

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

Localities and otherwise.

We were pleased to receive a call, Tuesday last, from Herd. J. W. Chesley and Levin Sotheron.

The Orphans' and Commissioners' Courts were in session Tuesday and there was quite a crowd in town.

We regret our inability to accommodate all of our correspondents in this week's paper. We hope to clear our files next week.

Recently Mr. Leo W. B. Graves, of Patuxent, and Miss Myrtle Graves were married. We wish the young couple many years of happiness.

We have been asked to reprint the communication favoring high license which appeared in last week's *Enterprise*. It will be published in our next paper.

In the license discussion now going on we hope the different advocates will remember that "abuse is not argument" and accord each other the meed of honest opinions.

Mr. E. Walter Mattingly, formerly of Mechanicsville, has removed to Baltimore, and is running a large boarding house at 331 N. Charles street. Stop with him when in the city.

It is no seldom that country newspaper editors have anything good said of them that we have thought it well to reproduce on our first page the Baltimore *Sun* sketches of the members of the Maryland Editors Association.

We hope our representatives in the General Assembly will speedily get to work on the local legislation necessary for our county. They may find some chaff in the taxpayers' recommendations but they will also discover not a little good, solid grain.

Mr. Clifford A. Carberry, formerly of Brittan's Neck, this county, died suddenly at his residence in Washington, D. C., Sunday, the 7th, instant. Mr. Carberry was about 38 years old and has many St. Mary's relatives and friends to mourn his untimely death.

Mr. Robert E. Greenwell, of Osage Mission, Kansas, has been on a visit to his relatives in our county. His father removed from St. Mary's to Kentucky near the beginning of the present century leaving the house in Leonardtown now occupied by Mr. Francis V. King.

The Comptroller's report shows the total receipts of the St. Mary's Clerk's office for the year ending September 30, 1891, to have been \$7,393. The amount paid Deputy Clerks was \$630. The total receipts of the Register of Wills office for the year ending September 30, 1890, were \$876.

Wednesday last Messrs. Louis P. Combs and Benj. G. McKay, of the second district, hauled a gilt crane in a little arm of the Potomac which makes up into their farms and caught about 8000 trout and perch. They shipped about a thousand bunches to Baltimore and realized therefrom about \$500.

Thomas Jourdan, the largest colored taxpayer in St. Mary's, died at his residence in the second district Friday night of last week. "Uncle" Tom was a good citizen and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. "Landlord" Jere Jourdan, of Leonardtown, is a son of the deceased.

We return thanks to Hon. Marion deK. Smith for a copy of the Comptroller's report for the fiscal year 1891. We regret to state that the report shows that though there is but one county in the State with a smaller assessed valuation than St. Mary's, we lead all the counties in the amount paid into the State Treasury for Traders' Liquor Licenses. St. Mary's paid \$1,623, and Allegany comes second with \$1,561.80.

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THE REPUBLICAN is the leading Democratic paper of the country, and has a Special Tariff Department, edited by Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, M. C., with contributions from other distinguished Democratic leaders. It will be indispensable during the great political campaign of 1892. Remember the price, ONLY ONE DOLLAR A YEAR FOR TWO PAPERS EVERY WEEK. Sample copies will be sent free on application. Address THE REPUBLICAN, St. Louis, Mo.

List of Jurors.
Tuesday, Judge Crane drew the Jurors for March term of Court as follows: J. Morris Milburn, Alexander Adams, James R. Higes, Oscar G. Hayden, John F. Coel, Joseph F. Shaw, Jos. V. Richardson, Daniel Shanks, William V. Raley, William A. Smith, John P. Wilkinson, J. Richard Edwards, William S. Hayden, James J. Alvey, John L. Collins, Walter W. Wood, Charles F. Bowling, John H. Long, Henry G. Adams, Robert M. Wise, Thomas F. Foxwell, Peter H. Mattingly, James L. Connelly, J. Oscar Jarboe, Basil Bankins, William S. Coggins, Wm. H. Stone, Edist James G. Bear, John D. Yates, Jno. H. Reeder, Edist Wm. H. Schuhr, Leo. W. B. Graves, Chapman Burroughs, Jesse Biscoe, John T. Ballenger, John H. Parsons, Wm. R. L. Ray, George Warren, William L. Thomas, Randolph Jones, Thomas W. Asst, William F. Chesley, J. Patrick Russell, James C. Bear, Thomas B. Watts, William A. Lyon, John H. Owens, Zach P. Mattingly.

A Long Walk.
Three 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 30 miles without any complaint about sores and hurting their feet.—Adv.

The Proceedings as Reported by the Beacon.

In the St. Mary's *Enterprise*, of the 6th instant, Mr. Leo M. Watheon publishes a lengthy card which is mainly a personal communication aimed at Mr. Francis V. King, of the Beacon. Indeed, though professing to represent a non-partisan Farmers' Club Mr. Watheon seems to have special grievances against live Democrats as witness his remark, in his recently published minority report, in reference to representative George R. Garner. The writer has no personal quarrel with Mr. Watheon. As stated before we noticed his statements because of the good and worthy Farmers' Club he represented. We show below in parallel columns how Mr. Watheon sought in last week's *Enterprise* to make out a case against us. As will be seen, to make a point he does not hesitate to leave out a word and when he quotes that "8 lines or less constitute a square," for the sake of misrepresenting, he ignores the words "or less." We shall notice but few of Mr. Watheon's charges. The quotations from Mr. Watheon appear in the first column:

Mr. Watheon quotes the BEACON as saying, "Mr. Watheon to the surprise of the committee said he had a minority report."

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Lowtown Notes.

A heavy snow storm, principally from the northeast prevailed 5th instant, and an incessant rain greeted us on Sunday, putting an end to sleighing.

A few oysters are being shipped to Philadelphia and points farther north by Messrs. Powell and West and Mr. W. P. Dickerson. We observe that oysters are high. At the oyster shucking house, Miller's wharf, oysters retail at \$1.40 and Standards at 96cts per gallon respectively.

Politics, well, presume it would be an unwarrantable familiarity, for a non-partisan to "Paul Pry" into the working of caucus, but really there is considerable smoke to say the least, and office seeker appear to be a little uneasy. Their facial expression is proof positive of the fact.

The W. and B. Club met punctually at 3 p. m. and your reporter was on hand, and was kindly received. After preliminary business was transacted, the Chairman in his usual graceful manner announced that the old bachelor who resides near St. Jerome's school house would make a few remarks relative to divorce. A slight stir and silence ensued. Our friend arose and said: "Sir—I was requested to define the essence of a negotiable note, or tell whether a receipt given in full of all demands is positive evidence of that fact or not, possibly I could creditably acquit myself, but the subject of divorce has seldom or never occupied my thoughts. I shall avail myself, however, of this occasion to say that I am decidedly opposed to the separation of man and wife, notwithstanding the several States grant divorce on certain conditions. Marriage in my opinion is a holy institution, and its pledges should strictly and conscientiously be observed until death. I indulge the opinion that if the purest love—love of the most disinterested nature—was made the basis of marriage the occupation of certain lawyer whose motto is "you tickle me" by finding fault with innocent, homely Eliza Jane; and "I'll tickle you" by making plausible case of same, would be relegated to the shades of obscurity. Sir, it is said that marriages are made in Heaven, and so far as my opinion extends concerning the matter, the tie which binds them can be severed only by Heaven." Our friend's brief remarks were listened to with studied attention; and we trust that our pen has not slipped in reproducing same. As the sun was rapidly disappearing, and we feared that our pet mouse may too have accidentally got into mischief—possible slipped into the bread pan or upset the sugar bowl we bid an affectionate goodbye, and repaired to our humble cottage, arriving there just as the bell of St. Michael's sounded its monotonous notes, and the old clock in the corner struck, 1-2-3-4-5. More rain, and roads, terribly sloppy, &c.

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fort to relieve ourselves? Is no remedy to be tried to rid the county of the evil simply because it is opposed by others? Don't be afraid of the demagoguery of the hour, fellow taxpayers, but buckle on your armor and fight this demon with just law and its extreme penalties! The value of your property is involved in this question. Your welfare and the welfare of your children is involved. All the best interests of our county and society are involved. Let no man be a laggard in the contest!

Very respectfully,
JOHN F. DENT,
Chairman of Taxpayers' Convention.
Feb. 2, 1892.

Communicated.]
Messrs. Editors.—The writer (a Baltimorean) interested to some extent in your county, is glad to note that the questions of better roads, taxation and of liquor licenses are claiming the attention of your better class of people. It is time for them to awaken to the facts that are serious drawbacks to any immigration of the desirable class of farmers, who have means. The most important of the two is the sloth, idleness and worthlessness of a good portion of your laboring class, (the negroes) The cheapness and facility of obtaining liquor is a curse to them, and the county, not alone in the waste of their money, but in the loss of time, and general idleness, which is ten times the value of the money spent in liquors. Nor is the demoralization caused by liquors confined alone to the negroes. It pervades to more or less extent all classes. If but a half of the money spent in your county, in the past ten years for liquor, had been devoted to improving your farms, and bettering your roads, an absence of ten years would not recognize the county.

The farmers of Maryland forget that the world is going ahead. The push and industry of the great West, where it is work or starve, is forging its way ahead, under many adverse circumstances. How are they laying down, at the great cities of the East, their produce, after paying heavy freights, at prices that scarcely cover the cost of production in the East? And how can they do so? Not certainly from their richer soils, but by hard and continual labor. The same amount of push and energy in Maryland, would result in greater profits here than West. Instead of our farming interests going behind the West, it would go ahead.

No better illustration of the energy displayed or work performed by western farmers is wanted than a recent letter from Missouri in your paper, giving the daily life of two young St. Mary's men, there.

How many young men in St. Mary's county do half as much work. If the young men would take hold at home, and work half as hard, they would be better off at home than in the West, and would create an industry and thrift of those under and around them, that would work wonders in a few years. No influence is so great in these matters, as a good county paper. Just such letters as the one from Missouri are needed to waken the energies, and interest of your young men at home. How much time have these young men to loaf at stores, drinking whiskey, playing cards, etc? They know, if they wish to get ahead, it is by working. It is either work or perish. No time to complain, and discuss day by day hard times, more money (from some where), and all the evils of idleness, that are to be remedied by the government, when we have the finest climate and soil in the whole great country.

The writer spent several years in different parts of the country, west of the Mississippi river, and knows what struggles the farmers of that section have had against droughts, cyclones, intense cold in winter, and burning heat in summer. (I have seen the thermometer 105° in the shade, many days on the plains), with the railroads taking half the gross prices of their products in Chicago and St. Louis for delivering them there.

But to go back home again. If Mr. Palmer's statement is correct about the amount of liquor sold in St. Mary's county, it is startling. One hundred pounds, averaging two thousand dollars each. Two hundred thousand dollars a year, or two million dollars for the past ten years. How this would have improved your farm lands, your buildings, roads and fences. Where is it now?

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compel him to raise money on a mortgage would suffice for the embalming.

The grip has been prevalent in this and adjoining neighborhoods for some time, and sickness from that and other causes have been more frequent, for the same length of time, than at any former period within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

I am curious to know if a recovery from the grip is not followed by a shrinkage of the brain? Since my recovery, whenever I shake my head they rattle.

Yours Truly,
J.

OLD PIONEER.—Young men, old men and all know where to get their furniture. They know that the Brown Store is the originator of furniture and low prices are his motto. Too many homes have been made bright and cheerful by the presence of the fine furniture Johnson has placed within their walls, and he reminds you he intends to place more in your homes if quality and price will help to do it—adv.

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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
Benvenue's, Lodge wharf,
Bacon's wharf, Mundy's Point,
Bacon's wharf, Leonardtown,
Jones' wharf, Abell's wharf,
Cowan wharf, Howard's wharf,
Cowan wharf, Nomin's wharf,
Cowan wharf, Lewisetta,
Kinsale wharf, Mt. Holy wharf,
Miller's wharf, Stone's wharf,

Leave LEONARDTOWN for BALTIMORE on THURSDAY at 6 A. M.

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ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON, D. C.
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April 9—11.

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and will be offered at only a Living Profit. My stock of MEN'S FINE SHOES cannot be excelled in Leonardtown. I will sell you nice Dress Shoes from \$1.25 to \$4. My Boot Department consists of a large stock and I can sell you a Man's Heavy Boot for \$3. I can sell you Men's Grain Boots at the very lowest prices. My varieties are so large it is impossible to mention them all.

HDADQUARTERS FOR MEN'S, LADIES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES, MEN'S & BOYS' HATS & CAPS.

My Ladies' Dress Goods for variety, taste and durability will equal any in the village, and my prices have been fixed to suit the times. My other lines of GENERAL MERCHANDISE are as complete as generally kept in a village store. It is no trouble to show goods and a visit to my store will give you satisfaction and save you money.

PHILIP F. EDELEN,
Leonardtown, Md.
Nov 19 91

FORSHERIFF.
Messrs. Editors: Please announce W. V. WATERS, as a suitable candidate for the post of Sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic party and say that he will be warmly supported all over the county and especially by the EIGHTH DISTRICT.

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Christmas Gifts
AND
Holiday Presents
IN DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS AND
FANCY GOODS

You could not find a better price to make to you Mother or Sister, Father, Husband, or Wife, Uncle, Nephew and Lover, than following. Every Purchaser of this advertisement's Christmas Souvenir will make.

Black and Colored
All Wood Ladi-
75 cent
A Bargain
all
Black

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