

Saint Mary's Beacon. COUNTY NEWS.

WASHINGTON & POTOMAC RAILROAD.

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

Church Festivals.

The white people's Festival for the Catholics of Mechanicsville will take place on Tuesday, August 26th.

Christ Church Chaptico.

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

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 15th, Great Mills August 15th, California, August 22nd—1896.

Death of Dr. Thomas J. Franklin.

Dr. Thomas J. Franklin died at his home, near Sudley, Anne Arundel county, on the 27th ultimo. Dr. Franklin had reached a ripe old age, being an octogenarian.

Religious.

Divine Services in St. Andrew's Parish on Sunday, August 9, as follows: St. Andrew's Church, 10:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Festival and Tournament.

The members of All Saints' congregation, Milestone District, will have a Festival and Tournament, at or near Oakley, on Tuesday, 18th instant, the proceeds to be used for the building of a Rectory for their Parish.

People We Know Of.

Mr. J. T. Ruddy and wife and children are visiting at Capt. Benj. Foxwell's. Mrs. J. Ford Combs and children are visiting the family of Robt. C. Combs, Esq., near this town.

Chaptico Notes.

The old Colonial Church of Chaptico, which has stood for centuries or more, christened its new organ on Sunday last in addition to the regular choir were Prof. John Garner, Miss Ida Biscoe and Mr. Geo. Lyman. The music was indeed a treat.

Chaptico Chips.

Glad to hear that Miss Mamie Morgan is improving. Mrs. Will Geller is visiting the home of Mrs. R. T. Barber.

Miss Eva Penn, of Charles county, is visiting her uncle, Capt. N. L. Penn, of Chaptico. Mrs. Henry Becker will return to Baltimore Thursday.

The revival meetings are in progress at Bethel Church. Rev. Mr. Griffith, of Prince George's, will assist Rev. C. W. Moore.

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Localwise and Otherwise.

Don't forget the Concert at Leonardtown Hall Friday evening next. The 26th, instant, is the day set for the dramatic entertainment at Chaptico. Attend it and enjoy a pleasurable evening.

It is said there will be an entertainment for the benefit of the Leonardtown Town Hall about the last of the present month.

Numerous visitors are sojourning at the different resorts and with different families in our county. Send in their names.

F. Eugene Wathen, Esq., has been re-elected Secretary and Examiner of the Anne Arundel School Board. Our congratulations.

The School Board will consider contemplated changes in text books and regulations for the operation of Free School Book Law on August 24th and 25th instants.

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moral science that base ball playing and sporting entertainments generally done on Sunday are inconsistent with the spirit of the gospel. Excuse the want of news, and will the polite arts of pleasant composition are a species of learning which we have not acquired.

Excuse, will you, please? 8 p. m. August 4th, 1896, John C. J. A. representative colored man says that citizenship for the colored men seems to him to have been relegated to the States by the different political parties, and that the Afro-Americans must work out their own salvation or be left in the shade.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.

The Republicans of the county held a mass-meeting at the Court House on Saturday last, the same having been called by the Central Committee for the purpose of perfecting an organization and to encourage the formation of clubs in each district. Mr. Abell, the chairman of the Central Committee, called the meeting to order, and after explaining the purpose of the meeting and advising the Republicans to be energetic in getting the vote registered, called for the nomination of temporary chairman, whereupon Joseph H. Ching nominated William F. Hall, who was unanimously elected. In taking the chair he (Hall) thanked those present for the honor conferred and advised harmony and concerted action in the pending struggle. Nominations then being order for Vice-President, Oscar G. Wathen was named by Joseph H. Ching and Richard Winters by Wash Wilkinson. Enoch B. Abell was elected Secretary. Mr. Abell handed a resolution to the chairman, which was ordered to be read. The wording of the resolution produced a spirited controversy between Messrs. Abell, Wilkinson and Ching—Messrs. Wilkinson and Abell contending for the correctness and advisability of passing the resolution in the shape it was presented—while Mr. Ching contended that he was not opposed to the resolution or the part which referred to the formation of clubs or endorsing Messrs. McKinley, Hobart and Mudd without referring to the La Plata convention, which was premature by reason of having sent three men from this county pledged to Mr. Mudd, and we could not endorse Mr. Mudd and someone else at the same time, and offered an amendment to strike out that part of the resolution. This seemed to have angered Mr. Abell, who jumped to his feet and denounced Mr. Ching for his course and denounced Mr. Ching for his being in a personal way, and stated that he was doing more against Mr. Mudd than anyone else. The personal speech of Mr. Abell compelled Mr. Ching to reply, which he did, by stating that when he came to this convention he did not come with any intention of creating a scene by having an altercation with any man, but the spirit of manhood compelled him to denounce the action of Mr. Abell as unwarranted, unjustified and unbecoming, and that if he would be chairman of the Republican Central Committee not in name only, it would be better for himself now and in the future, and advised him to sever his connection with a lot of politicians who were endeavoring to run the party for self-aggrandizement, and not allow himself to be made a tool in presenting resolutions and doing other things contrary to the sentiment of the people. The resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Hall, by striking out all reference to any candidate for Congress or any other candidate. Amid confusion, the convention, on motion, adjourned, while Mr. Wilkinson was attempting to speak. FIAT LUX.

Lowtown Local.

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