

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning, March 3rd, 1887.

ADVANTAGES OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND.

A contribution from the pen of Dr. A. H. Bean, of St. Inigo's to the BEACON, of February 10th, has called forth the following sensible and vigorous comments from the Cecil Democrat: "There can be no longer a hoodwinking of the inevitable conviction that the tillers of the soil have got to better themselves to avoid getting left in the race for success, if not for livelihood itself. The prairies of the West may be a blessing to the people generally; but to the farmer of the Atlantic coast the blessing is so much disguised that its recognition is very difficult. Their boundless resource as producers of the cereals has made the culture of wheat, corn and oats a losing business in these parts, and farmers will have to find other means of toiling the pot, or go hungry to bed. That the cultivation of fruits and vegetables whose perishable nature requires them to be early consumed, is a possible resource, is true. But, it must be admitted that in some respects the profitable growth of these is a thing of the past. Peaches are certainly not as successful now as they were a generation ago, heretofore, and it may be that other seasons will be as short a time wear out the soil that now produces them. In such emergency, the question is natural. What shall we turn to? Must the farmer go West, to risk other soil and leave his native hearth to the bramble? Or will he rather try other means to rebuild the waste places and re-fertilize the spots made barren by excessive erroneous cultivation? It would seem less risky and easier to exercise the faculties, in restoring the home, that will be necessary in any event to fight the wilderness of the West. The difficulty with which the farmer has ever to contend is the exhaustion of the soil. However generous Mother Earth may be, there is a limit to her resources. The tiller who takes all from the soil that bounteous life will yield, and keeps on taking year after year, will certainly get the last tribute eventually. Neither does it appear that any amount of food supply can always replenish exhausting vitality. It is a marked fact that the generous soil of Cecil and its neighbors requires an ever increasing stimulant to produce the crops that used to spring from their own bounty. It is equally true and a familiar fact to the farmer that no amount of fertilizing will make lands produce after many years that they originally yielded in. The peach crop, for instance, forty years ago flourished hereabouts with all the vigor of an indigenous growth. Farmers grew suddenly rich in the culture of the peach. Now, however, the soil that once seemed to blush in the pride of its fertility is "sickled over with the pale cast of yellows." And no remedy has been devised or discovered. What shall be done? Manifestly try other soil that has not been ravished by the peach. Appeal to other soils that may find relief from the wasteful exhaustion of the tobacco in fruitifying the cereal. Who may say that the worn out lands of Charles, St. Mary's and Calvert, that have literally pined away in the madhouses of tobacco riot, may not be the garden spot of the peach and the generous producer of wheat and corn at paying prices? We think that the part of wisdom would be served by turning attention to the lands of Southern Maryland which nature has done so much to bless and man has tried so madly to curse."

REGULAR ORDER WOULD PREVENT ITS CONSIDERATION.

From that time, however, the rules were suspended, and whoever could get the recognition of the Speaker would get his private bill up for action. A limit of three minutes for and three minutes against any bill was fixed for debate, and that practically put the bills to a vote immediately after reading the report of the committee. Thursday was one of the most exciting days of the session, the question of passing the dependent pension bill over the veto being the special order of the day. The House met at 11 o'clock and nearly an hour before that time the majority of the members were present preparing for the contest. The excited groups in many parts of the House chamber showed the importance of the struggle and the doubt that hung over the final effort. The speeches after the House convened were many and acrimonious, Gen. Bragg, of Mississippi, in particular being extremely severe in his criticisms of the provisions of the bill. The veto was sustained by a vote of 175 to pass the bill over the veto to 125 against, the constitutional two-thirds not voting in favor of the bill; and the veto was the sole topic discussed in the hotel lobbies the night after it was taken.

The House will unquestionably pass the bill with the Senate amendments providing for the Department of Agriculture and Labor, to which the Signal Service will be transferred. It seems to be equally certain that Commissioner Colman, at present chief of the Agriculture Bureau, will be made Secretary of the New Department. It is believed, too, that the Senate will agree to the House amendments to the fisheries retaliation bill, and that the President will be in a position to protect our interests and compel observance of our rights by the time the fishery season opens, which will be shortly after the adjournment of Congress. At this writing it is impossible to say who is the coming Secretary of the Treasury. It is very generally conceded that Speaker Carlisle was offered the position, and upon mature consideration he declined it. The Speaker has his eye on the Presidency, and does not care to accept an office so close to the President as to interfere with his freedom to act as he thinks best to get the nomination. Again, Carlisle has very pronounced ideas on the tariff question, and rather than modify them, even to the extent to voice the President's modified views on the question, he would prefer to decline the high honor of presiding over the Treasury portfolio. H.

MARRIED.

In Baltimore city, on the 16th ult., by Rev. P. E. Hayes, JOHN CORNELIUS ALVEY to Miss ANNA M. REINICKER. The young couple have the best wishes of the Editors.

DIED.

On the 22nd ult., at the residence of his father in Breton's Neck, FRANK, eldest son of William and Sophia Adlington, aged 17 years. May he rest in peace!

On the 24th ult. in this district, Z. TAYLOR TIPPETT, aged about 37 years. May he rest in peace!

New Advertisements.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass dog, gun, stock or otherwise on the property called and known as POINT LOOKOUT. All persons disregarding this notice the law will be rigidly enforced. WILLIAM YEATMAN, JOS. M. TENNISON, March 3-1/2.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Messrs. Editors—You will please announce Mr. H. STANISLAUS JARBOE, of the 3rd district, as a candidate for County Commissioner, and say he will be supported by Feb. 24. Many Friends.

For Rent.

THE Store House now occupied by Bateman Bros. Also dwelling with an acre of land attached. For terms apply to W. A. KIRK, Feb. 24. BUDD'S CREEK, Md.

TOBACCO. FLOUR.

J. B. KENT & CO.,

Commission Merchants, New No. 306 S. Chas. St., Baltimore, Md.

GRAIN. PRODUCE.

NOTICE.

Office of County Commissioners, Leonardtown, Md., Feb. 23, 1887. The County Commissioners of St. Mary's county will meet at their office, in the Court House, for the purpose of noting TRANSFERS, ADDITIONS AND ABATEMENTS during the March Term of the Circuit Court. Persons interested will please take notice. By order, JO. F. MORGAN, Clerk to Co. Commrs. Feb. 24-1/2.

Late Sheriff's Sale OF Real Estate.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exposita, issued out of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, at the suit of Theo. Harrison, use of Thomas Maddox, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Eleanor Keech, and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, claim and demand, at law and in equity, of the said Eleanor Keech in and to the following real estate, to wit: One tract or parcel of land, formerly owned by the late Alexander Keech, called

PART OF HOPE,

containing 67 acres, more or less.

The above land is located in the 5th election district of St. Mary's county. And I hereby give notice, that on

Tuesday, the 22nd of March, 1887,

at the Court House door in Leonardtown, between the hours of 12 o'clock, m. and 4 o'clock, p. m., I will expose to public auction the above described real estate, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash—to satisfy said debt, interest and costs due and become due thereon.

J. FRANK SMITH, Sheriff.

1887. SPRING ARRANGEMENT. 1887.

WEEMS LINE STEAMERS Patuxent River.

On after Wednesday, March 9th,

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 the Patuxent River as far as Benedict. Returning, will leave Benedict every Monday and Thursday at 5:30 A. M., Millstone Landing, at 10 A. M., Soterley at 8 A. M., Governor's Run at 12 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.

ST AMER WESTMORELAND

Will leave Pier 8, 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., Monday, and Millstone at 6 P. M., for Baltimore, calling at no wharves below Letch's except when signaled from wharves on the river for passengers and perishable freight.

Freight received at Pier 9, Light Street, Saturdays, until 6 P. M.

HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent. Office, 428 Light Street. Feb. 24-1/2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, St. Feb. 23, 1887. ORDERED by the Court, That Victoria Coode, Executrix of ANN T. TURNER, late of St. Mary's county, Md., deceased, give notice to the creditors of the said deceased to exhibit their claims and demands against the said deceased, to the undersigned, at her residence, on or before the 24th day of Aug., 1887, they will otherwise be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. VICTORIA COODE, Executrix. Feb. 24, 87-6w.

FOR SALE.

Two thoroughbred fillies—3 and 5 years old—one sired by Derby and the other by Eugene. Pedigree guaranteed. For price, etc., apply to THOS. A. LYNCH, Valley Lee. Feb. 18-3t.

Salesmen Wanted

TO canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock, on SALARY AND EXPENSES on COMMISSION. Steady employment. Apply to J. B. NELLIS, Co., Feb. 17. Rochester, N. Y.

Highest Cash Prices for Furs.

HENRY BAER, of St. Inigo's, is buying Furs of all kinds and paying for them the highest market prices. Persons having furs to dispose of, should write or call upon him. Don't forget the address. HENRY BAER, St. Inigo's, Md. Feb. 17-3t.

TO ADVERTISERS!

For a check for \$20 we will print a ten-line advertisement in One Million issues of leading American Newspapers. This is at the rate of only one-fifth of a cent a line, for 1,000 Circulation! The advertisement will be placed before One Million different newspaper purchasers—or FIVE MILLION READERS. Ten lines will accommodate about 75 words. Address with copy of Ad. and check, or send 30 cents for book of 176 pages GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., 10 SPRUCE ST., NEW YORK. Feb. 27, 1887-1w.

To Shippers.

FOR the information of shippers by our Line, who may desire to cultivate truck and vegetable business during the coming season, I will state that, beginning about the 1st of June, there will be three trips a week of the steamer from Benedict to Baltimore, calling at the Bay wharves in addition to the Steamer leaving Bristol on Monday and calling at the lower river wharves for passengers and perishable freight as heretofore. This arrangement will continue until the "Fruit Schedule" is adopted. Whenever the business will justify it, additional boats will be run on the route. HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent for Weems Line. Feb. 17, 1887-3t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF DESIRABLE Real Estate.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting at a Court of Equity, passed in a cause (No. 417, New Equity) in which Susan E. Burch is plaintiff and George W. Wayson and others are defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale as trustee at the Court House door in Leonardtown, Md., on

TUESDAY, the 6th day of March, 1887,

between the hours of 12 o'clock, m. and 2 o'clock, p. m., the following lands:

One half of Hill House Land,

containing about 200 ACRES;

A Part of Blue Stone Neck,

containing about 165 ACRES;

Part of Elizabeth's Manor,

containing about 30 ACRES.

The said lands are also described in a deed from John Smith to Geo. W. Wayson, and recorded in Liber J. F. F., No. 1, folio 137 &c., one of the land records of St. Mary's County. Said land lies in the 1st Election District of said county, beautifully located on the west and south side of Saint Inigo's Creek, which abounds in all the luxuries of life water, and the lands of Dr. A. H. Bean adjoin on the north. Very convenient to Churches, Postoffice and Steamboat wharf and in close proximity to the property of the S. M. R. Road. The buildings are ordinary but the land is kind, rolling and well adapted to most kinds of fruits and the usual crops of the section.

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the decree, are—CASH on the day of sale and on ratification of same and payment of the purchase money the trustee is authorized to convey by deed, the property so sold to the purchaser or purchasers, free, clear and discharged from all claims of the parties to this suit or those claiming by, through or under them. JOS. H. KEY, Trustee. Feb. 10, 87-1/2t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, St. Feb. 23, 1887. ORDERED by the Court, That Charles A. Burch, administrator of the estate of ALBERT BURCH, late of St. Mary's county, Md., deceased, give notice to the creditors of the said deceased to exhibit their claims and demands against the said deceased, to the undersigned, at his residence, on or before the 24th day of Aug., 1887, they will otherwise be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. CHARLES A. BURCH, Administrator. Feb. 10, 87-6w.

Wanted

A young man to clerk in a grocery store. Those who are afraid of work need not apply. Reference in business and good references required. Apply to J. T. SWANN, Postmaster, Piney Point. Feb. 3-3w.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

On application of W. A. Langley, administrator of James W. Langley, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, it is ordered by the Court, that the said Administrator notify the creditors of the said deceased to file their claims against said deceased in the office of the Register of Wills for St. Mary's county on or before the 27th day of March, 1887, for dividend, and that this order be published once a week in each week until the said 27th day of March, 1887. Test: JAS. T. M. RALEY, Register of Wills for St. Mary's county. Jan. 26-2m.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

On application of Martin V. Newton and John F. Newton, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, it is ordered by the Court, that the said administrators notify the creditors of the said deceased to file their claims against said deceased in the office of the Register of Wills for St. Mary's county on or before the 27th day of March, 1887, for dividend, and that this order be published once a week in each week until the said 27th day of March, 1887. Test: JAS. T. M. RALEY, Register of Wills for St. Mary's county. Jan. 27-1/2t.

The Parker Gun.

The Parker lead THEM ALL IN HARD-HITTING qualities at the Second Annual Tournament of the Chamberlain Cartridge Company, held at Cleveland, O., Sept. 14, 1886, out of Eighty-seven entries from representative shots representing Fourteen States. The Parker Gun won the first and third money of the first-class of 90 scores, winning \$900 out of the \$1,200 purse offered, adding another victory to 1885, which was the Second International Clay Pigeon Tournament for the championship of the world, held at New Orleans, February, 11th to 16th. Send for Catalogue. PARKER BROS., Makers, Meriden, Conn. Showrooms, 97 Chambers St., New York. Jan. 7-2t.

FOR SHERIFF.

Mr. R. KING CLARKE, of Patuxent, is suggested as a suitable democratic candidate for the next Sheriffship. He would be a strong candidate and, if elected, would make a most faithful officer. DEMOCRATS.

EDLEN BROTHERS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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For the sale of LEAF TOBACCO, GRAIN, WOOL and all COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Personal attention will be given to the inspection and sale of tobacco and to sale of grain. Liberal advances on consignments. Jan. 27-1/2t.

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BALTIMORE, MD. Nov. 25, 86-3m

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Terms per Session of 5 months.

Board and Tuition in the Common Branches, viz: Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, Plain Sewing, Marking and Needle Work, \$75.00

Board and Tuition in the Higher Branches, viz: History, Philosophy, Rhetoric, Chemistry, Botany, Algebra, Composition, etc., \$85.00

EXTRA CHARGES: Washing..... \$6.00 For use of books for and Stationery 5.00 DAY PUPILS: Senior Class..... \$15.00 Intermediate Class..... 10.00 Junior Class..... 7.00 Primary Department..... 5.00 Books for day pupils at stationer's prices. All payments to be made invariably in advance. Charges made from date of entrance. No deductions will be made unless in cases of protracted sickness or dismissal. From 7 to 12 year old boys will be taught on special terms. For further information apply to MOTHER SUPERIORESS, Leonardtown, Md. Sept. 3, 85-1/2t

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Sell Tobacco, Grain & Country Produce.

Particular attention given to the careful sampling of Tobacco. Jan. 1, 87-1/2t

Co-Partnership.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8th, 1886. THE firm of W. A. Padgett & Co., was dissolved by the death of Wm. A. Padgett, on Nov. 4th. The business will be settled by the surviving partners. J. H. CHRISTIAN, JAMES A. DAWKINS.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8th, 1886. THE undersigned have this day formed a Co-Partnership for the purpose of conducting the Commission Business under the firm name of Christian and Dawkins at the old stand lately occupied by W. A. Padgett & Co. JNO. H. CHRISTIAN, JAMES A. DAWKINS. Dec. 23, 86-6m

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NEW GOODS AND LATEST STYLES AT BOTTOM PRICES.

MRS. E. WALTER MATTINGLY begs leave to return thanks to her customers and the public for their liberal patronage during the past year, and to inform them that she has now in store at Mechanicsville one of the best stocks of Winter Goods she has ever had, comprising

MILLINERY, DRESS GOODS, GOODS FOR CHILDREN, SHOES, FANCY GOODS, CONFECTIONERY, TOYS, &c.

She is determined to keep on a line with the times, and feels confident that in quality, style and price she can suit all who may favor her with a call. She would call special attention to the LADIES' ROBE system of Dress Cutting, by which any lady can cut and fit her own dress. By this system a perfect fit is guaranteed. Price \$1.25. Jan. 6, 87-1/2t

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

George R. Gaither, Assignee, vs. Sarah A. Long. In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting at a Court of Equity, No. 437 N. E.

Ordered, this 16th day of February, 1887, that the sale made and reported by GEORGE R. GAITHER, Assignee of the mortgage in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 3rd Monday of March, 1887, 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 3rd Monday of March. The report states the land sold for \$3,000. J. FRANK FORD, Clerk. True copy—Test: J. FRANK FORD, Clerk. Feb. 17, 87-3w.

Best \$2.50 Boot and Shoe. HATS & SHOES ALLNUTT No. 192 W. PRATT ST. BALTIMORE

Aug 26-y

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