

Saint Mary's Beacon. COUNTY NEWS.

Religious.

Christ Church, Choptank: Sunday, at 10 a. m., Sunday School. at 11 " Service and Sermon. Dudd's Creek. Sunday School at 4 p. m. Service and sermon at 5 p. m. All Saints' Parish. Rev. H. Fields' Sermon, Minister in charge. All Saints' Day, Wednesday, November 1st. 11 a. m., Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion. Rev. T. W. Chesley, celebrant. Rev. H. Fields' Sermon, Preacher.

Christmas Presents.—It will pay you to see the stock of Christmas goods (no tin toys) suitable for holiday presents which are now open for inspection at Wm. A. Loker's store. His prices are down to suit the times.—Adv.

Ex-Confederates.—Monday last being such a blustering day, the few members of the Association that reached town simply held an informal meeting and adjourned to meet the 3rd Monday of March, 1894 unless a special meeting be called by the President.

If you want a nice suit of clothes, go to F. O. Morgan's, Leonardtown. There you will find the largest assortment in Southern Maryland. Of skin and Rubber Coats, the best and cheapest in Leonardtown, for sale by Jones Brothers, Leonardtown, Md.

Fifty-four Houses for a Farm.—Fifty-four houses on Pa. ete and Vine streets, near Fulton avenue, have been exchanged by Mr. Levi Z. Condon for Gray's Point farm, on the Potomac river, near Point Farm. The farm belonged to Mr. F. G. Hayes. J. B. H. Jefferson conducted the negotiations.—Sun.

Mrs. L. A. Jones has on hand Ladies' coats in handsome, elegant garments to cheap plain styles; Muffs, Hats, from a cheap tailor to a handsome velvet; Dress goods and trimmings of every variety. Santa Claus' headquarters are at the Brown Store. Christmas goods of all kinds at Mrs. L. A. Jones. Call and see the best and cheapest stock ever offered in Leonardtown.—Adv.

Drowned. Sunday night last while Alexander Morgan, colored, and John Giddard, were crossing the mouth of Cooper's Creek an arm of the St. Mary's river their boats capsized and Morgan was drowned. The skull of the two men were said to have been seen by being pushed against a boat lying in the creek. Giddard saved himself by climbing upon the boat. We are told that both men had been drinking.

Dried apples, onions, potatoes and cabbage are always to be had at Jones Brothers, Leonardtown, Md. Stocks of goods in every line at F. O. Morgan's, Leonardtown, Md.

Accidents. Last Saturday Mr. William C. Mattingly, of this town was thrown from a horse and in falling was kicked by the animal and badly hurt. Mr. Mattingly had lately acquired the horse, and not knowing its tricks started to ride it down town with a weak bridle. The breaking of the bridle caused the accident.

Sunday morning last, while Mr. John Parsons was riding across the bridge near Mr. Thomas L. Graves' his horse slipped and in the consequent fall Mr. Parsons was caught under the animal and his left leg broken in two places. Dr. Charles Combs was called and reduced the fractures.

Monday last while engaged in fixing a scaffold upon which to hang up boxes the pole fell striking Mr. Peter R. Graves, of this town, upon the back and right foot and inflicting painful injuries.

Ladies, if you want a nice coat, don't forget that the place to find it, is at Mrs. Cora Fenwick's, Millinery Store, F. O. Morgan's, Leonardtown, Md.

Commissioners' Court.—Then W. Ward of County Commissioners met at their office in the Court House Monday, December 4, 1893, and organized by electing Jesse Turner, President; T. Lee Mattingly, Clerk and Treasurer; J. F. Morgan, Esq., Attorney, and John Nelson, Messenger. The republican members of the Board, we are told, made no nominations and voted for the democrats' nominees.

It was ordered, that all work on the public roads be suspended until further notice by the Board.

The Board as at present constituted consists of Jesse Turner, democrat, who holds for two years; George F. Tompkins, democrat, who holds for four years; and Arthur C. Combs, republican, who holds for six years.

The members of the retiring Board of County Commissioners were present at the organization of the new Board. Mr. G. W. L. Buckler, of the old Board, took occasion to bid farewell to his associates in a few happy closing remarks, in which he regretted the severance of official connections and the pleasant associations. We extend our well wishes to those who have retired from the Board, and but voice the sentiments of our people in saying, "well done, good and faithful servants."

A Cure for Croup. When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Lury, Russell County, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by Wm. F. Greenwell & Son, Leonardtown, Md.

Circuit Court.—Monday, December 4, 1893. The Equity Term of the Circuit Court convened today with Associate Judge J. Parzan Crane on the bench. Dockets were called and judgments rendered in plain and uncontested cases. First case was No. 18 Trials. Motion to correct docket entries by noting exceptions to the admissibility of the testimony of Miss Rose Bunting given on the 29th day of September, 1893, and also motion to note exceptions to granting the sixth prayer of the caveaters offered on same date as to testimony of Miss Bunting. Objection by counsel for caveaters and after argument, the Court held the motion not to be granted. No. 3 appeals was called as follows: Harry R. Bowling, Mary E. Bowling vs. James A. Lyon. Motion to quash order ruled and amendment to Sheriff's return made. Motion of judgment of condemnation and judgment for \$2,100.00. Wise case set for first Tuesday in March Term, 1894.

If you want the old fashioned Rata rug, Turin, Jones Brothers have them. It is most wonderful thing in the way of ready made clothing in that four collar over coat sold by F. O. Morgan, Leonardtown, Md.

Personal. Mr. James W. Hebb of Howard county was at the Carrollton yesterday. He is a native of St. Mary's county, and while chatting with friends at the hotel he told several good stories of his early experience as a physician. One snowy night, he said, he received a message from a friend at Piney Point, St. Mary's county, five miles from his old home, to come to the point immediately, as a man had met with a serious accident. The doctor hurriedly bundled up some spirits and other things and rode to the place through the blinding snow.

When he reached Piney Point he found that no one had been hurt, and was informed by some friends that they wanted him to take supper with them. They knew his invitation to supper would not have been accepted on such a night, and they sent the bogus message about an accident. The doctor said he was angry enough at first to scold the whole party, but after he got the snow brushed off and got thawed out he took the matter philosophically and had a good time.—Baltimore News.

Stout's Patented Snap Proof Rubber Boots can be had at Jones Brothers, Leonardtown, Md. Little boys suits, knee pants, age 4 to 14, from \$1.50 to \$3.00 at F. O. Morgan's, Leonardtown, Md.

Maryland Road Convention.—In accordance with the resolution adopted at the Maryland Road Convention January 13, 1893, and by request of the Maryland Road League, the said Maryland Road Convention is hereby reconvened to meet in the large Hall of the Y. M. C. A. Building, in the City of Baltimore, on Friday, December 15, 1893, at 11 o'clock, A. M. All persons present at the previous Convention, and the representatives of all Farmers' Associations, Mercantile Bodies, Road Improvement Societies, the League of America Wheelmen and all Public Bodies interested in Roads as well as all friends of the cause are respectfully invited to attend. It being a general convention of all persons and bodies interested in good roads a bill for the improvement of roads, with the report thereon, will be presented by the Road League and action will be taken looking to the coming session of the Legislature.

EGORSE BLACKFORD Secy of Road Convention and Road League. HENRY O. DEYRIES, Chairman of Road Convention.

Conspicuous for its Absence.—The Democratic ticket in St. Mary's county at the recent election was defeated by Democrats. Some of the most prominent Republicans in the county, including Frank N. Holmes and Joseph H. Ching, took the stump in support of the democratic candidates, but even with their aid the Democrats were defeated. The cause of the defeat was that the Democratic candidates were the nominees of a minority of the party and the people down there would not submit to be ruled by a minority. It is said, were named by J. Frank Ford, clerk of the Court of Appeals, in order to secure his prestige with the party managers, and the Democrats, although they had for the first time in many years an opportunity to win in an off election, refused to submit to a one-one power.—Sunday News.

The above paragraph forcibly reminds us of the story of the student who was told to define a crab. He said: "A crab is of the class testacei; its color is red; it has 14 legs and it walks backwards." The learned naturalist who had asked the question, replied: "A crab is not of the class testacei; it is not red; it has not 14 legs and it does not walk backwards. With these exceptions, sir, your definition is correct."

In the last election Comptroller Smith received in this county 1492 votes. In the Democratic primary, held under the Crawford system, there were cast for Senator 1296 votes, of which number the nominee received 769, a majority over a competitor of 233. The nominees for the House of Delegates received 968 and 950 against 483 for the other candidate. The nominee for the Sheriff beat his opponent 138 votes and the Commissioner and Surveyor had no opposition. In the face of these facts we have the fiction furnished the News. The Democratic leaders in this State thoroughly understand the matter and the publication of such rot as the clipping above quoted will amount to nothing.

Mr. J. Frank Ford can stand the intended sneer at him. In the last campaign, he was, as ever, true to his party, faithful to his friends and defeat was through no fault of his. So long as faithful service is remembered and fidelity to a cause esteemed, the true Democracy of St. Mary's will gratefully remember J. Frank Ford.

People will go where they can find the largest assortment of goods in every line; they know their business, and that is the reason they go to F. O. Morgan's, Leonardtown, Md.

Little boys overcoats with caps, age 5 to 14, from \$2 to \$3.50 at F. O. Morgan's, Leonardtown, Md.

Hymenial. Miss Mary C. Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Shaw of St. Mary's county, and J. Frank Coak, professor of Latin and Greek at Charlotte Hall Academy, were married at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the Cardinal's residence by the Rev. W. A. Readford. Robert M. Coak brother of the groom, was best man and Miss Owens of Anne Arundel county was bridesmaid. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Washington. From there they will go to Old Point Comfort. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James F. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Coak, Edwin Coak, father of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. William Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Loker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Loker, Mrs. Mary Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. William Bond, Miss Mary Thomas, Miss Geo. J. Forbes, Mrs. Nannie Thomas, Miss Mollie Smith, Miss Anne Coak, Roland Thomas, George R. Garner, W. V. Waters, Forbes Shaw, Nelson Thomas, Harry Spalding and Jas. T. M. Raley.—Baltimore News.

Mr. James A. Fenwick and Miss Fannie Eleanor Syre both of St. George's Island, have been married since the last issue of the Beacon. They have our best wishes for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

On the 30th ultimo, Miss Rebecca L. Vaughan, daughter of Rev. Maurice L. Vaughan, of Valley Lee district, was married to Mr. John S. Guyther, the father of the bride performing the ceremony. We congratulate the young couple and wish them much happiness.

Morning Herald, Baltimore's great cent paper, always one of the best papers of that city, has doubled its size and enlarged greatly improved. His killing is the order of the day and casualties are plentiful, and we are truly grateful to the kind friends who have so thoughtfully remembered us.

The Orphan's court was in session Tuesday last and after admitting to probate the will of the late Mary A. Travers adjourned to next Tuesday December 12, 1893.

Orphan's court Judge James H. Bailey says that this year he realized the best yield of corn he has ever made. He planted early and his crop amounts to 400 barrels.

Under the law, we have now three county commissioners instead of five as heretofore and their annual salary is fixed at \$75. We are told that Senator Wilkins said, Tuesday, that he would introduce an act to increase the salary.

Mr. John C. Croyer, of this district, has been promoted to a clerkship in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, and Mr. Leo J. Lathorom, of the 6th district has received a good clerkship in the same office. Both these young gentlemen are true and working democrats and we sincerely congratulate them upon their good fortune.

The first cargo of Peruvian Guano that has come direct to Baltimore for years is now being unloaded there by the well known firm of Bang & Sons Company, 412 East Lombard St., who imported it from Lobos Island direct to Baltimore; and all who want Genuine Peruvian Guano can obtain it from this old reliable house. See advertisement on first page.

Lowntown Local. (From our Regular Correspondent.) Wesley is made to say to Cromwell, "Let all the ends thou aimst at be thy country's, Thy God's and Thine's!" It appears to us that Mr. Cleveland is endeavoring to act on the above both in letter and in spirit. He is our best friend of a great man, and the memorable features of his present administration conclusively prove to the thinking mind that he is a man of great intellect and energy, and we but voice the sentiments of the intelligent voters of this section of St. Mary's county in making the foregoing assertions.

December is with us. How time passes away! This month was the tenth of the early Roman Calendar, and if we mistake not it has held the situation it now occupies since the time of Numa. Warm fires, etc. are now comfortable. Nature is gone to rest, and the dear little birds have ceased to warble forth their sweet and charming notes. Christmas is coming apace—the day-glorious one—which gave birth to the Saviour of men.

Mr. Edward Dunbar, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting friends of the district, and Miss Fannie Jarboe has returned home from Washington, D. C., after spending several weeks pleasantly, with relatives and friends there.

Schools are progressing very well, and we incline to the opinion that friend Wiggins is always pleased whenever he visits the same. I do not think that he could feel otherwise. Boys and girls seemingly are endeavoring to acquire knowledge. We trust that the day is near at hand when a blue stocking will not be proverbially disagreeable in St. Inigo's district; and that physical power will not be considered absolutely necessary to the possession of intellectual capacity as some of our friends are wont to advocate.

There will be a meeting of the W. and B. Club, 2 p. m., Saturday, 9th instant. The secretary kindly informed us a few days ago that Treason was the subject to be debated. We will (O. V.) here and there and the readers of the Beacon shall have the benefit of what may be said relative to the same. The club is composed of ex-rebels and gentlemen of leisure.

Mr. Joe Herman is enlarging his storehouse, and several outcubes have been completed recently in New Town.

The entertainments respectively for the benefit of Catholic and Episcopal churches were a success in every respect. Those present enjoyed themselves fairly well.

The Rev. J. Irving Dick thinks that, owing to the very small congregation, he will be compelled to cancel all engagements made to preach at Friendship M. E. church, which is located at the Pine, this current winter. The church is large and commodious, and beautifully situated with all. Captain W. T. West contemplates substantially enclosing the premises in the Spring.

Miss Mary E. Hebb, assistant teacher on St. George's Island, spent the 3rd instant in a very pleasant manner with friends of Tick Neck. Miss Hebb is a good teacher. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. B. B. Dunbar and Miss Rose Milburn who have been quite sick, are convalescing.

Some person or persons have been stealing wood from the wood pile of Butler Taylor, Esq., Blue Cliff. If the party who has been guilty of this mean act is not peculiarly able to buy fuel to keep themselves and their little ones (perhaps) warm during the current cold weather, will come forward and tell us quietly of the fact, we will divide our pile with them, and be as easy about the matter as our conscience will permit. Our Magistrate are not hardened.

COMMUNICATED. LATELY GONE, Nov. 2, 1893. Messrs. Editors.—Mr. Wise seems highly elated because no one opposes his new mill idea. Really it is no device of reason that no one supposes that the interested public has so little common sense as to aid him in such a ridiculous plan. Respectfully, FRED. A. MORAN.

New Fall and Winter Goods.—Mr. Lewis C. Johnson, of Oakley Hall, this county, has just returned from Baltimore with a full line of Fall and Winter Goods, which he is selling cheaper than ever before. His stock consists of ready-made clothing in abundance, to suit both young and old, and at prices to suit the times. A full line of dress wear, chinaware, stoneware, tinware, lamps, lanterns, ladies' dress goods, worsted, cashmere, calicoes, ginghams, flannels, proflims, whisk, wine, tea, gin, tobacco and everything else that is usually kept in a first class country store. Give them a call. He is ready to meet his patrons at any time. Come and see, and you will be convinced and buy yourself richly.—Adv.

Sore Throat. For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by Wm. F. Greenwell & Son, Leonardtown, Md.

Read as You Run. Men's overcoats size 34 to 44, from \$3.50 to \$16.50 at F. O. Morgan's, Leonardtown, Md. Youths overcoats, age 14 to 19, from \$2.00 to \$8.00 at F. O. Morgan's, Leonardtown, Md.

Boys and shoes a specialty at F. O. Morgan's, Leonardtown, Md. If you need powdered sage to season your sausage, call on Jones Bros., Leonardtown, Md.

The largest stock of ready-made clothing both men's and general merchandise that has ever been brought to Leonardtown can be found at F. O. Morgan's.

Neck Ties for the dude and also a plain man can be found at Lake Como, a ladies and misses' store and brought to Leonardtown by Jones Brothers.

Canned corn and tomatoes, direct from the factory, for sale by Jones Brothers, Leonardtown, Md.

Mrs. Cora Fenwick has just received and has now for sale the largest assortment of Ladies' and Misses' coats and dresses that has ever been brought to Leonardtown. Don't forget to call and see her at Millinery Store, F. O. Morgan's, Leonardtown, Md.

Ladies can find just what they want in the ladies' and misses' department at Jones Brothers, Leonardtown, Md. Ladies hats and everything in the millinery line by calling on Mrs. Cora Fenwick, Millinery Store, F. O. Morgan's, Leonardtown, Md.

THE WITCH DOLPHIN. BY G. ISEN. From Philadelphia Weekly Times. (Continued from fourth page.) "Yes, What of it?" "What if this woman should be shy?" whispered Manoel, trembling perceptibly. "Blingler only laughed. 'If that is so, I would be wiser than to make a fool of myself; it would only hasten his fate and bring fresh danger upon us.'"

Blingler stopped abruptly in the middle of the path and laid his hand on the man's shoulder. "Oh, Manoel," he said, "after looking at him intently for a few moments, 'If you are afraid to go on you had better go back now. He had a rotten bone in his hand and he believed in the superstition and thought he might shake it out of his fear by sarcasm and contempt. But his plan worked in an unexpected way. For the man drew him in and up until he seemed to give several inches in height and assumed the dignity of an insulted grandeur."

"I am afraid," he said, "I will believe it was you who stopped me. To be sure, I am going into what I believe is imminent danger; for the sake of your friend, you are going where you believe there is safety; which of us is a coward?"

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