

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning, March 30, 1899.

THE BEEF SCANDAL.—The developments before the Court of Inquiry have been such that reputable administration papers have conceded that Gen. Miles has made out his case against the beef combine. The New York Tribune now wants those responsible for the misdeeds punished and speaks out in no uncertain way on the subject.

There is no scarcity of material for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination and favorite sons are daily forging to the front, not seeking the nomination but pretty plainly intimating that if the nomination seeks them, it will find them at their places of business to receive and welcome it.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

When such a rumpus has not taken place during the present administration as is now raging around the head of Attorney General Griggs. It's all about a letter that Griggs wrote about trusts, containing opinions that the remainder of the administration are afraid to stand for.

IN LOVING remembrance of my beloved uncle, THOS. J. GRAVES, who departed this life Dec. 29, 1898, aged 48 years and 4 days. He was a true Christian, a good neighbor, a kind and loving father, a faithful and devoted husband, a kind and loving uncle, and no one knew him but to raise and love him. He has left many sorrowing relatives and friends to mourn his sad and early death. God has called him for some purpose.

he refused to attend the Belmont \$10 dinner. Not one of the crowd would ever vote the democratic ticket anyhow. Bryan's position brings him closer to the people. Consorting with renegades would estrange them from him. He will certainly be renominated in 1900. The Chicago platform will be reaffirmed, and the democracy will win.

The heavy price of American life and blood paid for our new victories over the Filipinos in the heavy fighting of the last three days, in consequence of the movement of Gen. Otis against Aguinaldo, adds interest to this plain talk from Senator Mason, who is now in Washington. "I find," said Senator Mason, "a pronounced change of sentiment among men with whom I talk. Substantial business men who three months ago were red hot for expansion, now say they have had enough of it. I ask them how about the prestige of their country, and they say they care little about prestige derived from conquering such men, but the taxes resulting are what they fear. The idea of calling those Filipinos rebels as some of our newspapers persist in doing is unjust. They have never taken the oath of allegiance to the U. S. They wanted independence from the start and they said so. They will always hate us and nothing is to be gained by conquering them. Even if we do overcome them, they will turn against and poison our people. I have just learned from the Surgeon General's office that 21 per cent. of our men out there are afflicted with a loathsome disease. This is a bad beginning for our army. I am not a high moralist, and not so much opposed to stealing in itself, but I do question the judgment of a man who steals a red-hot stove that he is in no position to carry off. Such a thief is a fool. The attempt of the U. S. to steal the liberty of the Filipinos is of the same sort. I believe the American people are waking up to this question."

"It is a little odd," said a prominent New Yorker, "that none of the abridged newspaper men have named the true inwardness of the sudden friendship of Boss Platt for Teddy Roosevelt. The guess that Platt, who has been a guest at Fuddy's Albany home, was grooming Teddy to be a candidate against McKinley for the republican nomination for President next year, is way off. Platt pledged the New York delegation to McKinley at the early days of the present administration, and his jollying of Fuddy is for the purpose of preventing his trying to interfere with the carrying out of that pledge. Watch the result, and you will see that this is straight."

But in love, we will miss you I can tell, But we must all remember That God does all things well There was an angel band in heaven That was not quite complete, So God took my dear uncle To fill the vacant seat. Beyond the reach of pain and sorrow, He left a memory so fair, So sweet, His fragrance can never die. No more the golden thread is broken, His work on earth is done; His trials are all ended, His heavenly crown is won. Just in the prime of manhood, Like a blooming rose, He gave his heart to Jesus And rested in sweet repose. He was so kind and gentle, Too good for this world below, So he went to heaven in that world Where parting is no more. Gone, yes, gone forever, Where no more pains will be, But where angels stand around him, Bright and free. In that cold and lonely graveyard, They have laid him down to rest, But some day we hope to meet him In that home made for the blessed. He was loving, he was cheerful, Just as fair as the flowers of day, But God has called him from this world To come home and forever stay. Beneath the sod he gently lays, Within his narrow bed, With folded hands upon his breast He sleeps with the silent dead. By his NEICE, CATHERINE V. GRAVES

FRED, infant son of Alfred and Bessie Thomas, aged 11 months and 5 days. Of such is the kingdom of heaven. Tender Shepherd, Thou hast stilled Now Thy tender lamb's brief weeping: Ah! how peaceful, pale and mild. In its narrow bed 'tis sleeping! And no sigh of anguish sore Heeds that little bosom more. In this world of care and pain Lord, Thou wouldst longer have it, To the sunny, heavenly plain. Thou dost now with joy receive it. Clothed in robes of spotless white Now it dwells with Thee in light. ETHEL.

How is this? THE BIG 4 CLUB will give an entertainment at the Leonardtown Academy on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 12, 1899. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Admission to all.

Play and Supper FOR THE BENEFIT OF Saint Mary's Academy, LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND. TUESDAY, April 4th, 1899. Admission to play, 50c. Supper, 40c. Doors open at 7:30 p. m.; curtain rises 8 o'clock sharp. Mar 30-1d.

The Laurel Grove Literary and Dramatic Association will appear at the TOWN HALL, LEONARDTOWN, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, 1899. In three acts comedy entitled "PROTEM".

MAKES CHILDREN AS FAT AS PIGS. TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 CENTS. Paris Medicine Co., Sole Mfrs., 602 bottles of GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC have been taken since its introduction. In all our experience of 15 years, in the drug business, have never sold a medicine that has done so much good as our Tonic. Yours truly, JAMES KING, Prop'r., 8 S. 19 1/2 St. and 10 N. B. ST. BALTIMORE, MD. Jan 12-6m.

Mama Says THAT FRUIT COFFEE. Has the most delicious flavor and bouquet ever found. Packed in Mason's Jar. 1 lb. net weight of coffee. A GOOD COFFEE BEVERAGE. E. LEVERING & CO. FOR SALE AT ALL GROCERS.

Meals and Lodging. FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE Traveling Public hereafter at Stone's Wharf, meals will be furnished at 50 cents; Lodging, 50 cents. Teams for hire. J. PHILIP GREENWELL. Nov 4-97-1f.

LUMBER. I will keep constantly on hand at Leonardtown wharf a full supply of BOARDS, SCANTLING, WEATHER BOARDING, FLOORING, PAINTS, DRESSED BOARDS, SHINGLES, ETC. All orders for Lumber, Doors, Sash, Lath, Lame and Hair promptly attended to. TERMS, CASH. J. M. P. NEAL.

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GRAND MINSTREL SHOW. DON'T FAIL to attend the GRAND MINSTREL SHOW to be given by the Leonardtown Troupe at the TOWN HALL, on MONDAY, April 10, 1899. GOOD singing, dancing, and the latest jokes and farces. The American Stage. A Grand Show.

Saul Levinson, Watchmaker and Jeweler, LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND. Special attention paid to fitting SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES of the latest style and of the very best material. All repairing done at my shop or can be confidently relied upon.

Sales 12,000 in 1898. Cut this out for future reference. BY YOUR HORSES At King's Maryland Sale Barn, AUCTION SALES. Through the Year. We deal in all kinds of horses, mares and males, always on hand. Visit us, you will pay you.

UNDERTAKING. SITUATED 1 mile and a-half from GREAT MILLS on the road to ST. GEORGE'S, with an elegant hearse and a full stock of coffins and caskets, also having now the shop at GREAT MILLS in our possession with a full stock of coffins and caskets of the latest style kept always on hand, we are prepared to serve funerals from either shop at shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms. All orders quickly and neatly attended to. In connection with our undertaking at GREAT MILLS, the Blacksmith and Wheelwright work will be carried on and promptly attended to. LEWIS T. CLARKE & BRO., Oct 1-1f.

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BOARDING. Miss VEVA LEACH, formerly of St. Mary's county, will accommodate transient and permanent boarders at 307 C. STREET, N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C. The traveling public are respectfully requested to give her a call. Jan 10-1f.

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Now is Your Chance. We shall sell the Goods. Come soon to select the best bargains. A. A. LAWRENCE. WEEMS STEAMBOAT COMPANY Potomac River Route.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Md. Ordered by the Court, that Joseph A. Smith and Virginia A. Smith, Executors of John Wesley Tippett, 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 25th day of Sept. next, 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. JOSEPH A. SMITH, VIRGINIA A. SMITH, Executors. March 2, 1899-6v.

St. Mary's Academy, LEONARDTOWN, MD. UNDER CHARGE OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY OF NAZARETH (SISTERS). The course of Studies includes: Christian Doctrine, Elements of Botany, Reading, Mental and Natural Philosophy, Arithmetic, Astronomy, Book-keeping, Chemistry, Algebra, Plain and Ornamental Penmanship, French, English Grammar, Music on the Piano, Italian and Guitar and Chorale. Boys from 7 to 14 years are received. For terms and other information, apply to the Superior, SISTER MARY CATHARINE, Leonardtown, Md.

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