

COUNTY NEWS.

The Taxpayers' Convention.

The delegates to the Taxpayers' Meeting are requested to re-assemble at the Court House, Leonardtown, at 12 m. Saturday, January 23rd, instant, and pass upon the committee recommendations.

Religious.

The service in St. Mary's Parish has been changed on the fourth Sunday of each month from St. Mary's Chapel at the Ridge to Trinity Church at St. Mary's City, so that in the future Trinity Church will be open every Sunday morning except the second Sunday of each month and the Chapel every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, except on the second Sunday, when the Chapel will be open in the forenoon.

Legislative Committees.

Messrs. Combs and Garner, our representatives in the House of Delegates, have been appointed upon the following standing committees: Mr. Combs is a member of the committees on Judiciary, Elections, Amendments to the Constitution and is Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Garner is on the Committees on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, and on Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution and on Public Records. Our members of the House have farred very well in committee assignments and are on important committees.

In the Senate, Mr. Wilkinson, for an old member, has not fared so well. Indeed, President Lloyd has shown the Republican membership of the Upper Branch but few favors in giving out committee places.

A Good Move.

At its latest meeting the St. Mary's Board of School Commissioners adopted a system of monthly card reports. These reports are made on cards 4 1/2 inches square and are to show the pupils' attendance at school every day in the scholastic year and also their proficiency in every branch of study taught in the schools.

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From the New York Press. I met Mr. William J. Best in the Astor House yesterday, his yellow side whiskers waving in the wind with their old-time gracefulness, and the bald head upon which he declares he has never been able to grow a single hair shining in the electric light as he took off his hat.

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[COMMUNICATED.]

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AGENT FOR POWELL'S FERTILIZERS. Best and Cheapest. I respectfully ask your patronage. W. V. WATERS, St. Clement's Bay, Md. Sept 3 '91-3m.

NOTICE. FARM FOR RENT.

THE farm on which I now reside for rent for 1892—either with or without team. Just harvested two hundred and sixty (260) barrels of corn. A fine crop of tobacco. Apply to THOS. A. LYNCH, Valley Lee P. O., St. Mary's county. Dec 17-1m.

OYSTERS!

I will serve oysters in all styles and supply families at prices in accordance with the market. Horse feed a specialty. Feeling so very thankful for past favors I solicit a continuance of the same. JEREMIAH JORDAN, Leonardtown. Sept 3rd '91-6m.

Spalding & Viett's Restaurant.

Having fitted up rooms in the building recently occupied by S. E. Viett, we are prepared to furnish the public with OYSTERS, STEWED, ROASTED AND STEAMED. OYSTERS ON HALF SHELL a specialty. Persons attending Court will find our saloon very convenient. Oysters at all hours, and with them butter, bread, pickles and a cup of hot coffee.

The Bar

is stocked with Wines, Whiskies, Gin, O and Beer—the whiskey is Old Virginia and will speak for itself. Give us a call D. S. SPALDING, S. E. VIETT. Feb 22-1f.

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1892. Winter Arrangement, Weems' Line Steamers

Beginning Saturday, December 26th, STEAMER ST. MARY'S, will leave Pier 2, Light Street, every Saturday and Wednesday at 7 a. m. for Fair Haven, Plum Point, Governor's Run and the Patuxent River, as far up as Benedict. Leaving Benedict 6 a. m. Monday for Bristol. Will leave Bristol at 12 m. going as far as Benedict that day. Will leave Benedict every Tuesday and Thursday at 5.30 a. m., Sotterley, at 8 a. m., Millstone Landing at 10 a. m., Governor's Run at 12 m., Plum Point at 1 p. m., Fair Haven at 2.30 p. m. for Baltimore.

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DRUG STORE.

I BEG LEAVE to remind my friends, patrons and the general public that I have just purchased and will always keep on hand a full line of Drugs, such as is usually kept in a first-class City Drug Store. Also a large assortment of FINE SOAPS, PERFUMERY, TOILET FIXTURES, BRUSHES, &c., &c. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders by mail promptly attended to. I am better prepared now to conduct the Drug business than heretofore, and respectfully solicit the patronage of the general public. HARRY SPALDING, Druggist, Leonardtown, Md. Jan 29-1f

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Capt. W. C. GEOGHEGAN, will leave Pier 18, Light Street Wharf, every TUESDAY and Friday at 5, P. M., for the following landings on the Potomac river: ON TUESDAYS FOR Benville's, Broome's wharf, Bacon's wharf, Jones' wharf, Coan wharf, Lewisetta, Kinsale wharf, Munday's wharf, Miller's wharf, Lodge wharf, Mundy's Point, Leonardtown, Abel's wharf, Howard's wharf, Nomini Ferry, Mt. Holly wharf, Coburn's wharf, Stone's wharf, Alexandria and Washington, D. C. Leave Washington for Baltimore on Sunday at 4 P. M. No Freight received after 4.30 p. m. No Bills of Lading will be signed except those of the company. ALVIN P. KENNEDY, General Agent. CHAS. R. LEWIS, General Manager. April 9-1f

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Fall & Winter.

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