

Saint Mary's Beacon. COUNTY NEWS.

WASHINGTON & POTOMAC RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE - In Effect Oct. 1, 1904.

Table with columns for Stations-South, Stations-North, and P.M. A.M. listing various stations and train times.

Religious. CHRIST CHURCH, Choptank. Every Sunday 10 A. M. Sunday School.

St. Andrew's Church - Services with sermon every Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m.

St. James' Chapel, Western Branch - The first and third Sunday in the month 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.

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

Committee Meeting. The members of the State Central Committee of the Democratic party of St. Mary's county are requested to meet in Leonardtown on Tuesday next, the 26th instant.

Tournament and Supper. Music and dancing at the residence of Mr. R. M. Bean, Valley Lee, on Wednesday, August 23rd, instant.

Supper at 2 p. m., consisting of the delicacies of the season. Ice cream and refreshments in abundance.

Entrance fee for Knights \$1.00. Admission to tournament grounds, double teams 25 cents; single teams, 15 cents; walkers, 5 cents. Benefit of Poplar Hill Church.

Killed by a Falling Tree. Gehu Thompson, son of the late Crawford Thompson, of the 4th district, was killed last week by a falling tree.

Divine worship of the St. Mary's Charge, M. E. Church, South, on and after Aug. 18, 1895.

1st Sunday Preaching - Bethel, 10.30 a. m. Mechanicsville, 4 p. m.

2nd Sunday - Bethel, 10.30 a. m. Benedict, 8 p. m.

3rd Sunday - Bethel, 10.30 a. m. Mechanicsville, 4 p. m.

4th Sunday - Bethel, 10.30 a. m. Benedict, 8 p. m.

5th Sunday - Mechanicsville, 4 p. m. Benedict, 8 p. m.

Sunday School at Bethel every Sunday at 9 a. m. Benedict every Sunday at 9 p. m.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Bethel and Mechanicsville the 1st Sunday in every month. Benedict, 2nd Sunday of every month.

Lowtownship. (From our Regular Correspondent.) Warm and dry weather prevails. Crops are suffering for rain. Wells are getting low.

Some sickness prevails. Mrs. John Trosback and Mrs. William B. Dean died recently, both suddenly.

There was Mass at St. Michael's and preaching at Friendship M. E. Church last Sunday. Both places of worship were well attended.

We think that a Summer resort is an excellent place to study human nature. We recognize the religiously inclined as they sit in meditative mood, with prayer book in hand.

That bevy of girls under the old oak tree making all alive with their songs and ringing laughter. That city dude with hair parted in the middle. How he struts about like a turkey-cock in a barn yard, presumably with the satisfaction that he is the most observed of all.

See that young man and lady over there. How dreamily they look into each other's eyes as they playfully toy with the same rosy peach. They are evidently exchanging the sweetest possible words. No doubt they have in them the music of responsive hearts.

Politicians are up and doing. Active! Why, sirs, it is difficult to say here which is the "biggest load in the puddle." A few of them are assumptive and egotistical through and through in every thing that pertains to their calling. Consonant with the preceding remarks, it is reasonable to conclude that voters, particularly of the unlettered class, should be very cautious how they act. The possibility of being deceived by these would-be know-all requires no argument on our part to disprove, and certainly but little philosophy to discover.

Fragrant flowers impressing us that summer time is the most beautiful season of the year. They give us cheer and welcome wherever we go. We thank heaven for the flowers. ARZANA.

(Written for the Beacon) TWICE STOLEN.

I laid it away in the darkness. For I wished not a soul to see The candy that dear old Grandma Had stolen and kept for me.

She said "Not a piece till the morning," So I waited—a terrible doom!— To find it had fled in the darkness: For Johnny had been in the room!

Concert for the Benefit of St. Paul's M. E. Church August 29th.

There will be introduced some old and familiar songs, which will be rendered by local talent, assisted by Washington singers, including Mr. J. Fisher, whose beautiful baritone voice is well remembered and much admired here.

Jury List. Tuesday last, Associate Judge Crane drew the following jurors for the coming September term of court:

Dist. Jurors. 1 John D. Leach, 2 J. B. Carpenter, 3 J. Marshall Dent, 4 J. H. Hammett, 5 W. R. Pembroke, 6 W. W. Mattingly, 7 Wm. F. Ford, 8 J. W. Freeman, 9 Isiah Carter, 10 Edward B. North, 11 J. W. Dugan, 12 Geo. F. Abell, 13 J. W. Dugan, 14 Thos. B. Watter, 15 Wm. H. Clarke, 16 Wm. J. And, 17 Geo. C. Roach, 18 John H. Abell.

Dist. Jurors. 1 W. Wallace Gray, 2 Wm. S. Coppess, 3 Robert Crayley, 4 J. J. Stone, 5 F. Stanislaus Bean, 6 J. H. Mattingly, 7 Ashby Burroughs, 8 C. B. Greenwell, 9 J. E. Beutelsch, 10 Geo. E. Dent, 11 J. W. Mattingly, 12 J. W. Tippet, 13 John M. Lyon, 14 R. King Clarke, 15 Oscar Jarboe, 16 E. Edgar Smith, 17 A. M. Garney, 18 Wm. W. Gedge, 19 Philip A. Gattin, 20 Edward Loker, 21 Jacob R. Faunce, 22 B. Isaac Jones, 23 Geo. W. Greene.

The Entertainment given at the Leonardtown Hall, on Tuesday last, by the Entree Noyes Comedy Company, of Washington City, was well attended and the performance very well rendered.

The Company consisted of Mr. Robert W. Smiley, Dr. John A. Daly, Mr. Lucius F. Randolph, Mr. J. P. Black, Miss Ethel Phillips, Miss Susanne Wheeler, Miss Etiee Noah and Miss Elizabeth Benson.

"Barbara," a comedy in one act, was rendered with great success by Miss Phillips as Barbara; Lillie, by Miss Benson; Cecil, by Mr. Randolph and Finnium, by Dr. Daly.

Several beautiful Solos were sung by Miss Merle Espota, Washington's Dramatic Soprano, and by Miss Noah, Mr. Randolph and Dr. Daly, also recitations by Mr. Smiley all of whom were encored several times.

"The Dancing Master," was given with great success, participated in by almost the entire company. We were particularly pleased with the characters of Mrs. Moses Mulligrub and her two daughters which were performed with great success by Misses Wheeler, Phillips and Noah respectively.

The fancy dance by Miss Benson served to please the audience greatly and brought out the young lady twice to the stage.

A Girl's Tragic Death. Miss Jennie Greenwell, aged sixteen years, who was employed at Paul, Mayer & Hable's shirt manufactory, 203 Hanover street, was instantly killed Friday the 9th instant, by having her hair caught in the revolving shaft of a sewing machine, which she had been operating a few minutes before.

The accident occurred shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The employes had quit work for the day, and in fact for a week, as the firm had granted all the operatives a week's holiday, and the girls were making plans for enjoying themselves.

Monday and Tuesday last were examination days for applicants for Teachers' Certificates and for the free scholarship at Western Maryland College. There were 22 white applicants and 14 colored. Of the whites, there were five applicants for the scholarship.

Mr. J. Morris Milburn's new house 40 replace the one recently destroyed by fire is nearing completion. It is on the site of the old dwelling and will be a handsome building. Messrs. Ingham and Forrest are the contractors.

Mrs. Turner Hayden and child, of Anacostia, D. C., are summering at Bayview, on the Chesapeake Bay, at grandparents. Mrs. Hayden has nursed her boy through a heavy spell of sickness last February.

Walter L. Dawkins, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, is prominently spoken of as a candidate for the Democratic Legislative nomination in his district. Our brother of Baltimore could not name a better man or one who would abler represent them.

Sunday evening last, Mr. Jos. A. Dillow lost his valuable black mare. The animal was a free traveler and had been quite a distance both Saturday and Sunday. Heat was likely the cause of death. Mr. Dillow is now looking for another horse to complete his team.

Among the visitors, Mrs. Ruth Mattingly, Britton's Neck, are the following Washingtonians: Mrs. Bothwell, two sons and two daughters; Mrs. Charles A. Lyon and daughter; Mrs. Ober, two sons, niece and nephew; Mrs. and Miss Lyob; Mrs. Abell, two daughters and two sons and Miss Minnie Bothwell.

It is said that most ladies appear more pleasing and attractive when on the stage, and acting for the applause of an audience. This, however, is not always the case and the BEACON was Wednesday last the recipient of a visit from two charming exceptions to the rule—Misses Elizabeth Benson and Etiee Noah, of the very clever company which, Tuesday last, performed at the Hall, Leonardtown—their own, the sweetest characters they show. They were accompanied by Mr. R. W. Smiley.

"It is the best patent medicine in the world" is what Mr. E. M. Hartman, of Marquam, Oregon, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "What leads me to make this assertion is that dysentery in its worst form was prevalent around here last summer and it never took over two or three doses of that remedy to effect a cure. For sale by W. F. Greenwell & Son, Leonardtown; J. S. Matthews, Valley Lee, and all country stores.

Wise Old Proverbs Which Preceded the Weather Bureau.

Harper's Round Table. If you can't afford a barometer to tell you what kind of weather is going to come, perhaps the following old proverbs will help you to decide whether it will rain tomorrow or not.

If spiders in a spinning their webs make the termination flimsy, long, we may, in proportion to the length, conclude that the weather will be serene, and continue so for 10 or 12 days.

If many gnats are seen in the spring, expect a fine autumn; if they fly in compact bodies in the beams of the setting sun, there will be fine weather.

If the garden spiders break and destroy their webs and creep away, expect rain or showery weather.

If sheep, rams and goats spring around in the meadows and fight more than usual, expect rain.

If cattle leave off feeding and chase each other around the pastures, rain.

If cats back their bodies and wash their faces, rain.

If foxes and dogs howl and bark more than usual, if dogs grow more sleepy and dull, rain.

If hedges stretch out their necks and sniff the air, and assemble in the corner of the field with their heads to leeward, rain.

If rats and mice be restless, rain.

If peacocks and turkeys scream and turkeys gobble, and if quails make more noise than usual, rain.

If the sea birds fly toward land and land birds toward the sea, rain.

If the cock crows more than usual, and caw, expect rain.

If swallows fly lower than usual, expect rain.

If bats flutter and beetles fly about, there will be fine weather.

If birds in general pick their feathers, wash themselves and fly to their nests, rain.

Some of the queerest miscellaneous quips received are to the effect that— "If there are no falling stars to be seen on a bright summer evening, you may look for fine weather.

If there be many falling stars on a clear evening in summer, there will be thunder.

A rainbow in the morning is the shepherd's warning.

If fish bite more readily and gambol near the surface of the ponds and streams, then look out for rain.

COMMUNICATED.

LAUREL GROVE, Aug. 12, 1895. Messrs. Editors:—As the time will soon come that we must place candidates in the field to fill the various offices in this county, and as we ought to put the best and most available men we can find and prevail on them to run for these offices, we would suggest the names of two gentlemen who are well known to the people of St. Mary's county, and who would not only draw out the full party vote, but would draw largely from all other parties. These gentlemen—the people could and would fully trust in any office to be filled in St. Mary's county. Now, the gentlemen I will name are Thos. C. Edwards, of the 4th district, for County Commissioner, and G. W. L. Backer, of the 6th district, for Orphans' Court. Now, if these gentlemen will consent to let their names be placed before the next Democratic primary election, we feel sure they would be nominated and then be elected at the general election.

Yours, &c., E. DERBY A. LYNCH. VALLEY LEE, Aug. 11, 1895.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

From the Baltimore Sun. Saturday, August 10th. Mrs. Catherine Judge died at Renovo, Pa., aged one hundred and eight years.

Torpedo boats have been added to the practice fleet of the Naval Academy, Annapolis.

It is stated that twenty-five cows have been killed in Washington county for tuberculosis.

Gov. Brown has appointed Robert H. Gordon, of Cumberland, associate judge of the fourth circuit.

Prince George's farmers are testing the practicability of direct shipment of Maryland tobacco to Europe.

Mr. Hattersley W. Talbot has been elected as chairman of the democratic State central committee.

Lizzie B. Wilson, aged eighty three years was feloniously assaulted and left for dead in the outskirts of Reading, Pa.

Pianer Crockett, who was formerly the owner of Fox Island, in Chesapeake bay, died on Sykes Island, aged one hundred and two years.

The women of Lexington, Ky., have nominated four candidates for the board of education, for which they will vote at the coming election.

Jacob Gilax, a wealthy retired banker of Zanestville, Ohio, placed his neck on a railroad track yesterday and allowed a train to cut off his head.

Monday, August 12th. Plans have been adopted by a number of sufferers by the Berlin, Md., fire to rebuild with bricks instead of wood.

The business portion of the town of Lockport, in Will county, Ill., was destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Lightning struck the fertilizer factory of Joshua Horner, Jr., & Co., at the foot of Covington street, causing a fire and an estimated loss of \$100,000.

An act of Congress passed in February went into effect yesterday abolishing officially from the map that portion of the District known as Georgetown.

Reignald Culliton, who was arrested in feminine apparel in New York, said he had served three years as a lady's maid and had sang and danced on the stage as a woman.

A heavy rain and hail storm, accompanied by wind that did much damage, prevailed in Baltimore and along the coast front yesterday. A number of narrow escapes from drowning were made.

Forest fires about Seattle, Wash., have caused enormous damage to property, and for the past two weeks the smoke has been so dense in the Puget sound cities that the air is stifling.

Tuesday, August 13th. Mr. Joshua Levering issued a letter accepting the prohibition party nomination for Governor of Maryland.

Capitalists are at work on a plan to reclaim the Colorado desert by irrigation, so as to provide homes for 300,000 farmers.

Lightning destroyed a group of outbuildings on the farm of George F. Straker, in Howard county, causing a loss of \$3,000.

The skeleton of Dr. John R. Crawford, of Haverstraw, who disappeared three years ago, was found in the rocks along the Hudson river.

Mrs. Barbara Burchman, of 305 O'Donnell street, Canton, while holding her baby in her arms, fell over a tub of water in a spasms, from which she died, and the baby was drowned in the tub.

The light business now carried on by pork-packing establishments in various cities has resulted in the furlough of about one hundred and fifty assistant microscopists of the Agricultural Department.

Chinamen in Chicago are revisiting the holding of a post mortem examination of one of their countrymen on the ground that the dissection of the body will unfavorably affect the future welfare of the deceased.

Furious thunder storms occurred yesterday in Connecticut, attended by many remarkable freaks of lightning. A husband and wife were thrown out of bed in one place and at another, seven cows were knocked down like ten pins.

Three gentlemenly clerks to wait upon you, who will convince you that it is to your advantage to buy of

WM. A. LOKER. Dec 1-11 LEONARDTOWN. Read! Read! Read!

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PROFESSIONAL.

JO. F. MORGAN, Attorney and Counselor at Law and Agent for Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, Mutual Life of New York and Royal Fire Insurance of Liverpool, LEONARDTOWN, Md. April 1, 1880-14.

DAN'L. C. HAMMETT, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Leonardtown, Md. Jan 31-14

B. HARRIS CAMALIER, STATE'S ATTORNEY, AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Leonardtown, Md. ROBERT C. COMBS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Leonardtown, Md.

WALTER I. DAWKINS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. FIDELITY BUILDING, CORNER CHARLES AND WASHINGTON STS., BALTIMORE, MD. Will continue to practice in St. Mary's and adjoining counties. Nov 3-14.

HENRY J. STELLINGSMA, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, No. 25 Lexington St., Baltimore, Md. Prompt attention given to all business in trusted in his care. Jan 1, 18-14

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GEORGE BLAKISTONE, Attorney-at-Law, Farmers & Merchants' Bank Building, Corner South and Lombard Sts., Baltimore, Md. Sept 26-14

D. S. BRISCOE, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, 219 St. Paul's Street, Baltimore, Md. 1874-14.

RODDY & LOVE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Law Building, Cor. Lexington and St. Paul Streets, Baltimore, Md. Claims collected and promptly paid over. References: Citizens National Bank, Baltimore, Md. J. Frank Ford, Clerk Court of Appeals, Md. Oct 13-14, cap 27 93

WALTER B. DORSEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, LEONARDTOWN, MD. Office—Register of Wills' Office. Jan 14 '92-ly

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FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES. ELLIOTS BEACON—ABROGATE. MR. THOS. LEE MATTINGLY as a candidate for the House of Delegates subject to the Democratic primary. Mr. Mattingly is talented, energetic and is a Democrat to whose support the whole party would rally and who would secure an especially flattering vote in the SEVENTH DISTRICT. June 6 p

SHOE FACTORY.

I beg to inform the public that I have opened a first class Boot and Shoe Hand Manufactory at the old law office of Col. Benj. G. Harris, near the Drug Store, in Leonardtown, and solicit the patronage of the public. No repairing done. My experience of 30 years in the business will guarantee satisfaction. First class hand-sewed shoes, \$5 00 Boots, 3 1/2 nailed shoes, \$3 50 and 3 00 W. R. SPARKS, Leonardtown, Md. Jan 10-y

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FOR SHERIFF. 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. G. H. CALVERT & CO. July 7 '14

Mutual Fire Insurance Company

—OF— MONTGOMERY COUNTY WM. L. THOMAS, Agent and Adjuster of Losses. CHARLOTTE HALL. Aug 23-y.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE. Messrs. Eds.—Please announce through the columns of your valuable paper