

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

WASHINGTON & POTOMAC RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE - In Effect Oct. 1, 1894.

Table with columns for Stations-South and Stations-North, listing various stations and their corresponding train numbers and times.

Lower Freight Rates on the Road.

After this date the Rates of Freight on Tobacco will be from Mechanicsville, New Market, Charlotte Hall, Oakes, \$1.25 per hoghead.

Religious.

CHRIST CHURCH, Chaptico - Sunday Services.

10 A. M. - Sunday School. 11 A. M. - Service and Sermon. All Saints' Parish.

St. Andrew's Parish.

Morning prayer and sermon every Sunday, except the third Sunday in the month, at 10:30 a. m.

Hicks For January.

According to Hicks two storm periods are yet due during the present month, the first from the 13th to the 21st.

License to Marry.

The following have obtained license to marry since our last issue: James Webster Tippett and Amanda S. Burch.

Sales at the Horse Exchange.

Twenty eight horses were sold Tuesday at the Horse Exchange, on North Street. The prices ranged from \$10 to \$75.

The Comptroller's Report.

We are indebted to Hon. Marion deK. Smith, Comptroller of the Maryland Treasury for a copy of his report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1894.

Many stubborn and aggravating cases of rheumatism that were believed to be incurable and accepted as life legacies, have yielded to Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

Go to Jones Brothers and buy your goods at cost.

A. D. 1895.

Quick, quick, quick! (Not tick, tick, tick.) Sings the clock upon the wall To us all.

Days like dry leaves flying. Joy's like flowers dying.

Fill our hearts with tears At the changing of the years!

For cold and empty scenes hope's nest - The sun will soon be setting in the West.

Tingle, tingle, tingle! (Not jingle, jingle, jingle)

Green the evening bells, And a doleful echo swells;

Aye, hope is dead and gone, But memory lives on!

And golden rest, The sun's rich radiance, falling fast,

Pours back into the dear, dear past, And vivifies the dead.

Throb, throb, throb! (Not sob, sob, sob.)

Sings the time-piece in my breast. In the West

The sun of yesterday hath set in rosy skies, But to-morrow's sun more glorious, will arise!

Then why, With aching heart and eye, Bemoan the elysium fading in the West?

Hope whispers in my breast: 'Turn to the East! The sun that set will rise! Turn to the East, for there the Elysium lies - Elysium brightening into Paradise.'

A large lot of pants goods on hand. Come and get them at cost. JONES BROS.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

JARROVILLE, Jan. 9, 1895.

Messrs. Editors: - I would like to draw the St. Mary's County Commissioners attention through your paper to the road which runs through my place.

The following gentlemen were appointed examining committee: Geo. F. Wathen, J. P. Abel, J. S. Spaulding.

The regular meeting, the 3rd Saturday in February, will be held at Mr. John T. Johnson's.

After partaking of refreshments, a vote of thanks was tendered to the host and hostess for the kind manner in which they had served the Club.

JOHN T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

We do not know the "order of business" of the Farmers' Club, but would think from that the examining committee made its report after refreshments had been served, and did we not know them so well would say that friends Tension, Woodburn and Abel were "shorter upst." - Eds.

Lowtown Local.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Despite the unfavorable weather the W. and B. Club met at their room 12th instant.

The President, "Romeo," called the club to order promptly at 2 p. m. Minutes of the last meeting were read and unanimously approved.

Roll call was next ordered and one name was dropped - with kisses - and one new name enrolled. What a change in the countenance! Smiles were visible upon every face.

The President arose and announced in a very impressive manner that the old bachelor who resides near the St. Jerome's school house would make a few remarks relative to Education. Immediately after the President resumed his seat, the O. B. (old bachelor) arose and said:

Mr. President and fellow members of the Club: Education is simply indispensable to the masses. It is a noble thing, isn't it? I am of the opinion that if a more general knowledge was diffused among the masses we would have a better people.

"God wills it" should be written upon the walls of every school house. Will's what? Why, sir, that we should serve in elevating the body, mind, and heart of the youth of our great country. It is our plain, unmistakable duty to fit them for citizenship and service. The boy is undoubtedly the father of the man. For the plain reason, therefore, that he will be (D. V.) a man in the near future, we should contribute to his training during his boyhood so as to make him a real man whenever he becomes responsible as a citizen. Heaven speak the noble work of education, and as the yearly rising of the Nile renders possible a bountiful harvest within the compass of its overflowing, so we trust that our higher places of education may send out teachers well equipped to flood the minds of our youth with knowledge and thereby develop the fruit of exemplary citizenship.

Our friend, well, we'll call him "Harry," was applauded as he resumed his seat. As our time was limited - we politely bowed, and soon were seated at a table - reading a romance? No, but hurriedly peering what we had heard.

The Bible tells us that many years ago - in the time of the prophets - good men put on the shoes of righteousness. In these days of parties, no such shoes are thought of. Second shoes, puffed shoes, paper top shoes, are donned and the "Old Man" - [a] - is made to wish often times that he were a pair of slippers, and were things unknown. See those fashionably dressed ladies, how gracefully they dance. Con't think? Well, we'll essay an enumeration: Miss Leslie Wood, Lida Shinn, Mand Cottney, Katie Foxwell, May Foxwell, Marie C. Miles, Victoria Conley, Lillie Tait, Jennie Elk, Mamie Ruby, Effie Wood, Kate Hays, Della Wood, Emma Wood, Ella Bell, Della Tension, Katie Tension, Clara Raleigh, Rosa Miltner, Lucy Ridgely and others whose names we fail to recall to memory.

Had Reed's Say, "Sport," are you going to the races which are to take place at St. Inigo's to-day? Well, I presume! Now, we wasn't there, but "Buddy" Greenwood, of Tick Neck, told us that Wallace Dabbar's mare "Hellen," "knocked the spots" off Mr. Parison's horse, "Slippery Heel," for ten dollars last Saturday afternoon. This is all that we know about the races.

Mr. J. C. Hobbs, Jr., of St. George's Island, paid this section a visit recently, and as he is a handsome and courteous gentleman, he "took" among the ladies - and, well, the "b-y's" are a little jealous.

Steps are being taken to raise money (monthly) to aid in keeping the sloop Peckles, Captain Oliver Crowder, on duty to protect the oysters of St. Mary's river. Captain W. T. West, has agreed to pay \$2.25 per month for said purpose. From 25 cents to \$1.00 have been contributed by customers of Smith's Creek, also.

Cold weather prevails. Whew! how the wind blows! It is from the North West. Aye, from the region over which the fructifying rigas supreme.

As I have been requested by some mem-

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14, 1895.

After coming back to Baltimore from a three months business trip through Virginia I found some changes in political affairs. But this is no news. The result of the November election which took place while I was absent is familiar to everybody, and if I had been at home I could not have changed it, and it served some of the defeated people about right. It is an old saying that "you can fool some people sometimes but you can't fool all the people all the time." The November election I believe has taught some people that they can't fool all the people all the time, and it looks now as if the bosses who have ruled throughout the State have concluded to let the people have some say in the selection of candidates for State and municipal offices at the next election. In fact the people have determined to do this themselves and the bosses have acquiesced, whether reluctantly or otherwise.

The salvation of the Democratic party in Maryland depends now upon the selection of candidates who will stick to the platform upon which they are elected.

Maryland's two last governors did not fulfill the requirements of the platform. Now then, the people are looking for a man who will represent them. Many aspirants for the gubernatorial chair have been mentioned, but only one has had the courage yet to define his position. That man is the Hon. Isidor Rayner who has so ably represented the Fourth district of Maryland in Congress. Mr. Rayner is a man of national reputation, a man of sound judgment, and a man of whom the State has a just reason to be proud of and who would honor in being elected Governor do honor to his constituents. The great exposition of Baltimore, a State affair, will take place in 1897, and of all the candidates mentioned I do not find one better, nor even as well qualified to welcome the other States' representatives or those of foreign countries than Mr. Rayner, and I honestly believe that he is the only man in the State who can take the head of the ticket and lead the Democratic party out of its present wilderness to victory. I make these assertions from a disinterested standpoint. I have been a Democrat all my life - the only one in my immediate family when I first arrived at manhood. I have spent time, money and some little brain power for the party, but as yet have never asked a favor from it, but as you will remember some of my predictions have been verified and I merely put forth the above suggestions for the good of the party to which I am still devoted, although in some instances it has not deserved a disinterested fealty.

Referring to the first part of my letter relative to city affairs I might add that the investigation of the departments of the city will do some good. No man is fool enough to suppose that anything is wrong in the keeping of the books of the city government or that anything has been stolen from the treasury. It may be found that more men are on the pay roll in some departments than work would seem to justify and some "figure heads" may be dropped. There are lots of "figure heads" in the City Hall and the dropping of some of them and the showing up of any irregular methods of employing men will only tend to strengthen the Democratic party, because it will show the better men of the party the necessity of coming together, going to the primaries and nominating men who will represent the majorities.

UNO.

B. H. Morgan.

At his residence, No. 1099 Harlem avenue, on January 8, at 2 P. M., BENJAMIN HAYDEN MORGAN, aged 55 years, formerly of St. Mary's county, beloved husband of Mary A. Morgan.

Mr. Morgan was born in St. Mary's county, Md., and was educated at Georgetown College. At the beginning of the war he enlisted in the Confederate Army and later became a captain of the First Virginia Cavalry. After the war Mr. Morgan lived for a time at Urbans, Va., and became sheriff of Middlesex county. For five years he had been representing the firm of Ulman, Boykin & Co., in Eastern Virginia. Captain Morgan was a member of the Colonel's Club, which was recently organized at the Hotel Rennett, and of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States. A widow, three daughters and a son survive him. - Sun.

Benjamin Hayden Morgan was born in St. Mary's county and was a brother of the late Mrs. M. A. Travers, and also of the late George H. Morgan who, in 1853, was associate editor of the BEACON. Mr. Morgan went South at the breaking out of the war and served with credit in the First Maryland Regiment. When the regiment was disbanded he joined Co. K, First Virginia Cavalry, was made a non-commissioned officer and served with that company until, in the fall of 1864, it was mustered out, when he became a member of Mc-Nair's Rangers, and served with that command until the close of the war. He was often employed by Gen. J. E. B. Stuart as a scout and in this, as in every other capacity, proved himself a cool, brave and faithful soldier. One instance in his career may be noted as showing his nerve in trying situations. In one of the many fights at Brandy Station, Culpeper county, in charging the enemy, Mr. Morgan went through their lines and was captured. A trooper undertook to take him to the rear by making him place his hand on the stirrup and "double quick" to keep up with the horse. After going some distance in this manner, Morgan got the drop on his captor, drew out his sword, and appropriating his horse, soon regained his command. When Gen. Stuart was mortally wounded at Yellow Tavern, Mr. Morgan, assisted by Mr. Bruce, carried the General off the field.

Mr. Morgan was, we think, sheriff of Matthews, not Middlesex county, and during his residence there was the only Catholic in the county. A friend related that on one occasion the Bishop of Richmond announced that he would come to Matthews and preach. It was the custom of all denominations to hold services in the courthouse, but when Mr. Morgan went to the county Judge [Jones] for permission to use the building, His Honor flatly refused whereupon, Mr. Morgan turned himself loose, and emphatically expressed his opinion of the Judge's refusal. One of the richest men in the county, residing near

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BALTIMORE, Jan. 14, 1895.

Mr. Robert Bolling died early Sunday morning at his home, 1225 Linden avenue, Baltimore, after an illness of four months. His death was from exhaustion produced by heart disease.

He was born in Petersburg, Va., sixty-six years ago. Mr. Bolling was the son of Mr. George Bolling, who was at one time prominent in Virginia affairs. The son was graduated from Princeton in the class of 1850.

His wife was the daughter of Mrs. Samuel Pleasant Webster, who was the sister of the late Col. John H. Sothoron, of St. Mary's county, Md. Mr. Bolling will be buried in the church-yard of All Faith parish, in St. Mary's county, to-day. - Tuesday's Baltimore Sun.

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Mr. JAMES T. BLAIR'S faithfulness to the cause of Democracy and his untiring 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.

FOR SHERIFF.

Messrs. Editors you will please announce JEFF J. READMOND, 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 23, 94 - p

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce through your paper JAS. T. M. RALEY as a candidate for the Legislature and say that he will be warmly supported by the Democratic party, particularly of the Eighth District.

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The Store and Dwelling at Sand Gates. Possession given January 1st, 1895. Apply to Mrs. H. C. FORREST. Dec 13, '94 - m

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