

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

WASHINGTON & POTOMAC RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE—In Effect Oct. 1, 1895.

Table with columns for Stations, Time, and Direction. Includes stations like Wash. P. W., H. Key, and various local stops.

Presching.

Rev. David Barr, D. D. General Missionary of the Diocese, will preach at St. Andrew's and administer Holy Communion Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 10 a. m. Afternoon service at St. Peter's, Leonardtown, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Good Sales.

Mr. A. Y. Gray the Washington Commission Merchant recently sold for Mr. Jos. H. Key 2 oxen for the gross sum of \$98.35. Also sold for Mr. B. W. B. McPherson, of Charles county, 2 oxen and 1 cow for \$128.97. For Dr. W. B. Dent, this county, a lot of Turkeys at 14 cents per pound. It evidently pays to produce good stock when such prices can be had.

Over One Hundred Poultry Pictures.

Of Poultry Houses, Incubators, Brooders and Brooder Appliances in Poultry Keeping. ILLUSTRATED QUARTERLY No. 1, Price 25 cents, postpaid, or 25 cents for the four numbers of 1895. That leading magazine, THE POULTRY KEEPER, one year, 50 cents, or both THE POULTRY KEEPER and ILLUSTRATED one year to new subscribers for only eighty cents. Sample POULTRY KEEPER free. Address, Poultry Keeper Co., Parkersburg, Chester Co., Pa.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

A grand concert and dance was given by the Mutual Beneficial League, St. Clement's Manor, 14th instant.

The concert was very finely rendered by the members of the League, one member of which deserves special mention, viz: Miss Laura Bransgan. Addie Howe and Mrs. Fannie Arnold took part. The play, Black Joe, was highly appreciated. Messrs. Lee Arnold, Warren Ellis and Benjie Morris assisted the ladies. The dancing commenced at 8 o'clock and was enjoyed until the wee hours of morning. The music was furnished by Carter's band. All went home pleased at the most enjoyable event of the season. R. R.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Rector, Vestry and Wardens of William and Mary Parish, the following action with reference to the memory of Capt. J. J. Allison, lately deceased, was taken. "We, the Rector, Vestry and Wardens of this Parish, do offer the following resolutions of respect to the memory of our deceased fellow-vestryman, Capt. J. J. Allison. Since the Hand of Providence has removed from our midst our beloved vestryman, being desirous of testifying our respect for his memory, and expressing our earnest sympathy with his bereaved family and friends.

Resolved—That by the death of our colleague, we have lost a faithful and useful member of this Parish.

Resolved—That it is only a just tribute to the memory of our deceased brother, to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved—That while we feel that the death of our fellow-vestryman was his gain but our loss, we know that he is free from care, and his life of turmoil ended.

Resolved—That these resolutions now adopted, be transmitted to the family of the deceased, as a token of our respect and veneration for the Christian character of a good man, good to his rest, and of the interest felt by this congregation, whom he loved and cherished.

Resolved—That these resolutions be engrossed upon the Parish records, and a copy sent to each of the county papers for publication." R. M. BEAN, Secretary.

Mr. B. B. Abell's House Burned.

In the early morning of Friday, January 25th, 1896, the citizens of Leonardtown were aroused by the cry of "fire" and the ringing of alarm bells. Men, women and children hastily dressed and guided by the lurid light hurried to the scene and with willing hands strove earnestly to save the personal effects of Mr. Abell's family and to prevent the spread of the flames. The fire originated in the kitchen and when discovered had gained too great headway to be extinguished. Mr. Abell, who for long months has been confined to a bed of sickness, was taken from his burning home and carried to the residence of Mr. William A. Loker. Nearly all the furniture was saved but the china and silver were lost. The people, one and all, made a gallant and successful fight to confine the flames to the one building and the meathouse, hardly 15 feet from the site of the dwelling, is a monument to their earnest efforts. There were heroes and heroines too at the scene of action and the most calloused hearted who witnessed their work Friday night last, could not, we think, refrain from thanking God that he lived in such a community and had such neighbors. Mr. Abell's residence was located on the west side of Washington street, Leonardtown, between the properties of Mr. Thomas Boyd and Jo. F. Morgan, Esq. It was a comfortable neat, frame dwelling with kitchen attached and was, we are informed, insured in the Montgomery Mutual for \$1000. Mr. Abell and family are deservingly popular in our community and they have the sincere sympathy of all in the misfortune which has overtaken them.

Some time ago Mr. Simon Goldbaum of San Luis Rey, Cal., was troubled with a lame back and rheumatism. He used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a prompt cure was effected. He says he has since advised many of his friends to try it and all who have done so have spoken highly of it. It is for sale by Wm. F. Greenwell & Son, Leonardtown; Jos. S. Matthews, a Viny Lee and all country stores.

Nominations by the Governor.

Gov. Lowndes has sent the following nominations to the Senate for this county: Justices of the Peace—Thomas C. Meredith, Spencer Murphy, Allen C. Tyler, Charles A. Watta, J. Ben Tippett, Frank N. Holmes, Jos. W. Goldborough, W. R. Sparks, Zach T. Key, Geo. R. Sire, Jos. T. Fenimore, George R. Gardner, Zach M. Fowler, Henry C. Adams, Jos. W. Mattingly, Jos. L. Alvey, Enoch R. Evans, Jno. N. Graves, Fred. A. Moran, R. Johnson, Colton, Rich., T. Hammett, Philip Herman, George Thomas.

Register of Voters—Frank Dunbar, Alphonso Harris, Joshua Thompson, C. Hayden Russell, Aloysius B. Bowling, Thos. Jones, Thos. G. Hodges, F. Biscoe Jones, Robt. T. Ball.

School Commissioners—Zach. R. Morgan, Supervisors of Election—John E. Reintzell, G. Oscar Wathen, John R. Garner.

This list was received just as we were going to press and too late for comment.

Something New! Don't Miss It!

Bulwer's novel, The Last Days of Pompeii, has been specially dramatized for the young ladies of St. Mary's Academy. It will be presented for the first time by these young ladies in the Academy Hall, Wednesday, February 12, proximo, for the benefit of St. Aloysius' Church to help pay the debt contracted for the repairs and renovations made during the past year. The novel has been well read in the literary world, and will be shown up to advantage on the stage by the young performers. Encourage them as well as the good cause in which they have enlisted. Let it be shown by the hearty and full attendance that the members of St. Aloysius' parish appreciate the changes made in the church as well as the kind efforts of the young ladies who are working under the care of the Sisters. Don't think, however, that the other parishes have been excluded. By no means. We will be most happy to see all our friends and promise them something well worth their entrance. After the party the good ladies will serve plenty of refreshments at reasonable charges. For them we ask your kind patronage. A fit dancing music will add to the other attractions.

Lowtown Local.

"Make haste slowly" is an old adage and as we do not wish to disconnect a link in our correspondence, we hurriedly with pencil in hand dash off a few sentences.

Mind you, we say hurriedly, because circumstances obviate our complying with the quotation named, we would proceed slowly but—confound the pencil. Broke? Worse! Smashed to atoms! Oh! my Well it's just our luck.

Look! Isn't that wheat over there perfectly beautiful! May it continue to grow and spread until the fibres of the owner's unhappy disposition becomes attenuated that he may see his error, and change, not like the sensitive plant, but a change having permanency for its basis.

What a beautiful day! It is heightened by the flash of genial rays, aye, rays which are so refreshing to one who, with corroborating evidence to support the sentiment vouches everything which is produced by God the result of the most consummate wisdom.

To know the facts with which we are encircled, and the effects which result from them are not peculiarly difficult to a mind in which sanity is the predominant feature, we know that the twilight of our situation affords nothing totally devoid of shadows, yea, we will say here, that it is a fact that our roads are not in tip top condition, and the effects of traveling upon them are not altogether pleasant. A hoie here—a root there—horrible! Bump, bump, mercy!

Fish, such as Mud shad, carp and perch are plentiful. Oysters are large and fat. Wheat! How deliciously flavored. We are totally unable to form any conception of the future, suffice it a few of our would be weather wise neighbors predict mid weather for several coming days. We'll say, please do not consider it presumption, that observation and experience, unite in promising us variable winds and consequently an unsettled condition of the air we breathe. AZZANA.

Localwise and Otherwise.

Robert son of Robert L. Lacey, of Chaptico, died Monday last of pneumonia.

The Chaptico Supper was a gastronomic triumph and we hope it was a financial success.

If you are interested in poultry read about the one hundred poultry pictures in another column.

Mr and Mrs. J. M. Wilkinson were in Leonardtown Monday on their way to the funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Stone, who was Mrs. Wilkinson's mother.

Capt. O. L. Crowder, of the Island, has removed to Alexandria. Captain Crowder was a good citizen, and we greatly regret his departure from the county.

Mr. Vivien H. Neale is now with the firm of D. F. Foley & Co., one of the best houses in Baltimore. The firm is first-class and its representative in this section is a No. 1 man.

Recently there have been several deaths in our county from pneumonia which followed attacks of measles. Persons recovering from the measles should be very careful to guard against exposure and consequent colds.

Tuesday last, Mr. J. Frank Smith had his buggy smashed by a runaway horse one of Mr. Smith's horses had fallen and he was cut of the buggy looking after the animal when the accident occurred.

Recently while standing on a box and reaching for some tobacco the box slipped and Col. J. Marshall Dent fell breaking one of his ribs and sustaining several bruises. We hope Col. Dent will soon be all right again.

The Civil list for St. Mary's sent down by the Governor is slightly changed from the list first handed in by Senator Wilkinson. On the first list, we are reliably informed that in the 4th district Mr. J. C. Caswood was down for registrar and John H. Chunn for magistrate.

Tuesday last, "Part Great Mills," situate in the Second Election District, was sold at Mortgagee's sale for \$250. Mr. W. S. Coppage was the purchaser. On the same day, the Dillaway estate, situate near Leonardtown, was sold for \$1700. Purchaser, John H. Parsons.

Saturday last, Delegate Chesley was in Leonardtown and gave the boys a description of the doings at the Capitol. Mr. Chesley is a candidate for State Librarian and has a backing that ought to land the prize. It is said Mr. Wilkinson is also an aspirant for the same position.

Mass-Meeting.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Leonardtown assembled at the Court House Saturday evening, January 25, 1896. Jo. F. Morgan, Esq., was called to the chair and Francis V. King was made Secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting and asked for suggestions as to means for protecting the town against fire.

Mr. Jos. H. Key offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the citizens of Leonardtown in meeting assembled, that our sincere thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the earnest workers who, on Friday a. m., so actively, energetically and successfully labored to prevent the spread of the flames. Unanimously adopted.

Mr. E. B. Abell, F. V. King, D. C. Hammett, Joseph H. Key, B. H. Camalier and others made brief suggestions, and on motion of Mr. Key a committee of 7 was appointed by the chair to suggest some plan for the protection of the town against fire, and said committee were instructed to report Monday next, January 27th, to a meeting to be held in the Court House at 7:30 p. m.

The chair named on the committee Messrs. Jos. H. Key, E. B. Abell, Rev. C. Jenkins, S. J. Jos. H. Muburn, Daniel C. Hammett, Geo. P. Loker, B. H. Camalier. Meeting adjourned.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed at a mass-meeting of the citizens of Leonardtown, held at the Court House on January 25, 1896, to suggest some feasible means of protection against fire, beg leave to submit the following, viz:

That Messrs. R. C. Combs, Jo. F. Morgan and Jos. H. Key be appointed a committee of three to draft a law to be presented to the present General Assembly of Maryland for the purpose of issuing bonds sufficient for fire protection to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars, payable in 5, 10 and 15 years, or such other time as their ideas may suggest as best adapted to the purpose; that proper provision be made in said law for the redemption of said bonds and a proper safeguard thrown around the management of the bonded indebtedness and sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds, and that the said committee prepare the said bill without delay and submit the same to a subsequent mass-meeting to be held at the earliest possible convenience and subject to the call of said special committee.

The committee further suggests as the most feasible plan of protection against fire, the construction of at least two cisterns of proper size and located in such places as may be most convenient for filling same with drainage from tin or slate roofs, the water to be used solely for extinguishing fire; and that movable tanks of proper size be also constructed, and that carriages for these, pumps, tanks, &c., be also constructed and a house or proper shelter be provided for the protection and care of same in some convenient place in the centre of the town.

We would further suggest the formation of a Fire Department as a separate and distinct body from the Town Commissioners, but subordinate to the same, and composed of residents and real estate owners of the village, the same to be established by special act of the General Assembly.

The proposition to bond the town was opposed by Mr. Camalier and others, but after considerable discussion the meeting adopted the report.

On motion, Messrs. E. B. Abell, Joseph A. Dillow and Wm. H. Jones were appointed a committee to wait upon the County Commissioners, inform them of the action of the Town Commissioners and citizens and request their co-operation in the endeavor to secure protection against fire in the county town.

A Literary Portrait—Longfellow.

JENNIE GOUGH

The claims of the poet overlap seas and ignore nationalities. The poet is preeminently the citizen of the world, not the citizen of material civilization, but a free man of the city of God—the human soul. We can write this especially of Longfellow, and though we claim the man to be American, the poet is not; for from out "blossoming leafy Cambridge" went forth sweet music listened to in many lands.

It is pleasing to note, in passing, that among the many privileges enjoyed in this country, not the least conspicuous is that of a sound and moral literature. The principal writers in prose and poetry, fortunately, are refined in their imagination and pure in their tendencies, hence their works are deserving of the respect and gratitude of the American people.

In these two particulars Longfellow has no rival in the popular heart, and he is styled, and justly, the "Prince of American Poets." He it was who sang our songs of peace, of freedom, of love, of death and of "life undying."

Truly he has made the songs of the nation, and has borne his personal character without blemish; sitting forth such high moral qualities as are fitted to enshrine his name in the immortality of song.

Longfellow has been called the most Catholic of non-Catholic poets of the English tongue. Most of his writings betray a familiarity with Catholic forms and institutions; and although he never enters thoroughly into Catholicism, and therefore seldom come near its mysterious inner life, yet it is surprising how his heart is drawn to devotion to the Mother of God. Hence his writings have done much to familiarize the Americans with this divine medium of truth and beauty.

Other important characteristics of Longfellow's writings are strength, breadth, and exquisite beauty. His studied principles of verbal melody rendered him master of the mysterious affinities existing between sense and sound, thought and word, feeling and expression. In his poetry there is quiet earnestness; but little passion is exhibited, therefore it is well adapted to accompany us in our quiet moods. To us it has many varying beauties; perhaps his exquisite love of Nature strikes us most forcibly at present.

Nature with Longfellow always breathes her loveliest and most loving spirit. He represents her with folded hands, kneeling at evening prayer; his eye is "God's protecting hand," and his stars the "forget-me-nots of Angel." In his love of Nature there is much humanity. Other poets invest the mountains and calm lakes with a defiant beauty which seems to rebuke man's spirit, and awe him with admiration. But Longfellow loves Nature as it ministers to man, or seems to sympathize with man's grief and sadness.

The green trees are loved for "they were his playmates when a child." If his thoughts fall on what is solemn, solitary or sad, he likens it to some foreign fancy and gives it an associate grace. The "murmuring pines and the hemlocks" of the "mural woods are "Druids of old"—harpers leaved with beads that rest on their bosoms. The trees of the forest wrestle with the winds, as Jacob of old with the Angel. The dew drops on the trees bring to mind the Arabian tale of the tree on which the Persian spread his glittering mantle. The moon slowly rising, followed by one bright star, is Hagar followed by Ishmael out of Abraham's tent. The flowers are the "stars of the earth," and amid the city's throng, the streams come to him like a new thought.

Yet, however well he loves Nature, he loves man better. In picturing the bitter expatriation of the Acadians, the trembling children "bearing their toys into exile," are not forgotten. His love for children was remarkable, and he delighted in recording acts of self-devotion. His pleasure is to exhibit man cheerfully and bravely. His knowledge of the human heart is the keen intelligence of a lover, who never fails to detect, in the object of his affections, the most trivial beauty, the most hidden virtue.

Longfellow's powers of fancy are always pleasantly and sometimes quaintly exercised. Moss hanging on the trees brings to his mind banners on Cathedral walls. The pale blue smoke of the village is the license of happy homes. The flame and the smoke of a huge hearth fire struggle together like "fires in a burning city."

Open his poems when heart wearied or thought worn and you will find peace and refreshment, and their kindly wisdom is always a monitor for good.

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HENRY W' Dec 19

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