Stations of the Cross and Benediction on Fridays.

The Bank of St. Mary's at Leonardtown has had safe-deposit boxes put in its vault. They will be for rent at a nominal price and persons needing a safe and secure depository for important papers and valuables should secure a box at once.

We have received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Marie Fenwick to Robert Elkash Greenwell, at St. Cecilia's Church, Walbrook, February 22, ultimo. Mrs. Greenwell is the eldest daughter of Corn Dubar Fenwick and the late J. Simms Fenwick, formerly of Leonardtown. Our congratulations.

Dr. Carrie Martin, of Patuxent district, has joined the Sisters of Mercy, Baltimore. Miss Martin has devoted a number of years to the study of trained nursing and massage, and took through course at the University of Maryland and later at Johns Hopkins University. Miss Martin is a daughter of W. H. Martin, of Hollywood.

Dr. W. B. Burch's new home near Pigeon Point is to be one of the finest and most up-to-date dwellings in Southern Maryland. It is said the building will cost about \$10,000 and will be heated by steam and lighted by electricity. E. C. Millburn, of Leonardtown is the builder. Pipe-fitters began installing the heating apparatus last Tuesday.

We are indebted to Brother Fidelis, Observer for the Leonard Hall Station, for the weather report for the week beginning February 21. The maximum temperature ranged from 35 to 60 degrees; minimum, from 23 to 55; the prevailing winds were north west and southwest; the highest wind velocity was 30 miles, the hour, the lowest 2 miles, and the average 12 miles; the week was clear.

### March Term List

Monday last Associate Judge, B. Harris Cassler drew the following jurors for the coming March Term of Court:

- St. Inigo - J. E. Raley, George C. Raley, Charles S. Quinn, R. Pombocke McKay, James H. Carroll, John E. Wootley, Valley Lee, J. Lewis Millburn, J. Biscoe Adams, Arthur C. Combs, Benjamin Hewitt, Leonardtown - John H. Wathen, James H. Sewall, J. Gregory Nuthall, Zephaniah Nelson, William H. Dawson, W. Wallace Abell, Charles B. McCall, A. Clarence Latham, Francis E. Guy, Chaptice - Samuel S. Reeves, Peter H. Mastingly, J. Stephen Alvey, John H. Oliver, Zach M. Fowler, Charlotte Hall - Thomas H. Fowler, Richard H. Sotheron, William F. Chesley, James A. Curtis, John E. Reintzell, Patuxent - French M. Abell, William T. Wilkinson, Robert E. Hayden, William C. Dean, Walter H. S. Briscoe, William A. Burroughs, Philip T. Buckler, Milestown - R. Allan Mastingly, J. Marshall Dent, Sr., John M. Raley, George W. Goodwin, Jeremiah Gibson, Bay - Ignatius V. McKay, Ambrose F. Gough, John W. Jones, Charles A. Pembroke, G. Frank Dent, Island - Sathiel F. Potter.

### Mechanicville Matters

The home of Mrs. Marshall Freeman, near Dubois, Charles county, was burned to the ground last Friday evening. None of the furniture was saved. Mrs. Freeman is the mother of M. B. Freeman, who married Miss Minnie, daughter of the late Henry C. Adams, of this town.

Mrs. Zeb R. Morgan and Miss Agnes Kennedy spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore.

The Euchre Club was entertained by Misses Agnes Kennedy and Lucy Chesley at the home of Dr. Morgan on Tuesday of last week. The prize winners were: Ladies' first prize, Miss Lulu Todd. The booby was won by Mr. Ashby Burroughs, who played as a lady. Gentlemen's first prize, Locke Holmes; booby, Geo. Morgan.

La Grippe in a bad form is raging in this vicinity and our physician is kept busy.

A few of our townsmen attended the Musical Show given at Charlotte Hall School last evening.

### Washington Celebration

While an informal gathering was discussing various matters in the lobby of Hotel St. Mary's, some weeks ago, the proposition was made to celebrate Washington's birthday and Messrs. Geo. W. Joy, Joseph S. Matthews and B. Kennedy Abell were asked to take the matter in charge. A banquet was determined on and an agreement was entered into to accept subscriptions of \$3 per plate from those who chose to tender it, subscriptions to close in time to notify the Baltimore caterer how many plates to serve.

The subscribers were: Dr. C. V. Hayden, Geo. W. Joy, J. F. Duke, John J. Duke, B. Kennedy Abell, C. Eichelberger Abell, Washington Wilkinson, R. B. Brown, Jr., L. J. Sterling, F. O. Morgan, J. C. Howard, Jos. S. Matthews, B. H. Camaller, Henry Loker, Robt. C. Loker, Wm. M. Loker, George P. Loker, Benj. Combs, J. F. Evans, James Hammett, Dr. E. Greenwell, W. B. Duke, A. P. King, T. Lee Mastingly, Harry M. Jones, Chas. W. Foxwell, I. Stanley Johnson, J. B. Drury, J. Alfred Saunders, Vernon M. Dorsey, Dr. L. E. Payne, W. B. Dorsey, J. Thomas Duke, Eugene Trice, Thomas Sanderson, E. C. Raley, John T. Herbert, S. Paul Hayden, W. V. Waters, George F. Wathen, J. M. Mastingly, Dr. L. B. Johnson, Dr. Thos. Lynch, J. Frank Combs, W. C. Mastingly, H. H. Bowling, E. B. Abell, C. B. Greenwell, John H. Reeder, J. H. Randall, Geo. T. Mastingly, J. G. Mastingly, E. J. Plowden, J. H. Mastingly, Golden Gass, L. DuBois, J. Wilson Adams, George C. Peverly, John V. Cassler, Jas. F. Mastingly, Joseph F. Neal.

The banquet was a delightful one and the response to the toast of Toastmaster C. V. Hayden were eloquent and appropriate. The set toasts were: Washington, the Father of His Country - T. Lee Mastingly; Virginia, the Birth Place of Washington - B. Brown, Jr.; The State of Maryland - Dr. Francis F. Greenwell; St. Mary's, the Mother of Counties - Judge B. Harris Cassler.

Several gentlemen responded to calls for informal remarks.

### Moonlight Card Club

One of the most pleasant and enjoyable meetings of the Moonlight Card Club, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, near Chaptice, on Thursday, the 16th of February.

The house and grounds were beautifully lighted with many colored lights and Japanese lanterns.

Playing began about 8:30, and resulted in victory for Miss Pearl Davis, who won first prize, a fine table centerpiece of hamstitching and of drawn work; the Ladies' guest prize was taken by Miss Woodburn, a pair of lace window curtains; the gentlemen's prize was captured by Mr. Louis Gough, a fine pearl-handled pocket-knife, and the guest prize a pair of gold link cuff buttons was won by Mr. Merlin Johnson; the Ladies' booby, was awarded to Mrs. Audrey Gardner, and gentlemen's booby to Mr. Edwin Gough—these were pretty statistics of a soldier boy and a tambourine girl respectively.

After the distribution of prizes, a delightful fruit-punch was served followed by a beautiful supper of turkey, stuffed ham, pickles, etc., with bread and coffee, after which delicious breads, pastries, and several kinds of cake were passed.

Each and everyone seemed thoroughly to enjoy the occasion and many were the expressions of thanks tendered the kind host and hostess for a truly good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have a lovely family of nice, interesting children and some of the small youngsters helped to amuse the company immensely.

After many lingering good-byes, the company dispersed with hopes of meeting there again before many "moons."

The Moonlight Card Club is delightfully social and deserves much commendation for affording many pleasant meetings for the young people as well as the married ones, who live their youth over again in witnessing the enjoyment of the younger set. May it live always and never die. A MESSRS.

### Orphans' Court

February 28—Court met—all the Judges present.

Inventory in estate of George U. Hayden filed and order for sale granted.

Abraham L. Warrach was appointed administrator of John R. Smallwood, deceased.

Lewis E. Tension and William Glezier appointed to appraise the Smallwood personality.

Courts adjourned to March 14, 11.

### Meet Us At Hurry

Budd's Creek, February 27, 1911.

Dear Mr. Editor:—In your last issue, we learn, alas, that "Zach's Combers" killed a little branch fox, and it seemed to please Mr. Graves greatly. We have been informed since that notable chase, that Leader, one of our dogs, killed the fox by himself. However, we congratulate Mr. Graves, even if it did take one hour and half and 16 miles chase. But Mr. Graves is a little presuming; he must not claim Leader and Driver, as they belong to the Budd's Creek pack, and are the same strain of dogs that we keep in our kennel. They are owned by Mr. Thomas C. Edwards, and perhaps Mr. Edwards felt that the Budd's Creek correspondent was a little too severe on "Zach's Combers" in his last item and that he would slip Leader and Driver in the chase, just to please poor Zach. One who has knowledge of the sport, can readily see that "Combers" are not well-bred dogs. The idea of running a little gray 16 miles and an hour and a-half, and then call on Mr. Edwards to let Leader kill it. The Budd's Creek pack catch runners over 40 miles to catch a gray and the distance not over three to four miles. We consider this not more than a rabbit chase. However, we accept Mr. Graves challenge and will meet him at Hurry, P. O., St. Mary's County, March 4th, early in the morning, and will thank the editor if he will publish same, and have Mr. Graves to bring a basket so he can carry his "Combers" home after the chase. At the same time we are proud to learn that the "Combers" are improving and trust that they may meet with more success.

### Budd's Creek Hunting Club

Next Sunday and thereafter the hours of the Sunday Masses at Sacred Heart and Holy Angels will be changed to 7 and 10 a. m. Sunday school will be resumed next Sunday at Sacred Heart and the following Monday at Holy Angels' Chapel.

### Sacred Heart Parish Items

There will be Mass at Oliver's on the Manor Road near Cross Roads, Monday morning March 6, at 7 o'clock.

The ante-Lenten entertainments on Thursday, February 23 and Monday 27th, have been put on the list of big successes. Those who took part in the play of the Clerical Literary Circle (colored) on the first-mentioned evening were: Henry and Edward Collins, Almore and Gibbons Dickerson, Eugene Carter, Clara Willis, Denis Thomas, Grace A. Clarke, Agnes Dickerson, Margaret Carter, Annie T. Carter, Leota Thomas and Susie Plater.

### Resolutions for Lent

The resolutions for Lent prepared by Rev. P. C. Gavan, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, under instructions from Cardinal Gibbons, are as follows:

1. All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year, unless exempt by dispensation or some other legitimate cause, are bound to observe the fast of Lent.

2. They are to take one meal only a day, except on Sundays.

3. A small refreshment, commonly called collation, is permitted in the evening.

4. The following persons are exempt from obligations of fasting: Persons under twenty-one years of age, the sick, infirm, women, those who are obliged to do hard labor, and those who, through weakness, cannot fast without great prejudice to their health.

5. The faithful are reminded that, besides the obligations of fasting imposed by the Church, this holy season of Lent should be, in an especial manner, a time of earnest prayer, of sorrow for sins, of a elation from the world and its amusements, and of generous almsgiving.

By virtue of the laws of the United States the following special dispensations are granted:

1. The use of fish meat is permitted at all meals of Sunday and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, with the exception of the second and last Saturdays of Lent. But fish-meal and fish are not to be used at the same meal during Lent, even on Sundays.

2. The use of butter, cheese, milk and eggs is also permitted every day in Lent.

3. It is allowed in the morning to take some warm liquid, as tea, coffee, or chocolate, made with water, and with this liquid a mouthful of bread.

4. Those for whom the hour of noon may be an inconvenient time to dine may invert the order and take their collation in the morning and their dinner in the evening.

5. The use of hog's lard or drippings, instead of butter, is authorized in preparing permitted food.

6. Persons exempt from the obligation of fasting are free to take more than one meal a day, when its use is granted by dispensation.

By virtue of an Indult granted to us by the Holy See March 15, 1895, we permit to all participants and their families the use of fish-meat once a day on all fast days and abstinence days throughout the year, with the exception of Fridays, Ash Wednesday, the Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week and the Eve of Christmas.

Those who are exempt from the obligation of fasting are free to take more than one meal on the days mentioned. Those who avail themselves of this Indult are not allowed to use fish-meat and fish at the same meal, and they are earnestly exhorted to perform some other act of mortification, such as abstinence from intoxicating liquors.

The Paschal time extends from the first Sunday of Lent till Trinity Sunday, during which time all Catholics who have attained the proper age are bound to receive worthily the Holy Communion. The holy season of Lent is a very proper time for children to make their first confession, which they ought to do generally at about the age of seven years. Parents should see to this.

### State News

Mrs. Paul Armstrong wife of the dramatist, whom she is suing for divorce, is residing in court the payment of \$250 counsel fees to Mr. Aloys L. Mill.

Roy Johnson, superintendent of machinery in Wicomico county, was horribly burned when exploding gasoline set his clothes on fire.

The National Bank of Baltimore acquired the Commercial and Farmers' National Bank.

Farmers' institutes to include every county on the Eastern Shore will begin at Marion this week.

Not date has yet been set for the trial of the suit of Mr. William S. Friswood, former court clerk at Belair.

A Jewish couple from Washington were married at Rockville on Wednesday minister after some delay owing to the difference in the Jewish and Gregorian calendar.

A fine new Methodist Episcopal Church is to be built in Cambridge.

Obestertown business men have organized a Board of Trade.

Charles F. Rowe, an ex-member of the Legislature and an ex collector died at Frederick.

The Dominion of Canada has prohibited negro immigration. The Dominion Government considers the blacks an undesirable citizen.

Ex-Governor Warfield believes Harrison would win the Presidency if the election were now.

President Taft in a special message recommends the admission of New Mexico as a State.

### Washington Birthday

On last Friday afternoon a tribute to Washington was rendered in a very pleasing manner by the Senior Classes of St. Mary's Academy. The exercises opened with a singular National Song, The Star-Spangled Banner and was followed by a spirited conversation entitled "Washington the Maker of Our Flag." The patriotism of all present was manifested by the rapid attention paid to this brief but animated history of our Flag, interspersed with biographical sketches of Washington. The following is the programme of the exercises.

Star-Spangled Banner. Chorus. Washington, the Maker of Our Flag. Convocation.

Three Cheers for Our Flag. Chorus. Our Cherished Flag. Chorus.

The Red, White and Blue. Chorus. The Hero Who Sleeps by Potomac's Calm Side. Miss Rose Cunningham.

Mount Vernon. Aftermath. Chorus. Mount Vernon. Aftermath. Chorus.

George Washington. Miss Helen McKinley.

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Train leaves Mechanicville at 12:30 p. m., arriving at Brandywine at 2:30 p. m. Pope's Creek Line leaves Brandywine at 3:02 p. m. Arrive in Baltimore at 4:45 p. m. and Washington at 4:40 p. m. Trains connecting with the Pope's Creek Line at Bowie leave Washington 7:45 p. m., Baltimore at 7:30 a. m. No Sunday trains to or from Mechanicville.

Mail Stage leaves Leonardtown every day, except Sunday, for Mechanicville at 7:30 a. m.; leaves Mechanicville for Leonardtown as soon as mail is sorted, not later than 1 p. m.

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