

COUNTY NEWS.

TAXPAYERS' MEETING.

Col. John F. Dent, Capt. John Palmer, Messrs. John T. Ballenger, Benj. J. Sherman and Leo M. Wathen, Delegates of the Taxpayers' Meeting, met at Moore Hotel, Tuesday of Christmas week. Messrs. Gough, Dyer, Burroughs and Tippett were unavoidably absent. The reports of the sub-committees, appointed at a previous meeting, were declared the order of business:

SHERIFF:

Mr. Leo M. Wathen, committee on the above subject, reported: "I would much prefer that the sheriffial office be made a salaried office, but as this cannot be done in less than two years, a bill to reduce fees and fix them as follows is advisable."

For boarding prisoners per day, 40 cts. Taking prisoner to Penitentiary, House of Correction and Spring Grove Asylum, \$25.00

Each additional prisoner, 15.00 Taking prisoner to Frederick, 30.00 Each additional prisoner, 20.00 Taking prisoner to Annapolis, 2.50

The delivery of election outfit could be done at \$7 per district, and the receiving of registry by the Sheriff when returned by election judge could be dispensed with."

After recommending a further reduction to 35 cents per day for board of prisoners and substituting \$5 for \$7 for delivering election outfits, the report was endorsed.

STATE'S ATTORNEY:

The report follows: "I have been unable to thoroughly investigate the salary of State's Attorney, not understanding this duty to have been assigned to me, but thinking the committee might expect a report, I have only to suggest that the special fees prescribed by law amount to about \$300, the remainder is contingent and allowed by County Commissioners. The law now limits to \$1,000 and \$50 for counsel to Registers of Voters."

A. BURGESS:

Action on report deferred.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

At the regular election in 1893 there shall be three County Commissioners elected. The one receiving the highest number of votes shall hold his office for six (6) years; the next highest for four (4) years and the lowest for two (2) years, or the terms be determined by lot. The county shall be divided into three Commissioners' districts, 1st to consist of St. Inigo's, Valley Lee, Bay and the Island; 2nd of Leonardtown and Patuxent; and 3rd of Milostown, Chaptico and Mechanicsville.

The pay of the County Commissioners shall be eighty dollars per year and no mileage. The clerk to the board shall receive four hundred dollars per year and be appointed for four years. He shall give bond in the sum of \$5,000 for the faithful performance of his duties, which shall include custody of the Court House grounds, &c. The messenger shall be appointed every two years, who shall be present at every meeting of the Board at their regular office and shall have the Circuit Court room in proper order for the meeting of said Court and shall receive the sum of fifty dollars per year.

The County Commissioners shall close their levy at the first meeting in April and shall sign the same not later than the 10th of June in each and every year.

The clerk shall deliver the books of each district to the Treasurer on or before the first day of August in each year.

JOHN T. BALLENGER, BENA J. SHERMANTINE.

The report was approved.

PENSIONERS:

It was moved and carried that a committee of two be appointed to draft features of an act establishing a non-salaried Board of Charities for St. Mary's county, which shall have charge of the Almshouse and Pensions. Col. John F. Dent and Joseph H. Key were chosen the committee.

LIQUOR LICENSES:

We find there are 101 liquor licenses issued in our county for 1891. We find by careful and very low estimates that each of these licensed places average about \$1,818.18, and there being 101 them, amounting in each year to the immense sum of \$182,136.36. This traffic causes three-fourths of the crimes committed in our county. It helps to fill our jail, penitentiary and almshouse and causes one-half or two-thirds of our pensioners to be on our pension list, amounting at this time to \$2,072.35. We also find by careful estimates that this liquor traffic is very heavy on the taxpayers for trying criminal cases, sheriff fees, board of prisoners State witness, Justice of Peace, Constables, Pensions, Hospitals and Almshouse, &c., amounting to \$3,921.16—we may say \$4,000.

The State gets all the revenue and the county pays all the expenses.

Under these considerations we would suggest the liquor license of St. Mary's county to be not less than \$100 for manufacturing and retail in quantities not less than one-eighth of one gallon (or one pint), hotel or ordinary license \$150—one-fourth of said license to go to the State and the balance, or three-quarters, to be paid over to the county Treasurer or County Commissioners for use of the county. Also, all persons applying for liquor license in St. Mary's county shall appear before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, with three reputable persons and taxpayers, who shall be over 21 years of age, and they shall live or reside within two miles of the place where the liquor is to be sold by the party applying for said license; and the party or parties applying for such license shall give bond (not less than \$200) with such persons as above named; and conditioned that they will keep an orderly place, and that they shall or will not sell to minors under 21 years of age or to persons that are drunken or staggering under the influence of alcoholic liquors, or on Sunday or Sabbath day. All persons violating these laws shall be fined not less than \$50 or more than \$100 for the first offense and double the fine for all offenses after the first offense, with imprisonment at the discretion of the Court. We believe it would reduce

the places to 60 or 70 and kept probably by better men, and would bring a revenue to the county of from \$4,000 to \$5,000 each year. We conclude by saying probably it would reduce the crime to one-half.

JNO. PALMER, J. T. BALLENGER.

The report was amended by a resolution fixing at \$100 all licenses to sell liquor—the amount in excess of the State license to be paid to the county Treasurer. The report as amended was then approved.

COUNTY CHARGES.

The undersigned sub-committee to whom was referred the charges and accounts allowed in the Levy for 1891 think them far in excess of any similar charges and allowances that have heretofore come under their notice, and should be greatly reduced, by the imposition of fines and penalties, to cover these charges and costs to the Taxpayers of the County. The annual Report of the County Commissioners should show the amounts of fines paid into their hands by the several Justices of the Peace, of the County; and also show how the same has been applied.

The charges allowed in the Levy of 1891 to the Justices of the Peace of the County amount to \$311.25

Those to the Constables of the County amount to 303.96

Aggregate. \$615.11

These charges appear to us in the aggregate unusually large, and unless these cases of prosecution bring to the Treasury of the County by fines and forfeitures some approximate equivalent, the fees of both Justices of the Peace and Constables should be reduced at least twenty-five per cent, below the charges which make up these aggregates, and we recommend that there be such reduction.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. PALMER, JOHN F. DENT.

ELECTIONS, &c.

The undersigned, a sub-committee, to whom was referred the expenses of Elections, Magistrates and Constables, as allowed and levied by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, so far as the County Levy for 1891 furnished data for the same, and find the costs of election as follows:

Total for registration expenses, not including costs of public notice of sitting of registrars, including stationery for 7 registrars and Attorney's fee, \$787.63

Total for Supervisors, 181.93

Total for Judges, Clerks and other officials, holding elections, 640.00

For room rent and booths for holding elections, 118.00

No Sheriff's Election notice included. \$177.58

Your sub-committee believes this aggregate of expenses can be reduced without injustice to any one; and that it is due as a matter of justice to the taxpayers of the county that they should be very much reduced. They therefore, recommend:

That the Registrar of voters be allowed 10 cents for the name of every qualified voter on the books of his district, and that for his postage and stationery be paid for upon presentation of the proper vouchers, and that they be limited to \$3 per year for room rent. They also recommend that the books of their sessions be much abridged. They also recommend that the Sheriff's notice of election be much abridged. They also recommend that the Clerks of election, recording and ballot judges be allowed only three dollars per day; that the two doorknockers required by the ballot law, shall be clothed with police powers and shall receive three dollars per day for election day.

The charge of \$30 allowed to J. Frank Ford for acting as Clerk to the Return Judges, your committee believes is far in excess of the duty performed so far as they are informed, and should not exceed \$5.

That the rent for booths and rooms for holding elections should not exceed \$5 for any polling place.

JNO. PALMER, JOHN F. DENT.

The report was approved.

Lowtown Local. An exciting fox hunt occurred on Saturday 20th instant, within the neighborhoods of Ridge and Scotland post offices. Mr. John Abell succeeded in getting the brush, and presented it our worthy citizen, Mr. Waller B. Langley.

Our postmaster, James D. Dunbar, has erected a very neat little house near the fork of the St. Inigo's and Three Notched roads. It is to be called the Pine restaurant. It and the public are assured that the substantial as well as the delicacies will be served up in the best possible manner at all hours.

Miss Annie Ridgell, of the Pine, and Captain Jake Bradshaw, of the Eastern Shore, Md., were married recently. Rev. Fr. DesRees performed the ceremony.

Mr. Thomas Tarlton, of St. Inigo's Neck, died a few days ago. Considerable sickness prevails. Drs. Miles and Lynch are more or less kept engaged administering relief to the sufferer.

Constant John S. Jarboe is engaged every week serving warrants, which we know is unpleasant for him to do. We ask in all kindness, when will rational creatures learn to pursue the Golden Rule both in letter and in Spirit?

Mr. William Yeatman of Point Lookout, presented a mess of large soft crabs 24th instant. They were very fat and of excellent flavor. Thanks.

Xmas passed off—well, not altogether in a quiet manner, yet, pleasantly to all with one exception, namely, Mr. J. Herman was painfully hurt in consequence of a fall from his horse while running a race with one of our sporting young men, J. R. C.

Sunshine and cloud alternating indicate an unsettled condition of the weather. Roads are in tolerably fair condition. This does not signify that work on same is not needed. On the contrary, a little patching (?) in different places would be beneficial.

May the incoming year be a prosperous one to the Beacon and its many readers.

AZZANA.

A Long Walk. There arrived a few days since a lady and gentleman at Moore's Hotel, inquiring the way to the Brown Store. After buying a pair of those solid comfort shoes they walked 29 miles without any complaint about corns and hurting their feet.—adv.

Martary.

Seldom have our people heard news which filled them with more regret than that of the death of William J. Edelen: Mr. Edelen was a native of our old county and spent his youth and early manhood in her limits. He had endeared himself to our people by his manly and upright character and when he left to seek his fortune elsewhere, the good wishes of everyone followed him.

At the beginning of the late war, his sympathies were enlisted with the South and he left his home to throw his fortunes with that of the "doomed cause." His actions during that terrible struggle were in keeping with the man. A brave soldier, it is said, did not surrender at Appomattox. He belonged to Company A, Second Maryland Regiment, commanded by Capt. Murray, and surrendered with this company when it had been reduced to the small number of fourteen. The war over and the tri-color which he had so bravely followed being farled forever, he accepted the result in its fullest meaning but always turned in pride to the life he led there and the dangers through which he passed in battling for what he thought was the right.

After the war he returned to his native county and engaged in the mercantile business in Leonardtown, with his brother, Philip F. Edelen. Later he went to Baltimore and entered the firm of Dudley & Carpenter. A few years later, he opened the commission house of Edelen Bros., with his brother, Albert Edelen, and continued in this business until his death. His business matters were always conducted with the strictest integrity and punctuality and he had achieved an enviable reputation in his respect. Those who knew him and had dealings with him had always the highest regard for his honesty. But in the sweeter uses of this life, in the bosom of his family, in friendship and in all that brings out the ennobling traits of man was he best beloved by those who knew him. No sweeter home life than his could be; no more faithful friend than he could be; and in all that which tends to the sweet amenities of our nature found in him a lodgment and a great appreciation.

What words of ours can take from the affliction of those who loved him more than all; what balm can soothe their blighted hearts except the sweet consolation of that Faith that came to him again when God was calling him? On that shore where partings will be no more they can meet him, because he passed through all his years "Wearing the white flower of a blameless life."

On the morning of January 1st instant, Viola, wife of Mr. Charles W. Foxwell, of this village, died at her husband's residence. In many respects this was one of the saddest deaths that has occurred in this community for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Foxwell were married last year. They were a loving and devoted couple and seldom has death marred a brighter prospect of happiness. The bereaved husband has our sincerest sympathy.

A CARD.

VALLEY LEE, Dec. 17, 1891. Messrs. Editors:—The fight for the Tobacco Inspectorship grows warm as the time for appointment draws near, and in looking over the field we see quite a number of good, worthy and competent democrats who are candidates for the position. It is not my intention to detract, in the least, from any of these worthy gentlemen, but to call the special attention of the readers of the BEACON to the merits and qualifications of one man among them whose service in the democratic party certainly renders him deserving of recognition. I allude to Capt. J. T. M. Raley, the old Gray Fox of Briery Branch, whose management and generalship, in many hard fought battles, have more than once turned the scales in favor of his party's success, and now that his hair and beard are "gray with the frost of age," we think it would be a fit and appropriate acknowledgement of his valuable services to make him Tobacco Inspector.

Not only is he deserving on account of his record as a democrat, but also, because by reason of his former experience and his practical knowledge of the requirements of the office in question, he would undoubtedly make a Tobacco Inspector whose superior in that capacity we believe does not exist.

H. T. D.

RIDGE, MD., Dec. 23, 1891. Messrs. Yates & King—Gentlemen: That fame floats on the breath of the multitude is not to be questioned; and that honor is founded on the judgment of the considerate is unquestionable. There resides within the borders of St. Mary's county a gentleman who has earned by his long and faithful public life both fame and honor. I have no axe to grind. I am a politician. I simply desire to state a truth, and at this opportune moment ask with a number of my fellow-citizens the appointment of Mr. James T. M. Raley as Tobacco Inspector. Very respectfully,

AN EX-CONFEDERATE.

Laurel Grove Items. Messrs. Editors:—The annual Sunday School Christmas entertainment at Mount Zion M. E. Church was held on the 29th ultimo. Despite the inclement day a large crowd was present. The programme, consisting of recitations, interspersed with instrumental and vocal music, was well rendered. Then the huge Christmas tree was despoiled of its burden of candies for the pupils and presents for them and their friends. It was very enjoyable.

The grip seems to be an epidemic in our midst. In many cases whole families are sick. The doctors are kept busy and the work for the cooler weather, which has come at last, is very general.

Our village is steadily building up, and should the promise of a railroad be fulfilled, would rapidly advance. Three stores and a steam saw and grist mill are now here, and all seem to be doing good business.

There seems to be a general demand that a capable and energetic physician should locate in this section. The great amount of sickness of late has intensified this demand.

OCCASIONAL.

COMMUNICATED.

Messrs. Editors:—Allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words about taxation and our roads. I am as much interested in taxation and good roads as any man in the county, for I think know where the "shoe pinches," so far as taxes are concerned. There has been a great amount of talking done about our county affairs, and the great problem is to know how to give us better roads and reduce taxation. I have given this subject much thought and I think I can solve that problem very satisfactorily to all concerned. The first thing to do, I think, is to put our county on a cash basis, to give our county authority to borrow, say about twenty-five thousand dollars. We can get it for at least 3 or 4 per cent. Let this money be placed in the hands of the Treasurer. We already have a Treasurer in the Clerk of the Commissioners' Court. Let him give additional bond, pay him more salary. I am for paying an officer a fair salary for his services. If we expect good officers we must pay them fair wages. After we get the money, we will commence on the public roads by hiring as many laborers as would be necessary to put several gangs, in different places all over the county, with one general supervisor over each gang of men, and one general supervisor to overlook the work of the whole county. Let it be his duty to travel over the county and see where the work on the roads is most needed; to see that the work that is done is done permanently. It would not be expected to put all the roads in the county in thorough repair in one, or even two or three years, but let the worst places be done first, and keep on with the work until we get over the county. Continue to levy a road tax, but not such a large tax as formerly. Let our posterity pay mostly for putting our roads in good condition. We shall leave them this for an inheritance. They will reap the fruits of our labor and we—the present generation—would be relieved in a great measure of one great burden of taxation.

Under the cash basis we could hire men for at least twenty dollars per month; supervisors for twenty-five dollars. This would save the county at least twenty-five per cent. Let them work on the roads from the first of April until the last of August. In a few years we would have good roads, and our taxes would be much reduced. I think the present board of County Commissioners will exert all their abilities to do so—give them a chance and see what they can do.

To talk about reducing our little petty officers' salaries is all nonsense. I am sure the most of them do not receive as much as it cost them to get those officers, and to have good officers, as I have already said, we must pay them for their services. I suppose we might reduce the salary of our Clerk to the Circuit Court and also our Register of Wills and State's Attorney. If you pay them cash when the work is done they could afford to work cheaper than they could on such a long credit as eighteen months or two years.

There is some talk about doing away with the present mode of collecting taxes. Under the present system we can get a man in each district, who can easily bond for that district, and collect the taxes, but there would be very few men who would collect all the taxes that could give bond, and to give all the leaves and fishes to such men would be, in my opinion, a great wrong to our people and bad politics.

Remember we last fall achieved a great victory. Let us not make any mistakes that would have a tendency throw our county back into the hands of the republicans. Let us go slow about this matter; and let us try a little reform at a time and see how it works, and then we will be prepared to do something greater. Give us the opportunity to get the money and put our roads in good condition, and I am sure our taxes will be lessened and our prosperity increased in value. I am sorry, Messrs. Editors, to trespass upon your time and patience so much and will now close for the present. Perhaps at some future day I may give you more of my views on this subject. Yours, TAXPAYER.

Budds Creek Items. Reported for the Beacon. While on a business trip to Wicomico, Charles county, on the 28th ultimo, Mr. John E. Carpenter was stricken with partial paralysis. His power of speech was almost entirely lost and his right arm and leg rendered useless. He is, at the present time, however, believed to be improving. Regre is of the entire community.

Phillip P. Key is on a visit to friends in his native county. He speaks in glowing terms of the enterprise of the western people. They will, ere long, have their farms inclosed with iron fences, and already they are making bonfires of their straw.—I have myself seen shavings that were made out of boards.—They also manufacture their corncocks into pipes and, of course, make things out of iron. He may roam.

While writing the above, I was called upon to serve on a jury of inquest as to the cause of the death of Henry A. Lyon. Mr. Lyon lived in the neighborhood of Mechanicsville, but during the fall had been employed in this neighborhood repairing dwellings, barns, &c., come quietly during the time he was a freighting man of the Budds Creek, at which place—Fowler's store—he fell dead, December 20th, ultimo, while about to mount his horse. There was a possible ground for suspending foul play and consequently the necessity for an inquest. The verdict of the jury was "died by a visitation of God and not otherwise." Dr. Barker having testified, after examining the body, that heart trouble was the cause of death.

WHAT IS THE USE?—What is the use of both ering your mind, in these days of doubt and uncertainty, when you can go safely to the Brown Store, at Leonardtown, where you can get the best goods, honest weights and measures, and at prices that cannot and will not be matched. Furthermore, Johnson will (as in the past) always pay the highest market prices for eggs, poultry and all kinds of produce.—adv.

Leontine and Othertine.

A happy and prosperous New Year is the Beacon's wish for all its readers.

Limited space has compelled us to postpone for a future issue several favors of correspondents.

Many ex-St. Mary's countians took advantage of the Christmas holidays to revisit their old homes.

Our representatives in the Legislature departed for their posts of duty Monday last. May they accomplish much good!

Monday, the 29th ultimo, a valuable milch cow belonging to ex-Sheriff Wathen, in jumping a fence, fell and broke her neck.

During Christmas week a colt kicked Master Albert Davis, of Brittan's Neck. The young man was painfully though not seriously injured.

The quarterly distribution of the Public School tax, just made by the Comptroller, gives our county \$2053.07 for white schools, and \$1,145.89 for colored.

Owing to absence of a quorum the taxpayers' committee did not transact any business Tuesday last, but adjourned to meet again Saturday next, the 9th instant.

In another column we publish a full account of the proceedings of the taxpayers' committee at its recent meeting. Read the report and consider the recommendations.

The grip is in St. Mary's and our doctors are busy. If called in time our M.D.'s can do or vanquish the malady. Moral, when it gets you, don't delay but call in your physician at once.

Mr. Charles P. Abell, of the 8th district, has succeeded Mr. J. L. Connelly as keeper of the county jail. Charlie will make a good jailor and we congratulate him upon his appointment.

The Maryland General Assembly organized at Annapolis Wednesday. We have not yet heard of the committee assignments of the St. Mary's members or what position is to come to our county.

On the 29th ultimo, the body of an unknown white man, supposed to have been a hand on a dredge boat, drifted ashore at "Rose bank," Brittan's Neck and was buried by Mr. John T. Johnson.

Elizabeth Edelen, colored, died at the residence of her husband, James H. Edelen, on the 6th instant. She was about 65 years of age, belonged to the late Mrs. Dr. A. Jack Spaulding and was a good woman and a faithful servant.

The Steamer Sue has been taken off her route and will, we are informed, undergo a thorough repair. It is hoped and expected that she will resume her trips some time in February. The Tygart is scheduled to make the Stee's trips.

Chaptico postoffice has been designated by the Postoffice Department as a money-order office and Mrs. M. V. Love has been re-commissioned as postmistress. We congratulate our Chaptico friends upon this increase in their postal facilities.

Mr. B. H. Camaller is the first democrat who has held the position of State's Attorney in St. Mary's county for twenty years. The late James S. Downs was elected in 1867 and when he resigned to accept the Senatorship Hon. Robt. C. Combs was appointed and served one month.

Christmas eve, dogs got for Mr. Wilfred Gough's sheep and killed five and on the day after Christmas killed ten for Mr. John A. Russell. Mr. Russell's flock, though few in number, is said to have been one of the finest looking in the county. The advocates of a dog tax will find in these occurrences a strong argument for their cause.

A familiar figure to those who visited the sessions of the Legislature twelve or fifteen years ago, but who has been missed for the past decade, is Mr. Robert C. Combs, of St. Mary's. Mr. Combs is a courtly old Southern Maryland gentleman.—Sua. We respectfully call the Sua to order for reckless use of adjectives and beg to inform it that Mr. Combs is not old.

During the Christmas holidays Mr. Peter Spaulding, of the 6th district, met with quite a serious accident while driving. It was quite dark and the wheel of his vehicle ran over a stump and his horse took flight throwing him out. In falling one of his legs was caught between the spokes and before it could be disengaged both of the bones of the ankle were broken.

The Baltimore Sua of the 2nd instant, published a brief sketch of each of the Maryland Legislators. That the Sua published them is a guarantee that the sketches are well-edited and reliable. Every Marylander is doubtless interested in his lawmakers and the Sua has opportunely given him a chance to read up on them. We reprint, in another column, the notices of the St. Mary's members.

Though the weather of Tuesday, December 29th ultimo, was nothing to brag on, Count Moore's Supper was, and it seemed to fill all the requirements of his most exacting guests. On the Wednesday following a large crowd of hunters started out and they had the consolation of knowing that the weather was favorable for the foxes if not for the hunters. One grey was started and though hard pressed managed to keep a-head and save his tail.

January 1st, B. H. Camaller, Esq., took the oath of office as State's Attorney before Judge Crane and, on Monday, succeeded D. C. Hammett, Esq., who, for the past twelve years, has held the position, and by the Court and the Grand Jury been accorded many compliments for the manner in which he has performed its duties. As an Attorney for the defense Mr. Camaller has ever been faithful to his clients, and no man that he represents the State may rest assured that he will prove himself its conscientious and faithful advocate. We wish him a pleasant term of office and a re-election.

Tuesday last, at the committee meeting of the taxpayers, Capt. John Palmer and Col. Dent of the 7th district, gave an interesting account of the benefits accruing from the colored beneficial society of their section. They stated that since the inception of the society a hall costing \$500 had been built and paid for; that the society's banker (Capt. Palmer) had over \$1,000 now in hand; that it had recently buried its deceased members and saved expense to the county, and that it punctually paid sick benefits. It was also said to be maintaining a dispensary for the poorest of the most reasonable rates. Ladies and other in the county except the Island which has no pensioners.

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GOODYEAR RUBBER. 309 9th Street, Washington, D. C. MELVILLE LINDSAY, Manager. Oct 8-6m]

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