Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning April 11.

Charles county is having a small-pox scare. Six colored families including twenty-three persons have the disease, which at present is confined to the vicinity of Newburg. Dr. Stewart, of the State Board of Health, is investigating the epidemic. A strict quarantine is being enforced.

Wednesday, July 31, is the date and Baltimore the place selected by the democratic central committee for holding the State convention, which will nominate candidates for Governor, Comptroller and Attorney-General of Maryland.

(*Correspondence of the Beacon.*)

WASHINGTON, April 1, 1895*.

The war clouds have passed away with the March winds, and with April comes a better and more hopeful as well as peaceful feeling. If there is a speck on the horizon it is far Southward along the shores of the Caribbean Sea, where England still threatens dreadful things if subjects are not reimbursed for losses fancied or real. England certainly takes care of her people, and on the slightest provocation seizes a few hundred square miles, but in this case Uncle Sam bars the way of Queen Victoria with the American flag and that everlasting fetish, "The Monroe Doctrine."

The financial condition has greatly improved, and silver, wheat and cotton have advanced in price and beef taken a jump; demand greater than supply. Money is flowing *from* New York, a sure sign that business is improving. The official mothly statement of the Treasury Department shows that the receipts and expenditures have nearly balanced, and that there has been a steady increase of revenue from customs. Woollen goods, manufactured in this country, have invaded Bradford, the great yarn and woollen centre of England itself, and if the income tax is declared Constitutional there will be need for an extra session. Rumor, however, has it that the Supreme bench is divided, and that a decision against it is imminent.

The bright sun of Friday tempted the President to take a walk, and at the close of the Cabinet meeting adjourned to Secretary Herbert's for lunch. There was a time when the President of the United States was safe in walking the streets of Washington. Grant was a familiar figure on the Avenue, then the fashionable promenade, nodding his head in acknowedgment of the uncovered heads of the men or the smiling faces of the women who passed him, but in these days of political excitement and bad feeling the President is rarely seen on the streets. If he goes out driving a buggy, in which is a couple of detectives, follow close behind the President's carriage. Mrs. Cleveland sometimes takes a walk, but the babies are not allowed out of the White House grounds, and when they are taken even there the gates are closed. There was quite a howl when this was done—but the poor little things need the fresh air like other babies—but after many adventures on the streets and in the public grounds, in which the nurses were importuned for permission to kiss the President's baby or just to pull a little hair from its head, or just to hold the little pet a minute, Mrs. Cleveland decided to keep her little ones in doors while at the White House, and to flee with them to the country when the warm weather comes.

One of the familiar figures at the White House is "Uncle Jerry," who, since the days of Grant, has made the fires and raised the flag, wrong side up sometimes. Twenty five years ago Jerry took unto himself a helpmate, and one day last week they celebrated their silver wedding, and now he needs a burglar proof safe so much silver did he receive. Cabinet officers, the President, the children and many other distinguished people called at Jerry's home and left him a token of their esteem.

Much excitement has been caused by three different attempts to burn Catholic churches. St Dominic's, St. Patrick's and then St. Mary's have all been fired. Fortunately the fire was discovered and extinguished before much damage was done. A poor demented woman set the first on fire, but the origin of the last has not been found out.

Much interest is felt in the elections in Ohio today, for women vote for members of the board of education. Congress authorized the District Commissioners to appoint two women on the school board, and I see that a farmers' club in Harford county indorses a proposition to have women on the board of primary school trustees. A right proper move, and one St. Mary's might follow to her own honor and benefit. A woman is better fitted to deal with details and will see at a glance defects in and about a school house that a man would never notice.

Dr. Ford Thompson, born in St. Mary's, but for years a resident here and one of the best surgeons in the country, lies ill from blood poison, caused by pricking his finger with a needle used in dressing a wound.

The safe of the Ferry Company was blown open last night and the amount taken quite large, as the steamer Wakefield had just reached her slip and been tied for the night.

Eggs are still very cheap, butter has advanced slightly and both chickens and lambs bring the Commission Merchants good prices, but how the producer fares is not known to

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*Too late for last week's paper.

WASHINGTON, April 8, 1895.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court in the income tax case was rendered today by Chief Justice Fuller, and while it admits the constitutionality of some portions of the law, is adverse to the taxation of incomes from rents or from municipal, State and county bonds. This will cut in half the revenue the Treasury hoped to obtain from tax on incomes, and besides, will, undoubtedly lead to much litigation. Owing to the illness of Justice Jackson the Court was a tie, four for and four against the law. The decision was made public on Friday by a Chicago paper, whose enterprising representative here had obtained it from some attache of the Court.

Justice Jackson's continued ill health has revived the rumor that he will resign and Secretary Gresham be appointed in his place. The Secretary's health has broken down under the combined attack of grippe and foreign complications.

The Spanish imbroglio is no nearer settlement. If Spain has given us one cause of complaint she maintains that we are giving her many, by siding and abetting the revolutionists in Cuba. In Florida, a mass meeting was held to endorse the action of the Cubans in their endeavor to obtain home rule, and Senator Call openly advocates the establishment of a protectoral over the Island, while Senator Frye of Maine, wants not only Cuba and Hawaii annexed, but Canada, and later on Mexico.

The answer of Nicaragua to the ultimatum of England is anxiously awaited by the diplomatic world. Will she establish a precedent and consent to pay $75,000 dollars for Consul Hatch, or will she refuse and ask aid from the United States if England takes extreme measures. Then Venezuela is trying to get from under the Lion's paw, and looks to Uncle Sam for protection and meterial aid in case of war. For men in search of adventure the outlook is decidedly promising, for all the Northern States of South America, as well as Cuba have little affairs on hand.

The Post has thrown an apple of discord, advocating the nomination of a Southern man for President by the next Democratic Convention and Senator Hill approves of the suggestion. "We have Southern men on the Supreme Bench, in the Cabinet, as ambassadors. Why not have a Southern man in the White House?" Why not if one can be elected. What Southern man the Post is booming is not yet public. "Great oaks from little acorns grow." Maryland, when compared to other states, is an acorn from which one mighty oak has grown, whose shadow has over spread the land, and whose political roots have struck deep into national soil. An oak whose mighty strength has withstood violent storms. But the convention is a year away, and in these days events more swiftly.

A year hence and what? A week hence—Easter—a new hat—a new bonnet.

I think from the way the streets and stores are crowded, every man and woman in the city will have something new for Easter-day. The men's hats are built something on the old lines. Derby hats have very bell crowns and the brim turns closely up, or is nearly flat. They are in black, dark brown, bound with a deeper shade, and in drab. Soft black hats are to be much worn, and they are always becoming. In cloths, gray, fawns and browns are the most fashionable. Trousers are full in shape, not pegged, and that horrid crease will be a thing of the past. In neckwear the long and narrow four-in-hand and the club tie, in colors, dark blue and black, with red stripes or figures, are the most popular. Place au dames. One cannot get rid of them with a paragraph—no, nor pages—for it would take reams of paper to do justice to the lovely things that are too temptingly displayed in the shops. Skirts with waists of silk are most popular. Box-pleated bodices are the favorites. The mutton-leg sleeve over a yard in length—tight from waist to elbow and drooping from the shoulder—is used for all kinds of dress goods. The most popular skirt is gored in front—one width—twenty-two inches at the bottom and ten at the top, with two side gores seamed down the back. This skirt should measure around the bottom not less than four and a-half yards, but it must fit closely about the hips. Old style dresses are widened by inserting side gores of silk or contrasting colored goods. The bottom of the skirt is bound by velvet, in which a good stout cord is inserted—just as cord was used years ago—only the cord for the skirt is almost thick as a clothes-line. Bonnets are larger and broader. The turning has a lower and wider effect. Jet is much used on bonnets, and with flowers of all shades, contribute the principal trimming. Large straw hats profusely trimmed with flowers and the ever popular sailor hat are much worn by young girls. Dry goods of all kinds are very cheap—stockings and underwear remarkably so. Three pairs of good stockings can be had for fifty cents and excellent Swiss ribbed shirts for 12½, while beautiful lawns range from six cents up. Cotton crepon makes lovely evening gowns, and it was never so beautiful or so cheap—12½ cents per yard for the loveliest shades. The skirts of these gowns are made wide and straight, the front width only being gored slightly.

I mentioned in my last letter that Dr. Ford Thompson was ill. Now, I am glad say, he is better. Dr. Busey, one of the best physicians here, fell down an elevator shaft and was seriously injured. Dr. Busey's wife was a daughter of Peter Posey and a niece of the late Chas. Posey, of Patuxent district.

Next week society will have weddings and other gay things to amuse them, but this week it is devoted to pious works and church going. Yesterday, Palm Sunday, was generally observed, churches of all denominations being dressed with palm branches, and all good Christians carried palms in hand or on their hats.

Saturday night another attempt was made to burn St. Mary's school and church.

The base-ball season has commenced and the "Senators" are determined to keep a high place. The Georgetown nine defeated a New York team and are jubilant, crying for more teams to conquer.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Died, at his residence in the 7th district March 11, 1895, JOHN F. ALVEY, aged 56 years. May he rest in peace!

Suffering for a long time, yet trusting in God, he never murmured, but calmly waited the final summons which he knew must soon come. Death brings sorrow and gloom at all times. Whether it be the young and sprightly or the old and the infirm its sorrows are the same. In this case it is the father of a family, the true helpmate of an aged mother, whose declining years with their burdens were made lighter by his presence. He leaves a wife and seven poor little children to be raised up in this wide world without the guiding hand of a father. He was a sincere friend to all whom he knew, a good and kind neighbor, a true husband and a loving father, and not only will his death be sadly felt at home, but by all who knew him. The subject of this tribute has passed away, yet his memory will forever dwell in the hearts of his dear friends left behind. His remains were laid to rest at Sacred Heart churchyard, where many of his friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect.

My child is gone, yes, gone forever,
On earth will be seen no more;
But I will try to meet him
On that bright and happy shore.

Oh! how can I say farewell,
To one I love so dear;
In vain my tears I smother,
For thou art no longer here.

Weeping wife and children,
Bid your grief adieu,
For the one you loved so dearly
Has forever gone from you.

BY HIS MOTHER.

IN MEMORY OF MY FATHER.

Died, November 6, 1893, Capt. JERRY POPE.

He was born and raised in Virginia, and there spent the early part of his life; then coming to Maryland, took charge of a schooner and ran oysters from the Potomac river to the York river for several years. Giving up sailing he took to farming, which was his occupation when he died. A kind neighbor, a good and true father and a faithful and devoted husband.

In that dear old Newtown churchyard,
There I see a grassy mound;
There is where my father is sleeping
In the cold and silent ground.
Gently waves the weeping willow,
Birds warble and sing at dawn,
But my heart is sad and lonely
Since my father is dead and gone.

How well do I remember
The day my father died,
When I watched his spirit fading
Till he called me to his side,
Saying, darling, I must leave you,
Angel voices guide me on,
Pray that we may meet in heaven
When your father is dead and gone.

Oft I wander to that churchyard,
Flowers to plant with tender care;
On the grave of my dear father
Darkness finds me weeping there.
Looking at the skies above me,
Waiting for the heavenly dawn;
There is no one left to love me
Since my father is dead and gone

BY HIS DAUGHTER AGGIE.

DIED.

At the residence of J. H. Parsons, in the 4th district, Sunday, March 31, 1895, Miss SARAH A. BOND aged about 75 years. May she rest in peace!

New Advertisements.

THE same goods for less money, or better goods for the same money. Come early in order to avoid the jam.

Mrs. L. A. JONES.

School Notice.

The Board of School Commissioners will meet

FRIDAY, April 19, 1895,

to pass on Teachers' reports for the term ending the 15th inst.

Vouchers must be furnished for all incidentals.

By order,
HENRY WINGATE,
April 11, '95.—2 Secretary.

STATEMENT OF

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK, N. Y., TO JAN. 1, 1895.

Assets,	$162,588,417
Liabilities,	141,782,463
Surplus,	20,249,308
Insurance written in Maryland during 1894,	1,296,091
Death Claims paid in Maryland during 1894,	64,382
Premiums received in Maryland during 1894,	268,879.79

April 4—3t.

EASTER PLAY and PARTY,

MONDAY NIGHT, April 15th.

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Admission to Play, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cents. Admission to Party, 50 cts.

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March 28 95

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5 p. m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday for Freeport Va., and intermediate landings on the Western Shore of Virginia and Piankatank River Line.

5 p m every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Eubanks and points on the Great Wicomico River, Dividing, Indian, Dymer's and Antepoison Creeks.

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5 30 p m., every Sunday for Ford's, Crisfield, Rues and intermediate points on the Occohannock River Line.

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W. V. WATERS,

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Dec 13, '94—6mt

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Proportionately low prices for COFFINS

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Feb2, 93—y

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn.

Assets.	Dec. 31, 1894.
Value of Real Estate owned by the Company less amount of encumbrance thereon	$517,602 32
Loans on Bond and Mortgage,	22,072,740 25
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)	12,691,708 78
Amount of all loans (except Mortgages) secured by Stocks, Bonds, and other securities hypothecated to the Company for cash actually loaned by the Company,	1,170,782 93
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds & other securities	599,318 26
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank,	4,185,495 54
Premiums due and in course of collection,	334,155 25
Premium notes in force,	769,822 42
Total Admitted Assets,	$41,681,795 75
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Securities deposited in various States for the protection of Policyholders in such States (market value):	
Canada,	$296,450 00
Virginia,	52,554 00
	$349,004 00
Total Assets,	$42,030,799 75
LIABILITIES.	
Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid,	$300,486 66
Reserve as required by law,	32,570,784 00
Unpaid dividends of surplus or other description of profits due policyholders,	460,450 70
Accident Reserve,	63,130 34
All other claims,	26,602 51
Total Liabilities,	$33,421,454 21
Surplus as regards policyholders,	$8,609,341 54
Total income,	$7,027,675 68
Total expenditures,	5,314,575 93
63,370 life policies in force in the United States on Dec. 31, 1894 insuring,	195,907,796 00
4479 accident policies in force in the United States on 31st of Dec. 1894, insuring,	29,772,550 00
276 life policies written in Maryland during the year 1894,	699,296 00
139 accident policies written in Maryland during the year 1894,	483,500 00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1894,	125,488 26
Losses paid in Maryland during 1894,	53,688 71
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1894,	65,887 71

State of Maryland, Insurance Department Commissioners' Office, Annapolis, March 1 '95

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the Statement of the Ætna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1894, now on file in this Department.

I. FREEMAN RAISIN,
Insurance Commissioner.

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C. R. BREWER, Sotterly.
March 14, 1895.—m

1895.

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On and after Saturday, March 9th,

STEAMER ST. MARY'S

Will leave Pier 8, Light Street, every Saturday and Wednesday at 6:30 a. m., for Fair Haven, Plum Point, Governor's Run and Patuxent River, as far up as Benedict. Returning, will leave Benedict every Monday, and Thursday at 5.30 a. m., Sotterly at 8 a. m., Millstone Landing at 10 a. m., Governor's Run at 12 m., Plum Point at 1 p. m. and Fair Haven at 2:30 p. m. for Baltimore.

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April 21, 87—tf

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Come and See

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