

Saint Mary's Beacon

COUNTY NEWS

WASHINGTON & POTOMAC RAILROAD

Table with columns for Stations, Stations, and Times. Includes routes like Washington to New Market and New Market to Washington.

Lower Freight Rates on the Road

After this date the rates of freight on Tobacco will be from Mechanicsville, New Market,...

Religious

CHRIST CHURCH, Choptico. Every Sunday 10 A. M. Sunday School. 10:30 A. M. Service and Sermon.

Confirmation

His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, will hold Confirmation services as follows: St. Inigo's, April 29th, at 10 a. m.

Rev. John E. De Wolf

Rev. John E. De Wolf, formerly pastor of the Catholic churches at Point of Rocks and at Leonardtown, Md., which were built while he was pastor, died on Monday night of pneumonia at Randall's Island, N. Y.

The Oyster Question

The Salisbury Advertiser (Wicomico county) says: "The oyster beds are the property of the State, and if they have any value should be worked by the citizens of the State and the citizens engaged therein should pay for their protection."

Commissioners Court

Tuesday, April 16, 1895. Board met—all the officers present. Bond of Henry F. Abell, constable 1st district filed and approved.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The late Hon. Benjamin G. Harris

Editors of The Sun.—I read with great pleasure your editorial notice recently of the fine points in the character and career of this chivalrous and high-bred gentleman.

My watch the sun battling with the mist which obscure its early brightness. Hark! What an ominous sound to our sinful ears. The bell, as we write, at St. Michael's is being rung. It seems to say, Man, generation succeeds to generation, and man to man; and, in a few more years, possibly days, it will be forgotten by your most intimate acquaintances (we have neither father, mother, brothers nor sisters, all dead—laid in their last resting places to await the mercy of God) that you were ever born, so, utilize your time, love God, and he will make it all right with you.

We are requested to state, with the editors permission, that Rev. Mr. Wilson will preach at Friendship M. E. church on Sunday, the 19th of April—the current month.

Localities - Otherways

The Levy Court was in session Tuesday. The continued chilly weather greatly retards vegetation.

Localities - Otherways

Mr. James Neale, formerly of this town, is visiting friends in St. Mary's.

Localities - Otherways

Mr. J. Benj. Blair, formerly of this county, has removed from Sanford, Florida, to Baltimore, where he has obtained a position with the B. & O. R. R.

Localities - Otherways

Mr. Charles A. Burch invites attention to the Millinery establishment just opened at Mechanicsville, 7th district, where ladies will find a choice selection of the latest styles.

Localities - Otherways

Two one thousand dollar St. Mary's county bonds were sold Tuesday last at public auction for 105 1/2. The purchasers were Mrs. Sarah M. Greenwell and Miss Margaret E. Greenwell. Mr. B. M. Abell was the auctioneer.

Localities - Otherways

Monday last at Morganza, George Holt struck Henry Thomas in the month with a pair of knuckles breaking one tooth and inflicting a painful cut. Both parties are colored. Tuesday Holt was tried before Justice W. T. Bailey at Morganza and sentenced to the House of Correction for 13 months.

Localities - Otherways

The Port Tobacco Times says: "Every precaution is being taken by the Charles county authorities to prevent the spread of the small pox. A strict quarantine has been established against the infected neighborhood. The disease was introduced into Charles county by a colored woman from Washington and last week's Times reports 28 cases and three deaths."

Localities - Otherways

The Board of Health for Charles county has forbidden all public gatherings in that county until the small-pox epidemic there is over. Hence, the entertainment at La Plata Hall, heretofore advertised, did not come off. Tickets already sold are good for postponement, or money will be refunded purchasers who return their tickets.

Localities - Otherways

The recent death of Mrs. Maguire Payne, nee Burroughs, caused sincere regret, not only among her immediate relatives and friends, but also among a wide circle of acquaintances in Leonardtown and elsewhere. Mrs. Payne attended the Sisters' Academy, this town, and during her stay endeavored herself to all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was about 22 years old and had been but recently married. Her remains were interred at St. Joseph's Tuesday last. May she rest in peace!

Localities - Otherways

J. Walter Carpenter, President of the Lent Tobacco Association of Baltimore, in his report for 1894, says among other things: Reports of the new crop are conflicting. From the small quantity received no satisfactory estimate can be made either as to quality or quantity. Whilst the stock now sold is larger than for several years past, we indulge the hope, that, with looked for legislation by the German Government affecting Tobacco, and the action of the Tobacco Importers, (in deference to the wishes of the buyers) in placing six (6) bundles in samples, will give the business to the market and the new business of 1895 will be more satisfactory to all concerned. It is gratifying to report that, whilst the receipts were higher than those of any year since '86, the reclamations are proportionately smaller than for any year on record.

Where the Major Failed to Convince the Colonel

One evening, not long since, I was enjoying a pipe of the Major's fragrant weed. There were several present and the conversation turned to war, and the scarcity of privates and the over-abundance of officers. The Major said, the pay of a Major in war times was \$75 per month, while he only got \$12; was on the muster rolls as a private, and got no credit for anything done, the officers taking all the glory. The ex-military said that was pretty good evidence truly, but as he was laid four years they might have grown jealous of him and had him promoted. The Major said his discharge papers read "private," and he still had them, but as they were not put in evidence the ex-military thought that while the Major was a man of veracity he must be mistaken, as he knew the privates were either all killed, died in the hospital, or were captured and never came back; and besides, no private would be weak enough to waste his time and health in a study affair for the glory of a good clerk (the Major being a government official) when he could count on the lecture platform and get a fine grating and very much more live pay, and explain to an incredulous audience why this was thus without being called upon to be loved and cared for by money. The ex-military said he swore by Sibald's voyages, never doubted Robinson Crusoe, and could swallow every assertion of Baron Munchausen without a wry face, but this yarn about a live private at this late day was a little too steep for him, and thought that when the Major had answered the last roll call of that inexorable Master, who regards neither rank, title or power, and that little mound of earth where flowers, watered with bitter tears bloom, and the grass grew green, was marked by a stone erected by tender hands as a loving memorial to an affectionate husband, a loving parent, sincere friend and loyal-hearted man, would hold no suggestion to the casual visitor that he who slept beneath its shade was from the beginning of that bloody internecine strife till the close of a long and useful life, truly and simply only A PRIVATE SOLDIER, and his rank of Major would be a matter of history and of course true.

Localities - Otherways

We have been wearing sackcloth decorated with ashes for nearly forty days to our names when old father time shall call for us, and have done penance enough to entitle us to a little recreation. After next Sunday we will have an opportunity, as there will be a ball at the end of the Soldiers' Home on the 17th and a musical and literary entertainment and a supper at the same place on the 25th for the benefit of St. Thomas' church. We will take in the supper surely, if Confederate money goes at the door, as that is the only kind "we all" have just at present.

Localities - Otherways

Capt. Schultz, the Home oil color artist has added to the appearance of the Belle Hall by the application of a coat of paint, of a gray tint, and is exercising his skill on the lawn benches with the same color. A new yellow pine floor has been put down in the Somerville P. Gill memorial room. The captain superintended the job and Home talent did the work.

Localities - Otherways

A fine lot of fresh herring, the first of the season, came to the Home last Friday. They were a present from Mr. Hugh McWilliams, a warm friend of "the Boys in Gray," who has in times past sent us many nice establishments not on our regular bill of fare. They were highly enjoyed, and we thank him for the remembrance.

Localities - Otherways

Our Home surgeon, Dr. W. P. E. Wyse, has been appointed surgeon of the new Pikesville and Reisterstown Electric Railroad. I suppose they expect to find business for him after they get to running to employ his time when not attending to the ailing veterans.

Localities - Otherways

LAUREL GROVE, April 9, 1895. Messrs. Editors:—Why art the mighty fallen? In the death of the Hon. Benjamin G. Harris we can truly say a mighty man has fallen—one of high and noble principles—a man who had the courage to stand always for what he conceived to be right; one who was true to his principles, true to his friends, and above all, true to his country; always ready to aid the needy and to give good sound advice to those who sought it.

Localities - Otherways

Messrs. Editors, I cannot express what I feel in his praise. He was always a good friend of mine. I have known him from my boyhood to his death, and how I did wish to attend his funeral, in order to pay the last respect to his memory, but circumstances, at that time, were such that I found it impossible to be home.

Localities - Otherways

Messrs. Editors, I will relate to you an incident that occurred during my father's life between himself and Mr. Harris. I was quite a small boy. Mr. Harris, as you know, had no sons, and my father had five. Mr. Harris at that time was one of the leading lawyers of the "Leonardtown Bar," and he made an earnest request of my father, asking for one of his sons, promising to do a good part by him, always exerting a fatherly influence and care, and said he would make him one of the best lawyers St. Mary's county ever had, and while my father had many sons, he seemed to have none to spare Mr. Harris, therefore there were never any lawyers among my father's numerous sons. With these few remarks I will close, extending to his sorrowing family and friends my heartfelt sympathy. Yours, etc., G. W. L. BUCKLER.

Localities - Otherways

Strangely Mixed Marriages. Chicago News: The two following cases would be difficult to surpass. One was in England, the other in Australia. Some time ago a marriage took place in Birmingham which brought about a very complicated state of family relations. The woman had been married three times before and each time had taken for her husband a widower with children.

(Correspondence of the Beacon)

Her fourth husband was a widower and as he had children by his first wife, who was herself a widow with children when he married her, the newly married couple started their matrimonial companionship with a family composed of the progeny of eight previous marriages.

Localities - Otherways

Another curious case was that of Dr. King of Adelaide, a widower, who married a Miss Morris. Shortly after the doctor's honeymoon the doctor's son married a sister of the doctor's wife. Then a brother of the doctor's wife married the doctor's daughter. In other words, the doctor's son became his step-mother's brother-in-law and the doctor's daughter became her step-mother's sister-in-law. The doctor by the marriage of his son to the sister of the doctor's wife became father-in-law to his sister-in-law and the doctor's wife by the marriage of her sister to her step-son became step-mother-in-law to her own sister. By the marriage of the brother of the doctor's wife to the doctor's daughter the doctor became father-in-law to his brother-in-law and the doctor's wife became step-mother-in-law to her own brother. It is an unsolved problem as to what relationship the children of the contracting parties are to each other.

Localities - Otherways

Would not buy a better set of teeth than we make for \$8.00. A smaller price would make perfection impossible. Sizes, shapes and shades for all ages, features and complexions, but only one quality—the best.

Localities - Otherways

Extracting, 25c. With Zinc or gas. 50c. Cleaning, 75c. Silver fillings, 75c. Flatirons, \$1.00. Gold, according to size. Solid gold crowns, \$7.50.

Localities - Otherways

U. S. DENTAL ASSOCIATION, 401 SEVENTH ST. N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C. Baltimore Office, 111, Charles St.

Localities - Otherways

EDLEN BROS., GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. For the sale of TOBACCO, GRAIN and PRODUCE. No. 125 South Charles St. BALTIMORE, Md.

Localities - Otherways

ESTABLISHED 1822. JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT & SON, DEALER IN Lumber, Shingles, Laths, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c.

Localities - Otherways

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St. Fax No. 13 and 15 North Lee St. ALEXANDRIA, VA. March 18, 1895—y.

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Localities - Otherways

Look! If you've only got a little money to spend this spring you can make it go further at Saks' than anywhere hereabouts.

Localities - Otherways

See here! Men's All-wool Suits \$7.50. Boys' All-wool short Pants Suits \$2.50 with an extra pair of pants thrown in.

Localities - Otherways

Hats, Shoes, Furnishings just as reasonable. Saks & Company. 10th Ave. Washington and 7th Street D.C.

Localities - Otherways

"OLD CLOTHES MADE NEW!" CLEANING AND DYING. Having arranged with a first-class establishment, I am prepared to have gentlemen's clothes, ladies' dresses and dress goods and other articles cleaned and dyed in the very best manner and at bottom figures.

Localities - Otherways

LUKE F. MATTHEWS, Brown Store, Leonardtown. May 22 94

SOUTHERN MARYLAND REAL ESTATE AGENCY

WANTED FOR PURCHASERS St. Mary's county lands, desirably located and reasonable in price. Write me giving full description and all particulars. G. H. CALVERT & CO. July 7-11

Localities - Otherways

DR. L. ERNEST PAYNE, DENTIST. Offers his professional services to the people of St. Mary's county. Dr. Payne will be in his office at Leonardtown always except on the following days, when he will visit other parts of the county.

Localities - Otherways

JO F. MORGAN, Insurance Agent & Broker, LEONARDTOWN, MD. Represents the following First class Companies with combined assets of twelve million dollars, and has facilities for placing large lines of insurance on the most favorable terms in home or foreign companies.

Localities - Otherways

AT THE DRUG STORE, LEONARDTOWN. You can buy all the ingredients necessary for pickling, such as Green Ginger, White Mustard, Celery Seed, &c. and are sure of securing the best quality at a reasonable price.

Localities - Otherways

FOR SALE. A farm of 43 1/2 acres, 36 arable and the balance in timber, situated near Oakley, 7th district, on Canoe 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 JO. F. MORGAN, Attorney, Leonardtown, Md. Aug 11 -11

Localities - Otherways

FARMS FOR SALE. Farm of 300 acres, fertile, good buildings, situated about 1 1/2 miles from Oakley, and four miles from steamboat wharf. Good state of cultivation. Price \$2,000. Terms easy.

Localities - Otherways

Farm 110 acres good buildings, fine soil and well improved. Suitable for trucking. Price \$1,500. Near St. Joseph's Church. Terms easy.

Localities - Otherways

Farm 250 acres on Brittan's Bay opposite Leonardtown. Under high state of improvement. All necessary outbuildings. Fine place for fruit. Price \$5,000. Terms easy.

Localities - Otherways

Farm 40 acres on St. Clement's Bay. Fine two-story dwelling. New. Suitable for cultivation of fruit. Beautiful view. Price \$3,000.

Localities - Otherways

A small farm, 1 1/2 miles South of Choptico, at Cross Roads. Two miles from steamboat wharf. 77 acres. Common improvements. Good stand for business—mechanical or mechanical. Suitable for fruit. Price, \$400. Terms easy.

Localities - Otherways

Small tract of land on tributary of St. Clement's Bay. Good dwelling. About 5 acres. Good for trucking. Price \$450. Terms easy. JO. F. MORGAN, Attorney Aug 22-11 Leonardtown, Md.

Localities - Otherways

A. Y. GRAY, General Commission Merchant, 903 Louisiana Ave., Washington, D. C. for the sale of ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE. Will give special attention to the billing of all orders for Merchandise. Prompt returns.

Localities - Otherways

REVERENDS.—R. H. Edelen, John H. Mitchell, Port Tobacco; Joseph H. Key, Leonardtown; John T. Ballenger, Mechanicsville; Spencer C. Jones, Rockville; Aug. Young, Claggett; R. N. Wilson, of Wilson Palmer & Co., Baltimore; Manufacturers' National Bank, Baltimore; National Bank of Republic, Washington, D. C.; Jacob Warden, Berryville, Va.

Localities - Otherways

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. Until further notice for the purpose of collecting it will be at Jarboesville, the 1st Monday of each month. St. Inigo's, the first Tuesday of each month. Valley Lee, the 1st Saturday of each month. All who are owing back taxes to me must settle at once. W. W. OCELL, Collector. Dec 22 93-11

Localities - Otherways

MOORE'S HOTEL, AND Summer Resort. I take pleasure in informing my customers and the traveling public that I have thoroughly renovated my house, improved and refitted the same and am fully prepared to accommodate both Permanent and Transient Boarders. The BAR, in every particular, complete. My tables have been rebuilt, and are in first-class condition for accommodation of horses and the storage of all kinds of vehicles. Call and see for yourselves. HERBERT F. MOORE, Proprietor. June 25, 1894-11

Wool! Wool!

WILL pay for Wool the highest market prices. Want it for factory purposes. SACKS FURNISHED FREE. NO CHARGE FOR DRYAGE. The cost of freight the only expense to shipper. Will dry at my own expense from any depot or wharf from any quarter of the city. If you desire to save money and all middle men's expenses ship direct to LEWIS HOFFENMAIR, -DEALER IN- HIDE, WOOL, FURS and SHEEP SKINS. Resident of 19th & C Sts., A. W. Washington, D. C. RICHMOND—Riggs & Co., bankers, or any reliable business house in Washington, D. C. Agents—71

Localities - Otherways

IMPORTANT TO TAXPAYERS. I will call, until further notice, for the purpose of receiving taxes at Mechanicsville, on 1st Monday of each month. Choptico, on 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday of each month. Milestones, on the 1st Wednesday, after 1st Monday of each month. J. H. PARSONS, Collector.

Localities - Otherways

Farmer's and Planter's Agency 27 E. PRATT STREET. BALTIMORE. For the sale of Tobacco, Grain, Fruit and all kinds of Country Produce.

Localities - Otherways

Phil H. Tuck, Esq., President. Judge John P. Briscoe, Vice-President. Samuel K. George, Treasurer. Samuel M. Hinks, Cashier. DIRECTORS: Hon. John P. Briscoe, John Shepherd, John W. Crawford, Samuel M. Hinks, Jas. Alfred Pearce, Phil H. Tuck, Samuel K. George, Adriaan Posey, Edwin H. Brown.

Localities - Otherways

Manufacturers of High Grade Fertilizers and agents for Dissolved Bone, Fine Ground Bone, Kainit and Peruvian Guano. Cover and Timothy Seed and all Household and Farm supplies furnished. Advances made on consignments. April 30-71

Localities - Otherways

W. H. MOORE & CO. GROCERS AND Commission Merchants, 105 South Charles Street. BALTIMORE. Particular attention given to inspection and sale of TOBACCO, the sale of grain and all kinds of Country Produce. Feb. 18, 79-11

Localities - Otherways

FOR SALE. 15,000 WHITE CEDAR SHINGLES at \$5.00 and \$6.00 per M. Different sizes. Sept 6-11 J. C. REEVES, Choptico, Md.

Localities - Otherways

THOS. B. H. TURNER, JOHN M. PAGE, R. O. MULLER, J. C. STEVENSON, Cashiers. Maryland Commission Agency of BALTIMORE CITY. Succeeding the Southern Maryland Commission Agency, FOR THE SALE OF Tobacco, Grain, Wool, Live & Stock Peaches and Farm Produce Generally. South-East Corner of Fruit and Charles Streets, BALTIMORE, MD.

Localities - Otherways

DIRECTORS: J. T. Hutchins, Pres. Louis F. Detrick, John B. Ligon, Richard H. Garner, F. H. Darnall, J. J. Bowen, John B. Gray, J. S. Wilson, Sec. Feb 5 91-11

Localities - Otherways

VIETT'S NEW RESTAURANT. HAVING built in addition to the restaurant a fine Cigar Bar, I am prepared to furnish oysters, STEWED, ROASTED AND STEAMED OYSTERS ON HALF SHELL a specialty. Persons visiting town will find my saloon very convenient.

Localities - Otherways

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. S. E. VIETT. 24-11

Localities - Otherways

LOUIS HABLE. Custom Boot and Shoemaker, has located at CALIFORNIA, and is ready to fit any foot from the smallest to the largest at the most reasonable rates. Ladies and gentle fine work a specialty at shortest notice.

Localities - Otherways

Notice—I sell the Pennsylvania Force Feed Grain Drill at prices that defy competition. Also, Steam Engines, Saw Mills, Threshing Machines, &c. at low prices and on easy terms. Orders wanted. J. W. GRAYES, Nov. 15-11 Laurel Grove, Md.

Localities - Otherways

FARMS WANTED. IF parties having farms for sale will send description and prices to the undersigned or call in person, it will be to their advantage. I have no orders for several farms. Write to J. F. MORGAN, Nov. 14-11 FOR SHERIFF.

Localities - Otherways

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 F. REARDSON, 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 22, 94-11

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