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Local Notings.

To Correspondents.

The obituary notice to Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, contributed by a friend, will be published in our next issue.

Line to H. B. N. will be published if the author will furnish us with his name.

Land Sale.

John H. Key sold at trustee's sale on Tuesday last a tract of land in the 3rd district, known as St. Margaret, containing 100 acres, more or less, for \$175. Purchaser, John B. Abel.

The Baltimore Gazette.

The Baltimore Gazette, which was to have been absorbed by the Times, on the 1st of January, instead, still lives and looks like the dying Swan star. Its old management having elected, not only to continue it, but to enrich it with additional capital and energy. From what we have seen of the Times—and for some cause we have received only one of its issues this week—it suggests itself to us to be more in accordance with the fitness of things that it should absorb the American than the Gazette. Success to George Colton and new laurels for the Gazette.

Commissioners' Court.

The Board met at the usual hour, all the members in attendance. The following reports were passed: Rev. Sherman, \$10; Curry & Harding, \$21.40; F. B. Jones, \$20; T. G. Thompson, \$16.50; L. E. Mattingly, \$12; C. W. Gray, \$11; J. S. Baley, \$7.50; Wm. T. Graves, \$21.75; L. G. B. Graves, \$14.35; J. G. Holman, \$9.50; C. J. Wood, \$14.15; J. M. Hillman, \$12; Orford, \$14.15; H. W. McLaughlin, \$10; Thompson, \$10; H. G. Gough, discharged from the Administration after the expiration of his days. Account of F. H. Bond for quarter ending Dec 31st, 1881, was passed for \$466.80. Monthly report of Dr. J. H. Canale presented and accepted. After passing several small miscellaneous accounts, the Board adjourned to meet on the 24th instant.

Orphan's Court.

The Court met on Tuesday last, present Judges Milburn, Tippet and Love. The following business was transacted. D. C. Hammett was appointed administrator of James Dillaway, deceased. John F. Fenwick and Geo. F. Wathen were appointed to appraise estate of said deceased.

Ordered, that J. M. Dent, guardian of Geo. Lancaster, be allowed to expend out of principal of ward the sum of \$75 per year for educational purposes, and that he be allowed for excess of income to date for this purpose.

Order for sale granted to D. C. Hammett, administrator of James Dillaway, on return of inventory. Terms of sale, \$10 and under cash—above \$10, a credit of 4 months, with approved security.

The Court then adjourned to Tuesday, the 24th instant.

Brief Mentions.

The dwelling of Mr. Geo. A. Stams, in the suburbs of our Town, caught fire on Thursday last by the least means of a coal stove igniting the mantel-piece. The fire was discovered and put out before any serious damage was done.

On Sunday last, the dwelling of Mrs. M. A. Yates, in this district, occupied by Mrs. Lucy Yates, took fire in the same way, only it was from the heat of an open grate that the fire was communicated to the mantel. The damage was slight.

Our friend, Herbert, it will be seen, by notice elsewhere given, has taken charge of Moore's Hotel for two years, dating from the 1st of January, instant, having leased the property for this period. If it were possible for the management of this popular resort to be improved, Herbert would be the man to do it, and anyway, he is the man to keep it up to its present high standard of excellence. Success attend him.

It would be well for the ex-Confederates who intend to join the association of that name lately formed for our county to bear in mind that Thursday next, the 17th instant, is the day named for the second meeting of the association.

[Local Correspondence.]

CHARLES, Md., Jan. 5, 1882.

Messrs. Editors:—After a lengthy interval, perhaps you would like to hear from this now snow-clothed section of the county. Christmas with its attendant reunions and enjoyments has come and gone. The New Year has been ushered in with weather cold and sharp, and Prof. Venor's prediction, which so signally failed in December, is being verified in January, though it is now on the ground, cold is in the air, the ice houses are being filled, frost flowers are developing all around and the joyous laugh of the youth and maiden, less frequently the sage, mingle their music with the merry tinkling of the sleigh bells.

It is gratifying to the democrats of this county to be able to state the fact that, contrary to anticipations and hopes of those who expected to gain thereby, none of the democrats elect to the legislature have yet signified an intention of resigning. Mr. Venor, or Whyte's advice in this matter will doubtless be followed, and the party will remain in tact and continue to control the legislature of the State in the future as in the past. It is useless to jump out of the frying pan into the fire. Though there may have been a little extravagance at times in the payment of officers, and through inadvertence too lengthy may at times have been illegally expended, the general government of the State has been good, so good that, exclusive of school tax, our State tax has been but eight cents on the one hundred dollars, while the credit of the State is as good as that of any other in the Union. Reformation of abuses within the party is now the watchword, and to this the democratic representation will address themselves in preference to handing over the management of affairs to a party who would probably govern worse.

Last Friday, in the Court House in Washington, I witnessed proceedings in the (United States) and heard the evidence in chief of Dr. Gray of New York, which was very full in all its details. It was a most interesting and reproduced here, and the principal points have already been published in the papers. The account made by Dr. Gray is so lengthy that Court proceedings commenced. He struck me as a man who might be acting a part, and I should think his case, though I have some slight doubt upon that point. He is rather below the medium size and has a head countenance as some would suppose.

On my way to and from Beantown station, I observed, over a considerable portion of Charles county, and was struck by the contrast as presented between the woods of that county and our own. In Charles, they are always up from each side, as wide and the worst portions gravelled and no mud holes, but in St. Mary's, between Chesapeake and Charlotte Hall, there are probably a dozen mudholes you cannot count! Reflecting upon this matter, I have come to the conclusion that our public roads are a disgrace to the county, and I sincerely trust that those having power will adopt some means whereby their condition may be improved.

[Continued from the Beacon.]

ANAPOLIS, Jan. 5th, 1882.

Messrs. Editors:—Presently at 12 o'clock, from the hand of Col. Milton Y. Egan, fell the gavel announcing that the hour had arrived, by virtue of the Constitution, for the assembling of the Maryland Legislature. Each party, of course, had on the evening before in caucus, nominated their candidates for the various positions, but so far as the Republicans were concerned it was "love's labor lost," as the Democratic members were eminently successful in filling every position from President and Speaker to Spilloon Clearer.

The manner in which those offices were filled evidences the fact that no amount of bitterness in the Democratic party can aggregate its members in convention assembled or cause any rupture to occur. It is a noticeable fact that the Managers indulged the fond hope that by despatching Col. Kidd and Dr. Cole of the House and H. H. H. of the Senate, and by filling their respective offices with their friends, they might encourage sympathy for their party. This proved, however, to be a most meretricious piece of deception, as was seen when Mr. McCook offered a resolution looking to the appointment of a joint committee to which should be referred the matter of State printing. Here the Ring and anti-Ring broken horns, but the Republicans came to the relief of the anti-Ring and laid the Managers low. Mr. Harris of Baltimore (by order) as a substitute for Mr. McCook's resolution that the matter of State printing should be referred to the Committee on printing, resolution was made by Mr. Morris last session and the Committee reported that it had contracted with Young, W. T. Iglehart & Co. to do the printing for the sum of \$28,000. By remembering the work of the Committee on printing last session, it was decided that it was better, far better, to incur the displeasure of a yet unborn committee, than to burden it with the duty of awarding the printing to Wm. T. Iglehart & Co., for \$28,000, (as would most certainly have been done,) than give it out to the lowest bidder.

A gentleman informed us to-day, that since the Managers have learned the strength of their opponents, they are sorry that they removed Col. Kidd.

The Gov. sent his message to the House and Senate to-day, and after reading the same, both Houses adjourned until Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock.

Senator Allison has engaged rooms at the Carrollton Hotel in Baltimore. Messrs. Graves and Carter are located at No. 38, on Maryland Avenue, Annapolis. SEVENS.

(Correspondence of the Beacon)

FROM LEONARDTOWN TO WASHINGTON.

Messrs. Editors:—We've trilled ourself of our short Christmas vacation to take a trip to the National Capitol. And presuming that a description of such a trip would be interesting to your readers, we will essay to give you one, but we fear that it will be a very poor attempt. If we were some fastidious old maid or fashionable young lady, we would probably devote considerable time and space to a description of the preparation for the journey; but as we are neither, so such description is unnecessary, for our preparations were soon completed, and being accompanied by nothing—not even a travelling bag—we left home on Christmas eve to take the steamer Sun at Leonardtown. About 2 o'clock we found ourself on board this elegant steamer, and a few minutes later we were standing down Briton's Bay. After touching at Abell's wharf in this bay and at Howard's and Gorton in St. Clement's we arrived at Stone's just before sunset. Here several acquaintances, who, like myself, contemplated seeking a merry Christmas in Washington, came aboard. The fiery orb of day was fast declining toward the western horizon as we left this point, but ere darkness shut out from view all objects on the shore, we were on the bosom of the historic Potomac, gliding swiftly o'er its rippling waters. No longer able to enjoy ourselves by looking out upon the waters we repaired to the saloon which, we must say, is elegantly furnished, well heated, and in every way conducive to the comfort and enjoyment of the passengers. There was a goodly number of passengers aboard, most of whom were lively, talkative and entertaining. There was only one lady passenger—a young and very pretty girl, who was just as cheery and as kind as she was pretty, and related all the adventures of some of the more chivalrous young men who sought to make her acquaintance. Finding themselves non-plussed here they were rather dejected, until obtaining a pack of cards, they sought to forget their disappointment in a social game of "seven up." Thus the time passed very pleasantly; and about 11 o'clock we retired to seek repose in sleep, but in vain; for clanking chains, and hissing steam, and beating paddles defeated the inclination to sleep.

About one o'clock we were in sight of Washington—and how beautiful the sight! Ten thousand flashing lights seemed to burst at once upon our enraptured vision; and the still crisp air of the clear star lit night seemed to brighten their exultation. A silent, solemn awe stole over us as we stood and gazed into the misty distance before us. The busy city, now calm and silent, lay locked in sleep, and those brilliant light seemed to be secretly guarding its slumbers. More deeply did the scene impress us when we remembered that this was Christmas morn when the infant Jesus was said to be born, and when our proud human nature should forget its assumed importance and humbly prostrate itself in praise and adoration. Oh, divine mystery! Oh, sublime religion! How doubly impressive you appear when contemplated under such circumstances—beneath a calm and serene sky lit up by a thousand stars which seem so many lamps burning on the altar of Eternal Love!

About half past one we arrived at Alexandria, Va., where we remained about an hour, after which the run to Washington was soon made, and at three o'clock, A. M., we were safely moored at Seventh Street wharf.

After daylight we disembarked, and after a short walk we were at our destination. Christmas day was a beautiful bright, sunny day; but its falling on Sunday prevented its being celebrated with the usual festivities. Our first visit was to St. Dominic's Catholic church, cor. G & E Sts. This splendid building is a ball of rough gray stone, and after the model of ancient architecture, which gives it an antique, though pleasing appearance. The bright sunlight streaming through the beautiful stained windows gave to the interior an intense religious air which was truly magnificent.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Orphan's Court of St. Mary's County, Md., Dec. 7, 1881.

ORDERED by the Court, That W. B. Tenison, administrator of A. C. Tenison, late of St. Mary's county, Md., deceased, give the notice required by law to the decedent's creditors to exhibit their claims and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.

Test: JAMES B. ANSON,
Register of Wills 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 A. C. Tenison, 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 subscriber, on or before the 15th day of June, 1882, they will otherwise be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

W. B. TENISON,
Administrator.

Dec 6, 1881—ev.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Orphan's Court of St. Mary's County, Md., Dec. 13, 1881.

ORDERED by the Court, that JAS. R. ALVEY, administrator of James Dillaway, late of St. Mary's county, Md., deceased, give the notice required by law to the decedent's creditors to exhibit their claims and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.

Test: JAMES B. ANSON,
Register of Wills 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 James Dillaway, 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 subscriber, on or before the 15th day of June, 1882, they will otherwise be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the decedent are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

JAS. R. ALVEY,
Administrator.

Dec. 13, 1881—ev.