

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning, September 7.

Democratic Primaries Meetings.

The Democratic voters of St. Mary's county are requested to meet at the regular polling places in the respective election districts of said county, on SATURDAY, September 23rd, 1893, to elect by ballot ten delegates to meet at the Court House in Leonardtown, on MONDAY, September 25th, 1893, to select three Delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held in Baltimore on Wednesday, September 27th, 1893, to nominate a candidate for Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For the State Senate: FRANCIS V. KING. For the House of Delegates: WEBSTER B. HERBERT, CHARLES A. WATTS. For Sheriff: WILLIAM V. WATERS. For County Commissioner: JOHN S. BEAN. For Surveyor: JOHN H. CHUNN.

The nominees on our county Democratic ticket are good Democrats. They have been fairly and honestly nominated, and each and every one of them is entitled to the earnest support of all who claim to be Democrats.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

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The committee on judiciary, through Senator Teller, has reported to the Senate, with the recommendation that it pass, a bill submitting to the Court of Private Land Claims the famous claim of Wm. McGarrath to land in California, which has been before Congress for twenty-five years.

The determination of Senator Voorhees to call for a vote in the Senate on the substitute of the finance committee to the House bill repealing the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman law whenever he finds no Senator ready to speak on the repeal bill will insure a regular attendance of Senators particularly those from the silver States, who will have to be prepared for any break in the debate by having one of their speakers in readiness to take the floor.

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The ways and means committee of the House will today begin the hearings it has consented to conduct preparatory to the work of preparing a tariff bill.

The House of Representatives passed a resolution declaring September 15 next, the one hundred anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the Capitol, a holiday.

Deer Park Hotel, in Garrett county, caught fire Sunday morning, but by coolness and promptness the flames were extinguished without any serious damage having been done.

William Yeager was arrested in front of the White House and on investigating was found to be laboring under the hallucination that President Cleveland was angry with him and intended poisoning him.

Phineas Fisher, the oldest person in Hartford, Vt., and probably in Vermont, died of cholera morbus at his home yesterday. He was born in Lyme, N. H., in 1793, and had resided in Hartfords upwards of eighty-five years.

Dr. Thatcher Graves, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Barnaby, committed suicide in the county jail at Denver, Col. Dr. Graves left letters accusing Isaac Stevens, the State's attorney, of persecuting him and using corrupt means to secure his conviction.

The forty members of the House of Lords have prepared to give as large a majority as possible against the home-rule bill in order to emphasize their opposition to the subject. More than 400 Peers have promised to vote against the measure, and only 42 can be counted in its favor.

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LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION.

Office of Clerk Circuit Court St. Mary's County, Md. NUMBER 15. Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed applications for License to sell spirituous and fermented liquors for one year from May 1, 1893. Applicant: James Woolley Latham, Great Mills, St. Mary's county, Md. Freeholders Recommending: Wm W Cecil, J J Allison, George Laverage, John T Cecil, J Thos Fenwick, J K Price, E B Price, H Stainable, J V Price, Henry Richardson.

And that unless cause be shown in writing to the contrary on or before the 10th day of September 1893, the license applied for will be issued, provided the applicants comply with the requirements of the law. JAMES J. GREENWELL, Clerk Circuit Court, St. Mary's county, Md. Aug 31-24

MD. & VA. STEAMBOAT CO.

Steamers Sue and Tyger. Steamer SUE, will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, at 5 p. m. Pier 18 Light Street, for the following landings: Benvenue, Jones, Broms, Bacon's, Coan, Bundick's, Cowart's, Lewistown, Kinsale, Lodge, Mundy's, Piney Point, Nominal, Mount Hill, Deep Point, Stone's, Coburn's, Howard's, Abell's, and Leonardtown. Will leave Leonardtown at 6 a. m. on Thursday for Baltimore every Friday, at 5 p. m. for Benvenue, Broms, Bacon's, Jones, Coan, Bundick's, Cowart's, Lewistown, Kinsale, Lodge, Mundy's, Piney Point, Leonardtown, Abell's, Coburn's, Howard's, Stone's, Lancaster, Bushwood, Chaptico, Glymount Alexandria and Washington.

The Steamer JOHN E. TYGERT, will leave Baltimore every Saturday at 5 p. m. for the following landings: Benvenue, Coan, Bundick's, Cowart's, Lewistown, Kinsale, Lodge, Mundy's, Piney Point, Leonardtown, Abell's, Coburn's, Howard's, Stone's, Lancaster, Bushwood, Chaptico, Glymount Alexandria and Washington. Will leave Washington on Monday at 4 p. m., for Lewistown and all of the above landings. Will leave Lewistown on Wednesday at 4 a. m. for Washington, stopping at all of the above landings and in addition Lancaster, Bushwood and Chaptico.

Will leave Washington Thursday, at 4 p. m., for Baltimore, making all the landings. ALVIN P. KENNEDY, General Agent. Aug 31

Wool Sheep for Sale.

30 select ewes will be sold cheap. Are of good stock and are in good condition. Apply at BRECON OFFICE, Leonardtown, Md.

FOR RENT—Two Stores at Compton. Good stands. Apply to JOHN C. CRYER, Aug. 24, '93—Compton, Md.

TWO BOATS FOR SALE. One canoe and outfit, and one dry nancy and outfit. May be seen at Leonardtown wharf. Apply to BENNETT YATES, Leonardtown, Md.

SEED WHEAT.

I have about 600 bushels of the celebrated Carle which originated in Lancaster county, Va. Ripens with the Fultz, and is a hard red wheat and very prolific. Price, 90 cts per bushel. Apply to Aug 24—m. ALEX. BEALE, St. Inigo's.

VIETT'S NEW RESTAURANT.

HAVING been in addition to the restaurant a fine Oyster House, I am prepared to furnish STEWED, ROASTED AND STEAMED OYSTERS ON HALF SHELL a specialty. Persons visiting town will find my saloon very convenient. The Bar is stocked with Wines, Whiskies, Gin, Cigars and Beer—the whiskey is Old Field and will speak for itself. Give me a call Aug 24—m. S. E. VIETT.

CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL.

Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's County, Md. 120th year begins Sept. 4, 1893. Course of studies revised and improved. No Academy in the State offers greater advantages to the student on more liberal terms. The patronage of Southern Maryland is her first right. GEO. M. THOMAS, Principal. Aug 3—m

FLOUR CORN AND SAW-MILL.

AUBREY S. GARDINER'S Mill is now in successful operation, and is producing flour in its line that will give satisfaction to its customers. Flour made by the ROLLER PATENT PROCESS is of a superior quality and is kept always on hand for exchange, and for sale at the lowest possible price. FINE CORN MEAL always on hand. Regular grinding days. Tuesdays and Saturdays. The mill will be run on as many other days as will be found necessary to keep in stock. FLOUR, MEAL, BRAN, FEED &c. Sawing done on shares or for \$5.00 per M. Aug 31, '93—y

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Until further notice for the purpose of receiving taxes I will be at Jarboeville, the 1st Monday of each month. St. Inigo's, the first Tuesday of each month. Valley Lee, the 1st Saturday of each month. All who are owing back taxes to me must settle at once. W. W. CECIL, Collector. Dec 23 92—tf

Registration Notice.

Notice to the Qualified Voters of the Respective Election Districts of St. Mary's County. SEPTEMBER SITTING 1893. THE undersigned Officers of Registration for the several election districts of St. Mary's county hereby give notice that they will attend at the places named below, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 18th, 19th and 20th of September, 1893. (The same being designated in the Act of Assembly as the September Sitting.) from 8 o'clock, a. m., to 8 o'clock, p. m., of each of the designated days for the purpose of registering the voters of said districts, as prescribed by chapter 573 of the Acts passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January Session of 1890.

It is thought proper to publish in connection with this notice extracts of the registration law so far as they are applicable to the counties, which bear particularly upon the power and duty of the Registrar and the rights of the citizen: 1. Each of the said officers of registration shall have in addition to the other powers hereinbefore conferred upon him or her, the power to be hereafter conferred upon him or her by law during the respective times of his appointed sitting, the power of a justice of the peace to order and enforce around the polls registration, to keep the access to such place open and unobstructed, to prevent and suppress riots, tumult, violence and disorder, and all other improper practices, and to see that his place of registration tending to intimidation or to the obstruction of the work of registration, or the revision of the registration, and to protect and keep safe the registers of voters registered and referred to while in his custody and possession; he may compel the presence of witnesses before him while sitting as an officer of registration for all purposes connected with the performance of the duties of his office by summons and attachment; he may while sitting as such officer of registration commit for trial any person committing at or about his place of registration any offense forbidden by this article; he shall have the power to issue any of said summons, attachments or commitments when sitting in any county of the State to the Sheriff of said county or to any constable thereof, and such processes shall be served by any respective officers in the same manner as if they were issued by the judge of a court of record having jurisdiction of the subject matter of such processes, and he shall have in like manner as if or may be by law, provided that he shall receive fees in other State cases, but no officer of registration shall charge or receive any compensation for any service performed under this article except such as is provided by this article.

The special attention of citizens leaving the State temporarily, is called to the following provisions of the Act of Assembly, Chapter 573, Section 14: "After the passage of this act all persons who shall vacate and remove from the place of their actual domicile, abode, dwelling place or habitation, to any other State and shall take up a domicile, abode, dwelling place or habitation out of this State shall be conclusively presumed to have lost their residence in this State, and shall in consequence thereof become disqualified to vote, unless at or about the time of such removal or within ten days thereafter they shall go in person before the Registrar of the County in which they shall make and acknowledge before him an affidavit declaring that notwithstanding such removal from their domicile, abode, dwelling place or habitation, they do not intend thereby to change their legal residence but they have a fixed and definite purpose to return to this State on or before the next ensuing general election, and in three newspapers in the city of Baltimore, before the next ensuing general election, which will be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1893; at which said election the proposed amendment aforesaid will be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Maryland for adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, on the 19th day of July, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety three, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and seventeenth. FRANK BROWN, By the Governor, Wm T. BRANTLY, Secretary of State.

SPECIAL NOTICE

On and after NOVEMBER 4, '92 The Rate on Tobacco will be Reduced to \$125 per hdg. to Baltimore; and SACKS will be furnished by this Company to shippers, FREE, for transportation of grain to either Baltimore, Alexandria or Washington. The orders for Sacks MUST come through your Commission Merchants. MD. & VA. STEAM CO. ALVIN P. KENNEDY, General Agent. Nov 10 92—1y

WIRE FENCING

RAILROAD, FARM, GARDEN, Cemetery, Lawn, Poultry and Rabbit Fencing. THOUSANDS OF MILES IN USE. CATALOGUE FREE. FREIGHT PAID. THE McCULLEN WIRE FENCE CO., 114, 116, 118 and 120 N. Market St., CHICAGO, ILL.

TOBACCO. FLOUR.

WM. V. WATERS WITH J. KENT & CO. Commission Merchants, 306 South Charles Street, BALTIMORE, MD. GRAIN. PRODUCE. Dec 5—1y

Proclamation by the Governor.

STATE OF MARYLAND. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. WHEREAS, Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of Maryland makes it the duty of the Governor to order the publication in certain newspapers to be designated by him of any bill, or bills, passed proposing any amendments to the said Constitution; and WHEREAS, at the January Session, 1892, of the General Assembly of Maryland, a bill was passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution, which amendment is Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1892, and is as follows, to wit: CHAPTER 313. AN ACT to add an additional section to Article four of the Constitution of this State. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Three-fifths of all 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, the same shall supercede and stand in the place of Section thirty-nine of Article four of said Constitution.

SECTION 2. Be it further enacted, by the said 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, the same shall supercede and stand in the place of Section thirty-nine of Article four of said Constitution.

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Approved, April 4, 1892. We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1892. W. G. PURNELL, Secretary of the Senate. CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

Now, therefore, I, Frank Brown, Governor of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that the said heretofore described bill, or Act of the General Assembly, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, be published once a week for at least three months in two newspapers published in each county in this State, if so many are therein published, and in three newspapers in the city of Baltimore, before the next ensuing general election, which will be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1893; at which said election the proposed amendment aforesaid will be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Maryland for adoption or rejection.

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To my Patrons and the General Public.

GARDINER'S MILL will be equipped by harvest with a new and complete ROLLER MILL OUTFIT of fifty barrels capacity, and will manufacture, by the Patent Roller Process, flour equal to that produced anywhere. AUBREY S. GARDINER, May 18—47

IMPORTANT TO TAXPAYERS.

I will be, until further notice, for the purpose of receiving taxes at Mechanicsville, on 1st Monday of each month. Chaptico, on 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday of each month. Milestown, on 1st Wednesday, after 1st Monday of each month. J. H. PARSONS, Collector.

BOARDING.

Mrs. M. H. THOMAS, nee Hopewell, formerly of this county, is prepared to accommodate "World's Fair" visitors at No. 1910 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill. Write for particulars. May 18—6m

FREIGHTING.

The Schooner DAISY, Capt. W. W. Clarke, is now running freight from St. Inigo's district to Baltimore at very low rates. Wheat, 4 cents per bushel; Fertilizers, \$1.25 per ton, and all freight proportionately cheap. All letters should be addressed to Edelean Brothers, No. 8 Camden St., Baltimore, Md. June 8—4m

GOODS FRESH & NEW AND CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST

JONES BROS., Leonardtown Wharf. WE respectfully inform the public that we have opened at our place of business a fresh stock of seasonable goods. Buying under favorable circumstances, and having no cartage to pay, we are enabled to place our goods at rates that cannot be enlarged to the detriment of the several counties in said city.

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Groceries, which have been carefully selected and which will, we feel assured, suit the most fastidious. Negligee Shirts of all Colors, Neckties and Cravats of all Styles. Sugars, Syrups, Teas, Coffee, Spices, &c.

We have in stock a fine assortment of COTTONS, FLANNELS, CALICOES, GINGHAMS, TABLE LINEN, QUEENWARE, TINWARE, STONEWARE, DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE Will give special attention to the filling of all orders for Merchandise Prompt returns.

ESTABLISHED 1822. JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT & SON, DEALER IN Lumber, Shingles, Laths, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c., &c. MANUFACTURER OF Flooring, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Mantels, Brackets, and all kinds of Wood Work.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St. Factory Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee St., ALEXANDRIA, VA. Seasoned Lumber and flooring kept under cover.

B. R. ABELL, Agent, Leonardtown, authorized to sell and collect. Orders left with him will receive prompt attention. March 18, 1893—7.

LOUIS HARLE,

UTSOM 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 gents fine work a specialty at shortest notice. Nov 15—4tf

F. Oscar Morgan

Extends a special invitation to his many friends and customers to visit his STORE and examine his large stock of fashionable GOODS.

I mean to sell and shall always keep what the people want at the people's prices. It will be my aim to give my patrons every dollar's worth every time and if there be virtue in good goods at low prices I mean to be THE STONE OF LEONARDTOWN.

DOMESTICS.

In this department I am low priced. Call and examine my fancy Shirting, Gingham, Calicoes and Lawns before purchasing elsewhere.

GROCERIES

Fine, fresh and cheap. Call and make a small purchase and I know that you will become a permanent customer.

SHOES and HATS.

My new styles are in, and prices lower than ever. My stock will please young men, old men and boys.

Ready-Made Clothing.

For men, youths' and boys' wear. I have the finest, cheapest and noblest line ever shown in my store. I am emphatically headquarters for this trade.

F. OSCAR MORGAN,

Leonardtown, Md. Oct 27, 1892—17

UNDERTAKING.

COFFINS and CASKETS of latest style finished at shortest notice and at prices to suit the times.

THREE HEARSES.

always at hand. HORSESHOEING, \$1.00 Cash. In conjunction with my BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT department, I am prepared to build CARTS, WAGONS, BUGGIES, &c. at low prices, REPAIRING, PAINTING and TRIMMING a specialty.

J. A. DILLOW,

Leonardtown, Md. April 21, 87—1f

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FALL AND WINTER.

WE are ready to show you our new Fall and Winter Stock of Dry Goods. The stock has been selected with great care by experienced buyers, and when you call on us you may expect to see novelties and new styles not usually found elsewhere. Our 25 and 50 cent Ladies' Dress Goods are a special feature with us. They are beautiful. Our underwear comprises everything in the line. The stock of Blankets, Bed Spreads, Towels and Table Linens are unsurpassed. It is worth your trip to our store for a \$5 California Wool Blanket. We have lovely Silks and Velvets for \$1 a yard. Our 25c red wool flannel is equal to 35c goods to be found elsewhere. We have a Lady's Light Grey Coat for \$12, worth \$25. Our coats run in price from \$5 to \$15 each. They are longer this year than last. Measure 32 and 34 inches long and better shaped. Seeing is believing, and we will back up what we have said. By calling on us we will save you money in Dry Goods. Mail orders solicited.

S. D. BURCH & CO.,

1508 7th Street N. W., Washington, D. C. Extensive Dealers in Dry Goods. Oct 13—1y

SHIPPERS OF LAMBS,

CALVES AND WOOL SHOULD REMEMBER KREY, PRICE & CO. THEY are located at 933 L. AVENUE and give their personal attention to consignments of Lambs, Calves and Wool. They will cheerfully furnish market reports to any one requesting the same. REFER BY PERMISSION: The National Bank of Washington. The Central National Bank. The Lincoln National Bank of Washington, D. C. May 11—4m.

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. Aug 17—4m

UNDERTAKING.

WITH an elegant new Hoarse and a full stock of Coffins and Caskets I am prepared to serve funerals at the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms. In connection with this I designate special attention to my Blacksmith and Wheelwright departments. All orders quick and neatly attended to. A. C. WELCH, Chaptico, Md. June 1—y