

# Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning, April 27, 1899.

The Baltimore majority contest is now about fought out and the victor will soon be known. The friends of Mr. Hayes are sanguine and so are the friends of Mr. Malster. In our next issue we hope to announce that Hayes has won by a large majority and that Baltimore city has been redeemed.

Hon. Murray Vandiver, says the Baltimore American, made formal announcement that he had "yielded to the repeated solicitations of his friends in all sections of the State and was a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination." Mr. Vandiver has been Speaker of the House, Collector of Internal Revenue and is now Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee. He is a talented and popular gentleman.

Our County Commissioners are likely soon to be confronted with many applications to reduce the assessment on river lands under and by authority of an Act passed in 1860, chapter 175, which says: "Whenever any lands in the counties in this State shall greatly depreciate in value by reason of the fisheries attached thereto, the County Commissioners may reduce the assessment so as to make it conform to the fair value of the property."

## POTOMAC FISHERIES.

An Act of the Legislature, passed at January Session 1872, has been resurrected by the State Fishery Force to the detriment of the good people resident on this side of the Potomac. It requires a license for setting nets and hauling seines during the shad and herring season. Virginia has never passed a concurrent Act and should the law be enforced, Marylanders would be compelled to pay for a fishery privilege in the Potomac that Virginians enjoy gratis. The law has been a dead letter since its passage and there is now no reason for exhuming it. We are informed that there are no blanks in the Clerk's office for issuing any such licenses and have never been any.

It has been the uniform ruling of our Court that no binding Act can be passed to regulate Potomac fisheries without the concurrence of the Virginia Legislature, and as there has been no such concurrence in this Act of 1872, the Comptroller, up to date, has very properly ignored it, and having furnished no licenses, fishermen couldn't get them if they tried.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, April 24th, 1899. Major Lee, who has been the personal representative of Gen. Miles before the Court of Inquiry, made a speech summing up the evidence taken during the inquiry that any lawyer might have been proud of. He showed that every allegation made by Gen. Miles has been fully sustained by good evidence, but if the Algerites are correct in their outline of the report which the Court will make in a few days, probably this week, the evidence is to be ignored, Alger and Egan whitewashed, and Gen. Miles and the officers who dared to tell the truth about the beef furnished the army, censured. If that sort of a report is submitted, a wave of indignation is likely to sweep over this country that when compared with that which followed the white washing of Alger by the War Commission, will be as a tornado to a Summer zephyr. The people of this country have decided this case on the evidence, and if Mr. McKinley is unwise enough to allow his friendship for Alger and his dislike for Gen. Miles to cause him to use his official influence to get a report contrary to the evidence, so much the worse for Mr. McKinley. The country has been disposed, through all the dirty mess, to believe in the personal integrity of Mr. McKinley and that he was the victim of his political obligations to Alger, but public opinion cannot be made to stand too great a strain.

Politicians have no difficulty in reading the play made by Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, when he appointed Quay Senator immediately following his acquittal by a Philadelphia jury of the charge of conspiracy to rob the State. That appointment was not made with any expectation that the accompanying

credentials would ever be used in Washington. Gov. Stone and Mr. Quay both know that the Senate has repeatedly, within the last few years, denied the right of a Governor to fill a vacancy in the Senate which the Legislature of the State has failed to fill after having had an opportunity to do so. The appointment was made for its moral effect upon the republicans of the Pennsylvania Legislature, which is likely to be called in extra session, nominally for other reasons, but in reality, solely for the purpose of giving Quay another chance of getting himself re-elected.

Admiral Schley is understood to contemplate asking an investigation of the implied charges and innuendoes made against him by the Sampson clique in the Navy Department. If he does, he will not ask it of the Navy Department, but will go direct to Congress and ask that a thorough investigation be made by a non-partisan committee.

The Hanns-McKinley men are already beginning to see that the retirement of Czar Reed doesn't call for as much rejoicing on their part as they thought it did when it was first made public. It will remove a powerful enemy from the pathway of the administration, but there is danger that the scramble for the Speakership, which has already started, may create a number of smaller enemies who may be able to do more damage to administration plans and politics than one big enemy like Mr. Reed. Boss Hanna is not in any doubt about his success in naming the next Speaker, but he is growing very much afraid of the sore spots that will be left among the disappointed when his choice becomes known. A prominent republican Senator, discussing this matter with a friend said: "I shall miss my guess if Hanna and McKinley do not both bitterly regret the retirement of Reed before the new Speaker is fairly used to the position." Mr. Payne of New York, notwithstanding the understanding that Mr. Sherman of the same State was to be the Eastern candidate for Speaker, has sided his castor in the ring and declared himself a candidate. There will be lots of fun, and possibly some good political capital for the democrats in the coming fight over the Speakership.

Owing to a call of the German Ambassador at the State Department, Capt. Coghlan, of the Raleigh, has received a strong official hint not to repeat the story he told at a New York banquet about the way in which Admiral Dewey humbled the German Naval Commander in Manila Bay, last year, when the Germans tried to get a little uppish. It is denied that the German Ambassador made any complaint about Capt. Coghlan's story, but of course, everybody knows that it is a part of diplomacy to deny anything and everything whenever it is deemed policy to do so. The Captain, however, still sticks to his story.

## DIED.

At her late residence, in Charlotte Hall, after a long and painful illness, on Tuesday, April 18, 1899, at 5 o'clock, a. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH ELEANOR REEVES, in the 61st year of her age. (Baltimore, Washington and Charles county papers please copy.)

## IN MEMORIAM.

Died, at his home near Budd's Creek, in St. Mary's county, on April 8, 1899, N. EVANS CARPENTER, aged 62 years. In paying this last tribute of respect to the memory of a deceased friend, it is but just to say he was a man in whom there was no hypocrisy nor guile. Sincere in all his attachments and feelings he was kind to his fellow-man, true to his friends and just to all in the business relations of life. A plain man and a good practical farmer, he lived at home, and by hard work, industry and economy accumulated considerable property, thus exemplifying the old adage that "He who by the plow would thrive, Himself must either hold or drive." He was sick a long time and was a great sufferer, and for the last six months was confined to his room and entirely dependent on others to be moved about. Yet he bore all his sufferings manfully and with Christian like fortitude and resignation. Mr. Carpenter never married and leaves behind him a brother, one sister and a number of nephews and nieces. He was the brother of the late John E. Francis A. George H. and J. Walter Carpenter. Although not formally allied with any church, yet he earnestly endeavored to square his conduct in life by the grand, central principle of all religion and of all equity—"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

## New Advertisements.

## PEOPLE WHO KNOW!

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS of St. Mary's county, hereby certify that we have purchased spectacles from Mr. Saul Levinson, and we can truthfully say that they give us entire satisfaction, and are just what Mr. Levinson represented them to be.

Zach H. Morgan, M. D. Joseph H. Key, J. W. Morgan, J. H. Milburn, Capt. Ben Adams, J. H. Sparks, Philip T. Buckler, W. R. Sparks, April 27-1899.

**WM. D. HENRY,**  
Attorney at Law and Justice of the Peace,  
Leonardtown, Md.  
Special attention paid to Collection of Claims, the Pension Business, Sale and conveyance of Real Estate.  
April 27 '99-4f

**NOTICE.**  
THERE will be a meeting of the Colored Teachers' Association, in Leonardtown, on  
FRIDAY, May 5, at 10.30 a. m. A full attendance is desired.  
By order,  
E. M. COLE, Secretary.  
April 27-2t.

**ORDER YOUR ICE**  
—this season from—  
**J. W. HAMMOND & SONS,**  
—MANUFACTURERS OF—  
**CRYSTALINE ICE,**  
ALEXANDRIA, Va.  
All packages returnable. April 27th, '99-4f.

**PUBLIC SALE...**  
THE STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE in the store house, at Leonardtown Wharf, will be sold at Public Auction, on  
SATURDAY, April 29, 1899.  
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.  
TERMS—CASH.  
LAURA W. HOLMES.  
April 27th, '99-4f

**M. M. C. CHILL TONIC**  
Cures Chills, Malarial Fever, and all ailments caused by Malaria.  
TRY IT.  
50 CENTS A BOTTLE.  
No Cure, No Pay. Sold by all merchants.  
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**MORTGAGEE'S SALE**  
—OF—  
**Valuable Real Estate**  
—IN—  
**MECHANICVILLE DISTRICT.**  
BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a Mortgage from Laura E. Carroll and Francis M. Carroll, her husband, dated April 14, 1898, and recorded among the Land Records of St. Mary's county in Liber J. G. No. 5, Folio 17, &c., the undersigned Mortgagee will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on  
TUESDAY, May 23rd, 1899,  
at 2 o'clock, p. m. the real estate described in said mortgage to wit:  
One piece or parcel of land, located in the Fifth Election District on the Three Notch Road between Mechanicsville and Turner's Store and containing  
15 Acres, more or less.  
Also that tract or parcel of land adjoining the first named containing  
100 Acres, more or less,  
and being the same land which was conveyed to Laura E. Carroll by deed from Martha M. Mattingly. The lands are called and known as WHITE HAVEN. The last mentioned tract is improved by a dwelling and the necessary Out-Buildings.  
Terms of Sale—CASH  
HENRY C. ADAMS,  
April 27th, '99-4f. Mortgagee.

**Blackstone's Island,**  
containing 9 1/2 Acres, more or less, except the lots in said Island conveyed by Jos. L. McWilliams, which are described in a deed from Robert C. Combs, Mortgagee, to Fenton A. Denison, recorded in Liber J. G. No. 4 Folio 129 et seq of said Land Records, and subject to two mortgages securing in the aggregate \$1650, with accrued interest, the exact amount of which will be made known on day of sale.  
TERMS OF SALE:—The amount over and above said mortgage in CASH. Deposit of \$75 required on day of sale.  
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**Announcement.**  
WE are selling all lines of GOODS for LESS MONEY than any dealer in Southern Maryland.  
**To the Ladies.**  
WE wish to say that our stock of MILLINERY GOODS, Hats, Trimmings and Ornaments is replete with the latest and most fashionable designs, and marked at PRICES that will SELL them  
**On Sight.**  
WE are in business to stay and ask an examination of our GOODS and PRICES. We do not ask you to come on the strength of a solitary  
**Leader**  
(KEPT by the usual dealer in ONLY SMALL QUANTITIES) but  
**Quality And Price**  
considered, our entire STOCK is a  
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**JOHN T. CECIL**  
FACTORY, Md.  
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**Notice to Creditors.**  
Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Md. Set: April 18, 1899.  
Ordered by the Court, That Henry C. Adams, administrator of the estate of LAURA E. CARROLL, late of St. Mary's county, Maryland, 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 consecutive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.  
Test: PHILIP T. BUCKLER, Register Wills for St. Mary's county.

**NOTICE.**  
In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Laura E. Carroll, 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 Oct., 1899, they will otherwise by law be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
HENRY C. ADAMS, Administrator.  
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**MINISTERS.**  
—AT—  
**Charlotte Hall College,**  
FRIDAY, April 28th, 1899.  
Admission, 25c.

**DANCING**  
To Follow the Entertainment.  
Curtain rises at 8 sharp.  
April 30, '99-2t.

**Great Bargains**  
In Clothing  
AT LAWRENCE'S.  
Suits, \$3.50  
Spring Style Suits, \$4.50  
Fine Dress Suits, \$6.50  
Fine Clay Worsted, \$8.50  
Men's Pants from 50c Up.  
Boys Suits " 90c Up.  
Boy's Knee Pants, 30c Up.  
SHOES at Lawrence's are selling at COST, and old stock at 25 and 30 cents per pair.  
—HATS AT ANY PRICE—  
A. A. LAWRENCE,  
April 20th Leonardtown, Md.

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE**  
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**VALUABLE PROPERTY**  
—ON THE—  
**POTOMAC RIVER,**  
—KNOWN AS—  
**"Blackstone's Island."**  
BY VIRTUE of the Power of Sale contained in a mortgage from Mary E. Swann, and Charles A. Swann, her husband, dated August 23, 1898, and recorded in Liber J. G. No. 5 Folio 294, one of the Land Records of St. Mary's county, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, the undersigned Mortgagee named therein, will sell at Public Sale in front of the Court House door, in Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, Maryland, on  
TUESDAY, May 16th, 1899,  
at 2 o'clock p. m. the real estate in said mortgage described being the parcel of land in the Potomac River, in said county and State known as

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**Horseshoeing, \$1 cash.**  
In conjunction with my BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT department, I am prepared to build  
GARTS,  
WAGONS,  
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Repairing, Painting and Trimming  
**J. A. DILLOW.**  
LEONARDTOWN, Md.  
June 21, 87-4f.

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