

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning, July 24, 1899.

Our recent trip on the Eastern Shore was especially enjoyable, as it was our first visit to that section. The country everywhere evidences thrift and progress and the people we met were, in truth, worthy sons of a favored land. Pocomoke City and Snow Hill have to be seen to be appreciated, and the sight of them will amply repay for the trip, for they are up-to-date towns. But it is the people who make the town or country, and judged by those we saw, we are convinced that in this particular Worcester is specially blessed.

In the days that were the Baltimore Show was a political factor in Democratic campaigns and did yeoman work for the cause. The cordial indorsement from many sources of Brother Ash's paper, read at the recent meeting of the Democratic Editors Association, seems to us to be an invitation to that journal, as well as the old regulars, to come forward with advice and "have a voice in the selection of candidates." The Convention will soon assemble and ere many days we hope the delegates there will read much profitable and saving advice.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

BALTIMORE, July 3, 1899.

Messrs. Editors:—With the knowledge given to him, he has by perseverance and hard study made great changes and improvement in all branches of business and enterprise in the past half century. The skill of man is wonderful, or, in other words, the self-culture is what we think helps to make man what he is or what he will be. Two great forces constitute this life, namely, success or failure, hence we have got to follow in one or the other. Man contains within himself the measure of his success or failure. Self-made men have been our best men. With good habits, proper training and a fair education no young man should fear in making his start in life. Let not enviousness once pass through your mind, but with a determination that success has crowned the efforts of many a poor boy, and as others were successful, why just such can be in store for you. Many things towards the character of a young man just starting out in life for himself have a great deal to do with his success or failure. A good disposition with all the manners of politeness is a great advantage that some don't care to have, but in most cases the honest, polite, gentlemanly young man will far lead the self-struck on self-yung man, and in many cases it can be seen. With opportunities as favorable as could be, the unwilling young man, too proud, too much of a three cent dude to humble himself to what might be one of the greatest opportunities ever offered any one just starting out for himself. Success or failure—one or the other—which will you take, young man?

Summer is with us in all its beauty. The parks, with their beautiful green lawns, shaded over with the great foliage of massive oaks, are visited by many at evenings, some sight-seeing and others just sitting under a cool breeze. Miss Bertha Jones, having spent several months with friends, has returned to Cedar Point, St. Mary's, to spend some time with her parents. Miss Olive Bohanan, of Park Hall, has been visiting her uncle, Mr. C. M. Bohanan. Masters Willie Dunaway, Jimmie Jones and Albert Cullison paid our town a flying trip on a sailing vessel Tuesday last. A stop at Locust Point for a few hours was all the time they had. Senator Wilkinson was in town, also, and when we saw him he seemed to be at his best in health and as jolly as ever. It was a SNAP SHOOT.

EDUCATION.

What is an education? As many thoroughly educated as there are in this world, can we find one capable of giving a definition suitable for the world? No, I say no, that is, they have failed to do so, and if they should attempt it, I think they would find it an utter impossibility. Now, as highly as we value it, how many there are who shamefully neglect it? A great many people think, oh, if I can make lots of money, or if I can just get rich, or in other words, they do not appreciate it. What is wealth to be compared with an education? A truer and more beautiful expression never escaped human lips than the old and familiar adage, "Wisdom is more precious than rubies," and how many thousands and thousands of people there are who would prefer wealth to wisdom. We must remember that an education can neither be bought nor sold. The wealthiest men in all this world cannot buy even a limited education, therefore, we should consider it a treasure of inestimable value. It does not require wealth to receive an education. It only requires will to do so. Ask any educated person and they will inform you that a will and desire are the essential requisites for obtaining an education. If there are manifested by a person whose desire is to acquire an education, time and opportunity will present themselves. Even the most destitute child in the world need not remain in ignorance. There is a chance for him if only he will seize it. That is the great trouble with many of us, we let these golden opportunities pass unaccepted until it is too late to recall them. We have some excellent examples of self-education in the United States. Take Abraham Lincoln, who was an exceedingly poor boy, but who had a will that was perfectly resolute in the respect of gaining an education. He was compelled to labor hard from early till late, and from day to day. Notwithstanding this he was determined to carry out his intentions if personal exertion and self-sacrifice would assist him in so doing. Despite the fact that he was against him he strove bravely. Soon he became a lawyer, and was admitted to the bar, where he won reputation and a lucrative practice. During all this time he studied hard and faithfully until he became president of the United States, a position which he filled with competency.

With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us, to see the right, let us strive to finish the work we are in, to bind up the Nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.

These were the closing words of the second inaugural address of Lincoln just before the end of the great Civil War. These words disclose the spirit that animated him who was ever patient, kind, trusting, wise and patriotic. I fear I have deviated from the subject of my discourse, but I did it only to impress and instill in you, if possible, the advantage of securing an education. If Abraham Lincoln, with such poor surroundings as he had accomplished so much, what can each boy and girl in St. Mary's county achieve if they try one-half so hard as he? My advice to every child is to avail themselves of every opportunity and endeavor to win a reputation of which they may be proud. God gave each of us a mind which he intended for us to improve, and if we fail to do so we are committing a great sin in the sight of Him who endowed us with this intellect. In a few cases children are not responsible for wasting their time. It is only natural for them to do so, especially when their parents are careless regarding their education. Such children are to be pitied, and the responsibility is not a small one, rests entirely on the parents. And again, in few localities there are no schools, and people residing in such places are helpless. But such is not the case in our vicinity, and if any of us should be asked why he or she is not better or farther advanced, they cannot truthfully reply it is because our schools are not what they ought to be, for that our teachers are incompetent of teaching, for I am sure nowhere are better teachers to be found than there are in our locality. —Miss BESSIE C. THOMAS, Public School No. 1, District No. 9.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

POINT LOOKOUT, Md., June 30, 1899.

USCLEP—I am persuaded that you will agree with me that the world of images is more plastic than the world of reality. As I sit in Pa's old armchair I look about me and without exaggeration I say that a nobleman's personal remarks regarding the matter. See those beautifully equipped "A1" vessels how swiftly they travel before the break winds of heaven to their respective destinations. The Chesapeake—"great waters" sometimes is very restless. Today it is calm and to me impressive, reminding me of a soul at peace with its Maker. I essay to keep clear of phantasy. Pa is a very plain man and he tells me that the imagination is not to be trusted. He is aware that the imagination is great, but that it is not to be trusted. In this great country of ours a man—I mean a man according to the true import of the word—is at liberty to appear in his colors and speak his own sentiments. I am so glad to see that you continue to write for the Beacon. Every Thursday afternoon I go to the office and Pa invariably asks me when I return: "Anything from Uncle Nee?"—emphasizing the question.

Some of my adult friends and acquaintances attended the commencement exercises of the Female Seminary at St. Mary's City. They were delighted, and Mr. Joseph H. Key's address, they say, was replete with gems radiant with truth. Oh, Uncle Nee, as our virtuous dispositions of souls preferable to the greatest natural accomplishments, etc., etc., of more real worth than the treasures of the world? Pa often speaks to me in glowing terms of virtue and his remarks always excite in my soul a lively gratitude and firm confidence. Oh, my! Pardon my digression. I drew a little freely upon my imagination and saw in my mind's eye my guardian angel resplendent in beauty.

As the sun is rapidly making his way towards the autumn and, too, I do not wish to impose on the patience of the Editors, I will close by expressing the wish that you may continue to read the Beacon, and that the hundreds of readers the news of your locality free from bias and influences, which you so carefully do, i. e., so far as my limited capacity of mind is able or capable of discerning. Your ethical consciousness is commended by your little friend,

ETNA.

OBITUARY.

In memory of my ever devoted wife, MARY, who died July 23, 1899. When the head of a nation is stricken down the whole world mourns as if it were a great calamity, but as the ruler of an empire is to the country over which he reigns, so is the ever watchful and loving mother to the children of her love, whose every motive was actuated by a love and devotion which needed no inspiration except her own heart to perform it. Only those upon whom her loss falls the most heavily can know the magnitude of this loss and the endearing traits of character possessed by the subject of this humble tribute to her worth. As a mother and a retiring disposition, she was only in the circle of her own family and among her most intimate friends that her charms of character were divulged. In alluding to the wants of her little ones, six of whom survive, she seemed never to tire. Bereft of the companion of my earlier days, and of her ever kind and encouraging influence, I was left to struggle alone, taking up the burden of life where she has laid it down.

Four little angels preceded her to Heaven, and who can doubt her entrance there, since she enters with another on her arm. May the example that you have left behind be transferred to your children, and may we be reunited family, and until then, dear wife, farewell.

JEFFERSON J. READMOND.

On the 28th ult., MARY MOZELL, only child of Annie P. and J. Wilson Wood, aged 10 months.

God in His wisdom has recalled the pride of our hearts He'd given, And though her spirit lingers here, Her soul is safe in heaven.

We loved our little darling, With fondest hopes and care, 'Twas but a moment's parting with us earth, Our hearts were filled with prayer.

Our hearts were filled with prayer, For God has thought it best, To take our little darling, To heaven with the best.

BY HER PARENTS.

New Advertisements.

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July 6-14.

Annual Examinations.

THE ANNUAL Examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates will be held in the Public School building, Leonardtown, on

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, July 25th and 26th, 1899.

Applicants for SECOND GRADE Certificates will attend the first day. Applicants for FIRST GRADE Certificates will attend both days. Examination will commence at 9:30 a. m. By Order,

GEORGE W. JOY, Examiner.

Free Scholarships.

A COMPETITIVE Examination will be held in the Public School building, Leonardtown, on

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, July 25th and 26th, 1899,

for a Free Scholarship in St. John's College, Annapolis, and for a Free Scholarship in the Female Department of Western Maryland College. These scholarships entitle the holders to tuition, board, fuel, lights and washing. By Order,

GEORGE W. JOY, Examiner.

THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

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Books, Room Heat, Light, Washing, Board, Medical Attendance, \$184 for subsistence year. Catalogue, giving full particulars, sent on application. Fully sanitary inspection by Physician to College.

Attention is called to the short course of ten weeks in Agriculture. Particulars sent on application. Term commences September 25th. Early application necessary for admittance.

W. W. SHAYESTER, President M. A. C.

Registers of Voters

AND

Judges of Election

FOR

Saint Mary's County.

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE OF SELECTION.

Office of the Board of Supervisors of Saint Mary's County, Md.

IN PURSUANCE of Chapter 202, Section 10, of the acts 1894, the Board of Supervisors of Election for Saint Mary's County hereby publish a list of the names of the Judges of Election selected to act as said Judges and Registers of Voters in their several election districts, together with their place of residence, and also the political party to which the Board of Supervisors intends each of said persons to represent, respectively:

Stanislaus Clarke, democrat, Ridge.

Lewis E. Tension, republican, St. Inigo's.

T. Edward Luker, democrat, Valley Lee.

John Johnson, republican, Valley Lee.

Joseph T. Gough, democrat, Beauvue.

William F. Yates, republican, Leonardtown.

Thomas C. Edwards, democrat, Chaptico.

C. Hayden Russell, republican, Chaptico.

James H. Hancock, democrat, Charlotte Hall.

Aloysius E. Bowling, republican, Mechanicsville.

Thomas Dixon, democrat, Oakville.

W. Wallace Joy, republican, Hollywood.

James T. Blair, democrat, Milestown.

T. Garner Hodges, republican, Oakley.

J. Thomas Fenhagen, democrat, Great Mills.

Joseph S. Leaverton, republican, Jarboville.

Charles Poe, democrat, St. George's.

Richard T. Ball, republican, Saint George's.

Complaints in writing against the fitness or qualifications of any of the above appointees will be promptly examined. The Registers appointed as above are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Saint Mary's County, at the Court House, in Leonardtown, on

SATURDAY, July 22, 1899,

and take the oath of office.

JOHN E. REINTZWELL, President.

JOHN J. BRADSHAW, Clerk.

BERNARD LOVE, Clerk.

July 6, '99-14.

To The Milling Public.

AT GARDINER'S MILLS you can get FLOUR "Hillsdale" Roller Process, put up in neat cotton bags of 25, 35 and 45 lbs. for the lowest possible price consistent with good goods. This flour and meal, Bran, 20 cents; Middlings 30c and Wheat Screens 35 cts bushel.

With a thoroughly equipped Sawmill 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 bring them on Thursday and get your lumber the same day.

AUBREY S. GARDINER, near Chaptico.

Sept 20-14

FOR SHERIFF.

Messrs. Editors:—Please announce Mr. JOS. C. M. ABELL as a candidate for the next Sheriff and say that if he will run he will receive the earnest support of the

6TH, 8TH AND 3RD DISTRICTS.

Oct 27-14

Land Notice.

PARTIES wishing to list their lands with the LAND & IMMIGRATION CO. of Baltimore, can do so by calling on the undersigned at

109 E. BALTIMORE ST.,

County Agents.

May-18-14

DAN'L C. HAMMETT, Attorney-at-Law, Leonardtown, Md.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

In St. Mary's County, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of power and authority vested in me as Executor under the last will and testament of James C. Benn, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, I will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on

Monday, July 24th, 1899,

at 12 o'clock, m.,

that very valuable and desirable Real Estate, called and known as

"Part Piney Point,"

containing

230 Acres, more or less.

This farm is beautifully situated on the Potomac River, in the Second District of St. Mary's county, within a mile of the well-known Piney Point Summer Resort and can be easily reached by Steamers from Washington and Baltimore.

This farm also borders on a creek of considerable acreage, and the oyster rights and privileges belonging to this property are very valuable. It has also on it a fine peach orchard. The soil is excellent and is peculiarly adapted to the growth of all the staple crops of the county. Improvements, consisting of a DWELLING-HOUSE, Two large BARNs and the necessary Out-Buildings, are in good condition.

This sale offers a rare chance for a capital investment.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in CASH on day of sale, the balance in one and two years, or all in cash at the option of the purchaser. Credit payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser endorsed to the satisfaction of the Executor.

DAN'L C. HAMMETT, Executor.

June 29 '99-14.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in the case in which Fannie P. Goddard is plaintiff and George Edward Goddard and others are defendants, the undersigned Trustee of the said Court, do hereby offer at public sale in Leonardtown, Md., on

TUESDAY, July 11th, 1899,

between the hours of 12 m. and 3 p. m. the following named and described Real Estate, viz:

All that tract and parcel of land called and known by the name of

"Willowborough,"

or by whatsoever other name the same may be called and known, containing

160 Acres, more or less,

and also all that tract or parcel of land called and known by the name of

"SATURDAY'S WORK

OR SATURDAY'S NOOK,"

or by whatsoever other name the same may be called and known, containing

56 Acres, more or less.

The aforesaid lands are located in the First Election District of St. Mary's County, Md., about one mile from the St. Mary's Female Seminary, St. Mary's City, and consist of the lands and the late Francis M. Goddard and is the Real Estate of which Emily C. Goddard died seized and possessed.

The improvements consist of a comfortable dwelling and the necessary out-buildings. The soil is good and susceptible of high improvement. The location is very desirable being within easy reach of churches, schools, steamboat landings and post offices.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid in CASH on day of sale and the balance in one and two years, or all in cash at the option of the purchaser. Credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser endorsed to the satisfaction of the Trustee.

DANIEL C. HAMMETT, Trustee.

June 15th, '99-14.

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July 1-14

PIANO TUNING.

GEORGE J. BECKER, professional piano tuner and organ tuner. Satisfaction guaranteed. Parties desiring their instruments tuned can address me, care of Dr. R. P. Black, at River Springs.

June 29-14

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

IN CHAPTICO DISTRICT.

BY virtue of a Decree of Trust, bearing date of April 7, 1898, and duly recorded among the land records of St. Mary's county in Liber J. J. G. No. 5, folio 164, the undersigned Trustee, will sell at public sale, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on

TUESDAY, July 11, 1899,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., all the right, title and interest of Jefferson B. Jarboe in and to a tract or parcel of land situated in the 4th Election District of St. Mary's county, called and known as

Bailey's Rest or Bailey's Lot,

containing 382 Acres, more or less.

The above estate is the land of which the late John B. Jarboe died seized and possessed, is improved by a comfortable Dwelling House and the necessary out-buildings, and the soil is in a good state of cultivation and excellently adapted to producing a fine grade of tobacco.

The interest of the said J. B. Jarboe in the above described real estate is a life interest, and it will be sold subject to a contingent dower in 1 part thereof, and also a contingent dower interest in said 1 part.

TERMS OF SALE.—The terms of sale are cash.

ROBT. C. COMBS, Trustee.

HARRIS CAMALIER, Trustee.

June 8-14

Weems' Steamboat Co.

PATUXENT RIVER ROUTE.

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

On and after SUNDAY JULY 2.

STEAMER ST. MARY'S

Will leave Pier 8, Light Street, every Saturday and Wednesday at 6:30 a. m., for Fair Haven, Chesapeake Beach, Plum Point, Governor's Run, Dare's and Patuxent River, as far up as Benedict. Returning will leave Benedict every Monday and Thursday at 6:30 a. m., Sottery at 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.

STEAMER WESTMORELAND

Will leave Pier 2, Light Street, every Sunday and Wednesday at 7 p. m., for Patuxent River direct, as far up as Bristol. Returning will leave Bristol at 10 a. m. on Monday and Friday, and at Millstone 8 p. m. for Baltimore, calling at no wharves below Leitich's except when signalled from wharves on the river for passengers and perishable freight.

HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent.

Office—Pier 2, Light St. June 29 '99-14.

WEEMS STEAMBOAT COMPANY

Potomac River Route.

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

Beginning TUESDAY, MAY 30th,

Steamers POTOMAC AND SUE

will leave Pier 9, Light Street, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 P. M., for Alexandria and Washington, calling at all the usual landings.

Returning, will leave 7th Street wharf, Washington, at 4 P. M., Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, going as far as Leonardtown on these evenings. Will leave Leonardtown at 6 A. M., Kinsale at 12:30 P. M., Miller's at 5 P. M., Grason's at 7 P. M. and Bacon