

ST. MARY'S BEACON
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, September 24, 1874.

PRIMARY MEETINGS.—Call of the Democratic Central Committee for Saint Mary's County.—The undersigned, Central Committee of the Democratic Party for Saint Mary's county, respectfully request the democratic and conservative voters therein to assemble in Primary Meetings at their usual places of holding elections on Saturday, the 5th day of September, 1874, and select ten delegates from each district to attend a County Convention, to be held in Leonardtown on Tuesday, the 8th of September, following, the duty of the Convention being to select three delegates to represent Saint Mary's county in the Democratic Congressional Convention, which meets in the City of Annapolis, on Wednesday, the 16th day of September.

JOHN F. DENT,
GEO. W. MORGAN,
HENRY I. CARROLL,
Committee.

Aug. 13th, 1874.

DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.—By authoritative notices, elsewhere published by the Central Committees of the Democratic and Republican parties of our county, it will be seen, that the "faithful" of these opposing organizations are invited to assemble in primary meetings—the Democrats, on Saturday next, the 5th instant, at the usual places of holding elections, to select ten delegates from each district to meet in County Convention at Leonardtown on the Tuesday following—the Republicans, on Saturday, the 12th day of September at their usual voting places to select five delegates to represent each district in a County Convention, to be held in Leonardtown on the Tuesday following, the object of both Conventions being, to have their parties represented,—the Democratic, in the Congressional Convention which meets at Annapolis on Wednesday, the 16th day of September—the Republican, in the Congressional Convention which meets at Annapolis Junction on Wednesday, the 23rd day of September. So, gentlemen politicians, of all shades and opinions, you have now due notice of the time when, and of the place where, of the purpose which—and for all, we bespeak fair weather and a full turnout.

JURY LIST FOR SEPTEMBER TERM.—The following is the list of the Grand and Petit Jurors for Sept. Term, 1874.
Grand Jurors—Benedict Bond, Thos. R. Hodges, Joseph Forrest, Richard H. Garner, Wm. F. Leach, Ignatius E. Mattingley, John F. Ching, James Dillaway, Raphael Downs, J. Gwinn Barber, Jas. F. Elliott, James B. Owens, Col. Jefferson D. Loker, Francis D. Adams, Geo. M. Lyon, Jonathan Hayden, James T. Posey, George B. Slys, Charles V. Hayden, J. Frank Smith, James Jones, John F. Duke, Stephen Jones.

Petit Jurors.—Edwin A. Wilson, Duncan M. Turner, James A. Carberry, R. E. Wainwright, Alexander Combs, Henry Wats, A. A. Lawrence, Clarke I. Durrant, John H. Wathen, John L. Abel, Edward A. Matthews, William Dixon, Richard Colon, James J. Alway, James J. Gough, J. Thomas Brome, J. A. B. Sherman, A. A. Wood, E. H. A. Wood, Philip G. Love, Gustavus Greenwell, Alexander Keech, Wm. H. Drury, E. C. Neale, Philip T. Wilkinson.

TOBACCO CUTTING, ETC.—Several farmers in this section have already commenced tobacco cutting, and the expectation is, there will be a general movement the same way throughout the county before the week closes. This cutting, of course, will be confined to particular spots in tobacco fields or to certain lots which had early planting in quick fresh soils. The bulk of the crop—that is, all the later planting—it is still hoped will realize near an average yield. Be this as it may, it is certain that the early planting is already played and beyond all power of recuperation from the rain or dew. Bad, however, as is the tobacco prospect, it is positively brilliant when compared with the corn. We cannot better express our judgment in this regard than by announcing, that at least seven-eighths of our corn-planters will be corn-buyers next year.

BASE-BALL MATCH.—The second game for the championship, between the Leonardtown Amateur and Eggars' Neck clubs, was played here on Thursday last, and resulted in a victory for the former at a score of 55 to 25. We are informed by the knowing ones that some good playing was evinced on the side of both of these clubs. The Eggars' Neck, though being the defeated club, was much cheered on account of the fine plays made by some of its members. Good feeling prevailed on the occasion, and ended by a dance at night, given in honor of the defeated team.

WHITE HALL ACADEMY.—The attention of our readers and the general public of our county, having interest in the academic instruction of their daughters, is directed to the prospect of White Hall Academy, Leonardtown, Md., to be found in another column of to-day's paper. The Academy will open on Monday next, under the same corps of teachers and management which have obtained such honorable distinction in the past. Knowing whereof we speak, we confidently commend this rising school to our friends, satisfied, as we have good occasion to be, that in moral and mental training, in the formation of decent manners, in supervision, care and watchfulness over the conduct and demeanor of pupils, it is among the best and most Female Institutes in our State, as it is certainly the cheapest.

YOUNG CATHOLIC FRIENDS OF WASHINGTON, D. C.—Our Town was awakened from its morning slumbers on Sunday last by this organization, which made an excursion here in the Lady of the Lake. We figured very much that the early hour of their arrival and their short stay prevented our citizens from showing them more attention. Our people reverse the healthy, weakly and wise rule, especially the "Owl Club." This excursion, we understand, was under the direction of Father Walter, of Washington, who celebrated Mass in the Catholic Church of our Town. From here the party went to Pinesy Point and Point Lookout, returning to Washington some time during Sunday night.

MR. HARRIS' CARD.—We had determined to put in this week our response to the card of Mr. Harris, published in the last issue of the BEACON, but reflecting, that delegates were to be selected on Saturday by the democratic primaries,—that he was a candidate for their countenance and good will,—that he could have no opportunity to reply to any arraignment of his political conduct we might make until after the Convention had acted—and having no wish or purpose to embarrass unfairly the endeavors of his friends to obtain his return to Congress—we have concluded to reserve our rejoinder to his last card to a future but proximate occasion.

MASQUERADE BALL.—The Masquerade Ball at Point Lookout on Wednesday, the 26th of August, was voted on all hands, we learn from parties in attendance, to have been a most successful and delightful affair, being distinguished by fidelity of costume and the truest characterization. Further reference is made to it by our Point Lookout correspondent in to-day's paper.

COL. JAMISON.—We notice in the Baltimore Gazette of Monday morning, that Colonel Jamison, formerly of this county, has carried by a handsome majority the delegation from the two precincts of Balt. County within this district, for Congress. The Baltimore American, of late date, appears to be confident that the same gentleman will carry the 17th ward of Baltimore city.

COMMITTED.—Charlotte Kedy, colored, was committed to our county jail a few days ago upon the warrant of Mr. Justice Jas. B. Loker on the charge of attempting to break into the store of Logan O. Smith, Esq., of St. Inigoes' district.

DECISION IN THE POINT LOOKOUT CASE.—As we are putting our paper to press, we learn that His Honor Judge Magruder has made up his decision in the long-pending Point Lookout case. The decision will be filed in a few days.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)
St. Inigoes', Aug. 24, 1874.
Messrs. Editors.—By invitation, a large number of the members of St. Inigoes' and Patuxent Granges attended a grand dinner given by their brother Grangers of Great Mills on Wednesday, the 19th instant. After the business of the order was over, there was an adjournment to the lawn, where the company of ladies and gentlemen past the short time intervening before dinner was announced in a social chat that Grangers know so well how to sustain and enjoy, especially when interspersed with music, both instrumental and vocal. The hour for dinner having arrived, we were invited to a table graced under a load of "fish, flesh and fowl" wonderful to behold.
Dr. Lynch presided, and in some pertinent and happy remarks that flow spontaneously and gracefully from him introduced Mr. J. S. Allan, who delivered an address of welcome, which for eloquence and appropriateness has seldom been excelled on any similar occasion.
We did ample justice to the good things set before us, and when the inner man was satisfied, the feast of reason and flow of soul continued until the hour of separation.
The fair ladies who graced the occasion with their presence enhanced the pleasure of the day manifold by the affability, beauty and cheerfulness with which they responded to all calls made upon them for music and songs.
We left our hosts at an early hour, with the undivided opinion that if there was any one thing that the St. Georgians could do better than another, it was giving social entertainments.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)
Point Lookout, August 23rd 1874.
Messrs. Editors.—We have been journeying here for the past week, having on the luxuries of the adjacent waters, and, notwithstanding the continuous prevalence of a Northerly gale, making it very favorable for bathing, we feel liked here the measure of from Leonardtown atmosphere, and restored to a vigor of appetite and action which has been unknown to us since the beginning of the season term. The same old cottage has been—many of the original owners of which now slumber amid the dust of their ancestors. Many who survive have, by the dread result of the war, been unable to carry out the grand enterprise which they originally contributed, and the feet of the adventurer and speculator now sends his broughs sleek in the once sacred and hospitable hall of the founder. Near by is the Cemetery of the Confederate dead. The Legislature of Maryland made a handsome appropriation to carry out this act of justice to the memory of those brave and devoted men who defended their principles to the last measure of their existence, and who offered up their lives that their principles might live. We have no eulogy to pass upon them. Their bones rest beneath a soil which will not intermingle even one thistle with the rose—a proud resting place for such brave and noble spirits, and proud are we that we have been able to rear this monument to their memory!

But we have digressed. We only intended to speak of Point Lookout. The occupation of this property by the Government during the war, and the great damage done the buildings, operated an estoppel, for some time, to anything looking toward bringing it back to its former renown. In the hands of the Messrs. Millburn, the present enterprising and accomplished proprietors, it has been well patronized during the present season; and there is every reason why this should become one of the foremost places of Summer resort in the country. The bathing devoted myself to the task, and in looking about for the means ultimately to build these roads, I was convinced, that there was a fund, belonging to these counties, that had outlived its usefulness, and is the more change making place in public sentiment the time would soon come when a change would be demanded for this. So that when asked—How we could build railroads, perforce as we were, my answer to my friends confidentially, was—Do all you can to get these roads organized, get the T. I. done, and when that falls you'll show the funds that will finish them without taxation. I have labored hard (I think the public will do me the justice to say faithfully) to get these roads started and organized. The State has done all she can under our Constitution. Corporations have failed to aid us to any extent. The Companies seemed to have exhausted their means, and the time has arrived for me to make good my promise to my friends.

To do this fully I shall write (so soon as I can obtain all the necessary documents) some articles under the following heads:
1st. That the Tobacco fund was created by an special tax on the Tobacco growing counties and belongs to them in proportion to the amount of Tobacco grown, and is theirs to dispose of as they think proper.
2nd. That the day of public inspections in past, and that private inspections—because it takes better care, costs less, gives better price to the producer—therefore has taken the place of public inspection in every intelligent mart, and the planter is losing by keeping Tobacco an exception.
3rd. That the fund is sufficient to finish the railroads from Washington to Point Lookout and from Baltimore to Drum Point, and to create a perpetual fund for these counties to repair the public roads, thus inviting immigration and to aid us ultimately to extend our school system and reduce our taxes for the same.
4th. What legislation is necessary and how this fund can be protected to carry out the desired objects.

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When I first entered the building, I thought that instead of St. Leo's performances, we were about to witness one of Barsum's baby shows, for there was a numerous crowd of those "little darlings" there, protected by their fond mammae and kind friends. There was about three babies to every lady present. Every species of the "little animal" was there represented. There was the white and black baby, the big and little baby, the long and short baby, the pretty and ugly baby, the crying and laughing baby, the baby of the rich and the baby of the poor—all mingled together in sad confusion, and all and noise they made with their continued music.
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FOR CONGRESS.
Among the Democratic candidates for Congress in the 5th Congressional District, we see the name of ANDREW G. CHAPMAN, of Charles County, whose ability, industry, devotedness to the party and generally thorough acquaintance with the details of the administration of the Government as a former candidate, and one, who as our standard bearer, will guarantee an overwhelming majority this Fall for the Democratic Conservative party in the 5th District.
Sept. 3, 1874.

CONFIRMATION NOTICE.
George W. Park
Class W. Deane
Is the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting at a Court of Equity.

ORDERED, this 27th day of August, 1874, that the Auditor's Report, filed in the Court, be ratified and confirmed, unless objection to the contrary be shown on or before the 4th Monday of September 1874; provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon, once or twice before the said 4th Monday of September 1874.
J. FRANK FOSTER, Clerk.

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BALTIMORE MARKETS.
Wheat.—The receipts of wheat during the past week have been the largest ever known at this port within the same length of time, and with an almost entire cessation of exports, the market has ruled dull and heavy at a decline of 3/8 cents on choice samples, and 1/2 cent on middling and lower grades. The quality of the Western wheat arriving is very superior, bringing it in contact with Maryland and Virginia crops for millers' use, and consequently the whole market has advanced. The receipts of Southern Wheat on Thursday, inclusive, amounted to 70,000 bushels, a falling off of 15,000 bushels, as compared with 85,000 bushels on the same day last week. The market ruled at 120@123 cents, and the sales during the same period, embraced 1,000 bushels white at 100 cents for common to 125 cents for very choice; 20,000 bushels of prime red at 120@123 cents; and 18,000 bushels common to fair do at 100@115 cents. Today the market closed at 123 cents. We quote amber at 130@135 cents—bulk of the sales at 132@133 cents; good to prime red at 120@123 cents and good white at 123 cents. The receipts of Western Wheat amounted to 270,000 bushels, against 165,000 bushels last week, and the market has ruled dull and declining. The sales reported for the week, embraced 1,000 bushels white at 100 cents for common to 125 cents for very choice; 20,000 bushels of prime red at 120@123 cents; and 18,000 bushels common to fair do at 100@115 cents. Today the market closed at 123 cents. We quote amber at 130@135 cents—bulk of the sales at 132@133 cents; good to prime red at 120@123 cents and good white at 123 cents. The receipts of Western Wheat amounted to 270,000 bushels, against 165,000 bushels last week, and the market has ruled dull and declining. 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