

# Saint Mary's Beacon

## COUNTY NEWS.

### DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

Come to the GRAND DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING to be held in Leonardtown.

**TUESDAY, October 26th, 1897.**

Hon. Buchanan Schley and other eloquent and forcible speakers will address the meeting.

Democratic District Meetings will be held at the times and places given below:

HILLVILLE, Monday, October 18th at 2 p. m.

MECHANICSVILLE, Wednesday, October 20th at 2 p. m.

CHAPTICO, Thursday, October 21, at 2 p. m.

MILESTOWN, Friday, October 22nd, at 2 p. m.

ST. INIGO'S, Saturday, October 23rd, at 2 p. m.

JARBOESVILLE, Monday, October 25th, at 2 p. m.

VALLEY LEE, Wednesday, October 27th, at 2 p. m.

ISLAND, night of October 27th.

The people are cordially invited to attend these meetings and hear the issues of the campaign discussed.

By order,  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

**Date Changed.**

The date of the Chaptico Concert has been changed from Oct. 25th to Thursday, October 28th. This concert will afford our people an opportunity to enjoy a rare musical treat. Some of the performers will make their debut before the public, but others are already favorites, and their names on the programme is a guarantee of sweet music. Miss Ida Biscoe, whose health has not allowed her to sing for about a year, is expected to attend and take a part in the entertainment.

**Localwise and Otherwise.**

Gen. L. A. Wilmer, of Charles county, was in Leonardtown Tuesday last.

You can buy a man's suit at F. O. Morgan's, Leonardtown, for \$2. Think of it—adv.

Mrs. L. A. Jones has again selected for her second opening all the new styles in Millinery, Notions, Dress Goods Coats and Capes. Come and see them.

There will be services at Trinity Church, St. Mary's City on next Sunday morning, October 27th, at 11 o'clock and at St. Mary's Chapel, the Ridge, at 3:30 p. m.

Dr. L. E. Payne will be at Charlotte Hall Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 27th, 28th and 29th, to attend to professional calls. Office at Doctor Petherbridge's.

But ten days now remain for ante-election work. Let there be no let up in the fight for Democratic supremacy; work is the watchword and intelligent work will win.

The Democrats formally opened their campaign in St. Mary's, Monday last, by a meeting at Hillville, 6th district. The meeting was well attended and the people seemed alive to the importance of winning the coming election.

At this stage of the game, comments upon the Gorman letter and the Sen's answer thereto are of little moment. The people will soon pass upon the controversy, and it looks as if the verdict would throw our old lady friend into the hysteresis.

Mr. F. O. Morgan has just received the largest stock he has ever displayed in Leonardtown. All new and up to date goods. In ready made clothing he is the largest dealer in Southern Maryland. For the proof of this it is only necessary to see his very large stock—adv.

Monday last we were pleased to receive a visit from our old friend Mr. Thomas P. Guy, who was accompanied by Mr. Thomas Buell, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Buell is a car inspector of the Pennsylvania rail road and is on a visit to Mr. Guy.

The County Republicans are making an active and hustling fight and are holding meetings night and day. Their speakers are in every neighborhood. But the Democrats are not idle and their fight does not lag, and if they will but continue their good work until election, success will surely crown their efforts.

One must read the Baltimore Sun to get the inside Republican news, and from that journal we learn that it is thought "that the independent republican tickets in Calvert and St. Mary's will be withdrawn before election." "The wish is undoubtedly father to the thought."

Miss Ida Abell has just returned from Baltimore with a full line of Millinery and dress goods all the very latest and up to date. Miss Ida was away four weeks during which time she was taking private lessons in millinery, trimming, &c., and is now well prepared to wait on her many friends and customers—adv.

**Beautiful Sea Shells.**

Every one admires them. Since coming south I have received numerous inquiries from northern people for sea shells, and now I am prepared to answer yes, I can send you shells, for I have made quite a collection of lovely shells, both from our own coast, the coral reefs, and some beautiful ones from the West India Islands. I will mail a dozen or more different kinds, no two alike to any one who sends a stamp for postage. Also send you a lovely piece of white branch coral. Yours,

Mrs. F. A. WARNER,  
Jacksonville, Fla.

Mens' suits, sizes 34 to 44, from \$2 a suit up to \$15 at F. O. Morgan's, Leonardtown—adv.

Youths' suits at F. O. Morgan's, Leonardtown, age 13 to 19, cheaper than ever before—adv.

### Lowtown Locals.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

The leaves of trees do not appear to lose their rich autumnal colors as rapidly as one would suppose. True, a few leaves begin to fade and fall off—the uses for which they have flourished are at an end. What a lesson—aye, sirs, we read our doom in the pictorial of the changing leaves.

Well, we are glad to say, that is, tell the plain and naked truth, without any equivocation, mental reservation, or secret evasion whatever, taking the words in their usual meaning, that schools are being well attended and pupils seemingly are learning in a satisfactory manner. The teachers of our schools possess sound sense. Some one has uttered the words of wisdom, employ a fool for what you please, except to teach children. Teachers are burning and shining lights—yes, they are as lights placed on candlesticks to shine to all in the house.

God bless the ministers of the gospel. Their special attainment in divine knowledge, their preeminent devotion to God, and their lives of exalted piety puts a sinner like ourselves to open shame.

We have been informed—we do not vouch for it—that several marriages will be consummated in the near future. An old married gentleman said in our hearing recently that the only bond that unites and that makes the union an inseparable one is love, and not the mere formal ceremony of espousal. Young men and young women should carry this in their minds.

Some sickness prevails and Doctors Miles and Tippettt no doubt essay to perform their respective duty towards their patients.

What is the news? is a question often asked. Well, we do not hear much about the railroad and the large deposits of placer gold on the Klondike river in Alaska, but this we do know that politicians are active in St. Inigo's. Stop a moment, gentlemen. Let your language be more mild. Fair play will not do any set of candidates harm. It is decidedly wrong to hold men as incorrigible anomalies—"dragons, gorgons and chimeras"—outside of the pale of humanity because they do not entertain the same ideas, politically, &c., as you do. Hate, like charity, is very credulous. We have lived long enough to know that the mind which dislikes, hopes all things and believes all things against the individual (or individuals) it dislikes. We are sorry to have it to say that a good political later "sees more devils than vast hell can hold" in his opponents. Fair play, gentlemen.

The firing of guns indicates that sportsmen are about. It would require many octavo pages of M. S. to tell the wrongs done to the dear innocent birds by sportsmen whose heads are shaped wrong ab initio.

What beautiful nights! The heavens declare the glory of God. Do not the works of God teach religion to man? If our memory be normal Napoleon was made to stop a moment to think aright—as he viewed the beautiful heavens over us. He said to a friend immediately after one of his surveys of the stars, "There must be a God, and the people must have a religion."

We notice that our near by neighbors Philip Trossback, Jos. Trossback, S. C. Goodrich, J. Frank Dunbar, Geo. Roach, Geo. Drury, Wallace and Frederick Dunbar and John Combs, Esqrs., have moved considerable areas in wheat.

Sunday schools are well attended. We give the result of the teaching of these schools in a small compass: Children see the truth in the holy teaching and fulfill their duty in God's heavenly love.

Mrs. Lottie Dorman, nee Biscoe, after spending some weeks with relatives and friends, returned to Baltimore per steamer or Potomac, recently.

The tell-tale call of the katydid continues to be heard and the chirp of the cricket is grateful to "ears polite."

Mr. John B. Courtney continues to supply his old customers with watermelons at reasonable figures.

Mr. Willie Combs had a number of his "XXX" oysters stolen from his cove on Smith's Creek a few nights ago. This was not surprising to him but when he found several 32 calibre pistol cartridges conspicuously displayed in his boat, a paroxysm of fear took possession of him and he firmly believes that the thieves intend to shoot him should he essay to defend his cove at night.

Joe Gough, colored, worked 15 acres of land in corn for Mr. W. C. Welch on the Ridge farm and realized 123 barrels of long and 12 ditto of short corn. Joe is elated. In 1878 two barrels per acre was the maximum raised on this land. Mr. Welch informs us that domestic fertilizer has made his land rich and raised it up to its present productive condition.

Messrs. John Gray Lillburn, A. S. Benville and Company, Henry Abell and Charles Ricards are doing a fairly good business sawing and grinding.

Miller's, Grasons (formerly Jones and Brome's) wharves are doing well—much freight being shipped several times per week therefrom. The officers of the Potomac and Sue are clever gentlemen.

To know, to feel, and to choose, are the most obviously distinguishable states of the soul. We take this occasion to state (knowingly) that farmers of St. Jerome's Neck have realized most excellent crops of corn, and Walter Raley, Esq., realized 172 barrels of corn from fifteen acres. This is phenomenal for his section. Mr. Raley uses bone meal and if we mistake not other farmers of the district use a similar fertilizer. Tobacco of the Neck is good, and farmers of this section certainly have cause to be thankful.

**THE ROLL CALL IN HEAVEN.**

Several ex-Rebels are complaining. Comrades! The roll is being called in heaven. Are you ready to answer "here"? Although we survived the terrible conflict we are martyrs in mind—suffering untold agonies. We are cut to the heart for the suffering and death of thousands of our comrades. We believed the cause for which we fought to be just. A holy

God willed that our cause should not succeed. His will be done. As worms sprung from the dust we dare not question His just decision. It behooves us, comrades, to prepare to answer to our last roll call; to be prepared to join the Army whose uniform is washed in the blood of the Lamb. See! a comrade has just answered "Here!" What a change! A holy joy diffuses itself throughout his soul. His countenance is like that of the just man made perfect. Angels stune their golden harps. There is joy in heaven. A sinner is redeemed. Salvation, only by faith in Christ, did the work. Comrades, the great God-Man bears the punishment of our sins. Love to Him will cast out the love of sin. Come, let us be ready to answer "Here!" and go to join the Army of the redeemed in Heaven. Amen. AZZANA.

### Uncle Ned's Notes.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Little friends, it might be well for us to take a glance over the history life of a certain individual whom we shall style Miss Polly Ties (politics). I could not tell you exactly at the present the beginning of her career, but she has for ages made herself prominent in the world's history. It is well worth your while, young readers, to study her character. To know her is to know the world like a book. There was a day when she was less corrupt, and no indictment could lead her from the path of duty. In these modern times she plays a more conspicuous part and her suitors, so to speak, fairly bow down to pay her homage. With outstretched hand and silvery tongue she pours forth her eloquence but to deceive. She scatters her gold far and wide that the floating masses may be deceived within her folds. She has the hand of an Esau and the voice of a Jacob, and oft appears as the wolf in sheep's clothing. Ah, Miss Polly, how many crimes are committed in your name! Beware, young friends; when you shall sit among the councils of the nation be not deceived by her alluring charms. True Democracy still clings to the old forsaken bough. Whethelike anomalies—"dragons, gorgons and chimeras"—outside of the pale of humanity because they do not entertain the same ideas, politically, &c., as you do. Hate, like charity, is very credulous. We have lived long enough to know that the mind which dislikes, hopes all things and believes all things against the individual (or individuals) it dislikes. We are sorry to have it to say that a good political later "sees more devils than vast hell can hold" in his opponents. Fair play, gentlemen.

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two years hence to place the State under a Democratic Executive, so that she may reassume her normal position among her sister Democratic States of the Union. Now, sirs, we believe that the time has come when a man claims to be honest and a well wisher of his country, and desires to be so considered, we believe that the most indubitable test of such a profession is to vote the Democratic ticket. Democrats should be consistent because they should remember, that if time changes and men often change, "principle changes never." So then, if we strive and lose, we can at least maintain a good conscience and our own self-respect. In conclusion, if any one has curiosity enough to know the writer's name, I herewith affix it.

N. A. E.

### Budd's Creek Items.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Mrs. Johnson Carter is making a visit of a few days at Oak Grove.

Mrs. Kirk spent several days of last week in Washington.

Miss Garner made a visit in this neighborhood on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Pilkerton on Saturday was seriously hurt from a kick from his horse breaking his jaw bone.

Miss Lula Davis and Mr. Sidney Larry were married on Thursday by Mr. Moore. Miss Barber is convalescing.

Mr. George Garner passed in Charles Sunday.

Mrs. Gough, of Charles, spent Sunday in St. Mary's.

Mr. Moore had service at Bethel church Sunday night and not in the morning.

Mr. John Barber was thrown from his dog-cart on Thursday but received no serious injuries only being dragged when his horse ran.

Dr. Petherbridge was in this vicinity Sunday.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Messrs. Editors—I see in a communication in the Enterprise, emanating from from the 1st district, that I would take the stump in the interest of Senator Washington Wilkinson. I will say that I never said so. I am opposed to the Senator and will try to do my best to defeat him at the polls, and, if necessary, will stump the county against him. He is no friend to my race and is a detriment to the Republican party and its interest. I am tired of Boss Rule. Let the Boss have a rest. He is N. G. JOHN CAAAY.

"Many have said their children would have died of Croup, if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given," writes Kellam & Ourren, druggists, Seaview, Va. "People come from far and near to get it and speak of it in the highest terms." This is equally true of this remedy in every community where it is known. Buy a bottle at Wm. F. Greenwell & Son, Leonardtown; Jos. S. Matthews, Valley Lee and all country stores.

Boys' suits, knee pants, age 3 to 16 from \$1 a suit to \$6 at F. O. Morgan's, Leonardtown—adv.

**Trespass Notice.**

The law will be rigidly enforced against all persons gunning on Society Hill. FRANK DILLAHAY, E. H. RALEY, JAS. A. HEARD, CARROLL KNIGHT.

**What is Scott's Emulsion?**

It is a strengthening food and tonic, remarkable in its flesh-forming properties. It contains Cod-Liver Oil emulsified or partially digested, combined with the well-known and highly prized Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, so that their potency is materially increased.

**What Will It Do?**

It will arrest loss of flesh and restore to a normal condition the infant, the child and the adult. It will enrich the blood of the anemic; will stop the cough, heal the irritation of the throat and lungs, and cure incipient consumption. We make this statement because the experience of twenty-five years has proven it in tens of thousands of cases. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion, 50c and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

**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. Tippettt'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—14.

**NEW GOODS.**

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

**JOHN B. ABELL,**  
—DEALER IN—  
POULTRY, EGGS,  
LIVE STOCK,  
HIDES,  
WOOL, &c.  
907 Louisiana Ave., N. W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
May 20—14.

### LIST OF JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION FOR ST. MARY'S COUNTY, Md., appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Elections, September 10, 1897.

Office of the Board of Supervisors of Elections for St. Mary's County, LEONARDTOWN, September 21, 1897.

By virtue of the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 202 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January Session, 1896, notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Elections for St. Mary's County has appointed the following named persons as Judges, Clerks and Doorkeepers of Election for the several Election Districts of St. Mary's County.

The law makes it the duty of this Board to examine promptly into any complaint which may be preferred to them in writing against the witness or qualifications of any person so appointed.

The following list comprises the Republican Judges, Clerks and Doorkeepers:

District No. 1.  
District No. 2.  
Thomas B. Watts, judge, Valley Lee.  
Jas. W. Dent, clerk, Valley Lee.

District No. 3.  
John J. Bowles judge, Lovettsville.  
Leo. M. Wathen, clerk, Leonardtown.

District No. 4.  
Zachariah Hill, judge, Chaptico.  
Samuel Hayden, clerk, Chaptico.

District No. 5.  
Jos. A. Snaot, clerk, Charlotte Hall.  
Eugene Brown, doorkeeper, Mechanicsville.

District No. 6.  
Leven Spedden, judge, Sand Gate.  
Stephen M. Jones, clerk, Sand Gates.

District No. 7.  
John E. Harlen, judge.  
Robert D. Blakistone, clerk, River Springs.

District No. 8.  
Eugene T. Graves, judge.  
Philip Herman, clerk, Fishing Point.  
Daniel Watz, doorkeeper.

District No. 9.  
Alfred C. Poo, clerk, St. George's.

The following list comprises the Democratic Judges, Clerks and Doorkeepers:

District No. 1.  
Jos. V. Richardson, judge, St. Inigo's.

District No. 2.  
Thos. W. Aud, judge, Valley Lee.  
Clarence Milburn, clerk, Valley Lee.

District No. 3.  
J. Benjamin Norris, judge, near St. Andrews.

District No. 4.  
R. C. Loker, clerk, Leonardtown.

District No. 5.  
Fred C. Davis, judge, Chaptico.  
Webster B. Herbert, clerk, Chaptico.

District No. 6.  
Jos. A. Turner, judge, Mechanicsville.  
E. Luther Burroughs, clerk, Mechanicsville.

District No. 7.  
Charles J. Hunter, doorkeeper, Mechanicsville.

District No. 8.  
G. Clarence Thompson, clerk, Hollywood.

District No. 9.  
R. M. Swann, judge, Milestown.  
J. M. Dent, jr., clerk, Oakley.  
John F. Simpson, doorkeeper.

District No. 10.  
Alex Stevens, judge, Fishing Point.  
Harry C. Dent, clerk, California.  
Sam'l. Cullison, doorkeeper.

District No. 11.  
Charles E. Robrecht, judge, St. George's.  
Henry F. Smallwood, clerk, St. George's.

District No. 12.  
G. OSCAR WATHEN,  
JOHN E. REINTZELL,  
THOMAS H. BOND,  
Election Supervisors  
for St. Mary's county.  
Sept 23, 14.

### Goods Don't Cost

Much if you buy them of Benjamin Millison at Downsview, near Valley Lee, Aud's old stand.

See some of my prices.

Granulated Sugar, 5cts lb.  
Meat, 5cts lb.  
Coal Oil, 150 proof, 9cts gal.  
Calicoes, the best, 4cts yds.  
Ginghams, 4cts yds.

Low prices for Clothing. Low prices for Boots and Shoes.

There are sure enough bargains at Downsview. Come and see them.

BENJAMIN MILLISON.  
Sept 23 '97—14.

### ESTABLISHED 1873. BULLEN & MCKEEVER

OLD RELIABLE COMMISSION MEN,  
939 LA. AVENUE WASHINGTON, D. C.

Particular attention given to the sale of Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Veal, Hogs, Eggs, Poultry, Horses, and all kinds of country produce.

Returns Prompt. Refer to community at large.  
an 29—11 1897.

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 SPALLING giving his personal attention to the business. Aug 17—14.

### Tax-Collector's Notice.

This is to give notice to the taxpayers of the 3rd and 6th Election districts, that I will attend at Leonardtown, Md., on

Every Tuesday in the Month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for taxes for year 1897. Prompt settlements are requested. WM. A. LYON, Collector. Sept 16—14.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

On and after MONDAY, July 20th, the undersigned will attend each month as follows for the collection of taxes: MECHANICSVILLE, 1st Monday; CHAPTICO, 1st Tuesday; MILESTOWN, 1st Wednesday; J. WESLEY TIPPETT, Collector. July 19—14.

### 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 Leibrant Stoves and fixtures.

Three gentlemanly clerks to wait upon you, who will convince you that it is to your advantage to buy of

WM. A. LOKER.  
Dec 1—14. LEONARDTOWN.

### To The Milling Public.

AT GARDINER'S MILLS you can get Flour "Hillsdale" Roller Process, put up in neat cotton bags of 4, 5, 10 and 15 lbs for the lowest possible price consistent with good goods. This flour and fine, Corn

MEAL, are for sale every day in the week, and for exchange for sound, good wheat and corn.

90 cents; Middlings 80c and Wheat Screenings 25c bushel.

With a thoroughly equipped Sawing outfit capable of cutting 8,000 feet of lumber a day, will guarantee quick and accurate sawing every fair Thursday of every week until wheat harvest. No leaving your logs but bringing them on Thursday and your lumber the same day.

AUBREY S. GARDINER, near Chaptico. Sept 20—14.

### 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

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Set: Sept. 20, 1897.

Ordered by the Court, that Richard H. Garner, administrator of John H. Herbert, late of St. Mary's county, Md., deceased, give the notice required by law to the deceased's creditors to exhibit their claims and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.

Test: PHILIP H. D