

Saint Mary's Beacon.

Local Dottings.

Work on the Railroad. Still continues. The wharf has been completed and ties have been placed along the graded road-bed preparatory to laying a track for the construction car which, it is said, will soon be put on.

Marriage Licenses. Since our last report the following Licenses to Marry have been issued:

Zachariah R. Morgan and Nellie Adams. Patrick W. Russell and Julia A. Beddoe. Johnson T. McK. Higgs and Mary Swan.

COLORED: Sandy Jefferson and Henrietta Blackstone. William D. Bond and Sophia Somerville.

Baseball. A Mechanicsville correspondent writes that "on Monday, May 30th, quite an interesting game of baseball was played between the Mechanicsville Second Nine and the Laurel Grove Club. Mechanicsville won by a score of 45 to 17.

New Store--New Goods. Mrs. J. Simms Fenwick has opened a Millinery and Fancy Store, Dry Goods and Notions at the stand lately occupied by Mrs. E. T. Burch in Leonardtown, Md.

The Biscoe Case. Since our last publication, the motions of Biscoe's counsel for a new trial and an arrest of judgment have been argued and overruled, and notice has been given that exceptions will be filed and the case again carried to the Court of Appeals.

Chapter and St. Clements Clubs. (Continued from Beacon Reporter.) Dr. Zach R. Morgan and his bride were the center of interest at St. Joseph's church Sunday.

Children are attending Sunday school at St. Michael and Penance churches. May the beautiful admittance given them make an indelible impression upon their minds.

Rev. Mr. Turner, officiating minister of St. Mary's and Ridge Episcopal churches has returned to Virginia.

Proquent showers are a great auxiliary to the growth of vegetation and exhilarating withal.

Messrs. Editors--Politics are booming in this political center. Who will be the gubernatorial candidate is a question one hears on every hand, and is answered with not a little uncertainty.

Monday, June 6. Court met--Associate Judge J. Parran Crane on the Bench. The Appearance Docket was called to its conclusion. The Trial Docket was called and judgments entered in uncontested cases.

Tuesday, June 7. This being the day for the trial of appeal cases, that Docket was called and the cases thereon disposed of. The pre-emptory call of the trial Docket was then proceeded with, and judgments entered in uncontested cases and all other cases continued to next Term.

Wednesday, June 8th--The Court met for the purpose of hearing the cases of Messrs. Wither and Jacob Baker brought before the Court by a writ of Habeas Corpus. These parties were committed to jail by Justice L. J. Wise charged with peddling without license. They claimed that they were acting as agents of the manufacturer of the goods and as such required no license.

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Orphan's Court.

June 6, 1887. Court met--all the officers present. William L. Thomas was appointed administrator of James Williams Collins and bond fixed at \$4,000. Order granted to John B. Wrighton, admr of John W. Wrighton to sell buggy at private sale. Accounts against decedent's estates passed and entered upon claim record.

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When he is in, the party is all right, but when he is out, there are certain things which need reforming, as it were, and which, by getting in again, can correct and also oil up the machinery and put it in good running order. That is about the way he, us it. Whether his theory is in accord with the majority of the voters of his ward is a question which will be shortly decided.

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Localwise and Otherwise.

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Honor Mayor Hodges and the preachers and temperance men on the beach question. The Mayor's address of welcome to the brewers convention stirred up some of the divines and prohibition orators and they pitched into his Honor pretty lively. He, instead of keeping quiet, shot back and spicy articles were furnished for the papers.

The Mayor's address at the reception of the delegates to the convention was about one of the most sensible speeches he ever got off. At the banquet he probably overstepped the bounds of discretion in his remarks. But you know that at a feast where seven different kinds of wine supplied with cognac are served a man will sometimes emphasize his remarks a little stronger than he would at a place where only ice water was used to wash down the menu.

At least my observation has convinced me that this is sometimes the case. I had a few minutes chat with Judge Crane last week as he stopped here on his way home from the Charles County Court. He is the only visitor from St. Mary's I have seen for over a week.

By the way, the verdict of the jury in the Biscoe case at Port Tobacco caused no little amusement here. Recommending a prisoner found guilty of murder in the first degree to the mercy of the Court was something new. The only solution of that act on the part of the jury was that they desired the court to order the sheriff to select a softer rope than is generally made use of in jerking murderers to glory.

(COMMUNICATED.) Messrs. Editors--It was not my intention that my name should appear in print in your last week's number. Nevertheless, as it has appeared in full, I am willing to father the letter without shame. It was not my object to elicit a controversy, nor have I any objection to the present mail route, but the people of Leonardtown complain of the late hour they receive their mail, and the BEACON sometime back agitated better mail facilities. It was then suggested that a direct route via Chaptico and St. Clements Bay be established and by getting a good contractor with good team the mail could be delivered at Leonardtown by 3:30 to 4 o'clock, p. m. This, it would seem to me ought to be satisfactory to the patrons of Leonardtown post-office, and I don't see that Morganza should complain to receive her mail earlier, nor that she would care what route served her. However, it seems that your postmaster, Mr. Harry Spalding, replies through the Enterprise of the 4th instant. Now, we will take Mr. Spalding's communication from beginning to end and we cannot find one single reason in it why our present mail route should be run by Morganza and out of the direct communication of Budd's Creek, Chaptico, St. Clements Bay, Milestown and River Springs from our County Town. Mr. Spalding seeks to make it appear that a letter by his prospective route mailed at River Springs would reach Leonardtown via Mechanicsville (40 miles) as early as via St. Clements Bay (only 6 miles). Now, Mr. Spalding, suppose by the route you suggest some patron of River Springs has an account or other matter requiring to be before the Levy Court Tuesday, and the same had to be legally attested before some Justice, when would he have to prepare and mail that instrument to meet that Court? Saturday, because a letter would have to be mailed and started by 7 o'clock, a. m., Monday from River Springs to reach Mechanicsville by 12 m. and arrive in town by Tuesday. Now, by the route we suggest by St. Clements Bay, a letter for the Court Tuesday could be mailed at River Springs, say 1:30 p. m. (giving full moon Monday to prepare the matter) arriving at St. Clements at 3 and Leonardtown at 4 p. m. the same evening, thereby making a difference of two full days. The other four offices are subject to about the same arrangement. Not only the Commissioners' Court, but the Orphan's Court, the Record Court and the Circuit Court we want direct communication with. In addition to this, there are two papers printed at Leonardtown and if they are worth their subscription they are worth as early delivery as possible. St. Clements Bay is entitled to her Beacox at 8 o'clock, a m Thursday. When would she receive it? At 3 o'clock, p. m., a distance of only 6 miles. The Baltimore Sun would reach them as early printed on the same day of delivery and at a distance of 140 to 150 miles.

We want mail facilities as well as Leonardtown and it would be both unreasonable and ungenerous to deprive us five offices of such facilities with the County Town when all can be accommodated by only a difference of 10 to 20 minutes in time. The route we suggest would have one more office to stop at and a difference on travel of 14 to 2 miles. By this route, Leonardtown could answer any letter they desired by return mail and us five offices could answer by return mail any letter that we desired. Some of the people around Leonardtown say that the Beacox and the Courts amount to but little. To them may be, for all they have to do is to walk in, but we are from 12 to 16 miles distant and have to use the mail. Leonardtown is a centre at which the news of the county is gathered and the citizens of Leonardtown have the same source of collecting the news as the editors and perhaps the county papers are not of much concern to them, but they are our source of obtaining the workings of the county, and the Editors should be interested in a route that would offer prompt delivery of their papers, especially when such can be done without prejudice to their interest on the down mail. Mr. Spalding asserts that I think Morganza an insignificant post-office. I am willing that Morganza shall have her full rights and I would not deprive her if I could. We are satisfied with the present route so far as we are concerned and we have no ax to grind, but if the people of Leonardtown want better mail facilities, and Morganza to the other connection and put good teams on this route; then you will have plenty of time to reply by return mail. I would suggest that Mr. Spalding resign as postmaster and take the contract to Mechanicsville and put a passenger coach on. There's money

in it and knowing him to be a prompt gentleman, we might look for a fast mail line. My letter to the BEACON was purely for the purpose of protecting my rights and the rights of my section and the rights of the whole five offices named, who so far as I have seen agree with my views. My letter was also intended with the kindest feelings towards Mr. Spalding and every citizen of Leonardtown, but Mr. Spalding made a personal allusion which I regard as out of place. It has nothing to do with what route the mail shall go and I can only conclude he was at a loss for a subject or he wants to convince the outside people that I am not actuated by right and justice, "but that I want to contract for the mail and run stage coaches in connection with my law, farming, mercantile and magistrate business." If this be true, I do not see what it has to do with a mail route that will accommodate all and deprive none. If I wanted to contract for a mail route, could I not do so as well from Mechanicsville to River Springs. Mail contracts are awarded to the lowest bidder and not by gift and so far as putting on a coach, I have the same right as has every other American citizen to put a coach on at any time. But I would suggest, give us the mail route as it is now or via Chaptico and St. Clements, and give Mr. Spalding the contract, and I am satisfied the County Commissioners will give him the right of way for a stage coach. There are some objections offered to our route on account of high-water. This I agree, is an objection, but a brief Board of Commissioners will give us a brief over Chaptico and St. Clements Bay runs and that will correct the trouble. We are going to get these bridges, and there's people enough interested to hold the balance of power.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS--Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Whooping Cough, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

CANDIDATES. FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Messrs. Editors--Please announce THOS. L. MATTINGLY, of the 9th district, as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party. His election would be in the interest of the people throughout the county. He will be supported by the people generally.

April 7. OYSTERS. The times require the selection of able and true men as candidates for the Legislature, and as Hon. HERBERT F. MOORE, of Leonardtown, fills all the requirements, he is announced as a candidate for nomination by the 7th District.

April 7. Simon pure democrats all over the county seem to favor GILES F. PYLE as a candidate for the next House of Delegates and his name is respectfully announced for the nomination for that position by the 5th District.

Messrs. Editors--Please announce J. WALTER CARPENTER as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party. His election would be in the interest of the whole people and he will be supported by all Democrats and the March 31st. PEOPLE GENERALLY.

Messrs. Editors--Please announce for the consideration of the Democratic party of St. Mary's county the name of Mr. RICHARD H. MAGILL as a candidate for the next Legislature. His nomination would be especially gratifying to a host of friends in the 6th District.

Messrs. Yates & King--Please announce LEO J. LATHROUM as a candidate for the Legislature, and say that you will consent to be a candidate if he will be warmly supported by the 6th election district.

May 5. People's Friend. FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY. Messrs. Editors--If Mr. B. HARRIS CAMALIER will consent to be a candidate for State's Attorney at the coming election he will be supported by many admirers throughout the county and especially in the 5th District.

Messrs. Editors--Mr. C. H. BARRER, our present able State Attorney, has faithfully and impartially discharged the duties of his office, that his re-election is earnestly desired by all regardless of party. If he is a candidate at the coming election we feel sure that he will be warmly supported by the people of Chaptico and Charlotte Hall.

FOR THE ORPHANS' COURT. The duties of the position well, faithfully and impartially performed entitle DANIEL J. FAYNE to a second term as the Orphan's Court, and he is respectfully announced as a candidate for that position. His re-election will be for the good of the 7th District. WALTER PROBLE.

FOR SHERIFF. Messrs. Editors--You will please announce Mr. JOHN S. JONES, of the 8th district, as a candidate for the next Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican Convention, and say that he will be supported entirely by his party and by democrats also. DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS.

Leonardtown, April 5, '86. Messrs. Editors--You will please announce Mr. J. H. SPALDING as a candidate for the Sheriff at the next election and say that he will be cordially supported by the public generally.

April 8, '86. Mr. R. KING CLARKE, of PATuxent, is suggested as a suitable democratic candidate for the next Sheriff. He would be a strong candidate and, if elected, would make a most faithful officer. DEMOCRATS.

Messrs. Editors--Announce GEORGE E. MATTISOLY, of Chaptico, as a candidate for the next Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention. If he will consent to run he will receive the cordial support of The People.

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 Many Friends.

You will please announce GEO. F. FENLISON as a suitable candidate for Commissioners' Court, and say that he will receive the support of Democrats and Republicans.

JOHN V. CAMALIER with JAMES L. BARBOUR SUCCESSOR TO Barbour & Hamilton, 614 & 616 Penna. Ave., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Ours is the largest Wholesale Grocery and Whiskey House in Washington, and we are prepared to furnish Country Merchants with an entire stock in our line, at bottom prices.

Friends give me a call. J. V. CAMALIER. March 10 87 Gm.

1887. Notice, 1887. POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE. On and after March 1st, 1887.

ON TUESDAYS FOR CORNFELD HARBOR, Jones' Wharf, Brome's Wharf, Bacon's Wharf, Cowan's Wharf, Coan Wharf, Kinsale Wharf, Lodge Wharf, Abell's Wharf, Foxwell's Point, Abell's Wharf, Howard's Wharf, Leonardtown Wharf, Lancaster's Wharf, Chaptico Wharf, Liverpool Point, Smith's Point, Glymont.

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ALEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON, D. C. Leave WASHINGTON for BALTIMORE on Sunday, at 4 P. M. Freight received on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS.

No Freight received after 4.30, P. M. No Bills of Lading will be signed except those of the Company. R. FOSTER, General Manager, J. A. NEEDHAM, Jr., Agent. Feb. 24--tf.

Now is Your Opportunity! NEW GOODS AND LATEST STYLES.

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 stock of

SUMMER GOODS ever brought to Mechanicsville, 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 LALLA ROOHR 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. June 2--y1

TOBACCO. FLOUR. J. B. KENT & CO., Commission Merchants, New No. 306 S. Chas. St., Baltimore, Md.

GRAIN. PRODUCE. Notice. I HAVE for collection all past due notes and accounts due G. Ober & Sons Company, and urge the prompt payment of same. Parties wishing to communicate with me, please address Leonardtown.

The price of the Ober's Special Compound for Tobacco has been reduced to \$26 per ton, free on board from Baltimore. Will be glad to furnish all reliable and responsible farmers.

JOHN M. LLOYD. April 21--2m.

Harry Spalding, LEONARDTOWN, MD. DRUGGIST.

Pure Drugs, Pharmaceutical Preparations and genuine Perfumes, Extracts, Colognes, Soaps, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Hair Brushes, Hair Oils, etc.

Physicians' orders promptly filled and prescriptions carefully compounded. All are invited to call and examine my stock.

For the accommodation of my customers, stamps, postal cards, etc will be always on hand. March 1, 1888--tf

MR. JOHN T. VANRISWICK, Constable, will be in Leonardtown every Tuesday and Saturday to attend to all business entrusted to him. Nov. 11, 86--tf

UNDERTAKING. COFFINS and CASKETS of latest style finished at shortest notice and at prices to suit the times.

TWO HEARSES always at hand. HORSESHOERS, \$1.00 Cash. (If booked, \$1.25.)

In conjunction with my BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT department, I am prepared to build CARTS, WAGONS, BUGGIES, &c at low prices.

REPAIRING, PAINTING and TRIMMING a specialty.

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J. A. DILLOW, Leonardtown, Md. April 21, 87--tf

H. G. DUDLEY. J. W. CARPENTER. DUDLEY & CARPENTER, GENERAL Commission Merchants, No. 57 Light Street, BALTIMORE.

Sell Tobacco, Grain & Country Produce. Particular attention given to the careful sampling of Tobacco. Jun 1, 87--tf

To Shippers. THE Schooner Mary Rita, Capt. W. B. Wise, will do a general freighting business this season, taking in the country from Sand Gates to Cedar Point. Merchants and farmers will consult their interest by giving me their patronage. Parties desiring coal will please drop a line to California Post Office. Full weight guaranteed.

RATES--Grain per bushel, 4 cents Tobacco, 10 cents. \$1.00 Other freight in proportion. Address GEO. T. CUSIC, Agent, California, St. Mary's county, or EDELEN BIOS, 8 West Camden Street, Baltimore. May 5--2m

J. S. MacDonald, Fine Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds & SILVERWARE, Nos. 2 & 4 N. Charles St. Baltimore, Md. Particular attention paid to Repairing Engraving a specialty.

Orders left with Mr. Wm. H. Ford will receive prompt attention. July 6, 85--1y1

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