

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning, May 23, 1889.

Justice Gray, of the Supreme Court of the United States, will on the 6th of June, marry Miss Jeanette Matthews, daughter of the late Justice Stanley Matthews, of the Supreme Court. It will be a kind of May and December wedding.

Gen. Lew Wallace says he is fond of racing and base ball. As to racing we believe Lew is an adept, as the good time he made in several battles during the late war is evidence; and it is said his time from Monocacy to Baltimore is the fastest on record.

Republican politicians are extremely anxious to force Senator Gorman's appointment as Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, and then "paint the town red" should it be made. Senator Gorman knows what he is doing, and always does the thing least expected by the Republicans, which ends in their discomfiture.

The next House, on the present basis, will consist of 164 republicans and 161 democrats, but by December there will be four more States whose representation will change the figures to 168 republicans and 162 democrats. The unseating of democrats is expected to proceed as fast as circumstances will allow, with the result of making the republican majority ten or twelve before the session closes.

If the Montana convention is a proper indicator of the coming breeze, the Republicans who counted on the new States to make them "solid without New York," are likely to be sadly left. The Constitutional Convention which has just required an election of delegates to it is shown to be decidedly Democratic. If the two Dakotas and Washington should do likewise, there is danger that a certain grandson of his grandfather may ere long feel sadly left.

In view of the transfer of the office of United States Treasurer from Mr. Hyatt to Huston, a recount of the money in the Treasury is necessitated. There are now over two hundred millions idle money in the Treasury, nearly all brought there by an excessively high tariff, unnecessarily wrung from the pockets of the people to please a comparatively few monopolists. Bimby the people will wake up to a realization of the true state of the case, and will wonder why they have been so mistaken these long years.

The Police Court at Washington will hereafter refuse to entertain suits brought under the civil-rights bill. The court decided Saturday in the case of Wm. L. Easton, doorkeeper at Harris's Bijou Theatre, charged with refusing front seats to Geo. L. Pryor, colored, that the act of Congress creating the Police Court gave it no jurisdiction in civil rights prosecutions. Judge Miller said that the law requires the warrants to be sworn out in these cases as in prosecutions under the pensions, postal or revenue laws—before a United States commissioner.

The laboring man is beginning to look for the good time promised when he was asked to vote the Republican ticket. Maybe he believed that two dollars a day and unlimited roast beef were the necessary concomitants of a Republican administration. If he lives in the highly protected coal and iron regions of Pennsylvania, he is beginning to suspect that he has played the fool. The workmen of that section are just now looking forward to some very hard times, thanks to shut-downs and reductions in wages. Their employers are all right, however, for their pro rata from the trust is always forthcoming, work or no work.

TRIM THE SHIP.—We clip the following from the Baltimore County News, which, we think, can well be applied to St. Mary's also:

"Those of our readers who are familiar with the language of seafaring men will readily understand the meaning of the above title, but for the benefit of those who have never met it, we will say that it means an equal distribution of the weight carried throughout the entire vessel, so that she will float on even keel, have a more fixed center of gravity and thus be able to move valiantly withstand the shock, should adverse winds and seas arise.

"As we are not issuing a naval journal we will find another application equally as apt. The ship of state should be very carefully 'trimmed' and as the fall candidates are to be chosen to fill the offices in our

county, we suggest that the aspirants be very carefully weighed before their fitness is determined, as such disaster may result from a carelessly chosen cargo. Let us choose the different component parts of the ticket so as to distribute the weight equally; do not let us choose one incompetent candidate, simply because the pocket votes of his delegation combine to nominate a good man for another office. We are sure that an evenly balanced ticket of sterling ability is available. Let us seek it out and so balance our ship that the rough seas of opposition may be overcome without any disaster. Remember that the unevenness of a ship's weight does not show until the lines are cast off and the harbor left behind, it is then, that the storms beat fiercest, and was betide the craft with weak spots, for the gale will turn its battery in that direction. When such a craft goes down, all hands on board are lost. Do not let it be our fate."

The News of the Week.

From the Baltimore Sun.

SATURDAY.

The retail grocers and some of the wholesalers and jobbers of Baltimore are at business odds.

Maryland members of the general committee of the National Association of Democratic Societies urge the formation of clubs.

A prominent Richmond democrat predicts the nomination of Gen. Wm. H. Payne, of Fauquier county, as the democratic candidate for Governor of Virginia.

The Virginia Episcopal Council at Lynchburg adopted an amendment to article second of the constitution by which colored ministers, except those of to-day, are excluded from the council. St. Joseph's Church, Fredericksburg, was selected as the next place of meeting of the council.

Confederate memorial day was observed in Portsmouth, the demonstration being an imposing one.

George Buchanan, aged 13, was accidentally shot and killed at Hagerstown.

Five oyster dredging captains were convicted at Centerville and sentenced. The cases for shooting at the steamer McLane were continued until the November term.

Charles Swayne has been appointed United States judge for the northern district of Florida; John P. Lynch, of Mississippi, fourth auditor of the treasury; L. W. Hebercorn, of the District of Columbia, fifth auditor of the treasury.

The interstate commerce commission has asked the labor organizations for their views as to federal regulation of safety appliances on railroads.

Secretary Tracy has issued a circular regulating purchases of supplies for the navy.

Nelson Colbert, colored, was hanged in Washington for the murder of Philip Wentzell.

Mrs. Sarah E. Allen, a public school teacher of Washington, was killed at her desk in presence of the terrified children by her worthless husband, who on the same spot committed suicide with his pistol.

Mrs. E. A. Horton, of California, was killed and another lady injured by a driving accident in Washington city.

The dock and warehouses of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company at Norfolk were burned last night, involving a loss of \$125,000.

Anne Arundel county democrats propose to harmonize.

James Doran crushed his wife's skull and cut his own throat yesterday at Malby, Pa. The tragedy was the result of ungovernable temper.

Joseph Pels, restaurant keeper, at Horton, Kansas, was taken from his home by two hundred masked men Thursday night and given twenty-five lashes for brutally beating his stepdaughter, aged thirteen years, to force her to sign over some property to him.

SUNDAY-MONDAY.

The corner stone of St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Upper Falls, Baltimore county, was laid by Cardinal Gibbons.

Out of sixty-one candidates recently examined for admission to the Naval Academy only about a dozen were successful in all branches.

Thos. Mearns, of Cecil county, was arrested on the charge of setting fire to a wheelwright shop, and released on \$500 bail.

In Frederick, James Lowe shot Andrew Jackson, inflicting a serious wound.

The warehouse of the Philadelphia steamer at Washington was destroyed by fire.

The public schools of South Washington were adjourned till Tuesday in respect to the memory of Mrs. Allen, killed on Friday by her husband.

Charles D. Poston, of Arizona, has been arrested for illegally using congressional franks.

The funeral of Allen Thorndike Rice was largely attended Saturday, Bishop Potter officiating in the burial service.

Capt. Chester, Third artillery, laboring under temporary insanity, attempted to commit suicide from a Staten Island ferryboat.

August Emmerman, sole survivor of the wreck of the bark Russell, has arrived at Philadelphia a helpless invalid.

A canvass of the vote of Philadelphia indicates that prohibition will be defeated.

James E. Farrell, the postmaster at Starroca, Wayne county, Pa., was arrested Saturday night by a United States marshal for opening registered letters.

TUESDAY.

The steamship Johns Hopkins of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Line, caught fire shortly after eleven o'clock last night at Locust Point and was burned to the water's edge. She had arrived here Saturday from Savannah.

John Miller is charged by his brother, William Miller, with obtaining \$1,000 of his savings from the Baltimore Savings Bank by false pretenses.

George Owens, colored, was arrested for the authorities of Pittsburg, Pa., where he is charged with being an accessory to the murder of Bod Lee, also colored.

Five democratic councilmen and one republican were elected at Cumberland.

The second trial of Thomas Hyams, of Baltimore, for killing Joshua Evans, was begun at Westminster.

Rumors of an extra session of Congress, to begin in October, are revived.

Five democratic ex-Union soldiers on the watch force of the Postoffice Department were removed.

It is said the verdict in the Armes court-martial is dismissal from the army, with a recommendation to mercy.

All the officers and men of the United States men-of-war wrecked at Samoa, except seven officers and seventy-six men who remain at Samoa, have arrived at San Francisco.

The President has changed his hours for receiving visitors.

The funeral of Mrs. Allen, the school teacher killed by her husband, was very largely attended in Washington.

Hugh A. McKay was arraigned in Norfolk, charged with embezzling government funds and held in default of \$4,000 bail.

Jefferson Adair, convicted in Northampton county of the murder of Peter B. Smith, has been taken to the penitentiary to serve out a sentence of 21 years.

Yesterday the 139th anniversary of Stephen Girard's birth was duly observed at the Philadelphia college bearing his name.

Mrs. Emma C. Folson, mother of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, was married yesterday at Jackson, Mich., to Mr. Henry E. Perrine, a merchant of Buffalo, N. Y.

Local Dotings.

Strawberry Festival.

There will be a strawberry and ice-cream festival held at McKendree Church, Sand Gates, Thursday, 30, 1889. Doors open at 5 P. M. All are invited.

Base Ball.

There will be a match game of base ball played between the Mechanicsville and Chaptico clubs on Saturday, May 25th, instant, on the grounds of the latter.

Land Sale.

Daniel C. Hammett, Trustee, sold at the Court House door, Leonardtown, the tract of land called "Ragged Lane," situate in the 2nd district, for \$1,805. Purchaser, W. S. Coppage.

Succeeds His Father.

Mr. William F. Greenwell, Sr. has withdrawn from the firm of Greenwell & Matthews, Leonardtown, and has been succeeded by his son William F., Jr. William, *securus*, has our best wishes for his success.

Succession and Pension.

Mrs. Danl. C. Hammett, like all gardeners, believes that when a garden is worked it should be done at the proper time and in the proper manner, and she has proven it by raising the first strawberries and pease in the village, and in abundance, too.

The Judgment.

There are many applicants for the vacancy in the Orphans' Court. Messrs S. Chapman Thompson, Jos. H. Jones, Jno. A. Camaler, J. H. Key, Dr. A. J. Spalding and Aquila Burroughs, are among the gentlemen mentioned in connection with the appointment.

Proposed Celebration.

It has been proposed by several gentlemen to hold here, in Leonardtown, on the coming 4th, a regular old time "before the war" fourth of July celebration, in which party differences will be laid aside and the day celebrated in such manner as to remind the people that this is a government of the people and not of parties.

Ready made clothing is, indeed, very cheap and as a reminder of it, examine the large stock at F. O. Morgan's.

F. O. Morgan has just returned from Baltimore, with lots of new goods of all kinds, which he is selling very cheap for **CASH.**

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

MEMORANDUM, May 13, 1889.

Farmers in this immediate neighborhood are wearing long faces as usual. They seem doomed to despair over the obnoxious weed tobacco. Their prospects are so dull and gloomy that they have every possible idea of abandoning the cursed weed entirely and trying something else that would pay better, but what it will be is yet to be found out. And just here, brother farmers, I would like to call your attention to this little point of view, or rather suggestion, that it may be not co-workers, nor do we possess any union whittaker, and here in my humble opinion is where we are losing deal. If each and every one of us that grow tobacco at all would curtail our crops to one half, manuring well and planting just such land that will grow the finest and best quality, and by nicely stripping, conditioning and packing same, I feel confident that we could bring it back once more as a paying crop, and not till then will we be able to do so. And again, brother farmers, we use too much guano, too much, I say, entirely. It is an enormous tax, draining our pockets continually. We must do with as little guano as possible and turn our attention to home making manure. It is a very easy matter to buy two or three tons of guano, but it takes a large amount of tobacco to pay for it. Watch your work!

We are standing to-day, brother farmers, in ruin that we will sleep. Struggling hard for a living. That the speculators are sure to reap. Yes, brother farmers, we must be self-sustaining, must pay more attention to the raising of home manures, must grow more corn, must raise more hogs, beef, sheep and all kinds of poultry and plenty of vegetables for home consumption, and once again, I say, we shall be free.

S. P. H.

Their Business Booming.

Probably not one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at W. J. Edelen & Co.'s Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

MARRIED.

At St. Aloysius' Church by the Rev. Chas. K. Jenkins, S. J., WILLIAM J. S. COMBS, eldest son of Dr. Charles Combs, of Leonardtown, to Miss MARY SELLERS DYE, of Troy, Ohio.

On the 21st instant, WM. C. GUY and LUCY C. HAYDEN.

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WILL grind on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY of each week. Good meal guaranteed, a supply of which will be kept on hand. Lumber, Laths, &c., sawed at reasonable prices for cash or on shares. Fair prices for all kinds of logs delivered at the yard. Old friends invited to continue my patrons—new ones desired. Honest methods my motto.

Respectfully,
J. W. GRAVES.

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May 23—41

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Wm. S. Coppage vs. Lillie Adams and Lena Adams.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.

No. 694 N. E.

Ordered this 22nd day of May, 1889, that the sale made and reported by DANIEL C. HAMMETT, Trustee, in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 3rd Monday of June, 1889, 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 June.

The report states the land sold for \$3,775. J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.

May 23—31

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J. W. JOHNSON,

MRS. A. S. BENVILLE & CO.

RIDGEM, M., MAY 14, 1889.

A few of the important issues of the day and the first which seems to give our statesmen, both North and South, a subject to display their oratorical powers is the Race Problem—next the office seekers, who are buying their brains how they shall reach the "power behind the throne"—but what is interesting our people the most at present is where they can buy their goods best and cheapest. The last problem is solved by the announcement that Mrs. A. S. BENVILLE & Co. make to the public of a large and fashionable stock of goods purchased by herself and selected with care and taste for the benefit of her patrons.

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The first department, and the one that interests the ladies most, is our millinery, and here let us state we have no old stock to pawn off on you. We do not allow any to accumulate. We buy goods to sell, and we sell them at such prices as will induce any one to purchase—therefore our

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As we represent all lines of trade, we keep constantly on hand a stylish assortment of

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MRS. A. S. BENVILLE & CO.,
May 16—31

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Aug 16—41

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Very respectfully,
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Nov. 18, 1886—7.

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