Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

WASHINGTON & POTOMAC RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE—In Effect Oct. 1, 1894.

STATIONS—South.	+No 1 A. M.		STATIONS—North.	+No 2 P. M.
Wash (P. W. & B. leave	†7.20		Mech'sv'll, Leave	1 50
			New Market,	2 00
Balto (P. W. & B. Calvert)	leave	7 31	Charlotte Hall	2 05
			*Oaks	2 10
Brandywine			Hughesville	2 25
(P. W. & B) Ar		9 21	Gallant Green	2 40
" leave		9 30	*Woodville	2 55
*Cedarville		9 40	*Cedarville	2 55
*Woodville		9 50	Br'ndyw'n Ar	3 10
Gallant Green		9 58	" Le	3 43
Hughesville		10 15	Balto (P. W. &	
*Oaks		10 25	B.) Calvert Ar	5 24
Charlotte Hall		10 32	Washington	
New Market		10 35	(P. W. & B.) Ar	5 45
Mech'sv'le Arrive		10 45		

*Flag Stations. †Passenger Trains.

Lower Freight Rates on the Road.

After this date the Rates of freight on Tobacco will be from Mechanicsville, New Market, Charlotte Hall, Oaks, **$1.25 per hogshead.**

On Fertilizer in lots of one (1) ton and over, up to 12 tons **$2.20** per ton, from Baltimore to any point on the Road.

In Car Load Lots (12 tons or over) to Oaks, Charlotte Hall, **$1.90** per ton; New Market, Mechanicsville, **$1.95** per ton.

On Grain to Baltimore from any point on the Road at the rate of (10) ten cents per (100) one hundred pounds.

H. KNUBEL,
GENERAL MANAGER.

May 24, 1894.

Religious.

CHRIST CHURCH, Chaptico—*Sunday Services.*

10 A. M—Sunday School.
11 A. M—Service and Sermon.

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. Evensong 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.—Evensong and sermon every *first* and third Sunday in the month at 3 p. m. Sunday School at 2. p. m.

Patuxent Beach—Sunday School at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Dorcas Society—Meeting every *first* Wednesday in the month at places to be duly announced.

Z. VALL SPINOZA, Rector.

Religious.—All Saints' Parish.

Next Sunday, Feb. 24th, in All Saints' Church at 4:30 o'clock, p. m. Evening Prayer and special sermon by the Rev. H. Fields Saumenig. Subject—*How to Keep Lent.* No morning service next Sunday.

Wanted.

Agents to represent us in the different sections of St. Mary's county. No previous experience necessary. A conservative Company, sound and fair. Address.
Maryland Mutual Fire Insurance Company,
Hodson Building, Crisfield, Md.

Personal.

Mr. Thomas J. Bennett, a well known newspaper man of Baltimore, formerly of this county, has accepted the position as chief of the advertising department of Oehm's Acme Hall, Baltimore and Charles streets, the largest clothing and men and boys' outfitting establishment in Baltimore.

Frozen to Death.

James Brunner, a colored man of Pisgah neighborhood, Charles county, was found standing in a fence corner on the public roadside, Saturday night, February 9th, frozen stiff. He had been dead several hours when found. He died standing up against the fence, and was found in that position. He left the store at Pisgah that evening. He had been drinking, and was on his way home when he was frozen to death.—Correspondence *Sun.*

Jury List for March Term.

	District.		District.
G. H. Leaverton,	2	John H. Parsons,	4
Charles A. Burch,	7	C. C. Herbert,	7
John H. Magill,	6	William V. Waters,	3
Noble L. Penn,	4	Jesse Biscoe,	8
Peter H. Mattingly,	4	J. G. H. Lilburn,	1
Wm. H. Countiss,	4	J. Alfred Jarboe,	3
Oliver H. Evans,	1	John H. Buckler,	6
William H. Martin,	6	C. B. Barber,	5
Wm. F. E. Long,	8	Wm. F. Greenwell,	3
John H. Reeder,	4	George H. Bankins,	6
Thomas G. Reeves,	4	George W. Drury,	1
Joseph S. Herbert,	5	J. J. Readmond,	8
John T. Johnson,	3	John W. Williams,	6
Perry Hayden,	4	Leo W. B. Graves,	6
William F. Kane,	8	Geo. R. P. Taylor,	1
M. A. Gatton,	6	Geo. W. Welch,	1
R. M. Swann,	7	David Hammett,	8
James L. Connelly,	3	James T. King,	6
D. S. Bowles,	3	Matthew J. Pope,	3
Joseph B. Gardiner,	2	Wm. H. Carberry,	3
Lewis K. Mattingly,	7	Wm. A. Somerville,	3
George R. Slye,	7	George G. Hill,	7
Charles H. Guyther,	2	Alfred T. Higgs,	4
Ignatius V. McKay,	1	William L. Turner,	5

Man And House Burned.

Friday night last, a vacant storehouse on the Cryer farm in Britton's Neck, Leonardtown district, was burned and a dredger named Charles Sturgis, of Accomac county, Virginia, was partially cremated. For sometime the building has not been used as a store and Messrs George Mattingly and Henry Abell had placed in it several tons of hay. Sturgis and three companions had been at Hardin's store, and on returning to their vessel, the unfortunate man, being unable or unwilling to attempt to walk to the boat on the ice, was taken into the old store, placed at the elbow of the counter, covered with hay and left to sleep. It is surmised that during the night he struck a match and ignited the hay. Next morning the store was in ashes and the remains of Sturgis were found lying in the cellar directly under the place where he had been put the night before. Mr. W. T. Cryer informs us that both legs had been burned off, one arm was entirely consumed, the other forearm off, the skull had one hole in it and was cracked in several places, and the trunk was charred and roasted. The remains were burried near Newtown graveyard. There being suspicion of foul play the body was exhumed Tuesday and examined by Dr. L. B. Johnson. Sturgis was a hand on the Georgie Miller, Captain Martin Chesser.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by Wm. F. Greenwell & Son, Leonardtown, Md.

Hop.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season took place at Hanover the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Nash, on Monday February 18th. Dancing commenced at 8 o'clock and the merry crowd tripped the fantastic until quite a late hour when the crowing of Sir Chanticleer warned them of the approach of morn. Refreshments were served at intervals during the evening. Among the ladies present were, Misses Fannie, Maggie, Essie, Hattie and Jennie Norris, Nellie, Katie, Leila and Lucie Yates, Blanche Nash, Carrie Carroll, Daisy Longmore, Maud and Daisy Goldsboro, Mrs. Ben Norris, —Pilsberry, Mills Heard, Solomon Abell, Jack Abell and Jim Longmore. Gentlemen were too numerous to mention.

Absent When Called For.

Wednesday afternoon last, Sheriff Wathen came to Leonardtown and organized a *posse* for the purpose of capturing Wood Chase, a dredger, charged with the homicide of two colored men by upsetting their boat and keeping them in the water until drowned. The crime was committed November 15, 1891, in St. Nicholas creek, an arm of Britton's bay. Leonardtown district. Information of the Sheriff's movements was somehow obtained and we are told that, in company with Henry Thornton, Chase passed Hardin's store about 7 p. m., Wednesday. On their night walk to the railroad station the two men suffered severely from cold and when, about 1 a. m., they had gotten as far up the county as Mr. Zack Johnson's, one was nearly frozen. The men aroused Mr. Johnson and telling him their sufferings were hospitably entertained, their host, of course, having no idea he was housing a fugitive from justice. After warming up, they resumed thier journey and it is supposed reached the station about the time the officers were searching for them among the ice bound dredger fleet near Cryer's wharf.

Fire On The Potomac.

A fire occured on the 14th instant. on the steamer Potomac, of the Weems Company, which is lying at pier 9, Light street.

The flames started in some bedding in the ladies' cabin in the after starboard quarter of the vessel. Mr. Robert L. Gale, who was at work in the boiler-room, was the first to discover them. He had his attention attracted by smoke which seemed to come from under the dining-room in the stern of the boat. Mr. Gale turned in an alarm from box 522.

The fire department soon responded, but was unable to locate the flames owing to the dense smoke which filled the steamer. The fireboat Cataract came up the harbor and went alongside of the Potomac. Chief Ledden gave an order to break the dead lights on the side of the vessel to enable the men to locate the fire. This was done and the fire was found to be in some bedding.

Captain Linsey. of the fireboat, ordered a stream to be turned on, at the same time taking hold of the hose nozzle. As the water leaped through the hose the latter burst at the end, throwing off the brass nozzle, which struck Captain Linsey over the left eye, knocking him down and cutting his head severely. Captain Linsey had his wound dressed and again took part in fighting the fire, which was soon afterwards extinguished. Mr. Henry Williams, president of the Weems Company, says he was at a loss to know how the fire started. The Potomac arrived in Baltimore February 6 and had not had steam on her since.

Fire Marshal Jackson was present and examined the vessel. The fire drew a large crowd of persons to the wharf. Police Captain Claiborne and Sergeant McGee kept the streets clear with a squad of patrolmen.

The loss was placed at $500, which is covered by insurance placed by E. B. Duval.—*Sun.*

Dredgers Cruelly Beaten.

Tuesday, February 19, 1895, a warrant was issued for Captain Jeff Mears, of the Gen. Hancock for assault and battery upon Edward Merrill, colored, a hand on board his boat, shipped from Pocomoke City. The officers went to serve the writ but were resisted and Mears is still at large. Merrill, whose face is badly swollen and whose body shows evidence of the rough treatment he received, is in the county jail. He says that sometime ago the captain struck him with the tiller and otherwise ill-used him and he determined if possible, to escape. Monday last he got off the boat and hid in the loft of Mr. Sam. Spalding's barn. He was discovered and the captain picked him up and threw him down from the loft, and then beat him with his fists and kicked him until he was unable to stand. He was not however, allowed to lie down, for other captains picked him up and held him to be knocked down. While being taken aboard the vessel he was time and again thrown down on the ice and cuffed and kicked. Reaching the boat, Merrill was stripped naked, triced up by his arms and beaten with a tarred rope until, as he expressed it, he "lost his reckoning." Richard Whitfield, of New Berne, N. C., and Thomas Quarles, of Fredericksburg, Va., both colored, fellow boatmen of Merrill, corroborate this story, as also does James Allison, a native of Scotland and a resident of Baltimore. County witnesses also saw some of the ill-usage to which Merrill was subjected. Allison, who is an intelligent man, gives a very straight-forward statement of his treatment by Capt. James Drummond, of the Gen. Grant. He says when captain Drummond assaulted him, he held his own very well against him but when other captains joined in the assault he was knocked down and beaten.

On the boats frozen in near Newtown, there are about 140 men and they are, according to accounts, short of provisions and fire wood. The last article, however, they have suplied by tearing up Cryer's wharf and burning the timbers. This large aggregation of dredgers—many lawless men—is, of course, a source of great uneasiness to the residents of the Neck and they are living in constant dread. The Jesuit Fathers are large land owners in the neighborhood and their representative here—Rev. Chas. K. Jenkins—has called upon the State's Attornay and urged him to do all in his power to protect property and enforce the law. Another effort is to be made to-day (Wednesday) to arrest Mears but it is impossible to say what the outcome will be.

A Rough Trip.

We have been permitted to see a private letter from Mr. Albert Jones descriptive of his recent experience in drumming the Northern Neck. Mr. Jones was accompanied by George Neal, colored, of this town.

* * * "I suppose by the time this reaches you George will have reached home with the team, as we have finished, for the time being, our winter's outing. We have not suffered at all for want of pure, fresh air, nor have we been inconvenienced by excessive heat. I was under the impression that I had undergone hardships and had braved hard weather, but it was as great a mistake as was ever made. All previous trips have been comparatively pleasant. * * Poor George has suffered intensively, his right foot having frozen hard in his shoe, and on the 8th the wind blew so hard and was so very cold that two great tears that rolled down his cheeks froze hard to his face, in fact, the left side of his face was covered with a solid sheet of ice, but I don't believe anybody ever did their duty more manfully or more cheerfully, under such difficulties, than he did, and I feel that it would be impossible to praise him in this capacity more than he deserves. I, of course, suffered some, but was much better prepared for the cold, and consequently did not suffer so much. Even then my heavy storm coat felt at times as if it was only a light linen duster, and the wind blew through my whiskers just as if I didn't have any, both my heels are frosted, so is my nose.

On several different occasions, the horses legs were encased in ice clear up to their bodies, and could hardly travel at all, but they were game to the last.

To say that we traveled through snow drifts five or six feet deep, is merely stating a fact by actual measurement, and as to pulling down rail fences, to avoid snow drifts that we could not get through, it was a common occurance. But what to my mind was still more common, and was almost as frequent, was getting in ditches from two to four feet deep and with an extra foot or two of snow on top.

After driving all day on the 7th, 8th and 9th instant, I got to the Potomac river, so that I might get to Baltimore at the earliest possible moment. I found, as you well know, that was impossible, so waited until Tuesday, at Cowort's wharf, hoping some tug boat would come from Baltimore, that I might take passage on her, and get home that way. Finding no probability of any such chance, I started at noon on that day to drive to Leonardtown by way of Fredericksburg and Washington, and arrived at the latter place last night, at 8 o'clock, after having driven (the way I was compelled to go) so near as I can figure it, one hundred and eighty miles, over as bad roads as was ever traveled, I believe, by mortal man, for we were two hours and a-half in one snow drift, and went through many others nearly as bad. But as you see by perseverance we finally succeeded in getting to our destination, and I hope without injury to either ourselves or the horses.

Lowuntown Locals.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

The all-absorbing topic of conversation just now is about the weather. Old men, middle aged men, young men, aye, even beardless youths that flutter about as moths round a lamp, are profuse in their predictions as to what kind of day to morrow will be. Hicks, well, the above class have not consented to date to make obeisance to him. This is all.

Thanks, we have no persons hereabout in a suffering condition. Plenty of "Hog and Hominey." Thanks.

Skating and sleighing are enjoyed by old and young. Only one accident from the latter has occurred—Hugh, eldest son of Pembroke Smith, Esqr., of the Pine, had one of his legs—the left one—broken just above the ankle recently by the upsetting of a sleigh. Dr. Tippett is the attending physician. We believe that several new beginners, those who are anxious to learn how to skate, have experienced a number of bumps and visions of constellations.

Sportmen have much fun just now shooting geese and ducks. Baked, boiled and stewed—what? Why, the kind of birds mentioned, are daily dishes on board of some of the dredge boats which are frozen up in Smith's creek. Baked beans are not countenanced, and pickled beef is not mentioned.

We notice that Captains Moore, of Long Island, N. Y., and Mike Robbs, of Alexandria, Va., are getting their poles in shape for staking out nets. They mean business, and before long—perhaps in the near future—shad will be plentiful.

The dwelling house of Biscoe Smith, Esqr., was destroyed by fire a few days ago. We learn—do not state it as a fact—that it was insured. Origin of the fire not definitely known.

Thanks No. 2. There is no drunkenness of consequence hereabout. No *delirium tremens* dogs the steps of any one of our acquaintances. See! how so and so staggers. Why, the poor fellow is so weakened—debilitated—that's it—with the chills. Now! well, it's so. See his eyes—how sunken and lusterless. Pale, emaciated, and haggard, too. Sympathy? well, he has ours—not "*ourn*"—understand.

Little boys and girls who live near school houses, attend school daily, and they invariably find their teachers in place with comfortable rooms to welcome them. Big boys do not go to school, but they sport and smoke "Cuban Puffs" all the same.

We do not object to the shooting of birds—killing them—to eat, but we do protest against maiming them for sport. Kick! well, no, we do not do so just to be a little odd, or kick at every thing that does'nt exactly suit us like a wild ass's colt.

Good! Well done. Bob Pembroke has had his men shoveling snow out of lanes. Bob is a wide awake man. Say, do you not think that the County Commissioners ought—should—keep him just where he is—supervisor of the roads of St. Inigo's district? The position is not a sinecure.

W. P. Powell, Esqr., is shipping oysters from St. Jerome's creek to Baltimore in bugeyes, schooners, etc. Of course they—the boats—are towed there. Captain W. T. West, with a tugboat, is running oysters from Rapahannock river to Baltimore. Puff, puff, there they go through the ice heavily loaded. Look! Are'nt there boats behind the tug? Say, little boy, son—Earnest, I mean, bring the spy glass. Be quick, yes, there are—be patient—1, 2, 3 in the tow. $800 and no mistake. Zounds! What figures.

A break down or something of the kind. Yes, John Gray Lilburn started for Cornfield Harbor last Sunday, but he didn't get there. Why? Because the tongue of his sleigh broke, and sad to relate, he had to "patch it up" and return to the place from which he started—home.

Ho! Another party. It is to occur—take place—in the near future. George Blackistone ("Joe Bowers") will furnish the music, and how the ladies and the young men will dance to the tunes of "Ta-Ra-Ra Boom," and "When the ball is over."

Alas! no sweet notes of birds to cheer, and no pretty flowers with their delicate aroma to inhale. Patience has its perfect work; so we'll be patient, and wait (D. V.) for the Ides of May—month of flowers—to come. Then we'll be happy, too.

AZZANA.

[Communicated.

ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND, MD.
February 17, 1895.

Messrs. Editors:—We have intended for sometime to write an article for your valuable paper, but some how or other never carried into effect our intention in that respect, and do not know that we should do so now, were it not for the last communication of Daisy Blue.

The statements of Daisy Blue are ordinarily correct, and are so in the communication just referred to, except the one alluding to the financial condition of the people here.

A stranger, unacquainted with the condition of the citizens of the Island, reading that statement, would naturally conclude that we are in a state of abject poverty, and fit objects for the benevolent consideration of alms givers.

But such is not the case. We are not poverty stricken, nor are we enjoying a flood tide of prosperity; but, thanks to the merciful Dispenser of all good things, are happy in the possession of an humble competence, and would spurn with contempt the proffered hand of charity. Most of us oyster for a living, and are proud to feel and know that food and raiment for our wives and little ones do not depend upon the capricious smile of the rich and great. We do not know of anyone here that is in need of alms, unless it be Daisy Blue himself; and if he will but come out from his secret hiding place, and make known his wants, the poor whom he so much commiserates, will certainly relieve his every necessity, and pour the balm of peace and joy into his troubled soul.

STAT UMBRA.

[COMMUNICATED.

Messrs. Editors:—The credit of the United States is certainly in a perilous condition, and it appears to me that Congress will be derelict in duty if it does not take efficient steps to relieve it from its straitened condition. I am a very decided bimetallist (for the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver) and I shall continue so until both shall become drugs, which I believe will never be. In a long life I have never known money less abundant, and in my historical reading never was informed that it *ever* has been so. If I were in Congress I should certainly by my vote take what I consider the best means of relief, which I believe to be the resolution for the $65,000,000 gold bond bill at 3 per cent. interest. There is nothing in the Constitution against it and it is certainly sound policy under the circumstances to pass the resolution and save the $500,000 annual interest which the country must otherwise lose. Although, as I have said, that I am for the free coinage of silver, I see no objection that a Congress should borrow money on the best and most favorable terms it can, and, if absolutely necessary to borrow it by issuing either gold or silver bonds and, of course, be bound to pay according to the face of the bonds. That is her only legal tender obligation—she is not bound by any other legal tender law as the citizen is who, if he agrees in writing to pay in gold can yet pay in silver or greenbacks. The silver men in Congress think that issuing the above mentioned bonds, (interest payable in gold) amounts to the repudiation of silver by the government. I can't think that Congress is at all committed against silver coinage in the future by voting for this resolution. However, to satisfy the fearful advocates of silver coinage let the resolution have this amendment:

That the interest and principal of these bonds shall be paid in silver or gold at the option of the holders thereof, upon giving ten days notice before demanding payment as to which coin (silver or gold) they shall wish payment to be made with.

This will, I think, do away with any implication against silver. Silver coin, within the 30 years in which the bonds are to run, may be considered by capitalists (what our laws consider it) on a parity with gold.

I perceive from the papers that the Senate has rejected three post-office nominations made by the President. I am not acquainted with all the nominees, but knew Mr. Claude* as a young man slightly and his excellent father whom I had a great respect for. My friendly regard for his father made me rejoice to observe his popularity and, as I believe, deserved credit with his fellow-citizens and neighbors. I saw in the *Sun*, of 15th instant, that Mr. Gorman had said to a Claude delegation that he would offer no objection to Dr. A. Claude as postmaster at Annapolis. From this, I believe the rejection is a scheme of the Republicans. I can't think that Senator Gorman or any man holding the rank of senator, after such a pledge, could have joined in a design to reject this appointment. The administration seems to be unfortunate in its nominations, especially in our State, and our people would no doubt like to know the cause. If it is done with the consent of the Democratic Senators they should give a good reason for it, for it falls like a cold blanket on our party.

Yours, &c.,
BENJ. G. HARRIS.

*There was no objection to Dr. Claude's nomination and he was promptly confirmed.—EDS. BEACON.

[COMMUNICATED.
FEBRUARY 16, 1895.

Messrs. Editors:—I promised you a letter this week, but the awful snow storms kept me busy preparing fuel and attending to my outdoor business, so that I had not the time to write anything, but as I have heard the old saying, better late than never, I avail myself of the first opportunity to write a few lines on the same subject, and if the facts are too stubborn for our Republican office-seekers it is their fault and none of mine. As I said before, the Democrats are the true friends of the colored race as I am going to show. Now, my colored friends, go back to your first educational convention and notice the reports made of said convention—one Democratic, the other Republican. The BEACON, the Democratic paper, reported in full everything that connected and that was done at said meeting. Did the *Enterprise*, your great Republican paper, do likewise? In my last card I called your attention to the fact of Col. Billingsley giving an acre of land for school purposes. Col. Key, honored sire of the President of our School Commissioners, did likewise, and Doctor Brome also gave an acre. These, my colored friends, were all Democratic gentlemen. Point me to a single white Republican who gave an acre of land for a school house, and this is not all. Look at the advantages you now have for an education and the source from which they sprung. The colored people don't seem to know, and I write this for the enlightenment of the colored race. When the late Col. Chapman Billingsley was in the Senate of Maryland, he was instrumental in passing a law appropriating $150,000 out of the Treasury of Maryland for the support of the colored schools. This is about the only source of any note whereby your schools are kept open to this day. You colored people ought and should know then that Col. Billingsley was a Democrat of the old school; and point me out one-tenth done for the colored people by the Republican party as has been done by the Democratic party. Has the Republican party ever elected a colored man to office? My colored friends, look at the case of Revell, of Mississippi, the first colored man ever elected to Congress. Did the Republican party do it? This is another death blow to Republican leaders, as well as all the others I have quoted, and I propose to quote many more before I finish this subject. It is becoming very interesting to me to see how the colored people are so deluded and have been for years working directly antagonistic of what seems to me ought to be their bounden duty. But it has been night long enough now and the dawn is near at hand, for the colored man is beginning to find out for himself that he is only the tool in the hand of the white Republican, and as the press is the best instrument for enlightening the mind of man and improving him as a rational, moral and social being, and education is the only sure foundation that can be devised for the preservation of freedom and happiness. And it should be remembered, as an axiom of eternal truth in politics, that whatever power in any government is independent, is absolute also in theory only, at first, while the spirit of the people is up; but in practice, as fast as that relaxes. The first principle of good government is that the lex majoris partis is the fundamental law of every society, of individuals, of equal rights, to consider the will of the society announced by the majority of a single vote as sacred as if unanimous is the first of all lessons in importance, yet the last, which is thoroughly learnt. And now, my colored friends, I want you to read and reread the cards of "Candid" as they appear in the BEACON, and I am sure that by the time of election again many of you will be heard to exclaim what a fool I have been all along in voting against the Democrats, who are our true and only friends, they (the Democrats) having done more for our advancement in literature, as well as everything else, than the whole Republican party combined. And now, my colored friends, many unpleasant facts demonstrate, and may as well be admitted, that caste is about as hard to evercome in some Christian people as among heathens, and in respect to colored people it prevails in the North as well as in the South, as I will prove by the following: The American Railway Union, composed of nearly all Republicans, operating principally in the North, denied its privileges to colored operators. The American Federation of Labor will not grant membership to colored workmen. An Evangelical Church in Iowa dissuaded a colored candidate from pressing his application for membership. The Woman's Club of Chicago refused to admit a colored lady of cultured mind and elevated character. The managers of an ice skating club in Chicago would not sell admissions last week to decent young men of color, though white men and women too needed no moral health certificate to gain entrance. These are not pleasant incidents to refer to, but it is worth while keeping them in mind whenever we are tempted to lambaste the South for imposing unequal social burdens on its colored population. Now, my colored friends, what I have just told you comes from the stronghold of the white Republicans. You see very clearly now, or you certainly ought to know, how your white Republicans treat the colored people away from here. They have no use for them whatever, as you plainly see, even going so far that they wont even worship the One true God in the same building, which should be dedicated to God's service, regardless of creed or color. My colored friends, don't you intend to read and listen and profit thereby? In these two cards I have said enough to convince you of the sad state of affairs under which you labor at present, and I am sure that my words will not fall altogether on deaf ears, as the colored people are now beginning to reason among themselves; and whilst I do not expect to convince all of the fallacy under which they labor at present, I am sure that many will be forced to change their way of thinking when facts like these are presented to them; and I have many more in store that I will present as I go on, and all I ask is that the colored people read and find out for themselves and trust nothing to prejudice or self-interested help, for if you do you will be fooled, yes, badly fooled, by some one that only wants your vote. I would suggest to you to write a letter to the Baltimore *Sun* or *American* and ask them to answer through their columns any question bearing on any facts that you do not understand, and I am sure that you will be well paid for your trouble. Thanking you, Messrs. Editors, for a space in your valuable columns,

I am, as before, CANDID.

Localwise and Otherwise.

There will be Mass at Newtown on Sunday, February 24th, at 8 and 10:30 o'clock.

The sleighing is over. It has continued longer than ever before in the memory of the writer.

We are told that Dr. Walter B. Dent is using anti-toxine in diphtheria cases with great success.

Some roads are still obstructed by snow. Many counties have employed men to clear the roads and we think the main thoroughfares here should be opened.

Eva Sherkliffe, colored, daughter of Geo. Williams, of this town died at her father's residence Sunday last. She was a good woman and her funeral was very largely attended.

Don't forget the grand suppers, first at Chaptico, Thursday, February 21, instant; second, at Swann's, Piney Point, on the 22, and last, but by no means least, at Moore's Hotel, February 25.

Our friend Mr. J. Clarke Cawood, of Park Hall says that during the recent cold spell a ewe belonging to his neighbor Mr. Harry Shade, gave birth to four well developed lambs and that they are all alive, hearty and frisky.

November 24th 1894 while on his way to Mr. R. H. J. Magill's sale Mr. Harry Spalding loosed a carrier pigeon at Turner's store. We don't suppose the snow in the roads had any effect upon the bird and are unable to explain why it failed to reach its home until Sunday last, February 17th, 1895.

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