

LOCAL MATTERS.

St. Mary's Beacon. With the last issue of this journal, Mr. John F. King, its veteran senior-editor, takes leave of his readers, and announces his retirement from his editorial position in favor of his son Francis V. King. Mr. King states that it has long been his intention to retire in favor of his son, so soon as the latter should attain the age of majority, and that as that event has just happened, he now carries out his original purpose. Under the elder Mr. King's editorial management the Beacon has always been one of the most welcome of our country exchanges, and its high tone and the judiciousness and ability of its editorial utterances caused it to be recognized as one of the best county papers in the State. We wish the retiring editor all manner of happiness in his retirement, and extend a hearty welcome to his son and successor. We can only hope that the editorial mantle will fall as becomingly upon the son, as it has always been upon the father.

DEMOCRATIC Conservative-Primary Meetings.

In accordance with the recommendation of the State Central Committee, a meeting held in Baltimore on Thursday, the 20th of May, 1881, the Democratic Conservative voters of Charles county are requested to assemble in Primary Meetings, at the usual places of holding the elections, in the several Election Districts.

On Saturday, July 30, '81, at 5 O'CLOCK, P. M., for the purpose of selecting ten delegates to represent them in a County Convention, to be held in Port Tobacco.

On Tuesday, August 2, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., to appoint four delegates to represent Charles county in a Judicial Convention, composed of the Counties of Calver, St. Mary's, Prince George's and Charles, to be held at Upper Marlboro', on Wednesday, August 3, '81, at 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., which Convention will be charged with the duty of nominating one candidate for Chief Justice and one candidate for Associate Justice of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Maryland.

No delegation representing any meeting held at any other than the usual place of voting, will be entitled to a seat in the County Convention.

By order of the Central Committee for Charles county.

Horse Thieves.

Considerable excitement has been created in our county during the past week, by the depredations of two horse thieves, in different sections of the county. On the night of the 21st, Mr. Richard T. Doorman, of Bryantown, had a valuable mare stolen from his stable. The thief was tracked for some distance in the direction of Washington, when all traces of him were lost. The thief is described as a white man, 5 feet 11 inches high, with dark complexion.

On Monday Mr. J. R. Norris, Jr., of Cobb Neck, had a valuable young harness horse stolen from his pasture. The thief was seen to pass through this village early on Tuesday morning, going in the direction of Pishgah. Mr. Norris started in pursuit of him on Tuesday, but being unable to get any traces of his course further than this village, put the case in the hands of deputy sheriff Southland. Mr. Southland went promptly in pursuit on Wednesday morning, and when near Glymont traced the passage of the thief in the direction of Marshall Hall. The deputy sheriff followed closely on his track, and the same day, arrested the thief and recaptured the horse at the latter place.

The thief is described as a short well set man with light complexion and mustache wearing a blue linen suit. He gives the name of William Burns, and claims to be a resident of Alexandria. He was in this county during the past winter and spring, vending a patent non-explosive contrivance for kerosene lamps. The thief was taken by deputy sheriff Southland before Justice Munroe, who, after a hearing, committed him to the jail in this village for the action of the Grand Jury. The horse has been returned to Mr. Norris.

The purpose of the thief was to get over to Mount Vernon or the White House on the steamer that touches at Marshall Hall and then make his escape into Virginia. Deputy Southland deserves much credit for his prompt and intelligent action. We learned yesterday that Mr. Doorman's mare has been found near Bryantown, showing many evidences of ill usage. These depredations point again to the imperative necessity of a rigorous enforcement of the vagrant laws.

The Steamer Arrowsmith.

After four days' work by a large number of workmen upon the steamer T. V. Arrowsmith she was yesterday morning turned over to the supervising steamboat inspectors for an examination, and they found everything in proper order. A force of twelve men were engaged to hurry up repairs. The result of their labors were two new pumps and new wedges in the wheels, while the machinery was carefully overhauled and made taut. After concluding their examination the inspectors granted a permit for the steamer for sixty days, in which they certified that she was provided with boats, buckets, floats, barrels, axes and 700 life preservers, she should be allowed to carry excursion parties, not to exceed 700 persons, to points between Washington and the lower river landings. Captain Barker, who resigned from the steamer when she first came around from New York. The Arrowsmith resumed her regular trips this morning leaving here at 9 o'clock, and in the future she will be under the superintendence of Captain John Wood, as well as from the connection with the steamer John W. Thompson. Mr. John Meushaw, the supervising inspector of the third steamboat district, arrived in Washington on Saturday, evening in response to a telegram from the Treasury Department. The object of his visit was to examine a steamer Arrowsmith, a number of complaints about her condition having been received at the Department. He made a thorough examination of her on Saturday and yesterday, and says that her boilers and hull are perfectly sound and good. The vessel came out from the United States navy yard about two months ago, where her boilers and machinery had been thoroughly overhauled and was inspected by the local inspectors about six weeks ago. The only fault found yesterday was in some of her equipments—Alexandria Gazette.

Isaac Eichberg.

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Attend the Primaries.

We recommend to all true Democrats, who appreciate the value of the preservation of our political organization, and the justice and policy of maintaining our political affiliations with our Democratic comrades of the neighboring counties, to attend the primaries to-morrow, and see that each district sends ten representative delegates to the convention to be held here on Tuesday next.

Rev. Dr. Nelson.

This gentleman will fill the pulpit of Christ Church on Sunday next, and will lecture on the subject of Temperance. The doctor is a fine orator and all who can should hear him.

Local Brevities.

Crabs. Picnics. Minstrelsy. Church festivals. Childs, "rigors" and pills. Yawms, gaps and music.

The county commissioners, the "Sanitary committee" and the county convention met on Tuesday next.

The astronomer says that another "astronomic phenomenon" will soon be in view, but we have not heard from the Professor.

It is said that latter potatoes may still be planted, and grow with success. We are going to try the experiment.

Mr. W. H. G. was accosted on Tuesday last by one of our patriotic ladies, and turned, with his blandest smile, fully convinced that he was to be warmly congratulated on his "new departure." Imagine his chagrin, when he received a sound rallying for what the lady deemed some of his political misconduct!

Our esteemed neighbor of the Independent has just congratulated himself upon his happy escape from Basil's trenchant pen and constitutional arguments through the inconsiderate meddlesomeness of the TIMES, and behold! here comes one musical correspondent "Bugle Note" and pitches into him on the liquor traffic and the construction. We are afraid, neighbor, you have got "breakers ahead."

There will be a concert and festival at Dr. Coley's, on Wednesday next, August 3rd, for the benefit of the Sunday School of Durham Parish. This affair is in good hands and promises to be a delightful affair, and our people should patronize it. Dr. Coley has just built a fine large barn and intends to have a house warming in it of this character.

We have heard nothing from the Cedar Point entertainment, we suppose though that it was gotten up in the Count's usual masterly style. We were sorry that business engagements called us elsewhere on that day and we were not able to attend, our associate was confined to his room and so we were not able to get a report.

We are pained to learn of the sad and sudden death of Mrs. Russell Dean on Sunday last. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved husband and family of the deceased. They had only been married about a year.

We learn that everything passed off quite pleasantly at the Cedar Point entertainment on Wednesday. All who attended expressed themselves as highly pleased. We regret that unavoidable engagements elsewhere deprived us of the pleasure of the pleasure of being present.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Bray, wife of Rev. John Bray died July 16th inst. at Mr. Beck's residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Wingate whom she had come to visit. Her health had been failing for a long time, and she had just recovered from a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, having been confined to her bed for many weeks. Her health seemed returning, and her family were hoping soon to see her in her accustomed place in their midst. Her death was sudden and unlooked for, but she was really, and leaves behind her the memory of a life spent in the cause of Christ from her youth up, and words and works of Christian love and zeal have characterized her whole life. She died in His arms with the assurance of His love. No words of praise are too high for her. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

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A Prominent Lawyer's Opinion.

In one of our New England exchanges we observe that Wm. F. Fildes, Esq., of Pittsfield, Attorney-at-Law and Asst. Judge Police Court, and late County Commissioner, was returned to perfect health and activity, by the use of St. Jacobs Oil. He had suffered by the recent use of the remedy he was, as stated, completely cured, and says the Oil deserves the highest praise.

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STATE OF MARYLAND, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas by the Constitution of Maryland article 14, section 1, providing for amendments to the Constitution, it is made the duty of the Governor to order the publication of said bill proposing amendments as therein directed. And whereas the following act of the General Assembly, passed at the January session, 1880, chapter 417, proposes an amendment to the Constitution, to-wit:

CHAPTER 417. AN ACT to amend section five article four of the Constitution of this State.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the members of the two Houses concurring, that the following section be, and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of section five of article four of said constitution.

Section 5. After the election for Judges as hereinafore provided shall be held in this State, in every fifth year thereafter, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year, an election for Judges as herein provided, and in case of death, resignation, removal or disqualification, by reason of age or otherwise, of any Judge, the Governor shall appoint a person duly qualified to fill said office, who shall hold the same until the next general election for members of the General Assembly, when a successor shall be elected (hereinafter provided); and upon the expiration of the term of fifteen years for which any Judge is elected, he shall be eligible for re-election, and his success shall take place at the next general election for members of the General Assembly provided herein, and the Governor shall appoint a person duly qualified to hold said office for the expiration of such term of fifteen years and the election and qualification of his successor.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the constitution shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of the directions contained in article fourteen of the constitution of this State; and at said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot shall be written or printed the words "for the constitutional amendment," or "against the constitutional amendment," as the voters shall elect, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said section four of the constitution.

Section 3. And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the proposed amendment to the Constitution as aforesaid be published in two newspapers to be designated in each county where so many may be published, and where not more than one, in that newspaper and in three newspapers published in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the general election to be held on the 8th day of November next.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Maryland, this 7th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

WILLIAM T. HAMILTON, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby order that the said act of Assembly proposing an amendment to the Constitution as aforesaid be published in two newspapers to be designated in each county where so many may be published, and where not more than one, in that newspaper and in three newspapers published in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the general election to be held on the 8th day of November next.

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