

Saint Mary's Beacon. COUNTY NEWS.

Special Notices.

Divine Service at St. Andrew's church, on next Sunday, July 4th, at 10:30 a. m., and at St. Peter's in Leonardtown, at 8 o'clock, p. m. The Rev. J. Richards Bicknell, lately of Florida, will officiate at these services.

Married.

Mr. George P. Loker and Miss Sarah Landin are to be married in Baltimore today. Mr. Loker is one of our most energetic young business men and his fiancée is a young lady of great attractions and exceptional attainments. We extend best wishes and sincerest congratulations to the young couple. Miss Mary and Mr. Robert Loker, sister and brother of the groom, are in Baltimore to attend the wedding.

Localwise and Otherwise.

Mrs. Wm. F. Leach, of Washington city, is visiting friends in the county. July 6th and 7th will be examination days for applicants for Teachers' Certificates.

There will be a Dinner in aid of Sacred Heart Church, Tuesday, July 27th, 1897.

Mrs. Wm. B. Moore, of Washington city, is visiting Mrs. Olive Moore, this town.

Sunday last a Leonardtown nine defeated a nine from Newtown by a score of 21 to 9.

It is the general opinion that the wheat yield of the county this year will be a large one.

Mrs. J. O. Neal and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Jo. F. Neal at "Arlington."

Monday last Mr. Wm. C. Mattingly was kicked by a horse but was fortunately not seriously injured.

Mrs. Robt. Cole, Misses Laura Beale Denby and Helen Hill are visiting at "Tudor Hall," Leonardtown.

Mrs. Gibbons and daughter, of Washington city, are visiting Mrs. John T. Johnson at Rose Bank, Britton's Neck.

Saturday last, Regie, a young son of Mr. Charles J. Clements, of this town, slipped from a bench and dislocated his arm at the elbow.

Dr. Wilson's Concert Company is in Leonardtown and advertise to stay for the coming week. Dr. Wilson pulls teeth with his fingers and without pain.

There will be a celebration at River Springs, Monday, July 26th, instant. Boat racing, horse racing and a concert are among the advertised attractions.

The Scholastics from Woodstock will begin their annual outing at St. Inigo's today, (Wednesday.) Rev. Edward J. Purbrick, Provincial of the Jesuit Society, will accompany them.

Rev. James J. Becker, S. J., pastor of St. Joseph's in 1884, and Rev. William Carroll, S. J., formerly 1st prefect at Georgetown, are sojourning at the Jesuit Residence, Leonardtown.

On the first page of our next paper we will print another installment of the articles published by authority of the committee of Maryland Democratic Editorial Association. No space this week.

Sunday last, Mrs. Jos. F. Neal, of this town, heard a commotion among the chickens, and upon investigation discovered a snake in their midst. Mrs. Neal seized a plank and killed it. The snake was about four feet long.

Dr. B. Thoburn Wilson, now giving Concerts in Leonardtown, furnishes a pleasant evening's entertainment and among other things performs the astonishing feat of pulling teeth with his fingers. As "seeing is believing" come and see!

To make space for reports of the commences at Charlotte Hall Academy and St. Mary's Seminary we have been compelled to omit editorial comments and our promised description of some of the attractions of the Nashville Exposition.

Mr. J. T. Wheeler, of California, informs us that during last Thursday's storm lightning struck and killed a mare and colt belonging to Mrs. Amanda Abell, widow of the late Thos. B. Abell. A horse standing close to the mare was not injured.

Capt. William Jenkins while working on his vessel at Solomon's Island shipyard sustained a painful injury to one of his eyes which may cause loss of sight. It is reported that the injury was caused by a flying bolt head which the captain had cut off with a cold chisel.

Among the graduates at the recent commencement at Eden Hall, near Philadelphia, was Miss Ellen Edelen, daughter of Mrs. Jennie and the late William I. Edelen, of this town. Miss Ellen stood high in her class, and among all the graduates there was none sweeter or prettier than this fair representative of old St. Mary's.

Messrs. Valentine, Whitley and Alexander, representatives of B. F. Starr Company, of Baltimore, are at work fitting up a roller mill for Dr. F. F. Greenwell on the site of the old Fenwick mill. The gentlemen named are No. 1 workmen and they are doing a first-class piece of work. When completed the mill will be one of the finest in Southern Maryland.

Mrs. Mattie M. Key has been removed from the Leonardtown postmastership and Mr. C. W. Foxwell has been appointed in her stead. Mr. Foxwell will no doubt make a good postmaster, but none the less we regret parting with the pleasant and accommodating ladies who for so long have conducted it. During her eight years service, Miss Lizzie Turner has earned the goodwill of all who have had business with the office and we feel certain that all the patrons join with us in regretting the discontinuance of her service in the Leonardtown postoffice.

Registers Appointed.

Saturday last, the St. Mary's Election Supervisors met at the Court House, Leonardtown, and on motion of Mr. G. O. Wathen, Mr. Joshua Thompson was elected clerk. Mr. T. H. Bond proposed to the Board that to avoid the unpleasantness of vetoing any appointment the representatives of the two parties exchange lists and from the three names proposed for each district the officials be selected by striking two names from the list. Mr. Bond contended that this was a compliance with the law as in case of disagreement the appointments would have to be made that way and he, for one, preferred to go to the root of the matter at once. The Republican members of the Board would not accede to this proposition. The board then proceeded to select the Registers and ex officio Judges of Election as follows:

1st District—W. Wallace Dunbar, democrat; J. Forrest Freeman, republican.

2nd—T. Edwin Loker, democrat; Alphonso Harris, republican.

3rd—Jos. T. Gough, democrat; Francis P. Graves, republican.

4th—Thos. C. Edwards, democrat; C. Hayden Russell, republican.

5th—Josias H. Hancock, democrat; Aloysius E. Bowling, republican.

6th—Thomas Dixon, democrat; Thomas Jones, republican.

7th—Jas. T. Blair, democrat; John H. Long, republican.

8th—Jas. T. Cox, democrat; F. Biscoe Jones, republican.

9th—Charles F. Poe, democrat; Rich. T. Ball, republican.

In the seventh district, the appointment of T. Garner Hodges was vetoed and the Republicans submitted the following three names—S. O. Tension, John H. Harding, John H. Long. In the eighth district Edward J. Fish, democrat, was vetoed and the following three names were then submitted—Daniel G. Stevens, Jas. T. Cox, J. Thomas Fenhagen.

Mr. Wathen named Enoch B. Abell, Esq., for attorney to the Board. Mr. Bond objected to Mr. Abell, not on personal grounds but because the appointment was unnecessary and one that would subject Mr. Abell and the Board to the harshest criticism. He further contended that it was the duty of the Board to save all unnecessary expense and that as for the past year the Board had had no call for an attorney, it was safe to assume that there was no need for one now. He further suggested that Mr. Abell is now Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners and that there was a constitutional objection to his selection on the ground that he will be holding two offices of profit and trust. Mr. James J. Greenwell entered his protest against the appointment, saying, "Mr. Abell is the prospective Republican candidate for Clerk and it would be most indicative for him to hold the office and that his appointment would be an outrage." The appointment was deferred. The Board adjourned to meet for examination of appointees on Tuesday, July 30, instant.

St. Mary's Seminary.

The St. Mary's Female Seminary (Miss Laurel R. Langley principal) closed its scholastic year on Wednesday, June 16, ultimo, with the usual public exercises presenting a well selected and complete program in music, drama, essay and elocution. The young ladies did themselves and their teachers decided credit. Punctuation and pronunciation were accurate and all pieces were rendered with unusual expression.

Miss Levering deserves special mention in drama and music. The Misses Barton in music.

Miss Ward read a very good essay on "art in influence of character."

Misses Schelling and Bishop were entitled to stars in the little drama, Sappho.

Nine trustees were present and transacted the usual business. The school has been provided with new furniture, carpeting, etc., and the pupils will enjoy all possible comforts, including a well furnished infirmary. The main building is being painted and thoroughly repaired and will be in order by the opening of the school in September.

A large and appreciative audience was present, old friends met and new acquaintances made. Indeed all passed off pleasantly, and good taste, good humor and refinement was present in every feature of the day.

Mr. Joseph H. Key made the address to the students. Mr. Key's remarks were appropriate to the occasion, were clothed in choiced language and pleased all who heard them.

A Card.

School Commissioners will kindly answer the following questions:

Why was I dismissed, dropped, or whatever you may call it as Trustee of School No. 3, 4th election district, and J. M. Payne appointed in my place? I have been sending three children to said school for the last ten years, and I expect to send the same number for some time to come. Not only that, but the school is close to my house, they use water from my pump—and use it (the pump) very rough—and my gates open, etc., etc., and yet I have no right to say who shall teach and control the children I am constantly annoyed by.

Respectfully,

J. M. T. HERBERT.

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Leontown Local.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Wheat is yielding well. Corn is up to the standard and tobacco is tight, so say farmers. Potatoes are plentiful and large withal.

Beautiful nights. The stars sparkle like diamonds. In fact the dome of heaven is resplendent in the fullness of its glory. What a transformation! A few months ago, caterpillars crawled about us. Look! Butterflies rally forth in the sunshine like living flowers. How many things in nature that are repaired by corrupting, preserved by perishing, and revived by dying! Flowers in gay tints charm the eye, and fruits, sweet and juicy, delight the taste. How fertile, ay, how full of blessings is the earth. Banish sin, and the Paradise of our progenitors, Adam and Eve would be ours.

Road supervisor Samuel Carroll has done some substantial work on the road leading to Miller's wharf and also near the Pine.

Mr. Willie Adams, day guard at St. Elizabeth Asylum, D. C., and Mr. Sanford Hall, night guard, same institution, are visiting friends of the district.

Mrs. Robert Taylor, nee Combs, died 24th instant.

Truckers continue to ship asparagus, and we notice that small consignments of early apples are being made. Tomatoes are turning, and soon this wholesome vegetable will be plentiful. Raspberries are ripe and blackberries will be in condition to pick at an early day. Barring explanatory remarks will state that gardens are excellent.

Up to date we are pleased to state that intoxicating drinks are sparingly used hereabout. Would, sir, that the theory and practice of abstinence in the age of the Apostles could be observed. We are taught to believe that St. Paul for the sake of his neighbor—brother—would not eat meat, etc., if, by so doing, it would offend—not edify him. Sobriety, chastity, no parrel? They are heaven wide from each other.

Cupid is active. Reason, like the rapid flash of heaven, has broken through the gloom which has surrounded several young men and, well, rumor has it that they will soon enjoy the pleasure of double blessedness.

We are reliably informed that "Belgiana's Best" wheat is giving thorough satisfaction. The head generally measures 7 inches in length and the grains are well developed. So far not very remunerative figures per bushel have been realized for shipments. 65 being the maximum.

It seems that Senator Wilkinson's supporters are "growing beautifully less" every day. "He is not in the swim," say a number of his former constituents. They further assert that "self has eaten like a cauler into his actions, arresting his influence and marrying his success even should he get the nomination, i. e., be renominated."

Mr. Fred A. Moran is highly spoken of as a suitable candidate for the Senate. His unwearied and continued exertions in behalf of the success of his party carries much weight and it is a real auxiliary to him in his modest aspirations.

AZANA.

Uncle Ned's Letter.

Now that the harvest time is about over, we shall soon hear the hum of machinery in all directions. It is the music of the farmer, and though his results be small, he rests the easier when his bread is stowed away for the coming winter and the job is off his hands. The farmer's life is one of hardihood. He lives by the sweat of his brow, toils to supply bread for the world, and "high tariff" and all manner of taxation is imposed upon him in return by those who live upon the fruits of his labor. How like the venomous reptile that strikes the hand that rescues it. See, my young readers, the ingratitude of man. Do not such men deserve the execration of every honorable mind, and should not legislation be enacted to crush the farmer, means anything but property. To favor him, means a helping hand to all other industries, etc.

A heavy storm passed over our section on Thursday evening July 23rd, severe thunder and lightning, and the greatest rainfall we have had for some time in this locality. We hear of a number of horses being killed by lightning on same day; also of a little girl on Solomon's Island, but have failed to learn her name. It is also rumored that Miss Watts, daughter of James A., was stung on Saturday. Capt. Luther Miles, we learn, is in Baltimore, safe and sound, and not wrecked off Cape Henry as was reported.

Mr. Jo. Bean is about half done threshing, and says his wheat is turning out nicely. Col. Daniel says that another day will about wind up the early peas. There are now in full bloom, 1,500 planting is scattered over this section weekly, and we should judge that the merchants are doing a splendid business. Merchant Crockett, of Millstone, is as busy as a bee, and we'll wager that he can do more service behind the counter than any other one man on boy in this or any other section. We cannot fail to notice the promptness and despatch with which his very estimable lady delivers the mail when called for. We suppose that "lively Joe," as they call him, is also getting his share of the spoils. Whenever she strikes upon the strings of his banjo it goes home to the heart, and the colored folk must come down to time. They can't help it. Some of them say it is so good they can almost taste it. Mr. Bean is a very clever gentleman and has many friends since his sojourn amongst us. Mr. Jeff. B. is rather out of reach, but from what we hear is doing a fair business at the same old stand, and in the same old manly way—a big man with a big heart—ever ready to lend a helping hand to the needy. Old Mr. Quirk is summing at his residence on Cedar Point. He is 82 years old, can read a newspaper without a glass, and writes a clear and distinct hand. A few days ago he gave the writer a very interesting sketch of his life.

We notice that a great many of the social folks are preparing to cross the stream. I suppose they want to see how the water will be made of good water, and we know not how much longer.

We also notice that a great many of the poor and the financial matters of your country, etc., what the good sex? Perhaps she already knows something about it.

UNCLE NED.

A man in Virginia, rode forty miles to Fairfax Station, for the express purpose of getting Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and took home with him, a dozen bottles of the medicine. The druggist who relates the incident, adds: "Your remedy seems to be a general favorite wherever known. Its effects are indeed wonderful in all lung and throat troubles. Procure a bottle at Wm. F. Greenwell & Son, Leonardtown; Jos. S. Matthews, Valley Lee."

St. George's Island, Md.

(Communicated.)

June, 1897.

DEAR BEACON:—Last week I was presented with a copy of the BEACON, and was so well pleased with it, that I think it is my duty to congratulate its editors for their admirable defense of the principles of the Democratic party. I am glad, notwithstanding the fact that Maryland was carried by the Republicans, and also St. Mary's county, there were two districts that did not forsake the party, and they were Leonardtown and the old historic Island of St. George's.

But let us take a glance over our country. We find the Republican party trying to thrust the burden of taxation upon the people; and not only that, but they are trying to fasten upon the people the evils of a single gold standard. In 1873, when the Republican party was in power, they secretly demonetized silver without the knowledge of the people. By that act they left a name in the history which has since been the symbol of traitors. The men who manage the government today will leave names no less detestable than the traitors, Benedict Arnold and Aaron Burr. I venture to say were it not for the Democratic party we would not have any government at all. To go back to Harrison's administration, we find when he first came into office, there was a surplus of over \$300,000,000 in the treasury. When President Cleveland came into office he found the treasury bankrupt and business at a stand still. Therefore, it is the duty of every American citizen to vote the Democratic ticket.

If this should find space in your good old paper, I thank you very kindly.

Yours truly,

CHAS. L. ROBERTS.

Picnic.

[Reported for the Beacon.]

The picnic given by Miss Blanche Graves on Thursday, June 15th, being the closing exercises of school No. 8, was much enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of being present. The children gathered at the school house at quite an early hour. There they awaited until 9 o'clock, at which time the premiums were awarded as follows: Misses Lillian Mattingly, Lulu Russell and Masters Warren Mattingly, Ernest Guy, Judson Alvey. Master Claude Guy drew the gold medal for deportment and Master Hiram Mattingly drew the medal for attendance. At 10:30 o'clock all started for the shore between Stone's and Howard's wharves, where the picnic was to be held. At 11 o'clock we arrived at the above mentioned resort, where all enjoyed themselves until 12 o'clock, at which time dinner was served, which consisted of fried chicken, sandwiches, etc. About 1 o'clock Mr. Stone came across with his boat, and Misses Mary Edlyne, Page Alvey, Blanche Graves Edlyne, Thompson, Gertrude Russell and Messrs. Johnnie and Claude Guy went sailing. They arrived about 3:30 p. m., after having a delightful sail. Miss Blanche did everything to make the affair an enjoyable one to all. Miss Blanche is one of the most popular young ladies of St. Mary's, and has the praise of being one of the best teachers in this county. There were many smiling faces when it was understood that she was to be their teacher again this year.

PUPIL.

Mechanicville Items.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Rev. Barker Turner, of Prince George's county, spent a few days last week with his uncle Judge H. C. Adams.

Mrs. J. O. Neal and children of Baltimore, spent last week in our town at the home of Mr. J. T. Ballenger. They left on Monday for Leonardtown.

Mr. J. B. Ballenger returned home from college this week.

Mr. J. O. Neal spent Sunday in our town.

Miss Susie Hunt who has been visiting her sister Mrs. A. E. Bowling returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Joy, of Leonardtown, spent Sunday evening with Dr. Z. R. Morgan.

Mr. J. T. Ballenger has just finished threshing wheat on his river farm. He reports a yield of 44 bushels to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Neal's youngest son, Oliver Moore, was baptized at the Chapel, this town, by Rev. J. W. Chesley last Sunday week. The church was decorated with flowers for the occasion and the service very interesting. Mr. J. O. Neal is well known in our town, and all present felt an interest in his handsome and attractive little son.

A number of young people from our town attended the Festival Ball at Charlotte Hall on Thursday last.

The services at the Chapel, this town, will be discontinued during the summer.

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May 14—y

FOR THE SENATE.

Messrs. Editors:—Hundreds of gentlemen throughout the county, friends and political admirers of Mr. WILLIAM H. DAWSON, present him to the voters of St. Mary's county for a seat in the next Senate of Maryland, and, if he will consent to serve, he will be warmly supported by

MARY VOTERS.

June 20

Personal.

The Rev. Z. Vall Spinoza, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Washington, D. C., and late Rector of St. Andrew's church, this county, is spending three months leave of absence at "Rose-dale," on the Potomac, in company with his family, Misses Mary and Hilda Spinoza, Fred and Arthur Spinoza.

Hon. C. B. Bush, president of the Gilmer County (W. Va.) Court, says that he has had three cases of flux in his family, during the past summer, which he cures in less than a week with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr. Bush also states, that in some instances there were twenty hemorrhages a day—Glenville, W. Va. *Philadelphia.* This remedy has been used in nine epidemics of flux and one of cholera, with perfect success. It can always be depended upon for bowel complaint, even in its most severe forms. Every family should keep it at hand. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Wm. F. Greenwell & Son, Leonardtown; Joseph S. Matthews, Valley Lee, and all country stores.

A CARD.

The hide market has developed further signs of firmness during the past three weeks; a steady demand having set in. The supplies are limited and prices are steady. I am therefore prepared to pay for all green country hides, six cents per lb. and for all cured green hides, seven cents per pound. No drainage or commission charged.

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