

Saint Mary's Beacon. COUNTY NEWS.

Prof. Lewis. Prof. Lewis, of Germany, was in Leonardtown Monday evening last, and gave a free exhibition to many of our citizens of his remarkable powers. Three or four gentlemen were given small slips of paper and told to write thereon whatever they pleased, the Professor retiring from the room during the writing. When the slips were all written out and folded Mr. Lewis returned and taking one piece of paper and burning it, after a little "figuring" told what was written on each piece and who wrote it and then told what was written on the burned slip. Professor Lewis does many other wonderful things and says he will give an exhibition in Leonardtown at early day.

Mr. Howard's Report. Mr. A. B. Howard, Jr., chief of the State Bureau of Industrial Statistics, is now engaged in the preparation of his first annual report to Governor Brown. The law requires that the chief of the bureau shall publish his first report as soon as practicable after entering upon the duties of his office, and annually thereafter. Mr. Howard hoped to have his report completed by January 1st, but unavoidable delays have made this impossible. It will, however, be given to the public as soon after that date as circumstances will permit. He visited every county in the State for the purpose of making such inquiries into their general condition as the limited time and means at hand would allow, and has been in consultation with leading men in all of them. Schedules have also been sent to all the counties bearing upon agriculture, manufactures and other important subjects.

The agricultural schedules included inquiries as to farm labor, immigration, the acreage, yield and prices of crops, the proportion of uncultivated and abandoned lands, and the causes for their being so, the average size of farms, the tenant system, prices of farm lands, &c. The manufacturing schedules are designed to show the manufacturing industries in the various counties, the number of employees, wages, capital, output, cost of raw material and value of product. Special inquiries have been made as to the railroads of the State, the oyster and coal industries, tobacco growing, and as to the question of taxation and property values. The strikes that have occurred during the year are reviewed in detail, with a statement of time lost in consequence thereof, and other matters of interest in connection with them. The greatest difficulty in the way of securing satisfactory results is the insufficiency of the appropriation for carrying on the work of the office.

Lowtown Local. (From our Regular Correspondent.) Messrs. V. A. Wrightson and R. M. Edwards, Powell and West, Geo. Brownly, and H. Clay Clarke, are shipping standard and select oysters from Miller's and Benville's wharves to Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. Small ("X") oysters are not in demand, and will not be called for until after Xmas.

The dancing school, Miss Chamberlain, of Baltimore, principal, is a success, and the dances in popular use, such as Lancers, Tempete, Valse a Deux Temps, etc., are thoroughly taught. Cupid is on the wing, and this time it is John R. Clarke and Miss Fannie Ridgell who have been united in the holy and indissoluble ties of wedlock. The Leap Year party which took place at Mrs. Mamie Smith's house, Old St. Inigo's, recently for the benefit of the Church at St. Mary's City, was a decided success. The rooms were decorated in a most artistically and beautiful manner with sweet flowers. The supper was elaborate and elegant, and we entertain the opinion that the most fastidious could not have found fault. The gentlemen, be it said to their praise, were very reserved in their manners, and it was exceedingly difficult for the ladies to get them to accept treats of ice cream, shawl pins, pepper boxes, hobby-horses, and to indulge in the occult art of horoscopy. Many thanks are due to Miss Lizzie Thomas and her assistant teachers, for they were the primum mobile in the affair.

It is a consoling thought that whether we view death personified in the character of a tyrant, as a positive power, or as a mere negation of life, it destroys only the body. It is really a sad thing for us to chronicle the fact that several estimable ladies of the district have stepped beyond the boundaries of time and have taken their stand in eternity. Miss Gussie Milburn, Mrs. Abel Hammett, and Mrs. Rosa Cullison will be greatly missed not only in their immediate families but by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Dr. Lynch and Mr. A. Fenwick, of Valley Lee post-office, visited the Pine, 3rd instant. What we always endeavor to vote our sentiments, even if the same causes certain of our neighbors to regard us as the ancient Egyptians did Sheshta, we take it upon us to say that we trust that faithful democrats as Robert Pembroke, J. Dallas Evans, and men of their type should be awarded lucrative positions when the incoming administration becomes a power in the land. We are moving on one of the greatest flood-tides of modern history. Let the true and tried be judged a-right, and reward them accordingly, says AZAZANA.

REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE.—J. D. Watson, J. D. McIntyre and J. D. Peyton, who were born and reared near Charlottesville, and being of military age, volunteered in the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia. All of them were born on the same day, 29th February of the same year. They entered different branches of the service, and all were in the battle of Gettysburg. Each of them was wounded on the same day of the battle and the wounds were identical, in the left arm of each between the elbow and the shoulder. After the wounds were received the three retired to the rear, met in company and pondered over the coincidence.—Stanton Vindictive.

Long Out of Possession. We clip the following from a recent issue of the St. Mary's Enterprise: "Mrs. Laura W. Holmes by her attorney, Frank N. Holmes and J. F. Morgan, has brought action against the Trustees of Charlotte Hall School to recover a tract of land lying in the village of Charlotte Hall, called and known as 'Spring Garden,' or 'Smith's Lot,' containing seven and one-half acres, more or less. Mrs. Holmes is the granddaughter of Mary Locke, all intervening titles being obtained, and brings the action to recover the land of her grandmother, which has been out of the possession of the Locke family since 1833. It is understood that the tract for which the action is brought includes the house now occupied by the principal of Charlotte Hall School and other buildings. It seems that in 1833 Wm. B. Locke, the husband of Mary Locke, conveyed by deed to a Mrs. Louisa Estep, that tract of land, Mary Locke, not only unwilling, but positively refusing to sign the deed. As the land was the gift of her father, Charles Somerset Smith, and as it was her individual property, it would be difficult to determine by justice or law how the title of Mary Locke could have been destroyed. The case will be called at the March Term of our Circuit Court 1893.

Letters of Regret. We give below the letters of regret sent by gentlemen who were invited to attend the recent Democratic celebration in Leonardtown and who were unable to be here: Mr. B. Harris Camaleri.—I regret exceedingly that your letter reached me too late to enable me to attend the celebration of Democratic victory at Leonardtown on the 24th instant. The great victory recently won is worthy of celebration in every part of the country, and I know of no more appropriate time than on the day set apart for universal thanksgiving. The people of the country should be grateful for the preservation of their Constitution and their liberties, secured to them by the recent Democratic supremacy, for indeed the ground work of our Constitution was imperilled by the abuse and misuse of the power exercised by the Republican party, which in its insouciance forgot both country and people, and cared and thought of nothing save to perpetuate itself at whatever expense or disaster to the country and the people. While St. Mary's did not go Democratic, I trust that its people will take cheer at the great victory in the country, and that those who used to be reckoned as Democrats and who became Republicans for profit and not because of belief in that party, but who in most cases despised of Democratic success, will now realize that the day of hope is at hand, and will fall in line and redeem their old county at the next election. I trust that the farmers of your county, as well as the whole country, will soon see the star of hope which can only rise in the Democratic firmament, and that at no distant day they will receive good prices for their products and that they will be able to buy a honest dollar's worth of goods with a dollar in money. Yours respectfully, RICHARD B. TIPPETT. Baltimore, Nov. 26, 1892.

B. Harris Camaleri, Esq.—My Dear Sir:—Your very kind favor of 19th reached me yesterday. I regret that having a public sale advertised for Thursday, 24th, at which my presence personally is indispensable, will prevent my acceptance of your invitation to be with the St. Mary's Democrats on the occasion of their coming jollification. But I beg to assure you that I shall be with them in spirit, for my earnest sympathies have always been with Southern Maryland Democrats, regardless of county lines, in their brave but unequal fight against the bad influences which they have had to combat; and I rejoice with them in the belief that the day of final deliverance from the evils that have so long oppressed them has at last dawned. Allow me to thank you very cordially for the kind and complimentary terms in which you communicate the invitation of your committee. I remain very truly yours, F. M. Cox. Port Tobacco, Nov. 23, 1892.

B. H. Camaleri, Esq.—My Dear Sir:—Almost to the present moment I expected to be able to accept your kind invitation to attend the "jollification" at Leonardtown this evening and "speak a few words of cheer" to the gallant Democracy of St. Mary's. But I find now, much to my regret, that I will be unable to do so. We, in common with the people of the whole country, have great cause to rejoice over the triumph of the principles we represent and advocate. There never was a cause more closely allied to the great masses of the people than that represented by the candidates and platform of the Democratic party in the recent election, and the result shows how fully alive the people were to this fact. It is an encouraging sign of the success of our republican form of government, and of the stability of our institutions, that in spite of the ill-bodiments of many astute and experienced politicians, "the people" were not mistaken in the principles they wished to establish, or in the leaders through whom they wished to accomplish these results. I cannot conceive of a safer government than that which is controlled by the thoughtful and patriotic masses of its people. When their attention is drawn to a danger which threatens them, there is a sort of intuition which leads them to the cause of right and safety. They may be lulled for a time into an apparent indifference, but when the danger becomes manifest, they can always be relied upon to rescue themselves from dangerous encroachments upon the limitations of their Constitution, which is at once the shield and bulwark of their liberties. I believe this is a triumph of the American people over an aggravated assault upon their rights and liberties, and as such it is exceedingly appropriate that they should meet and give expression to the pleasure of their victory. I can only regret my inability to be with them on such an auspicious occasion. Very truly your friend, J. MARSHALL DENT. Oakley, Md., Nov. 24, 1892.

Wanted. A man or boy to work on my farm. A share in the crops, or if preferred, liberal wages will be given. Apply to Mrs. LIZZIE HAMMETT, St. Inigo's Man or. Nov. 24—1m.

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