

Saint Mary's Beacon. COUNTY NEWS.

WASHINGTON & POTOMAC RAILROAD. TIME TABLE—In Effect June 1, 1896.

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

The Concert.

Mme. J. Espueta-Daly, one of Washington's most successful teachers and vocalists, gave a very enjoyable concert on Monday night at the Town Hall for the benefit of the Sisters. Mme. Daly was assisted by Mr. Garner, who was in excellent voice, and sang with spirit and great artistic taste.

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Lowtown Local. (From our Regular Correspondent.)

The wharf at Raleigh's formerly Benville's, is nearing completion, and soon the Steamers Potomac, Sea, and Arrowsmith will stop there, too.

Messrs. John S. Jarboe, Herbert Crayner, A. L. Adams, Eddie Mayo and others are shipping fruit principally peaches, to Baltimore and Washington.

Summer boarders are beginning to make their appearance at the Point and Millers' Point Lookout, Kitty's Point and Miller's wharf.

Melons are plentiful, and we notice that Messrs J. B. Courtney and Willie Combs are running them to St. George's Island.

Misses Kittle and May Robson, of Baltimore are visiting friends of the district.

Heavy crops of corn are anticipated. Tobacco is "frenching" in some localities. Turnips are being planted, and latter potatoes are growing well.

Soon the cannery factory of A. S. Benville & Co., will start its operation, and persons out of permanent employment will be occupied for the season.

Democrats are very active in bringing out their big gun. Perhaps it is wise in them to keep their "make thunder" in reserve until the result is made known in November.

There was mass at St. Michael's last Sunday. Rev. Fr. Tyan officiated.

Look! Houses are being built. Knowledge can direct physical force. Per contra, it has no physical force, yet, we know if it obeyed, houses etc., will be erected—built.

We went blackberry hunting recently. See those nice berries over there! Well, with bucket in hand we made our way to the coveted prize. Mercy! A stick, a kingdom for a stick. What a large snake!

An impudent looking thing. We struck at it, and well, standing in front of a mirror perpendicular to the vertical centre, one will have a full view of himself. Thanks, we didn't have one. The snake ran across our right foot! Pain! Not exactly, and if the dear little birds haven't eaten those berries, we presume they are just as we left them—untouched, delicious looking fruit.

Looking for the season.

Grand Concert. There will be a grand concert for the benefit of St. Peter's Chapel, this village, on Friday, August 7th. To announce that Mr. John H. Garner, of Chicago, will appear in several selections is enough to attract an audience. Those once having heard him cannot fail to again desire to hear his fine baritone, and those never having heard him have a rare treat in the near future. Miss Ida Abell, of Washington, who has been well received here, will sing, as will also Mr. Garner's pupil, Mr. Geo. Lyman, of Chicago. Mr. Lyman's voice is rich and pure and is admired by all who have heard him. Our home talent will again be heard—Miss Ida Abell, Miss Linda Jones and Mr. Charles Foxwell in solos—besides, a chorus, in which Miss Abell and Mr. Bob Loker, of our village, will sing. A novel feature will be had in four of our young ladies being ushers: Misses Mabel Jones, Pauline Hammett, Louie Moore and Catharine Crane. Refreshments and dancing.

Orphans' Court. Tuesday, July 28, 1896—Court met—all the officers present.

The Court appointed Edward T. Briscoe, guardian to Francis Ferguson Briscoe and approved bond.

Second account of Mary Marion Sherburn, Executrix of Geo. M. Sherburn, filed and distribution ordered.

Additional inventory and bond in estate of R. T. Barber, deceased, filed and approved and order for sale granted.

Bond of M. M. Raley administratrix. L. M. Raley approved.

Accounts against decedents' estates were passed as follows: N. M. Matthews & Co., vs F. N. Holmes; J. J. Gough vs George H. Carpenter; M. E. Spalding vs A. E. Abell.

Court adjourned to Tuesday, August 4, 1896.

License to Marry. During the month of July Clerk Greenwell has issued the following Licenses to Marry:

WHITE: Luke William Mattingly and Ivey Greenwell.

James Samuel Burroughs and Mary Eva Hancock.

Nicholas Pusler and Mary Louisa Dean. Jos. Walter Mattingly and Mary E. Norris.

BLACK: John Henry Young and Rosa Barnes. John Francis Hebb and Rosa Jones.

John Francis Stephens and Priscilla Stewart.

At the Republican League. The St. Mary's county McKinley and Mudd Club, of Leonardtown, was represented at the League Convention held in Baltimore, July 15th, by Messrs. Wm. F. Hall, Chas. P. Abell, Wm. A. Somerville, Geo. W. Green and Richard Willis. It was the only St. Mary's Club represented, and secured the selection of Capt. William F. Chesley, of Charlotte Hall, as one of the Congressional District delegates to the National League Convention to be held at Milwaukee.

Church Festivals. The white people's Festival for the Catholics of Mechanicsville will take place on Tuesday, August 25th.

There will be a Dinner and Tournament at Newtown Manor on Tuesday, August 4th, 1896. Chief Marshal, Leo Mattingly; Assistant Marshal, Wilson Drury; Judge, Daniel J. Payne, J. J. Alvey, Clarence C. Herbert. Good prizes for knights. Knights apply to Wilson Drury. Dancing at night at Mr. Forbes Woodburn's.

Democratic Club Meetings.

There will be a Bryan and Sewall club meeting at Millstone Landing Saturday, August 1st, at 2 p. m. Park Hall, August 8th, Great Mills August 15th, California August 22nd—1896. The public are cordially invited. 16—1.

ORGANIZING.—We are pleased to see that the Democrats of the county are aroused to the necessity of organization and are forming clubs. In this issue we publish calls for meetings at Millstone Landing, August 1st; Park Hall, August 8th; Great Mills, August 15th; California, August 22nd. The public are invited.

Budd's Creek Bites. Mrs. Edward Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Croker and Mr. Edward Briscoe were at Mrs. Bunting's last week.

There will be service at Bethel church every Sunday night at 8 P. M. The Bethelites have choir rehearsals on Saturday afternoons. All churches should follow the good example.

Messrs. Yates and Peter Barber, of Charles, spent Sunday in St. Mary's.

Mrs. Thomas Gough paid a visit to Mrs. John Carpenter's.

Miss Lipscomb, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Bunting.

There will be all day service at John Wesley on Sunday.

Mrs. William Carpenter is visiting her grandfather, Mr. William Reeder.

Two of Charles county's dudes had a very rough trip up the Wicomico Sunday night. Hope they were not ducked before reaching their destination.

Mr. James Bunting will arrive home this week. His friends will give him a hearty welcome.

The road at the colored school house has been mended so nicely. Hope the places at the Pink school house and near Barber's lane will have good attention also.

Maddox Items. Everything blooming in and around this infant town. Crops of corn the acme of perfection. Garden truck of all kinds first-class, watermelons large and luscious.

Dances and Festivals the order of the day. Merchants, regardless of hard times and scarcity of money, but Bryan and "free silver" will in the near future bring order out of chaos. What say you, Braxton? It is this Western silverite is not elected by a most complimentary majority, then we are no longer a prophet.

Mr. John B. Lyon, who has been very ill for some time with inflammatory rheumatism, is improving slowly, and, we hope Jack will soon be himself again.

Mrs. Crawford and daughter, Mr. Frank Slye and Miss Beatrice Walsh, of Washington, D. C., are sojourning at Slyeview, the residence of Judge Slye. They are being entertained around and having a good time generally.

Mr. Truman H. Thomas' house, recently built, is a handsome structure, large and convenient, and will be occupied by the family in the near future.

Mr. B. Garner, will rebuild on the site of the dwelling recently burned. The house will be larger and more convenient than the old one. Mr. G. has a beautiful place, immediately on the Wicomico, and worthy of a handsome house.

Localwise and Otherwise. The assessors are having hot work traveling around this season.

As yet we hear but little complaint from farmers as to crop prospects.

Monday last, July 27th, was thus far the hottest day of the season.

The amount taken in at Monday's concert was \$38.01. The expenses are to be deducted.

Monday night's concert was not well attended, but it was in every respect a first class entertainment.

The amount taken in at Sacred Heart Festival was \$260. Expenses, \$60. Net proceeds, \$200. Fancy table yielded \$107.

The excavations of Charlotte Hall Academy building have been completed and workmen will soon begin raising the walls.

Jo. F. Morgan, Esq., has received his commission as Justice of Peace and those desiring his services will find him at his office, Leonardtown.

There will be Mass at Newtown on Sunday, August 2nd, on account of the Festival on August 4th. Mass at Sacred Heart on 2nd Sunday of August.

We regret to hear of the death of Master Aloysius Hodges, son of T. Garner Hodges. "Al" was a boy of great promise and was popular with all who knew him.

Monday last, Phil. H. Tuck, Esq., attorney for mortgage, sold at public auction the "White House Tract," in the 8th Election, for \$650. Mr. Sam'l K. George was the purchaser.

There is no lack of free silver talk in St. Mary's. If the friends of the white metal will only get as vigorously as they talk the country will be carried this fall for Bryan and Sewall.

Items From Laurel Grove.

DEAR BEACON:—Fearing lest some of your readers may forget about this favored part of St. Mary's I write you. I am, however, assured that many who visit this pretty and healthy section can never forget it. There are some today, who sojourn in distant lands, that sing:

"How sweet to reflect on the scene of my childhood. As fond recollection prompts them to view," and thereby refresh their memories with happy thoughts of the village which takes its name from a family named Laurel, who owned large property on the site of this village long years ago.

Our enterprising townsman, Mr. J. W. Latham, has just returned from an extended trip in Western Maryland, West Virginia, and reports that his cup of pleasure from this trip was filled to overflowing. His time was spent in part in fishing and in other amusements. He represents the scenery through the mountains as delightful. He was, also, in attendance at the Convention of State Teachers' Association at Deer Park. He claims to have made many pleasant acquaintances, and the writer suspects they were not all of the sterner sex.

Wheat threshing is over, and so far as we know farmers are gratified with the announcement of the thrasher when his little sheet is footed up.

Pleasly of rain. Crops are unusually fine, and a general feeling of satisfaction seems depicted on the countenances of our people.

Judge Moran reports that no criminal matter has come before him since his qualification, which speaks well for the behavior of our town.

Merchants seem to be doing well, and Graves, the mill man, reports frequent sales of engines, threshers, saw mills, &c.

We learn that Mr. John Troy, of Pennsylvania, has purchased of Mr. J. W. Latham, Laurel Grove, Maryland, and his brother, Dr. P. H. Latham, Weatherly, Pa., a large tract of timber near this place, which is to be manufactured into lumber.

We know Mr. Latham and brother well, and more reliable gentlemen to deal with are not to be found. The writer is also personally acquainted with Mr. Troy. Knows him to be businesslike and reliable, and speaks for him a large local trade. Mr. Troy will treat you right. If you are going to build, give him your orders. He and family are expected to arrive here at an early date and will reside in our village. We extend them a hearty welcome.

The Mt. Zion M. E. S. S. will hold its annual picnic on August 6th. These are always enjoyable affairs. Large crowds attend them and this will, no doubt, not be an exception.

Last and probably least in importance, politicians are busy trying to convince the people which would be better, little gold dollars or big silver ones. According to our views it matters little which side they are on so they are on the winning side. And to the masses of the people the difference is about as great as that between two-dee and two-dee-dum.

Yours truly,

(Correspondence of the Beacon.) CHARLOTTE HALL, July 26, 1896.

After considerable delay work has begun rebuilding Charlotte Hall School. The situation of the new building will be quite an addition to its commanding appearance, and we trust the building itself will be more consistent with the advance of the present age. The delay in beginning work is generally attributed to the architect.

Major G. M. Thomas and family are away for several weeks.

Miss Thomazine Phillips, of Washington, is visiting the family of Dr. Petherbridge.

Mr. Croker has returned to New York after a two weeks' stay with his family, visiting his father-in-law, Prof. E. T. Briscoe.

Misses Anna Marshall and Nellie Eckelton, of Washington, and Miss Rose Eckelton, of Baltimore, are visiting the Misses Carter, of Locust Hill.

Two young ladies, possessed with great Christian zeal, started out on Sunday last for All Faith Church. One of them having recently manifested a fondness for "taking the longest way around," they did not even arrive at our beautiful church in time to see the congregation leave. As a conclusion, when this comes the suggestion that "perverseness" has been an element of no influence in preventing some people from arriving at church in time, but rather an error of woman's wisdom is responsible. Perhaps your Budd's Creek correspondent is capable of enlightening us on this matter. Start early and come the direct road next time and we will be glad to welcome you.

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.

Prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded—Dr. A. JACK SPALDING giving his personal attention to the business. Aug 17—16.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company MONTGOMERY COUNTY WM. L. THOMAS, Agent and Adjuster of Losses. CHARLOTTE HALL. Aug 23—96.

PHOTOGRAPHS AT HOLLYWOOD until further notice. Artist, EVERETT M JOY & BRO. \$1.75 per dozen. \$1 for 6. March 26—14.

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.

St. Inigo's, third Monday; Chaptico, fourth Wednesday; Millstone, third Thursday; Mechanicsville, third Friday; Charlotte Hall, first Monday of each month. He will visit parties at their homes upon notification. Sept 14, 96—14.

Piles of New Goods and Great Bargains at LAWRENCE'S

LOOK! If you want good Flour, Meal, Feed, Lumber, Staves and Hoops for tobacco hogsheads, call at LOCUST RUN MILLS, where you can be accommodated any day in the week (Sunday excepted).

SIX BUSHELS of sound, clean wheat will sell 20 pounds best flour, 11 bushels bran and 1 bushel middlings. Cash paid for good wheat. Flour put up in new, neat cotton bags of 6 and 1 barrel bags at \$3.75 per barrel of 60 lbs. will deliver it in 5 or 10 barrel lots at above price. BRAN 30 cents and MIDDINGS 30 cents per bushel. SAVING done at shortest notice at 100 per thousand. Satisfaction guaranteed. ZACH JOHNSON, near Morgans, Md. Nov. 15—14.

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SPRING STYLES AT Mrs. LAURA A. JONES' HAVING just returned from Baltimore with a well selected stock of MILLINERY, FANCY AND DRESS GOODS. I am prepared to accommodate the most fastidious customer. Thanking my patrons for past favors, I solicit a continuance of the same. I assure the public that my best efforts shall be made to keep a handsome and fashionable assortment of goods at low prices. Call and examine my stock and be convinced. April 9—14.

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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—14.

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