

# Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning May 14

The chances of our fellow-citizen, Mr. J. Frank Ford, for the nomination for the Clerkship of the Court of Appeals, are growing even in the estimation of the political prophets, and in all their speculations he is an important factor. As we have said before, and again repeat, Mr. Ford is the man for the place. Put him on the State Ticket and Southern Maryland will be redeemed from Hepphican rule.

## THE OYSTER MEETING.

The recent meeting in Baltimore under the auspices of the Canton Oyster Exchange was, to use the expression of the Baltimore papers, a success. Large delegations from the counties were present, St. Mary's, among the rest, being well represented. The speech of the evening was undoubtedly that of State Statistician Weeks. Mr. Weeks is in a position to know, and we believe deep know how great is the Maryland oyster interest and how many are dependent upon it. On the outside of this we republish his speech in full and we invited its careful perusal.

The report that went up from the meeting argues that the beds and bars will not be leased or sold. The people have their eyes open and they will see that men, whom they depend upon, sit in the next General Assembly. Be vigilant and all will be well.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

From the Baltimore Sun.

SATURDAY, May 9.

It seems that Colonel Wilmer will have opposition for the republican nomination for Judge.

News from Mississippi to the effect that Senator George will probably be successful in his fight against the Farmers' Alliance.

Charles I. Dixon, the crank who threatened to kill Jay Gould, is being cared for by wealthy relatives in Connecticut. His father died insane.

Worcester county (Md.) strawberry growers think that half of the crop was killed by the late frosts, and the outlook for truck and fruit is bad.

In Lynchburg, Va., Wm. Taylor struck Alexander Davis on the head with a stone, crushing his skull and killing him instantly. Both are colored.

The British brig Edith, laden with raw sugar, was run into and sunk off quarantine, Patuxent river, by the four-master schooner Henry S. Little. No lives were lost.

Paul Holtz, the Chicago boy who cut his father's throat while the father was asleep, was found guilty of murder yesterday, and his punishment was fixed at four years in the penitentiary.

United States District Judge McKim, Baltimore, decided yesterday that the steamers Virginia and Louise were jointly responsible for the collision between them on the 29th of last July, which resulted in the loss of fifteen lives.

The President entered the State of Idaho yesterday morning. At Boise City he made a speech, reviewed a procession, planted a stock hands with fifteen hundred persons. The city was gaily decorated and the people were enthusiastic.

Wm. Wrightman, living near Middleton, Ind., who has kept several hundred bushels of wheat stored in his barn for a year, while removing the wheat for market, found in the grain an old book containing \$11,500 in gold coin and paper currency. How the money came there is a mystery.

Capt. William J. Wilson, a reliable fish-shore owner, of Cecil county, relates that a few days ago the receding tide in the Northeast river left the Susquehanna flats between the rivers bare, stranding acres of herring. It is stated that the fish were left in the flats several feet deep resembling snow banks as the sun glistened upon them. They died there, and the shores were soon afterwards lined with the carcasses. Some farmers have covered fields with herring for fertilizing purposes.

William Price, colored, was hanged at Marshall, Mo., yesterday for an assault on Miss Alice Ninas on November 18, 1890. He protested his innocence, but seemed devoid of the moral instinct and died laughing. As the cap was being adjusted he remarked, "Sheriff, I ought to have had a shave." Three months after the assault Miss Ninas was married to George Miller, a well-to-do farmer. As the time for the trial approached the horror of going on the witness stand overcame her and, on March 15, she committed suicide by taking arsenic.

MONDAY May 11.

European immigrants continue to pour into New York, the total last week being 18,516.

Fire in the lumber-yard and box factory of Jacob Savage, in Philadelphia, caused a loss of \$150,000.

Fire in the big establishment of Francis H. Leggett & Co., wholesale grocers in New York, caused a loss of \$490,000.

Asbury Green, colored, was convicted at Centerville of a felonious assault on Mrs. Tolson, near Stevensville, Kent Island, last February.

On Saturday Commander Seth had an inspection and review of all the vessels of the Maryland oyster police force in Third Haven river at Oxford.

Wm. Rudolph, alias Chas. Ford, was hanged at Ottawa, Ill., Saturday, for the murder of David Mope, a traveling salesman, of Omaha, June 24, 1890.

Chilian insurgents are sanguine of victory and believe that President Balmaceda must surrender within three months because of the collapse of his resources.

A Western (W. Va.) dispatch says that Friday night at 11 o'clock Solomon Etaw set fire to Mr. B. R. Bennett's residence. Bennett extinguished the fire. An hour later Etaw returned and shot Bennett dead in his bed chamber. Etaw is under arrest.

At Abingdon, Va., Mr. J. A. H. Baker pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging him with the murder of his wife and also to the charge of administering poison to Wyndham R. Gilmer. Mrs. Gilmer, who was arraigned on the charge of conspiracy with attempt to poison and kill her husband, also pleaded not guilty and was released on \$20,000 bail.

Berry Holt and William Holdway, neighbors, Newport, Tenn., had trouble

over a tract of land two years ago and had never been reconciled. On Friday a lawsuit was decided in favor of Holdway. On Saturday, while William Holdway, Jr. and Pleasant Holt were moving a fence according to the decision, Rufus Holt, son of Berry Holt, shot and killed them both. The amount of land in dispute is one acre. The murderer escaped.

Jefferson Holiday, Sr., was invited by James Matthey of Bondwell, Ky., Thursday to take a drink out of a bottle. The old man took a long Kentucky pull, but Matthey did not drink. The whisky was bottled and Mr. Holiday died soon after in great agony. Mr. Holiday was the father of Jefferson and James Holiday, who shot Colonel Vest to death in the presence of his bride. The Vest and Holiday families have been at war for ten years, and this is the fifth death.

Grandmother Connelly, aged 110 years, the oldest resident of the Pennsylvania coal region, was burned to death in her little home, at Beaver Meadow, Friday night. She had no living relatives, and for twenty years past lived upon the charity of the village. Recently she became so weak that she could not leave her bed, and it was arranged to remove her to the almshouse, where she would receive good care. The old lady suspected the arrangement, and, rather than submit, she set fire to the building upon which she lay and was burned to a crisp.

**\$500 Will be Given**  
For any case of Rheumatism which cannot be cured by Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy. The proprietors do not hide this offer, but print it in bold type on all their circulars, wrappers, printed matter, and through the columns of newspapers everywhere. It will work wonders—one bottle curing nearly every case. If the druggist does not get it, he will order it, or it will be sent to any address by prepaid express on receipt of price, \$5. Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York.

**DIED.**  
Departed this life May 5, 1891, after a protracted and painful illness, MARY JANE, consort of S. Chapman Thompson, aged 51 years, 2 months and 28 days.

Once again we are reminded of the sentiment "Death comes alike to all." Notwithstanding all the medical skill that could be employed to stay the hand and ward off the angel of death, her lamp of life no longer burns in this world of tribulation and sin. "As we live so shall we die." Living a holy, charitable and exemplary life, we are consoled to know she lives again the life eternal in the arms of her Jesus, where the angels will sing her praise. The burdens and trials of life at times seemed to weigh heavily upon her, yet not for one moment did she fail to have recourse to her God, and like Job took all patiently and consoled herself as best she could in prayer. That her heart went out to the poor and needy her many deeds of charity bear testimony, and many are the poor in the neighborhood to mourn her loss. Her death has cast a pall over the neighborhood and nature seems to be draped in mourning. Among those to lament her death, near and dear to her, are a husband, sister, seven sons and one daughter. To these in their hour of grief we extend our warmest sympathies, and for consolation urge them to live as she has done, and be prepared when the summons come to meet her where separation can be never more.

**CO-PARTNERSHIP.**  
Having this day entered into co-partnership under the name and style of William F. Greenwell & Son, we will conduct the business of General Merchandise at the heretofore occupied by Greenwell & Matthews, where we will be pleased to see the customers who have patronized the outgoing firm and the public generally.

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To my friends and the public generally I extend most cordial thanks for my greatly increased business this year. An early inspection of my

**SPRING STOCK**  
and prices of goods will show that I am aiming to show my grand style of goods suited to the interest of the people. In my large and varied

**STOCK OF DRY GOODS**  
the complete range of prices will be found to meet the wants of all.

**MEN'S AND BOYS'**  
Pants Goods from 10 to 50 cents.  
Calicoes from 5 to 8 cents.  
Polo Shirts 4 cents.  
Challis, 6 cents.  
do all new, 16 to 20 cents.  
Laws, 4 to 20 cents.  
Persian Mulls, beautiful quality, 15 cents.  
Dress Flannels 8 to 12 1/2 cents.  
Outings, 10 cents.  
Ginghams, in large assortments and styles variable and pleasing to every fancy, sell at 8 to 10 cents, with Custom Parisienne Combination Styles, 15 cents.  
In White Goods, here 7 cents will buy some lower grades and very much better than those found from 8 to 20 cents. Black and White Robes, from 45 to 75 cents should have a share of your attention.

**A FULL LINE OF NOTIONS,**  
Laces and Hamburg, 2 to 20 cents, and Swiss Edging from 5 to 20 cents.

I have greatly enlarged my stock of **READY-MADE CLOTHING,** and am prepared to furnish from a large and well selected line of samples, **CUSTOM-MADE SUITS,** in any required style.

A handsome selection of **Men's Fine Shoes** of all weights required for the season. Also, a fine assortment of **LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.** My **Leather Hand-Made Custom Shoe**, made by special order cannot be surpassed in quality or style.

**Groceries.**  
My line of Groceries is replete with fresh articles at standard prices.

**PHILIP F. EGLEEN,**  
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308 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

**Commission Merchants,**  
For the sale of Tobacco, Grain, Wool and all country produce. Personal attention given to the sale of all consignments. Liberal advances made on consignments. **Farm Supplies, Machinery and Implements** of every kind furnished at lowest rates.

Represented by **LEO H. HAYDEN,** who solicits the consignments and orders of his friends and the public generally. Give us a call and we think we can please you.

**L. J. JONES.**  
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## GRAND EXCURSION.

THE STEAMER SUE will run an Excursion from Leonardtown to St. Mary's City, stopping at Pine Point going and returning, on **WEDNESDAY, June 3, 1891.**

The Sue will leave Leonardtown at 8 a. m., and will arrive at St. Mary's City in time for the ceremonies attending the dedication of the

**CALVERT MONUMENT.**  
Refreshments will be served on the boat and on the grounds.

**Music on board Steamer.**  
Tickets: Round Trip, 50 cents; Children, half price.  
May 7, 91—1d

**RATIFICATION NOTICE.**  
J. Frank Russell, Mortgagee, vs. C. Arnold, and others.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.  
No. 637 N. E.

Ordered this 5th day of May, 1891, that the above made and reported by J. Frank Russell, Mortgagee, filed in the above case, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 2nd Monday in June 1891, 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 2nd Monday in June.

The above land sold for \$640.  
J. FRANK FORD, Clerk.  
True copy—Test.  
May 7 91—3w.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**  
The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Greenwell & Matthews, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Persons indebted to the late firm will settle with William F. Greenwell & Son.

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Nos. 11 & 13 N. Liberty St.,  
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REAL ESTATE AGENT,  
Leonardtown, Md.

HAVING arranged with agents in different States, I will endeavor to find purchasers for farms put into my hands for sale.

All persons desiring to sell will please address advertiser or B. HARRIS CAMARER, Attorney-at-Law, Leonardtown, Md. Dec 4—4t

**W. T. LITTLEPAGE, JOHN E. BRISCOE,**  
Late of Richmond, Va. Late of P & A G's  
**LITTLEPAGE & BRISCOE,**  
General Commission Merchants,  
400 S. Charles St., Corner of Conway,  
BALTIMORE, MD.

Grain, Tobacco, Vegetables, Fruit, Oysters Fish, and Truck of Every Kind.

Handled promptly and to the Best Advantage.

REPLY BY PERMISSION TO:  
J. W. Hall, President First National Bank, Baltimore, Md.; Henry Williams, Agent Weems' Line Steamers, Baltimore, Md.; James Edmonds, Cashier National Bank of Commerce, Baltimore, Maryland.  
April 16, 91—4t

**A. Y. GRAY,**  
General Commission Merchant,  
921 Louisiana Ave., Washington, D. C.,  
for the sale of  
ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE

Will give special attention to the filling of all orders for Merchandise. Prompt returns.

REFERENCES:—R. H. Edelen, John H. Mitchell, Port Tobacco; Joseph H. Key, Leonardtown; John T. Ballenger, Mechanicsville; Spencer C. Jones, Rockville; The National Bank of Washington, Washington; The National Bank of Republic, Washington.  
Feb 12—4t

**DRS. STARKEY & PALEN'S**  
TREATMENT BY INHALATION.  
209 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Original and only genuine Compound Oxygen Treatment, that of Drs. Starkey & Palen, is a scientific adjustment while nascent Oxygen is inhaled, and the compound is so concentrated and made portable that it is sent over the country.

It has been in use for more than twenty years; thousands of patients have been treated, and over one thousand physicians have testified to its efficacy. It is a very significant fact.

The great success of our Treatment has given rise to a host of imitations, unscrupulous persons calling their preparations Compound Oxygen, often appropriating our testimonials and the names of our patients, to recommend worthless concoctions. In White Goods, here 7 cents will buy some lower grades and very much better than those found from 8 to 20 cents. Black and White Robes, from 45 to 75 cents should have a share of your attention.

**"Compound Oxygen—Its Mode of Action and Results,"** is the title of a new book of 200 pages published by Drs. Starkey & Palen, which gives to all inquirers full information as to this remarkable curative agent, and a record of surprising cures in a wide range of pulmonary cases. Many of them after being abandoned to die by other physicians, are cured. Will be mailed free to any address on application.

**DRS. STARKEY & PALEN,**  
1529 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
120 Street St., San Francisco, Cal.  
Please mention this Paper. March 12—yl

**WANTED!**  
BY a suitable and trustworthy servant, a situation in city, town or country; can furnish the most satisfactory references from the best families in America. I am willing to give my best services to those who desire to employ. My qualifications as a servant are:

1. I am of age and have a powerful arm.  
2. I am of good form, well built and have an iron constitution.  
3. I need no doctor, and never have fits.  
4. I am a good worker and willing at all times.  
5. I require no rest, as I never tire.  
6. All the food I require is a few drops of Oil each day, which keeps me in good working condition.  
7. I have not a single vice or bad habit.  
8. I never ask for a holiday.  
9. I always give satisfaction, no matter how fast I am compelled to work.  
10. I have no country cons or other company.  
11. I have no particular religion, but am willing to conform to the belief of my employers.  
12. I can easily do the entire work of the most exacting employer.  
13. I am a thoroughbred American-born, and raised in the city of Bridgeport, State of Connecticut.  
14. Having been employed in the family and factories of all nationalities, I can understand any language as well as another, and can give you thousands of the best of recommendations.  
15. I can do sewing of all kinds, the most beautiful work you ever saw, on any kind of goods from lace to leather. My embroidery is simply marvelous. I can make any design and will guarantee to decorate and beautify your home. I can make beautiful button-holes, and have made as many as 4000 in one day. I can do your work better, cost less to keep me, will live longer and earn you more money than any servant you can employ.  
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