# Local Dottings.

**To Correspondents.**

The favor of our Charlotte Hall correspondent was not received until the hour of putting our paper to press, which accounts for its not appearing in our present issue. It will be presented in our next.

**Laconic Locals.**

The Steamer Theodore Weems, with an excursion party from Baltimore, will visit our village on the 21st of the present month.

The little son of Mr. Viett, who fell from a cherry tree in his father's yard last week, lacerating his leg by coming in contact with the pallings below, is up and about again.

We write on the morning of the 4th of July, but flags and fusiliades in our village, however it may be elsewhere in the county, are conspicuous by their absence.

Hon. B. G. Harris has been confined to his bed for the past ten days by sickness, but is better at latest accounts. He has been much missed by his Leonardtown, and particularly, his BEACON friends. Mr. Stephen Norris, carpenter and contractor, has also been sick for the past week, but is now so much improved that it is hoped he will be able to resume his business engagements in a few days

Two boys, sons of Laney Bean, were drowned in Kingston Creek, near the Patuxent, last Thursday. They had been bathing, and were sitting on a lot of piles, when one of the boys slipped and fell in the water, dragging his companion with him.

Col. Allston had the misfortune to lose a favorite horse—his star colt—on Friday last. He had returned to Town from Charlotte Hall on his way home, and soon after, the horse showed symptoms of distress, and though every means of relief that could be thought of were adopted, died within a few hours after his arrival.

**Village Notes.**

Our village correspondent supplies us with the following items:

Summer boarders are beginning to arrive. The Arrowsmith on Saturday and the Sue on Monday brought the advance guard.

Age and infirmity do not affect all men alike. At least they have not destroyed the love of music in one of our townsmen and most any evening he can be seen with his game foot in a chair and his flute to his lips discoursing sentimental and soul-stirring airs.

Mr. Dell, formerly Pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church and now at Woodville, P. G. Co., was on a visit to this place last week.

A number of Scholastics stopped here on Monday morning and heard Mass while the Sue was laying at our wharf. They afterwards continued on their way to St. Inigoes.

The Teachers from the different parts of the county were in town on Tuesday and were paid off for the last quarter of the scholastic year.

There was a very pleasant excursion down the bay a few days ago, in which your correspondent took part and enjoyed fresh fish and other good things to his heart's content.

Certain gentlemen are inclined to think that the BEACON'S Correspondent takes too much notice of the movements of people though they do not seem to be very mad and are still "doing" different parts of the county. One has not put in an appearance in Leonardtown this week as he is busy threshing wheat, but he is expected as soon as he gets through.

**Personal.**

Mr. G. E. Milligan, of Washington, visited our office last Saturday. Though busy at at the time we nevertheless enjoyed his visit and hope to meet him again when we are more at leisure.

Mr. George M. Thomas, formerly of this county, has resigned his position as Principal of the Port Deposit Public School, to accept a position as teacher in a flourishing school at Lexington, Mo.

Miss Mamie Combs, Miss Julia Hayden, Masters R. B. Tippett, Jas. Greenwell, Jr., Jos. Gough, Jr., and Ford and Charles Combs, have returned from their respective academies, and are, we hope, enjoying their vacation. Miss Hayden was one of the graduates at St. Mary's Seminary. Miss Mamie received two medals at Mt. St. Agnes, one for Christian Doctrine and the other for amiable Deportment and Observance of Rules.

Mr. Parry Lee Downs graduated with high honors at the recent Commencement of St. John's College, Alexandria.

Our friend, Mr. Boyd and his bride left, per the Arrowsmith, on last Sunday, for their bridal trip. We wish them every happiness.

While the Rev. J. W. Graves was fastening a gate through which he had driven, his horse started off and in endeavoring to check him Mr. Graves fell and was dragged about 20 yards. Beyond getting disagreeably muddy, Mr. G. suffered no serious inconvenience.

**Pic-Nic.**

We have been requested to state that the Mt. Zion Sunday School will give its annual Pic-Nic on Thursday, the 19th inst. The public are invited.

**Promoted.**

We are glad to be able to state, that Mr. George S. Mattingly, formerly of this county, for several years past engaged in the occupation of teaching in Cecil county in this State, has lately been appointed Principal of the Public School for the coming year at a place known as North East in that county. It is a school that requires two assistants the entire year, three a part of the time, and the Principal gets $550. We congratulate Mr. Mattingly on his advancement in his profession, which we feel confident is richly deserved.

**Hotel Arrivals.**

Among the recent arrivals at our hotels we note the following:

MOORE'S—Wm H Love, Wm J Love, Bessie Love and Miss Bell T Crangle, Baltimore; Miss Olive Durant, H B F Heath, Mrs C O Leech, Eddie Leech, Nellie Leech, Bessie Leech, Mrs E Kent, Mr Moran, Mrs Moran, Nellie Fenwick, Washington, D. C.

FENWICK'S—Wm T Davis, Jos P Tarlton, J H Hardesty, John C Willett, E H Howard, Baltimore; Mrs Cross and two children, Washington.

**School Board.**

At the meeting of the Board of School Commissioners on last Tuesday, Teachers' Reports for quarter ending June 30th, were passed and salaries for term ordered paid. An order was also passed closing schools until Oct. 15th—the white schools to enable fund to catch up and colored schools for repairs and change of furniture. The Examiner was ordered to hold the annual examination of Teachers on the 1st and 2nd of October—1st day for applicants for 2nd grade certificates and second day for applicants for 1st grade. After transacting various business of minor importance the Board adjourned to August 14th, proximo.

**No Will.**

Three of the brothers-in-law of the late James H. Wilson, Messrs. Martin, Dent and Milburn, were in Town on Monday last to overhaul the private papers of deceased to ascertain whether he had made a will. The investigation failed to discover any, though all his papers were carefully inspected and found properly arranged and in admirable condition. Notwithstanding the assertion to the contrary, it is now believed that Mr. Wilson made no will. His estate is estimated at $20,000 and its administration will devolve under the law on his eldest sister, Mrs. Bean, formerly of Baltimore, now of this county. As its settlement, however, will require legal knowledge, as well as business experience, it is believed that Mrs. Bean will renounce her right of administration and that the heirs at law will select at an early day an attorney to settle up the estate.

**Unable to Answer.**

We are unable to answer the inquiry of a correspondent who writes to ask, "when will our Central Committee issue a call for the democratic primaries?" As the State Convention will not meet until after the middle of September, we think it questionable whether the call will be made before the last of August. As to its terms, we can, of course, know nothing, and are therefore unable to say whether "the men who, after going into Convention with honest democrats, came out and betrayed the nominees at the polls, will be allowed to vote at the coming primary meetings of the party?" We are not sufficiently up in party lore to know whether the Central Committee have the power to restrict a primary in this matter. We should be pleased to hear from older heads on this subject.

**The Vindicator.**

Of the Baltimore *Vindicator*, which is supposed to have been started in the interests of democrats, though professing otherwise, we have this to say, that it advocates the querest sort of democracy that we have yet encountered, and we say this after carefully reading all its issue from the initial number to the one received this week. The truth is, it is of the intense and radical order of republicanism, so far as republican principles are concerned, and is only unrepublican, if at all, in objecting that the colored race of Maryland should longer continue to vote solidly the republican or any other party ticket. The *Vindicator* believes and charges that the republican office-holding syndicate that now dominates throughout Maryland is a self-seeking and selfish concern whose chief use for the black man is to march him to the polls and get his vote, and then ignore him for the balance of the year, particularly when offices are to be disposed off. Whether all or any of this be true, does not concern us, and we refer to the subject here merely to say, that as sound democratic authority, or democratic authority of any kind, the *Vindicator* is a failure.

**St. Inigoes' Items.**

Two temperance stores in St. Inigoes' district, and dame rumor has it that a third will be in operation at an early day. Really it affords us unspeakable pleasure to be permitted to chronicle the same, and it is no less agreeable to our feelings to understand that the president of the School Board has donned his temperance armor and stepped into the arena. The doctor unmistakably has the thanks of all true lovers of temperance for his timely and noble effort in advocating a cause which, if it could be brought to a successful issue throughout the State, would be a great blessing. If something is not done in the near future to arrest drunkenness we fear that the next generation, with few exceptions, will be dipomaniacs; and those familiar with the signification of the term, can imagine without much effort, what will be the condition of our country. Horrible to think about, indeed!

Recent rains have benefitted crops and vegetables.

Harvest is completed, and farmers are—well, they are not in a paroxysm of delight, but, we are safe to say, they are in buoyant spirits.

Warm and cool weather alternating causes a sneeze now and then. "New Life," however, is "just the cheese" for a sneeze! So says uncle John, our village *improvisatore*.

**Leonardtown Graded School.**

Promising, that honorable mention is made in this school of all students obtaining a percentage of 450. or over, on the final examination out of a possible 500, and special mention of all students obtaining a perfect mark or 500, we give the names of the scholars who obtained these distinctions at the late commencement of Leonardtown Graded School. They are as follows:

Special Mention—Miss Edith Holmes and Master Eugene Bell in Deportment.

Honorable Mention—1st class, Miss Edith Holmes in Rhetoric, Scholar's Companion, Natural Philosophy, Arithmetic and Composition.

2nd class—Miss Rubie Yates in History of England and Deportment. Master Manning Combs in Elocution, History of United States and Deportment

2nd and 3rd Studies, Master Eugene Bell in Elocution, Spelling, Dictation, U. S. History, Geography and Arithmetic.

3rd Class, Master Webster Foxwell in Dictation

Premiums, 1st class, 1st premium, Miss Edith Holmes.

1st premium in 2nd class, Master Manning Combs.

2nd premium in 2nd class, Miss Rubie Yates.

1st premium in 2nd and 3rd class studies, Master Eugene Bell.

2nd premium in 3rd class, Master Webster Foxwell.

Special premium awarded Master Eugene Bell for best attendance during the year and highest general average in all studies.

The honor of uniform excellence of conduct was awarded *ex æquo* to Miss E. Holmes and Master E. Bell.

**County Expenses.**

We give below a synopsis of the county expenses for the year ending May 1st, 1883:

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| Grand Jury, Sept. Term, 1882, | $ 358 75 |
| Petit " " " " | 460 40 |
| Grand " March " 1883, | 448 60 |
| Petit " " " " | 188 80 |
| Talesmen, " " " | 30 00 |
| Jury de lunatico inquirendo, | 92 50 |
| Inquisitions, | 64 40 |
| State's Witnesses, | 208 00 |
| Circuit Court and Officers, | 3,447 65½ |
| Election Expenses, | 453 00 |
| Registrars, | 448 00 |
| Orphans' Court and Officers, | 913 50 |
| Commissioners' Court " | 1,651 90 |
| Pensions, | 1,615 00 |
| Public Schools, | 2,749 16 |
| Public Roads, | 3,500 00 |
| Attorneys' Accounts, | 278 31 |
| Justices of the Peace, | 447 65 |
| Constables' Accounts, | 263 04 |
| Pauper Coffins, | 169 00 |
| Hawk, Owl and Fox, | 327 38 |
| J. P. Certificates, | 46 28½ |
| Road Deficiency, | 1,782 29 |
| Miscellaneous, | 7,833 36 |
| Total county charges, 1883, | $ 27,766 89 |
| Total assessment, | 2,749,196 84 |
| Deduct Stocks, | 7,017 92 |
| Subject to State Tax, | $2,762,178 72 |

**St. Mary's Seminary.**

The Annual Commencement of this institution came off on Monday last, and as usual was largely attended.

The exercises were of a high order and the young ladies rendered their parts with credit to themselves and well maintained the reputation of the school.

The graduates were Miss Mellier, of Talbot Co.; Miss Rizer, of Alleghany; Miss Bourne, of Calvert; Miss Hayden, of St. Mary's and Miss Millender of West Virginia.

Medals were awarded to several young ladies, also premiums to quite a number. It was altogether very entertaining and reflected great credit upon the Principal, Miss Lizzie Thomas, and her corps of Assistants.

In the absence of Hon. B. G. Harris, President of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Jos. H. Key, Esqr., was called upon and addressed the young ladies. At the conclusion of Mr. Key's remarks, the young ladies showered numberless bouquets upon him.

**Tribute of Respect.**

At a quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of Charlotte Hall School, held June 28th, 1883, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Since the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of Charlotte Hall School, the Hon. John W. Mitchell, late a member of this body, has been removed by death from the scene of his earthly labors, and the Trustees, deeply impressed with a sense of the irreparable loss sustained by the death of one so eminent in learning, so ripe in judgment, so wise in counsel, and so universally esteemed for his exalted worth in all the relations of life, do hereby

*Resolve*, That the Board of Trustees has received with feelings of profound and unaffected sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. John W. Mitchell, late a member of this body; that by his demise the Board has sustained the loss of a wise and trusted counsellor, this school a true and steadfast friend, society one of her rarest ornaments, Maryland one of her most gifted and useful citizens and Charles county one of her purest and noblest sons that ever decked the galaxy of her past glory.

*Resolved*, That as a gentleman, he was genial and refined, as a friend he was steadfast and sincere, as a citizen he was honored and beloved, and as a Christian he was ever humble and consistent. In a word, he combined in an eminent degree those exalted traits of character that constitute the honest man and Christian gentleman. May the sod of earth rest gently on the bosom of the honored and peaceful dead, and may the Benign Spirit of Mercy brooding over the troubled and bitter waters of affliction impart comfort to the stricken household who in anguish lament the lost of husband and father.

*Resolved*, That this preamble and these resolutions be entered on the records of the Trustees, and that copy of the same be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

By order of the Board,
WM. T. BRISCOE, Secretary.

(Local Correspondence.)

CHAPTICO, July 2, 1883.

Messrs. Editors:—I attended the examination of the pupils of school, No. 4, on the 28th of June. They passed a most rigid examination in a manner highly creditable to themselves and their teacher. After the examination, Mr. H. W. Wingate, the kind and worthy teacher, treated his pupils to confectioneries which by request, Messrs. Thomas Edwards and Zach. Mattingly distributed. Just before dismissing school for the vacation, Mr. Wingate made some feeling and appropriate remarks to the children. Mr. Wingate seems to govern his pupils more by love than by fear. He not only teaches his pupils book-knowledge, but also teaches them deportment and politeness. The school has a worthy board of trustees in the persons of Capt. N. L. Penn, Thos. C. Edwards and James J. Mattingly, but the school house is very small and badly constructed. A new one is very much needed. Yours, COMMON SENSE.

(Local Correspondence.)

BACKWOODS, St. Mary's County, Md.

Messrs. Editors:—As this section of the county is not represented in your paper I feel it a duty I owe you to give you a few notes from our neighborhood.

The Backwoods is not a very fertile plane but we have some fine lands and thrifty farmers though the majority of our acres are rather thin. Farmers are busy threshing wheat and weeding their corn and tobacco.

You have doubtless heard in the past, that our community was a lawless one, but now such is not the case. The last crime of any note, was the burning last year of a house and lumber belonging to Dr. Blakistone. The house had been formerly occupied by Philiph Howe but at the time of the burning was untenanted.

Messrs. Editors, I am inexperienced in writing for newspapers but if this will interest your readers I may endeavor sometime in the future to let you hear from me again. I hope your correspondent G., of the Briary Branch, may continue his little epistles. Yours Truly, LITTLE BOY.

[Correspondence of the Beacon.]

LEONARDTOWN STILL TO THE FRONT.—On Thursday of last week, notwithstanding the threatening appearance of the Heavens, our young men, ever foremost in pleasure and social pastimes, assembled at Moore's Hotel at an early hour and started for Charlotte Hall, where the beauty of this county, Charles and Prince George's were gathered together to witness the closing exercises of one of Maryland's finest Military Academies. The exercises were quite lengthy but extremely interesting. Speaking, reading and comic dialogues highly entertained the visitors until a late hour, after which the battalion was formed upon the parade grounds, to receive from the hands of Gen. Herbert the badge to be awarded the best drilled company of the school. The judges, consisting of a corps of military officers of the navy and Baltimore, after witnessing the wonderful ability of both companies, awarded the prize to Company B (Capt. Bowen) who by their elegant appearance, soldierly bearing and excellent skill in their manual of arms justly deserved the token presented them for the best drilled company of the two. After the presentation, no time was lost in preparing the Hall for the reception of guests, where up to a late hour dancing was indulged in, much to the satisfaction of all who had the good fortune to be present. Among the guests were noted the Misses Sothoron, Stonestreet, Stone, Hardisty, Cora and Nellie Griffin, Adams, Slack, Barber, Jameson, Howards, Canter, Ballenger, Burroughs, Plowden, Morgan, Slye, Wise, Tippetts, Harrison, Neal. The gentlemen consisted in part of Messrs. Barber, Turner, Wm. Briscoe, H. F. Moore, Col. J. S. Allston, W. V. Waters, J. T. Ballenger, A. Burroughs, D. C. Hammett, R. C. Combs, Wm. Diggs, of Baltimore, L. Briscoe, W. B. Moore, G. E. Milligan, of Washington, and many others, all of whom returned to their respective homes well pleased with the hospitality of the Cadets and Principal of the good old Charlotte Hall Academy. M.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.—The Commencement Exercises of St. John's College, Annapolis, began with the Baccalaureate sermon to the Seniors in the College Chapel by the President on Sunday, 24th instant, at 8, p m. The text of the sermon was, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you." The hall was filled with an appreciative audience, whose extreme silence and utmost attention seemed to administer to the solemnity of the occasion. The President's address lasted about 40 minutes. It was very impressive and instructive and could scarcely fail of its purpose, viz: to show to the young men who are about to assume the responsibilities of life the importance of preserving their integrity and honor in whatever circumstances they may be placed and at all times to deal honestly and fairly with the realities of life and never to sacrifice principle, and thus destroy the noble cause of living, but seek first the Kingdom of God and all things will be added.

Tuesday, at 8, p. m., the Philokalian Society held its celebration. The exercises were opened by an address from the President of the Society, who introduced Mr. George A. Steele, of Elkton, Md., who read an essay entitled. CARRY ON THE HEARTH ON OUR. The essayist was followed by the Orator of the Society, Mr. Emerson C. Harrington, Madison, Md, whose subject was MODERN ÆSTHETICISM. Henry D. Harlan, Esq, Baltimore, delivered the address before the Society on the very practical subject, BREAD AND SUCCESS.

Tuesday class-day exercises took place. This, for the young people, is the most attractive feature of the whole exercises—except the *hops*. About 10 o'clock, as usual on this day, McDowell Hall was literally packed, presenting an array of beauty seldom surpassed save when the *Monumental* city sends an excursion down to see us. The exercises consist of Class-Poem, Prophecy, Statistics, Class-History, Gifts, Conferring of Degrees by president of class, and lastly, raising the Shield.

On Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, the joint celebration of the Philomathean and Philokalian Societies took place. The Societies were addressed by the *golden mouthed* orator of Baltimore, General Bradley T. Johnson, who spoke in an able and forcible manner. The principal points dealt with were the unlimited power of corporations and universal suffrage. Of the former, Gen. Johnson said: It is the only *thing* that man can make immortal, England, Germany and France long ago saw the great trouble resulting from corporations, which had no *death*, but they met the danger in time to prevent any serious national embarrassment. Corporations in those countries are controlled by the government, while the U. S. allows her corporations to rule her capital and monopolize her wealth. What, said he, will be the result of this centralization of wealth in the course of half century? He continued; it cannot remain so, it must be met. In the course of his remarks Gen. Johnson told the ladies that he guessed they thought his subject was very dry, but said that it were better that the young men should have clear ideas of the great principles that reflect them and the nation, and that it was his intention to give expression to a few remarks that would give room for future thought and study, and which would make them better know how to take care of families and make better husbands. Gen. Johnson could scarcely speak for applause, and he took his seat amid unceasing demonstrations.

On Wednesday the addresses before the Alumni and the Alumni Banquet were to take place, but the gentleman who was elected to make the address was compelled to be absent. This we learned some days beforehand, and not having any exercises for that day the class of '84 gave a hop to the graduates that evening. I omitted to state that at the close of the exercises of each day a hop was given.

Thursday was Commencement Day. The order of exercises was as follows: Scripture and Prayer; Salutatory Oration, D. R. Randall, Annapolis; Religious Toleration in Colonial Maryland, J. D. Murray, Annapolis; That Government is best which is best suited to the genius of the people Edward H. Sincell, Oakland, Md.; Communism, Norman V. S. Farquhar, U. S. N. A.; Valedictory, Beale E. Padgett, Port Tobacco, Md., President's Address; Conferring of Degrees and Benediction.

The College re-opens September 19th. A thorough preparatory department has been organized independent of the college. The proposed technical department will be opened at the next session of the college. An able and experienced officer, who graduated first in his class at the Naval Academy, has been detached by the government to begin the work of MECHANICAL ENGINEERING The college rates have been reduced from $325.00 per annum to $275.00. R. B. T.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

BALTIMORE, June 30, 1883.

Messrs. Editors:—Receipts of all kinds of grain, as compared with preceding week, have been light. The market for wheat, under continued favorable crop prospects and limited demand for export, shows a further decline. Southern is 2 cents off on old crop samples. The new crop coming in ranges widely as to prices and condition. Market unsettled. Western is 3 cents lower for spot, and options for the next four months have declined from 4 to 4½ cents per bushel. For corn the market is lower and unsettled, and both Southern and Western are from 3 to 4 cents off. Rye, under light offerings, has been maintained. Oats weaker and lower. I give closing transactions as follows:

Wheat, Southern, 3,000 bushels new crop in small lots mostly selling from 87½ to 1 10 for inferior to fair and 1 25 to 1 40 for good condition. Old crop. Southern Fultz, 1 13 to 1 16; long-berry, 1 15 to 1 20. Western spot, 1 14 to 1 14½; June, 1 14; July, 1 14 to 1 14⅛; August, 1 15½ to 1 15⅞; Sept., 1 17⅛ to 1 17⅜, and October, 1 19 to 1 19⅛. Southern corn, 55 to 60 cents. Western spot 58⅞, and July, 59½, with no sales for August and September. Rye from 65 to 68 cents and oats from 41 to 46.

Tobacco—Receipts of Maryland, as usual during the grain harvest, have fallen off, but of Ohio are increasing. The demand for Md. is active, with buyers a little choice. All durable stock, however, find ready sale at fair figures. I give quotations as follows: Maryland inferior and frosted, 2 00 to 3 00; sound common, 3 50 to 4 00; good do., 4 00 to 5 00; middling, 6 00 to 7 50; good to fine red, 8 00 to 10 00, and fancy, 10 00 to 12 00. Miscellaneous stuff is in demand at generally fair prices. N.

☞ Ballou's Magazine for July has a continuation of the popular story of the day, "The Belle of Australia," by William H. Thomes, author of The Gold-Hunters, The Bushrangers, and so forth. The hero of the story is lost in the scrub of Australia, and has a novel adventure with a party of natives, a monstrous black-snake, and a bewildered Chinaman, who has been tortured by bushrangers for the purpose of obtaining his gold-dust. But John is too shrewd for the robbers, and saves his nuggets and life at the same time. The night encampment is well described, and will interest the reader. We learn that "The Belle of Australia" will be published in book form this fall by the enterprising firm of De Wolfe, Fiske & Company, Boston, who will make it an elegant volume. A large sale is expected by the publishers. Ballou's is full of good things, being one of the most entertaining magazines in the country, and is only $1.50 per annum, postpaid, or 15 cents a copy. Published by Thomes & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, and for sale by newsdealers. Send ten cents for a sample copy.


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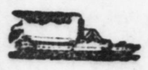
**Weems Line Steamers.**
PATUXENT RIVER.



On and after SATURDAY, March 3rd, the

**Steamer Wenonah**

Will leave Pier 8, Light Street, every Saturday and Wednesday at 6 30, A. M., for Fair Haven, Plum Point, Governor's Run and Patuxent River as far up as Benedict. Returning, will leave Benedict every Monday and Thursday at 6, A. M., Millstone Landing at 10, A. M., Plum Point at 1, P. M., and Fair Haven at 2 30, P. M. for Baltimore.

**Steamer Theodore Weems**

Will leave Pier 0, Light Street, every Sunday night at 9, P. M., for Patuxent River direct, as far up as Bristol. Returning, will leave Bristol at 12, M., on Monday, and Millstone at 6, P. M., for Baltimore, calling at no Wharves below Leitche's, except when signalled from wharves on the river, for Passengers and Perishable Freight.

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Feb 22, 1883.

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April 5, 1883—y

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

John Abell and Appalonia, his wife, and Frank Dillahay
vs.
John Dillahay et al.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.
No. 543 N. E.

ORDERED this 26th day of June, 1883, that the Auditor's Report, filed in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 4th Monday of July, 1883; provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 4th Monday of July.

J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.

June 28, 1883—3w.

# JOHN M. LLOYD, Agt.

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March 15, 1883—4m.

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A. A. LAWRENCE.
Dec 7, 1882.