

# Saint Mary's Beacon.

## COUNTY NEWS.

### The Second Quarterly Conference

of Leonardtown M. E. church will convene in St. Zion church Saturday, July 17th, at 8 P. M. Preaching on Sunday, July 18th, at 10:30 A. M. by Dr. L. B. Wilson.

Preaching service will be conducted at 8 P. M. in St. Paul's M. E. church until otherwise arranged.

Rev. H. E. R. RECK, Pastor.

### Death of Benjamin G. Harris.

Mr. Benjamin G. Harris, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Baltimore, died Wednesday, July 7th, instant at his home, 699 St. Paul street, after an illness of some weeks from the grip. He was born in Newton, N. J., in 1821, but had been a resident of Baltimore since 1840. For a long time he was a member of the wholesale dry goods house of Davidson & Harris, afterward forming the commission firm of Neale, Harris & Co. Mr. Harris had been president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company since its organization. He was also a director of St. Mary's Industrial School. A widow and five children survive him.—See.

### Localities and Otherwise.

John Woodland, of St. Inigo's has received a Government pension.

Mrs. Charles E. Gough and her niece, Miss Abell; are on a visit to "Bloomsbury," this county.

Dr. Richard E. Sutton, of Rome, N. Y., is on a visit to St. Mary's. Dr. S. is a native of our county.

The Orphans' and Commissioners' Courts were in session Tuesday and transacted routine business.

Mrs. John B. Thompson, of Baltimore, is on a visit to her father-in-law, Mr. J. D. Thompson, near Leonardtown.

The Democratic Judicial Convention of this Circuit will be held at La Plata, Charles county, August 23rd, 1897.

We have received the oration of Mr. Stanley Harrison delivered at the late Charlotte Hall commencement. We will print it later on.

Mr. T. Edward Loker, of Mulberry Fields, Tuesday last presented us with the finest specimen of Irish potatoes we have seen this year.

Monday last, while engaged in shoeing Mr. W. H. Jones' horse, Mr. William M. Wible was kicked on the head and a painful scalp wound inflicted.

The Leonardtown postoffice will be moved from the old stand at the Brown Store to-day, [Thursday]. The postoffice is to be kept at Lawrence's Store.

Mr. Jos. E. Mattingly, of Laurel Grove, made forty bushels of wheat from one of seed. How is this yield for forest land? Few Riverside farms can equal it.

Last week Mr. A. F. Fenwick's black horse died at Chaptico. It is thought colic was the cause of death. On same day Mr. Wm. A. Loker lost a good horse named Mack.

The yacht Daisy, Capt. John Sothorn, was in Leonardtown harbor Tuesday last. Capt. Sothorn was accompanied by Messrs. Lyl DeLeon, Louis Eckert and John Peyton.

Dr. F. F. Greenwell and wife have returned from their recent trip to Cumberland. On their return to the county they were accompanied by their sister Miss Genevieve Linehan.

The present month will be the coldest July ever witnessed says weather prophet DeVoe, of Hacksacks. If the past fifteen days are samples we hardly think we will have much sleighing.

Frederick Gladden, colored, of the 2nd district, who was struck over the head and thought to be seriously injured has continued to improve and it is thought that he will soon be all right again.

As soon as the engine and boiler is received Dr. F. F. Greenwell's roller mill near Leonardtown will be put into operation. All the carpenter and joiners work on the mill was completed Monday last.

Mr. Robt. W. Guy, of Washington, paid us a brief visit Monday. Bob called to settle his subscription and says that while he has at present a good situation in the city, he still claims St. Mary's as his home.

We invite special attention to the new advertisement of Mr. F. O. Morgan, Leonardtown. In his millinery department Mr. Morgan is selling summer goods at 6 per cent under cost price. Read his ad and give him a call.

Dr. B. T. Wilson has left Leonardtown and gone to Mechanicsville with his show. The Doctor gave away a handsome plated ice pitcher at his Friday's entertainment. Mr. Jeff Tension, of St. Clements, being the fortunate recipient.

Among the recent visitors to Leonardtown we note: Mrs. W. A. Fenwick, Miss Nellie Fenwick, Mr. Albert Fenwick, Jr., Miss Mabel and Mr. Harry Jones, Mrs. Spielman, Mr. J. O. Neal and family, Miss Annie M. Melton, Miss Alice Lovjoy, Mr. H. C. Dent.

Sunday last, Mr. Thos. H. Fowler, of Mechanicsville, lost a valuable horse named Schneider. Colic is thought to have been the cause of death. A horse belonging to Mr. G. D. Carpenter, of Budd's Creek, also died about same time, presumably from the grab worm.

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.

### Farmers' Club.

The Britton's Neck Farmers' Club met at the residence of J. Perry Abell with a fair attendance. The proceedings of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. H. Ewell was elected an honorary member. We hope he may attend the next meeting. The examining committee reported as follows:

We have viewed the farm and surroundings of J. P. Abell and we find a good stand of tobacco and corn on the land and looking well. Barns and out-houses in good shape. Crop of tobacco nicely bulked, ready to prize and some prized. A good crop of wheat. Vegetables in garden looking fine. All his stock in good condition. Poultry fine and numerous. House and surroundings next and comfortable.

Mr. J. T. Abell took up the subject how to make the farm pay. He said in substance. First, we must apply ourselves to our farm duties; look after our sheep and see that they are all right; hogs and stock generally try to get the best breed that will pay and give them good attention. Poultry also helps to pay when proper attention is paid them. Pitch your crops as early in the spring as the season will allow you. See that it will work and do not overtop yourself. Save when at maturity; prepare when it is fit for market. The farmer can get good prices when his stock is fat and poultry nice. There is always a good demand for the farmer's products when properly conditioned.

Subject for the next meeting, destructive insects.

Examining committee, Messrs. H. M. H. Yates, Geo. F. Tension, J. P. Abell. After the transaction of all business the club was invited to the dining-room to partake of a treat given by Mr. and Mrs. Abell. A vote of thanks was tendered by the club to the host and hostess for their kind reception.

The club adjourned to meet on the 3rd Saturday of July at J. J. Alvey's.

J. P. ABELL, Sec. pro tem.

### Lowtown Locals.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

To know is one of the obviously distinguishable states of the mind, and taking farmers at their words, we state that corn and tobacco are in a thriving condition. Our friends know or should know whereof they assert. Potatoes are large and they yield well. Wheat is being consigned to different merchants in Baltimore and account of sales show minimum figures. This certainly has a depressing effect upon the minds of consigners. Guano bills, employ wages and the inexorable demands of the tax collector hold the farmer to the world of realities in spite of the most ethereal of his flights.

July so far has been unpleasantly warm. True, frequent showers give moisture to the earth and clouds veil it for a short time from the rays of the sun, yet disturbing sensations of warmth is experienced. How deliciously sweet are blackberries of which, we are glad to say, are plentiful. What beautiful peaches—hard and soft. They are juicy and well flavored. Our soul has a subjective experience of sweetness, and it has this experience as an agent connected with and animating an extended sensorium.

The recent slight earthquake shocks experienced by some of our neighbors cause them to give expressions of their views. A lady said to us a few days ago that she believed great changes in the constitution of terrestrial things would shortly occur; that the earth will soon be retouched by the Hand that made it; and that a complete revolution in the order of things is near at hand. We modestly replied, having the words of Milton in mind, that it seemed to us that the extreme recklessness and impiety which universally prevails throughout the world is a "peculiar sign" that some wonderful change was about to occur. Of course even men of Aeschylus astuteness may only surmise. "Everything is moving, but whither, men of wisdom cannot tell."

We notice that the raisers of poultry—turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea fow, peewees and chickens—are having variable success. The latter are selling at \$1.75 per dozen. Eggs are cheap.

Nature is pre-eminently in beauty. Flora is happy. Look! see those large sun flowers. How they seemingly smile at us. They are crowned with beauty, and bend to the zephyrs in joyful ecstasy. Praise the most High who feathered songsters. He listens to you as he does to the sons of men. Praise Him, ay, from early dawn to the rising of the evening star. They seem to say to us, O man! Why sleep, and sport, and fold your arms in indifference. Remember that you have an immortal soul. Peace and blessings of eternity await you. Behold, now is the accepted time! We praise our Maker with our softest notes. Shall man, our superior—man, who is fearfully and wonderfully made—fail to utter forth his gratitude, too?

A bicycle club has been formed to be known as "The Lowtown Bicycle Club." George Logan Dunbar, Captain, T. L. West, Jack Wood, Lawrence Williams, Hugh Smith, Charles Dunbar, members. Bicycles are first class and the riders know their duty.

### AZZANA.

### Mechanicsville Items.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Mrs. Holmes and children, of Leonardtown, are visiting Mrs. E. S. S. Burroughs.

Miss Nellie Canter is visiting Miss Katie Adams.

Miss Mollie Hunt is visiting her sister Mrs. A. E. Bowling.

Miss May Johnson and Miss Claude Edwards, of Benedict, are visiting Miss Essie Reitzel.

Four gentlemen of our town spent the Fourth at River Springs and reported having had a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Arthur Wheeler, of Glymont, Charles county, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. W. H. Burroughs returned home Wednesday.

Win. vigor and victory—these are the characteristics of Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. A. A. LAWRENCE.

### Uncle Ned's Letter.

The Nation's Jubilee has passed, my young readers, and perhaps we shall hear but little mention of the illustrious dead until the time rolls around again, but their memory will still be cherished by those adhering to their principles. They can only be spoken of in praise, even by those who claim intellectual superiority, and who would persuade us to believe they are simply as a thing of the past and not to be compared to the 'lights' of the present day. It is true that today has its Edisons, its Fields, its Moses and many others of great genius and that there has been wonderful improvements since their day, but it seems that we lack the engineering capacity to run the machinery of a government, by them so wisely and so ingeniously modeled. It appears somewhat like a ship without a helm, something is wrong, a screw loose somewhere, and if things go on in this way we shall never see the promised land. Moses will have to take us there or we perish in the wilderness.

The cry of hard times is heard through the land—some few exceptions. Here, our section, has its Pearson, its Daniel, its smiling merchants, and the laboring classes are like the woodpecker in the tree—care for nobody and nobody cares for me.

Tomatoes will now be substituted for peas and there will be another harvest later on. The music of the farmer will soon be hushed in silence and the machinery will be heard no more until harvest comes again.

There were a great many passengers on the St. Mary's when she touched at Millstone on Saturday last, among them Senator Wilkinson and Inspector Ford. Some little caucusing took place during the interval.

The remains of Mr. Dunaway, formerly of St. Mary's, was brought down and was interred in Ebenezer graveyard on Sunday last.

Wheat is not turning out so well as expected, yet there is a very fair yield. But for the McKinley worm, as they call it, our corn crop would have averaged over our wheat. Tobacco is doing well. Pumpkins and cabbage up to date.

It is said that it is well to let good enough alone. We suppose that it is applicable to J. F. Ford and J. J. Greenwell as we hear of no complaints. Both are good, square, honest men, serving their country and doing good to all as they go.

My little friends, I hope you noted your last lesson. In a few years some of you will have to represent your people, and you will have to fight your own battles. If you would make yourselves prominent in the world's history, make yourselves competent for the high duties to which you will be called. Your constituents will be looking up to you, expecting of you good honest work. Be true to your trust if you would ascend the ladder of fame, and your names will be handed down to posterity and your fame will be sung by future generations.

### UNCLE NED.

### Correspondence of the Beacon.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, July 3, 1897.

Editors Beacon.—Have been intending to write you for some time past, but up to the present time have failed to do so. Being an old resident (or I should say my parents are) naturally I feel always deeply interested in the old county.

As you know, I have been traveling through the South since the first of the year. The States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas are included in my territory. I make my headquarters in New Orleans, Louisiana.

In some sections of Louisiana the inhabitants are composed largely of the old French Acadians, and they still cling to their old manner of living. The first time that I paid any particular attention to their peculiarities was in a town called Thibodaux. About 5 o'clock in the morning one of us knocked at my door. I did not pay any attention at the knock at first, so he knock again. I said, "who's there?" I recognized the voice of a negro. All that he said was "Coffee." I said, "What in the thunder do I want with coffee this time of the morning?" "I know, boss, but we always give one coffee about an hour before they gets up."

The people in the South are different from our people in a great many respects. Every nationality of the globe is represented in New Orleans. The lower section is composed almost entirely of French, so they have named that section French Town.

I travel for the large wholesale manufacturing drug house of Wm. R. Warner & Co., of Philadelphia. We have branches in New York, Chicago, Montreal, Canada, and London, England.

The weather is extremely hot in this section of the country, and am glad to say I will soon take my vacation and return once more to old St. Mary's, the garden spot of the universe, about the 10th of August. Wishing the BEACON much success, I remain,

Very truly yours,  
Jno. T. BAILEY.

### Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, July 13, 1897. Court met—all the Judges present.

The Court appointed Mrs. M. Olivia Moore guardian to Eloise S. Moore, C. Durant Moore, Caroline Moore and Herbert F. Moore.

Order for sale granted in the J. P. Wilkinson's estate.

Third and final account of R. H. Garner, guardian to B. Wood Garner passed.

Inventory in estate of David Hammett filed.

Account of P. O. Budt vs estate of H. F. Moore passed.

Order of Court to H. A. Cawwood, guardian to W. B. and C. M. Cawwood to invest money in ground rents.

Court adjourned to meet July 27, 1897.

It heals everything except a broken heart. It is said of Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, Pills and rectal disease, cuts, burns, bruises, letter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. A. A. LAWRENCE.

### 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 steadfast. 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.

Live Stock, Pork, Poultry and Eggs turned over to direct consumers free of charge.

Returns sent on day of arrival.  
LEWIS P. HOFFENHAUER,  
21 10th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Don't associate your stomach with tea and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using these famous little pills known as Witt's Little Early Risers. A. A. LAWRENCE.

### Losing Flesh

You naturally lose flesh in the summer and running down is so easy. You get a little weaker each day without hardly noticing it. There is loss of appetite, headache, weakness of the muscles, disturbed sleep, weakness of memory, and these are the beginning of nervous prostration. Iron and tonics and bitters may afford some temporary relief, but what you need is a food for body, brain and nerves.

### Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with the Hypophosphites, furnishes just the nourishment needed for those who are run down and pale and thin and weak. If you lose flesh in summer take Scott's Emulsion NOW. Don't wait till fall or winter before beginning.

For sale at 50c. and 25c. by all druggists.

### WEEMS STEAMBOAT COMPANY

Potomac River Route.

Beginning MONDAY, June 1st, the Steamers Potomac will leave Pier 9, Light Street, Baltimore, at 5 p. m. WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY for Washington, Alexandria and the following landings on the river: Miller's, Broome's, Bacon's, Grason's, Lewisetta, Benedict's, Cowart's, Walnut Point, Coan, Kinsale, Mundy's Point, Lodge, Adams, Piney Point, Abell's, Leonardtown, Coburn's, Howard's, Stone's, Lancaster, Bushwood, Riverside, Liverpool Point, Glymont. Will leave on TUESDAY at 5 p. m., for all of the above named wharves as far as Stone's.

Will leave 7th Street wharf, Washington, at 4 p. m. SUNDAY and MONDAY for Baltimore, calling at all of the above mentioned wharves, leaving Leonardtown 6 a. m. MONDAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY at 8 a. m., arriving in Baltimore early TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY mornings.

Will leave Washington at 4 p. m. FRIDAY for all wharves in the river, returning will leave Miller's at 4 a. m. SUNDAY, Coan at 6 a. m., Kinsale 7 a. m. and Piney at 8 a. m., arriving in Washington SUNDAY night.

Freight received Daily at Pier 9, Light Street.

HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent.  
STEPHENSON BROS., Washington, Agt.

### RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the matter of the Tax Sale of a House and Lot in Third Election District of St. Mary's county, assessed in the name of William Campbell, made as reported by John W. Williams, Collector of Taxes for the years 1892, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, and '98, and Commissioners District, composed of the 3rd and 4th wards, City of St. Mary's, the said sale made and reported to be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 21st day of JULY, 1897, provided a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the said 21st day of July, in the St. Mary's BEACON, a newspaper published in St. Mary's county.

J. PARRAN CRANE, Associate Judge.

### GEO. W. JOY,

AGENT FOR THE  
MID HOME FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF ORISFIELD.

June 25—17

The Public—Freight from night boats at Leonardtown wharf will not be delivered until 6 o'clock, a. m.; nor will freight be delivered unless the boat is landing, unless the same shall have been first checked by the Agent as landed.

June 15—18.

PARNS WANTED.—If parties having farms and prices to the undersigned or call in person it will be to their advantage. Now orders for several farms.

JO. F. MORGAN, Leonardtown, Md.

### NEW GOODS.

Received by to-day's Steamer a large line of clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, etc., from the largest and best houses in Baltimore. Have bought at reduced prices and are prepared to give bargains.

A. A. LAWRENCE.

CHAS. J. HUNTER, JAS. L. BURROUGHS,  
HUNTER & BURROUGHS,  
BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS.

MECHANICSVILLE, MD.

Will contract to build houses of all descriptions. All work done with neatness and dispatch. Orders addressed to them to the above postoffice will receive prompt attention.

June 17—18.

### SAKS & COMPANY.

### We're After You

this season stronger than ever. As well as you know Saks—and as much satisfied as you're always had in trading with us—we can do better by you than ever.

Our stock is a good many times the biggest. Everything trading men and boys wear is here.

Our qualities are positively the best.

Our prices are decidedly the lowest.

These are the things a satisfaction depends on.

### SAKS & COMPANY.

Pa. Ave. & 7th Street,

"SAKS" CORNER,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 20—3m.

### 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—17

### Cut this Out for Future Reference.

### Buy Your HORSES

AT KING'S MARYLAND SALE BARN.

AUCTION SALES  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Throughout the Year. We deal in all kinds, from the very best to the very cheapest. 200 HEAD of Horses, Mares and Mules always on hand. Visit us, it will pay you. PRIVATE SALES EVERY DAY.

FULL LINE OF  
Saddles and Carriages,  
Bays, Saddles,  
Carts and Harness  
Very Cheap.

JAMES KING, Prop'r.

6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 N. High Street,  
Near Baltimore St., One Square from Baltimore Street Bridge, BALTIMORE MD.  
Jan 14—18

### AT THE DRUG STORE.

LEONARDTOWN,

You can buy all the ingredients necessary for pickling, such as  
Green Ginger, White Mustard, Colary Seed, &c and are sure of securing the best quality at a reasonable price.

Prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded.—Dr. A. JACK SPALLS, also giving his personal attention to the business. Aug 17—17.

JOSEPH H. MILBURN,  
Contractor and Builder,

is prepared to furnish at all times  
LUMBER, SHIP, BOARDS, &c. of all sizes,  
AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Virginia flooring, \$12 to \$16 per M.  
Georgia " " \$18 to \$25 " " M.  
Georgia framing (heart) at \$18 to \$22 per M., according to length.

Laths 30 per thousand, delivered at Leonardtown or River Landings.

Cash on delivery. All orders promptly attended to.  
Shingles, 6x20 cypress at \$7.50 to \$8 per M. North Carolina Barn plank, \$14.50 per M.

### Tax-Collector's Notice.

This is to give notice to the taxpayers of the 3rd and 6th Election Districts of St. Mary's County, Md., that I will attend at Leonardtown, Md., on the FIRST and THIRD MONDAY of each month: HOLLYWOOD, FIRST THURSDAY of each month; OAKVILLE, 2nd TUESDAY of each month for taxes for year 1896. Prompt settlements are requested.

WM. A. LYON,  
Collector.

Nov. 5 1896—17.

### LATEST STYLES IN DRESS GOODS, HATS, &c.

Mrs. Davis, at "The Factory," has just purchased a New Stock of MILLINERY, DRESS GOODS and NOTIONS. With Mrs. Tippet's assistance in DRESS MAKING and TRIMMING, work will be neatly and promptly done. For a stylish Hat or Dress give her a call.

The general stock there will be sold out cheap.

The Factory Store,  
May 20—17.

### LOUIS HARLE.

CUSTOM BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,

has located at CALIFORNIA, and is ready to fit any foot from the smallest to the largest at the most reasonable rates. Ladies and gentle fine work a specialty at shortest notice.

Nov 18—17

FOR THE SENATE.  
Messrs. Editors:—Please announce DERBY LYON as a suitable candidate for the Senate, subject to the decision of the Democratic party.

March 17

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.  
Messrs. Editors:—Please announce WILLIAM S. COPPAGE a candidate for the Legislature, and say that he will receive the support of the Democratic party throughout the county. He has always proven a true Democrat, and if elected will serve the people of the State of Maryland honestly and look to the advancement of the agricultural interest.

DEMOCRATE.

CANDIDATES.  
For Register Office—Philip R. Dorsey.  
For county Commissioner—James R. Haley.

### Weems' Steamboat Co.

### Patuxent River Route.

On and after WEDNESDAY, June 2nd,

### STEAMER ST. MARY'S

Will leave Pier 9, Light Street, every Saturday and Wednesday at 6:30 a. m., for Fair Haven, Plum Point Governor's Run, Dare's and the Patuxent River, as far up as Benedict. Returning, will leave Benedict every Monday and Thursday at 5:30 a. m., Sottery's 8 a. m., Millstone Landing at 10 a. m., Governor's Run at 12 m., Plum Point at 1 p. m., and Fair Haven at 2:30 p. m. for Baltimore.

Freight received at Pier 9, Tuesday and Friday, until 6 p. m.

Steamers Westmoreland and Essex.

Will leave Pier 3, Light Street, every Saturday and Wednesday at 9 p. m., for Patuxent River direct, as far up as Bristol. Returning, will leave Bristol 12 m., on Monday and Friday at 9 a. m., and Millstone 8 p. m. for Baltimore, calling at no wharves on Monday below Leitch's, except when signalled from wharves on the river for passengers and perishable freight. On Friday will call at all the wharves, and only take on passengers and perishable freight from below Leitch's.

Freight received at Pier 3, Wednesday and Saturday, until 6 p. m.

HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent.

Office—Pier 2, Light St.  
May 27—17.

### Don't Sacrifice

Future comfort for present economy, but buy the sewing machine with an established reputation, that guarantees you long and satisfactory service.