

# Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning, Sept. 16th, 1886.

The Congressional Convention which meets to-day (Wednesday) at Marlboro' will undoubtedly renominate by acclamation our present worthy representative, Hon. Barnes Compton.

Monday's election in Maine resulted in the choice of the Republican State and Congressional candidates by slightly decreased majorities. The democrats made small gains in the Legislature.

The Yankee, sloop, Mayflower, has beaten the English cutter Galeata on two consecutive races. Yankee yachts guard well the famous America's cup and the indications are that it will be a long time before the British regain it.

At the democratic primaries in this county, with the exception of one district, there was a small turn out of voters and prophecies of a correspondingly small vote at the election, were numerous. At last Saturday's republican primaries the attendance was considerably smaller than at the democratic, and parity of reasoning would indicate that that party's vote will also be much less than usual. It is now in order to prophecy whether the stay-at-homes or the prohibition can dilate will gain by this apparent apathy. Let "another Daniel come to judgment."

(Correspondence of the Beacon.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 30, 1886.

Messrs. Editors:—Since the departure of the President and Mrs. Cleveland upon their Adirondack trip the White House has been thoroughly renovated, and the exterior of the building treated to a fresh coat of paint. The decorations in the East Room have been completed, and everything is in readiness for putting down the carpets and arranging the furniture. The private apartments throughout the mansion have been recarpeted, and in many instances refurbished. Everything about the premises has been brightened up, and the building will soon be ready for occupancy.

The recent earthquakes in South Carolina continue to afford the principal topic of discussion, and the evidence of sympathy felt by the good people of the National Capital for their afflicted neighbors in Charleston has been shown in a far more substantial manner than in an idle exchange of words. Not only has the rule prohibiting the collecting of subscriptions in the several Government Departments been set aside and declared inoperative in this case, but the Chiefs of Divisions and others in charge of bureaus and rooms have provided themselves with subscription papers for circulation among the employees under their immediate charge. Clerks throughout the departments have responded most liberally to these invitations to subscribe, and a very handsome sum of money has been forwarded the relief committee in Charleston.

The Corcoran Art Gallery which has been closed to the public during the summer has been reopened, and is more attractive than ever. A marked improvement has been made in the hall of sculpture by the removal of the drapery which formerly shrouded the walls, and substitution of a rich maroon tint of paint. Several pictures are being negotiated for by the trustees, and the probabilities are that the gallery will be enriched by the addition of some very valuable paintings during the winter.

Work in the departments is progressing in an entirely satisfactory manner, notwithstanding the fact that many of the chiefs are absent. Claims appropriated for during the past session of Congress are being rapidly disposed of, and the Alabama claims have nearly all been adjusted, and the warrants for the entire 9,000 claims have been signed, and a force of clerks in the Treasury is working night and day upon the drafts which will soon be issued.

The shooting of Col. Ellsworth by Capt. James Jackson on the 24th day of May, 1861, while in the act of removing the Confederate flag from the Marshall House in Alexandria, will be remembered as one of the events which attracted so much attention at the opening of the war. This incident has been recalled by the recent appointment of Miss Amelia Jackson, the daughter of Capt. Jackson, to a position in the Patent Office. Lieut. Brownell, of Col. Ellsworth's command, and who so promptly avenged his death, has for several years past been a special examiner in the Pension Office.

Since the stairway in the Washington Monument has been repaired there

has been a continual rush of people to the office for permits to climb to the top. On Friday last more than seven hundred applicants for passes were received. It is an awful climb, but many ladies undertake it. Two or three of the latter have fainted, and had to be carried down. Among the number who ascended the stairway on Friday was an old gentleman eighty-three years of age. He was told that he would be exhausted, but stated that it was his birthday and he wanted to celebrate it by a patriotic climb. He made the ascent, but became exhausted when one third of the way back, and had to be carried down. H.

**DIED.**  
Fell asleep in Jesus on the 7th instant, of brain fever, CORA LEE, aged 3 years, 10 months on the 24th day, oldest daughter of John W. and Barbara Downs, of the 2nd district.

The angel of death  
Has again visited this section  
And taken little Cora up to heaven.  
It was hard to part from her,  
Whom we loved so dear,  
But God knows best—  
He has taken the little angel home to rest.

The household sounds so queer,  
For Cora's footstep is not there,  
For in her sweet voice to cheer,  
She has been called to the golden streets of heaven  
And flew to the arms of God.  
For God knows best,  
He has taken the little angel home to rest.

Weep not, dear papa and mamma,  
For she is too happy afar  
For God knows best and has seen fit  
In His providence to take her from us. She was a kind and loving friend, a hospitable neighbor, affectionate wife and a true and tender mother. She was a confidant of all who knew her. No one solicited her aid and advice who did not receive it. She was a devoted member of the Roman Catholic church, and fortified by the last sacraments, peacefully departed the phantom bark which bore her along, swiftly by the tide of death to everlasting happiness which was her true reward. Her remains were interred in the graveyard of St. Joseph's a last tribute of respect due their gentle friend.

**IN THE NARROW CASKET.**  
With the calm and peaceful dead,  
Friend and love have done their best,  
And now we know we must be gone,  
Her gentle spirit has passed away,  
Her sufferings are all over,  
Sweetly rest, thy journey's ended,  
Nought of sorrow can reach thee,  
Nor earthly care assail thee more.

On the 4th instant, Mrs. MARY GREENFIELD, beloved wife of Mr. Geo. H. Greenfield, of the 5th district, departed this life in 70th year of her age.

In the decease of Mrs. Greenfield, the community in which she lived has sustained the loss of an estimable lady, and her family a sad affliction which time may alleviate but never eradicate. Her qualities were noble, ever charitable as her means would permit, it was her holy delight to brighten the miserable and succor the needy. At home, amid the family gathering, it was her happy pastime to scatter the flowers of wisdom her three or four years and ten of experience nurtured, before the carers of her children, that their journey adown the vale of life might not be beset with thorns. Having embraced the Holy Catholic faith early in life, she ever afterward lived up to the teachings of her choice, and when the sad summons to another world came, happy in the consolation of a Christian life, a moment ere the fatal period, her faltering lips whispered the sentiment, "Soul, thou hast served Christ these seventy years, and thou art not afraid to die." To the bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy. Grieve not for the departed, she lives now in the enjoyment of those blessings that shall reward every well spent life. "Though numbered among the ranks of the dead," she has only left the land of the dying to enter the land of the living. Not dead!

"There is no death; what seems so is transition;  
This life of mortal breath  
Is but a suburb of the life elysian  
Whose portal we call death."  
In Baltimore city, on the 10th instant, L. OLIVER, formerly of this county, and son of George A. and Mary D. Simms, aged 15 years. May he rest in peace!

## New Advertisements.

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Sept. 16—1m.

JOB WORK neatly done at this office

## FOR SALE.

A yoke of young OXEN. For terms, apply to

W. M. J. EDELEN & CO., Leonardtown, Sept. 16—1m.

## Seed Wheat

Just received from York County, Pennsylvania, 600 bushels choice Fall seed wheat. For sale at \$1.10 per bushel, cash.

T. C. PRICE & CO., 57 S. Charles Street, Baltimore.

Sept. 16—2t.

## CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL.

The Fall Session began on Tuesday, the 7th of September. Board and tuition \$30 in advance, for each session of five months. There will be a quarterly meeting of Trustees to-day, the 16th inst.

By order of the Board, WM. T. BRISCOE, Secretary, Sept. 16, 96—1t

## WANTED

A reliable man, white or colored, to work part of farm where I live. One with team preferred, but to a suitable man will furnish team and implements.

FRANK DILLAMAY, Sept. 16, 4p

## Juvenile Tournament.

There will be a grand juvenile tournament at Chesapeake on Thursday, Sept. 30th, for the purpose of amusing the little ones. The public are cordially invited to attend. Admission to grounds and ball free. Quite a number of knights from St. Mary's and Charles have already entered the list. Others are invited. Knights preferred under 15 years.

Orator of the Day, A. Burroughs; Marshal, Joseph Chammy; Herold, Willie Gardner; Judges, T. F. C. Herbert, Wm. F. Saxton, C. D. Carpenter.

Tilting to commence at 3 o'clock. Sept. 16—2t.

## "THE GREAT MISSOURI!"

Lightest, Cheapest & Best Grain Drill in America. We say therefore to all who are in need of the best grain drill in the world, to come to Leonardtown and see the wonder of the age. "The Great Missouri" Three Horse Feed Combined Grain Drill by King & Bennett, who will gladly show to the Farmers of St. Mary's County the principle upon which it works. You need not see four ploughs will not sow. Whether wet, lumpy, sticky or dry, it will sow all the same. Wood-pile, iron-horn, and Barn Yard manure will run equally well. Come one! Come all!

King & Bennett, Leonardtown, Sept. 16.

## FOR SALE.

The beautiful estate, COLLINGSWOOD, better known as Cherry Grove, containing 400 acres. Said farm is improved by a comfortable

DWELLING HOUSE,

Four Tenant Houses, Barns and all necessary Out-Buildings. Large Orchard, containing all kinds of fruit. There is also a creek attached to the farm noted for its fine oysters. For particulars, apply to

Mrs. S. A. LONG, Milestown, St. Mary's Co., Md.

June 17, 86—2m.

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Tobacco, Grain, Wool, Hides, Pottery, Fruits and All kinds of ORIENTAL GOODS.

Special attention given to the disposal of Truck.

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Aug. 5—7s.

## SOUTHERN MD. RAILROAD.

### SUMMER SCHEDULE.

To take effect May 30th, 1885.

Leave Brandywine, going East, daily except Sundays, at 10:30 a. m.

Arriving at Mechanicsville, 11:45 a. m.

Leave Mechanicsville, going West, daily except Sundays, at 12:10 p. m.

Arriving at Brandywine, 2:10 p. m.

Early Morning Trains from Mechanicsville

Leave Mechanicsville, going West, Mondays and Thursdays at 5:45 a. m.

Arriving at Brandywine at 6:50 a. m.

Evening Trains from Brandywine.

Leave Brandywine, going East, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6:30 p. m.

Arriving at Mechanicsville at 7:30 p. m.

J. B. RIDGWAY, Sup't., Brandywine, Md.

May 28, 85—1t

## J. Simms Fenwick. W. Clarence Drury

### FENWICK'S HOTEL,

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RATES MODERATE.

Our Hotel has large, airy rooms, neatly furnished and everything first-class. Come and see us.

## OUR BAR

is stocked with the choicest LIQUORS and the finest CIGARS.

We are prepared to substantiate everything we claim and we respectfully invite the public to give us a call and judge for themselves.

FENWICK & DRURY: May 28, 85—1t

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BEST IN THE WORLD. Sold Everywhere.

Indies—If you are afflicted with superfluous hair, send \$1 for Dr. BEAUMONT'S SPECIFIC. Never fails to permanently cure. Does not injure the skin. Address S. R. MILLER, Kendaia, N. Y. Sept. 9—4w.

## SAVE YOUR MONEY

And buy 99 Soap from Fenwick & Mung'n

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If you want a first-class Boot or Shoe Fenwick & Mung'n

Sept. 16—1m.

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## Our SILVER STAR COOK

is beyond all question the best cook stove in the market. It has heavy castings and is a perfect workman. You want a stove of any kind, get our price.

T. NORRIS & CO., S. E. Cor. Light and Lombard Sts., BALTIMORE, MD. Sept. 9—6m.

## 1886. Fall Arrangement, 1886.

### WEEMS LINE STEAMERS

#### PATUXENT RIVER,

On and after Wednesday, September 15th,

#### STEAMER THEODORE WEEMS

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, for up as Benedict. Returning, will leave Benedict every Monday and Thursday at 5:30 a. m., Millstone Landing at 10 a. m., Plum Point at 1 p. m., and Fair Haven at 2:30 p. m., for Baltimore. Freight received at Pier 8, Tuesday and Friday, until 6 p. m.

#### STEAMER WESTMORELAND

Will leave Pier 9, 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 Landing at 6 p. m., for Baltimore, calling at no Wharves below Leitch's, except when passengers and perishable freight.

Freight received at Pier 9, Light Street, Saturday, until 6 p. m.

HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent, Office, 142 Light St. Sept. 9—1t

## RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Mary T. Smith vs. James Thomas and wife.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity, No. 63 N. E.

ORDERED this 6th day of Sept., 1886, that the sale made and reported by Mary T. Smith, mortgagee in the above case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st Monday of October, next, at 10 o'clock, a. m. in the Court of Equity, in the City of Baltimore. The report of the land sold for \$1,550.

J. FRANK FORD, Clerk, True copy—Test: Sept. 9—3w.

## FOR RENT.

A desirable farm in St. Inigo's District. Apply to

ROBT. C. COMBS, Leonardtown, Md.

## NOTICE.

I have 40,000 peach trees in my nursery, budded to the growth of natural seed, carefully selected from fruited trees, and will be ready for delivery this Fall, in lots to suit persons upon reasonable terms. I have been in the business for twenty years, and do know that trees furnished from a new sowing will do better than those from an old worn out fruit-growing country.

Address: JAMES E. COPPAGE, Valley Lee, St. Mary's county, Md. Aug. 26—2m.

## PROFESSIONAL.

On and after the 20th of July,

### DR. WHIT HAMMETT,

DENTIST,

Can be found daily at Moore's Hotel, where he is prepared to do all kinds of Dental work. Teeth extracted without pain. Artificial teeth inserted with or without plate. All work guaranteed. Office hours—9 A. M. to 5 P. M. July 22—1t

## DENTISTRY.

DR. PAGE EDMUNDS, Dentist, having supplied himself with all modern instruments, is prepared to do first-class guaranteed work at the following low prices, to wit:

Gold alloy plugs..... \$1.00 to \$1.50

Silver alloy..... 1.00

Pure gold..... 1.50 and upwards.

Artificial teeth from \$6 to \$15, full upper or under sets. Teeth extracted, one or more, each 50 cents.

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### Commission Merchants,

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Particular attention given to inspection and sale of Tobacco, the sale of grain and all kinds of Country Produce. Feb. 13, 79—7t

## NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby warned not to trespass in any manner upon my farm called PROSPECT HILL, near Leonardtown. The law will be enforced against any one disregarding this notice. GEO. F. PARST. June 20—2m.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

### OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in a case in which the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on

TUESDAY, the 28th day of Sept., 1886,

between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following described property, to wit:

#### PART WESTBURY MANOR,

containing

4 1-2 acres, more or less;

and Pt. Woodland of Westbury Manor,

containing

2 3-5 acres, more or less.

The above land is the same of which the late Lemon Whalen died seized and possessed, and is situated in the 2nd election district of St. Mary's county, Md., and is adjacent to Carthage and a Creek.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash on day of sale, and the balance to be paid in one year, or all cash at purchaser's option—deferred payment, if any, to bear interest from day of sale and to be satisfactorily secured.

WALTER I. DAWKINS, Trustee, Aug. 26—1s.

## "The Mikado."

In addition to our Premiums, a list of which will be sent on application, we wish to call especial notice to our Cabinet Portraits of

### D'Oyley's Carte's English

"Mikado" Company,

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No light opera has ever been produced in the United States that has equalled in popularity "The Mikado." The original company to produce it in this country was D'Oyley's Carte's English Company, selected there by Gilbert and Sullivan and sent this country. We have issued, for distribution to our patrons who will send us wrappers as below a series of seven cabinet portraits of these artists, in character and costume, the finest photographic gelatin work ever produced. They comprise: Geraldine Ulmar, as "Yum Yum"; Misses Umar, Foster and St. Maur, as "Three Little Maids from School"; Kate Foster, as "Pitt Sing"; George H. Bicknell, as "Ko Ko"; Courtney Pounds, as "Nanki Poo"; Frederick, as "The Mikado"; Fred Billington, as "Pook Bah." Etc. Our price for these portraits is twenty-five cents each, and any one who uses our soap, and sending us 15 wrappers of Dobbins' Electric Soap, and full postoffice address, will send the wholesaler, postage paid, and free of charge.

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## BARBOUR & HAMILTON,

General Agents, Aug. 26th WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between John McGinley and Danl. T. Dixon, of Laurel Grove, St. Mary's county, and the firm of St. Mary's County, as "Nanki Poo," McGinley & Dixon, was dissolved on the first day of June, 1886, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid by the said Danl. T. Dixon, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

JOHN MCGINLEY, DANL. T. DIXON.

## RATIFICATION NOTICE.

John T. and Jos. V. Richardson, executors J. S. Richardson, vs. Mary E. Clarke et al.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity, No. 612 N. E.

Ordered, this 17th day of August, 1886, that the sale made and reported by Robt. C. Combs, Trustee in this case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 2nd Monday of September, 1886, 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 2nd Monday of September.

The report states the lands sold for \$2,125.

J. FRANK FORD, Clerk, True copy—Test: Aug. 19—3w.

## NOTICE.

For Freight or Charter, the good Schooner DRIPOLPH, of Baltimore, Capt. J. William Palmer, has been thoroughly fitted out to run Grain, Tobacco and other Freight from St. Mary's and Charles counties. She has four departments for grain, which enables the shippers to keep their grain separate. Will also furnish bags to deliver grain on board vessel. The vessel is in elegant condition, 12 years old and carries about 3,300 bushels, and we guarantee to deliver to consignees all grain taken on board, danger of the sea excepted. Will take freight as low as any other good sailing vessel. Apply to JOHN PALMER, Agent, Milestown, Md. Or the Captain on Board.

Freight Rates: Tobacco, per bag, \$1.00

Wheat, per bush, .04

June 17, 86—3m.

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Next Session Opens September 20, 1886.

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A liberal equipment in the shape of a Chemical Laboratory and a Museum of Minerals, Woods, Seeds, Skeletons, Charts, &c., is also provided.

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