

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning, Jan. 19th, 1888.

By the help of three republicans, the democrats in the U. S. Senate Monday last, confirmed ex-Secretary Lamar for Judge of the Supreme Court.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16, 1888.

Messrs Editors—Dennis Kearney of San Francisco, who it will be remembered acquired considerable notoriety as "the sand lot orator" at the time of the San Francisco riots in 1876, has been a conspicuous figure in Washington during the past week.

A very animated contest has been in progress over the privilege of keeping the House restaurant. Although Mr. DeShields, who held the position during the term of the last Congress, claims to have lost \$2,800 during the past year, there has been no lack of applicants for the place which was finally awarded to Capt. Donaldson ex-Door-keeper of the House.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland gave the first State reception of the season, on Thursday evening last. Nearly all the members of the Diplomatic Corps were present in full court dress and many of them were accompanied by ladies.

The House Committees have at last been organized, and Congress is now in readiness to commence its labors in earnest. The appropriation bills providing for claims that had been allowed during the year 1886, which failed to become laws during the last Congress owing to the rush of business during the last few days of the session, are now under consideration and the Urgency Deficiency Bill has been passed.

The question of the admission of Dakota has been set aside by the House Committee on Territories until the Oklahoma case has been considered, and next Friday has been settled upon for a hearing of persons interested in the latter measure.

A majority of the Committee is known to be in favor of the "boomers," and there is no question as to the result before the Committee. Upon the floor of the House, however, there will be a decided opposition. It is claimed by the advocates of the measure that the opening of the Oklahoma region to settlers is earnestly desired and asked by the Knights of Labor and other workmen, but this position will be vigorously combated and the result of the final action upon the bill cannot at this time, be predicted.

Last week the Boston ideals, the Symphony Orchestra of Boston, and the young musical prodigy, Joseph Hoffman, all visited the city, and between them succeeded in drawing out most of the lovers of music. The little boy attracted the most attention. It is really wonderful that a boy ten years old could interpret so correctly and at the same time so sympathetically the most difficult works of the leading composers.

Prof. Bischoff, the blind musician, gave the lad a theme and he at once reproduced it, embellished with all sorts of fanciful variations. Mrs. Cleveland was present and united with the others in applauding his performances.

THE "BUCKTAIL" FLAG.

HOW "DAN" SHANKS AND OTHER BRAVE MEN CARRIED IT.

The "bucktail" flag of the 1st Maryland Confederate Regiment, which was borne in the funeral procession of Gen. Isaac H. Trimble and the memorable associations

connected with it, have often been written of since the ensign was furled never to again flaunt in the winds of a battle-field, but many of the facts connected with it and its history will bear recalling in connection with its recent emergence from its retirement.

The flag was made by a number of ladies of Baltimore and was entrusted to Miss Hetty Cary (one of the donors), now Mrs. H. Newell Martin, wife of Prof. Martin, of the Johns Hopkins University, for delivery to the 1st Maryland Regiment. Miss Cary passed safely through the Union lines and reached Manassas on the evening of July 29, 1861. The flag reached the regiment on the following morning (Sunday July 31), and was fastened to the color staff by Lieut. Col. George Stewart, who was then in command of the regiment, Col. Arnold Elzey having charge of the brigade, just as the regiment was moving into the battle of Manassas. It was carried through that battle, through the valley campaign of Stonewall Jackson in 1862 and then through the seven days' fight around Richmond.

On the 6th of June, 1862, Gen. John C. Fremont, commanding United States forces in the valley was prosing Stonewall Jackson's rear guard with great vigor, having mounted several regiments of infantry in wagons so as to keep up with his cavalry. Just south of Hagerstown, Rockingham county, Va., the Federal cavalry, led by Sir Percy Wyndham, an English officer serving in the Union army, attacked Ashby, who had charge of Jackson's rear guard. Ashby turned on Wyndham, captured him and drove back his command. The rear brigade of the Confederate command was then turned back by Gen. Ewell, commanding the division, and ordered to go to Ashby's assistance, the 5th Virginia Regiment, Col. Samuel Letcher, being in the advance. Before long they came in contact with a Union force and their progress was checked.

Gen. Ewell rode up to the 1st Maryland Regiment, Col. Bradley T. Johnson commanding, and ordered him to press in. Col. Johnson moved his regiment, now reduced by the casualties of war, to less than 200 men, by the flank, and suddenly charged a body of Pennsylvanians, known as the "Bucktail" Regiment, because the men wore bucktails in their caps.

They were 1000 strong, and were entrenched behind a high worm fence. As the Marylanders charged a heavy fire from the Federal troops killed Ashby, shot Col. Johnson's horse in three places and killed or wounded twenty-nine of the Confederates. Three men were killed while carrying the Maryland colors, but they were caught from the hands of each man as he fell and never touched the ground. Corporal "Dan" Shanks, now of St. Mary's county, a powerful man over six feet tall, carried the colors at the close of the fight. The charge resulted in the capture of Lieut. Col. Kane, Commander of the "Bucktails," and a large number of his men, besides which there were many killed and wounded.

On the 8th of June, two days after the fight, as the 1st Maryland was going into the battle of Cross Keys, Gen. Ewell told Col. Johnson that his regiment should be entitled to carry a bucktail attached to their colors and directed him to affix one to their flag-staff. Col. Johnson called Robert Ryan, a private of Capt. James R. Herbert's company (who now lives in Baltimore), and who had placed a bucktail which he had captured in his cap. Taking the trophy from him, Col. Johnson fastened it to the colors, where it was ever afterward carried. The same flag and the same bucktail were carried at Appomattox the men of the regiment presented their beloved colors, which had been riddled with bullets, to Mrs. Bradley T. Johnson, wife of their commander, in whose possession they have ever since remained.

The following is the order in reference to the trophy: HEADQUARTERS THIRD DIVISION, June 12, 1862. General Order No. 30. In commemoration of the gallant conduct of the 1st Maryland Regiment on the 6th June instant, witnessed by Col. Bradley T. Johnson they drove back with loss the Pennsylvania "Bucktail Regiment" in the engagement near Harrisonburg, Rockingham county, Va., authority is given to have one of the captured "bucktails" (the insignia of the Federal regiment) appended to the color staff of the 1st Maryland Regiment.

By order of Maj-Gen. Ewell. JAMES BARBER, A. A. Gen'l.

MARRIED.

At St. Mary's church, Tuesday, January 10th, by Rev. Father O'Kane, Mr. THOMAS HAYDEN, of Baltimore, to Miss M. L. BURROUGHS, of Alexandria.

NOT DEAD.

On the Death of Little Eleanor, Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Greenleaf.

Two pale hands placed still to rest, O'er a pulseless baby breast, Two brown eyes closed on earth's night, But opened wide in Heaven so bright.

Two little feet to fall no more, With patterings light upon the floor, Two little ears, all dull to hear, Only the Saviour's voice so clear.

In sweet accents, "Come to Me," "I've opened the pearl gate for thee," Ah! Come and join the infant choir, Receive thy crown and golden lyre.

Not dead? We must not call her dead, Though calmly lies her darling dead, With clouds now damp upon her breast, But soul for aye, with God to rest.

To-day, we saw her laid away, Deep down beneath the dark, cold clay, Only the "mortal" it can hold, The "Immortal" safe within the fold.

Oh, no, not dead! But sweet asleep While hovering angels guard will keep, Mother; more tenderly and true, Than you could do, ah, even you.

An earthly father's strongest care, They have to seek for child so fair, God took her then, thro' ether dim, To live and love and be with Him.

Then, oh, not dead! But calmly lying, "Neath the dead grass with breezes sighing In toils, a touching "Lullaby." While angels watch her from on high.

"Tis they will guard the sacred dust, They have to seek for soul in wait, Have borne her thro' Heaven's peery gate, And there for you she'll watch and wait.

W. A. LANGLEY, Collector.

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The office recently occupied by Messrs. Graves & Graves is for rent. Apply to F. OSCAR MORGAN, Leonardtown, Md.

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All persons indebted to me are requested to come forward and make immediate settlement or it will be otherwise collected.

E. N. MATTINGLY, Jan 19-25.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to me on medical account or otherwise are requested to settle without delay. I owe money and must pay it, therefore can give no further indulgence.

ZACH R. MOIRAN, M. D. Jan 12-31

1888. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. 1888.

Weems' Line Steamers

Beginning Friday, January 6, (preceding the STEAM ARRANGEMENT) WEEMS will run as follows:

Leave Pier 8 Light Street, Baltimore, at 7 A. M. every Friday for Fair Haven, Plum Point, Governor's Run, and the Patuxent River as far as New Market, Md.

Returning, will leave Bristol at 9 A. M. on Monday, coming as far that day as Trent Hall. Leave Trent Hall at A. M., Tuesday, starting at 8:20 A. M. Monday at 10 A. M., Plum Point at 1 P. M. and Fair Haven at 2:30 P. M. for Baltimore.

Freight received Thursday till 6 P. M. at Pier 8 Light Street. HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent. 428 Light Street Jan 5-1

Mortgagee's Sale

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

By virtue of a mortgage with power of sale contained therein from James W. Thomas and Fannalia Thomas, his wife, dated the 14th day of November, 1887, and recorded in Liber J. E. No. 6, folios 153 & 154, one of the Land Records of St. Mary's county, the undersigned, the mortgagee named in the said mortgage, will sell at public sale at the Court House door, Leonardtown, on

TUESDAY, the 31st day of January, 1888, between the hours of 12 o'clock, m. and 3 o'clock, p. m., the real estate named in the said mortgage, and which is described as follows:

"All that tract or parcel of land called and known as

PART MATTAPONI, located in the 8th Election District of Saint Mary's County and being the portion of the Mattaponi Estate that was allotted to the said James W. Thomas, under the commission of partition of the real estate of the late Richard Thomas and designated in the Commissioners' return and plat of said partition as "Lot No. 3," containing

459 1/2 acres, more or less, except 5 1/2 acres sold to James Roosevelt Bayley for the benefit of the congregation of St. Nicholas Church, and 1 1/2 of an acre sold to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church by the said James W. Thomas as before the aforesaid mortgage was executed.

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TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the mortgage, CASH. J. WALTER CARPENTER, Mortgagee.

DAN L. HAMMETT, Attorney. Jan 5-15

Notice to Taxpayers.

FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT. YOUR TAXES ARE DELINQUENT. Claims against the district are due and must be paid, therefore pay your taxes promptly, otherwise I shall be compelled to collect as the law directs.

W. A. LANGLEY, Collector. Jan 5-15

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County set December 6, 1887.

ORDERED, by the Court, That Joseph H. Key and Mary M. Mattingly, administrators of

GEORGE H. MATTINGLY, late of Saint Mary's county, Maryland deceased, give the notice required by law to the deceased's creditors to exhibit their claims and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's ISLANDER.

Test JAS. T. M. RALEY, Register of Wills for St. Mary's county.

NOTICE. In pursuance of the above order, we hereby give notice that we have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of George H. Mattingly, late of said co., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto to the subscribers, on or before the 15th day of January, 1888, they will otherwise by law be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

JOSEPH H. KEY, MARY M. MATTINGLY, Administrators. Dec 15, 1887-6w

REMOVAL.

Dr. James J. Fraser has removed to the residence of the late Dr. H. G. GANSSER (near Sacred Heart Church) where he may be found by those needing his services. Jan 5-31

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing with dogs, guns or otherwise upon my farm, called and known as "Part of Hopton Park," located about two miles from Leonardtown, 2nd election district. Against all parties violating this notice the law will be rigidly enforced.

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DAN L. HAMMETT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

Having removed his Law Office to the room adjoining his dwelling house, lately occupied as the Post Office, will be pleased to see all his old friends and clients and as many new ones as may see fit to call. All business intrusted to him will receive prompt attention. Special attention paid to the Collection of Claims and the Sale and Conveyance of Real Estate. Jan's 25m

JO. F. MORGAN, Attorney and Counselor at Law and Agent for Commercial Mutual Life Insurance Company, Mutual Life of New York and Royal Fire Insurance of Liverpool.

LEONARDTOWN, Md. April 1, 1880-4f.

HENRY F. SPALDING, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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GEORGE BLAKISTONE, Attorney at Law.

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D. S. BRISCOE, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

41 St. Paul's Street, Baltimore, Md. Jan. 16, 1872-4f.

R. C. COMBS, Attorney-at-Law.

Leonardtown, Md. Aug. 12-4f.

B. HARRIS CAMALIER, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.