

# Saint Mary's Beacon.

## Local Notings.

### LOCAL WISDOM AND OTHER WISDOM.

Monday and Tuesday our Courts were in session.

Miss Olive Durant, of Washington, is visiting at Moore's Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lloyd are guests of Moore's Hotel, this village.

The real estate of the late John B. Abell will be sold at public auction Tuesday, June 18. See adv.

Messrs. Joseph and Stanislaus Bean have lately lost two valuable horses from a disease supposed to be the pink eye.

It is reported here that within a few days our railroad will be supplied with a new engine and will again be put in running order.

It is stated that Mr. Pabst has ordered the lumber for a new and handsome dwelling soon to be erected on his Prospect Hill Estate.

No mail reached us Saturday night, but Sunday evening Mr. F. O. Morgan brought it down and furnished us with the news. Thanks.

Sunday week last, one of Mr. John C. Cryer's mules was taken sick and died. Mr. C. had but lately paid quite a considerable sum for the pair.

Mrs. Wellington Davis, of Brittan's Neck, has placed the Beacon under obligations for the present of a lot of fine strawberries. Many thanks.

It is reported that Mr. John N. Graves will receive his appointment about the end of this month or the beginning of the next. It is to be a deputy's place under Collector Hill.

Collector Hill has been welding his ax and Gauger Mattingly, of Mechanicsville, is one of his victims. Sorry for Walter! We victims seems to be the motto of the new Collector.

Sunday evening last the Steamer Sue put into Leonardtown wharf and remained here all night. Owing to the flood and the damage done to Washington wharves she was unable to land at that city.

Mr. Leo H. Hayden has connected himself with the commission house of Bean and Berry, 110 South Charles Street, Baltimore, and solicits a share of the St. Mary's patronage. The firm is a good one. See adv.

For three evenings in succession the mail has failed to reach Mechanicsville on time and in consequence our regular carrier has failed to secure our mail. For Saturday's and Monday's mail we are indebted to the kindness of Messrs. F. O. Morgan and Foster Burroughs. Many thanks, gentlemen.

### Postponed.

We are authorized to state, that the Sheriff's sale of small boat and car, advertised to take place at Trent Hall, on the 22nd of June, inst., has been postponed.

### Mechanicsville Literary Association.

There will be a meeting of the Mechanicsville Literary Association on Friday, June 7th, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is desired.

Z. R. MORGAN, President.  
MINNIE ADAMS, Secretary.

### Personal.

Mr. C. H. Lucas, of Baltimore, has moved down on his recently purchased farm in Brittan's Neck, this district.

During Friday's storm, Mr. Levi J. Wise, to keep an appointment, crossed the Patuxent river from Solomon's Island to Crane's wharf in a 16 foot skiff.

### Don't Forget

the duty you owe to yourselves to attend and help decorate the graves of the dead Confederate soldiers who are buried at Point Lookout Monday, the 10th inst., is the appointed day. These brave men died for a cause that most of us believe to have been just and deserve remembrance from those for whose principles they laid down their lives. Give them due honor by attending the memorial celebration next Monday.

### Goldsborough-Russell.

On Tuesday, May 28th, ult., at St. Ignace Church, Baltimore, Charles E. Goldsborough, of that city, and Miss Mary C. Russell, of Morganza, St. Mary's county, were married by Rev. Francis A. Smith. C. J. Russell was the best man and Miss Alice V. Thompson the maid.

After receiving many congratulations the happy couple returned to the house of Mr. Goldsborough's aunt, where they will reside.

### Trustee Meeting.

The trustees of the St. Mary's Seminary met at Moore's Hotel Tuesday last, June 24th, was attended by Commissioners Day and it was announced that Hon. Geo. C. Merriek had expressed his willingness to deliver the oration. Miss Thomas was re-elected principal and Miss Hebb, daughter of Mr. Griffin Hebb, was awarded the vacant fee scholarship. J. Marshall Dent was elected a member of the Board of Trustees, vice E. S. Abell, deceased. It was determined that hereafter the business meetings of the Board should be held at Leonardtown.

### Marriage Licenses.

During May, Mr. J. Frank Ford, Clerk to the Circuit Court, issued the following licenses to marry:

WITNESSES:  
William H. Nash and Alice L. Bulger.  
John W. Owens and Mary A. Mattingly.  
William G. Gray and Lucy G. Hayden.  
William J. S. Combs and Mary S. Dye.  
Jackson B. Abell and Estelle Guy.  
William J. Bean and Emma Y. Hogg.  
William G. Madsen and M. O. Fenhagan.  
William C. Obery and Emma Martin.  
James O. Jones and Susan McGinley.

### COLORS.

James Murray and Maggie Cook.  
James H. Jordan and Irene Carter.

### COMMUNICATED.

LEONARDTOWN, June 4, 1889.  
Messrs. Editors.—On Tuesday last Mr. H. F. Moore (commonly called Count) entertained the Trustees of the St. Mary's Seminary, among whom were Col. B. G. Harris, President; James T. Parsons, Jos. H. Key, James T. M. Raley, R. T. Barber, Noble Penn, John A. Camiller, C. Francis Combs, James F. Abell, Judge Crane and Richard H. Garner, who afterwards stated that they had never been better entertained or more perfectly satisfied.

Among those who attended Court were Adrian Posey, Editor of the Maryland Independent, Charles county, S. C. Padgett, of Fort Tobacco, and Walter I. Dawkins, of the Baltimore Bar.

### Business Locals.

When your shoes become worn out so soon you complain of them being stuffed with paper, and that they are dry tanned; you paid a big price for them and you will not buy another pair from so and so. Calm your fears and don't be discouraged. Go right to the Brown Store at Leonardtown; that man there will save you 25 to 40 per cent. over any one else, and will sell you a solid leather shoe, and will refund the money to any one that his shoes do not give satisfaction.

With one accord they all exclaim it is a perfect stock at the Brown Store.

Ladies, you can get a genuine gloria silk parasol, with long slender handle, for \$1 45; cannot be found for less than \$2 25; also, same goods for \$1 25; anywhere else \$2. The Brown Store.

Call and examine the unheard of prices of straw hats of the most genteel style at the Brown Store.

A beautiful line of Egyptian tin ware at extremely low prices at the Brown Store.

### St. Ingold's Items.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]  
From what we have been able to ascertain the decoration ceremony of the Confederate Monument, which will take place on the 10th inst., will be largely attended. A few persons heretofore decorated the graves of their departed friends 30th ultimo. The bouquets were beautiful.

We noticed one which was unique and exquisitely beautiful, wrought by Miss D. S. Christians, of Lountown. Indeed, the hope of Christianity supplants the vain and evanescent hopes of earth. We place flowers upon the graves of those we love as signs that we cherish their memories in our hearts, and not to disguise death and soothe our conscience to slumber as some are wont to say.

Competition is rampant, and the human biped "whose tongue maketh little gains great elephants" is untiring.

Shippers of soft crabs have a hard road to travel. The business is precarious and the good time coming for this class we presume exists solely in the imagination.

Carpenters are getting a supply of work. \$1.50 per day and board is what they receive.

Tobacco, grain and wood are being shipped by rail boats to Baltimore and Washington.

The seemingly insatiable cur continues to molest the sheep of the district. Officer Jarboe has been killing these worthless creatures, and it is remarkable that their number does not visibly decrease. They are as numerous as the lean curs of the East, and no doubt will compare with them in voraciousness. Justice J. M. Biscoe has lost all his sheep save one. His hogs are missing, and he fears that his cows will be the next to disappear.

Tobacco plants are looking well. The fly continues to destroy those in the beds. Mr. A. Lambert Adams has fine cabbage and is selling them at reasonable figures.

Exceedingly heavy rains occur and farmers are deterred from working their corn in a satisfactory manner. Grass is growing rapidly and clover is excellent.

Policemen are retiring, consequently we are unable to give you correct information as to their choice for men to fill the offices the ensuing Fall. There are several applicants in both parties, but we fear the "is" will interfere and the "I told you so" will issue from numerous lips as is usually the case; and the disappointed and sore-headed will receive as little sympathy from their pseudo friends as the disabled fly does from the ox which has treated it so unmercifully by the dexterous stroke of its tail.

Little or no sickness and doctors are exercising due patience, i. e., no gloomy spleen their bosoms fill.

### FARMERS' CLUB.

Club met in parlor at Moore's Hotel. In absence of the President, Mr. Dyer, Vice-President, presided. On account of the inclement weather and also on account of no notification having been put in the papers there was but a slim attendance, which was regretted by those who were present.

Mr. George F. Wathen was proposed and elected by acclamation. The wet weather and backwardness of farmers in planting corn and in work generally had precedence of all subjects. The several committees out not being ready to report the Club adjourned, with the understanding that a notice be inserted in the papers before next regular meeting, so that a full attendance could be had to take a vote whether or not the county fair should be held this Fall.

### U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Washington, D. C., April 20, 1889.  
JOHN F. DUKES, Esq., Leonardtown, Md.  
Sir: In answer to your inquiry respecting the cultivation of corn and potatoes, no special publication has been issued by the Department. By reference to the annual Reports for the years 1878 and 1887, inclusive, some very useful information may be obtained in the line of your inquiry. I regret that the supply of Reports for these years is well exhausted.

Respectfully,  
J. M. RRSK, Secretary.

### Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, and will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at Edelen's Store.

### F. O. MORGAN.

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

### A Patriotic Movement.

The first annual meeting of the "Maryland Society of the Sons of the Revolution" will be held in the State House at Annapolis on Monday, 10th June, at 10 a. m., for the election of officers, and to effect conformity with the National Society or organization which now include fifteen States. The principles of the Society are patriotic and democratic, and membership is extended to all residents of the State who are descended (through either male or female line) from patriots of the American Revolution, soldiers or sailors. The initiation fee and annual dues are fixed at a nominal sum in order that all entitled may avail themselves of the birthright privilege. Blank forms for setting forth the record of ancestor with affidavit of descent may be obtained from the "Secretary of Maryland Society of the Revolution," Annapolis, Maryland.

### Orphan's Court.

June 3, 1889. Court met, Judges Love and Payne present.

Margaret Shuhart cited to administer upon the estate of Jacob Shuhart.

Commissions allowed on all estates up to date.

Adjourned to Tuesday, June 4, 1889.

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Capt. A. J. Cheseldine and L. K. Mattingly appointed to lay annual valuation upon real estate of George W. Cheseldine, deceased.

The Committee appointed to draft resolutions in regard to the death of John L. Milburn, late Associate Judge of the Orphan's Court, reported by Jo. F. Morgan, their chairman, who also made some appropriate remarks upon the life and character of the deceased. The resolutions were as follows:

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in the dispensations of His wise Providence to take from this life, JOHN L. MILBURN, late Associate Judge of this Court, therefore

Be it resolved, That we sincerely deplore the loss to this Court of an efficient, upright and courteous Judge.

And be it resolved, That we offer our heartfelt sympathies to the family of the deceased in their sad hour of sorrow.

And be it resolved, That copies of these resolutions be furnished to the county papers for publication, and a copy be sent by the Register of Wills to the family of the deceased.

And be it further resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, this Court do now adjourn.

The above resolutions were adopted and ordered that same be recorded on records of proceedings of this Court, and the office of Register of Wills be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days from this date.

P. G. LOVE,  
DANIEL J. PAYNE.

### Death of Dr. James S. Morgan.

Dr. James S. Morgan, one of the most prominent physicians of Washington city, died at his residence in that city on June 2nd instant, in the 67th year of his age. He commenced the practice of his profession in Washington forty-five years ago. He held many positions of honor, and at one time was president of the Medical Association and Medical Society of the District, on the judicial council of the American Medical Association, and at his death was a director of the Columbia Hospital. For a number of years he was dean of the medical department of Georgetown University. He leaves a widow, three daughters, one the wife of Judge Spear, of Georgia, and three sons, Doctors E. Carroll and J. Dudley Morgan, and Capt. Morgan, clerk of the Circuit Court of Atlanta.

Dr. Morgan was a native of this county and was a brother of the late Columbus Morgan. He had many relatives in St. Mary's, and was well and most favorably known here. He was ever greatly attached to the county. Rev. John Abel Morgan, S. J., conducted the funeral services.

### Grand Jury Report.

The undersigned grand jurors, selected for the March Term, 1889, of said Court, and continued to 1st Monday in June, for the purpose of investigating the fines alleged to have been imposed and received by the Justices of the Peace in this county and not paid over as required by law, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have had the Magistrates and their Dockets and the Constables of the several districts before us, and from the best investigation our limited time has enabled us to make, we find that since our adjournment in March many, and we believe all, delinquents have come forward and settled their indebtedness with the county. We believe the investigation, besides causing to be paid into our county treasury a considerable amount of money which properly belonged there, will have a most salutary effect in the future in causing prompt payments of fines. For the purpose of remedying the evil which has caused this investigation, we recommend that the next Legislature pass an act requiring the Justices of the Peace in and for St. Mary's county to file, on or before the 1st day of the July Term of the Circuit Court in each year, with the Clerk of said Court, a most complete report, for refusing or failing to do so, an abstract of all the criminal cases tried before them since the last July Term of said Court, giving the names of the offenders, how they obtained jurisdiction thereof; whether the offenders were acquitted or convicted, and if convicted, the amount of the fines or punishment imposed.

Having discharged the duty for which we were convened, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

J. MARSHALL DENT, Foreman.

### Circuit Court Proceedings.

June 3, 1889. The adjourned session of the March Term of our Circuit Court began to-day with His Honor, Judge J. Parsons Crane, on the Bench, and a full attendance of the Grand Jurors. This session was held to enable the Grand Jury to complete their investigation of certain charges preferred against some of the Justices of the Peace of having retained and failed to pay over fines imposed and collected by them in criminal cases tried before them. All the Justices of the Peace and the Constables of the respective districts of the county were present to appear before the Grand Jury, and with the Court excepted they were all in attendance. At 4 o'clock, P. M., the Grand Jury came into Court and, submitting their report, which we publish elsewhere, asked to be discharged. The Court thereupon discharged them for the Term. No presentments were found. Upon the discharge of the Grand Jury, the March Term of the County was adjourned sine die, and the June Term began. The Appearance and Recognition Dockets were called, and the preliminary call of the Trial Docket and Judgments entered in uncontested cases. The Court then at 8:30 o'clock, P. M., adjourned for the day.

June 4th. This being the day for the trial of Appeals from Judgments of the Peace, the Appeal Docket was called and all the

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The report states the personal property sold for \$350 and the land for \$50. True copy—Test:  
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### FIRST CLASS MILLINERY.

### SPRING OPENING.

Having just returned from Baltimore with a complete and handsome line of all the latest styles of goods I am prepared to open in connection with my husband's business at Solitary wharf a first-class Millinery. Style, grade and price guaranteed to suit all, from the humblest to the most fastidious taste. Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, and you will not regret it.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. CHAS. R. BREWER.  
April 19th

### UNDERTAKING!

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Coffins and Caskets of the latest styles. Gloss white COFFINS and CASKETS for children a specialty. Also WHEELWRIGHTING and BLACK-SMITHING in all their branches. Very thankful for all past favors, I solicit a continuation of the same.

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Oct. 3, 1884—4t

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MILLINERY, DRESS, FANCY GOODS, AND NOTIONS, all having been selected by a lady of long experience and taste. Mrs. GEORGE I. SPALDING, formerly of Leonardtown. Place of business, next door to Big Brown Store. Terms cash.

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April 18—4t

### COACH MANUFACTORY AND HORSESHOEING.

The undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has secured the services of a competent and first-class Wheelwright from Baltimore and that he is at all times ready to execute orders entrusted him for the manufacture of BUGGIES and CARRIAGES of all descriptions—Horse-shoeing, and Farming Work of all kinds, Wagons, Carriage, &c. As he has every facility, he is able to meet the wants of all who may favor him with their patronage.

HORSE-SHOEING \$1.00 cash. If charged, \$2.25.

Terms cash. All work guaranteed, and done cheaper than any place. Thankful for past favors I beg a continuance of same.

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LEONARDTOWN, MD.  
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and such other articles as are usually kept in a well-stocked Millinery Store.

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### FOR COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The friends of JOHN T. JOHNSON, of the 3rd district, present him to the voters of St. Mary's county as a candidate for the Commissioners' Court, and solicit for his claims a dispassionate consideration.

April 15—4t

### STOCK FOR SALE.

THREE HORSES, all in good condition; One yoke of Oxen and one Heifer. Will be sold at a reasonable figure. Apply at THIS OFFICE, or C. B. LLOYD.

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### WM. HEMSLEY

—WITH—  
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### IMPORTERS OF FINE WINES and OLD WHISKIES. &c.

37 & 39 S. 24 St. OROG; 248 E. 10th Law.

### PHILADELPHIA. - - PA.

Feb 21—7.

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