

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

WASHINGTON & POTOMAC RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE—In Effect Oct. 1, 1894.

Table with columns for Stations-South and Stations-North, listing various stops and train times.

Religious.

CHRIST CHURCH, Choptank.

Every Sunday 10 A. M. Morning School. 10:30 A. M. Service and Sermon.

First Sunday in every month Holy Communion.

St. Andrew's Church.—Services with sermon every Sunday in the month at 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion first Sunday.

St. James' Chapel.—Western Branch.—the first and third Sunday in the month at 3 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Patuxent Beach.—Services the fourth Sunday in the month, and Sunday School every Sunday at 3 p. m.

St. Peter's Chapel, Leonardtown.—Evening and sermon every second and fifth Sunday in the month at 3:30 p. m.

All Saints' Church.

Service every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock a. m. Due notice will be given of all special services.

Rev. H. FIELDS SAUNDERS.

Notice to Correspondents.

The communication of Observer was received too late for this week's paper. It will appear in our next.

Concert.

There will be a Concert on August 28, 1895, at Leonardtown for the benefit of St. Paul's M. E. Church. Full particulars will be given next week.

Excursion.

Read the "ad." of Grand Moonlight Excursion, elsewhere published. Several changes have been made, not errors in the original "ad.," but due to a desire to have some announcement in time on the part of those who seek to make it a success and accessible to all. The plan seems to be a good one and no change can or will now be made. It seems to meet the requirements of the occasion. Go on it and have a good time.

Serious Accident.

Mr. George T. Cusic, of the 8th district, was, Friday last, dangerously gored by a vicious bull. We are told that Mr. Cusic was endeavoring to drive the animal out of a field when it made a rush at him and struck him near the small of the back, one horn piercing his side and penetrating the lung. Drs. Lynch and Richardson rendered the necessary attention and at latest advices Mr. Cusic was improving. Mr. Cusic is a good man and a good citizen and we hope will soon recover.

A Delightful Excursion.

Monday last the Steamer Sea, Capt. Jas. Geoghegan, ran an excursion to Washington. The trip was well patronized by our friends of St. Inigo's. The Steamer left Grason's at 4 a. m. and reached Washington at 5 p. m. Among those on board were: Mrs. Henry Abell, Miss Katie Foxwell, Mr. J. W. Freeman, wife and two children, Mr. Magill, Mr. D. E. Mole, Mr. Cecil, Mr. Eddie Birch, Miss Annie Birch, Mrs. F. G. Edson, Mr. Wilkinson, Miss Mamie Raley, Miss Katie Raley, Miss Myrtle Beal, Mr. Will Stone, Mr. Edgar Smith, Jr., Mr. Davis, Messrs. Bruce and Stirling Tyler, Miss Avia Raley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Raley, Mr. Clarence Beal, Mr. Harry Greenwell, Miss Bertha Freeman, Miss Nettie Mattingly and many others.

Louisa Towns.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Summer boarders continue to arrive at the different summer resorts. Really the presence of new faces relieves the monotony and one feels refreshed in consequence of the same. We notice that since Messrs. Roscoe G. Searle, Carl F. Hohoff and Thomas S. Scribner, of Washington, D. C., left Miller's wharf, after a very pleasant two weeks' outing, that the place is very quiet. These young men enjoyed life and made those with whom they came in contact feel that it is not altogether a melancholy thing to be tossed on life's tempestuous sea. They were excellent performers upon the guitar and organ, and their singing was delightful. Several times we had the pleasure of taking a sail with them, and we enjoyed it much, particularly whenever the two "Alpine blossoms," of Lancaster, Pa., honored us with their sweet presence.

Watermelons large and sweet are being sold at reasonable figures hereabouts. Capt. John L. Davis takes the section in raising the earliest melons of this season. His "Jim Cobbs" cannot be excelled either in size or flavor.

Miss Marie Carpenter, of New York, and Miss Bessie Gill, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting friends at Miller's wharf.

Merchants seemingly are doing a fair business—principally well, they understand the credit system thoroughly well.

Few fish are being caught just now. Captain W. H. Moore, of Long Island, N. J., is the principal party who supplies families, etc., with tapers, trout and sheep-head. W. P. Powell, Esq., is shipping crab meat to different parts North. Jerry B. Wrighton, Esq., is manager, and he is a man of push, etc.

Corn is up to the expectation of farmers, and tractors are in buoyant spirits. Tomatoes are prolific and large while.

August is with us, and wild flowers with their variegated colors—yellow, purple and crimson—are pleasing to the eye.

Mrs. Rebecca Talbot, of A. A. Jarboe, is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. N. Jarboe, at the Pine.

Localwise and Otherwise.

The Commissioners' Court will meet Tuesday next, the 19th, instant.

Rain is very much needed, and from every section of the county comes complaints of suffering crops.

The advertisement of the grand double track tournament, supper and ball at Choptank will appear in our next paper.

The fame of Dr. Chas. Combs' experiment with the frogs has reached New York and a recent issue of the Times, of that city had a long article upon it.

Tuesday last, while playing in a barn, Frank Drury, a 16 year old boy living with Mr. Vincent Brewer, 6th district, fell and was so badly injured that he died Sunday, the 3rd instant.

The Third Annual Exhibition of the Agricultural Fair Association of Prince George's County will be held at Upper Marlboro' August 27, 28, 29 and 30th instants. We hope St. Mary's farmers will exhibit their products and thus advertise our county.

Monday and Tuesday next, the 12th and 13th, instants, are the days fixed for the annual examination of applicants for teachers' certificates. On the same days a competitive examination for a free scholarship, for either sex, in the Western Maryland College, will be held. See ads.

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A CARD.

CHAPTICK, Md., August 6th, 1895.

Messrs. Editors of the Beacon: Dear Sirs—You will please inform your Choptank Correspondent who used my name in a recent issue of your paper if they desire using my name in their future communications they must confine themselves to the truth as truth is mighty and must prevail. Yours respectfully,

A. S. BEALE.

Special Services.

I give notice of the following special services for August:

7. a. m. and p. m. Trinity Chapel, Charles co.

8. " " " " Trinity Church, do

9. " " " " All Faith Church, do

10. " " " " St. James' Chapel, do

11. a. m. and p. m. Choptank, do

12. " " " " All Saints' Church, do

13. " " " " St. Andrew's Church, do

14. " " " " St. Peter's Chapel, do

15. a. m. and p. m. St. Mary's City, do

16. " " " " Poplar Hill, do

17. a. m. and p. m. St. Thomas' Chapel, do

M. H. VAUGHAN, Rural Dean.

Spring and Summer Goods.

WE beg to ask of you one little favor; that is to come and see us at

GREAT MILLS.

if you need anything in the Mercantile line. We will give you goods lower than any tariff rates. We will save you money every time.

We are just from Baltimore with a full line of

Spring and Summer Goods.

and we mean just what we say.

A full line of Wines, Whiskies, Cigars, etc.

Now, all we ask of you is just give us one trial, and see for yourself.

Thanking you for past favors and hoping a continuance of the same.

GEO. E. COMBS & CO.

May 9—7.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

Topics at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, August 1, 1895.

Uncle Sam's Navy is a proud set of men and from Secretary Herbert to the stokers are singing "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," or the Captain's song in Pinafore, for the Columbia, racing against time from Southampton, England, to Sandy Hook, N. Y., has proved herself to be the fastest ship afloat. She left the Needles at 2 p. m., on July 26th and reached Sandy Hook 8:50 p. m., August 2nd, six days twenty three hours. England has not a ship afloat that can beat the Columbia and in case of war she would be a formidable commerce destroyer.

To Secretary Whitney is due the honor of creating the navy which Secretary Herbert is cataloging and perfecting. The annual naval maneuvers of the North Atlantic Squadron will take place in a few days. Ten ships will be engaged, and by the time the squadron reaches Old Point it is hoped that the battle ships, Maine and Texas will join it and participate in the evolutions.

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Return to the House of Delegates, Baltimore, Md., 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. CECIL, Collector.

Dec 22 92—11

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

We present to the Democrats of St. Mary's county the name of Mr. DIRBY A. LYNCH as a candidate for the House of Delegates, subject to the nomination. Mr. Lynch's ability is unquestioned and we believe he can materially aid the county. 6th District. Mar 28 '95

FOR SHERIFF.

Messrs. Editors—Please announce JAS A. WATTS, of the eighth election district as a candidate for the next sheriffly, subject to confirm on Democratic primaries in 1895, and say we will receive a strong support. LOWER DISTRICTS.

COME AND SEE.

NOTHING so thoroughly convincing as to see face to face with your own eyes J. O. JARBOE in his new store at California, Md., and it will afford him pleasure to see you 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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CARPET WEAVER.

JOSEPH LANTZ, manufacturer of bed coverlets, bags, ingrain and rag carpets. On the Leonardtown road near California, Md. Jan. 4, '94—11.

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WILL pay for Wool the highest market prices. Want it for factory purposes SACKS FURNISHED FREE.

NO CHARGE FOR DRAYAGE. The cost of freight the only expense to shippers. Will dray 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—

HIDES, WOOL, FURS and SHEEP SKINS. Southeast cor. 10th & C Sts., N. W. Washington, D. C.

HERRING—Riggs & Co., bankers, or any reliable business house in Washington, D. C. Age 5—7

IMPORTANT TO TAXPAYERS.

I will be, until further notice, for the purpose of receiving taxes at

Mechanicville, on 1st Monday of each month.

Choptank, on 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday of each month.

Mileston, on the 1st Wednesday, after 1st Monday of each month.

J. H. PARSONS, Collector.

EDELEN BROS.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

For the sale of TOBACCO, GRAIN and PRODUCE.

No. 125 South Charles St. BALTIMORE, Md.

Special attention given to the inspection of tobacco. Jan. 17—11

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