

Saint Mary's Beacon

Democracy in a Nutshell.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, said at Monticello:

"Other parties come and go
The eternal surge of time and tide rolls on,
And bears afar the bubbles."

Federalists, whigs, know-nothings and what; their names even ring strangely in our ears, and we think of them as we think of the stuffed skins the species that have vanished from the earth.

But Democracy came with Jefferson, and it came to stay. The republic is the government of party, and party is the rule of partisans. While the republic of Washington lasts the party of Jefferson will last, and you, partisans of Democracy, are in your place at this hallowed spot where lived and died the immortal Democrat, Thomas Jefferson. Seer—sage—hero—prophet! Orator that never made a speech, yet whose words are spoken by the myriad tongues of freemen. Conqueror that never drew a sword, yet founded an empire of the mind that far outstretches the realm of Czar and Alexander. Man of the people and for the people, we, thy people, have come to do homage to thy dust, and here we vow that we will guard thy work and so far as in us lies see to it that the cause of the people shall live and not perish.

The gun that thundered yesterday from Washington was loaded and trained by Jefferson. The Know-Nothings came along in 1856 with secret conclaves and proselyting, and they met at Waterloo in Virginia. Henry A. Wise led the host that conquered them and his neck was clothed with thunder, but the lightning of his speech were guided by that master, the spirit of Jefferson.

The A. P. A.'s are abroad in the land now. Religious fanaticism threatens for and against them, but before they came Jefferson had provided a solution of the problem, and the tenets of our Constitution furnish the touchstone by which sectarian establishment shall not be foisted as a burden upon the State, and it is the spirit of Jefferson that moves over the angry waters and says, Peace, be still.

Ex-Governor Russell, of Mass., says:—Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever State or persuasion, religious or political; peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations—entangling alliances with none; the support of State governments in all their rights as the most competent administration for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwarks against anti-republican tendencies; the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor as the sheet-anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad; freedom of religion; freedom of the press; freedom of person under the habeas corpus, and trial by juries impartially selected; these principles form the bright constellation which has gone before us and guided our steps through an age of revolution and reformation.

SURPRISING FACTS ABOUT CATTLE.—In the year 1710 the weight of fat cattle in the London market averaged only 370 pounds. This, too, at the average age of five years, prior to which time they were not considered as being marketable. In 1725, this average weight had increased to nearly 482 pounds. In 1830, 105 years later, the average weight of cattle sold on the London market was 650, almost twice what it was 1710, and at that time the average age at which such beasts were sold was only four years, as against 5 years at the earlier date.

We have no statistics which show exactly the average weight of the fat cattle of to-day, but believe we are not far from the truth when we say that it is at least twice what it was in 1830, and upwards of four times greater than it was 1710.

"We take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is praised by all who try it," says J. W. Cox & Son, druggists, Marshfield, Oregon. No one afflicted with a throat or lung trouble can use this remedy without praising it. It always gives prompt relief. It is especially valuable for colds as it relieves the lungs, makes breathing easier and aids expectoration. A cold will never result in pneumonia when this remedy is taken and reasonable care exercised. For sale by Wm. F. Greenwell & Son, Leonardtown; Jos. S. Matthews, Valley Lee and all country stores.

The World's Rivers.

The Tigris, 1,150 miles long. The Tiber is only 230 miles long. The world-famous Orontes is only 240 miles long.

The Zambezi, in South Africa, is 1,800 miles in length. Slow rivers run at the rate of three to seven miles an hour.

Twelve creeks in the United States bear the name of the Rhine.

Every ancient city of note was located on or near the sea or a river. The Ganges is 1,570 miles long and drains an area of 750,000 square miles.

The Mississippi and its tributaries drain an area of 2,000,000 square miles.

The branches of the Mississippi have an aggregate length of 15,000 miles.

For over 1,200 miles the Nile does not receive a single tributary stream.

The River Jordan has its origin in one of the largest springs in the world.

In islands of too small size to have rivers creeks are dignified by that name.

The Connecticut, the principal stream of New England, is 450 miles in length.

During a single flood of the Yang-tse-Kiang, in China, 600,000 persons were drowned.

The extensive protective river works in Europe are at the mouth of the Danube.

The Rhine is only 960 miles long, but drains a territory nearly double the area of Texas.

The Irtysh, in Siberia, is 2,200 miles in length and drains 600,000 miles of territory.

The Nile, from its delta to the great lakes of Central Africa, is 4,000 miles in length.

The Thames of England is 220 miles long. The river of the same name in Canada is 160.

There are 20 creeks in this country which have been dignified with the name of the Tiber.

The Columbia River of Canada is 1,400 miles in length; the stream of the same name in Oregon is 600.

The Arkansas River is 2,170 miles long, but at various points in its course is very thin for its length.

The Potomac River is only 500 miles long, and in its lower course rather an estuary than a stream.

The British Islands are better provided with rivers than any other country of the same size on the globe.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

STATEMENT

Showing the condition of the *Etna Life Insurance Company*, of Hartford, Connecticut, December 31st, 1895.

ASSETS.	
Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon	\$492,341.96
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	2,732,838.84
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)	12,844,880.30
Amount of all Loans (except Mortgage) secured by Stocks, Bonds, and other securities hypothecated to the Company for cash actually loaned by the Company	1,149,428.76
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	1,955,270.61
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in Bank	2,809,832.41
Premiums due and in course of collection	396,927.86
Premium Notes in force	704,471.26
Total Admitted Assets.	\$43,195,922.10
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Securities deposited in various states for the protection of Policy-holders in such states (market value) Canada	\$294,300.00
Securities deposited in various states for the protection of Policy-holders in such states (market value) Virginia	51,954.00
	\$346,254.00
Agents' debit balances	\$28,174.57
Agents' credit balances	2,349.29
Loans on personal security	500.00
	\$31,023.86
LIABILITIES.	
Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	\$ 218,120.77
Reserve required by law	38,968,997.00
Unpaid dividends or other profits due Policy-holders, including those contingent on payment of outstanding and deferred premiums	215,007.86
Total Accident Liability	128,305.89
All other claims	33,110.65
Total Liabilities	\$39,530,237.29
Surplus as regards Policy-holders	\$3,665,684.81
Total Income	\$6,624,332.10
Total Expenditures	\$6,624,332.10
Life Policies in force in United States on 31st Dec., 1895	63,288
Life Policies in force in United States on 31st Dec., 1890	140,027,280.94
Life Policies written in Maryland during the year 1895	67,347,350.00
Life Policies written in Maryland during the year 1890	670,380.00
Accident Policies written in Maryland during the year 1895	2,536,500.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1895	140,907.00
Losses paid in Maryland during 1895	69,923.58
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1895	50,936.61

STATE OF MARYLAND.
Insurance Dept., Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, March 14th, 1896.
In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the *Etna Life Insurance Company*, of Hartford, Connecticut, to December 31st, 1895, now on file in this Department.

THOMAS P. TOWNSEND,
Insurance Commissioner.

MEIGS & DUSTIN, Managers
Baltimore, Md.
W. A. FENWICK, Special Agent
Hyattsville, Md.
April 16, '96—32.

5 gallons best coal oil for 60 cents at
A. A. LAWRENCE'S.

FARMS FOR SALE.

Farm of 300 acres, fertile, good build, situated about 14 miles from Oakville, and four miles from steamboat wharf. Good state of cultivation. Price \$2,000 Terms easy.

Farm 110 acres good buildings, fenced and well improved. Suitable for trucking. Price \$1,500. Near St. Joseph's Church. Terms easy.

Farm 40 acres on St. Clement's Bay, Fine two-story dwelling. New. Suitable for cultivation of fruit. Beautiful view Price \$3,000.

A small farm, 14 miles South of Choptank, at Cross Roads. Two miles from steamboat wharf. 77 acres. Common improvements. Good stand for business—mercan-tile or mechanical. Suitable for fruit. Price, \$400. Terms easy.

Small tract of land on tributary of St. Clement's Bay. Good dwelling. About 3 acres. Good for trucking. Price \$450 Terms easy.

J. F. MORGAN, Attorney
Leonardtown, Md.
Aug 22—17

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.
WE beg to ask of you one little favor; that is to come and see us at

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If you need anything in the Mercantile line, we will give you goods lower than any tariff rates. We will save you money every time.

We are just from Baltimore with a full line of
Spring and Summer Goods,
and we mean just what we say.

A full line of Wines, Whites, Cigars, etc.
Now, all we ask of you is just give us one trial, and see for yourself.

Thanking you for past favors and hoping a continuance of the same.
GEO. E. COMBS & CO.
May 9—y.

READ, And Don't Pass it by.
Just received a full cargo of *Cypress Shingles* from Pimlico South, North Carolina; 150,000 5 grades hearts and saps 62x20 inches. Furnish all kinds of building material at manufacturers' prices.

Shingles from \$4.50 to \$7.50 per m.
I have also marked down to a very small advance above cost for cash my large and complete assortment of general merchandise, including two of the very best grades of FLOUR on the market.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, DRUGS, OILS, PAINTS, HARDWARE, TINWARE, CROCKERY. Dry goods, consisting of DRESS PATTERNS, CALICOES, GINGHAMS and DOMESTICS, NOTIONS, HATS, CLOTHING and SHOES, of which I handle none but what will give satisfaction. I intend to clean my shelves for fall stock, and to do this I must begin now.

I do not stand on cost. They must go. Bargains for cash. In addition to selling you cheap goods and good goods at unheard of prices, I will allow 5 PER CENT. discount for every dollar's worth you buy and plank cash down for. I can save you money. Come and see.

W. P. POWELL,
P. S. Deliver Cash along the Potomac River at lowest possible rates.
June 6—17

HELLO! WHAT IS THIS?
Just a little advertisement to remind you that

A. W. CARRE,
418 N Howard, St., Baltimore.
makes a specialty of
Butter, Eggs, Poultry and St ck

Car load lots a specialty.
May 2—y.

IMPORTANT TO TAXPAYERS.
I will be, until further notice, for the purpose of receiving taxes at

Mechanicville, on 1st Monday of each month.
Choptank, on 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday of each month.
Milletsdown, on the 1st Wednesday, after 1st Monday of each month.
J. H. PARSONS, Collector.

HENDERSON, LAWS & CO.,
25 E. PRATT ST.,
Baltimore, Md.

Manufacturers of CAKES, CRACKERS and CANDIES by steam.

I beg leave to inform my friends and patrons that I have permanently associated myself with the above firm and respectfully ask for a share of your patronage. Thanking you for past favors, I am yours Very respectfully,
J. W. B. TENNISON.
J—y.

FOR SALE.
Lot containing 5 acres. Improved by a new two story Dwelling. Barn and other necessary out buildings. Good water in the yard. The property is "Part of Matapan" and is situated on the road leading to Millstone Landing. Convenient to churches, schools, mills and steamboat landings. For terms, apply to
WALTER S. HOLMES,
Huntersville, Washington street,
March 19—m] Norfolk, Va.

SOUTHERN MARYLAND REAL ESTATE AGENCY,
1010 F. St., N. W., Wash gton, D. C.
WANTED FOR PURCHASERS St. Mary's county lands, desirably located and reasonable in price. Write me giving full description and all particulars.
G. H. CALVERT & CO.
July 7—17

BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC RAILWAY CO.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT Dec. 31.
(Consolidation of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad and of the Maryland Choptank Eastern Shore Steamship Companies.)
WATER & RAIL ROUTES.
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Close connection with the trunk line railroads insuring convenience to the traveler, and the quick despatch of all freight.
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Steamers leave Piers 3, 4, and 41 Light street Wharf as follows:

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CHOPTANK RIVER LINE.—3 p. m. daily, except Sunday, for Boston, Oxford, Cambridge, and landings to and from Salisbury. Returning, leave Salisbury at 2:30 Monday, Wednesday and Sunday, arriving in Baltimore at 9 a. m.

WICOMICO RIVER LINE.—5 p. m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Wicomico Point, Deal's Island and landings to Salisbury. Returning, leave Salisbury at 2:30 Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 9 a. m.

POCOMOKE RIVER LINE.—3 p. m. every Tuesday and Friday for Crisfield, Harborton, Evans, Boggs, Cedar View, Nantux, Concord, Heads, Davis, Shields, Ruess. Returning, leave Ruess every Tuesday at 8:30 a. m.; Crisfield, 6 p. m., arriving in Baltimore at 6 a. m.

WILKINSON RIVER LINE.—5:30 p. m. every Sunday for Ford's, Crisfield, Harborton, Evans, Boggs, Cedar View, Nantux, Concord, Heads, Davis, Shields, Ruess. Returning, leave Ruess every Tuesday at 8:30 a. m.; Crisfield, 6 p. m., arriving in Baltimore at 6 a. m.

WILKINSON THOMSON, Genl. Manager.
Jan 23, 1896. Baltimore, Md.

PROFESSIONAL,
JO. F. MORGAN,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
and Agent for Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, Mutual Life of New York and Royal Fire Insurance of Liverpool,
LEONARDTOWN, Md.
April 1, 1896—17.

DAN'L. C. HAMMETT,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Leonardtown, Md.
Jna 31—17

B. HARRIS CAMALIER,
STATE'S ATTORNEY,
AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Leonardtown, Md.

ROBERT C. COMBS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Leonardtown M

WALTER I. DAWKINS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
FIDELITY BUILDING, CORNER CHARLES AND LEXINGTON STS., BALTIMORE, MD.
Will continue to practice in St. Mary's and adjoining counties. Nov 3—17.

HENRY F. SPALDING,
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No. 25 Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.
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Jan 1, 85—17

R. B. TIPPETT & BRO.,
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GEORGE BLAKISTONE,
Attorney-at-Law,
Farmers' & Merchants' Bank Building,
Corner South and Lombard Sts.,
Baltimore, Md
Sept 26—17

RODDY & LOVE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Law Building, Cor. Lexington and St. Paul Streets, Baltimore, Md.
Claims collected and promptly paid over.

References:
Ottawa National Bank, Baltimore.
J. Frank Ford, Clerk Court of Appeals, Md.
Oct 13—17, cap27 93

WALTER B. DORSEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
LEONARDTOWN, MD.
Office—Register of Wills' Office.
Jan 14 '92—17.

DUKE BOND,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW.
National Mechanics Bank Building,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Sept 29 '92.

D. S. BRISCOE,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
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In first class order. Good Table and accommodations.
Meals, 40 cents. \$1.50 per day. Special prices by the week or month.
Stables and feed and good care of horses.
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IF parties having farms for sale will send description and prices to the undersigned or call in person, it will be to their advantage. I have now orders for several farms.
Nov 14—17
JO. F. MORGAN.

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GEO. F. SLOAN & BRO.
414 LIGHT STREET WHARF, BALTIMORE, MD.
We offer you, delivered to wharf or depot in Baltimore:
1 inch Yellow Pine Boards, (Edge) \$12.50 per M.
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All First Clas Write for prices and estima ee.
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