Saint Mary's Beacon.

Local Dottings.

LOCALWISE AND OTHERWISE.

Wheat threshing is on. The yield is generally fair.

Mr. Walter I. Dawkins and sister, of Baltimore, is on a visit to the county.

The price of granulated sugar in Leonardtown has been advanced to 9 cents per pound.

We are indebted to Hon. Barnes Compton for a copy of Hon. William L. Scott's Tariff Speech.

Misses Nora Edelen, Hare, and Marlowe, of Prince George's county are visiting at Fenwick's Hotel.

Rev. J. Gibson Gantt has declined a unanimous call to the Rectorship of King and Queen Parish, this county.

Reference to our advertising columns will evidence that the days of Tournaments, Dinners, Suppers, &c. are at hand.

Mr. Bruce Colton, of Longworth Point, has about twenty summer visitors at present and expects by the end of the week to have a full house.

There will be a tournament at St. John's Church on Wednesday, the 22nd of August, prox. Full particulars will be given next week.

There will be a match game of base-ball between the Leonardtown and Hollywood Nines on the grounds of the former at 3 o'clock to-day (Thursday.)

We have received a report of a recent Temperance Lecture by Mr. Jos. D. Hayden before the St. George's Island Association. It will appear in our next issue.

Mr. B. R. Abell, agent for Josiah H. D. Smoot, Alexandria, has started a lumber yard in our village and is prepared to furnish lumber at city prices. Give him a call.

Thursday night last, lightning struck and killed a fine milch cow belonging to Mr. Washington Goldsborough. The cow was standing apart from the other cattle and was the only one in the pen injured.

Among the recent arrivals at Moore's Hotel we notice the name of Hon. W. J. Stone, M. C., of the 12th Missouri district. Those who have met Mr. S. say that he is a good democrat and a clever gentleman.

We invite the especial attention of our readers to the schedule of the Weems Line of Steamers for the Fruit Season. This line is ever alive to the interest of its patrons and will afford them the amplest opportunities for marketing fruit.

Tuesday last, Dan'l C. Hammett, Attorney for J. Walter Carpenter, Mortgagee, sold at public auction the farm known as "Kentucky Land," situate in the 6th district and containing 120 acres for $975. Walter I. Dawkins was the purchaser.

A jury *de lunatico inquirendo* in the case of Charlotte A. Hopeville, colored, was last Tuesday summoned, and after hearing evidence found the woman to be an insane pauper. His Honor Judge Crane ordered her to be sent to Montevue Hospital.

Mr. George W. Goldsborough, Jr., of Baltimore, is on a visit to his relatives in this district. Mr. G. was formerly a member of the Baltimore Police Force but resigned his position and is now in the Grocery business at 1622 E. Lombard St. We wish him success.

The steamer Thompson will run an excursion from Leonardtown to Colonial Beach Friday, July 27th, instant. Tickets 50 cents, children, half price. The affair will be in charge or Messrs. Wm. B. Moore and Harry E. Graves who will do their utmost to make it a success. See advertisement.

A letter from Mr. Connelley, addressed to Judge Crane at California, Md. and giving an account of the condition of the insane woman confined in the county jail was sent to California, Mo. Hence, his Honor did not know of the case in time to grant an earlier trial than Tuesday July 19, instant.

Wholesale Sheep-Killing.

Monday night last, dogs attacked the sheep of Mrs. Bettie Graves and Webster Matingly, of the St. Clement's Bay section, and killed every one in their flocks—30 in all. This entails a loss of about $120 and was doubtlessly caused by dogs not worth $1.20. Our informant, Mr. J. J. Alvey, stated that it was not known whose dogs did the killing.

Under the law passed by the recent Legislature, Chapter 467, Sec. 1, B., the County Commissioners are empowered to levy 'taxes or license fees upon dogs and bitches and out of the revenue so collected to provide for re-imbursing owners of sheep or cattle for losses sustained by the killing of sheep or cattle by dogs or bitches other than those kept or harbored by the owner of said sheep or cattle.' Since this law went into effect the Commissioners have held a goodly number of sessions but have not yet formulated their determination in the matter. The loss entailed upon Mrs. Graves and Mr. Mattingley is a serious one to them. We hope that the Commissioners at their next meeting will take up the question and determine between untaxed dogs and taxed sheep "Under which flag—?"

Improve Your Stock.

We invite the attention of our patrons to the advertisement of Mr. John T. Ballenger, published in another column. Mr. Ballenger is offering for sale at very reasonable figures nearly thoroughbred stock and is thus affording to farmers of moderate means a splendid opportunity to improve their breed of cattle. Some years ago, Mr. Ballenger bought a Devon calf of Gen. Frank Brown, paying for it when 10 weeks old, $50; the progeny was then crossed with a Short Horn bull purchased of Mr. Gilpin of Montgomery county; the next cross was with a Devon bull (Merryman) and again with a Short Horn purchased, while a calf, of Mr. Gilpin, of Fredericksburg, Va., for $62.50. The gentlemen of whom these animals were bought are recognized as first among breeders of fine cattle. Mr. B's. stock are blood-red, docile, large-sized and good milkers. To those desirous of purchasing any further information will be cheerfully given.

St. Inigo's Items.

[*From our Regular Correspondent.*]

An old Confederate, Col. Hayward of S. C., has been visiting friends near Jones' wharf. The Colonel's regiment belonged to Jenkins' Brigade, Longstreet's corps, and did noble work during the war. Colonel H. was severely wounded at second battle of Manassas.

Truckers are shipping vegetables and fair figures are received.

Crops are looking well throughout the district. The tobacco of Mr. Philip Trossback we opine cannot be excelled and his corn is tip-top.

Old colored women and their grandchildren are reaping a harvest of coppers just now. Tin pans, buckets, cups, baskets, ad infinitum are pressed into service and despite the innumerable number of 'chegoes' the woods are traversed and every bush is scanned for the succulent berry.

Ragins Gough (colored) aged 84 died recently. He was the only octogenarian, white or colored, hereabout. Jutland's last old land mark has succumbed to the distroying hand of time. He refused medical aid, because he wanted to "pass over the river" to his heavenly Master R. I. P.

Our ministers are endeavoring to presuade their hearers to "choose the better part." Alas! how great is our fallen nature!

Beautiful butterflies, peacocks of the insect world, are numerous, and fireflies seem to vie with one another during the night in emmitting phosphorescent light.

A few of our citizens are plagued with chills, and we understand that they are undergoing a cure the reverse of that which is recommended by hydropathic doctors. In other words they indulge in copious libations of old rye (?) and trimmings.

Cupid is at his tricks, and rumor has it that a wedding is upon the tapis.

No boarders have arrived up to date, and we suppose that the continued cool weather is the principal cause of their non-appearance.

Oats will be ready for the scythe ere many days. A small area was sowed and Irish potatoes were planted instead.

Our local market is active, Butter retails from 20 to 25cts per lb.; domestic lard 11cts do; eggs 14cts per dozen, fish, principally crocus, 12 and 15 cts do; and vegetables are correspondingly cheap, excepting tomatoes.

RALYAT.

Our Wealthy Men.

Much has been said in newspapers of men who have made large fortunes in comparatively a few years in various business industries. Many of these articles are written by correspondents of prominent newspapers, and copied into others of lesser note. Correspondents generally are seldom men of business qualifications and wrongfully picture these men and their business as a thing of accident; this is not the case with those we have met. We find that where men have made large fortunes by their own business talent and industry they chose with sagacity and forethought such businesses as would lead to success when handled with business judgment. No man has been brought before the public as an example of success, both in wealth and magnitude of his business (outside of stock and railroad men) more prominently than Dr. G. G. Green of Woodbury, N. J. He is at the head of many large business industries, and yet comparatively a young man. When the fact that August Flower, for dyspepsia and liver complaint and Boschee's German Syrup, for coughs and lung troubles, has grown to a wonderful sale in all parts of the world, it proves that it was not an accident or spontaneous strike at wealth. His medicines are recognized as valuable and established remedies and the business has grown gradually and permanently durnig the last eighteen years on account not alone of Dr. Green's abilities as a business man or his "good luck," but on the actual merits of the two preparations.—*Copied from the N. Y. Weekly Sun, of Dec 22, 1886.*

(*Reported for the Beacon.*)

Accident on the Washington P. R. R.

On Monday last on the return trip to Brandywine, the train being late, and running at about 40 miles an hour, trying to make time and connection with the B. and P. R. R. at Brandywine, just as the engine came around a curve the engineer discovered some cattle on the track. He immediately reversed his engine, blew for down brakes and at the same whistling to frighten the cattle from the track. In spite of all the engineer and brakesmen could do, however, they could not stop the train before reaching the cattle, which struck a cow belonging to Mr. J. G. Barber, breaking both hind legs, and at the same time striking a fine cow belonging to Mr. Sylvester Adams, breaking off one horn and cutting both front legs, and also inflicting a severe cut on the left hind leg. No damage was done to train or passengers. D.

Religious.

Rev. Mr. Gantt will officiate at All Saints Chapel, Milestown district, on Sunday, the 22nd.

Convocational Services will be held as follows:

July 20th and 21st, at Poplar Hill.

July 22nd, a. m., St. Andrew's Church.

July 22nd, p. m., at St. Peter's Chapel.

Convocational Services by the Dean and other clergymen will be held in King and Queen Parish on the 24th and 25th. Morning and evening service at All Saints on the 24th, and similar services at Chaptico on the 25th.

Sudden Death.

Thursday, July 12, at about 6 o'clock, p. m., Mrs. Isabella Abell started from her daughter's, (Mrs. Columbus Norris) to return home. About 4 o'clock, Friday evening, her dead body was found near Mr. George C. Abell's barn. It is thought that death resulted from paralysis. Mrs. Abell was 73 years of age. She was a true Christian. May she rest in peace!

Fortify the system, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, against the diseases peculiar to hot weather. This medicine induces a healthy action of the stomach, liver and kidneys, causing them to prevent the accumulation of the poisons which produce disease.

[COMMUNICATED.

OAKVILLE, July 16, 1888.

Messrs. Editors:—Permit me to state through the columns of the BEACON that the meeting which was intended to have been held at Hillville on Saturday, the 14th instant, was, in consequence of the illness of some of our most prominent men and the absence of others, postponed until some time in August. Due notice of the same will be given. But we mean business all the same. Yes, we mean Cleveland, Thurman and Compton, and that means reduction of the tariff. I wonder, Messrs. Editors, how the thing would work if our merchants were to charge those high tariff believers 25 percent. more for goods than the low tariff men! There would be some of the tallest kind of kicking done. O, what an unjust discrimination would be heard in the land! And those very men whose voices, mutterings and curses would be loudest, would stand by the counter or walk from store to store and spend hours in quarreling with the merchant about high prices, would go to the polls the next hour and vote to keep up prices on the very articles their families most need. It appears to me the most sure way to get prices down would be to remove the cause of high prices. I would suggest for those from whom that most pitious wail of hard times is commonly heard to exercise more judgment in casting their ballots and go to the polls in November and cast their votes solidly for Cleveland and Thurman, and my word for it the cry of hard time would in a reasonable short time be heard no more in our midst.

BANDANNA.

Ayer's Pills possess the curative virtues of the best known medical plants. These Pills are scientifically prepared, are easy to take, and safe for young and old. They are invaluable for regulating the bowels, and for the relief and cure of stomach troubles.

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Messrs. Editors:—I notice in your last issue that Mr. Jos. B. Davis makes an attempt to deny a few of the charges made against him by me a few weeks ago, by an explanation which borders rather on the ridiculous than otherwise. We find him so proud of himself (big Jos. B. Davis) that he imagines that anything a little fellow like myself might have to say about him is or ought to be so non-effective as to be insulting to the good sense of the community for him to make an explanation. Well now, however that may be, we will let it pass for the present and turn to some of his contradictions. He represents Mr. W. W. Cecil as having denied the statement I made in reference to him, and as having told him that one of three things must be done, viz: that he (Jos. B Davis) must have the run at Indian Bridge repaired, or he would have it to do, or stop hauling timber to his mill. He also gives Mr. Cecil as having said that the work in the Indian Bridge run was a great improvement, and if he had been permitted to finish it would last a life time. Now, as Mr. Cecil's name has been used so frequently, and some may be curious to know just what that gentleman did say, I will furnish a certificate of what he really did say with witness to his assertions, which you will find published in this paper. Having been forced to this proceeding in disclosing facts which might otherwise remain confused in the minds of some, I am compelled in justice to Mr. Cecil, whom I don't believe capable of telling an untruth, to say that I don't believe Mr. Davis had any grounds whatever for making the remarks he did in reference to Mr. Cecil; and to give clearly my reasons for having to speak so unkindly of the gentleman; he represented Mr. Cecil as having furnished the lumber free of charge to build the culvert in the stream. What now of this free lumber? May I ask the gentleman why that was included in the road report handed to our County Commissioners if given by Mr. Cecil? As further evidence, we find Mr. J. W. Bean, whom he mentioned as having asked him to fill up the stream before our County Commissioners with a petition signed by nearly every wood-hauler that crosses this stream, begging them to have it reopened, as the road is rendered thereby almost impassible, besides being deprived of this nice little stream to water their teams, which by the time they reach it from the woods are warm and thirsty and should have water. But Mr. Davis says if he had been permitted to ballast it with more sand and brush he would have made a good road of it. He is not satisfied with spending nearly or quite three hundred dollars within almost the smoke of his own chimney himself, out of four hundred and twenty dollars levied for the whole district, and that before the day set apart by the Board for the spending of a single dollar; and, furthermore, in violation of the law, as I will presently show, but complains that he was not allowed to spend the remainder of it. How is this for assurance, even in big Jos. B. Davis?

Now, let us turn for a few moments to Mr. Wing's warrant, of which I will first give you a copy:

"Office County Commissioners,
"St. Mary's County, April 17, 1888.

"I hereby certify that Solomon Wing has been appointed road supervisor over section of road from Indian Bridge mill to Factory mill dam, thence to cross-roads at upper corner of Leach's fence back to Indian Bridge, thence to cross-road at Centreville. For any work done thereon this shall be your sufficient authority until a more formal commission shall have been issued. By order,

"ENOCH B. ABELL,
"Clerk Co. Commissioners."

This commission was issued the 17th of April, and delivered to Solomon Wing on the 28th of April. Mr. Wing was not aware of the nature of the instrument until the 30th, when it was read and explained to by a gentleman, a neighbor of his. Wing, on being afterwards remonstrated with by this gentleman for allowing Mr. Davis to usurp so much authority over his section, replied that in consideration of the privilege Mr. Davis had promised him work with the other supervisors when not employed on his own section. Mr. Davis states in his communication that Mr. Wing was one of those chosen as overseers of the road (who were the others?) and he asked the Court to issue a permit to him so that he could have authority to mend some culverts in the road about which great complaint was being made. This, he says, was acceded to, and Mr. Wing went speedily to work on this warrant until such time as his regular commission could be made out and sent to him. Now, Messrs. Editors, it is a fact that can be borne out by reliable testimony that with the exception of a few days all this great amount of work had been performed before Mr. Wing ever received his first commission. I am speaking now of Mr. Wing's section, and not of the nuisance below the flood-gates at Indian Bridge, which is not included in Wing's section. Mr. Wing's second warrant was not issued until some time in May, but not to be used until the first of June. Now mark the phraseology of the first warrant. For any work done thereon (Wing's section) this shall be your sufficient authority. Isn't that unlimited power? Could he not with impunity have spent a $1,000? and had the gentleman (Mr. Jos. B. Davis) have worked his nice game a little sharper, or rather had he have been able to use this old innocent colored man as he hoped, would to-day have been perfectly secure in his gains; but watchful eyes were upon him and thanks, many thanks, a gallant Court has checked him, impelled as they were for the protection of their own good name and honor. Thus we find the record and thus it will stand.

Now, I will turn to what the gentleman terms the funny part, which has occasioned so many outbursts of uncontrolable laughter. I am a dear lover of fun, so you will have to pardon me if I dwell here a little longer. The gentleman would persuade those not acquainted with the facts to believe that this was a district fight between the second and 8th districts, and that the 8th district thought we were getting up petitions to prevent the Board from paying some innocent laborers for some necessary work done, while he with such men to back as Thos. Shadrick, B. J. McKay, Charles H. Pomeroy, L. C. Combs, Henry Adams, Robert H. Cole and others were trying to secure the payment of their claims for them. Now perhaps you may not think Mr. Jos. B. Davis incapable of compounding a real nice joke himself, when I assure you that no man so far as known to me has ever made a single objection to the payment of Mr. Jos. B. Davis's road reports, and to relieve your minds of this confusion will give copy of my petition of which so much has been said, which is as follows: We, the undersigned tax-payers of St. Mary's county, and being in Mr. Jos. B. Davis's immediate neighborhood, feeling ourselves deeply aggrieved by the manner in which he is using the monies appropriated or that may be appropriated by your honorable body for the repairs of our public roads, do hereby petition your honorable body to have the work inspected, and if you find, as we are sure you will—

1st. That a vast expense is being entailed upon the tax-payers by the building of costly and in many instances needless bridges and other heavy and expensive work, while the bad and almost impassible roads are passed by unnoticed;

2nd. That our roads are injured rather than improved by this work;

3rd. That he spends about three times as much money and time as would be required for a live, energetic man to do the same work; we beg that your honorable body put a stop to such waste without delay. We also assure your honorable body that while we indulge the hope that you will afford us the needed protection should these fail, we will seek redress in Courts having higher jurisdiction. We would also suggest that in issuing of commissions to road supervisors it should be left to the discretion of the Court, and not to the supervisors, to say how much money they shall expend in the repairs of the public roads. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Now, having given you my petition in full, I will endeavor to show how Mr. Davis managed to get his petition signed so extensively. He goes to these very charitable gentlemen and states in sympathetic tones, as he now does to the public, (in bolder language) that a petition was before the Board prohibiting the payment of these poor laborers who had worked so faithfully upon the public road and whose families were so much in need of their honest wages, thus working on the sympathies of these gentlemen to such an extent as to make them so far lose sight of the real nature of his petition as to get more than fifty men, who never saw his work, sign his petition (many of them without reading it) thus pronouncing that my petition was unfounded, and that the work done by Mr. Davis was a good job and much needed. Now, some may ask what has made Mr. Davis show his benevolence to such an extent as to ride night and day to get these poor men paid. Perhaps when I tell you that Mr. Joseph B. Davis or rather Mrs. Joseph B. Davis who is running a nice little store at the Factory has most of these certificates, having taken them in exchange for merchandise. This fact may partially explain why these innocent laborers so melt the heart of big Jos. B. Davis. And, because I reminded these gentlemen who signed Mr. Davis' petition in ignorance of the facts in the case (having never seen his work) of the risk they were running, he tries to make it appear that I am so very presumptious as not to be willing to allow a man an opinion because he was at a distance. This is another quite likely joke. I will however, caution the gentleman, before he incurs the risk of having his work inspected; for I am by no means sure that he, with a real nice sketch of his work, might not be found attractive even if placed in the museums along with such natural curiosities as fat women, living skeletons and other monstrosities of the human race. I think the gentleman must have taken quite a delight in laughing at his own wit, for I will now explain what seems to me the most ludicrous part of his discourse. He would have these poor innocent laborers of whom he speaks believe that this little fellow he comments on so strongly being too insignificant for notice where he is known was the cause of an intelligent Board of County Commissioners with a very efficient Clerk (as he justly terms him) and an able attorney to direct them not paying honest wages. Having shown you some of the inconsistencies in his statements, I will now quote from Acts of 1870, Chap. 333, of the Public General Laws of the State of Maryland to show why these reports of Mr. Davis have not been passed by the Board:

"It shall not be lawful for any County Commissioner during his term of office to accept, hold, purchase or acquire any claim on or against the county of which he is a commissioner or any share or interest in any such claim which said claim is to be be passed upon by the Board of County Commissioners of which he is a member.

PENALTY.

If any County Commissioner shall violate this section he shall be liable to indictment and upon conviction shall forfeit his office and shall also forfeit his share in the agreement, contract or claim as aforesaid as the case may be."

Thus you may see the position in which Mr. Davis finds himself.

Now, having given you a detailed account of the gentleman's situation you will clearly perceive that for while he is a fluent talker, that it might be rather easier to extract nitro-glycerine from an iceberg or to light lucifer matches at a water-wheel than to get anything like reason or justice out of him.

J. BEAN TIPPETT.

CERTIFICATE:

Having been called upon by Mr. J. Bean Tippett to testify to what we heard Mr. W. W. Cecil say in reference to filling up the stream at Indian Bridge, do hereby certify that Mr. Cecil said in our presence that he did not authorize Mr. Davis to fill the stream up and that he (Davis) must not use his name in connection with it. He further stated that the work Mr. Davis had done was rather a disadvantage than otherwise. We then asked him to sign petition to stop him and he replied: "When does the board meet?" I will go before the board and make statement.

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do " " "	1 95,	"	2 25
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do " " "	3 00,	"	3 50
" kip English ties,	1 95,	"	2 25
" " " "	1 65,	"	1 75
" split plows,	1 15,	"	1 25
" " "	1 25,	"	1 50
" extra seamless,	1 65,	"	2 00
Boys' veal calf,	1 30,	"	1 50
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do grain button	$1 25 to 1 50	"	1 50 to 1 75
do kid fox,	1 50	"	1 75
do glove bals,	1 20	"	1 40
Misses peb. grain but.	1 25	"	1 35
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do do	1 00	do	1 25
do do	65	do	75

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Portorico Molasses,	28c	worth	35
Cuba do	25	"	30
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Coffees, 18 and 20. Teas, 50 a 90
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Of this I make a specialty. Being bought from the factory I can save you 25 per ct. over Baltimore prices.

Chamber Suits, 7 pieces,	$18,	worth	$24
do do 10 do	25,	"	30
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Centre and leaf tables,	2 50	to	3 00
Wood spill chairs,	$2 75 per half dozen.		
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In this line I can save you money. Nobby and genteel in style and fit.

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Boys' Shirts,	49
do under-shirts,	25, 35, 50
Ladies' Jerseys,	50, 75, 1 00 to 1 40c
do Hosiery,	8, 10, 12, 15, 20
do Bustles, latest styles,	25 and 50c
do Collars, all do	5, 10, 12, 15
Prints,	4½, 5, 6, 7 to 8c
Lawns, 5, 6, 7c Spool cotton,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5c
Box paper, 24 envelopes, 24 sheets paper,	[5, 8 9, 18c
Asst. hair pins, 100 in box,	5c
500 palm leaf fans,	2c or 3 for 5c
Daisy Water Sets, 2 goblets, slop bowl, tray and pitcher, 95 cents, worth	$1 50
Butter Dishes, 16 cents, worth 25 cents	

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½ gallon covered buckets	9	cents
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Milk pans,	5 to 10	"
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For people who like that sort of Democracy the Star is the paper to read.

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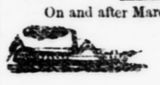

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