

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning, April 19.

David Dudley Field, Gen. Henry W. Slocum and U. S. Senator Zebulon B. Vance have died since our last issue. They were great and good men, the country is better off because they have lived, and now truly mourns their loss.

We are heartily in accord with our brothers of the *Crescent* as to the necessity of the Democracy of Southern Maryland working together and we trust their arguments will be duly considered. The representatives of Charles county in the last Legislature evidenced by their acts their belief in the doctrine and we hope that they will be gratefully remembered.

The President has named the Federal officials for Maryland, and his nominees are all competent, and with two exceptions they are men who have stood faithfully by the party organization and helped to win its victories. Because of Democratic party organization Mr. Cleveland is now President, and we are sorry that he only partially seems to appreciate the fact.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Friday, April 13, 1894.

The county commissioners of Cecil ignored the act of the last Legislature and appointed the county treasurer and physician to the jail.

The Baltimore City Council last night adopted the report of the ways and means committee fixing the tax levy at \$1.70 on every \$100 of assessable property.

After taking testimony at Crisfield in regard to the recent capture of Maryland oyster-dredging vessels in Tangier sound by the Virginia authorities, the investigating committee adjourned to meet hereafter at Old Point, Va.

President Cleveland yesterday sent the Maryland nominations to the Senate, as follows: Collector of Customs at Baltimore, Frank T. Shaw; naval officer, Barnes Compton; surveyor of the port, C. Ridgely Goodwin; assistant United States treasurer, Ormond Hammond; U. S. District attorney for Maryland, Wm. L. Marbury; postmaster at Baltimore, S. Davies Warfield.

Saturday, April 14, 1894.

Mr. Henry E. Wootton, the eminent lawyer of Howard county, died, aged fifty-six years.

Testimony for Maryland was completed in the investigation of the capture of the oyster vessels Price and Stevenson by the Virginia authorities.

Governor Brown desires to make State Comptroller Smith tax commissioner, to succeed Dr. Frank T. Shaw, and to make Mr. Buchanan Schley comptroller.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

By a vote of 80 to 44, the democratic caucus of the House of Representatives adopted a resolution favoring a rule which will enable the Speaker to count a quorum, if one is present, whether members composing it vote or not.

In concluding his speech on the tariff bill, Senator Peffer made a feeble intimation that he might vote for it.

It is understood Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, will at an early day reply to the recent speech of Senator Hill.

Senator Harris says no other order of business will be allowed to interfere with the tariff debate until the Wilson bill is disposed of.

Monday, April 16, 1894.

Senator Z. B. Vance, of North Carolina, died suddenly in Washington from a stroke of apoplexy.

The damage suit of Miss Madeline Pollard against Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge for breach of promise of marriage was concluded Saturday by a verdict of \$15,000 for the plaintiff.

Democratic opposition in the House to the proposition to amend the rules so as to provide for counting members for the purpose of making a quorum, whether they vote or not, is decreasing, and it is believed the report will be adopted despite the opposition of the republicans.

Coxey's Army of the Commonwealth arrived at Cumberland, Md., yesterday, and will remain there until Tuesday. Saturday night was spent at Frostburg. No reinforcements have been reported since the army entered Maryland on Friday. A conflict of authority arose on Saturday between Carl Browne, 'marshal,' and the 'Unknown.' The men obeyed the 'Unknown' and Browne was superseded in authority until the arrival of Mr. Coxey, who reinstated the marshal.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Both houses of Congress were in session Saturday and adjourned to-day. In the Senate Mr. Quay spoke in opposition to the tariff bill. Senator Hill introduced some proposed amendments to the rules and Senator Peffer offered a resolution to give Coxey's army a hearing. In the House the republicans continued their filibustering tactics, and the democrats, finding themselves without a quorum, yielded to an adjournment after a session of less than an hour.

Tuesday, April 17, 1894.

A fire in St. Michael's, Talbot county, destroyed several buildings and damaged other property.

A masked robber, who attempted to waylay a Hagerstown merchant at night, was resisted and put to flight.

Judge Revell instructed the grand jury of Anne Arundel county to inquire particularly into gambling in Annapolis.

A little daughter of William H. Conway was crushed to death under a tree which her father had cut down in Carroll county.

Coxey's Army of the Commonwealth, marching from Massillon, Ohio, to Washington to demand the issue of paper money to build roads, rested at Cumberland, Md., yesterday.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Owing to the death of Senator Vance, of North Carolina, no public business was transacted in either house of Congress. In both houses the death of Senator Vance was announced and appropriate resolutions adopted. Both houses participated in the funeral ceremonies, which took place in the Senate chamber at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

OBITUARY.

Departed this life on April 5, 1894, after a long and painful illness, RUTH V. POMEROY, beloved wife of Charles Pomero, in the 35th year of her age.

She was a devoted mother and a true member of the Holy Roman Catholic church. Every attention was given her in her last sickness. We extend her sorrowing family our heartfelt sympathies in their bereavement, particularly to the daughter, who watched over her until the last with such faithful and tender devotion.

Gently above thy loving breast Thy hands are folded in peaceful rest. An angel came with outstretched hands And thou hast joined that beautiful band.

Calm on the bosom of thy God, Dear spirit rest thee now; Even while in life thy footsteps trod, Death's seal was on thy brow. M. E. B.

Sacred to the memory of my dear mamma, who departed this life Nov. 7, 1893. Out of four dutiful daughters, this was the only one who watched over her until the last with such faithful and tender devotion.

Well, I will venture to say a few words in honor of my dear mamma, for certainly too much honor and praise can be given to this bright noble hearted Christian woman. Like a true wife, she was always faithful, loving and devoted, and always ready to comfort husband and cheer children and soothe every pain and ache that occurred among them. As a daughter, always dutiful; as a sister, loving and good; as a wife, true and faithful, as a neighbor, gentle and kind; as a friend, mild and friendly. In fact, to know her was to love her, and as a mother truly she had no equal. Her motherly love extended even abroad as well as at home, and whenever she heard of anyone in distress she seemed glad to comfort them. Such a heart was not only a mother at home, but a mother to all the motherless. Always bright and cheerful, she would hardly believe she ever saw a day's trouble in her life, so well hidden was it kept. Although I have followed many of my friends to their last resting place, and stood by the grave of many near and dear ones, but truly this is the first time that the grief of death has ever pierced my heart, for I took death as a consolation that we would all certainly follow him or her some day, but when it comes to tearing the first and last and only friend that her children claimed on earth, you know there is no consolation for them in this world. She was a pride and joy to her children, and no one can imagine the anguish of this cruel separation of mamma from devoted and loving children. It is hard to give our mamma up, but we must be resigned, To Him who is too wise to err, Too good to be unkind.

Farewell, darling mamma, How we miss you none can tell; But we must all remember That God does everything well.

HER DEVOTED CHILD.

A tribute to Mrs. RUTH V. POMEROY, who departed this life on Thursday, the 5th instant, aged 35 years. May she rest in peace.

Many times have we sadly stood by the grave of a dear and valued friend, but seldom has it fallen to our lot to lay thereon the tribute of our greater affection and love. There is nothing that so warmly and elevates the human heart as that noble sentiment and impulse which prompts the living to honor the memory of the good and virtuous dead, and is therefore right and proper that when one so good, so generous, so kind, so full of finished her earthly labors and passed from time to eternity, that we should pause for a time and call her virtues back. Her gentle face, once so familiar to us all, her cheerful spirits and kind words, her deep solicitude for the sick, her great charity, all combined to make her universally respected, admired and loved.

Such a lady as our lamented friend could not fail to pass through life without many firm friends, as was attested by the large concourse of neighbors who followed her remains to the last resting place. There was so much gentleness in her nature, so much frankness and candor, so little of guile and duplicity, so much personal magnetism that all with whom she came in contact found themselves attracted and bound to her by a friendship deep as death and strong as life.

She was, indeed, a true Christian, always surmounting, if possible, every obstacle to be present where "God's presence glowed." To her children, who survive her, we can truly say, because we know that no children ever knelt in unavailing grief beside the coffin of a mother, for your loss is her eternal gain.

L. T. C.

New Advertisements.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
Cure Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. It gives strength and restores the system. All dealers sell it. Genuine trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

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Cheap for cash—a good mule. Apply to GEO. P. LOKER, Leonardtown, Md. Arr 19-4t

BRANCH (Stiletto).

This thoroughbred stallion will make the Spring and Fall season in St. Mary's county. In color he is a dark bay with black points, 1 1/2 hands high. Persons desiring to breed can call on or address F. G. STONE, Oakley, Md. April 19-11t

NOTICE.

Office County Commissioners, Leonardtown, Md., April 17, 1894. Ordered by the Court, The applicants for the position of Constable file their applications on or before 7th day of May, 1894. By order, T. LEE MATTINGLY, Clerk.

STATEMENT.

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, N. J., DECEMBER 31, 1893.

ASSETS.	
Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon.....	\$ 993,870 61
Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....	29,642,468 50
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value).....	12,423,562 72
Mortgages (secured by Stocks, Bonds, and other securities) hypothecated to the Company for cash, actually loaned by the Company.....	3,731,707 36
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities.....	869,185 89
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank.....	747,604 23
Premiums due and accrued on policies in force.....	598,786 06
Premiums Notes in force.....	4,235,771 69
Total Admitted Assets.....	\$63,328,957 16
LIABILITIES.	
Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid.....	197,788 39
Reserves required by law.....	46,479,212 60
Unpaid dividends, plus or other description of profits due policyholders.....	280,153 25
All other claims.....	3,533 73
Total Liabilities.....	\$46,960,493 47
Surplus as regards Policyholders.....	\$16,368,463 69
Total Income.....	\$1,636,716 25
Total Expenditures.....	8,110,288 37
77,493 Policies in force in the United States on 31st Dec. 1893, insuring.....	292,270,760 03
1791 Policies written in Maryland during the year 1893, insuring.....	360,221 00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1893.....	99,550 91
Losses paid in Maryland during 1893.....	143,625 00
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1893.....	154,435 00

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that above is a true abstract from the statement of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., to December 31st, 1893, now on file in this Department. I. FREEMAN RAINE, Insurance Commissioner. GEORGE P. LOKER, Agent, Leonardtown, March 19-3t.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS.

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.]

CHAPTER 354.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claim of T. Lee Mattingly, Clerk to the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* that the Comptroller of the Treasury, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasury of the State of Maryland, to pay to T. Lee Mattingly, Clerk to St. Mary's County the sum of one hundred dollars for services rendered the State of Maryland, as Clerk to the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County under and by virtue of an order of the House of Delegates, passed January 13, 1892.

SECTION 2. *Be it enacted,* that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Approved, April 6, 1894. FRANK BROWN, Governor. JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate. JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Secretary of the Senate. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1894. J. ROGER MOSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate. April 19-3t.

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CHAPTER 357.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to exempt certain new manufacturing plants from taxation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* that for the encouragement of the growth and development of manufactures and manufacturing industries in St. Mary's county, upon the application, as hereinafter provided, of any individual, firm or corporation, actually engaged in the business of manufacturing in said county, the County Commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and directed to exempt such plant from taxation for a period of ten years, beginning from the day that said manufacturing establishment is first opened for manufacturing purposes, which may hereafter be levied for county or school purposes by authority of said County Commissioners upon any mechanical tools or implements, whether worked by hand or steam or other motive power or upon machinery, manufacturing apparatus or engines owned by such individual, firm or corporation, and actually employed and used in the business of manufacturing in said county, and which would be properly subject to valuation and taxation therein, such abatement of taxes for said period of ten years shall be extended to all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the branch or branches of manufacturing industry proposed to be benefited by the provisions of this section, and provided, further, that application for such abatement for said period of ten years as aforesaid shall be made and returned to the satisfaction of said County Commissioners by the affidavit of the party applying for the same or other satisfactory evidence before the annual revision and correction of the tax list in such year and not afterwards, and said County Commissioners shall keep a record of all such abatements, made by them as aforesaid, and shall in each year publish in some one of the newspapers published in said county a full list of such abatements allowed in said year, provided that nothing in this Act shall be construed to permit the abatement of state taxes.

SECTION 2. Nothing contained in the preceding section shall be construed to authorize any abatement of taxes levied upon property which is properly assessable and taxable as real estate nor shall be construed to authorize any abatement of taxes levied upon property which is properly assessable and taxable as real estate or household property, nor shall be construed to abate any taxes as provided for in said section for a longer period than ten years. SECTION 3. *And be it enacted,* that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Approved, April 6, 1894. FRANK BROWN, Governor. JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate. JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates. Office of the Secretary of the Senate. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1894. J. ROGER MOSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate. April 19-3t.

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AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to appropriate or levy a sum of money to pay to Registers of voters of St. Mary's County for transcribing the names of the voters from the old registries, to the duplicate registries as required by chapter five hundred and seventy three of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* that the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate or levy a sum of money sufficient to pay the Register of voters of St. Mary's County the sum of four dollars per diem each for the actual number of days employ of each of said Registers in transcribing the names of voters from the old registries to the duplicate registries as required by Chapter five hundred and seventy-three of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted,* that the said Registers of voters shall be required by the said County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to present a bill to said County Commissioners which shall contain the number of days actually employed by the said Registers in transcribing the names as described in the first section of this Act, supported by an affidavit to be made before some Justice of the Peace for St. Mary's County.

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AN ACT to authorize the county commissioners of St. Mary's county to levy upon the taxable property of said county a sufficient sum of money for erection of a school house for white children in the Sixth Election District of said county.

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SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* that the said school house shall be erected under the supervision and control of the school commissioners for said county, and the site or location for said school house shall be determined by said school commissioners.

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AT COST.

I offer for sale, at cost, Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes, Glassware, Tinware, &c., to close out and make room for a new feature of business.

J. W. JOHNSON, Leonardtown, April 19-1mt

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GROCERIES. Fine, fresh and cheap. Call and make a small purchase and I know that you will become a permanent customer.

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Ready-Made Clothing. For men, youths' and boys' wear. I have the trim, cheapest and noblest line ever shown in my store. I am emphatically headquarters for this trade.

F. OSCAR MORGAN, Leonardtown, Md. Oct 27, 1887-11t

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You can buy all the ingredients, necessary for pickling, such as Green Ginger, White Mustard, Celery, Seed, &c. and are sure of securing the best quality at a reasonable price.

Prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded—Dr. A. JACK PATRICK giving his personal attention to the business. Aug 17-11t

IMPORTANT TO TAXPAYERS.

I will, by further notice, for the purpose of receiving taxes at Mechanicsville, on 1st Monday of each month. Chaplin, on 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday of each month. Mileston, on 1st Wednesday, after 1st Monday of each month. J. H. PARSONS, Collector.

HAY AND CORN.

FOR SALE AT BUSHWOOD Timothy \$17 and Clover \$13 a ton delivered at your wharf or one dollar a ton less at Bushwood. Bar corn \$2 50 a barrel at Bushwood or delivered at your wharf in bags for \$2 90 a barrel and twenty cents barrel returned to the purchaser when the bags are returned in good order at Bushwood wharf.

Crop, Fodder and Straw also for sale at low prices. Address, J. W. RENEHAN, or JOHN M. SMITH, Mileston, Md. March 22, '94-m

FOR SALE.

Farm on Patuxent River (late McCollum property) of 129 acres, containing about 4,000 full bearing fruit trees. Good tobacco land; two barns; handsome dwelling house; convenient to steamboat wharf; immediate return. Apply to March 8-11t. AIM, Dram Chffs.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

For the purpose of receiving taxes I will be at OAKVILLE, the first Tuesday in each month. LEONARDTOWN, the second Tuesday in each month. Punctual payment will save trouble. JOHN W. WILLIAMS, Collector. March 29.

Notice—I am prepared to accommodate travelers with meals and lodging. Teams taken care of and for hire at moderate rates. March 1-2mt. E. W. MATTINGLY, Mechanicsville, Md.

1894. SPRING SCHEDULE.

Weems' Steamboat Co.

On and after Wednesday, March 7th, STEAMER ST. MARY'S Will leave Pier 8, Light Street, every Saturday and Wednesday at 6:30 a. m. for Fair Haven, Plum Point, Governor's Run and Patuxent River, as far up as Benedict. Returning, will leave Benedict every Monday and Thursday at 5:30 a. m., Saturday at 8 a. m., Millstone Landing at 10 a. m., Governor's Run at 12 p. m., Plum Point at 1 p. m. and Fair Haven at 2:30 p. m. for Baltimore.

PATUXENT RIVER ROUTE.

Will leave Pier 2, Light Street every Sunday at 9 p. m. for Patuxent River district, as far up as Bristol. Returning, will leave Bristol at 12 m. on Monday and Millstone 8 p. m. for Baltimore, calling at no wharves below Leitch's, except when signalled from wharves on the river for passengers and perishable freight.

HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent. Office, Pier 2 Light St. March 11

STEAMER WESTMORELAND

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