

COUNTY NEWS.

WASHINGTON & POTOMAC RAILROAD.

Table with columns for stations and times, including Washington, Annapolis, and Baltimore.

Lower Freight Rates on the Road.

After this date the Rates of Freight on Tobacco will be from Mechanicsville, New Market, and other points...

Religious.

CHRIST CHURCH, Choptico—Sunday Service. 9.30 A. M.—Sunday School. 10.30 A. M.—Service and Sermon.

Commissioners' Court.

Tuesday June 12, 1894. Court met—present Messrs. Tension and Combs. Constables' bonds of Edgar Collier, James B. Adams, James A. Watts, William A. Lyon and Zack S. Graves were presented and approved.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, June 12, 1894. Court met—present Judges Clarke and Hebb. Accounts of J. W. Johnson against estate of John F. Ching and of Jas. F. Abell vs. estate of Mary A. Travers were passed.

That Wonderful Yield of Potatoes.

Mark E. Harrison, a St. Louis Republic subscriber of 25 years standing, who resides at Greenfield, reproduces the little article which appeared in the Republic last spring concerning a French scientist's plans for securing a wonderful yield of potatoes.

Baseball.

The following is the score of a game of baseball played between the Mechanicsville and Charlotte Hall teams on Saturday, June 9th.

Mortality.

Report has reached us of the death of Mr. Henry Stainback, of Great Mills, one of the oldest men in our county.

Mortality.

Mr. C. Arnold Graef, of Prospect Hill, died Tuesday last, June 12th. Though a newcomer to St. Mary's, he has taken as deep an interest in the county's material prosperity as has Mr. Graef and we know of no one who has labored more earnestly to attract attention to the advantages and resources of our section.

Mortality.

The death of Mrs. Maria Louise Crain, wife of Robert Crain, Esq., and youngest daughter of ex-Judge Frederick Stone, Thursday, June 7th, instant, is deeply regretted by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, and every Southern Marylander's heartfelt sympathy goes out to her father in his sad affliction.

Mortality.

Some time ago I was troubled with an attack of rheumatism. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was completely cured. I have since advised many of my friends and customers to try the remedy and all speak highly of it.

A Candidate.

State Senator Washington Wilkinson, of St. Mary's county, was in town yesterday and announced that he would be a candidate for the Republican Congressional nomination from the Fifth district.

Count Mirkiewicz Marries Miss Small.

Count Eugene S. K. Mirkiewicz and Miss Mary Ethel Small, daughter of Mr. Chas. Wells Small, of Melvale, Baltimore county, were married Monday night at the residence of Rev. C. Ernest Smith, 1929 St. Paul street.

Lowtown Local.

Our endeavor to collect information relative to the crops of the district, and the knowledge acquired through the source we adopt—talks with practical farmers—is more accurate than personal observation; for our experience is decidedly limited.

Lowtown Local.

The seventeen-year locusts are still with us. Strikes, etc., come with them it seems. The whirring of time has brought us to the 6th of June, and although a heavy rain interposed to hinder a number of persons from attending the decoration of the Confederate Cemetery, there was at least one hundred present.

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School Trustees.

The following are the Trustees appointed for the scholastic year 1894-95.

- First District. 1. J. Frank Smith, Walter B. Langley, Capt. Edgar Cullison, Alex. Beale. 2. Jos. V. Richardson, W. W. Raley, Alex. Beale.

School Trustees.

- Second District. 1. J. W. Bean, Jack P. Redmond, John A. Evans. 2. Wm. Redmond, Rich. Hebb. 3. John Shadrack, R. J. Bean, Robt. Bean.

School Trustees.

- Third District. 1. R. C. Combs, Chas. V. Hayden, Thos. F. Foxwell. 2. W. W. Combs, Jas. C. Wise, John T. Van Ryswick. 3. John H. Wathen, James H. Mattingly, Wm. F. Greenwell, Jr.

School Trustees.

- Fourth District. 1. John C. Pilkerton, Wm. E. Davis, Jos. S. Herbert. 2. J. R. T. Reeves, Geo. R. Slye, Capt. Oscar G. Hayden. 3. John T. Herbert, Phil. H. Dorsey, Sr. Clem Cawood.

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- Fifth District. 1. Wm. I. Davis, Jos. F. Shaw, James T. Harrison. 2. B. F. Chappellier, Jos. H. Hancock, Jas. Burch. 3. Geo. H. Jones, Wm. T. Burroughs, R. H. J. Magill.

School Trustees.

- Sixth District. 1. G. W. L. Buckler, Jos. W. Mattingly, N. S. Hopkins. 2. Benedict Thompson, Jas. T. Parsons, Phil. T. Buckler. 3. Luke F. Knott, John H. Parsons, John H. Drury.

School Trustees.

- Seventh District. 1. Z. T. Dyson, John F. Mattingly, D. C. Hodges. 2. J. M. Dent, Dr. W. B. Dent, Capt. Jerro Gibson. 3. Dr. R. P. Blakistone, Jas. H. Bailey, Daniel Hogg.

School Trustees.

- Eighth District. 1. Chas. M. Bohannon, Adam S. Wible, F. D. Hayden. 2. Geo. T. Cusic, J. Oscar Jarboe, L. J. Wise. 3. J. A. B. Sherman, M. L. Hammett, J. T. Penhagen.

School Trustees.

- Ninth District. 1. George Thomas, Jos. C. Hobbs, Sr., Chas. E. Robrecht. 2. Wm. A. Somerville, E. V. Holt, Wm. H. Somerville. 3. Alex. Beale, Robert Sewell, Geo. B. Mills.

All Saints' Parish, Sunday Services.

10 A. M. in Sunday School. 10.30 A. M. Services and Sermon.

Localities and Otherwise.

The Orphans' and Commissioners' Courts were in session Tuesday.

The wheat harvest is on hand and our farmers generally anticipate fair yields.

Mr. S. Levinson, watchmaker and jeweler, has located at the Drug Store, Leonardtown. See advertisement.

The temperature of the last few days has been hot and as it is still heating we may soon expect some unusually warm weather.

We hope that deputy Register of Wills, W. B. Dorsey may soon recover from his indisposition and be able to resume his duties.

Many of our householders have laid in their winter coal supplies. Capt. Rich. H. Bennett delivered a vessel load last week at \$5 per ton.

Owing to the strike and the consequent scarcity of coal, we are told, that our railroad is compelled to burn wood. But it gets there all the same and our mail arrives on time.

Mr. William B. Moore and wife, Miss Bernadine Fenwick, Mr. R. C. Moore, Messrs. Warren Hooper, Jamie Duke, Horace Durant, Daniel Combs are among recent arrivals in Leonardtown.

Miss Fannie Mattingly, of St. Joseph's, and Miss Edith Brantley, of River Springs, are reported to be quite sick. In common with their many friends we hope they may soon regain their usual health.

Charles W. Foxwell is now located at J. W. Johnson's old stand and in this issue his advertisement appears. Mr. Foxwell is very popular with our people and is well known as an obliging and attentive clerk. Give him a call.

The State Board of Health thinks there is great need of vaccination to prevent an epidemic of small-pox, and circulars are being distributed calling attention to the matter. "An ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure."

Monday, June 11th, John P. Moran, of Baltimore, was adjudged by Judge Dennis, a habitual drunkard and sent to the Keeley Institute at Laurel. This is the first commitment under the Alverett law passed by the last Legislature.

Mrs. John Ridgely of H. has gone on a visit to points of interest in St. Mary's county. She is engaged in compiling a work on the ancient church edifices of St. Mary's, which promises to be a work of exceeding interest.—Maryland Journal.

We have had several demands for Beacon's of the 7th instant, and would like to have about fifty copies. Would be thankful to any of our subscribers who do not wish to file the paper if they would bring or forward copies of that issue to us.

Elsewhere we print the list of Public School Trustees for the ensuing year. Under a new law Trustees have to swear in before entering upon the discharge of their duties. School Commissioners, the Examiner or a Justice may administer the oath.

In tearing down a chimney at the old Union Hotel, Leonardtown, Mr. J. Benj. Norris, who has charge of the work, discovered a brick marked in chalk "1839".

In this issue we publish the advertisement of Blakistone's Island for sale. The island is the place of the first landing of the Maryland Pilgrims and is so represented in Mr. Mayer's great painting. This sale offers a splendid chance for investment. See advertisement.

Mr. Sotheron Key, son of Jos. H. Key, Esq., of Leonardtown, is among the graduates of the Maryland Agricultural College, and Mr. Tazewell Taylor Thomas, son of Captain George Thomas, of Mattaponi, is in the St. John's class of 1894. To both these young graduates the Beacon extends its congratulations coupled with hopes for successful and useful careers.

Mr. George Cusic handed us the following note which was found in a bottle floating in the Patuxent river: "On this 10th day of December 1893 I shall go to New York, but in reality I shall go to a watery grave which will end the life of the well known P. R. C., why this will be done is on the account of hard times and I hope old Cleveland will be the next P. R. C. Calvert County."

The public schools of our county will be informed, close on or about the 28th of June, instant. We notice that in several counties the scholastic year has been shortened and we consider the fact that our schools are kept open for the full ten months a proof that our county school finances have been judiciously and economically managed. The president of the Board informs us that all obligations are promptly met and the teachers are punctually paid. It is a good record.

State Senator Wilkinson and John N. Graves, Esq., are making an active canvass of St. Mary's for the Republican Congressional nomination. In Baltimore, the opinion seems current that Mr. Wilkinson will have a walk over in the primary. Here, however, some of the active workers have the other idea and say that Graves will surely win. Mr. Graves is using his party paper in the county to inform his friends where he stands, while Mr. Wilkinson is said to be moving around and is doing his talking, for publication, in Baltimore.

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Leonardtown, Md. April 21, 97-97

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This thoroughbred stallion will make the Spring and Fall seasons in St. Mary's county.

In color he is a dark bay with black points, 14 1/2 hands high. Persons desiring to breed can call on F. G. STONE, Oakley, Md. April 19-97

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IMPORTANT TO TAXPAYERS.

I will be, until further notice, for the purpose of receiving taxes at Mechanicsville, on 1st Monday of each month.

Choptico, on 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday of each month. Milestown, on 1st Wednesday, after 1st Monday of each month. J. H. PARSONS, Collector.

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Situated one mile and a half from Great Mills, on the road to St. George's, with an elegant hearse and a full stock of coffins and caskets, we are prepared to serve funerals at the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms. All orders quickly and neatly attended to. LEWIS T. CLARKE & BRO., April 26-97

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Will leave Leonardtown at 7 a. m. on Thursday for Baltimore, making the above landings. Will leave Baltimore every Friday, at 6 p. m., for Benvenue, Brome's, Bacon's, Jones', Coas, Bunkle's, Cowart's, Lewistown, Kinsale, Lodge, Mundy's, Finney Point, Leonardtown, Abell's, Howard's, Stone's, Lancaster, Bushwood, Choptico, Glymont, Alexandria and Washington.

Leave Washington at 4 p. m. on Sunday for Baltimore, stopping at all the above landings. ALVIN P. KENNEDY, General Agent. March 8

FOR SHERIFF.

Messrs Editors you will please announce JEFF J. HEADMOND, Jr., as a suitable candidate for the Sheriffship and say that he will receive the undivided support of the Democrats throughout the county and particularly from the Sixth, Eighth and Second Districts. March 22, 94-p

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