

Saint Mary's Beacon. COUNTY NEWS.

Oyster Supper. There will be an Oyster Supper at the residence of Mr. C. Wesley Sanner, Great Mills, Wednesday, December 16th, 1896.

Supper and Dance. There will be a Supper and Dance for the benefit of St. Nicholas Church, Wednesday evening, December 20th, 1896, at the vacant storehouse and dwelling of Mr. S. B. Hammett, situated on the road leading from Jarboesville to Great Mills.

Ex-Jon's orate Association. The St. Mary's ex-Confederate Association met at Leonardtown Tuesday last, and elected the following officers: President, John W. Williams; Vice-Presidents, J. B. Gardiner and David Hammett; Treasurer, Francis V. King; Secretary, John F. Duke.

Increased Travelling Facilities. The Steamer Essex, of the Weems Line, will leave Baltimore at 5 p. m., on Wednesday and Saturday, December 9, 12, 15, 19, for Washington calling at Leonardtown and other river landings. Returning, will leave Washington, Mondays and Thursdays, December 10, 14, 17, and 21. These special December trips will afford exceptional travelling facilities for residents along the Potomac and will no doubt be well patronized.

In This a — A Missionary publisher is responsible for the statement that he has a farmer subscriber who, whenever he comes to town and gets drunk, makes a bee-line—that is, as near as practicable—to the printing office, and insists upon paying his subscription in advance. At last accounts he was some fifteen years ahead, and there is no immediate danger of his name appearing on the Publishers' Collection Agents. It is hardly necessary to add that the newspaper publishers of the country are making desperate efforts to find out what brand of whiskey this fellow drinks.

Circuit Court. The December Term of the St. Mary's Circuit convened Monday, December 7th, instant. Associate Judge Crane on the bench. The Dockets were called to conclusion and judgment entered in uncontested cases. No. 5 Appeals, The Nat. Marine Bank of Baltimore vs. Wm. T. West, was called. Attachment proceedings. Defendant's attorney filed petition to quash the attachment. Plaintiff's attorneys offered in evidence mortgages from Wm. T. West to wife dated prior to note upon which the attachment was issued. Objection by defendant's attorney and objection sustained. The attachment was quashed. Hammett and Hodson for plaintiff and Combs for defendant. The Court, at 1:30 o'clock, adjourned for the day.

Farmers' Club. The Britton's Neck Farmers' Club met at the residence of Mr. George Tension with a small attendance on account of tobacco stripping. Mr. Tension carried us to see the male hog the club purchased, which is very fine. We also took a peep in the barn at his tobacco, which is very nice. The stock is looking well and buildings and surroundings in good shape. After transacting business the club adjourned, to meet on the 4th Saturday of December at the residence of W. S. Davis. The President appointed as examining committee J. T. Johnson, J. J. Alvey and H. M. H. Yates. We were hospitably invited to partake of egg nog and cake, after which a vote of thanks was tendered the host and hostess. J. PERRY ABELL, Secretary.

Budd's Creek Items. Mrs. Johnson Carter has returned to her home. Miss Carpenter, after a visit to her grandmother, left last week for Baltimore. Mr. John Key spent several days this week in Leonardtown. Miss Carter has been the guest of Mrs. Bunting. Mr. Barber was at Charlotte Hall Saturday. The building is very nearly completed. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Carpenter returned to Washington, after a visit to this county, this week. Service was held at Bethel on Sunday. There will be service there on Christmas Day. Mr. Garner and Miss Garner passed through Budd's Creek into Charles county Saturday. The coon "Willie," which was such a pet, got away last Monday, the snowy night, much to the distress of his owner, and will not return. Mr. Cornelius Barber, of Washington, spent Sunday at Felicie. The Misses Barber had a few friends to tea last week. Mrs. Lewis Davis, of Luckland, is the proud mother of a very fine son. One of St. Mary's most popular young men called in Budd's Creek neighborhood on Monday.

Christ Church Chaptico. Services every Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. services and prayers Sunday at Felicie. First Sunday in the month Holy Communion. Sunday night services (on moonlight nights) are discontinued from the Church.

[COMMUNICATED.] Farmers' Institute. DEPARTMENT FARMERS' INSTITUTES. College Park, Md. DEAR SIR:—At State expense, under the Farmers' Institute Bill passed by the last Legislature, to bring before farmers useful information, an Institute will be held at Leonardtown, Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1896, opening at 10 o'clock, A. M., sharp, with the following program: Food for Land and Crops—Prof. H. J. Patterson, Maryland Experiment Station Grading and Packing Tobacco—J. T. Ballenger, Mechanicsville. 1:30 P. M.—Noxious Insects of the Farm and Garden—Prof. W. G. Johnson, State Entomologist. Food and Shelter for Cows—Prof. H. J. Patterson, Maryland Experiment Station. Probably an evening meeting. All are invited. Admission free. We will have with us a Babcock tester. Anyone wishing to have milk tested may bring a sample of milk to the meeting. Wm. L. Aross, Director of Institutes.

Mr. Cleveland and the Lone Fisherman. Editor Post: I found pretty early I couldn't control Mr. Cleveland, and since then I have been trying to follow him. By the way, there is one thing in which I am fully his equal. I see by the Post that Mr. Cleveland has given an old fisherman (a white man, I suppose) "a shanty" to live on his land, but he wrote his letter so that he will get possession again. I have been doing this ever since the war for our colored friends. Some twelve or fifteen families have enjoyed this privilege on my land, and I never expect to get possession again. Every family cut all the wood they want, and I now find it troublesome to find enough for one fire for myself. So I think I am equal to Cleveland there. We are still talking politics down here a thing I never had much to do with, on account of Cleveland, however, and it seems to me the county has grown foolish. I think what is the matter with this section is too much politics and rotten laziness. It isn't Bryan; it isn't McKinley. Now, my hope for the country is in work and endurance, and if two blades of grass can be made to grow where one grew before I shall be content without any politics. "What has been done can be done again. My father, Mayo Cabell, used to make more tobacco on his farms than is now made in fifty miles of this, James River bottom. We have all stopped work, that's the trouble. WILLIAM D. CABELL.

Localize and Otherwise. An experienced teacher is wanted for Public School, No. 3, Second Election District. Next Tuesday, the 15th, instant, is the day set for the Farmers' Institute at Leonardtown. See program elsewhere. Don't fail to attend. At Tuesday's meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's Female Seminary, Jos. H. Owens, of Mechanicsville, was elected trustee, vice R. T. Barber, deceased. All of the trustees attended the meeting except Col. J. W. Dent. Monday last, Justice P. T. Graves omitted to jail for a hearing on the 4th instant, Ignis Collins, colored, charged with assaulting T. E. Russell with intent to kill. Constable Z. S. Graves brought Collins to jail. We hope the Farmers' Institute to be held in Leonardtown next Tuesday, the 15th instant, will be well attended. The programme of exercises, elsewhere published, is an interesting one, and will, we think, repay anyone for a long trip to hear. A Chaptico friend informs us that recently Messrs. John and Sprigg Reeves had a very narrow escape from a falling tree. They had cut down a tree, which edged against another, and in endeavoring to bring it to the ground narrowly missed being crushed. We rejoice at their escape, for they are young gentlemen whose loss would be a real calamity. Saturday morning last Mrs. Estelle Knott, wife of Mr. Jos. F. Knott, of Laurel Grove, died suddenly. Mr. Knott took to the barn to feed his stock and on his return to the house found his wife lying on the wood box dead. Her remains were buried at Mt. Zion at 4 p. m. Sunday last. Mrs. Knott was an estimable lady and leaves many friends to mourn her death. The Republican celebration, Tuesday last, passed off quietly. There was a large attendance, made up mostly, it seemed to us, of young men and women, with the colored element largely predominating. The procession, at night, was brilliant with Chinese lanterns and transparencies. On Washington street the houses of Messrs. Dan'l C. Hammett, E. B. Abell, Joseph H. Ching and Wm. E. Blakistone were brilliantly illuminated. Before the procession started speeches were made in the Court House yard, among the speakers being John E. Cecil, Jos. H. Ching, John S. Jones, Daniel C. Hammett and Randolph Whelan. Two bands were in attendance. The display of fire works was good.

From our Regular Correspondent. Some fine hogs have been killed in St. Inigo's and weights range from 200 to 100 lbs., which we think are remarkable inasmuch as an early killing was necessary in consequence of the cholera. The steamer Arrowsmith makes regular trips to Miller's wharf every Thursday 6 a. m., and the steamer Potomac never fails to be at the different wharves as per schedule. The officers of these steamers are affable and polite. They discountenance the new-fangled notions of gentlemen. There is nothing small or mean about them. The season for dancing is coming apace, and musicians are getting their violins in order. Thanks, we have no Apollo to exercise extraordinary exploits—to force a Midas to receive a pair of ears because he prefers Pan's music to his.

Carpenter—Bunting. Miss Marguerite Louise Bassett, the daughter of Mrs. Anna Bassett, 1029 E. Capital st., Washington, D. C., was married Wednesday, November 25th, at P. M., to Mr. G. Douglas Carpenter, of Budd's Creek, St. Mary's county. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother and was performed by the Rev. Dr. Easton, of the Eastern Presbyterian Church, in the presence of the families of the two contracting parties. The Mendelssohn wedding march was prettily rendered by Miss Wilkinson, of Washington, D. C. The partners were artistically decorated with palms and

other foliage plants, while bright Autumn flowers and maidenhair ferns banked the mantels. The bride wore a pretty gown of bright organdie, trimmed with white satin ribbons, and carried white roses. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the dining-room, where refreshments were served. A reception to the numerous friends followed from 8 to 10 and was largely attended. Immediately after the reception the newly wedded pair took the train for Baltimore. The young couple were the recipients of many useful and handsome presents, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hull, oxeye table; Mrs. Kellogg, moonstone pin; Mrs. Pudney, lace handkerchiefs; Mrs. W. T. Clark, gold berry spoon; Mrs. Beat, embroidered centre piece; Miss Ethel Hall, white point lace collar; Miss Zimmerman, silver whisk broom; Miss Wroth, silver pickle fork; Mr. and Mrs. J. Harker, water color landscape; Mrs. Bassett, silver spoons and napkin rings; Mrs. Thorn, gold berry sifter; Mrs. J. H. Crawford, gold berry spoon; Mrs. W. B. Williams, handsome flower vase; Mrs. Morgan, Palm plant; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barber, silver butter knife; Mr. T. J. Greenwell, silver berry spoon; Mr. T. B. Carpenter, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. S. C. Carpenter, silver cake basket; Mrs. S. C. Carpenter, silver spoons and Dresden clock; Mrs. B. Ashby, flower vase; Miss Luck, silver hot-bottom spoon; Miss Bassett, silver fork; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hummel, silver nut crackers and picks; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Bassett, waxed glass spreader; Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, gray glass; Messrs. Blackwood and Nagle, cut glass water bottle; Mrs. Gaddis, silver salad spoon; Mrs. Lawrence, \$50.00 bank check; Miss Jennie Boyle, silver button hook; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Carpenter, mahogany chair; Adeline Bassett, sugar spoon; Mrs. Isaac Bassett, silver butter knife; W. T. Sasser, china tea set; A. Parran, blankets; Mr. and Mrs. Gorham, silver filigree card case; Mrs. Bear, oil painting; Miss Manton, picture; Mrs. Sharp, bureau scarf; Mrs. and Mrs. W. M. Dove, cut glass dish; friends in post office, station 3, silver tea service; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Price, silver teaspoons; Miss Nellie Price, Dresden clock; Miss H. Price, gold sugar spoon; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jough, etching; Miss Nellie Meeker, gold spoon; Misses Gawler, oak chair, Rudolph Owens, china toilet set; Mr. J. H. Fraim, Dresden clock; H. N. Fabbs, carvers. La Plata Crescent please copy.

Entertainment at Leonardtown. Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 14th and 15th instants, Ramsey, Reined Magical and Musical Entertainment will be given at the Hall, Leonardtown. Five talented artists will appear and the entertainment will be one of the best ever seen in the county. "Admission 25 cents; Children 15 cents. Doors open at 7 p. m.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any relief from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Wm. F. Greenwell & Son, Leonardtown; Jos. S. Matthews, Valley Lee, and all country stores.

Little Men and Women. We call them little men and little women, but they are neither. They have ideas and ways all their own. Fortunately they soon be one fond of cod-liver oil, when it is given to them in the form of SCOTT'S EMULSION. This is the most valuable remedy in existence for all the wasting diseases of early life. The poor, nourished, scrofulous child; the thin, weak, fretting child; the young child who does not grow; all take Scott's Emulsion without force or bribe. It seems as if they knew that this meant nourishment and growth for bones, muscles and nerves. Book telling more about it, free. It won't pay to try a substitute for Scott's Emulsion with the children. They will reject the real thing. For sale at 50c. and \$1.00, by all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

COME AND SEE. NOTHING so thoroughly convincing as a person's own testimony in his own words. J. O. JARBOE has the goods and at a low price. He has a new store at Chaptico, Md., and it will afford him pleasure to wait on all old friends and to form new acquaintances. His stock of goods, consisting of all leading styles in Ladies', Gents' and Children's wear, also a full line of choice GROCERIES, in fact, everything not often seen in a country store, has been carefully and tastefully selected by an experienced person, and he defies competition. Don't pass by the new store at Chaptico without calling in. If you do, you will regret it. Come and See. J. O. JARBOE. Dec. 15-17

Jack Barnes an aged and respected colored man, died recently. Some sickness and we believe that Dr. Tippetts is kept tolerably well engaged as there is a considerable area over which he is compelled to travel to visit some of his patients. He is much belated both as a physician and as a neighbor. The weather has moderated, and wood piles are not so perceptibly decreased as they were a few weeks ago. Life is full of uncertainties. We reported two accidents through your columns recently and we are pained to state that Mr. Richard T. Moore, of Smith's Creek is suffering on account of a fall which he sustained at his mother's 2nd instant. Roads have dried much within the past two days and travelling consequently is much more pleasant. We notice that divine service regularly occurs at the different churches, white and Afro-American. Thanks, the voice of a muezzin is never heard calling from a mosque tower, "Allah el Allah, wa mohammed rasoul Allah." No. We have no false prophet to follow and no Baal-peor and Dagon before whom to prostrate ourselves. As the above sentence comprises the whole creed of a Mussulman so the Deity of Christ is the orthodox doctrine of the Christian. See? Well, yes, we are sad—and because the same old-fashioned over there in Dunbar's woods are dead. The late cold snap killed them. We are consoled for their fate, however, for as Alice Cary expresses it, their roots are kept alive in the snow. They will bloom and cheer us again—D. V. Merchants are filling their stores with Xmas goods, and as money seems to be plentiful we presume that they will do a brisk business during the holidays. It was rather difficult to get the lovers of the chase started. We notice that they have been in Leonardtown section several times recently and two grays have been killed up to date. A young man said to us a few days ago. The chase is a joyful sport to me, but I get tired riding if the fox is hard to catch. We opine fox hunting is like many other pleasures, which are but igneous meteors. News is scarce. It is getting late. Look! It is 10:30 p. m., and we must hurriedly read what we have written so as to correct a few of the many mistakes for Quintilian says, "Correction of one's writing is by far the most profitable part of one's studies." AZZANA.

ARE YOU? Interested In Low Prices? IF YOU ARE looking for a safe and reliable place to trade, we wish to inform you that all our departments are replete with the newest novelties, embracing the best of bargains; and For Furniture, Stoves, Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Underwear, Notions, &c., go to W. A. Loker's, Leonardtown. Prices Lower Than Ever Before. We are the Safe House with low prices for HORNER'S Famous Yellow-Labelled, Genuine Oil Grain Shoes for men, boys and misses. We make a specialty of this line. Try them. We are selling bargains in Kanawha Pumps and Leibrand Stoves and fixtures. 3 Three gentlemanly clerks to wait upon you, who will convince you that it is to your advantage to buy of W. A. LOKER. Dec 1-17. LEONARDTOWN. Wool! Wool! WILL pay for wool the highest market prices. Want it for factory purposes. Jacks Furnished Free. No Charge For Drayage. The cost of freight the only expense to shippers. Will dray at my own expense from any depot or wharf from any quarter of the city. If you desire to save money and all middle men's expenses ship direct to LEWIS HOFFENHAIR.—DEALER IN—IDES, WOOL, HUSK AND SHEEP SKIN. 10th & C. Sts. S. W. Washington, D. C. REFERENCE—Riggs & Co., bankers or any reliable business house in Washington, D. C. Aug 6-7. SHOE FACTORY. I beg to inform the public that I have opened a first class Boot and Shoe Manufactory at the old law office of Old Benj. G. Harris, near the Drug Store, in Leonardtown, and solicit the patronage of the public. My experience of 20 years in the business will guarantee satisfaction. Repairing promptly and cheaply done. First class hand sewed shoes, \$5.00. " " nailed shoes, 3.00. Boots, 7.00 and 9.00. W. R. SPARKS, Leonardtown, Md. Jan 10-17. The Twice-A-Week Republic. SPECIAL OFFER. Good Only Until March 31st, 1896. Send two new subscribers with two dollars and get one year free. Send four new subscribers with four dollars and receive the paper two years without cost. "Do you know a good thing when you see it? A word to the wise is sufficient." Address THE REPUBLIC, 1012 Louisiana St. NOTICE. I beg leave to call the attention of the public to the fact that I am prepared to furnish the best quality of Turbine Engines, Steam Engines, and all kinds of machinery at the most reasonable rates. Ladies agents fine work a specialty. At shortest notice. W. J. GRAVES, Dec 12-17. FOR THE SENATE. Messrs. Edw. B.—Hundreds of gentlemen throughout the county, friends and political admirers of Mr. WILLIAM H. WATSON, present him to the voters of St. Mary's county. Let a seat in the next Senate of Maryland and, if he will consent, he will be warmly supported by June 25th. MANY VOTERS. ESTABLISHED 1873. SULLEN & MCKEEVEY. OLD RELIABLE COMMISSION MERCHANTS. 509 LE AVENUE WASHINGTON, D. C. Particular attention given to the sale of Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Veal, Hogs, Eggs, Poultry, and all kinds of country produce. Returns Prompt Refers to community at large. Jan 20-18-19-20 JOHN C. YATES, Watchmaker and Jeweler. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry neatly repaired. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Old watches repaired. Dec 15-17

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