Saint Mary's Beacon.

Local Dottings.

Grain Drills.

Persons wishing to purchase the McSherry Grain Drill will drop Mr. A. Burroughs a postal at Chaptico or Leonardtown, when he will visit them at their houses. The McSherry has the modern improvements and stands first-class in every respect, having received the highest premiums of the world as a perfect grain and fertilizer distributor.—adv.

Association Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Mechanicsville Literary Association on Friday, the 13th instant. Programme of exercises:—An address, Webster Herbert; an essay, Miss Nora Tippett. Debate—"Which gives the greatest pleasure, past recollections or future anticipations?" Affirmative, Miss Minnie Adams and Lewis Tippett. Negative, Mrs. E. W. Mattingly and Charles Adams. By order,

JOS. H. CHING, Secretary. LEWIS TIPPETT, President.

A Victory for Mr. Compton.

Representative Compton has scored a victory over his rival, Mr. Mudd, in connection with the postoffice at Jarboesville, St. Mary's county. Two week's ago Mr. Mudd recommended the discontinuance of the postoffice at Jarboesville and Mattapony and the establishment of a new office at a point on Fishing creek. Mr. Compton called at the Postoffice Department and protested against the discontinuance of the office at Jarboesville, and requested that a postoffice instructor be sent to look into the matter. The latter, after making a thorough investigation, reports that there is no necessity for the discontinuance of the Jarboesville office, thus sustaining Mr. Compton's protest.—*Sun.*

St. Inigo's Items.

[*From our Regular Correspondent.*]

The building boom has reached our village and whenever travelers from the upper districts have occasion to pass this way they will find that the spirit of activity has even pervaded this section of St. Mary's. The whitewash brush is being vigorously applied which adds considerably to the appearance of the place.

J. F. Freeman has moved to the Trappe, and Messrs. Henry Abell and Frank Crane will occupy the dwelling recently vacated by W. J. Nelson. These gentlemen contemplate commencing the mercantile business sometime during the current Fall.

Newsboys could have realized a handsome amount of five cent pieces by selling BEACON of last Thursday, as everybody was anxious to read the report of the proceedings of the Convention, A Plowman's, Frank N. Holmes' and Citizen's communications. The negroes of St. Inigo's are anxious to have their class represented in local and State offices, and any information upon the subject of negroes holding elective positions is listened to attentively by them. They place unquestioning confidence in the wisdom of the writer "Look before you leap," which appeared in the *Enterprise* of recent date, and seem to think that he cannot be *mistaken* in his views.

AN AFFLICTED FAMILY.

Seven deaths have occurred in Mr. Abell Hammett's family within six weeks. Dysentery and typhoid fever are diseases to be dreaded, and it appears that the medical skill of the doctors have availed little in accomplishing the desired effect. No doubt that their mental and physical capacities have been taxed to the utmost.

Chills and fever are beginning to show what they can do. Vegetation is profuse, consequently the decomposition of the same produces a plentiful product of miasma. The writer left the prison at Point Lookout in June, 1865, and to his certain knowledge has not had more than four or five chills up to date. For the benefit of those who reside in malarial districts the following *receipe* is given, which we assert to be beneficial, if the ingredients be carefully selected and prepared and the directions be faithfully followed: Peruvian bark and wild cherry bark, each two ounces; cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg, each one drachm, wine or good rye whiskey, two quarts. Let stand for a few days to extract the strength. Dose—A small wine glass every three hours.

Try it ye afflicted and be benefited.

RALYAT.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

MECHANICSVILLE, 1889.

During a recent visit to the old 1st district your correspondent had the pleasure of attending a "hop," held at Grange Hall, St. Inigo's. A merry party of us started for the scene at half-past six, and despite the oppressive heat of the evening we had a pleasant drive, arriving on the spot at 8 o'clock. Notwithstanding the stormy sky, the country around was well represented, and when all had assembled formed indeed a lovely crowd. Dancing began at an early hour, and with occasional cessations for refreshments continued all night. All seemed to enjoy themselves exceedingly, especially two of my old friends—one a physician—who had by some means or other endeared themselves to the cake-managers. Really, Messrs. Editors, I would like to express how lovely the ladies looked that night, but for fear of doing them injustice will leave that task for a more worthy pen than mine to perform. It will suffice for me to say, that I never on any previous occasion saw ladies look so sweet. Those present were, Miss Tenie Clarke, of Washington; Miss Annie Birch and her two friends, one from Richmond, the other of Baltimore; Misses Mamie and Minnie Smith, Mrs. P. G. Edelen and her sister Miss Mollie Carroll; Misses Susie and Sadie Dent, of Park Hall; Miss Maria Lunday, and and Misses Josie and Laura Clarke of Scotland, the last named one of which seeming still to exert that magic charm over a certain W. B. Take care, friend B., or the meshes of love will so entangle you as to afford you no means of escape.

There were many gentlemen in attendance and were particularly handsome, but time will not allow me to give their names Thanks to the ladies for their untiring efforts in contributing to the enjoyment of all present and hope soon to repeat my visit to the "old first" and participate in a like enjoyment.

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Who They Are.

Washington Wilkinson the republican candidate for the Senate was born March 27, 1848, has been three times a candidate for the House and twice elected. He was a member of the last Assembly.

Jno. F. Cecil, one of the republican candidates for the House of Delegates, was born January 23, 1842, is a miller and merchant and has never held a political office. Jos. H. Ching the other legislative candidate was born in 1868 and will not be twenty-one until the 20th of the present month. He is a son of Sheriff Ching.

Leo M. Wathen the candidate for sheriff, is a son of the late John F. Wathen and is a thrifty farmer of this district.

Of the candidates for Commissioner, Tennison is a resident of St. Inigo's and has been three times a candidate for Commissioner and once defeated. Ballenger is a prominent merchant of the fifth district, was, until recently, a member of the democratic State Central Committee and this is his first candidacy. Watts is from the 2nd district. Yates and Jones are respectively from the 3rd and 8th districts and are farmers.

Ching, Jones and Wathen started out as republicans. All the others, we think, were originally democrats.

With harmonious and concerted action on our side we believe that the above ticket may be beaten. There is nothing in its make up to discourage democrats. On the contrary the "signs" are rather cheering.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

TICK NECK, MD., Sept. 10, 1889.

Several months have elapsed since I penned you a letter, and as a number of changes have taken place lately, and, too, leisure time is at my disposal, I write to inform you that since the Tennisson property has changed hands, its new owner, Mr. Miller, has made considerable improvements. He contemplates making many changes, and as he has capital and is a man of energy, I presume that he will consummate them without fail. Since Mrs. Rosa Yates has moved to the Neck she has associated herself with S. C. Goodrich for the purpose of conducting the undertaking business. She has a fine hearse and the coffins for adults and children are of excellent material and finish. I am glad state that Mr. Thomas Pembroke's cattle are slowly improving from an attack of the disease which is prevailing in the district. Mr. P. drenched them with salts and he says that it gradually alleviates the suffering of the animals.

Crops are far from being up to the standard. Tobacco is being cut, and so far as I am able to form an opinion, not more than one-fourth of a crop will be made. The roads of the Neck are in good traveling order, and whenever the time arrives for the candidates to show themselves hereabout, I venture to say that they will not get much of a jolting, that is, barring heavy and continued rains and hauling with timber carts, &c.

The oystermen of the Neck are out early and late, and report that bivalves are very scarce, particularly inside of the mouth of Smith's creek.

Mrs. Abell, the owner of Abell's wharf, is quite sick with the dysentery. Dr. Dent, of the Pine, is attending her

Excellent fish, such as trout, crocus, &c., are daily caught, and I believe the prices asked are reasonable.

Some complaints are heard in regard to hard times. Men, with few exceptions, seem to think that they would have thriven better in any other pursuits, than in that which they have adopted. This holds good here as elsewhere, and even $2 or $3 realized per day fails to satisfy some of my neighbors. More after a while.

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Educational.

Now that the time of re-opening public schools is upon us, I am impelled by a sense of duty to urge patrons to send their children to school regularly, and not tolerate longer the growing evil of allowing them to remain at home in idleness.

There was a time when the Free Public School System did not exist, and that the advantages of a practical education were not enjoyed by all alike. Then there was some well founded excuse for the development of ignorance amongst children whose parents were not able to pay for their education; but, under the present glorious system of free public instruction, affording an equal chance to all classes, parents have nothing by which to palliate their children's illiteracy. It is true that at times the services of a child are required at home—that its help in some cases is indispensable. But it is also true that even when not needed at home they are often permitted to stay simply to satisfy their own inclinations.

This is a great mistake, as it affords children too free a scope for the exercise of their passions, and parents should awaken to the importance of education and compel their offspring to attend school. Employment is a moral force, and by helping children at school those evil tendencies, so natural to youth, will be in a measure eradicated and replaced by useful knowledge and refinement. Every parent must feel an interest—ay—a deep interest in the welfare of his own flesh and blood. Then will not this alone prompt them to place within the reach of their children that which is dearer than gold, viz.: an education? I am sure it should be a source of the greatest pride and gratification to parents to behold their children go forth from the paternal roof and fight their respective battles with honor to themselves and to their country. Let us not in an ambitious age like this suffer our educational standard to wane. No, rather elevate it to even a higher state of development; and to accomplish this end it is absolutely necessary that children be kept at school constantly.

In conclusion, I would again importune parents and guardians to place their children within reach of the fountain of knowledge, and, if they refuse to drink of its enlightening waters, the fault lies with *them*.

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LOCALWISE AND OTHERWISE.

The public schools will re-open next Monday.

The Baltimore Exposition has proven an attraction to many of our citizens.

On the 7th instant, the Hillsboro base ball club defeated the Chaptico nine by a score of 49 to 11.

Wilkinson stock was away up in Tuesday's Convention. Wash had things all his own way.

Misses Ida Biscoe and Carrie Proctor, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Laura A. Jones, this village.

F. O. Jarboe has opened a new store at Culpepper, near California, where he will be glad to see his old friends.

Tuesday's Republican Convention was an animated body and its proceedings were much livelier than most of its predecessors.

The republicans are in the field and their ticket is up. It is now in order for democrats to nominate strong men and down it.

We have been compelled this week to curtail our editorial and local mentions and omit the favors of some of our correspondents.

The Steamer Theodore Weems is reported to have been burned at her wharf in Baltimore Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock. All the cargo was lost.

We will publish next week a timely article on our public roads from the pen of an able and talented writer. It was received too late for this paper.

Southern Maryland Editors are in hard luck politically. Brother Posey made a gallant fight for Internal Revenue Collector and was beaten and Tuesday brother Holmes was made a victim.

Monday's Baltimore *Sun* says that Dagger's Springs is kept by Lieut. W. B. Bean of St. Mary's county, once Lieutenant and commander of the Baltimore Light Artillery. Dagger's is a famous resort.

Before you start to come to Court notice your last receipt for subscription and if you are in arrears for the BEACON put a dollar in your pocket and come in and see us.

Political parties do not always reward those who fight most earnestly and faithfully for their cause and in some cases Tuesday's Republican Convention was no exception to the rule. Tried and true republicans were there disdainfully disregarded.

This is the republican ticket. For Senate, Washington Wilkinson; House, John F. Cecil and Joseph H. Ching; Sheriff, Leo M. Wathen; Commissioners, John T. Ballenger, James A. Tennison, J. Oscar Jones, Thomas Watts and William F. Yates; Surveyor, Lewis Thompson.

It is reported here that last Friday night a party of fishermen came ashore at Longworth Point, and while at the store of Mr. Bruce M. Colton were so disorderly that the proprietor ordered them to leave. They refused to go, and some became abusive and threatening. Mr. Colton got a baseball bat and going into the crowd struck one of them on the head, knocking him senseless. Though unfortunately the wrong man was knocked out, the disturbance was quelled and the ringleader was so frightened that in his hurry to reach his boat he slipped off the wharf and was drowned. The body of the drowned man was recovered and buried. The second disturbance happened Saturday night. At a dance given by a negro named Dickerson some uninvited guests put in an appearance and were ordered away. They went, but soon returned, and in the resulting fight a negro named Spinks was stabbed in the back and seriously wounded.

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Messrs. Editors:—Having been deeply interested from the beginning in the adoption of the Crawford System of nominating candidates for legislative and local offices, I could not but feel gratified when the result of the ballot taken by the Convention on the 3rd instant showed this plan of nomination to be an accomplished fact. Although adopted by a small majority of the Convention, the heartiness with which the motion to make its adoption unanimous was seconded, showed that even the members of the Convention who had cast their votes against it had no ill feeling toward it and that they knew that its adoption would meet the approval of the districts which they represented. The adoption of this system has many things to recommend it, first among which is the fact that we will enter the campaign with a ticket chosen directly by the popular vote and entirely free from the charge of the "one man" influence, which charge, whether true or false, has heretofore done so much harm to our party.

Under this system every voter in the party has the privilege of saying directly whom he prefers as a candidate, and if he does not take advantage of the opportunity and give expression to his choice he has no one but himself to blame.

I consider the result obtained in the drawing for the districts to be represented on the Commissioners' Court ticket to be particularly favorable to the success of the Crawford plan and to that of the party, for the objection urged by some of the delegates for voting against this system was, that should it prevail, the interests of the smaller districts would be invariably sacrificed to those of the larger. Now, as if in direct refutation of this, at the very beginning of the operation of the system, a fortunate coincidence gives to the smaller districts, to the entire exclusion of the larger, the privilege of selecting the most important part of our local ticket, and the larger districts are perfectly satisfied to wait their turn, and are as ready to support the nominee from St. George's Island with its ninety odd votes as if he were from Leonardtown district with its nearly eight hundred. For my own part, I think and have always advanced the theory that it is policy for the democrats of this district to always give the preference to the outlying districts in making up the Commissioners' ticket, for while these districts seem to attach a great deal of importance to having a Commissioner, and as it is probably of some practical advantage to those living at a distance from the county seat to have a representative to look after their special interest, our proximity to the Court when in session fully counterbalances the loss of any special representation; for although the candidates for this part of the ticket are by the operation of the present plan of nomination selected from certain specified localities, I should be sorry to think that I was voting for men who [illegible] monopolize that they were selected [illegible] rather the interests of the whole county.

It now remains to be [illegible] whether the *personnel* of the [illegible] will be more or less satisfactory for [illegible] selected under the Crawford than under the primary and Convention system. [illegible] are to draw any conclusion from comp[illegible] the two branches of our National Legislature and the modes by which they are selected, and to judge the two systems by that comparison, we may safely infer that the Crawford system will give us a ticket equally, if not more satisfactory, than the old mode of nominating. Take the U. S. Senate, the members of which are selected in such a manner and for such a length of time, as to emancipate them entirely from any accountability to the people, will, with the intention and expectation that as a conservative body it will act as a check upon reckless legislation, and what is the outcome? "It's members," to borrow from a popular writer, "seem to have forgotten that they are selected for any other purpose than to perpetuate themselves in office; by their machinations to this end frequently make their influence felt in the nomination of the most secure local offices." This body, instead of sustaining itself in the position it was intended to occupy, has developed into a very hot bed of the evils it was expected to counteract—the source of the most [illegible] and iniquitous legislation—while the popular branch has more than once proved itself to be the conservative one, and by its determined opposition to the Senate's schemes for squandering the public funds, has saved millions of money to the country. For mental capacity the House of Representatives will stand the most rigid comparison with the upper house. In the former you can count men by the score, men chosen directly from and by the people, who are equal in this respect to the very best men the Senate can produce, and are far beyond comparison with the common place mediocre crowd that goes to make up the balance of this useless appendage to our political system. Now, if the popular selections for national offices are more creditable than those made in a more prescribed manner, is it not reasonable to believe that in local affairs the same means will attain the same end?—that the Crawford system, which gives to the mass of voters the privilege of choosing men to look after their interests, will be the means of securing a ticket more acceptable than a system which puts it in the power of one or two men to make up a ticket selected, not because it represents the interests of the constituents, but simply to advance some pet scheme of a place-hunting politician.

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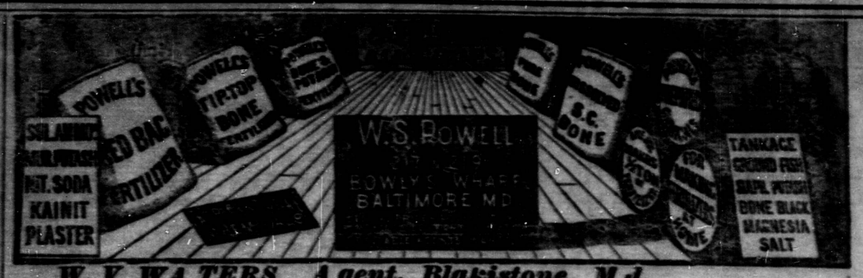

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FOR COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

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