

SAINT MARY'S BEACON.

Traveller's Guide.

S. M. R. R. - Trains 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.

Local Dettings.

The St. Inigo's Tournament advertised to take place on the 11th inst., has been postponed until the 16th.

Quintet.

The Great Malaria, Fever and Ague Remedy. Reliable, safe and efficient. Price 50c per bottle. For sale by all Druggists.

Accident.

Recently, the young son of Capt. J. T. Swan, of St. George's, was misled by his father who hurried to the wharf to hunt him up. Looking into the clear water the father saw his son about two feet from the surface and sinking, presumably for the second time. Capt. Swan soon had his boy ashore and in a short while all right again. A similar accident happened to the youngster once before.

Death of Mr. Padgett.

His friends and connections in St. Mary's have heard with sincere regret of the death of Mr. W. A. Padgett, of the Commission House of Phipps & Co. He died at his residence in Baltimore on the 4th inst., in the 67th year of his age. Though not a native of our county, Mr. Padgett started in life and married here. He afterwards removed to Baltimore, where he engaged in the commission business and soon acquired the respect and confidence of all who were thrown into business or personal relations with him. He was open-hearted and generous to a fault. His business speciality was in the sale of tobacco, and he obtained a reputation with our planters as among the very best judges of this product in Baltimore. May he rest in peace!

Master Law Decision.

Capt. Henslip, of the Police Sloop Katie Hines, brought before Justice J. F. Morgan, Monday last, Capt. James L. Fields, charged with illegal dredging inside of lines prescribed by an Act of the last Legislature as tributaries of the Potomac River belonging to St. Mary's county. The offence charged was committed outside of a line drawn from "Blue Saw" to Huggins Point, which line has been decided by our circuit court to be the dividing line between Baltimore Bay and the Potomac River. The court held that an Act regulating or prohibiting the catching of oysters in the Potomac River passed by either the Legislature of Maryland or Virginia, without the assent of both States, is imperatively and void under the compact of 1785 between said States. Thus Senator Colton's efforts to protect the interests of his district have proven fruitless.

Commissioners' Court.

Court met - all the members present. Dr. Jas. T. Spalding, Health officer, reported as follows on sanitary condition of Deep Creek:

"The unusual amount of sickness about a year ago was caused by the closing of the mouth of said creek, the water therein becoming stagnant. The mouth is now open for the free ebb and flow of the tide. As long as this condition remains, there will be no sickness from this cause, but the mouth is liable to be closed at any time from the strong Easterly winds of the Chesapeake Bay or by accidental sand reefs. The only way to remedy this is by constructing a permanent mouth by some system of engineering or by cutting a canal from Deep Creek to St. Jerome's Creek, a distance of about one-fourth of a mile. The latter plan would be the least expensive."

St. Inigo's Items.

[From our Regular Correspondent.] The children, white and colored, of the Catholic faith are instructed every Saturday in the same at St. Michael's by Rev. Father Gaffney. Father G. is a hard worker, and if adults and children would pursue his advice, the world would lose its charm, and we would unhesitatingly set up our Ebenezer and inscribe thereon: Our purpose is fixed, we are resolved to become children of God.

Notice.

Notice. It gives us pleasure to inform you that farmers are progressing rapidly with their work putting in wheat. During the absence of Mrs. Louis Bennett, (a washerwoman) 2nd inst., dogs (?) entered her house and destroyed several dollars worth of clothing belonging to Butler Taylor and wife. The dogs were shot and the clothes belonging to Butler Taylor and wife, as well as other folks, appear to be thankful. Our district keeps abreast with her sister districts in low prices. Corn is selling at \$2 and sweet potatoes from \$1 to \$1.25 per bbl. RALYAT.

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