

ST. MARY'S BEACON

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

TUESDAY MORNING, June 10th, 1875.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTICES.—The June Term of our Circuit Court began on Monday last, His Honor, Judge Ford, on the Bench. The Appearance, Trial, Appeal and Recognizance Dockets called and judgments entered in plain and uncontested cases.

Tuesday. The case of the State vs. James Cooper and James E. Greenwell, indicted for stoning the dwelling of J. Stephen Raley, taken up and tried separately. Judgment of the Court "not guilty." Crane for State. Wilson, Blakistone & Morgan for defence.

Col. Blakistone moved that a meeting of the Bar be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, to take action expressive of the least the profession had sustained in the death of Col. Jas. S. Downs.

The laborious and efficient Examiner of our Public Schools, Benjamin Tipton, Esq., is now making, we learn, his last tour of inspection to the different school localities of our county, preparatory, we presume, to the announcement of the usual Summer vacation. The schools which have already been visited, we have not enumerated, but only those which are yet to be inspected. An earnest invitation is extended to trustees and parents to meet the Examiner at the places and on the occasions given below.

June 11th, Mrs. Kelly (colored) in the morning. C. B. Wise (colored) in the evening.

June 14th, Thos. Dent, in the morning. J. M. Milburn, in the evening.

June 15th, Thos. W. Aud, in the morning. Wm. B. Downs, in the evening.

June 16th, Geo. C. Loker.

June 17th, St. George's Island.

June 18th, Mrs. Cecil.

June 21st, Dent Heard in the morning. Wm. H. Ford, in the evening.

June 22nd, Miss Greenwell.

June 23rd, Frank N. Humes, in the morning. Colored No. 2, 3rd District, lately W. F. P. S.

June 24th, Wm. T. Bailey's.

June 25th, H. C. Dent, in the morning. Woodfork (colored) in the evening.

June 28th, Miss Pennington, in the morning. J. H. Brown (colored) in the evening.

June 29th, Geo. H. Carpenter.

June 30th, Miss Chunn.

July 1st, J. W. Thomas, in the morning.

July 2nd, Mr. Gilmore, in the morning. C. C. Love, in the evening.

July 5th, No. 1, 6th District, in the morning. Tilda Hewitt (colored) in the evening.

July 6th, Miss Readmond, in the morning.

July 7th, S. D. Brown, in the morning. No. 3, 6th District, St. Joseph's, in the evening.

July 8th, R. D. Morgan, in the morning. Plowden (colored) in the evening.

July 9th, Miss Burch, in the morning.

July 12th, J. G. Perry, in the morning.

July 13th, Jno. F. Duke, in the morning.

July 14th, Jos. W. Goldsborough, in the morning.

July 15th, Miss Cox.

July 16th, Wm. B. Tucker, in the morning.

July 19th, J. P. Gough, in the morning.

July 20th, Geo. L. Blakistone, in the morning.

July 21st, Miss Stone, in the morning.

The copious rains of Saturday and Sunday nights last, with the sporadic showers following, have caused an excellent "season" and enabled farmers, who were fortunate enough to have plants large enough and land ready, to pitch a portion of their tobacco crop. Under the most favorable condition of the weather, however, the bulk of this crop cannot be planted for two weeks, if then. Wheat has been greatly benefited by the late rains and corn is growing off finely under the same inspiration. In short, the crop outlook, which a few days ago was positively desperate, has been so much improved by the recent rains that croaking and long faces are now exceptions among farmers and hopeful talk and jollity the rule.

Two negro men were committed to our County Jail on Tuesday last, the first, Thomas Graham by name, for assault upon John Parsons, and the other, John Johnson, for lamb stealing from John W. Clements. Messrs. Justices Dept and Hammett were the committing magistrates. By-the-by, if John and Thomas shall conclude "to get up and—git" before September, they are informed that the usual thoroughfare is through the East wall and that it is not usual to break out in more places than one or make a larger pathway than is necessary to admit the escape of one person at a time.

The colored voters of Frederick county are exhibiting considerable unanimity in the support of the Republican party by the bold announcement of their determination to insist upon having a representative on the ticket for that county this Fall. The place desired for the colored man is the Legislature. This modest demand is looked upon as an act of insubordination by the white leaders of the Republican party, and they will cheat the man and brother if they can. The same movement will be made in Alleghany and Washington, but, of course, it will be unsuccessful, as the Republicans have no idea of voting for the black man under any circumstances.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Maryland Railroad Company, held at the office of the company on the 4th instant, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the next ensuing twelve months: President, Samuel S. Smoot; vice president, John Van Riewick; secretary, Charles H. Winder, of Baltimore; treasurer, William S. Lemmon, of Baltimore; executive committee, Samuel S. Smoot, E. N. Darling, Frank Hume, and H. B. Beymer, of Baltimore; solicitors, Hon. Benjamin G. Harris, of this county, and General T. T. Crittenden, of Washington.

Mr. McMurtre, the chemist of the Department of Agriculture, after a series of experiments to determine whether the arsenical compounds used to destroy the potato beetle would or could be absorbed by the growing plant in quantities sufficient to be dangerous or deleterious to animal life, concludes that no arsenic can be absorbed and assimilated in this way by plants in the process of growth; and with the quantity of Paris green usually applied to the crop, no effects upon plants or their consumers is possible. This view is the one generally received now by chemists.

The quarterly bulletin of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, shows that during the three months ending May 31 there were 911 subordinate granges organized in the United States. The total number of granges now in existence is 23,458. The ninth annual meeting of the National Grange is to be held in Washington city in November next.

Among the representatives of the Baltimore bar we noticed in attendance at the present term of our Court, were Judge Crain, looking hale and ruddy as of yore, and our young friend, David S. Briscoe, now, we are pleased to learn, earning a deserved distinction in his profession at the bar of his adopted home.

The Democratic State Central Committee meets at the Maryland Institute in Baltimore to-day and will determine the time for holding the gubernatorial Convention. Our county is represented in the Committee by Hon. John F. Dent, Geo. W. Morgan and Henry I. Carroll.

Tudor Hall, the residence of the late H. G. S. Key, Esq., containing 875 acres, was sold on Tuesday last by Messrs. Combs and Key, trustees, for \$18,150. Purchaser, Mrs. Maria L. Key.

The Spring meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club at Pimlico concluded, on Saturday afternoon, four days of excellent racing with complete success in every way.

The Governor of West Virginia has issued a proclamation announcing the removal of the seat of the State Government from Charleston to Wheeling.

General Butler is building a new granite mansion in Washington, and it is said that when completed, it will be the finest private residence in the National Capital.

Senator Dennis, of this State, is quoted as saying he wouldn't give his farm on the Chesapeake for the whole State of Florida, from which he has just returned.

Gen. F. C. Latrobe was unanimously nominated for the Mayoralty of Baltimore city by the Democratic Convention on Thursday last.

Communicated.—Did you ever hear of a man who had a great many children, and who had never been married? Well, I have just heard of a man who had a great many children, and who had never been married. It was a man who had a great many children, and who had never been married. It was a man who had a great many children, and who had never been married.

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Collector's Sale.—Application of John L. Foxwell, Collector of the State and county taxes in the 1st election district of Saint Mary's county for the year 1874. It is ordered by the County Commissioners for Saint Mary's county, that the said John L. Foxwell proceed to sell, after giving twenty days' previous notice to the Court House door and most public places to the county and by publication in the Saint Mary's Beacon, a newspaper published in Saint Mary's county, the following land in the 1st election district of St. Mary's county, to wit: One tract or parcel of land, called and known by the name of...

POINT LOOKOUT, containing 322 ACRES, more or less. This land is located in the 1st Election District of Saint Mary's County, Maryland, and is assessed to E. G. W. Hall, and the State and County taxes due thereon are as follows:—For the year 1874, \$281.00 with interest from January 1st, 1875. This land is to be sold to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the Taxes and legal charges thereon due, as per the above statement, and the said land, when sold, to be conveyed by deed of bargain and sale to the purchaser thereof. By order C. J. DURANT, Clerk to County Commissioners for St. Mary's county.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sale of the above advertised land will take place at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on Tuesday, the 6th day of July, 1875, between the hours of 12 o'clock, m. and 4 o'clock, p. m. JOHN L. FOXWELL, Collector. June 9, 1875.—

Collectors' Sale.—Application of Demetrius Code and James K. Alvey, Collectors of the State and County taxes for the 4th election district of St. Mary's county for the years 1873 and 1874. It is ordered by the County Commissioners for Saint Mary's county, that the said Demetrius Code and James K. Alvey proceed to sell, after giving twenty days' previous notice to the Court House door and most public places in the county and by publication in the Saint Mary's Beacon, a newspaper published in Saint Mary's County, the following land in the 4th election district of St. Mary's county, to wit: One tract or parcel of land, called and known by the name of...

Benjamins Lot, containing 300 acres, more or less. This land is located in the 4th Election District of Saint Mary's County, Maryland, and is assessed to Joseph B. Davy, Agt. for Major Brayton, and the State and County taxes due thereon are as follows:—for the year 1874, \$12.74 with interest from the 1st January, 1875, and for the year 1874, \$16.30 with interest from the 1st January, 1875. This land is to be sold to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the Taxes and legal charges thereon due, as per the above statement, and the said land, when sold, to be conveyed by deed of bargain and sale to the purchaser thereof. By order C. J. DURANT, Clerk to County Commissioners for St. Mary's county.

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CONFIRMATION NOTICE.—Geo Combs & wife vs Loring Stout & wife et al. In the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity. No. 284 N. E. ORDERED, this 4th day of June, 1875, that the Auditor's Report, filed in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st Monday of July, 1875, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon, once a week for three consecutive weeks prior to the said 1st Monday of July. J. FRANK FORD, Clerk. True copy—Test: J. FRANK FORD, Clerk. June 19, 1875.—

For Sale.—L. EUST POSTS for sale. Apply to J. E. ABELL, St. Mary's Post Office, St. Mary's county, Md. May 6, 1875.—

BALTIMORE MARKETS.—Wheat.—Receipts 50,000 bushels—2,000 bushels Southern and 48,000 bushels Western.—Shipments for elevators 42,400 bushels; stock in elevators 117,538 bushels. The sales as reported at 'Change have included the following: Southern—100 bushels white at 130 cts.; 275 bushels do. at 125 cts.; 100 bushels do. at 135 cts.; 250 bushels do. at 143 cts.; 200 bushels do. at 125 cts.; 437 bushels do. at 127 cts.; 454 bushels do. at 132 cts.; 912 bushels do. at 123 cts.; 200 bushels do. at 124 cts.; 100 bushels do. at 125 cts.; 1,213 bushels do. at 137 cts.; 5,710 bushels do. 138 cts. Corn.—Receipts 112,117 bushels—91,201 bushels Western, and 21,916 bushels Eastern. Elevator shipments 69,000 bushels; stock in elevators 490,744 bushels. The market has ruled quiet, and the sales have been limited, especially for Western. Southern Corn has ruled firm and at prices somewhat higher than the preceding week. Western mixed advanced slightly early in the week, but fell off again, declining to a level last week's closing price. Steamer Corn has been heavy, selling as low as 73 cents, a decline of 16 cents on the week. The sales reported at 'Change has been as follows: Southern—1,220 bushels yellow at 80 cents; 1,600 bushels do. at 81 cents; 1,500 bushels do. at 82 cents; 100 bushels white at 82 cents; 2,725 bushels do. at 83 cents; 7,122 bushels do. at 84 cents and 3,222 bushels do. at 85 cents; 1,000 bushels do. at 85 cents, and 3,900 bushels do. at 87 cents. Oats.—Receipts 17,909 bushels. The market has ruled heavy, and prices have considerably declined. The sales as reported have included the following: 1,460 bushels Pennsylvania at 74 cents; 700 bushels Western bright at 74 cents; 700 bushels Western mixed at 71 cents; 200 bushels light Southern at 83 cents; 112 bushels do. at 80 cents; 100 bushels do. at 79 cents; 1,700 bushels do. at 78 cents; 2,900 bushels do. at 75 cents; 1,400 bushels do. at 70 cents, and 100 bushels do. at 70 cents. We quote at the close: Southern 70@75 cents, outside price for light Western 11@12 cents. Tobacco.—The receipts continue light, and the market is quiet at quotations. Maryland—medium and small, \$2 50@2 50 medium do., 7.50@11.00 leaf brown, 8.50@11.00 bright red in yellow, 11.00@12.00 heavy and light tips, 9.00@11.00 brown to red, 12.00@15.00 yellow spangled, 15.00@18.00 extra, 18.00@20.00 fancy yellow, 20.00@30.00.

THIRST AT SEA.—Thirst on land is bad enough, but thirst at sea, with water every where, but not a drop to drink, is a most trying and trying condition. It occasions, we may form some conception when we read, as in the case of a shipwreck, of the survivors of a boat's crew greedily drinking the blood of their dead comrades. No one knows what his evil fortune may one day bring him to endure. For the benefit of the reader, therefore, we make a note of the following question put by the Board of Trade Examiners to the candidates for certificates of competency as mates in the Ensign merchant service: "What would you do in order to allay thirst, with nothing but sea water at hand?" The answer is: "Keep the clothes, especially the shirts, soaked with sea water." Drinking sea water to allay the thirst makes the sufferer mad; but an external application of it gives relief, if it does not satisfy the demands of craving nature. It is a pity that this simple yet truly scientific remedy is known to but few of those who tempt the treacherous main.

This is how a victim says it feels: "Take a man and pin three or four large table cloths about him, fastened back with elastic and hooked up with ribbons, drag all his own hair to the middle of his head and tie it tight, and hair-pin on about five pounds of weight and a big bow of ribbon. Keep the front locks on eyes all night, and let them tickle his eyes all day; pinch his waist into a corset, and give him gloves a size too small and shoes ditto, and a hat that will not stay on without a torturing elastic, and a will to tickle his chin, and a little lace will to blind his eyes whenever he goes out to walk, and he will know what a woman's dress is!"

As soon as the baby's teething begins, the romance of married life ceases. No woman can feel any sentiment for a man who travels around in his night shirt of a hot summer's eve, with a eye-brow like a bush, and a will to tickle his chin, and a little lace will to blind his eyes whenever he goes out to walk, and he will know what a woman's dress is!"

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