

Saint Mary's Beacon.

COUNTY NEWS.

WASHINGTON & POTOMAC RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE - In Effect June 1, 1896.

Table with columns for Stations-South and Stations-North, listing various stations and their corresponding train times.

Religious.

There will be preaching (Sundays) at Bethel at 10:30 a. m., Marvin at 5 p. m., and Rehoboth (Benedict) at 7 p. m. by Rev. O. W. Moore.

Christ Church Chapter.

Services every Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. service and sermon.

First Sunday in the month Holy Communion. Sunday night services (on moonlight nights) are announced from the chancel.

Children's Day.

Children's Day Services will be observed in Gallies M. E. Church near Oakville, on Saturday, June 8, 1896. At 11 A. M. an Educational Sermon by the pastor.

Land Sales.

Monday last, Sheriff J. Oscar Jones, by virtue of writs at the suit of James F. Abell and to his use against James T. Parsons, sold at public auction the following real estate: "Ford's Discovery," 130 acres, to T. Edgar Russell, for \$600; "Part Spalding's Lot," 100 acres, to James F. Abell, for \$200; Store and Dwelling at Oakville, to James T. Milburn, for \$1600; "Oakville" farm, 199 acres, to James F. Abell for \$900; "Part Della Brooke," 50 acres, to George H. Bankins, for \$100; "Wildman's," 1 1/2 H. H. Stafford, for \$106; "Hoard's Security," to Wm. C. Brown, for \$50; "Forrest Hall," 400 acres, to John H. Reed, for \$1600.

Dr. Bryant's Philosophy.

Dr. G. Wellington Bryant, the colored district superintendent of street cleaning, and ex-Internal Revenue Collector from Missouri, denies a story to the effect that Proprietor Fitzsimmons of Point Breze Hotel refused to serve him with dinner. Dr. Bryant claims that it was a case of mistaken identity. The doctor says: "I have long since learned not to place myself in a position to be refused accommodations on account of color, knowing that the time is distant when the higher, grander, nobler and more patriotic principles of justice and equity will recognize a lady or gentleman, whether out in ebony or moulded in alabaster, and discriminations will vanish as vapor before the sun."

Commissioners' Court.

Tuesday, June 3, 1896. Board met—all the officers present. All the assessors except the district assessors for 3rd, 5th and 7th districts appeared and filed their oaths of office. Bond of Thomas F. Foxwell, General Road Supervisor, filed and approved. Ordered, that Board draw check to Treasurer for \$411, out of current expense fund, to pay pensions for first quarter. George U. Hayden appointed Almshouse Keeper for 1897 at \$7 per month for ordinary paupers, and \$8 per month for insane. J. Marshall Dent appointed District Assessor for the 7th district. B. H. Camaller, attorney for James J. Greenwell, appeared before the Board and announced that he desired to pray an appeal from the action of the Board upon Mr. Greenwell's account. Ernest Bohannan allowed \$90 for damage to buggy on public road June 1, 1896. Board of J. M. Tonnison, road supervisor, approved. The Board adjourned to Tuesday next.

Circuit Court.

Monday, June 1st, 1896. The June Term of St. Mary's Circuit Court convened Monday last with Associate Judge J. Farrar Crane on the bench. The dockets were called and judgments entered in uncontested cases. A jury de lunatico inquirendo was impaneled in No. 178, Pettison, John T. Winters colored. The jury returned an inquisition finding him a lunatic and a pauper, and Judge Crane signed an order committing him to the Maryland Asylum for the Insane. Judge Crane appointed Robert C. Combs, Daniel C. Hammett, Joseph F. Morgan, James F. Abell and Francis V. King a committee to examine the Court House and if in their judgment they thought the building in need of repairs to call upon the County Commissioners and urge the Board to have the work done at once. Tuesday, Court met—Judge Crane on the bench. No. 829 N. E. case of William F. Powell and others vs William J. Nelson and William A. Haney, specially assigned for this morning was called. Bill of injunction. Joe F. Morgan, Esq., was appointed by the Court to write down the oral testimony in open Court. R. C. Combs and B. H. Camaller for the plaintiff and D. C. Hammett and Joe H. Ching for defendants. The case involves the declaration of private ownership to the waters of St. Jerome's Creek, the mouth of said creek having become less than 100 yards in width. The Court at 1 o'clock adjourned until Saturday, June, 6th instant.

Lowtowns Lot.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Heavy rains have recently visited this section. Farmers are utilizing their time to the best advantage, and we note that corn, despite the worm, is looking remarkably well. A few potato bugs have appeared, and the fly is molesting watermelon vines. Staked lime is used as a preventative. It almost eludes the resources of finite penetration to understand the powers of matter. We may add that it is wonderful to our finite mind to witness daily the display the sensible qualities of matter. Does it not manifest the omnipotence of the Great Supreme?

Mr. Charles Dunbar is out again, and the doctor rejoices with his family and friends that the dreaded disease pneumonia has been successfully mastered in his case. Charlie deposited his maiden vote at the primary last Saturday. Dr. Tippett, up to the present writing, has been very successful in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases.

June! Well, yes, it is with us. How time passes! Look! See! There they are flying from flower to flower—butterflies, tomites, bees, etc. Flora is happy, and the fields are white with daisies and fragrant with clover blossoms.

Thanks, we have no drunkenness to chronicle, and consequently we are not in want of a criterion by which to distinguish the man from the brute. Thanks, the teaching of our ministers is not a mere dead letter, awakening no emotion—making no impression.

Mr. James Biscoe, of Woodlawn, conceived the idea that smoking his hen house would destroy the vermin, and within a few minutes a satisfactory smoke was raised. "Mercy! The Chickens!" "Run! Be quick!" The house was quickly barned to the ground, and several faithful hens perished in the flames. This occurred Saturday, A. M., last.

Mr. Walter B. Langley, the Confederate friend, is enjoying normal health.

AZZANA.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

SCOTLAND, June 1, 1896. Messrs. Editors:—On the occasion of the entertainment at St. Michael's the 25th ultimo the River Springs Base-Ball Club crossed ash with the Lowtown team in a pleasant, interesting and spirited game, though an unsuccessful one for them. The game opened very bright for the visitors, and consequently was anything but encouraging to the locals. Fenwick, F. led off for the River Springs with a two base hit, and was sent to third by Connelly. Blakstone followed successfully and all three scored, which was due principally to wild throwing on the part of the home boys. The first inning closed with a score 3 to 0 in favor of the visitors. This was more than the Lowtowns could stand, and nervously themselves to the contest, shut their opponents out for three successive innings, and at the end of the 5th had brought the score to a tie, the standing being 5 to 5. The sixth inning was a blank for the visitors, and evidently they were anxious to return the compliment, for when Taylor, B. of the home team picked up the stick he observed that a change had been made. Before him stood a six footer, who proved to be no other than Fenwick, F., while crouched behind the plate ready to seize the flying sphere was the once pitcher. But this reversal of positions did not work the desired effect, for he, Taylor, as if mad with the ball, whacked it unmercifully to the neighborhood of the fence, and as well as we can remember made the circuit without being molested. The visitors, tired out on account of their long trip, now concluded to give up the game, so with a score of 6 to 5 in favor of the locals the contest ended. But the River Springs boys are good ball players and had they felt equal to the task of playing to a finish the result might have been different. The two teams are booked to meet again in the ball arena on the 4th of July, and we hope that by that date the tired will have been thoroughly rested. In conclusion, we cannot help saying, that we never met nicer and pleasanter gentlemen than those who came over from River Springs, and would very much regret to know that they did not have a pleasant time. Mr. Combs, who accompanied the visiting team, umpired the game, and his decisions were prompt and impartial.

An Appeal from an Old Confederate for a Reunion at Richmond June 30th.

LEESBURG, VA., May 29, 1896. MY DEAR YATES.—It is "a long time between," and yet I can remember jumping into the Mattaponi river with you, when the ice was running, to free ourselves from the creepers that never failed to admonish a soldier of his duty "to keep a scratching." The moss has covered us since then, and it is of God's mercy alone the cold clods, too, have not pressed us under with the majority of the good boys and true whose privilege it was to serve the late Lost Cause under such captains as Pelham and Breasted. The opportunity is presented to us, 30th June next, to rally the remnant left from the Stuart's Horse Artillery in Richmond—a pious duty I consider it to be—and, therefore, press upon you the necessity of exerting yourself to the effort of putting yourself in the right place once more, and not only yourself, but some other brother of like persuasion, that we may gaze into each others' faces once more before we go hence and are seen no more. I had a long letter from Major McGregor some months ago, dated Cameron, Texas, where he practices law. His wife has proved so fruitful a vine, the tendrils bind him close to home, but I intend to exhort him to cultivate the same spirit I invoke in you. McGregor mentioned Terry as a neighbor, possessing wealth and children. The train leaves Washington, 6th street depot, 29th June at 1 P. M., the fare at reduced rates. I hope you will favorably consider my effort to guide your steps right, and believe me to be Your friend and old comrade, STIRLING MURRAY. T. FRANK YATES, Leonardtown, St. Mary's county.

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Localwise and Otherwise.

Mr. E. M. Daley and child are guests of Moore's Hotel, Leonardtown.

Miss Dottie Spalding, of Leonardtown, is at home from the State Normal School. The commencement at the Sisters' Academy, Leonardtown will be on Friday June 19th instant.

Mrs. Sallie Whitney and Mrs. John Colton, of Washington, are visiting relatives in Leonardtown.

Col. Ambrose Dunn, Col. W. I. Best and Mr. Albert H. Smith were in St. Mary's last week on a business trip.

Mrs. John C. Coyer, who has been visiting, Baltimore, last Saturday.

Tuesday's Democratic Convention was one of the quietest and most harmonious politics, gathering scene in Leonardtown for years.

We are indebted to Mr. Charles G. Jarboe for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of St. John's College, Annapolis, where Mr. Jarboe will, this year, graduate.

Ex-Sheriff Leo M. Wathen is the agent named in the requisition papers to receive Wood Chase and the delay in bringing Chase here is due to Mr. Wathen's absence from home.

Owing to mistakes in instructions the work of reassessing property has been postponed until Tuesday next when the amended papers will be received and the assessors will organize for work.

We are told that Tuesday next the committee appointed by the Court will meet and, in conjunction with the county commissioners, examine the Court House to determine upon the need of repairs.

Capt. George Thomas, President of the St. Mary's Ex-Confederate Association, writes us that there will be a meeting of the Association next Saturday, June the 6th, at 2 p. m. to take steps towards sending a delegation to the meeting in Richmond in July.

Mr. Edward Yates, of the 7th district, informed us Tuesday that when the Bessie Jones was taken out of Wicomico river Monday she went out very unwillingly and that at times it seemed as if she would certainly spin around and come back to her old moorings.

Saturday last Capt. Ab. Davis, Capt. H. R. Wm. N., and Webster Chase, Capt. Cal. Gladding and J. W. G. Blackstone, Esq., of Accomac county, Va., were in Leonardtown and during their stay called upon Hon. Robt. C. Combs and retained him to assist in the defence of Wood Chase.

(By request.)

THE CARDINAL'S LETTER.

In his letter to Rev. Dr. Stafford His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons refers to the fact that "Catholics are devoted to both the great political parties of the country, and each individual is left to his own conscience." The Church has never used its immense power to influence voters for Democratic or for the Republican party. It is fortunate that good, loyal Catholics have been found in each. However, Catholic as well as a Protestant cannot be either loyal to his country nor to his church if he fails to rally to the defence of the Constitution whenever any of its articles are assailed.

The A. P. A. openly professes to be opposed to the precious principles of civil and religious liberty. Therefore the duty of every Catholic and every Protestant is clear. The question of tariff, silver, etc., are important, but even they pale into insignificance when the vital principles of the Constitution are assailed.

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No sensible man wants union of Church and State in America, nor does he want a union of religion and politics. This is just what the A. P. A. is striving to inaugurate. It boasts that the aim is to deny to Catholics the right to hold office, and even the right to vote. It would, had it the power, very soon pass laws as obnoxious as those adopted by the command of Bismarck in Germany, and which resulted in his political exile. The shamed politician who does not wish to share the fate of the iron chancellor should take warning.

Catholics are determined that there shall be no union of Church and State here, and they are also determined that no man, be he Protestant, Jew, or Catholic, shall be persecuted or deprived of his liberty because of his religious convictions.

To Catholic love of liberty we are indebted for the establishment of religious toleration on the shores of the continent discovered by a Catholic and settled by Catholics. Should the time come when it is necessary to again rally beneath the banner of civil and religious liberty, Catholics will be the first to respond to the call. Their position is as clear as the sun at noon. They have nothing to conceal, nothing to fear. They were the first to unfurl the banner of toleration here, and they will ever be its defenders.

The strength of the A. P. A. is hidden by locked doors and guarded by infamous oaths and passwords. The friends of the Constitution can point to the strength of their principles, and appeal to the past record as a guarantee of their sincerity, when they solemnly proclaim their determination to guard at the ballot box the sound principles our fathers fought for and which the A. P. A. is now seeking to crush.—Church News.

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