

Saint Mary's Beacon. COUNTY NEWS.

WASHINGTON & POTOMAC RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 21, 1894.

STATIONS—SOUTH. STATIONS—NORTH.

Table with columns for station names and times for various routes.

Lower Freight Rates on the Road.

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

Religious.

CHRIST CHURCH, Choptico—Sunday Services. 10 A. M.—Sunday School. 11 A. M.—Service and Sermon.

Marriage License Issued during August.

William T. Long and Mary E. Woodburn. Zach. T. Haley and Jane T. Guy. Thomas Costin and Ida Dent.

St. Andrew's Parish.

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 10.30 a. m.

The Concert at the Hall.

Seldom since the Town Hall has been in existence have our people enjoyed such a musical treat as was given them within its walls on the evening of Tuesday, 19th instant.

Circuit Court.

The September Term of the St. Mary's Circuit Court convened Monday, the 17th instant, Associate Judge J. Farran Crane on the bench, J. Edwin Good, of Valley Lee District, was selected as foreman of the Grand Jury and the jury was impaneled and charged.

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St. James' Chapel, Western Branch.

Evening and sermon every first and third Sunday in the month at 5 p. m. Sunday School at 5 p. m.

St. Peter's Chapel, Leonardtown.

Morning prayer, sermon and celebration every third Sunday in the month at 10 a. m. Evening and sermon every Sunday, except the first and third Sunday, at 4 p. m.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

MEAS. EDITORS.—As I seldom see a notice in your paper from this part of the county, I think I will write you a few lines. The farmers here are tolerably prosperous and our roads are good, though the work on them was begun too late in the season.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

It is hard to tell how long this will last; but it has been said that it is hard to fool all the people all the time. I think there was a mistake in the report concerning the votes cast in Convention. The paper states that there were seventy-seven votes cast against the resolutions censuring Mr. Gorman, whereas I know at least one delegate in the first and several in the sixth who did not vote; besides, there were elected five of whom were in favor of the resolutions of censure.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

Again the doors of the hall in Choptico were opened to a large number of the dancing fraternity Friday evening, the 14th instant. On this delightful occasion all were guests of the "Adelaide Proctor" Literary Society of Charles county. To say that all they were royally and delightfully entertained would be but to give the one common expression.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

From the general turnout, lovers of the dance, too, have already begun to look with favor upon the accommodation and pleasure to be had in this new enterprise. To enumerate the names of "maiden young and fat" who graced the occasion with winsome presence, and gallants proud to do homage at such a shrine, would require too much of your space, Messrs. Editors, therefore be it sufficient to state that the invitation was extensively accepted from Choptico, Millettown, Leonardtown, Oakville, Charlotte Hall, Mechanicsville, Bryantown, Allen's Fresh, Laplata and the Southern neck of Chesapeake.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

This is embryo summer with Choptico Hall, but it has won a prestige that will always insure a crowd and give it place as a delightful adjunct to our society. Such things help to make a neighborhood a more attractive home for her youth. May the stockholders soon put it in better appearance generally, for they now see that they have not labored in vain.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

While writing from Choptico, Messrs. Editors, let me pay a modest but honest compliment to the engineering ability in road work of Mr. George W. Goddard. With primitive tools and slow methods he has to undertake his work, but when he is done "it is done." There has been more honest road building done in this section of the county in the past two years than in the rest of my recollection all together.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

There was considerable disappointment on account of Miss Wilson not singing, as many came with expectation of hearing her; but, nevertheless, with my loyalty to our home people, with Miss Biscoe, whose singing is always well received here, together with Miss Thompson's charming addition, and Mr. Fisher, whose voice seemed to your correspondent a marvel of richness and volume, the audience would, indeed, have been hard to please had not been more than satisfied with the entertainment. Although Miss Wilson did not sing, she accompanied the singers; and it is needless to say that in this capacity she was "well done." Mr. Weaver, of Baltimore, furnished several piano solos, which were much appreciated, and to Mr. Hayden, of Choptico, the managers of the concert were greatly indebted to complete the trio and quartet.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

Mr. Fisher sang two solos not on the programme, which is given below: PIANO SOLO. Rippling of the Alabama. Henri Hertz. Thomas W. Weaver. QUARTET. Star of Descending Night. Emerson. Misses Biscoe and Jones; Messrs. Foxwell and Hayden. A. The Sweetest Flower, B. 'Twas April, News. Miss Bertie Thompson. Duet. I Would That My Love Mendicant. Misses Biscoe and Jones. Bass Solo. For All Eternity. Herbert. Mr. J. J. Fisher. Trio. Old Black Joe. Foster. Messrs. Jones and Biscoe; Mr. Hayden. Tenor Solo. Star of My Soul. Bischoff. Mr. Charles Foxwell. Solo.—Ecco Sono. Margery. Bischoff. Miss Thompson. Bass Solo. Armorer's Song. De Koven. Mr. J. J. Fisher. The Flower Girl. Divignand. Miss Ida May Biscoe. QUARTET. Good Night. Flossie. Misses Biscoe and Jones; Messrs. Foxwell and Hayden.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had colds followed his example and half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale by Wm. F. Greenwell & Son, Leonardtown, Md.

No. 7 Criminal Appeals was then called as follows: Joseph E. Dean vs. State; appeal from Justice Camaller. Jury trial claimed. Jury impaneled and sworn. Jury returned a verdict of guilty. Judgment on the verdict of one dollar without costs. Holmes and Ching for Dean; Camaller for State. Court at 3 o'clock adjourned for the day.

Wednesday, September 19. Court met, Judges present as yesterday. The first case called was No. 1, criminal appearance; State vs. W. F. Dent. Indicted for altering a check drawn by Henry Wingate. Tried before the Court. Plea of guilty and prisoner sentenced to the Maryland Penitentiary for five years. Holmes and Ching for prisoner; Camaller for State.

Lowdown Local.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) We use our intellect to describe what is taking place around us, but the secret power which causes the intellect to lay hold on external objects is concealed too deep for our limited prying. We take our pleasures through this medium to give to the readers of the BEACON what we saw and heard at the meeting of the W. and B. Club, 15th instant. The presiding officer of the Club was the last member to make his appearance. His arrival was greeted with manifestations of delight. Such handshaking! Really so flattering was the recognition that we concluded that he was entitled to the praise bestowed and that the admiration would not perish with the day which gave it birth. We learned ere we took our seat—a back one—that no changes would be made. At the tap of the bell the Secretary called the roll and to our surprise the usual thirteen (13) were present. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read, the President arose and in a clear, round voice announced that Widower "Romeo" would address the Club related to the subject selected to be remarked upon—"Are brutes endowed with Reason?" A painful silence reigned for a few moments, then a stir. How relieved we all felt. The old widower arose and in a very dignified manner said: "Mr. President and fellow members of the Club. Consistent with the subject to be debated this afternoon I will say by instinct I understand that natural procreancy called into action, which inferior creatures have, included within their nature, by which they set in conformity to some impelling cause. I ask, sir, is not instinct a species of intelligence quite different from reason? Instinct, sir, consists mostly of an intuitive perception of facts. How different is the God given faculty of reason. It is the power, sir, that leads man to discover truth by searching the Book of books, the production of heaven, eye, that truth which awakens the conscience and saves the soul. Instinct, sir, acts under the dominion of impulsive causes. The ideas of brutes are simply perspective, whilst man's are both perspective and reflective. I am told by some persons that brutes are unmistakably guided by that beam of Deity, Reason. Now, Sir, if such be the case, symptoms of moral nature should be discoverable in them; for moral nature most assuredly is inseparably connected with reason. An elective power presupposes responsibility, and a deviation from rectitude, the same being unrepented of, entails punishment. Decide if you think proper to do so that every animal from the unwieldy elephant down to the green myriads of the peopled grass is guided by reason and man's place as "lord of the brute" clearly implies not a superiority and difference of rational power but of might. My opinion, untrammelled by the opinions of others, is that reason includes a perception of Right and Wrong, and as brutes have no such perception they are not endowed with reason." The widower's remarks were listened to very attentively and he resumed his seat amidst a storm of applause. As it was getting late, we slipped through the door, which was ajar, and repaired with quick steps to our humble home and just as we reached there the sun was darting his farewell beam behind the trees and our pet hen—pullet—"May," had snugly seated herself by the side of a New Jersey chauticere—a gift from one of St. Jerome's Christian ladies.

Lowdown Local.

The moon, the beautiful moon. There she is, not very far away so astronomers tell us, only two hundred and forty thousand miles from our sin-cursed world. We have flowers yet. Sunflowers, marigolds, etc. See! "On the hill the golden-rod, and the aster in the wood, And the yellow sunflower by the brook," beautiful, but not very aromatic. Farmers are enjoying the fruition of their hopes, for their fodder and tops are housed or properly stacked. See what ears of corn and what big pumpkins! What nice pies and "Johnnie" cakes loom up before us. Where! how our mouth waters. The sight takes up our heart with a mighty feeling and sweeps it right along to the table laden with the good things. What delight! Alas! what deceptory anticipations. A poor creature eating pies and buttered cakes! We comfort ourselves with the fact that such delights are transient and maybe the coil of the hidden serpent is in the dish! So there is a crumb of relief—comfort—even in the thought that such delights as mentioned quickly pass away and that the eating of some may create an unpleasant sensation at last.

Lowdown Local.

Politicians are at their end. Shall it be Rogers and Wells or Coffin? There is a foggy, perhaps, too to be occupied and Salt River is navigable. Men who seem to rival Daniel in predictions are at a standstill. The ball is moving but whither politicians cannot tell. Patience has its perfect work. We'll wait till the ball is over, and then if our feelings are in harmony with the result, why, we'll hail it, a little—sing To Deity, and listen to Poeson from the other side.

Lowdown Local.

The not knowing what to do with one's self certainly is an unpleasant feeling. We yawn, shrug our shoulders, add a few pages to the "Reminiscence of an Ex-Confederate," and by an extraordinary exercise of the imagination make the angel of Death to call forth the soul of Abel from the enanguished dust and behold the bright celestial messenger as he clothes it with a body ethereal and as luminous as the Sun in his midday splendor. Avant Enouit! not so, for we confine his prey and it surpasses the power of words to describe our feelings.

Lowdown Local.

We resolve to take a walk, so with our weather boots properly adjusted and our case under our arm we start to go—somehow. To the woods near by we slowly wander our way. How refreshing are the gentle winds from the South as we pause a few moments to admire the beauties of nature. The continuity of shade is a treat like hot weather. During our quiet rest surrounded with an undergrowth of gums, oaks and dogwood the foliage of each with its own particular shade of color—producing the finest effect imaginable—we ask from whom do the laws of nature emanate? A voice sweeter than music on the water replies: "From Him who teaches the stars to run their course—Him in whom we live, move, and have our being." We start to retrace our steps when instantaneously quick as a flash of lightning takes its flight, vanishes like the mist of dawn before the solar ray. We are ourselves again, and soon we are seated in our easy chair reading our favorite volume. Intellectual sciences. Reading did we say? Alas! But not so some perhaps, read and forget. We do not indulge in surface reading. No, we read so as to read a golden harvest of "golden opinions." The little boys have driven home the cows several hours ago, Lawrence and Ned have 'capped' the last can, and the whistle at the factory has notified the employes that work for the day has been completed. Look! it is 11 o'clock, and we are sleepy. We reluctantly close the volume, yawn, kneel, and beg Him who was born in the stable at Bethlehem on Christmas-day for a heart that is ready to be taught of Heaven as a little child. We arise, rub our eyes and—yes, we retire and notwithstanding the musical voice of a neighbor's Tom Cat and the weird like notes of screech owls in the old grave yard near by, we are soon wandering through flower bedecked fields of dregan land.

Lowdown Local.

You will not take our word—bare say-so. We'll have solid and substantial information from a reliable man that Dr. Jas. H. Miles has sweet potatoes so large that the cook has to quarter them before putting them into the pan to bake. "Trucks tell us—its no tale of our manufacture—that cabbage worms no doubt exceed the number of brilliant stars which compose the "milky way" up yonder, far away. They bruise, wash and kill for hours, and within a short while they are numerous as ever. These pests, worms, however, troublesome, numerically strong may eventually be destroyed. There is a never sleeping worm which frequently assails the citadel of the heart. It is called Adam after he was overcome by the Evil one. His children are often assailed by it—a restless, remorseless conscience. Fish scarce. A few grunters are being caught and they are small. Sharks make their way into the creeks, scare the fish and cause them to absent themselves for an indefinite time. We didn't know it until old fishermen assured us of the fact. We have frequently heard of "land sharks," and persons who have to contend with them tell us that they never indulge in vague dreams, keep wide awake for their prey, full of cunning, and always emerge through the big end of the horns. Terrible creatures, indeed. They must be evil like in their dispositions. Now, we wouldn't be surprised if the animals last mentioned are not men after all—Those who are proud, aspiring, ambitious and rapacious, who succeed to most of this world's possessions. Well, we wouldn't wonder.

Lowdown Local.

Schools are open for the reception of pupils. There they go—pupils, we mean—with buckets and satchels. Take our advice, boys and girls, obey your teachers. Learn first of all to calmly and quietly do what is right. Learn obedience in youth. There is no quality of mind more indispensable. Let it have its perfect work in the school room. It will pay in the end. It will make your school life a happy one. It's real cowardice to be disobedient. Yes, obey your teachers. You will never regret doing so in your after life. Webster, Jefferson, Calhoun, Cromwell, the noble Robert E. Lee, Napoleon, Wellington, all were school going children. They learned to obey their teachers, some of whom walked in the humble paths of life. Yes, obey your teachers.

Lowdown Local.

Cool nights prevail and some of our old and far-sighted neighbors predict a cold winter. One of their signs is plenty of green berries are seen. When these berries are plentiful it is a notable fact that snow and ice and bitter cold winds are in store for December, January, February and March. Despite the coldness mentioned katydids and crickets are with us, and they break the stillness of night with their merry noise. Although short lived, they perform the tasks assigned them. True, they are not so useful as the coral insect which creates continents—no exaggeration—yet, they are useful in their way. They were not the great God ordained the volcano and the earthquake for destruction. George W. Welch, Esq., has his buggy horse a few days ago. The horse was apparently well the last time Mr. W. saw him in the pasture with his other horses. He went into the pasture the following day and to his sore surprise the animal that he so greatly prized was dead. Mr. Bland, who owns a steam saw and grist mill, lost considerable lumber together with his tools recently in consequence of an accidental fire. See those vehicles, horseback riders and pedestrians. Where could they have been? Stop a moment. Think, yes, now we have it. Why, there was Mass at St. Michael's Church, and preaching at St. Mary's. While man, weak man, can only slip the Holy Maker's name, angels exist in seraphic strains. Thanks, there is one day in the week that man may meet and fraternize—talk about something edifying to their immortal parts, achieving the "good of their world" for a few hours at least. Mercy! how we tremble! said a doctor the other day. "What gloomy spleen my bosom swells," the bile in my liver is difficult to repress, just think that "Azzana," that crank who lives at the Blue Gull, has compared me to a coon—coon age! Why, the man must be well, the word is not exactly come at table. How follow! he's in love, perhaps. We rise to explain, and here is what we have to say: Dear doctor, et al. we know that the descent from Azevras to the lower world is easy, but to

retain the upper world, is a little difficult. To lose your friendship (if even in consequence of a typographical error, is not to be slightly considered—to regain it, is at least that's the rub. Perhaps we made the mistake. It should have been "Coon Coe." All well read physicians are aware that the "Father of medicine"—supposed Father—Hippocrates, was known by the title named. "To err is human; to forgive, divine." Understand? Our path in this "vale of tears" is "Fallente amite vial"—Humble, etc. Well, yes, we are in love—with nature and nature's adorable God.

Lowdown Local.

Localities and Others. The rains recent were of great benefit to pasture, turpits, &c. Miss Bernie Fenwick, of Hyattsville, is visiting relatives in Leonardtown. Next Friday afternoon is the date fixed for Hunting's Circus to exhibit at Mechanicsville. Judge Crane appointed J. Edwin Good, of "Cherryfields," foreman of the Grand Jury. Recently, a valuable horse belonging to Mr. William E. Abell, broke his leg and had to be killed. Mr. G Douglas Carpenter has been appointed Supervisor of Elections vice B. R. Abell, resigned. Mr. O. Clyde Raley, who has been on a visit to his Leonardtown home has returned to Alabama. Mrs. Nannie Folk and daughter, of Washington, are visiting the family of Hon. B. G. Harris, at "Ellenborough."

Lowdown Local.

Misses Burroughs, Fenwick, Yates, Pembroke Spalding and Swann, leave St. Mary's this week for the State Normal School, Baltimore. There seems but little change in the condition of Mr. B. R. Abell, of this village. Mr. Abell has been confined to his room for about six weeks. As far as reported Mr. William C. Norris of Scotch Neck, is ahead on tall tobacco having a plant which measured 7 feet and 3 inches in height. At Tuesday's meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's Female Seminary, Mr. John A. B. Sherman was elected a member of the board vice Col. S. I. Wallis. Mrs. Marie Murphy, of Washington, Miss Catherine Crane, county, accompanied by two gallant St. Mary's gentlemen, made our office a brief visit Monday last. Misses Marie and Hilda and Masters Fred and Arthur Spinosas have returned to Burlington College. During their sojourn in Leonardtown they made many friends who regret their departure. The county public schools re-opened Monday last and we hope that the attendance was large. We have good schools and good teachers and the young should avail themselves of these advantages.

Lowdown Local.

Friday evening last, Raymond, the young son of Mr. Charles W. Foxwell, of this town, stepped from the porch of his father's dwelling and broke his arm. Dr. Charles Coombs reduced the fracture and the little sufferer is doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Burchard, congressional candidate of the Peoples party, spoke at the Court House, Tuesday last, to quite a large audience. At the conclusion of Mr. B's remarks and in response to loud and continued calls Mr. J. C. Howard addressed the meeting. Messrs. John H. Chrispin, J. Walter Carpenter, J. T. West, Dr. Charles M. Hammett, William B. and T. Jackson Moore, Walter I. Dawkins Esq., W. H. Keyworth, Claude B. Lloyd, and Horace Durant Esq., are among the out of county gentlemen in attendance upon court. Roger B. T. Combs Esq., of Leonardtown has received an appointment on the U. S. Engineer corps as superintendent of the Material Department, and Saturday morning last, left for the scene of his labors in northern Alabama. Roger is a superior young gentleman and the best wishes of a wide circle of friends go with him. Friday last, Officer Joseph M. Mattingly brought from Washington and lodged in the county jail W. F. Dent, colored, charged with altering a check of School Examiner Wingate. On Monday, Dent was presented, Tuesday indicted and Wednesday arraigned before the Court, adjudged guilty, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for five years.

Lowdown Local.

The Ex-Confederate Association met at Moore's Hotel, Leonardtown and re-elected the following officers: President, Captain George Thomas; Vice-presidents, Charles E. Gough, J. T. Parsons; Treasurer, John W. Williams; Secretary, Vincent Camaller; Assistant Secretary, John F. Duke. The Executive Committee follows: J. Marshall Dent, J. Thomas Parsons, William T. Bailey, J. B. Gardner, Daniel Hammett, T. Frank Yates, Herbert F. Moore. R. M. Freeman was elected an honorary member. A memorial tribute to John A. Hayden written by John F. Duke was read by Judge J. Farran Crane.

Lowdown Local.

Mr. H. Chrispin. Jas. A. Dawkins. CHRISPIN & DAWKINS. Commission Merchants. FOR THE SALE OF—TOBACCO, GRAIN AND COUNTRY PRODUCE GENERALLY. No. 219 South Charles St., BALTIMORE. April 3—11. 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, 75—77

ESTABLISHED 1822. JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT & SON, DEALER IN Lumber, Shingles, Laths, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c. MANUFACTURERS OF Flooring, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Mantels, Brackets, and all kinds of Wood Work. Office and yard No. 21 North Union St. No. 13 and 15 North Lee St. ALEXANDRIA, VA. Seasoned Lumber and flooring kept under cover. B. R. ABELL, Agent, Leonardtown, authorized to sell and collect. Orders with him will receive prompt attention. March 18, 1886—7. A. Y. GRAY, General Commission Merchant, 903 Louisiana Ave., Washington, D. C. for the sale of ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE Will give special attention to the filling of all orders for Merchandise Prompt returns. REFERENCES.—R. H. Edelen, John H. Mitchell, Port Tobacco; Joseph H. Key, Leonardtown; John T. Balsinger, Mechanicsville; Spencer C. Jones, Rockville; Aug. Young, Claggett; R. N. Wilson, of Wilson Palmer & Co., Baltimore; Manufacturers' National Bank, Baltimore; National Bank of Republic, Washington, D. C.; Jacob Warden, Berryville, Va. Correspondence solicited with stock shippers. Write for marked tags for shipping Veals and Lambs. Always mail card giving the number on the tag used. March 2—11. ESTABLISHED 1873. BULLEN & MCKEEVER, OLD RELIABLE COMMISSION MEN, 939 LA. AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C. Particular attention given to the sale of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, and all kinds of country produce. Returns Prompt. Refers to community at large. Jan 29—11—11 80 BALTIMORE, December 14, 1893. DEAR SIR: We beg leave to announce, that to accommodate our largely increased business, after 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, HOBLEN BROTHERS. Dec 21, '93—11. 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. JOHN T. CECIL AT THE FACTORY MILL will give 216 lbs. of flour, 14 bushels of bran and 14 pecks of fine middlings for 6 bushels of wheat. 5 BUSHELS OF WHEAT will get 126 lbs. of flour. It will take about 9 bushels of wheat to get a barrel of flour in Baltimore. Flour guaranteed if the wheat is good. JOHN T. CECIL, Great Mills P. O. June 21—11. 200—TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF fine oyster grounds to lease for five years. The above now probably contains four or five thousand bushels of oysters. For terms, apply to D. A. LYNCH, Valley Lee, Md. FOR SHERIFF. Mr. JAMES T. BLAIR'S faithful services to the cause of Democracy during his long and earnest work entitle him to reward and we respectfully suggest him as a suitable candidate for the sheriffship at the next election, subject to the action of the Democratic party, 4TH AND 7TH DISTRICTS. TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC. OCCUPYING the property formerly occupied by Mr. R. H. Cole, I am prepared to accommodate permanent and transient boarders. Teams provided for and travelers sent to all parts of the county at reasonable rates. JAMES D. HAYDEN, Piney Point, Md. FARMS WANTED. If parties having farms for sale will send description and prices to the undersigned, Good tobacco land; two barns; handsome dwelling house; convenient to steamboat wharf; immediate entry. Apply to March 5—11. J. O. F. MORGAN.

Notice to Creditors. Orphan's Court of St. Mary's County, Md., Aug. 25, 1894. Ordered by the Court, That Sarah M. Greenwell and William F. Greenwell, Jr., administrators of William F. Greenwell, Sr., late of St. Mary's County, deceased, give the notice required by law to the deceased's creditors to exhibit their claims and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon. Test: PHILIP H. DONAHUE, Register Wills for St. Mary's County.

In pursuance of the above order, we hereby give notice that we have obtained from the Orphan's Court of St. Mary's County, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Wm. F. Greenwell, Sr., late of said co., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto to the subscribers, on or before the 30th day of February, 1895, they will otherwise be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers. SARAH M. GREENWELL, WILLIAM F. GREENWELL, Jr., Administrators. Aug. 30—94.

DR. L. ERNEST PAYNE, DENTIST. Offers his professional services to the people of this county. Dr. Payne will be in his office at 100 North Union Street on the following days, when he will visit other parts of the county. Third Monday, St. Inigo's, fourth Wednesday; Choptico, fourth Wednesday; Millettown, third Friday; Mechanicsville, third Friday; Charlotte Hall, third Saturday of each month. I will visit parties at their homes upon notification. Sept 14, '94—11.

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 incident men's expense ship direct to Lewis Hoffman, 117 1/2 Pennsylvania Ave., Wash., D. C. DRUG STORE, LEONARDTOWN. You can buy all the ingredients necessary for pickling, such as Green Gages, 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 SPALDING giving his personal Aug 17—11.

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. Millettown, on the 1st Wednesday, after 1st Monday of each month. J. H. PARSONS, Collector. LOUIS HARLE, UTECH BOOT AND SHOEMAKER, has located at CALIFORNIA, and is ready to fit any foot from the smallest to the largest at the most reasonable rates. Ladies and gents like work a specialist. Nov. 18—117. ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, Leonardtown, Md., UNDER CHARGE OF THE Sisters of Charity OF NAZARETH, KENTUCKY. The course of Studies includes Christian Doctrine, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Algebra, Geometry, English Grammar, Geography, History, Botany, the Elements of Botany, Mental and Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Chemistry, Literature, Piano and Ornamental Needlework. Music on the Piano and 'u' tar and French. Boys from the age of 7 to 14 years received. For terms or further information apply to SISTER MADEIRA, Leonardtown, Md. JO F. MORGAN, Insurance Agent & Broker, LEONARDTOWN, MD. Represents the following First class Companies with combined assets of twelve million dollars, and has facilities for placing large lines of insurance on the most favorable terms in home or foreign companies. Western Fire, of New York, London, Liverpool & Globe, Fire, Mutual Endowment, Investment of Baltimore Life, New York Mutual Life, Connecticut Mutual Life. Also Life Insurance can be secured in New York Mutual Life and Mutual Reserve Fund of New York at low rates. Jan 12, 93—7. 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—4. FOR SALE. Farm on Patuxent River (late McCullum property) of 120 acres, containing about 4,000 full bearing fruit trees. Good tobacco land; two barns; handsome dwelling house; convenient to steamboat wharf; immediate entry. Apply to March 5—11. J. O. F. MORGAN.

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In pursuance of the above order, we hereby give notice that we have obtained from the Orphan's Court of St. Mary's County, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Wm. F. Greenwell, Sr., late of said co., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto to the subscribers, on or before the 30th day of February, 1895, they will otherwise be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers. SARAH M. GREENWELL, WILLIAM F. GREENWELL, Jr., Administrators. Aug. 30—94.

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