

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning, December 21.

THE need of pension reform is not doubted—it is the practicability thereof that troubles the reformers.

SENATOR SHERMAN thinks the Wilson tariff bill will pass, and his opinion on such a subject goes a long way with some people.

THE NEED OF THE HOUR.

In the Baltimore Sun, of the 18, F. A. R. tells some plain truths. And it is a time for plain talk. If the Democracy hopes to remain in power it must show the courage of its convictions and throw temporizing policy to the winds.

"Reveras have come, but who can say after all the republican party has materially suffered in the long run by reason of its deserters.

"In 1890, after the republicans made up their minds to impose the robber tariff upon the country, they did not swerve an inch from the line marked out or waste one unnecessary moment in the march from inception to fruition.

"It will not do to mince words in the only true democracy to pursue now. If republican example had been followed and republican experience benefited by, the tariff bill would have been reported the day Congress met.

"Nothing has been gained, nothing could be gained in the vain attempt to please every one. "The democratic party is pledged to tariff reform. Let us have it. Face the music. Give up the nonsensical idea of combining class protection with a tariff for revenue.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Saturday, December 16, 1893. The Maryland Road League yesterday adopted the draft of a bill to be presented to the Legislature for obtaining better roads. Senator Sherman has written a letter to ex-Governor Fields of Philadelphia, expressing the opinion that the Wilson tariff bill will not pass the Senate before April.

Representatives on invalid pensions, to which was referred the bill declaring a pension to be a vested right, will, it is expected, report favorably on the bill. In administration circles in Washington it is asserted that the Brazilian Government's chances for final victory are growing less every day and that Admiral Mello will overthrow President Peixoto.

A caveat has been filed to the will of Moses T. Nesbitt, of Cecil county. He gave a life estate to his brother and his housekeeper, with remainder to the Presbyterian Church. The two life tenants died the next day after the death of the testator.

Monday, December 18, 1893. The Pope's latest encyclical, which has reached Cardinal Gibbons, requests a thorough study of the Bible.

Three men, 400 hogs and 100 cattle were killed in a railroad wreck twenty-five miles south of Louisville, Ky. The people of Mechanicstown, Frederick county, have determined to ask the Legislature to change the name of the town to "Thurmont."

Preston E. Haldeman, superintendent of the Franklin Coal Company, was murdered and robbed of \$2,900 at Franklin Station, Allegany county, on Saturday morning.

Governor-elect O'Ferrall, of Virginia, took leave of his colleagues of the House committee on elections. Several of the members, including two republicans, spoke of the Governor-elect in eulogistic terms.

Representative Sperry, of Connecticut, who is one of the leaders of the opposition to the Wilson tariff bill, counts upon seven democratic members of the Senate to aid in the defeat of the bill in that body.

George H. Babcock, the inventor of the famous Babcock & Wilcox boiler, died in Plainfield, N. J., Saturday night, aged sixty-two years. He was the inventor of a chromatic printing press, and during the war invented the shrapnel shell. He amassed a large fortune.

Tuesday, December 19, 1893. Senator Gibson, of Maryland, is confined to his bed at his home, near Easton, Md. Adolph Hoppe, the dredger found disabled in a marsh near Crisfield, is not expected to recover.

Ella Holliday, a colored girl in Harford county, was killed by a younger sister, who was playing with a loaded gun. Democratic members of the ways and means committee stated that the tariff bill will be submitted to the House of Representatives today.

The Circuit Court of Cecil County took up the contested election case yesterday. The contestants' petition to have the ballots brought before the examiner was denied until further proof is filed.

In the House of Representatives the pension policy of the administration was further discussed and at the close of the debate the House, which had been sitting as a committee of the whole, arose.

Secretary Gresham has admitted unofficially that from advice he has received from Brazil he believes Admiral Mello, the leader of the insurgents in that country, will ultimately win.

The Senate judiciary committee discussed the nomination of William B. Hornblower to be an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court and again failed to reach a conclusion.

The judiciary committee of the Senate has ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Judge Simonton, of South Carolina, to be judge of the fourth judicial district, made vacant by the death of Judge Bond, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Jennie B. Ferguson, wife of Mayor T. B. Ferguson, formerly of the fish commission, who is a daughter of the late Governor Swann, of Maryland, was knocked down by a cable car, near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad depot, in Washington, and the wheels passed over both her legs, crushing them so that one had to be amputated.

President Cleveland sent a message to Congress on the Hawaiian revolution, in which he vigorously criticized the unauthorized action of Minister Stevens in landing U. S. marines at Honolulu, and declared that a substantial wrong has been done, which a due regard for national character, as well as the rights of the injured people requires the United States should endeavor to repair.

1893-4 WINTER ARRANGEMENT. Weems' Steamboat Co. PATUXENT RIVER ROUTE. Beginning Wednesday, December 27th, 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 the Fair Haven, as far as Benedict. Leaving Benedict at 6 a. m. Monday for Bristol. Will leave Bristol at 12 m. Monday, going as far as Benedict that day.

BALTIMORE, December 14, 1893. DEAR SIR: We beg leave to announce, to you, that we have secured the right to occupy the large four-story, March-use No. 125 South Charles St.

In addition to handling Grain, Leaf Tobacco, Wool, Furs, Live Stock, Hides, Vegetables, Fruits, Oysters and all other products of land and water, on assignment, we will keep on hand for sale Flour, Feed, Grass Seeds and Farmers' Supplies generally.

ESTABLISHED 1873. ULLEN & MCKEEVEN. OLD RELIABLE COMMISSION MEN, 339 LA. AVENUE WASHINGTON, D. C.

SOUTHERN MARYLAND REAL ESTATE AGENCY. 1010 F. & M. W. Washington, D. C. WANTED FOR PURCHASERS St. Mary's county lands, desirably located and reasonably in price.

Mutual Fire Ins Co. of Montgomery Co., Md. This old and reliable company of nearly fifty years standing insures at extremely low rates.

A. S. BENVILLE & CO., DRY GOODS, GENERAL GROCERIES, MERCHANDISE, BOOTS AND SHOES. RIDGE, Md., April 18, 1892. After the excitement of our assessment bill and the criticism of the same in over the next matter of importance is where we can get our Spring and Summer Millinery, Dress Goods, Clothing for our families.

Kendall Will Sell LOOK AT THIS? BARN, ROOF and BRIDGE PAINT at \$1 per gallon. All sorts of Carriage and Wagon Materials, Iron, Steel, Pig Iron, Cast Iron, Bell, Cars, etc.

FOR THE BLOOD, Weakness, Malaria, Indigestion and Biliousness, take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It cures quickly. For sale by all dealers in medicine. See the genuine. New Advertisements. \$100 REWARD. I will give the above reward for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to my barn on November 8, 1893.

FOR SHERIFF. Mr. JAMES T. BLAIR'S faithfulness to the cause of Democracy and his untiring and earnest work entitle him to reward and we respectfully suggest him as a suitable candidate for the sheriffship at the next election, subject to the action of the Democratic party. 4TH DISTRICT.

XMAS GOODS. Mr. J. O. FARBOE at California, Md., has just returned from Baltimore with a handsome stock of Xmas goods at prices to suit the times. He has everything useful as well as ornamental, and the general supposition is that Kris Kringle has made his headquarters at his place. Call and examine the goods. You will be kindly treated and will not regret it. Dec 6-10.

Everybody ought to see "DONAHOE'S MAGAZINE" the great popular Catholic publication, that is revolutionizing economic thought and wiping out religious bigotry. \$2.00 A Year. Representatives wanted in every city, town, and village. We want ladies and gentlemen, who can give satisfactory references, and we will pay well for their services.

FLOUR, CORN and SAW MILL. AUBREY S. BARDINER'S Mill is now in full operation, and a profuse supply of goods in its line that will give satisfaction to its customers. Flour made by the WALKER PATENT PROCESS is of a superior quality and is kept always on hand for exchange, as for sale, at the lowest possible price. FINE CORN MEAL always on hand. Regular grinding days.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND Oil Clothing. is warranted the Best in the World! Is more WATERPROOF, Is STRONGER, and will WEAR LONGER than any other goods manufactured.

KREY, PRICE & CO. Live Stock and Produce. 933 Louisiana Ave., N. W. Washington, D. C. We sell Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Calves, Poultry, Eggs and Pork.

NEW FALL GOODS. HAVING already begun laying in our Fall Stock, we will by the First Monday of September Court be prepared to show a full assortment of goods in our line. Special attention called to our Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

LUKE E. MATTHEWS & CO., Brown Store, Leonardtown, Md. For Rent. The Store in Leonardtown known as Edelen's Store, lately kept by Phil P. Edelen. For terms and particulars apply to JOE F. MORGAN, Leonardtown, Md.

PATENTS. CAN I OBTAIN A PATENT? For a prompt and reliable opinion, write to NUN & CO., who have had nearly fifty years' experience in this business. A Handbook of Information concerning the patent law is sent free. Also a catalogue of mechanical devices, and a list of the names of the inventors of the most valuable inventions of the world.

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.

IMPORTANT To Buyers of Dry Goods. When you want to purchase Dry Goods of any description, it is very important that you call with a concern of well established reputation, where no advantage will be taken of prices not fully acquired with the value of what they want to purchase.

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.

ESTABLISHED 1822. JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT & SON, DEALER IN Lumber, Shingles, Laths, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINE, PLASTER, etc., etc.

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, 1886.

A. Y. GRAY, General Commission Merchant, 303 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.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. Until further notice for the purpose of receiving taxes I will be at Jarboesville, the 1st Monday of each month. St. Inigo's, the first Tuesday of each month. Valley Lee, the 1st Saturday of each month.

VIETT'S NEW RESTAURANT. HAVING built in addition to the restaurant a fine Oyster House, lamp prepared to furnish oysters, STEWED, ROASTED AND STEAMED OYSTERS ON HALF SHELL a specialty. Persons visiting town will find my services very convenient.

UNION HOTEL, LEONARDTOWN, MD. HAVING taken charge of the Union Hotel, this village, I am prepared to accommodate the public in first class style and at rates to suit the times. Meals 25 cents; hot food, 25 cents; drinks, plain or mixed, 5 cents. My bar is stocked with fine liquors and cigars and my table will be supplied with all that the market can furnish. Call and be convinced. CHARLES F. ABELL, Proprietor.

UNDERTAKING. COFFINS and CASKETS of latest style finished at shortest notice and at prices to suit the times. THREE HEARSEs, always at hand. HORSESHOING, \$1.00 Cash.

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UNDERTAKING. WITH an elegant new Hearse and a full stock of Coffins and Caskets I am prepared to serve families at the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms. In connection with this I desire to particularly call attention to my Blacksmith and Wheelwright departments.

FOR SALE. A farm of 43 1/2 acres, 30 arable and the balance in timber, situated near Oakley, 7th District, on Cane Creek. A new dwelling in good order. Convenient to churches, wharves, stores and school. Apply to ROBERT F. LONG, Oakley, St. Mary's county, or JOE F. MORGAN, BALTIMORE, Md. Attorney, Leonardtown, Md. Aug 11 - 14.

UNDERTAKING. Messrs. H. B. Caswood and A. C. Welch have dissolved their partnership. Mr. CASWOOD will continue the business at Choptico and will furnish CASKETS that are everywhere sold for \$50 and \$75 at \$30. Proportionately low prices for COFFINS. H. B. CASWOOD, Choptico, Md. Feb 2, 93-7.

RAILROAD, FARM, GARDEN, Cemetery, Lawn, Poultry and Rabbit Fencing. FENCING. WIRE ROPE FENCING. THE McMULLEN WOVEN WIRE FENCE CO., 114, 116, 118 and 120 N. Market St., Chicago, Ill. JOSEPH H. MILBURN, BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR, Leonardtown, Md. Estimates furnished and all work done promptly and in workmanlike manner.

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