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**Saint Mary's Beacon.**  
**COUNTY NEWS.**  
**WASHINGTON & POTOMAC RAILROAD.**  
**TIME TABLE—In Effect Oct. 1, 1894.**  
**STATIONS—SOUTH—STATIONS—NORTH**  

Wash (P. W.)	1:20	Meck'sville	1:50
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**Lower Freight Rates on the Road.**  
After this date the rates of freight on Tobacco will be from Mechanicsville, New Market, Charlottesville, Oaks, \$1.25 per hundred. On Fertilizer in lots of one (1) ton and over, up to 12 tons \$2.25 per ton, from Baltimore to any point on the Road.  
In Car Load, Less 10% (on or over) to Oaks, Charlottesville, \$1.50 per ton; New Market, Mechanicsville, \$1.75 per ton.  
On Grain to Baltimore from any point on the Road at the rate of (30) ten cents per (100) one hundred pounds.  
H. KUTHEB, GENERAL MANAGER.  
MAY 24, 1894.

**Religious.**  
**CHRIST CHURCH, Choptico—Sunday Services.**  
10 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11 A. M.—Service and Sermon.  
All Saints' Parish.  
H. FIELDS SADDEN, Minister in Charge.  
Sunday Services during October at All Saints' Church.  
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
1:30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.  
At L. and C. Hall, 4 p. m., Service and Sermon. All welcome.  
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.  
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. Sunday School at 9 a. m.  
St. James' Chapel, Western Branch—Evening and sermon every first and third Sunday in the month at 4 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m.  
Patuxent Beach—Sunday School at 9 o'clock, p. m.  
Dove's Society Meeting every first Wednesday in the month at places to be duly announced.  
Z. VALL SPINOZA, Rector.

**Held for Court.**  
Tuesday last, Justice J. F. Morgan, after a preliminary hearing held J. Henry Hall under bonds for \$100 to appear at the March Term of Court and answer to the charge of the larceny of a box of preserves, pickles, canned fruits, &c., from the warehouse at Leonardtown wharf. The box had been sent to the wharf by Nellie Cooper, of this town, for shipment to Mrs. Major W. P. Hall, Washington, D. C.

**Notice advertisement of Jones Bros. Bros. in another column.**

**Killed.**  
John W. Tippet, a brakeman on the Northern Central Railway, was instantly killed Saturday at York Haven, Pa. A freight train on which he was working parted and he was thrown to the track and run over. The body was brought to Baltimore and taken to Mr. Tippet's home, 443 West Twenty-fourth street. Mr. Tippet was married and leaves one child. He was twenty nine years old. The body will be sent to Mechanicsville, St. Mary's county, for burial.—Sun.

**A large lot of pants goods on hand. Come and get them at cost. Jones Bros.**

**Auction Sales at the Horse Exchange.**  
Over 400 persons gathered Thursday at the sale of horses at the Baltimore Horse Exchange. Prices were low, but the bidding was spirited. Forty-one animals were sold at prices from \$10 to \$100. Among the out-of-town purchasers were Geo. H. Dawson and Edw. S. Phillips, of Cambridge; R. E. Stillwater, of Williamsport, Md.; Chas. Kemper, of Mt. Washington. After the sale a fast sorrel pacer was sold at a fancy figure. The horses sold were from Ohio and Illinois.—See advertisement.

**Luke F. Matthews has for sale the best Hydraulic Cold Pressed and pure Bee near candles for Candelmas.**

**(Correspondence of the Beacon.)**  
**Messrs. Editors:**—One of the most enjoyable parties was given at Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Combs on the St. Mary's river, not far from that sacred spot where the pilgrims landed, proclaiming their liberty and civilization to the people of St. Mary's county.  
At 7 o'clock a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen arrived and were cordially received by the Messrs. Queenie, Nettie and Katie Combs, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Combs, assisted by the beautiful and accomplished Miss Maudie S. At about 7:30 o'clock Prof. Gunn arrived with a full band of musicians. Their sweet music enchanted every ear and made every one feel as happy as a big sunflower. At 10 o'clock a most sumptuous supper was served. The dining room was tastefully arrayed with beautiful evergreens, which were charming to the eye.  
A happy New Year to the kind host and hostess, and may the path of the Messrs. Queenie, Nettie and Katie be strewn with roses and their guest, Miss S., her life be a constant scene of joy. 2nd DISTRICT.

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, much to the surprise and gratification of the sufferers. One applicant will relieve the pain and suffering and his complaint use measures of doubtful cure. For sale by Wm. F. Greenwell & Son, Leonardtown, Md.

**Why Do You Go?**  
"Some go to church just for a walk. Some go there to laugh and talk. Some go there for observation. Some go there for speculation. Some go there to meet a friend. Some go there their time to spend. Some go there to meet a lover. Some go there to sleep and nod. And some go there to worship God."

**Dr. Francis C. Neale.**  
A telegram was received Thursday by Mrs. Benjamin G. Harris, of 609 St. Paul street, announcing the death in New York of her brother, Dr. Francis C. Neale. Dr. Neale was formerly a resident of Baltimore. He was born in St. Mary's county, Md., and was graduated from the Maryland University School of Medicine. After his graduation he returned to his home, where he spent several years in farming, and then came to Baltimore and engaged in the commission business with his father. About eight years ago he closed out his business here and removed to New York. He was a little over sixty years old. His death was caused by apoplexy.—Sun.

**[COMMUNICATED.]**  
**How to Spell It.**  
**Messrs. Editors:**—In your issue of a recent date I notice you make reference to "Brittan's Bay." I write to inquire if that is correct orthography. The spelling of a name is sometimes of importance from an historical standpoint. In the geography of the State prepared under the direction of the late Prof. Newell the name is spelled Breton, with sharp sound of the French "e" on the first vowel. This latter spelling I am sure, is historically incorrect. I should like to be informed as to the origin of the name and its antiquity.  
MATT STANTY.

**LOTOLA COLLEGE.**  
BALTIMORE, Jan. 18, 1895.  
**DEAR MR. KING:**—In the deed transferring Newtown to Father Warren (1668) for five thousand pounds of tobacco, the name signed is William Britton. I have seen the original deed. From him the Neck gets its name, though this is modern. The Bay is called Britton's after the first owner of land at its mouth. So I think Yours truly,  
JOHN A. MORGAN, S. J.

To Mr. George H. Shafer, the obliging and clever Clerk of the Land Office at Annapolis, we are indebted for the following extract:  
June 29th, 1640 Laid out for William Britton Great one Neck of Land lying in Potomack River, near over against Hon. L. land, and bounding on the South with the said Potomack River, on the West with St. Clement's Bay, on the East with a Great Bay called Brittain Bay, and on the North with a line drawn across the woods from St. Clement's Bay unto the head of a little Creek in British Bay called St. Nicholas Creek, where now groweth the hedge of the said William Britton, the said Neck containing in the whole seven hundred and fifty acres or thereabouts.

**(Correspondence of the Beacon.)**  
**ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND.**  
January 21, 1895.  
**Messrs. Editors:**—I am puzzled to know what to write. News is scarce just now. There's a bright thought crossed my mind. Phew! it's gone.  
Well, sir, if my memory serves me correctly I mentioned in my last communication that a Debating Society had been organized. As I failed to give—state the particulars. As I have a few moments—minutes—to spare from business, I will essay a more particular mention of it. Two months ago, our efficient teacher, D. A. Lynch, Esq., organized the Society mentioned with Jos. F. Robrecht, President; O. L. Crowder, vice President; Eugene Trice, Secretary, and West Chester, Jr., Treasurer. The following programme was attractively rendered recently.  
Misses Carrie Hobbs, Sadie Robrecht, Addie Chesser, Eva Henderson, Essays.  
W. H. Potter, John Bon, Misses Maggie Potter, Annie Robrecht, Ruth Potter, Addie Thomas, Declaration.  
Misses Mary D. Chesser, Birtie Chesser, Alveta Chesser, Maggie Thomas. The Four Celebrated Characters. A Dialogue.  
Recently, the subject, Should women be allowed to vote? was ably debated by O. L. Crowder, Chas. Robrecht, Miss Annie Robrecht, Eugene Trice, West Chester and D. A. Lynch. Now, read the following in a very careful way: Affirmative—O. L. Crowder, Chas. Robrecht and Miss Annie Robrecht. Negative—Eugene Trice, West Chester and D. A. Lynch. Why, Derby! Uncle Toby? "Go (we) thy ways—the world is wide enough for thee and me." Woman! Bless her! She should be allowed the right of suffrage. No "set phrase" can do justice to the esteem in which she is held by us. Let her vote. Blessings will rest upon—the Country!  
Apart from knowledge being valuable only so far as it enables its possessor to acquire eminence, or to accumulate wealth—isn't it, I ask, a source of gratification to its possessor? Onward is the motto of both teachers and pupils of our schools. There is a sort of real democracy in the matter of education. Every one must help himself, or be content to travel through the world in ignorance. Thanks! We live noble teachers and pupils who appreciate their untiring endeavors to impart knowledge. Onward, say, right onward!  
Merchants are doing well—a brisk business to be sure. Messrs. Trice and Hobbs sell cheap for cash. They have a fine and well selected assortment of goods.  
Oystermen seldom grumble. They seem to be a contented class. Their practical knowledge of the business is an auxiliary—a helper—to create a comparative satisfaction of their lot in life.  
Our Churches are well attended during times of divine service. Ministers do what they can to keep us in mind of our God—and savior. They tell us our duty here, and portray the glorious hopes which are held out to us hereafter.  
It is getting late. See! Ah! Well, I will close—it's 10 o'clock, and the stars shine dimly through obstructing clouds. Good night, and excuse brevity.  
DAISY BLUM.

**(Correspondence of the Beacon.)**  
**PARK HALL, ST. MARY'S CO., MD.**  
**Dear Editors of Beacon:**—The old year has glided away and the new one is in our midst, and hope I that with the former the hard times have also vanished, and follow us here upon the latter's heels are good harvest for farmers and ready users is for produce. We hear great clamor among the laboring class concerning the great exertion they have to make to provide food

and clothing for their helpless ones, and not without cause. Political men make much harangue about legislation to benefit them, but allow me to say, "First provide for the farmer and make him prosperous and you have done well, you, very well, for the laboring man." This, and this alone, is the sure road to benefit the class so much courted by the ambitious office-holders.  
The hilarity enjoyed by all at Xmas would be inexpressible for one much more dextrous with the pen than myself, so will not attempt a description, but will only mention that during the holidays the neighborhood was alive with girls spending their vacation. I was going to my short vacation, but upon reflection changed my mind as some would call a recess, as full of ecstasy, as apparently it were to some short, were it to last a year.  
If I make you my confident you are sure not to tell I am confident, so will relate to you a tale though strange but true, and allowing me to form my opinion from appearances, it is too serious a case to be casually passed over without a second thought by one. Well, here goes. One day last week I met Bob M— on the road and was much agitated to see him looking so pale, depressed and dull. So I remonstrated by saying, "Why, Bob, old fellow, what is the matter? Have you been dissipating too strongly this Christmas?" Thinking that turkey and the like had given him the dyspepsia, I began at once to give him my prescription for same, but he said with hesitancy and tardiness, "I am not suffering with anything of the kind, as I have had little or no appetite the whole holidays." At this assertion I began pumping, and found, not without some difficulty, that he had the heart disease, and more that, his case was beyond the reach of medical skill; and the best I could do was to bid him be of good cheer and quote these words of Moore to him, which seemed to give him much consolation:  
"Love, all defying Love, who sees  
No charm in trophies won by ease—  
Whose rarest, dearest fruits of bliss  
Are plucked on Dang's precipice!"  
The cold weather has enabled those who have ice-houses to fill them, while it also has prompted some who have them not to make them. Nothing is more luxurious than good ice, at the same time so useful, that it is indispensable in the sick room.  
Cupid has been so busy heretofore that weddings have ceased to raise a sensation as formerly, and, so faithfully has he discharged his duty, that there is much difficulty for the sluggards, matrimonial sluggards, to find a "girl."  
This neighborhood is on a boom, and all those who wish to see a live section, will do well to pay this part of St. Mary's a visit. We are convenient to a roller mill, two grist mills, and several saw ones; among them is C. C. Richard's an Eastern Shoreman, who seems to be energetic and of the needed type; and farther we are convenient to steam boat wharves, both those of the St. Mary's and Patuxent rivers. Our merchants, and they are not few, seemingly are doing a good business, at least, they are satisfied. The farms are in a high state of improvement, and the farmers boast of their yields of different crops, though they receive but little for same; but expenses are not so great as I am convinced by the pretty language of the poet when he says:  
"Though patriots may flatter, yet wisdom  
An equal portion allotted to all mankind."  
I might be disposed to believe that this place was favored.  
The entertainment given for the benefit of St. Nicholas' Church was financially a failure owing to the inclemency of the weather, but have heard those who went despite said obstacles, say they never saw things better managed and served than they were there. The congregation contemplate having another in the near future at the same place, Mr. R. T. Hammett's. Those who indulge in dancing would do well to avail themselves of the opportunity, as no better house could well be found for such enjoyments.  
Respectfully yours,  
B.

**Localities and Otherwise.**  
Henry Sewell, an insane colored man, was brought to jail Saturday last by officer Joseph M. Mattigay.  
The Orphans' Court was in session Tuesday last and examined and passed accounts against various estates.  
Miss Ruth Combs, of Leonardtown, left per Steamer Potomac Saturday last for a visit to Washington and Hyattsville.  
Don't forget to attend the Lecture at Mechanicsville, January 30th, and hear Rev. Mr. Saunemig discourse upon "Hush."  
The Baltimore Sun Almanac for 1895 is up to the standard of its predecessors and that is the highest praise that can be given it. It is invaluable as a book of reference.  
During the blow of Saturday last, the puny Poshonant, J. W. Duncan, master, was dismasted, and Captain Georgehan, of the Potomac, towed her in the Yeocomico river.  
Christopher C. Burch died at his residence in this district Sunday night last, the 29th instant, aged about 43 years. Mr. Burch was a hard working and successful farmer and was beloved by all who knew him. May he rest in peace!  
We have received a verbatim report of Rev. H. Fields Saunemig's recent sermon, "Is the Bible the Word of God?" The sermon is an excellent one and if we can so arrange it as to get it into type will print it for the benefit of our readers.  
B. F. Naylor, of St. Inigo's, has rented the lots of Capt. A. A. Lawrence, of Leonardtown, and will move here and go to cultivating truck. Mr. Naylor formerly lived on Mr. George F. Pabst's farm and is a most successful market gardener.  
Dr. L. J. Sutton writes us that he has located at Brookland, D. C., for the practice of his profession. Dr. Sutton while located in St. Mary's was thought an excellent physician by all who employed him, and was very successful in effecting cures.  
The reform movement in New York seems to be "peering out," at least so far as the reformers are concerned who rode into office on it. And now the out of office reformers are organizing a committee to

reform the in-office reformers. It is the old, old story.  
The John W. Tippet, whose death on the Northern Central railway is elsewhere noted, was a son of Mr. J. Wesley Tippet, of Mechanicsville, and a brother of Dr. Lewis Tippet, of St. Inigo's. Mr. Tippet resided for a time in Britton's Neck, this district, and was a favorite with all who knew him. His family have our sincere sympathy.  
The library of the St. Mary's Reading Room and Debating Society has been removed from the Court House to the new building on Washington street, and the Society is enjoying a "revival." At recent meetings the following new members have been elected: Dr. F. F. Greenwell, Messrs. F. O. Morgan, Jos. H. Milburn, Luke F. Matthews, W. B. Dorsey, Saul Levinson, Leo M. Wathen C. J. Clements, James J. Greenwell, George Combs, Asa A. Lawrence, Joseph M. Mattingly, Albert S. Jones, John L. Vieth, Derby A. Lynch, H. S. Sinitas Jarboe, Wm. F. Greenwell, Geo. P. Loker, Philip O. Budd, Chas. M. Hayden.  
[COMMUNICATED.]  
**JINERARY, the 21, 1895.**  
**Mr. Editors:**—Dem farmers down dar in dat Neck don gun rin Jimina. Dat report of dat committee on farm don't her crazy, as got me sorter sille too. I is ben in dis city for twenty years, an dis man's trans run so far, an den Jimina she gits scared, an den de chillins de gits scared too, an Jimina sed, Moses, let go back to de old lan, case dey is raisen green corn and backer in Jinerary.  
Respectfully,  
MOSES TAYLOR, Baltimore.

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Our prices are moderate because we have the latest methods and every appliance to save time and pain; a corps of expert operators, each working at the thing he can do best, and therefore quickest; a large business at a small profit.  
Come in and see for yourself. Consultation costs nothing.  
Extracting 25c. With Zinc or Gas. 50c. Cleaning 75c. Silver Fillings, 75c. Plating, \$1.00. Gold, according to size. Solid gold crowns, \$7.50.  
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with a guarantee that if you're not entirely satisfied with your purchase you shall have your money back.  
Glad to have you look whether you buy or not.  
Make our store your headquarters when you are in town.  
**Lots of Christmas Gifts Here.**  
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Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Furnishings.  
Penn. Ave. & 7th Street,  
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Dec. 20, 1894.  
**COME AND SEE.**  
NOTHING so thoroughly convincing as a person of what is in existence as to see faces with your own eyes. J. O. JARBOE has the goods and at bottom prices in his new store at California, Md., and it will afford him pleasure to wait on all old friends and to form new acquaintances. His stock of goods, consisting of the leading styles in Ladies', Gents' and Children's wear—  
also a full line of choice GROCERIES—  
in fact, everything not often seen in a country store, has been carefully and tastefully selected by an experienced person, and he defies competition. Don't pass by the new store at California without calling in. If you do, you will regret it.  
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**J. O. JARBOE,**  
Dec. 13—off California.  
**FOR SALE.**  
A farm of 43 1/2 acres, 36 arable and the balance in timber, situate near Oakley, 7th district, on Canal Creek. A new dwelling in good order. Convenient to churches, wharves, stores and school. Apply to  
**ROBERT F. LONG,**  
Oakley, St. Mary's county, or  
**J. O. F. MORGAN,**  
Attorney, Leonardtown, Md.  
Aug 11—4  
**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.

**ESTABLISHED 1822.**  
**JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT & SON,**  
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**ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE**  
Will give special attention to the filling of all orders for Merchandise Prompt returns.  
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Correspondence solicited with stock shippers.  
Write for marked tin tags for shipping. Vials and Lumps. Always mail care, giving the number on the tag used.  
March 3—11  
**ESTABLISHED 1873.**  
**JULLEN & MCKEEVER,**  
OLD RELIABLE COMMISSION MEN,  
339 LA. AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Particular attention given to the sale of  
Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Veal, Hogs, Poultry, and all kinds of country produce. Returns Prompt. Refers to community at large.  
Jan 20—11—11 18 90  
**A WORD OF WARNING**  
HOW to begin the New Year right has been the theme of Press and Pulpit especially on Household and Politics 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, on any other tax, upon the people.  
**RECIPROCY**  
is the banner we are sailing under and it 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 an old stock in this line. Also, Ladies and Children's Cloaks, Dress Goods, No tions and Trimmings.  
Gentlemen's Furnishings, Boys' Cloths, etc., etc.  
Our stock of **Notions** 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 purchase, 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—11  
**AT COST**  
In order to prepare for our Spring Stock we will sell for the next sixty days, for cash, our entire Stock of the following goods at absolute cost:  
**CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES,** both leather and rubber, HATS and CAPS.  
**PANTS GOODS, CANTON FLANNELS, GINGHAMS, FLANNELS, CANTON FLANNEL DRAWERS, OVERS and UNDERSHIRTS, NECK WEAR, OVERALLS, OIL SKIN SUITS,** &c.  
We mean business. Come and see for yourselves.  
**JONES BROS.,** Leonardtown wharf.  
**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 106 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  
**FARM WANTED**—Wanted Client who has a farm on the river or a creek in St. Mary's county that has a brick house on it and where orders can be had or bodied. Address: H. E. RUTLAND, Box 22, Leonardtown, Md.  
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WILL pay for Wool the highest market prices. Want it for factory purposes. SACKS FURNISHED FREE.  
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I will be, until further notice, for the purpose of receiving taxes at  
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is now open for the reception of guests. This Hotel has been thoroughly renovated and is in first-class in all its appointments. Usual rates of a first class hotel.  
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HAVING built in addition to the restaurant a fine Gyro-House, I am prepared to furnish oysters, STEWED, ROASTED AND STEAMED OYSTERS ON HALF SHELL a specialty. Persons visiting town will find my location very convenient.  
**The Bar**  
is stocked with Wines, Whiskies, Gin, Cigars and Beer—the whiskey is Old Virginia and will speak for itself. Give me a call.  
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24—11  
**LOUIS HARLE,**  
UTSON BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,  
has located at BALTIMORE and is ready to fit any foot from the smallest to the largest at the most reasonable rates. Ladies and gents fine work a specialty at shortest notice.  
Nov. 16—11  
**Subscribe for the St. Mary's Beacon.**

**Why Do You Go?**  
"Some go to church just for a walk. Some go there to laugh and talk. Some go there for observation. Some go there for speculation. Some go there to meet a friend. Some go there their time to spend. Some go there to meet a lover. Some go there to sleep and nod. And some go there to worship God."

**Dr. Francis C. Neale.**  
A telegram was received Thursday by Mrs. Benjamin G. Harris, of 609 St. Paul street, announcing the death in New York of her brother, Dr. Francis C. Neale. Dr. Neale was formerly a resident of Baltimore. He was born in St. Mary's county, Md., and was graduated from the Maryland University School of Medicine. After his graduation he returned to his home, where he spent several years in farming, and then came to Baltimore and engaged in the commission business with his father. About eight years ago he closed out his business here and removed to New York. He was a little over sixty years old. His death was caused by apoplexy.—Sun.

**[COMMUNICATED.]**  
**How to Spell It.**  
**Messrs. Editors:**—In your issue of a recent date I notice you make reference to "Brittan's Bay." I write to inquire if that is correct orthography. The spelling of a name is sometimes of importance from an historical standpoint. In the geography of the State prepared under the direction of the late Prof. Newell the name is spelled Breton, with sharp sound of the French "e" on the first vowel. This latter spelling I am sure, is historically incorrect. I should like to be informed as to the origin of the name and its antiquity.  
MATT STANTY.

**LOTOLA COLLEGE.**  
BALTIMORE, Jan. 18, 1895.  
**DEAR MR. KING:**—In the deed transferring Newtown to Father Warren (1668) for five thousand pounds of tobacco, the name signed is William Britton. I have seen the original deed. From him the Neck gets its name, though this is modern. The Bay is called Britton's after the first owner of land at its mouth. So I think Yours truly,  
JOHN A. MORGAN, S. J.

To Mr. George H. Shafer, the obliging and clever Clerk of the Land Office at Annapolis, we are indebted for the following extract:  
June 29th, 1640 Laid out for William Britton Great one Neck of Land lying in Potomack River, near over against Hon. L. land, and bounding on the South with the said Potomack River, on the West with St. Clement's Bay, on the East with a Great Bay called Brittain Bay, and on the North with a line drawn across the woods from St. Clement's Bay unto the head of a little Creek in British Bay called St. Nicholas Creek, where now groweth the hedge of the said William Britton, the said Neck containing in the whole seven hundred and fifty acres or thereabouts.

**(Correspondence of the Beacon.)**  
**ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND.**  
January 21, 1895.  
**Messrs. Editors:**—I am puzzled to know what to write. News is scarce just now. There's a bright thought crossed my mind. Phew! it's gone.  
Well, sir, if my memory serves me correctly I mentioned in my last communication that a Debating Society had been organized. As I failed to give—state the particulars. As I have a few moments—minutes—to spare from business, I will essay a more particular mention of it. Two months ago, our efficient teacher, D. A. Lynch, Esq., organized the Society mentioned with Jos. F. Robrecht, President; O. L. Crowder, vice President; Eugene Trice, Secretary, and West Chester, Jr., Treasurer. The following programme was attractively rendered recently.  
Misses Carrie Hobbs, Sadie Robrecht, Addie Chesser, Eva Henderson, Essays.  
W. H. Potter, John Bon, Misses Maggie Potter, Annie Robrecht, Ruth Potter, Addie Thomas, Declaration.  
Misses Mary D. Chesser, Birtie Chesser, Alveta Chesser, Maggie Thomas. The Four Celebrated Characters. A Dialogue.  
Recently, the subject, Should women be allowed to vote? was ably debated by O. L. Crowder, Chas. Robrecht, Miss Annie Robrecht, Eugene Trice, West Chester and D. A. Lynch. Now, read the following in a very careful way: Affirmative—O. L. Crowder, Chas. Robrecht and Miss Annie Robrecht. Negative—Eugene Trice, West Chester and D. A. Lynch. Why, Derby! Uncle Toby? "Go (we) thy ways—the world is wide enough for thee and me." Woman! Bless her! She should be allowed the right of suffrage. No "set phrase" can do justice to the esteem in which she is held by us. Let her vote. Blessings will rest upon—the Country!  
Apart from knowledge being valuable only so far as it enables its possessor to acquire eminence, or to accumulate wealth—isn't it, I ask, a source of gratification to its possessor? Onward is the motto of both teachers and pupils of our schools. There is a sort of real democracy in the matter of education. Every one must help himself, or be content to travel through the world in ignorance. Thanks! We live noble teachers and pupils who appreciate their untiring endeavors to impart knowledge. Onward, say, right onward!  
Merchants are doing well—a brisk business to be sure. Messrs. Trice and Hobbs sell cheap for cash. They have a fine and well selected assortment of goods.  
Oystermen seldom grumble. They seem to be a contented class. Their practical knowledge of the business is an auxiliary—a helper—to create a comparative satisfaction of their lot in life.  
Our Churches are well attended during times of divine service. Ministers do what they can to keep us in mind of our God—and savior. They tell us our duty here, and portray the glorious hopes which are held out to us hereafter.  
It is getting late. See! Ah! Well, I will close—it's 10 o'clock, and the stars shine dimly through obstructing clouds. Good night, and excuse brevity.  
DAISY BLUM.

**(Correspondence of the Beacon.)**  
**PARK HALL, ST. MARY'S CO., MD.**  
**Dear Editors of Beacon:**—The old year has glided away and the new one is in our midst, and hope I that with the former the hard times have also vanished, and follow us here upon the latter's heels are good harvest for farmers and ready users is for produce. We hear great clamor among the laboring class concerning the great exertion they have to make to provide food

and clothing for their helpless ones, and not without cause. Political men make much harangue about legislation to benefit them, but allow me to say, "First provide for the farmer and make him prosperous and you have done well, you, very well, for the laboring man." This, and this alone, is the sure road to benefit the class so much courted by the ambitious office-holders.  
The hilarity enjoyed by all at Xmas would be inexpressible for one much more dextrous with the pen than myself, so will not attempt a description, but will only mention that during the holidays the neighborhood was alive with girls spending their vacation. I was going to my short vacation, but upon reflection changed my mind as some would call a recess, as full of ecstasy, as apparently it were to some short, were it to last a year.  
If I make you my confident you are sure not to tell I am confident, so will relate to you a tale though strange but true, and allowing me to form my opinion from appearances, it is too serious a case to be casually passed over without a second thought by one. Well, here goes. One day last week I met Bob M— on the road and was much agitated to see him looking so pale, depressed and dull. So I remonstrated by saying, "Why, Bob, old fellow, what is the matter? Have you been dissipating too strongly this Christmas?" Thinking that turkey and the like had given him the dyspepsia, I began at once to give him my prescription for same, but he said with hesitancy and tardiness, "I am not suffering with anything of the kind, as I have had little or no appetite the whole holidays." At this assertion I began pumping, and found, not without some difficulty, that he had the heart disease, and more that, his case was beyond the reach of medical skill; and the best I could do was to bid him be of good cheer and quote these words of Moore to him, which seemed to give him much consolation:  
"Love, all defying Love, who sees  
No charm in trophies won by ease—  
Whose rarest, dearest fruits of bliss  
Are plucked on Dang's precipice!"  
The cold weather has enabled those who have ice-houses to fill them, while it also has prompted some who have them not to make them. Nothing is more luxurious than good ice, at the same time so useful, that it is indispensable in the sick room.  
Cupid has been so busy heretofore that weddings have ceased to raise a sensation as formerly, and, so faithfully has he discharged his duty, that there is much difficulty for the sluggards,