

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning, November 28.

The Maryland State Temperance Alliance has appointed a committee to prepare a general local-option bill to be presented to the Legislature.

Republicans think they have covered the case when they condemn the income tax as class legislation. Have we any Federal tax which is not class legislation? The income tax brings in another class to help the classes already in to pay for billion-dollar Congresses.

THE ANTIDOTE.—The defeated protectionists are blaming the present administration for the fruits of their own legislation, and the unthinking masses will believe them unless prosperity is invited by the wholesale removal of restrictions by the incoming congress. St. Louis Courier.

CHEAP WOOL AND DEAR BLANKETS.—In 1892 the free wool bogy was shaken in the faces of the farmers without result. The Democrats made great gains among the wool growers. As the prices of wool have been steadily sliding downward ever since the McKinley bill went into operation, the farmers are at a loss to understand how they can hope for benefit from a policy which cuts down the value of the fleece at the same time it increases the cost of blankets.—Philadelphia Record.

THE REFORM TARIFF BILL.

The tariff bill made public Monday by Chairman Wilson, of the ways and means committee, comports admirably with the promise of low taxes made to the people in the platform of the national democracy in 1892 and responded to by the election of a democratic President, House and Senate to carry it into effect. It is an honest and courageous effort to relieve the masses from the exactions of monopolies created and "protected" by an abuse of the taxing power. For over twenty-five years the means of the poor have been filched from their pockets by plausibly or slyly worded tariff schedules, and the effect is seen every where in the contrasted wealth and poverty of different sections of the community. Vast fortunes have been piled up for the Carnegies and other pets of protection, while the consuming classes—the farmers, mechanics, day laborers, professional men, clerks, merchants, teachers, &c.—have struggled as best they could against legalized extortion. What the Wilson bill proposes is justice as between man and man and equality of opportunity. It proposes to bring our economic legislation back to sound principles, so that industries of all sorts may thrive and prosper under the operation of natural laws.

Fair Taxation on Rich and Poor. The change for the specific duties so generally exacted by the McKinley law to ad valorem rates makes a comparison between the two bills somewhat difficult, and considerable time would be needed to determine exactly what the actual reduction of duty has been on each article. The change is in the interest of equity and fair taxation upon the rich and poor alike. Under a specific duty costly articles imported for use by the wealthy pay no more duty than those of poorer quality used by the poor. Ad valorem taxation does away with this difficulty by making each article pay a tax in proportion to its actual value.

When the Act is to take Effect. It is a matter for rejoicing that March 1st, proximo, has been set for the beginning of the reform, and it is to be sincerely hoped that the bill will be in operation at that date. It will be promptly passed by the House and if the republican minority of the Senate hold to their announced policy to give the Democratic majority "full swing", there will be no unnecessary delay in the Senate.

A marked feature of the bill is its large list of free raw materials. Coal, raw sugar, iron ore, lumber, salt, wool and works of art are placed on the free list. Reduction to a revenue basis have been made in the duties on cloths, shawls, castor oil, linseed oil, chinaware, pig-iron, tin-plates, pocket and table cutlery, tobacco wrappers and filters, cotton and grain bagging, carpets, and other articles.

OUT OF THEIR OWN MOUTHS.

The extracts which have been printed from Mr. BLOUNT'S report as showing the volume and extent of the evidence upon which Secretary GRESHAM based the statement of the case contained in his letter to the President. Mr. GRESHAM'S high character as a lawyer and a man, and his particularly honorable and distinguished career as a Judge ought to have sufficed to command unquestioning acceptance for his summing up; but it is just as well to know, what might have been taken for granted, that his view of the case is not based upon the mere statement of Mr. BLOUNT, but upon the testimony gathered by him upon the spot from the actual participants in the Hawaiian "revolution."

He gives the testimony not merely of the adherents of the monarchy; not merely of impartial lookers-on, but of the partisans of the provisional government itself, members of the committee of safety, and men whose whole sympathies are with the attempt at annexation. They all agree beyond possibility of dispute that the insurrectionary movement was made with the knowledge and consent, if not at the instigation, of the United States Minister; that it never would have been attempted without the assurance of his support, and that his recognition was given to the provisional government before it was in any sense established and without any previous intimation to the government to which Mr. STEVENS was accredited; that the people of Hawaii had no knowledge of what was going on when the marines were landed from the Boston, and that the then existing government had no fear whatever of the self-constituted committee, but surrendered solely to the superior force of the United States.

These people testify without dissent that the whole affair was a carefully planned conspiracy to seize upon the Hawaiian Kingdom and deliver it to the United States, and that the so-called provisional government never had any other purpose or reason for existence. These are the plain facts that have already been stated by Mr. GRESHAM, but which the opponents of the administration deliberately and persistently ignore. They pretend that the self-constituted committee to whose authority the population has yielded solely because it was supposed to be backed by the power of the United States, constitutes a "Republic" which this country is bound to defend. And they fall into a passion because Mr. GRESHAM characterized it, as it deserves, as "a great wrong done to a feeble but independent State by an abuse of the authority of the United States."—Philadelphia Times.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Friday, November 24, 1893. The Southern Maryland Company was incorporated, with a capital stock of \$500,000, to complete the Drum Point Railroad.

News received so far from Hawaii has tended in no way to change the attitude of the administration toward the provisional government of the islands.

Prominent republicans in Washington state that their party Representatives in Congress will make a determined attack on Secretary Hoke Smith's pension policy at the coming session.

The intention of republicans in Congress to make the pension policy of the present administration an issue is to create political capital by having their speeches circulated widely by the republican national committee.

The Navy Department was informed by Captain Pickens, commander of the United States forces in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro, that the iron monitor Javary, of Admiral Melb's fleet, was sunk by a shot from the government fort.

Saturday, November 25, 1893. An examiner was appointed in the Sheriffly contest in Cecil county.

The grand jury of Talbot county made no indictments for the alleged ballot fraud.

Governor Brown has issued his proclamation declaring that the constitutional amendment voted upon at the late election was adopted.

Secretary Hoke Smith has issued requisitions on the Secretary of the Treasury for \$9,700,000 for the payment of quarterly pensions.

With the exception of settling some of the internal revenue provisions, the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives has practically completed the tariff bill. In regard to the bill, President Cleveland has indicated that whatever is acceptable to the democratic majority of the Senate and House of Representatives will be acceptable to him.

The funeral of Hon. Jeremiah M. Rusk, ex-Secretary of Agriculture, at Viroqua, Wis., was largely attended. Services were held in the Methodist church, and the interment was in the village cemetery, with Masonic ceremonies. The weather was very cold. Ex-President Harrison, ex-Attorney-General Miller and Senator Vilas were among those present.

Monday, November 27, 1893.

It is announced that the epidemic of yellow fever in Brunswick, Ga., is over. No new cases were reported Saturday or Sunday.

T. W. Latimer, clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, W. Va., is dead. He was a native of Charles county, Md., and served in the Confederate Army.

The new tariff bill will keep raw sugar on the free list. Most of the important raw materials and many of the necessities of life have been placed on the free list.

Arthur Courtney and Henry Taylor, under sentence of death for the murder of Capt. Frank Cooper, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the Somerset county jail.

In his annual report Secretary of Agriculture Morton states that there are 6,000,000 farms in the United States, upon which dwell more than 30,000,000 persons, who furnish more than 74 per cent. of the value of the exports of this country.

The tariff bill formulated by the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives will be made public this morning, and will, according to the statement of Chairman Wilson, include simply the customs duties and the internal revenue changes.

Hon. Charles O'Neil, republican, Representative in Congress from the second district and "Father of the House," died unexpectedly yesterday of pneumonia. He has been ill since last July, but had so far recovered that he expected to attend the opening of Congress December 4. He has been a member of the House of Representatives for twenty-nine years.

Tuesday, November 28, 1893.

There is alarm at College Park about rabies among cattle.

Representative Compton, of Maryland, has been quite unwell recently.

Telephone lines are being built and extended through the Northern Neck of Virginia.

Two oyster-dredgers were arrested near Crisfield by Captain Turner and both were fined.

Thieves broke into the Baltimore and Ohio ticket office at Hyattsville and obtained a small sum of money.

No new cases of yellow fever were reported at Brunswick, Ga., yesterday. It was the fourth day without a new case.

The Navy Department is strengthening United States naval stations as far as the number of ships in commission will permit.

The resignation of General Master Workman T. V. Powderly has been accepted by the Knights of Labor and J. R. Sovereign, of Iowa, has been elected as his successor.

Robert Grant, United States consular agent at Destero, Brazil, who is not, however, an American citizen, is a prisoner on board one of the men-of-war of the Brazilian insurgents.

DIED.

On Saturday, November 25, 1893, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Deady, COLLY BEALE, wife of Joseph H. Key and daughter of the late Robert Beale.

New Advertisements.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES or you are all worn out, really get nothing else. It is general relief. Try BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

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We sell Cattle, Sheep, Lams, Calves, Poultry, Eggs and Pork. Highest market prices obtained and prompt returns. Write for our weekly market report. Nov 23, '93—3m*

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Representatives wanted in every city, town and village. We want ladies and gentlemen, who can give satisfactory references, and who will pay well for their services. Address: SUBSCRIPTION DEPT., 611 Washington Street, Boston. Nov 23, '93—1m

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Thursday the 29th of November, instead of being Thanksgiving Day and a legal holiday, the Post-Office at Leonardtown will be closed on that day from 8 o'clock a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m. Persons having business at the Office will please observe this notice and time their calls accordingly. MATTIE E. MADDOX, Postmistress. Nov 23, '93—5*

Notice of Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the St. Mary's ex-Confederate Association at Leonardtown, on

MONDAY, December 4th, 1893.

2:30 P. M. The public are respectfully invited. By order of the President, V. CAMALLIER, GEO. THOMAS, Secretary. Nov 23, '93—5*

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, 601 18th STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., November 9th, 1893. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the wreck of the schooner Samuel W. Thomas, in St. George's River, Md., that if within thirty (30) days from the date of this advertisement, they shall not have notified this office of their intention and taken preliminary steps to remove said wreck as soon as practicable, the wreck will be regarded as abandoned and derelict and will be removed by the United States in accordance with law. Sealed proposals in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 m. on Saturday, December 9, 1893, for the removal of the above named wreck. Specifications, blank forms and all available information will be furnished on application to this office. Chief of L. B. Lewis, Major, Corps of Engineers. Nov 9, '93—m

Wanted.—22,000 dozen eggs at 20 cents a dozen. J. W. JOHNSON, O. T. 12, '93.

MATTHEW J. POPE, Blacksmith and Wheelwright, Leonardtown, Md.

Special attention given to horseshoeing. I can always be found at my shop and will do all work in my line at shortest notice and as cheap as can be done in the county. Terms cash. Thankful for past patronage, I respectfully ask a continuance. Jun 25—11

VIETT'S NEW RESTAURANT.

HAVING built in addition to the restaurant a fine Oyster House, I am prepared to furnish oysters, 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 Virginia and will speak for itself. Give me a call. S. E. VIETT. Aug 24—11

FLOUR, CORN AND SAW MILL. AUBREY S. GARDINER'S Mill is now in successful operation, and is producing goods 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 Jarboville, 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 22, '93—11

1893. FALL ARRANGEMENT.

Weems' Steamboat Co. PATUXENT RIVER ROUTE. On and after Saturday, September 9th, Steamer St. Mary's

Will leave Pier 8, Light Street, every Saturday and Wednesday at 6:30 a. m. for Fair Haven, Plum Point, Governor's Run and Plum Point, as far up as Benedict. Returning, will leave Benedict every Monday and Thursday at 5:30 a. m. Saturday at 8 a. m. Plum Point Landing at 10 a. m. Governor's Run at 12 a. m. Plum Point at 1 p. m., and Fair Haven at 2:30 for Baltimore. Freight received at Pier 8, Tuesday and Friday, until 6 p. m.

Steamers Westmoreland and Essex. Will leave Pier 2, Light Street, every Sunday and Wednesday at 9 p. m. for Patuxent River direct as far up as Bristol. Returning, will leave Bristol on Monday at 12 m., and Friday at 9 a. m. Millstone at 3 p. m., for Baltimore, calling at no wharves on Monday below Leitch's, except when signaled from wharves on the River for passengers and perishable freight. On Friday will call at all wharves, and only take on passengers and perishable freight from those below Leitch's.

Freight received at Pier 2, Wednesday and Saturday, until 6 p. m. HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent. Office—Pier 2, Light Street. Sept 14, '93—11

\$25.00 Reward.—Stolen from St. George's river on Monday night, Oct. 9, 1893, a CANOE, 27 feet, 10 inches long, 9 feet, 5 inches wide, painted light flesh color. Has two cracks inside, one forward, one aft, both on starboard side. One dove tail at after end of well. Had when stolen old forestal and jib, the former having a patch on the foot. Fore-sail did not fill must be nearly two feet. I will give the above reward for any information that will lead to the recovery of same. NELSON MILBURN, Valley Lee, St. Marys county. Nov 23, '93—1m

MILLARD PRICE & CO., General Commission Merchants, 917 Louisiana Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C. WE GIVE OUR PERSONAL ATTENTION TO ALL CONSIGNMENTS and make returns promptly. Our specialties are POULTRY, EGGS, CALVES, LAMBS. We refer to the National Banks of Washington or any reliable business house in our city. WE PLEDGE OURSELVES to give prompt attention to all correspondence. Oct 19—3m

IMPORTANT To Buyers of Dry Goods

When you want to purchase Dry Goods of any description, it is very important that you deal with a concern of well-established reputation, where no advantage will be taken of parties not fully acquainted with the value of what they want to purchase. Such a Business House is

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS, 23, 25 & 27 BALTIMORE ST., Between Charles and Light Streets, WHITE MARBLE WAREHOUSE, BALTIMORE, MD.

They are large Importers, Jobbers and Retailers, dealing only in goods that they believe will give satisfaction to the purchaser—no trash articles, that would be dear at any price—no tumbling a vertise means of great reduction in price. The price in plain figures, marked on every article. Therefore, the most inexperienced buyer can purchase from them with confidence. Their stock includes Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings, Mourning Goods, Ladies' and Men's Wraps, House-keeping Linen Goods, Blankets, Comforts, Quits, Art Squares, Shawls, Domestic Goods, Hosiery and Underwear in all Sizes, for Ladies, Gents, Misses and Boys. Gloves, Neckties, Corsets, Goods for Men's and Boys' Suits and Ladies' Wraps, Calicoes, Gingham, Gents' Furnishings, Lace Cur tains, Table and Piano-Covers, &c. Will send Samples when we receive plain instructions of what is wanted, Col ors preferred and about the Price. Sept 28—3m

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

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Ordered by the Court that Elizabeth S. Palmer, Samuel E. F. Palmer, C. Larry Palmer, Executors of JOHN PALMER, late of St. Mary's county, Maryland, deceased, give notice required by law to the 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. DONSEY, Register with St. Mary's county. NOTICE. In pursuance of the above order, we hereby give notice that we have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of John Palmer, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of April, 1894, they will otherwise be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

ELIZABETH S. PALMER, SAMUEL E. F. PALMER, C. LARRY PALMER, Executors. Oct 12, '93—6w

A. Y. GRAY, General Commission Merchant, 903 Louisiana Ave., Washington, D. C., for the sale of ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE. Will give special attention to the filling of all orders for Merchandise Prompt returns.

REFERENCES:—R. H. Ebleen, John H. Mitchell, Port Tobacco; Joseph H. Key, Leonardtown; John T. Balenger, Mechanicsville; Spencer C. Jones, Wilkonia; Aug. Young, Chesapeake; R. N. Wilson, Wilson Palmer & Co., Baltimore; Manufacturers' National Bank, Baltimore; National Bank of Republic, Washington, D. C.; Jacob Warden, Berryville, Va.

Correspondence solicited with stock shippers. Write for marked tin tags for shipping Veals and Lambs. Always mail card giving the number on the tag used. March 3—11

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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.

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All orders quickly and neatly attended to. June 1—y1 A. C. WELCH, Chaplain, Md.

IMPHUANT 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 the 1st Monday of each month. Milesdon, on the 1st Wednesday, after 1st Monday of each month. J. H. PARRIS, Collector. Dec 12

FIRE and Life Insurance. THE undersigned can place insurance on farm property for term policies at very low rates in the Royal Liver Insurance Company having the largest surplus in the world. No charge for survey or policy. Will visit any portion of the county. Also Life Insurance can be secured in New York Mutual Life and Mutual Reserve Fund of New York at low rates. J. O. F. MORGAN, Agent. Dec 12

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