

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning, March 25th, 1886.

Notwithstanding the grave labor complications at various points East and West, and the evident unrest of the labor classes in our own State, there is a reasonable promise of a better condition of things in the near future, if prudent and peaceful counsels be adopted. Even the manufacturing interests show a marked improvement, and there is an advance in wages at numerous factories. Ten per cent. is the advance most frequently paid by manufacturers, and the increase purchasing capacity of money enables the wage earner, if not to lay by money, for the rainy day, at least to provide himself and family with comfortable food and raiment.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

ANNAPOLIS, March 22.

Dear Beacon:—Fifteen years ago the record of the General Assembly of 1866 will have been made. When its work has been completed there will be time enough for criticism. Thus far, nothing of any great moment has been accomplished and naught very had been done.

The first appropriation bill has passed the House and been sent to the Senate, and the second one is before the House. The Peters Tobacco bill having passed both Houses only awaits the signature of the Governor to make it a law and it is now in order for the Tobacco market to boom.

A bill to fund the State debt at a lower rate of interest having been unanimously reported by the Ways and Means Committee, has passed the House. Mr. Armstrong, of Washington county, proposed an amendment to the bill and ably and forcibly supported it but failed to have it carried.

A new militia bill has been favorably reported to the House and will soon pass. A much larger appropriation than usual has been made for the Militia and among the companies which are mentioned as coming in for a share is the Leonardtown Rifles. The new law makes the term of service three years and contains other provisions which will make the National Guard anything but play soldiers. The drafters of the bill seem to have thought that if the State supported the Militia it would have it for use and not ornament.

Senators Lane and Hayes have introduced bills to take away the State appropriations from nearly all the Academies and Colleges. In your next issue I hope to be able to give you some definite information as to the outcome of the scheme.

Your representatives are as well, if not better prepared for the end of the session than any other delegation and will not be bothered during the closing days with pushing their bills. Senator Colton's Bill to prohibit dredging within the waters lying between Blakistone's Island and the mainland has been received in the House and was the occasion of not a little discussion. The Baltimore city delegation wanted it referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries and your delegation thought, that being a local matter, it should go to them. The subject was discussed by Messrs. Willing and Fitzgerald for the city and Mr. Norris for the county. It is not so certain, however, that it will fail to beat the bill.

Mr. Norris has obtained leave to introduce a bill for the appointment of School Commissioners. Capt. Waddell, Commander of the State Fishery Force, died last Monday and on Thursday his funeral was attended by the State officials and members of the General Assembly. The Captain is known to history as the ex-commander of the Confederate cruiser Shenandoah and as the only Captain who ever surrendered his ship to a neutral power. The Shenandoah was yielded to no less a magnate than Queen Victoria.

There has, as yet, been no assessment bill introduced in the House and unless one be brought in this week there will be none passed.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

WASHINGTON, March 22, 1886.

Messrs. Editors:—Notwithstanding the clear and pleasant weather which has prevailed during the week, and the numerous out-of-door attractions afforded by the advent of spring, the President has kept himself secluded, and has continued to astonish every one about him by the remarkable amount of labor he performs daily. Among the rumors which have been current here during the past few days is one to the effect that Mr. Cleveland had sent an agent to Litchfield, Conn., to look over the ground for a summer residence, and that negotiations have been completed for a lease of a house

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In the 8th district, on Thursday, the 19th instant, Rev. ZACHARIAH TIPPETT, in the 86th year of his age.

In Charles county, on the 15th of March, instant, MARYON McKEY, aged 35, died the 15th of her age.

Mrs. MARGARET E. PAUL, of Leonardtown, departed this life on the 15th instant, in the 78th year of her age, after a long 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.

Dearest mother than has left us, We miss you most deeply feel. But 'tis God who has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

Bring back to us our mother, A sleep in death's embrace, For never can another Fill up her vacant place.

BY HER CHILDREN.

IN MEMORIAM. Z. T. McKAY, eldest son of Wm. and Caroline McKay, aged 35, died the 2nd instant of Typhoid fever, at his late residence, Park Hall.

Mr. McKay had many good qualities that endeared him much to his many friends and acquaintances. Gentleness of disposition, mildness and quietness of demeanor, ever ready to serve and careful never to wound, were characteristics of his early and later life.

Ten years ago he entered into the relations of settled life by a happy union with Lottie A. Bond (Bohannon), and it is the pleasure of the writer to note the very agreeable and happy life that followed as a result of so promising a union.

In this respect, as a husband, the tender and affectionate trait in Mr. McKay's character was particularly brought out, and from the beginning of their career as a young couple manifested great devotedness to each other's welfare, and so mutual was the order and skill in all the relations of business and domestic life, each in their own department of duties, harmonizing so agreeably that it was of constant remark and a source of pleasure and delight to every one.

God, in His Infinite goodness and mercy, thought proper and best to sever the union, but not the holy and tender cords that bind. Love, mutual love, yet remains. Blessed by the consolations of the Church, Mr. McKay passed away in peace and in full assurance of victory of Eternal Life. Does he cease to love? No! Love is made perfect in the life of the blessed!

"The soul abides not willingly on earth, Imprisoned in man's body," from whose throat Could it escape 'twould steer at once its flight, On lofty pinions, to its heavenly home. Life here is not true life, that like a stone, Confines the soul within its living tomb, Which angel-like death rolls from 'fore its mouth.

With that ray rise to life. When, therefore, That tear-dimmed gaze beheld some friend in death, Whose love had been the sunshine of thy days, Drape not the columns of that day with crepe, That should be donned a happy Easter Tide. When from its grave-like bondage here below, Where life is death, and death the birth of life, His spirit dieth to Eternal Day."

New Advertisements. NOTICE. A liberal reward will be paid for any information of the parties who fired guns from my premises on Saturday night, 19th inst.

THOS. B. PRICE. March 25, '86-2t.

A BARGAIN. 10 HORSE TRACTION ENGINE for sale. Will be put in first-class condition. A bargain. Apply to FERDINAND BURCH, Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's County, Md. March 25, '86-1t.

SWEET POTATO SLIPS. The subscriber will furnish all parties in want of Sweet Potato Slips in quantities desired at \$2.25 per barrel. The slips are of the Jersey variety, which are universally regarded as the best. Full information can be obtained by addressing J. FORREST FREEMAN, Ridge P. O., or GREENWELL & MATTHEWS, WM. J. EDELEN & CO., Leonardtown, March 25, 1886-4t.

WHAT IS IT? By a special arrangement with the publishers of Farm and Fireside, we can for a short time offer a free gift in connection with our paper. It is a MAGNIFICENT ENGRAVING entitled "HAMLET and OPHELIA." Our offer is as follows: The price of Farm & Fireside 1 year is \$3.00. The value of the Engraving is fully \$5.00. We give all the above, worth \$5.00, for only \$2.00. Subscribe for Peck's Sun at once and secure them at our address: PECK'S SUN, Milwaukee, Wis. March 25, '86.

BUY THE "NEW CROWN" Self-Threading Cylinder Shuttle. It has the only absolutely Self-Threading Cylinder Shuttle. Can be seen at Fenwick & Morgan's, Leonardtown, and at Mrs. E. Walter Mattingly's, Mechanicville.

Buy the Weaver Organ. WARRANTED FOR SIX YEARS. D. E. GRAVES, Agent, St. Clement's Bay, Md. March 25, '86-7t.

BURCH & MONTGOMERY, GENERAL PRODUCE Commission Merchants, 630 La. Ave. and 10th St., Washington, D. C. Particular attention paid to the sale of cattle, sheep, poultry, eggs, &c. Nov. 19, 1885-4t.

BOOTS AND SHOES. If you want a first-class Boot or Shoe go to Fenwick & Morgan.

Notice to Creditors.

Orphan's Court of St. Mary's County, Set. March 16, 1886. ORDERED by the Court, That J. Frank Bohannon, Administrator of the estate of Zachary T. McKay, late of St. Mary's county, Md., deceased, give the notice required by law to the creditors to exhibit their claims and to be paid or otherwise by law to be excluded from the benefits of said estate, on or before the 15th day of September, 1886, they will otherwise by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

J. FRANK BOHANNAN, Administrator. March 25, 1886-6wt.

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 Zachary T. McKay, 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 30th day of Sept., 1886, they will otherwise by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

J. FRANK BOHANNAN, Administrator. March 25, 1886-6wt.

FARM WANTED. WANTED to buy a farm of 300 to 500 acres of good land, most of it clear, suitable for fruit. Not particular as to location, either the Potomac, St. Charles or the Chesapeake Bay. Cash price and full particulars apply to J. L. ROWLAND, 35 Postoffice Ave., Baltimore, Md. March 18, '86-2t.

R. P. HUTCHINS with P. H. Heiskell, Jr. & Co., 918 Louisiana Ave., 916 Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., Manufacturers of "Heiskell's Mixture," a high grade Guano, Heiskell's Potato and Corn Fertilizer, and Ammoniated Dissolved Bone Super-Phosphate. General Agents for Old Hickory Wagons, Famous Power-lift Chilling Sulky Breaking Plow, Columbia Chilling Plow, the Ames Harrow, Deere's Celebrated Princess Riding and Walking Cultivators, Single and Double-rowed corn planters, with or without fertilizer attachment, Osborne's Self-Blinders, Independent and Combined Rakes and Mowers, Sulky Horse Rakes and Hay Tedders, "Hawkeye" Hay and Grain Loader, Aspinwall Potato Planter and Digger, Hagerstown Horse-Power Separators, Steam Engines and Threshers, Empire Drills with Grain, Seed and Fertilizer attachment (manufactured at Shortsville, N. Y.), Baldwin's Safety Wheel-Feed Pumps and Iron Turbine Wind Mills, Buffalo Standard Platform Hay and Wagon Scales, Philpot's Manure and Lime Spreaders, Field and Garden Seeds of all kinds. March 18, '86-1mt.

F. M. NEALE, PROPRIETOR OF THE LEADER AND REX, AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATES. THOROUGHLY RELIABLE FERTILIZERS. Forgets to be fully prepared and honestly sold. Also dealer in ALKALINE PHOSPHATE, S. C. ROCK, DISSOLVED and RAW BONE.

I respectfully solicit a continuance of the kind patronage of the farmers of Southern Maryland, and guarantee to sell a first-class article as good as any in the market and at reduced prices to suit the hard times.

122 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. March 18, '86-1t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Orphan's Court of St. Mary's County, Set. March 16, 1886. ORDERED by the Court, That L. J. Wise, administrator of the estate of J. T. Hazell, late of St. Mary's county, Md., deceased, give the notice required by law to the creditors to exhibit their claims and to be paid or otherwise by law to be excluded from the benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

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The farmers of St. Mary's will be proud of the Champion, and their appreciation of honest material and first-class workmanship increases with the great numbers sold every season. Did you not read that account of the large delivery of Champion at Pottsville, Pa., January 6th (mid-winter). Yes, it was headed away that day by the energetic farmers, aggregating to date, in the county of Northumberland alone, 60 Champion Machines.

It will give me great pleasure to call upon my friends again this season. All communications promptly answered. J. V. CAMALIER, Agent for St. Mary's county. March 11, 1886-1t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree passed by the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, in Equity, bearing date of the 23rd day of February, 1886, passed in a cause in which J. Grayson Thompson is plaintiff and Richard Cheseldine and others are defendants, the undersigned will offer at public sale, at Bowling's Store in Millstone district, on

Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1886, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate: One tract or parcel of land called

Part Hatchet's Thicket, containing 81 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

The above described land is the same of which the late Richard Cheseldine died seized and possessed, and is of good soil and well located on the waters of St. Clement's Bay.

TERMS OF SALE. As prescribed by the decree: One-half cash, balance in twelve months, deferred payment to be secured by note of purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale, or all cash on day of sale at option of purchaser.

JOHN F. MORGAN, Trustee. March 11, 1886-1t.

"THE WATERBURY."

My suit cost just as much as yours, and isn't any better, but I didn't get a watch with it.

To make a speedy clearance of our immense stock of Baltimore-made Clothing for Men and Boys, we are presenting a genuine Waterbury Watch to each purchaser to the amount of \$12.00 or over—at the same time every garment (which cannot be equalled in the United States for true value and correct style) is marked at a price guaranteed cheaper than it can be bought for elsewhere and your money refunded if you are not satisfied. Give us a call and inspect.

C. N. OEHM & SON, THE OLD RELIABLE CLOTHIERS, N. E. Cor. HANOVER AND PRATT, BALTIMORE, Md. Jan. 14, 1886-1t.

TO TAXPAYERS. PERSONS indebted to me for taxes for the year 1884 are requested to make immediate payment, otherwise I shall be compelled to collect the same by process of law. W. J. WATSON, Late Tax-Collector of St. District. Sept. 24, 85-4t.

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Before purchasing your Fertilizers for what the coming season, it will be to your interest to give us a call. All the above brands are strictly reliable, besides we keep in stock all kinds of the best grade material from which we can make you any grade Fertilizer you may need. This House is an old-established one, and everything they sell you is as represented. As an evidence of the superiority of our goods, my sales have increased from 21 tons per annum, the first year, to 1,485 tons, this being my sales in Charles and St. Mary's counties the past year. I shall not be satisfied until I sell every responsible farmer in Southern Maryland, and it is not only for my own interest I wish to do so. My greatest desire is to introduce the Farmers of Southern Maryland to buy the best Fertilizers offered to the people of any State in the Union. All responsible orders sent direct to the Company will receive prompt attention. Yours very truly, JOHN M. LLOYD.

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