

Saint Mary's Beacon.

Local Dottings.

Base Ball. With the last two or three days of warm sunshine—harbingers of smiling Spring—the germ of base-ball, which has laid dormant during the long wintry months, has burst forth to spread and flourish with redoubled vigor.

In Court. Messrs. John P. Poe and Robert Crain, as counsel for the Washington and Potomac Railroad Company have entered suit in ejectment in the Circuit Court for Charles county against William J. Best and Charles Donahoe, claiming possession of the road bed of the old Southern Maryland Railroad and \$50,000 damages.

Theft. Messrs. Editors.—On the night of the 7th instant, several thieves visited "Howard's Race," the residence of Mr. William G. Gough and took from the line all the clothes which had been washed the preceding day.

The Importance of Fire Curing. We had the pleasure of a long and satisfactory talk last week with Mr. S. D. Rollins, of P. G. county, whose very successful experience in the growth and fire-curing of the Yellow Orinoko variety of tobacco on his farm near Washington, has been heretofore commented on by The Times.

Brittan's Neck Farmers' Club. April 4th, 1891, the Brittan's Neck Farmers' Club met at Mr. J. C. Cryer's, thirteen members present. Proceedings of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The committee appointed by the Club to present the Club's views of a road system to the County Commissioners reported that they were contentiously received and the board would consider their proposition when the levy was made.

Mr. Rollins claims, and we believe, proves that he has demonstrated it. He says that the dealers at Lynchburg, where he sold the product of his Maryland farm, assured him that in both texture and flavor it was superior to very much of the tobacco grown in Virginia and North Carolina.

Next meeting will be held at Mr. J. J. Alvey's the second Saturday in May. A full attendance is expected as it will be the meeting to elect officers. Examining committee Messrs. W. S. Davis, George H. Payne and W. A. Hammond.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.) CHARLOTTE HALL, April 10, 1891.

Messrs. Editors.—This question you would like to hear from this thinking I send you a few lines.

Owing to continued rains the farmers are backward with their farming operations and some have just finished seeding tobacco beds.

Some of the peach buds were killed by the late cold weather, but most of them are yet alive and will probably yield a fair crop.

The locomotives with passenger coaches attached are running on time from Brandywine to Mechanicsville, and have been for some time. A new and larger engine has just been placed on the track.

The Weems Line are contemplating the building of a new side-wheel steamer for Patuxent and Rappahannock river business.—Sun.

as fall, and while he is overcoming all legal points and the giant opposition of the rich corporations in the interest of the cities which fear the building of a city at St. Mary's, which would inevitably follow the completion of this road, and compete with them for a portion of the foreign and domestic trade.

On Monday night last between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, a diabolical attempt was made to burn the store-house and dwelling of Mr. Lewis C. Johnson, near All Faith Church. Mrs. Johnson was the first to discover the flames, having occasion to get up to attend to one of her children.

The heavy tides have done much damage to boats on Smith's Creek, and it is difficult to stop them. A few years ago the citizens of the Pine and Tick Neck patronized a wind-mill near Miller's wharf. To-day large boats anchor over the site.

A number of persons are absent fishing, and it is reported that they are doing a brisk business, principally by shade. There was Mass at St. Michael's, 12th instant. Rev. Fr. DesReuchs was very earnest in his remarks. He admonished his hearers that there was such a thing as spiritual slumber.

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Lowtown Local. Peach orchards are really beautiful, and cherry trees are beginning to show clusters of pretty whiteflowers.

Farmers are pushing their work as rapidly as possible. Considerable ploughing has been done, and a large area has been planted in potatoes.

Oystermen are utilizing every suitable day. The successive shades of evening indicate to them that the time for tonging will soon expire. Messrs. Powell and West have apparently done a big business shipping barreled oysters to Philadelphia, this season.

Well, St. Iago's continues to take the lead in raising lambs. Mr. Walter Raley, of St. Jerome's Neck, has realized seven (7) fine lambs from one ewe within twelve months.

Corn must be exceedingly scarce judging from the number of buyers. It is selling for \$3 per barrel at present, and the probability is that it will be \$4 by June.

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FARMS FOR SALE.

Farm of 300 acres, fertile, good build. ing, situated about 1 1/2 miles from Oakville and four miles from steamboat wharf. Good state of cultivation. Price \$2,000. Terms easy.

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FINE DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY.

SOLID SILVER AND PLATED WARE, Wedding and Birthday Presents. CHARLES A. ROUSH, 38 West Lexington St., NEAR LIBERTY Oct. 11-19 BALTIMORE, MD

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Notice to Debtors.

The taxpayers of the 1st Election District are notified to come forward and settle at once, otherwise taxes will be collected according to law. JOHN T. RICHARDSON, Collector. April 3-47

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FOR REGISTER OF WILLS.

J. PHILIP GREENWELL is announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Register of Wills. 4th DISTRICT. Feb 12-91-p

FOR COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Messrs. Editors.—We, the Democrats of the 6th election district, do suggest the name of WM. U. GOODWIN as a candidate for the Commissioners' Court. Dec 18, 1890. DEMOCRATS.

NOTICE.

ANY person wishing to obtain the services of an experienced lawyer and engineer will please address the undersigned at this postoffice. I can give good reference as to capacity to any one needing my services. I have equal experience with grist mills and threshing with steam threshers. F. B. BUTLER, Leonardtown, Md. March 5-1m] Sewing Machines for sale. Apply to F. O. Morgan

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1891. Spring Arrangement.

Weems' Line Steamers

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STEAMER WESTMORELAND

Will leave Pier 2, Light Street, every Sunday at 9 p. m., for Patuxent River direct as far as Bristol. Returning, will leave Bristol at 12 m. Monday, and Millstone 8 p. m. for Baltimore, calling at all wharves below Letch's except when signaled from wharves on the river for passengers and perishable freight.

HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent.

Office, Pier 2 Light Street. Feb 26,

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What We Remember —THAT—

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MESSRS. HERBERT F. MOORE, of Leonardtown, and T. J. MOORE, of Washington, D. C. have entered into co-partnership for the sale of real estate, if parties having lands for sale will send full description and the lowest price they will take, we will liberally advertise their lands free of charge and make every possible effort to make speedy sales.

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DAN'L. C. HAMMETT, STATE'S ATTORNEY,

AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Leonardtown, Md. Jna 31-47

B. HARRIS CAMALIER, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

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