

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning February 7.

There is no lack of Democratic gubernatorial timber in sight and the woods seem full of willing Barkies waiting for an opportunity to "come out of the wider sea." It is said the Convention will be called early. Thus far Rayner, Robinson, Jones and Hayes, are often mentioned.

There seems little or no hope for any bill to reform the currency being passed by the present Congress, and another bond issue is inevitable. It is claimed that the gold reserve in the treasury has dwindled to an amount grossly inadequate for the redemption of the vast amount of currency notes based upon it and gold will have to be obtained on bonds. There will however be no lack of money to carry on the government for the Secretary of the Treasury estimates that the revenue for the current year will exceed expenditures by over twenty millions. The financial troubles of the country are thus seen to be due to a lack of revenue to support the government. The gold reserve has no connection with the ordinary running expenses of the government, being kept merely for the redemption of greenbacks and other government obligations, which, under laws passed before Democracy came into power are payable in gold. The Wilson tariff bill, it will thus be seen has not proven a failure. It produces more than enough revenue to run the government and makes things much cheaper than under the McKinley act.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Saturday, February 2, 1895. Plans have been adopted for a new courthouse in Denton, Caroline county.

The Republicans in the Senate began filibustering tactics, with a view to defeat of all financial legislation.

Judge John M. Robinson, of the Court of Appeals, is being strongly urged by his friends to run for Governor and he is holding the matter under consideration.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Gorman made the prediction that a satisfactory financial bill would pass that body before March 4, notwithstanding the announced opposition of the silver men.

Three prisoners in Hagerstown jail, charged with burglary overpowered the turnkey, who was bringing them their dinner, locked the official in their cell and made good their escape, but in an hour afterward two of the fugitives were recaptured.

The Spreckels Sugar Refinery, Philadelphia, which had been idle for several weeks, will resume operations on full time next week. The Franklin Refinery, which has been running on half time, will commence running on full time Monday.

The agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company at Lewesport, England, has telegraphed to Queen Victoria that no hopes are entertained of finding any additional survivors of the steamship Elbe, which was sunk in the North sea in collision with the British steamer Cralchie on Wednesday morning. The total number lost is stated to be 334.

Monday, February 4, 1895. The rank of lieutenant general has been conferred by Congress upon Major General Schofield.

The truckers around Norfolk are planting peas and Irish potatoes. Kale and spinach are selling low.

William J. Hasson, indicted for killing his wife by cutting her throat, was convicted of murder in the second degree, sentence being suspended.

A party of officers from the United States cruiser Concord, while hunting on the Chinese mainland, accidentally shot a man and a party of natives capture the whole party and carried them into the interior.

John Dugan held a lighted match to the bung hole of an old alcohol barrel used for the storage of steel castings at the Westinghouse Electric Works, in Pittsburg, on Saturday. The barrel exploded, seriously injuring Dugan, William Purdy, John O'Keefe and Anthony Duffy.

Tuesday, February 5, 1895. It is thought that fifty persons were killed in a mine explosion in France on Sunday.

George P. Sage, who evinced the Harford County Bank by means of forged drafts, was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

There is a snow drift on the National pike, near Frostburg so deep that it has been trampled for the passage of vehicles.

Charles Wells, the highwayman who robbed a number of persons in Baltimore and Carroll counties, has made a confession, in which he gives the details of his career of crime. Burglars have opened the safe of the Lockwood Bank, in Milan, Ohio, and are said to have taken \$30,000. They overcame the safe with powder and broke the town, escaping after a running fight with the early risers.

COMMUNICATED.

JANUARY 26, 1895. Messrs. Editors—I was present to-day in the Court House and listened attentively to what was said and done by the colored people in the interest of higher education, and in that connection I feel as though they deserve some credit for the same, and I heard some things of which I heartily approve, and some that I did not; but one thing I am for, the education of the colored race, for they are here with us, and it behooves us to do all in our power to make them good citizens, which can be done in no better way than by educating them, not only in the rudiments of the English language, but a thorough, practical business education, so that they will be better able to form correct views of the many things upon which they will be called to deal with. Although it was said at the meeting that it was non-sectarian and non-political, sooner or later politics will get into the subject of meeting, and they may just as well come in now as at any other time. In

this connection, I will state to the colored people of St. Mary's county, that the white people of the county are willing to go hand in hand and assist you in your laudable undertaking, but that they will expect you (the colored people) to assist yourselves and them at the same time. Naturally you will say: How are we to do this? The answer is simple and plain—that wherever the colored man has been highly educated, you find the majority of them Democrats and voting the Democratic ticket. In your present illiterate condition you are unable to read and discuss the great difference between the two political parties of the present day. Educate you and you will learn to love the Democratic party as well as you now do the Republican party, for you will then realize that what is to the white man's interest is to your interest also, and that the Democratic party has all along taken the lead in the education of the colored race by giving them sites on which to erect school houses, and then helping to build the same. Away back in the days of Col. Chapman Billingsley he gave the colored people a site on which to erect a school house, and, as this State is Democratic and you want a college, it would seem to me that you would or should be willing to fall for the purpose of enlightening and higher education of the colored race. The two races are here in old St. Mary's county as well as everywhere else in the United States, and the only way for them to prosper is to go hand in hand, the great underlying step for the moment, my colored friends, and reflect on the many advantages you now have for an education, and the source from which they spring. Was it not from a Democratic source, showing the colored people that the Democrats, not only of St. Mary's county, but of the whole State of Maryland, are friends to the colored race? Having proven it in the past, you might expect a great deal more in the future. But, it seems to me, that the colored race is arrayed against the white race by a few designing white men, who have a great fondness for the colored man about election time in the fall. They use them for all they are worth, they get their votes to ride into some fat office, and Mr. colored man is not thought of again until the time rolls around for another election. Stop once again, my colored friends, and think what the Republican party ever does for you. Did it set you free? Did it give you the right to vote? In the name of God Heaven what has it done for you that you cling to it so tenaciously? No, my colored friends, educate you and then you will see the error of your ways. I am afraid it will not be till then, but it will surely come, and that day is not far distant, because moral and intellectual influences are now at work, and the colored man is beginning to see the error of his ways, and is looking to the welfare of his family. As an example of this, look what was subscribed at your meeting to-day; and they are willing to do more, but want you to show no disposition on your part to help the Democratic party, that is using both energy and means to fit you for a higher station in life, by educating you, and in lending you a helping hand in everything that is noble and essential to your welfare. One of our poets has said that we must stop, pause and think, and then turn from the error of their ways. It is now high time that the colored race of St. Mary's county should commence to think and turn from the error of their ways. I know colored men who are intelligent, but they are no better than the rest. They are particularly prejudiced to the Democratic party—and why so?—simply because it is the only teaching that they have ever had, and they don't seem to care for any other, for, as the poet again says, "a man convinced against his will, is of the same opinion still." I would like to see the colored people wake up from that profound lethargy in which they have been sleeping—the tool of white Republicans—and assert their rights. I am sure that sooner or later it will be done, and, not till then, can the colored man be supposed to belong to himself. No, my colored friends, do not let the Republican party and not to yourselves, but I am glad to state in this connection that the colored man is beginning to open his eyes here, as they have done elsewhere, and that they no longer remain the tool of designing men, white men in pronouncement. If the Republican party is so much the friend of the colored man, why don't they place him on their ticket and vote him into office? But no, they don't want him then. They tell him that the Constitution forbids, and all such stuff as that, and the poor colored man believes it all, because a good white Republican told him so. Why don't the colored man look and find out for himself that all this stuff quoted into his ears is so? I might as well write a volume on this subject, but no, I will stop right here for the present, and will propose some interesting data for the colored people in my next communication, things that will strike directly home to them and the Republican party. Let justice be done though the heavens fall. CANDID.

OBITUARY.

In loving remembrance of MINNIE F. beloved wife of Dan E. Graves and daughter of the late Jas. J. Graves and Mattha E. Spalding, who departed this life November 21, 1894 aged 72 years.

After an illness of about a year, she was called to dwell with Jesus in a happy land to await our coming.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep." While we thought the end was not far off, yet he of us dreamed that it was so near, and when the Spring and her benediction would find her with us.

Was Heaven impatient that it could not wait The blasts of Winter for earth's fruits to fall?

Were angels crowding round the open gate To greet the spirits coming at their call?

Though the subject of this tribute has passed away, yet her memory will forever dwell in the hearts of her dear friends left behind. It seems hard to give her up, but we believe that God in His wise Providence has called her for some good purpose, and we submit to His Omnipotent Lord, and say "Thy Will be done O Lord."

It is indeed a privilege to chronicle the death of one so young, bright and happy; cut down like a flower in its prime and lowliness, for she was just in the prime of womanhood, leaving behind her numbers of loved ones to mourn her loss, and two bright, happy children who will never know their mother's love and care. A kind and affectionate wife, a devoted and idolized mother. We may sit and wonder for many weary hours if it can be so, but what we know how true it is. Gone, gone forever! Never again will her voice mingle with her loved ones; never again will her form be seen in the accustomed place, a happy home broken up, a wife's and mother's fond caresses over with, kisses that will never more be imprinted on the cheeks of her darling children, all of this reminds us of our loss, but which we hope to be reunited to. The midnight stars are beaming over a silent grave, her form is resting in the churchyard, but we know her spirit has gone a happy way and holds her hand and her voice is mingling with the voices of the angels, and she will forever keep watch over our frail and weary bodies.

The dear bereaved ones may think there never was a girl like ours, no heart so true, such a hard burden to bear, she can not come to us, but we can go to her, and we can give her up to God. The time, at the longest will be short, when we will all meet on the other shore where the end is no parting. Her footprints will never fade from the sand of our memory.

We see no more her face, nor hear her voice, but we know she is near, but messages of love give us assurance that we are not forgotten.

"Wh shall say that from the world of spirits comes the greeting, to pass on to be called to deal with. Although it was said at the meeting that it was non-sectarian and non-political, sooner or later politics will get into the subject of meeting, and they may just as well come in now as at any other time. In

There is no death. An angel from Walks of the earth in silent tread; He bears our best loved ones away, And then we call them dead. He leaves our hearts all desolate, He plucks our fairest sweetest flowers, Transplants into bliss, they now Adorn immortal bowers. And where he sees a smile too bright Or heart too pure for mortal eyes, He hears it in the world of light, To dwell in Paradise. And ever near us though unseen, The dear immortal spirits tread; For all the boundless universe Is life—there are no dead.

BY HER SISTER.

Mrs. JENNIE B. the beloved wife of Mr. James F. Abell, and daughter of the late Edward and Anne E. Gough, and sister of Mr. Joseph T. Captain Charles E. Gough, and Mrs. Dr. E. C. Morgan, of this county, died suddenly at the home of her husband, in Leonardtown district, from apoplexy, on Sunday night last at 11:15 o'clock, aged 52 years and 14 days.

Mrs. Abell was perfectly well and in her usual cheerful spirits on Sunday, and had been for some time previous, when two friends called about 4 o'clock, Mr. Abell having walked out on his farm and his daughters being up stairs at the time, she met them at the door, and in her happiest manner, invited them in. They had scarce taken their seats when suddenly she became dizzy and fell back, and in a few moments she was dead. She was immediately assisted to her bed and all that loving hands and medical skill could do, were put forth, but apparently she never regained consciousness.

It is indeed, always sad and mournful to part with those whom we so dearly love and cherish, but when they are called away so suddenly, without a moment's warning, without one sweet word to cheer us, it is so we a contemplation too deep and overwhelming for expression.

But sudden as was her death, as Father Jenkins in his beautiful and truthful tribute to her memory said—"It was not an unprovided death." No! for she was truly a friend, at all times living up to the teachings of her church, and it was only a few days before her death that she received Holy Communion.

She was always kind and considerate of those with whom she came in contact, and consequently was greatly loved and admired, but it was in the home circle where she shone so beautiful. Here by her kindness and gentleness, by her loving efforts to make all happy and cheerful, she made the heart of the shattered chambers of all hearts around her and caused them to forget all fancied wrongs and troubles.

There is, of all, a death which is sweeter in her death, for she lived to see her daughter, the pride and bliss of her heart, all educated and grown up around her, and has left her an example worthy of emulation. There is one who has left behind her, who could not afford to lose her at this time, but within that sacred family circle where all was happiness, we are forced to turn to her. He who marks the sparrow's fall has entered there and whispered "Whom I love, I call and these, I have predestined."

Let us therefore, say to them, "Let us be patient; these severe afflictions, are for our good, arise, but if earthly celestial benedictions Assume the dark disguise."

C. In Enterprise.

Died, at her residence, near Leonardtown, on January 31, 1895, Mrs. J. M. Abell, wife of Richard M. Abell, in the 61st year of her age.

In paying this last and tribute of respect to the memory of her departed friend, suffice it to say that she was a woman of high moral and social standing, and was highly respected and loved by all who knew her.

From our home our daily virtues were her aim, and her life was a constant care for the welfare of every member of the family, but especially her dear children, and she was a woman of high moral and social standing, and was highly respected and loved by all who knew her.

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All the long years that have elapsed since our acquaintance, I can associate with all sincerity, that I do not believe I ever knew a man better equipped for the duties of the office, without a moment's warning, to appear before the Court of St. Mary's county, on Thursday evening, Feb. 14th, 1895.

The programme will consist of music, vocal and instrumental, dialogues and recitations. Among the singers will be Messrs. Charles Foxwell and Benjamin Abell, of Leonardtown, and Mr. Wilson Graves and wife, of Sand Gates. The best talent that can be secured will be represented in the dialogues and recitations, and all efforts will be made to render the occasion one of interest and enjoyment. Doors open at 7:30 P. M. Should the weather be inclement the entertainment will be given the following evening. Jan 31-32

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JAMES J. GREENWELL, Clerk. True copy—Test: JAMES J. GREENWELL, Clerk. Jan 24-30

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Notice To Creditors.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Oct. 1, 1895. Ordered by the Court, That Wm. S. Coppage, administrator of Geo. S. Leverage, late of St. Mary's County, deceased, give the 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. DONSKY, Register Wills for St. Mary's county.

In pursuance of the above order, I here by give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of GEORGE S. LEVERAGE, 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 subscriber, on or before the 10th day of July, 1895, they will otherwise be excluded from the benefit of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

WILLIAM S. COPPAGE, Administrator. Jan 10-95

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