Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, Jan. 28th, 1886.

As we are about through—or ought to be—with the fun and frolic of throwing up our caps over the elections of Senator Gorman and Governor Lloyd, would it not be as well now for the Legislature to hurry up the other elections—Treasurer and Police Commissioners—and get down to the solid work of the session? As long as these elections are pending, they will prove more or less an embarrassment. Indeed, we think, a mistake was committed when one caucus action was not made to answer for all. However this may be, we think that legislation would be advanced by determining at once who our Treasurer is to be and who our Police Commissioners. There is a vast deal of matter already cut out for legislative action, and the danger is that some will be overlooked, some be forced upon the heel of the session, with the result of leaving many important measures unacted on or hurried to a conclusion in an imperfect and defective condition.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

BALTIMORE, Jan 25, 1886.

Dear Beacon:—One of the Senate bills has reached its third reading and been passed and, now the prospect is that every day until the end of the session there will be one or more new laws made.

The bills attracting the most attention and occasioning the most discussion are Senate bills for a Constitutional Convention and for a reorganization of the Baltimore City Police Force.

The Journals of the two houses show about the usual number of leaves to introduce local bills. For your county, Senator Colton has obtained leave to introduce a bill to prohibit dredging in the waters included within a line drawn from Higgin' in Breton Bay to a point in Dukeharts channel. He has also presented the petition of Z. T. Spalding and others, protesting against a change in the present oyster law for Patuxent River.

In the House, Mr. King has obtained leaves to introduce a bill to refund to Randolph Jones taxes pain in error and also a bill to empower the county commissioners of St. Mary's county to levy a sum of money for the building of a school house for colored children in Medley's Neck. The same gentleman has also presented the petition of Geo. Muir and 24 others asking that from October 1 to May 1 be fixed as the time for taking oysters.

Since my last letter a U. S. Senator and Governor have been elected. The democrats were unanimous for Gorman and Lloyd and each received 100 votes out of a total of 114, the republicans complimenting with their votes Messrs. McComas and Dixon. The joint assembly at which the above result was reached was called to order at 12 m. last Wednesday and the above mentioned result reached. Soon after its adjournment a committee from the Senate called upon the House and requested their presence to witness the inauguration of the newly elected Governor. The House with its Speaker at its head then proceeded to the Senate Chamber where a few minutes after 12 Mr. Lloyd appeared and spoke as follows:

"My Fellow Citizens:—Both custom and precedent afford every newly-elected Governor upon the day of his inaugural full opportunity to give expression to his prospective administrative policy. Called to the discharge of executive duties by virtue of my official position as President of the Senate, upon the appointment of Gov. McLane to the French mission in March last, I have in the discharge of said duties transmitted to the General Assembly my message, covering many matters of State interest, with a candid expression of my views upon the same. I do not believe that the peculiar and flattering circumstances of my election or good taste justify any extended address at this time, but that the custom of the delivery of an inaugural will in my case be more honored in the breach than in the observance. Suffice it to say, I am in hearty sympathy with the great Democratic party, whose patriotic pulsations find a welcome response in the beating of my heart, and that I believe in the simplicity of the methods and policy of our government in earlier days. My Civil Service lies in the direction of fitness, capacity and honesty; and I firmly believe that the success of any well-defined administration depends upon the sympathy and sincere co-operation of all its branches and departments. In the exercise of the appointing power I shall name for office those whose political faith and official acts accord with the views of the party now in the majority in this State. I can but repeat the hope, already expressed, that economy will dictate our legislative action—an economy that will not stint deserving and meritorious measures, but in its discrimination will withhold all aid from schemes of doubtful propriety. I fully realize the grave responsibilities attendant upon high honors. I bring neither age nor great experience to the performance of my new duties; yet, appreciating your manifestations of good will, and relying upon Him who never faileth those who seek His guidance, I am ready to take the oath of office."

Having concluded his address he was handed by Chief Justice Alvey a time worn volume from which he read in a clear voice the oath of office, to it subscribed his name and the inauguration was over. The Governor then retired to the Executive Chamber and held a levee.

In the evening a grand reception was held at the Governor's mansion, and the newly elected Senator and Governor received the congratulations of their friends.

Next Wednesday, the democrats will caucus for State Treasurer. The fight for this place is quite interesting, the supporters of Mr. Archer claiming that he will carry off the prize and the friends of the present incumbent, Mr. Gittings, being equally confident that their man will win. In my next letter I will give you fuller information on the point in dispute. The Police Commissioner fight is on but any information I could give as to its outcome would be about as definite as that in regard to the Treasurership.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25, 1886.

Messrs. Editors:—The sudden death of Miss Katharine Lee Bayard, the eldest daughter of the Secretary of State, has had a depressing effect upon society, which realizes the sad truth that one of the gayest of her belles lies silent in death. It has in fact been a week of mourning in social circles; the projected gayeties were for the most part postponed, and dinners, teas, and reception invitations were declined. Ladies who made calls or received friends wore toilets of black. Miss Cleveland secluded herself from callers, and it was only at the earnest request of Secretary Bayard that the invitations to the diplomatic dinner were not recalled.

The state dinner given by President Cleveland on Thursday evening in honor of the Diplomatic Corps, was the second of the series given since the commencement of the season. The preparations for this elaborate banquet were more complete and extensive than have ever graced the Executive Mansion. The floral decorations were upon a lavish scale. Among the pieces which attracted much attention was an immense floral globe representing all of the nations of the world. The land surface was marked by a mass of carnations of different colors, representing the various countries, and the water by leaves of the camelia bush, while the streams were traced by tiny lines of smilax. The piece was mounted so as to revolve within a square frame, in the center of the table. The frame was twined with smilax, while in the center, and just above the globe, was a single star in red immortelles. The representatives of nearly every nation with which we hold diplomatic relations were present, the dinner was a characteristic social feature in the the long line of State banquets that have been held in the Executive Mansion.

The introduction in the Senate recently of a bill providing for the erection of monuments to the memory of Lincoln and Grant, has awakened a lively discussion by the press of the country. Among the suggestions which appear to meet with much favor, is that instead of erecting towering "chimneys" of marble, that a triumphal arch should be constructed over Pennsylvania avenue, ornamented with life-statues and busts of the prominent generals of the several American wars. Such a memorial arch dedicated to the American soldier, would certainly be an imposing and appropriate commemoration of the Nation's dead heroes, and it is to be hoped that Congress may consider the plan before acting upon the bill now before it.

The passage of the bill on Friday providing for the purchase of the old Produce Exchange, in New York City, was accompanied by a lively scene in the House. When the roll was called upon the question of recommitting the bill, the opponents of recommittal found that there were five votes against them. Every member of the House was recorded upon one side or the other, and the only way to obviate delay in the passage of the bill was to persuade a sufficient number of members who had voted for recommital to change their votes. The champions of the bill rushed about importuning their friends to assist them, while their opponents urged those who had voted in the affirmative to stand fast. A sufficient number of votes were however secured to defeat recommittal, and the bill was afterwards passed by a vote of 142 to 25.

A large number of the most prominent members of the District bar are interesting themselves in the case of Wm. M. Merrick, whose recent appointment as Judge of the Supreme Court of the District, was received by cordial expressions of approval here. His appointment was so generally endorsed, that it was supposed that he would be at once confirmed by the Senate. The opposition to his confirmation seems to be headed by Senator Gorman, and is believed to be the result of personal malice. It is urged against him that he was put upon the bench at too advanced an age, but as he is still a vigorous man it is urged by his friends that his confirmation should not be defeated upon this ground.

Widows and children of soldiers of the Union, who are now receiving pensions of $8 a month, will be interested in the discussion now in progress in the House on a bill to increase that class of pensions to $12 per month. The increased expenditure necessary to meet the advance would be something over $5,000,000 a year.

Gen. Logan and other members of the Metropolitan M. E. Church have started a movement on foot with the view of securing the return of Dr. Newman to the pastorate of the church. As the doctor is at present without a charge, and has expressed a willingness to return, it is thought that no difficulty will be experienced in securing the consent of the bishops, who make the assignments.

It is probable that the great telephone suit will be brought in this city, as the scientific collections which go to establish the facts in the case are here. This city is the home of Mr. Bell, the leading spirit of the company, and it is generally conceded that Washington would be the most convenient to all parties. H.

[Correspondence of the Beacon.]

MECHANICSVILLE, Jan. 22, 1886.

Messrs. Editors—Please allow me a small space in your paper to make a few remarks. In our section of the county news is rather scarce. There has been beautiful sleighing in this neighborhood, and the young and the old who had sleighs seemed to enjoy it very much, but at this time that pleasure seems to be over for a while at least. The rain and warm sun has vanished the snow, but we have plenty of ice yet. That seems harder to get rid of. The roads are filled with it, and nothing but a rough shod horse can travel over them.

All the ice-houses in this community, with one or two exceptions, have been filled with good ice, better than for several previous years.

Our county commissioners have made some suggestions concerning our lunatic paupers—about fixing up part of the almshouse for their accommodation. I think it would be a wise thing to do. We could have them as well attended to here as we can by sending them away to other institutions, and save a great deal of expense, and the money we have to pay out for their support in other places could be kept in the county, where our own people could have some of the benefits derived from the use of it.

The almshouse is situated in a pleasant and healthy neighborhood, about two miles from Leonardtown, where we have plenty of medicine and good doctors, as well as numbers of the same all over the county, so that nothing would be lacking on that point in the way of good attention for the poor unfortunates, and I think the saving of expense in a few years would more than pay for the fixing up of the almshouse and the building of an addition to it for the use of the keepers. Another thing I would suggest looking to economy and to save expense—that our Legislature, by passing a law allowing our county commissioners to issue county bonds to borrow about $20,000 or $25,000 at 4 or 4½ per ct. interest, said interest to be paid annually, provided for by a levy, so as to bring every expense of our county to a cash basis. It would save at least 25 per ct. to the county annually, for we could get more work done for seventy-five cents cash than we could for one dollar payable twelve or eighteen months after date. Besides, all county officers could work cheaper for cash, so let us try to bring down our expenses in every legitimate way we can and endeavor to raise our county up to the high standard of her sister counties. We can do it if we try in the right way and success will crown our efforts.

Another thing I would ask, Messrs. Editors, in the way of economy, is it actually necessary for our Judges of the Orphans' Court to meet once in two weeks, or even more frequently than that? Could they not like the commissioners transact all the business of their court by meeting once in every four weeks, except at the regular meeting of our Circuit Court, when it always has been customary for all the Courts to meet together, in order to give the people an opportunity of attending to their business in all the Courts at one time? I think the less our Courts meet the better it will be for our people, except in cases of emergency. I may be wrong, but I think not, for when the tax collector comes around (and he will be sure to come) we begin to wonder what makes our taxes so high. When a number of these small matters get together it makes quite a large amount, and I think it is time for all our county officers to begin retrenchment and promised reform, and to use every effort in their power to try to throw off the stigma of being the poorest county in the State while we pay a larger tax than any of the others. C.

P. S.—Since writing the above, I have had to change my opinion about the snow and sleighing. It snowed all day yesterday (Sunday) and today the kids are in splendid trim for that enjoyment. Some of our young men did not wait long before they availed themselves of the opportunity take a ride. I understand some of them left home in beautiful style on Monday afternoon (but alas! for human calculations, as nothing is sure but death and taxes,) they did not return in such fine condition, as the sleigh was seen next morning beside the road in quite a dilapidated condition. I hope the young gentlemen escaped personal injury, and nothing more serious befell them than the breaking up of their sleigh. C.

MARRIED.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. Father Keating, JOHN T. JOHNSON to ANNIE E. ALVEY.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. Father Lancaster, STEPHEN B. VALLANDINGHAM to MONICA M. LAWRENCE.

On Jan. 7th inst., by Rev. Father Walker, THOS. J. YATES to Mrs. ROSA TUCKER BEALE.

On Jan., 5th instant, by Rev. Father Gereaud, GEO. A. WISE to MARTHA M. McGEE.

On the 2th instant, JOHN E. MATTINGLY to ANNIE R. SIMPSON.

On the same day, by the Rev. Father Lancaster, WM. L. RUSSELL to REBECCA CULLILS.

DIED.

In Washington city, on the 27th ult., after a short illness, ZACH GOLDSMITH HUSEMAN, in the 21st year of his age.

Zach, L. he was familiarly called, was much beloved and very dear to his family. When the steamer arrived at Colton's with his loved remains, the wailing and lamentation that went out was heartrending. If grieving were a sin, then his family greatly sinned. But Jesus wept at the death of his beloved Lazarus. Zach was a cunning and skillful artisan, far above his years. He had fine musical talent, and many a one will recollect regretfully the merry sound of his vid which so often has given so much hilarity and pleasure to the young and joyous. Now it lies against the wall, mute, and as silent as when all sound sleeps. It is written, 'As well the singers as the players shall be there," and we may hope that Zach has exchanged his viol for a Golden Harp.

FRIEND.

The death of Mrs. MARY V., the wife of A. S. Wible, of the second district, which took place on the 8th instant, was a severe stroke of the Divine Will upon her many friends and relatives, and especially upon her bereaved family. Who but themselves can fathom the depths of burning grief poured into the hearts of husband and children whose loving wife and tender mother has been taken from their midst, never again to bestow upon the loved ones either fond smiles or tender chidings which make home the pleasant spot where all earthly affections are justly centred. For nearly two months Mrs. Wible was a constant sufferer, all of which she bore with Christian fortitude and when death approached to claim his own he found her smiling, and wafted her home with a prayer on her lips to meet her Eternal Father. Her only sorrow seemed to be in the bereavement of those she left behind, and often would she pity her little ones, whom she was conscious of leaving. The sympathy of her many friends is extended to them, but no sympathy can equal a mother's love, and therefore they have much loss to mourn. Console yourselves, my dear bereaved ones, with the knowledge of her happy death and sure reward of many merits, and bear all for her sake and the One that willed it so.

They laid her low in the graveyard,
And covered her body with clay,
But the soul which left it to moulder
Has been wafted far away
To that home, which knows no sorrow,
Where rest to the true is given,
While her body at St. George's sleeps
Her spirit dwells in Heaven.

P. M. H.

Passed away peacefully to the arms of its Heavenly Father on Monday, January 18th, 1886, JOHN LEE, infant son of Wm. F. and Edmonia M. Perry, aged 4 months and 8 days.

Alas! how fleeting and transitory are the joys of this life. Just as our little one had begun to show sufficient signs of recognition to gladden our hearts and respond to our caresses with its smiles, it was taken from us in its innocence and its pure spirit fled to Him who gave it. But though our hearts are stricken and we are grieved to part with our dear baby, our sorrow is solaced by the assurance that it is now an angel in Heaven, safe in the loving embraces of Him who has said, "suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Rest little one in the arms of thy Savior,
Thou wert too pure for this earth below,
A joy thou wert to thy father and mother,
They yield thee loved one for a better home.

ITS FATHER AND MOTHER.

In Breton's Neck, on the 14th inst., EFFIE FRANCES, only daughter of T. L. and E. A. Harden, aged 1 year, 5 months and 5 days.

'Tis hard to give our Effie up,
Put we will be resigned to Him,
Who is too wise to err,
Too good to be unkind.

Mrs. JULIA S. EDWARDS, of Tick Neck, departed this life on the 13th inst., in the 56th year of her age, after a long and and painful illness.

A mother dear, a mother kind,
Has gone and left us all behind.
Cease to weep, for tears are vain;
Mother, dear, is out of pain.
Farewell, my children, dear—
Serve thy God with filial fear,
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