

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

Religious.

St. Agnes's Parish. St. Andrew's Church—Morning prayer and sermon every Sunday, except the third Sunday in the month, at 10.30 a. m. Holy Communion every first Sunday in the month at 10.20 a. m. St. Peter's Chapel, Leonardtown—Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion every third Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. Evening and Sermon every Sunday, except the first and third Sundays in the month at 3 p. m. Sunday school in abeyance. St. James's Chapel, Western Branch—Evening and sermon every first and third Sunday in the month at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Fatulent Beach—Sunday school at 3 p. m. Z. V. SPIROZA, Rector.

Committee Assignments. To the House Mr. Chesley has been given a place on the Committee on Temperance and Mr. Jones is on the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries. In the Senate Mr. Wilkinson is on the Committee on Corporations, Public Institutions, Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries, Article 3 of the Constitution and Insurance.

He Fainted. A fine stately lady, by some mistake, walked into the office of Moore's Hotel the other day and asked to be shown some "dignifiers." Budd carried her to the counter, with no idea of what to show her. At length he summoned courage enough to request her to say what she meant by "dignifiers." She replied, "Buttons, sir." A drummer near by fainted, but revived on taking a pill of pure Opium and the Count informing him that he would give one of his grand duck suppers on the 29th instant.—Adv.

Now Schedule. Changes in the star service schedule for Maryland have been made as follows: St. Clement's Bay to Colton's Point—Leave St. Clement's Bay daily, except Sunday, after arrival of mail from Faulkner, but not later than 6 P. M., arrive at Colton's Point in 2 hours and 42 minutes; leave Colton's Point daily, except Sunday, 2 P. M., arrive at St. Clement's Bay by 4.42 P. M. Beauve to Leonardtown—Leave Beauve daily, except Sunday, 5 P. M., arrive Leonardtown by 6.30 P. M.; leave Leonardtown daily except Sunday 7 P. M., arrive at Beauve by 8.30 P. M.

Comptroller's Report. We return thanks to Hon. Marion de K. Smith, Comptroller, for a copy of his Annual Report for the Fiscal Year, 1892. It shows that Circuit Court Clerk Greenwell last year paid into the State Treasury \$4,255.48, as follows: For Traders' Licenses, \$1,392.70; Liquor Licenses, \$1,700.21; Ordinary Licenses, \$173.99; Oyster House Licenses, \$46; Peddlers' Licenses, \$459.21; Race and Fishery Licenses, \$7.60; Exhibition Licenses, \$85.50; Tax on Civil Commissions, \$20.90; Tongers' and Scrapers' Licenses, \$231.20. The total receipts of Mr. Greenwell's office were \$2,951.90, and expenses were \$859.40. Our County Collectors paid into the Treasury during the year \$4,951.40. Late Collectors still owe the State \$4,381.89. Register of Wills Dorsey paid the State for Tax on Commissions to Executors and Administrators and for collateral inheritances \$101.30. The total receipts of Mr. Dorsey's office for the year ending Nov. 24, were \$452.79. The State's Attorney made no report. Sheriff Thompson reported the receipts of his office for the year ending December 8, 1893, at \$283.25.

Lowtown Local. (From our Regular Correspondent.) The feelings which the outers bear towards the inns in a cricket match seems to prevail hereabout generally among the tongers of oysters towards those who buy their day's production. "Crimping," which is a mild name for cheating, is indulged in, and it is often laughable to see how gingerly oysters are shovelled into the half bushel measures. Eggs could not possibly be handled easier. They certainly would not break.

St. John's College. At a meeting of the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore Classes held in McDowell Hall, St. John's College, on Monday evening, the 9th instant, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, the practice of "hazing," which has so long been a feature of the inner life of St. John's, has been shown to be highly detrimental to the progress and welfare of our Alma Mater, apart from an amount of indignity too often inflicted upon the sufferer, and as we believe that the students should in all cases do all in their power to further the prosperity of the college, since it is to the college that they look to supply them with many of the guiding principles of their life's career. Therefore, be it Resolved, by the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore Classes of St. John's College, in meeting assembled, That hazing in every form or kind shall, from this time forth, cease to exist within the precincts of St. John's College, and that everything will be done to suppress the continuance of this practice, if it be again attempted.

For the Children. "In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have found it to be safe and reliable. It is intended especially for colds, croup and whooping cough." 50 cent bottles for sale by Wm. F. Greenwell & Son, Leonardtown, Md.

A Dragger Arrested. Deputy Commander Oscar G. Hayden, of the oyster police schooner Besie Jones, arrested Capt. J. L. Clark, of St. Mary's county, charged with dragging off Blackstone, Island without numbers or license. He was taken before Justice Morgan of Leonardtown, who held him under \$100 for court. The arrest was made by sending a small sailboat with oyster navy officials aboard in advance of the police schooner. The dragger had started to run when the schooner hove in sight. At this point the crew of the sailboat surprised them by effecting their arrest. Deputy Commander Hayden writes that not more than twenty vessels are dragging from Piney Point to Cedar Point up the Potomac. Deputy Commander Oliver L. Crowder made two arrests of colored persons, charged with having in their possession oysters of less than the legal size. Justice Shadrick, of St. Mary's county imposed a fine of \$10 in each case. Mr. Crowder says he has no trouble whatever with scrapers.—Sun.

Bradburn-Gott. The marriage of Mr. Joseph Bradburn and Miss Agnes Gott was solemnized on the 9th instant at 2 p. m. On account of the indisposition of the Rector, the ceremony was performed at Christ Church Rectory. The bride, who is the attractive daughter of Mr. John Gott, was attired in a handsome gown of brown cashmere, with silk trimmings and wore a hat to match. The groom is a son of Mr. Wm. T. Bradburn, of Mill Mount. Miss Edna Gott, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Rees Gott as groomsmen. Among those present were Mr. William Bradburn, Mr. Grover, Mrs. Joe Gott of Bowen's Neck, the Misses Mills, Mrs. R. H. Murphy, Mr. William Morsell, Mrs. N. D. S. Parson and a number of others. After congratulations from those present the happy couple left for the home of the groom's father. Their many friends wish them all happiness in their future life.—Culbert Journal.

Stamp Speaking. The digging up of the locust stumps in the village street Monday and Tuesday last drew a large audience which was extremely free and liberal with its advice to the contractor Mr. C. Bruce Adamsworthy and his assistant, Maguire Chase, colored. Capt. Ben Foxwell was among the first on the scene and delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on "stumpology" and offered bets of cigars, &c., that the stump pullers would not extricate the stump they attacked Monday evening before the 12 o'clock bell rang on Tuesday. The Captain found several takers and his bets were promptly booked. By 12 m., Tuesday, the stump on which the bets had been placed was out of the ground and three more had been raised. The captain promptly settled his bets and Tuesday night the stump raising was celebrated by a procession which marched up and down the streets with a drum, accordion, mouth organ &c., playing, "It's no time of the year for the grass to grow"—popularly known as the tune the "The Old Cow Died."

George F. King, son of George S. King, a former editor of the BEACON, died in Oswego, Kansas, December 27, 1893, of heart failure. Mr. King was in the 35th year of his age. He was a most eloquent speaker and in the campaign of 1885 made several speeches in our county. By Mr. King's death his adopted State has lost a brilliant orator and his family and friends the companionship of a genial and polished gentleman.

COMMUNICATED. I deem it proper that I should give an explanation in regard to the execution and proposed Sheriff's sale of my real property, including my home, advertised in your last issue and will be advertised in the one in which this letter is inserted. It seems to be just and proper when it is known that the parties, plaintiff and defendant, are near relatives. I wish before I write further to say, that I do not attach the least blame to the plaintiffs, nor does this proceeding in the least effect the personal and affectionate regard we entertain for each other. On the contrary, under the circumstances I cannot but justify their demand. They have been very indulgent to me, and as they write me, before giving the order for execution, "they are in most necessities condition." The judgment upon which the execution is issued has this foundation: My father, Col. Joseph Harris, being very old in 1848, thought it best to divide his property, real and personal, amongst his children in his life time. The original plaintiff in this judgment, the late Mrs. Stonebrick, was one of his daughters, and dear and affectionate sister of mine. My father was possessed of a large number of slaves. In the division, Mrs. Stonebrick's share of the slave property, was valued at a sum somewhat over \$5,000. She resided in Charles county, and having as many negroes as she wanted, did not care to have this share, if they could be otherwise disposed of, and the negroes being unwilling to leave their old home, it was suggested by my father that I should take them and give my father a judgment for the amount, which he and myself agreed to. This was in 1849. Between that year and the late war, I paid a good portion of this judgment, but having a large number of my own slaves, I had to purchase land in order to give profitable employment to this new purchase of slaves. The land, bought on short credit, diverted a large portion of my funds from being applied to the judgment, believing that with the war, brought on and carried on with the avowed purpose of abolishing slavery. I owned fifty valuable, useful and contented slaves, and within thirteen years I was by the administration of Lincoln, with the consent and approval of his party, deprived of every one of them. In consequence of this loss my lands became almost valueless, so that with other obligations I was under a severe and forced to pay. I became utterly unable to pay even the interest of this judgment against me. The parties plaintiffs and all others of our citizens who owned slaves, of course suffered in the same way. The judgment, in

consequence of the disposition of the plaintiffs to give me the indulgence they were so kind as to grant me, has been frequently renewed by *several facts*, only to keep it alive, and now, when, as I have before stated, the necessity compelled them to enforce their claim. It would be heartrending to me to know that they have suffered rain when I am, as above stated, indebted to them, and the sale of my property would relieve them. It will be necessary that the land shall be sold under execution, because there are later judgments on which I am security and alone responsible, the principal defendant having departed this life more than twenty years since, and his estate being insolvent, a private sale of my lands would not give title to the purchasers.

How to Prevent Pneumonia. For pains in the chest there is nothing better than a flannel cloth saturated with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain. It will produce a counter irritation without blistering, and is not so disagreeable as mustard; in fact is much superior to any plaster on account of its pain relieving qualities. If used in time will prevent pneumonia. 50 cent bottles for sale by Wm. F. Greenwell & Son, Leonardtown, Md.

New Advertisements. Too Late for Classification. Liquor Dealers. The liquor dealers who have not already forwarded their petitions to Annapolis can send them to F. O. Morgan or Luke P. Matthews at Leonardtown.

Supper and Dance. There will be a supper and dance, for the benefit of Poplar Hill Church, at the residence of Mr. M. M. Bean, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24, 1894. Admission to supper and dance, 50 cents; children, half price. Jan. 18-19.

AT COST! AT COST!! WE MEAN BUSINESS. And for next thirty (30) days will sell the immense stocks in our stores at Ridge and Smith's Creek At Cost! At Cost!! At Cost!!! We must make room for Spring Goods and we will do it. Come and buy. Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, &c., at half price. A. S. BENVILLE & CO. Jan. 13-14

Illustrated Lecture. Illustrated Lecture on the World's Columbian Exposition by Theophilus Bray, amateur photographer. Thursday, January 25, 1894, at 8 o'clock, in the Town Hall, Leonardtown. Views of the beautiful buildings, life scenes on the Midway, State buildings, Brick Ship Illinois, Santa Maria, entering the capes and many other views illustrated by the stereopticon. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. Tickets for sale at the door, doors open at 7.30 p. m. Jan. 18, '94

MUST BE SOLD. BARGAINS AT BARGAINVILLE. THE Tariff is coming off and to prepare for it we will reduce prices on all our Winter Goods from 30 to 40 per cent. When the Wilson bill becomes a law things will have to come down and

A WORD OF WARNING. HOW to begin the New Year right has been the theme of Press and Pulpit, especially on Household and Political Economy. There is no better way to economize than by visiting the store of A. S. BENVILLE & CO. AT RIDGE, MD., where will be found the largest and most complete STOCK OF GOODS in Southern Maryland, which will be sold at prices to suit the times. We do not approve of a direct tax, or any other tax, upon the people. RECIPROcity is the banner we are sailing under and if you give us your patronage we will guarantee you the benefit.

Our Millinery Department is still replete with latest styles, which will be closed out regardless of cost, as we carry no old stock in this line. Also, Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Dress Goods, Notions and Trimmings. Gentleman's Furnishings, Boys' Cloths, etc., etc. Our stock of *Buttons* is always complete. You can buy from a hair-pin to a first class SEWING MACHINE. There are no crows, baby carriages, toy pistols or chewing gum given you with your purchases, but you will get one hundred cents worth for a dollar every time. A. S. BENVILLE & CO., At Ridge or Branch Store at Benville's Wharf. Jan. 18-19

\$100 REWARD. I will give the above reward for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to my barn on November 8, 1893. WM. YEATMAN, York, Leonardtown, Md. Dec 14-15

ESTABLISHED 1873. BULLEN & MCKEEVEN. OLD RELIABLE COMMISSION MERCHANTS. 939 1/2 A. AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C. Particular attention given to the sale of Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Veal, Hogs, Eggs, Poultry, Horses, and all kinds of country produce. Returns Prompt. Refers to community at large. Jan 29-31-11-18-90

Mutual Fire Ins Co. of Montgomery Co., Md. This old and reliable company of nearly fifty years standing insures at extremely low rates. W. L. THOMAS, Agent, CHARLOTTE HALL, BALTIMORE, December 14, 1893. DEAR SIR: We beg leave to announce, that to accommodate our largely increased business, after our January 1st, next, we will occupy the large four story Warehouse No. 125 South Charles St. 3 doors North of Pratt. In addition to handling Grain, Leaf Tobacco, Wool, Furs, Live Stock, Hides, Vegetables, Fruits, Oysters, and all other products of land and water, on consignment, we will keep on hand for sale Flour, Feed, Grass Seeds and Farmers' Supplies generally. With better facilities as to location and storage room, and with a full corps of experienced Buyers and Salesmen in every department of our business, we will be in a position to handle all business with more satisfaction to ourselves and advantage to our patrons; and, therefore, we solicit a continuation of your patronage. Thanking you for your confidence in the past, and tendering you our compliments we are Very truly yours, EDLEBROTHERS. Dec 21, '93-4

DUDLEY & CARPENTER, GENERAL Commission Merchants. No. 57 Light Street. BALTIMORE. Sell Tobacco, Grain & Country Produce. Particular attention given to the careful sampling of Tobacco.

Wool! Wool! WILL pay for Wool the highest market prices. Want it for factory purposes SACKS FURNISHED FREE. NO CHARGE FOR DRAYAGE. The cost of freight the only expense to shippers. Will dray at my own expense from any depot or wharf from any quarter of the city. If you desire to save money and all middle men's expenses ship direct to LEWIS HOFFENMAIR, DEALER IN: HIDES, WOOL, FURS and SHEEP SKINS. Southeast cor. 10th & C Sts. A. W. Washington, D. C. References—Higgs & Co., bankers, or any reliable business house in Washington, D. C. Agt 6-7

CHAISPIN & DAWKINS, Commission Merchants. FOR THE SALE OF: TOBACCO, GRAIN AND COUNTRY PRODUCE GENERALLY. No. 219 South Charles St., BALTIMORE. April 2-11

Maryland Commission Agency of BALTIMORE CITY, Succeeding the Southern Maryland Commission Agency, FOR THE SALE OF: Tobacco, Grain, Wool, Live Stock, Peaches and Farm Produce Generally. South-East Corner of Pratt and Charles Streets, BALTIMORE, MD. DIRECTORS: J. T. Hutchins, Pres. Louis F. Detrick, John B. Lyon, Richard H. Garner, F. H. Darnall, P. J. Bowen, John B. Gray, Jos. S. Wilson, Sec. Feb 5-11-14

FLOUR, CORN and SAW-MILL. AUBREY S. GARDINER'S Mill is now in successful operation, and is producing goods in its line that will give satisfaction to its customers. Flour made by the ROLLER PATENT PROCESS is of a superior quality and is kept always on hand for exchange, and for sale at the lowest possible price. FINE CORN MEAL always on hand. Regular grinding days: Tuesdays and Saturdays. The mill will be run on as many other days as will be found necessary to keep in stock. FLOUR, MEAL, BRAN, FEED &c. Sawing done on shares or for \$5.00 per M. Aug 31, '93-y

Farmer's and Planter's Agency 27 E. PRATT STREET. BALTIMORE. For the sale of Tobacco, Grain, Fruit and all kinds of Country Produce. Phil. H. Tuck, Esq., President. Judge John P. Briscoe, Vice-President. Samuel K. George, Treasurer. Samuel M. Hinks, Cashier. DIRECTORS: Hon John P. Briscoe, John Shepherd, John W. Crawford, Samuel M. Hinks, Jas Alfred Pearce, Phil H. Tuck, Samuel K. George, Adrian Posey, Edwin H Brown, Manufacturers of High Grade Fertilizers and agents for Dissolved Bone, Fine Ground Bone, Kainit and Peruvian Guano. Glover and Timothy Seed and all Household and Farm supplies furnished. Advances made on consignments. April 20-25

W. H. MOORE & CO. GROCERS AND Commission Merchants, 105 South Charles Street BALTIMORE. Particular attention given to inspection and sale of TOBACCO, the sale of grain and all kinds of Country Produce. Feb. 15, 79-87

Real Estate Agency. MESSRS. HERBERT F. MOORE, of Leonardtown, and T. J. MOORE, of Washington, D. C., have entered into co-partnership for the sale of real estate. If parties having lands for sale will send full description and the lowest price they will take, we will liberally advertise their lands free of charge and make every possible effort to make speedy sales. HERBERT F. MOORE, T. JACKSON MOORE, Leonardtown, Md. Nov 21-1

UNION HOTEL, LEONARDTOWN, MD. HAVING taken charge of the Union Hotel, this village, I am prepared to accommodate the public in first-class style and at rates to suit the times. Meals, 25 cents; horse feed, 25 cents; drinks, plain or mixed, 5 cents. My bar is stocked with fine liquors and cigars and my table will be supplied with all that the market can furnish. Call and be convinced. CHARLES F. ABELL, Proprietor. Aug 2-11

THE COMMERCIAL HOUSE. MECHANICVILLE, MD. G. W. BURROUGHS, Proprietor. Good rooms, good table and everything complete. Give me a call. Livery attached, and travelers sent to all parts of the country. Rates low. June 24-11

FARMS WANTED. IF parties having farms for sale will send description and prices to the undersigned or call in person, it will be to their advantage. I have now orders for several farms. Nov 14-11 J. P. MORGAN

PROFESSIONAL. JO. F. MORGAN, Attorney and Counsellor at Law and Agent for Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, Mutual Life of New York and Royal Fire Insurance of Liverpool. LEONARDTOWN, Md. April 1, 1890-11. DAN'L C. HAMMETT, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, LEONARDTOWN, Md. Jan 31-11 B. HARRIS CAMALIER, STATES ATTORNEY, AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, LEONARDTOWN, Md. D. S. BRISCOE, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, 219 St. Paul's Street, Baltimore, Md. 1873-11. ROBERT C. CORN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, LEONARDTOWN, Md. WALTER I. DAWKINS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 14 E. LEXINGTON ST., BALTIMORE, Md. Will continue to practice in St. Mary's and adjoining counties. Nov 3-11 HENRY F. SPALDING, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, No. 25 Lexington St., Baltimore, Md. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted in his care. Jan 1, 85-11 WALTER B. DORSEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, LEONARDTOWN, Md. Office—Register of Wills' Office. Jan 14 '92-11 R. B. TIPPEIT & BRO. ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW 11 E. Lexington St., near Ches., Balt., Md. Practice in the Courts of Baltimore city Court of Appeals of Md., in the counties of Charles and St. Mary's and Washington City. Special attention given to Admiralty practice, collection of claims. GEORGE BLAKISTONE, Attorney-at-Law, Farmers' & Merchants' Bank Building, Corner South and Lombard Sts., Baltimore, Md. Sept 26-11 RODDY & LOVE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Law Building, Cor. Lexington and St. Paul Streets, Baltimore, Md. Claims collected and promptly paid over. References: Citizens National Bank, Baltimore, J. Frank Ford, Clerk Court of Appeals, Md. Oct 13-14, cap 27 93 DUKE BOND, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW, 207 St. Paul Street, BALTIMORE, MD. Sept 29 '92 DR. WHIT HAMMETT, DENTIST, 306 9th N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. Operative and mechanical Work done in best manner. All work guaranteed. Prices moderate. Consultation free. Sept 1-11 HENDERSON, LAWS & CO. 25 E. PRATT ST., Baltimore, Md. Manufacturers of CAKES, CRACKERS and CANDLES by steam. I beg leave to inform my friends and patrons that I have permanently associated myself with the above firm and respectfully ask for a share of your patronage. Thanking you for past favors, am yours Very respectfully, W. B. TENNISON. J-3 LEO W. B. GRAVES, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, respectfully calls the attention of the public of St. Mary's and adjoining counties that he has associated himself with an Architect Library and furnished with the latest designs, that he is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care under the nearest designs of workmanship. Satisfaction guaranteed and terms easy. Orders solicited and will receive prompt and personal attention. Drafting and estimates free of charge. Postoffice address Hollywood, St. Mary's county, Md. June 19-11 MOORE'S HOTEL AND Summer Resort. I take pleasure in informing my customers and the traveling public that I have thoroughly renovated my house, improved and refitted the same and am fully prepared to accommodate both Permanent and Transient Boarders. The BAR, in every particular, complete. My stables have been rebuilt and are in first-class condition for accommodation of horses and the storage of all kinds of vehicles. Call and see for yourselves. HERBERT F. MOORE, Proprietor. June 25 196-11 REAL ESTATE WANTED. HAVING connected myself with one of the largest Real Estate Exchanges in New York, I am ready to place on the market with advertising facilities unequalled, any real estate placed in my hands accompanied with full description, location, terms, &c. I. J. WISE, California, Md. June 16, 92-11 THE COMMERCIAL HOUSE. MECHANICVILLE, MD. G. W. BURROUGHS, Proprietor. Good rooms, good table and everything complete. Give me a call. Livery attached, and travelers sent to all parts of the country. Rates low. June 24-11 FARMS WANTED. IF parties having farms for sale will send description and prices to the undersigned or call in person, it will be to their advantage. I have now orders for several farms. Nov 14-11 J. P. MORGAN