

ST. MARY'S BEACON

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 20, 1870.

CURRENT EVENTS.—It is likely before the present week closes that the Senate will have acted favorably upon the application of Virginia for admission into the Union.

The all-engrossing subject of our State's Treasuryship was very likely acted upon at Annapolis on Tuesday last, as that was the day selected for an election.

Hon. G. Fred. Maddox has introduced a bill to create the office of Wood corder in Leonardtown.

Col. Loker has obtained leave to report a bill protective of the fishing interest in the tributaries of the Potomac.

We notice, as something unusual, that the nomination of a Justice of the Peace to fill a vacancy in this county has been referred in the Senate to the Committee on Executive nominations.

FOX CHASE.—From want of proper training in youth or from natural stupidity or from both or from other causes, we have never yet been able to appreciate the full glories of fox hunting.

GRANT'S 1ST VETO.—The whole copperhead press are in agonies. They have preached themselves hoarse calling Grant a humbug.

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.—Col. W. J. Leonard will accept our thanks for a copy of his report of the finances on the State.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND AGRICULTURE.—According to the Report of Dr. W. S. McPherson, Superintendent of the Department of Labor and Agriculture, there has been an increase of immigrants this year into the State over last.

NEW SCHOOL BOARD.—The members of the New School Board met at their office, Leonard Town, on Tuesday last and organized by electing Dr. Jas. H. Miles, president.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

Point Lookout, Jan. 17th, 1870.

Looking out upon the river-side I count seventy and more dredge-boats busily loading with oysters, and the query naturally suggests itself how long at such rate—which is of every fitting day occurrence—will the oyster beds of the Potomac continue prolific?

(Annapolis Correspondence.)

Annapolis, Jan. 12, 1870.

Mr. Editor.—I have not been able to form a very intimate acquaintance (as yet) with Senators or members of the House of Delegates, nor has opportunity been given of forming a correct idea of the ability of the members of either branch, as delators or men of business.

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THE CROSS.—The mark which persons who are unable to write are required to make instead of their signature, is in the form of a cross.

A NEW MOVE.—A petition is in circulation in the city of Baltimore with numerous signatures to it, praying the Legislature of Maryland to pass a law to regulate the holding of primary elections by political parties.

CLAIMERSHIP OF COMMITTEES.—We notice in regard to the chairmanship of the different standing committees in the Senate and House of our General Assembly that Hon. G. Fred. Maddox has been made chairman of the Committee on Elections.

TOUGH TIMES.—These are the words which meet one at every turn, and on every counter. Money is scarce, and they who have it are loath to part with it to pay their debts.

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THE NEW CENSUS AND ITS EFFECTS.—The relative political power of the different sections of the Union, based upon the coming census, is exciting great interest among politicians.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Joshua (1048), David (1048), Shigahk (874), Josiah (839), Assyrinus (771), Pharaoh-Necho (610), Nebuchadnezzar (527), Ptolemy Soter (389), Antiochus Epiphanes (170), Pompey (63), Crassus (34), Herod (37), Titus Vespasian (79), Abrahm (145), Geroses (614), Herodius (628), Sajak (Saragosa) (1078), Gouk (Gouk) (1078), Gouk (Gouk) (1078), Sakh (Sakh) (1187), Sakh (Sakh) (1217), Consulors (1223), Tarks (1224), S. Lim (1517), Bonaparte (1709), Mahomet Ali (1832), Turks (1840).

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MALTBY HOUSE, BALTIMORE, MD.

REDUCTION OF FARE. In consideration of the general decline in cost of all necessities pertaining to Hotel Keeping, the price of Board will be reduced on and after January 1st, 1870, to \$2.50 Per Day.

United States Hotel, 329, 331, & 333 Penn Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

M. H. BEAN, Proprietor. Rates Reduced to \$2.50 a Day.

CONFIRMATION NOTICE. James H. Miles, Adm'r of Wm. H. Taylor & John S. Grayler.

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MARRIED. On the 17th inst., by the Rev. Father Hamilton, Wm. E. STONE to Miss JANE E. CARROLL.

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MARRIED. On the 19th inst., by the Rev. Father Hamilton, Wm. E. STONE to Miss FANNIE A. SCOTT.

MARRIED. On the 20th inst., by the Rev. Father Hamilton, Wm. E. STONE to Miss ANNA M. MARTIN.

DIED. On the 11th instant, THOMAS P. CLARKE.

BANKRUPT NOTICE. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.

IN THE MATTER OF Edward Lee Spalding, In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE. THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that a petition has been presented to the Court, in the City of Baltimore, in said District, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that notice thereof has been published in the Baltimore Gazette and the St. Mary's Beacon, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three weeks before that day, and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

JAMES W. CHEW, Clerk of District Court, for said District.

NOTICE. THE STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON will leave BALTIMORE, weather permitting, FOR PATUXENT RIVER, VIA FAIR HAVEN AND PLUM POINT, EVERY FIFTH MORNING, at 6 o'clock.

COMMENCING FRIDAY, January 21, 1870, Proceeding as far up as HILLS LANDING. Returning will leave Hills Landing every Monday morning for Benedict, and leave Benedict every TUESDAY MORNING, at 6 o'clock, for Baltimore, calling at all the Landings on the River for FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS.

Also at Fair Haven and Plum Point, going and returning.

FREIGHT received on THURSDAYS ONLY, up to 4 o'clock, P. M.

M. L. WERMS, Agent.

NOTICE. PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROTYPES, PEARL TYPES, FERROTYPES, PARLOR PORTRAITS AND PORCELAIN PICTURES.

I SHALL be absent in Baltimore for a few days, but expect to return immediately. S. A. BROWN, Proprietor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Orphan's Court of St. Mary's County, Se- Jan. 6, 1870.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, That Julia O'Leary, administratrix of Sarah Legrand, late of St. Mary's county, Maryland, deceased, give notice to all persons who have claims against the estate of said Sarah Legrand, late of said county, deceased, to file the same with the clerk of said court, on or before the 1st day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the St. Mary's Beacon, once a week for six successive weeks in some newspaper printed in St. Mary's county.

JAMES T. M. RAY, Register Will for St. Mary's county.

NOTICE. In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphan's Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Sarah Legrand, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of July, 1870, they will otherwise by law be excluded from the benefit of the said estate. All persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

JAMES T. M. RAY, Administrator.

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