

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning, May 18th, 1899.

Gov. Lowndes has commuted the death sentence of Thomas Turner, colored, convicted of murder in the Prince George's county Court, to imprisonment for life.

The Baltimore Sun, of the 18th, instant, publishes a Havana dispatch stating that a large section of the Cuban army element are becoming bitterly resentful toward the Americans.

Representative Amos Cummings, of New York, publishes in the Journal a strong article advocating the nomination of Hon. A. P. Gorham for the Presidency. We will reproduce it on the first page of our next week's paper.

It is said that the section of the Republican party of which Mr. William F. Stone, of Baltimore, is a prominent exponent, and behind which is Senator Wellington, are thoroughly imbued with the Lowndes sentiment and favor his nomination.

Maj-General Otis cables that the Filipino insurgents are disintegrating. You bet they are! Gen. Otis is replying to their old fashioned reasons why they are entitled to self government with Maxims up to date. As disintegrators modern machine guns are dandies.

Hon. Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury, says that there will be a deficit of more than \$100,000,000 at the close of the current fiscal year. Next year he looks, he says, for a heavy decrease in the deficit. The Secretary says that he does not anticipate the necessity for issuing more bonds.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, May 15th, 1899.

The administration has not dealt honestly with the country in regard to the volunteers in the Philippines. It has given out one thing about bringing home these men, who have been worked and fought so continuously that many of them are now unfit for duty, when it knew that another thing was to be done. It has told the country that Gen. Otis had been ordered to send the volunteers home as fast as transportation could be secured for them, when Otis had really been instructed to keep the volunteers as long as he needed them and could make them appear to stay willingly. This has been suspected for some time, but when two transports left Manila for San Francisco last week, with only sick and wounded men aboard, and two more with no soldiers aboard, it became a certainty. It is now privately acknowledged by members of the administration that it had, from the first, been the intention of Otis to keep the volunteers until the Philippines surrendered, and that the bluff about bringing them home as fast as vessels could be made available was thrown out because it was thought that the surrender would occur before there would be any opportunity to send them home. A Government of the people can never add to its strength or popularity by deceiving the people. Every such deception is an impingement of the patriotism of the people.

The disappointment felt in administration circles over the failure of the expected surrender of Aguinaldo to materialize is so acute that it cannot be hidden, and officials who have been so glib for several weeks past, in predicting the speedy finish of Aguinaldo cannot now be coaxing to talk about the probabilities over there at all.

Mr. McKinley still holds to his policy of rewarding the gold democrats for making him president. The first Census plum given to Gen. Otis was the appointment of Gen. Americans V. Rice, by direct order of Mr. McKinley, to be purchasing agent of the Census Bureau.

If the idea of a popular subscription to buy a Washington home for Admiral Dewey is as well received all over the country as it has been in Washington, enough money is likely to be subscribed to buy him a whole town instead of a single house. Dewey has notified the Navy Department that he will leave Manila in a few days, and will get to the U. S. in about four months, which indicates his intention to make the homeward voyage in a very leisurely manner, as the trip could be made easily inside of two months. His friends say that the Admiral wishes to give himself a chance to get good and strong and the cool weather of fall to arrive before he tackles the ovations which he knows await him in this country. Dewey is a long-headed chap.

German, British and French residents in Cuba, whose property was damaged during the war with Spain, will ask the U. S. government to pay claims amounting to a large sum.

SAN FRANCISCO TO HONOLULU.

SCENES IN HAWAII.

HONOLULU, May 5, 1899.

As our transport the "Warren," was delayed two days in starting, we had a chance of seeing more of the sights in San Francisco. We chose "Chinatown" as the object of our investigation on Tuesday night. Accompanied by a professional guide five of us from the Occidental Hotel visited this grotesque heathen scene. It lies very near to one of the most fashionable parts of the city and contains probably 18000 Chinese, 3000 being women. First we stopped at the large establishment of Sing Fat & Co., where Chinese and Japanese novelties are displayed for sale by a dozen clerks, Chinese gentlemen who are ready to show the customer every courtesy, and our party showed due appreciation by purchases.

Proceeding down the street, "Chinese to right of us, Chinese to left of us, Chinese in front of us," quiet and orderly, men, women and children with their long queues, we could readily imagine ourselves in Shanghai. Presently we met a small band marching up the street playing a melodious Christian air—what is it?—nothing less than a Chinese Salvation Army. Yes, Christianity in its various forms is making some progress among this benighted folk; may God speed the day of their complete conversion; may His people be very zealous in this work. The readers of the BEACON would heartily share this prayer with me, had they accompanied us through the revolting scenes which we next witnessed. I will not picture all—how we descended into cellars, through subterranean passages and saw the opium smokers in their holes; "holes" I call them for they were close apartments about 6x10 feet in dimension with little or no ventilation. Sometimes a knot-hole in the board partition was the only means of admitting the air from the underground passages. Glad was I to get above ground again to breathe some oxygen.

On Thursday about 4 o'clock in the afternoon we steamed out of the harbor, amidst the cheers of crowds upon the wharves, the shrill scream of steam whistles, the patriotic music of our band and the answering shout of our boys. Especially gratifying was it to see English ships dipping their colors as we passed, and our soldiers answered with a hearty shout. The "Golden Gate," one mile wide, is the mouth of San Francisco Bay, and is fortified on either shore. The view is beautiful as we enter the Pacific; to the left is the Cliff House, a fine mansion built by the late Mayor Sutro; just off the shore are some huge rocks, on which large numbers of seals are often seen sporting. It was not long before we were in a huge swell of the ocean and our vessel rocked us, but not all to sleep. After a good dinner, we were captured, not by the Filipinos, but by an enemy under the command of "General C. Sicknes." Troops, officers, doctors, chaplains surrendered, and for a day or two were in his clutches. But finally we got our sea-legs, our appetite, our equilibrium; the sea became calmer and we were reconciled.

Two Sundays we had a beautiful day. On Friday we were held on the decks, and the men showed themselves ready for worship. Heartiness and reverent attention characterized these improvised devotions and as I preached I was much encouraged by the manifestation of earnestness.

We were very greatly helped by the band-leader and several of the officers who have fine voices, and the men were not a whit behind in joining in the praises and prayers. There are all sorts and conditions of men aboard, but we hope and believe that Christianity will prevail and the profanity which is so common, may be eventually downed by example and precept.

It is our great privilege to have an excellent band on board, Baltimoreans have heard its concerts at Fort McHenry. Daily we enjoy its renditions of popular and classic pieces, and on Sundays, its religious programme.

On our first Sunday we had the thrilling experience of "AN ALARM OF FIRE." Sailors rushed to the hose, while their commander shouted his orders and the whistle blew as if in distress. Soon two large streams of water were gushing forth, but over into the ocean for (we are thankful to say) it was only a test alarm. Then the crews lined up before their respective life-boats, the rolls were called and all was over. The whole affair was conducted with commendable promptness and order. It is said there is really no danger of such a vessel burning up; there is very little combustible material in its construction, and besides, the hatches could soon be deluged.

During Sunday afternoon and evening, we were treated to hearty singing by groups of the men on deck, religious music ("Nearer my God to Thee, God bless our native land, etc., having a conspicuous part.) West on the officer's deck and looked down upon the earnest boys—while the full moon cast its soft light over these "Tableaux Vivants," and over the wide sea with grand effect.

On the trip we saw but two other vessels—a schooner was overtaken and passed, and then we sighted the "City of Rio Janeiro" but she kept ahead and reached Honolulu before us. The appearance of the Pacific is in color a deep indigo blue covered with sprinklings of white caps; now and then flying fish shot their silvery forms like arrows through the air and then dipped out of sight.

On Thursday morning early the bills of the Hawaiian Islands loomed up in the misty distance and at 11 o'clock we were piloted in the harbor of Honolulu. Much amusement was afforded by half a dozen of the native "kids" swimming about our vessel and diving after the nickels which we threw them. As the coin descended their keen eyes watched its course and

as soon as it struck the water, down went these human frogs out of sight, to reappear in an instant holding up the shining money triumphantly in their fingers; then it was slipped into the mouth of the victor and they all waited for more.

We landed before noon, watched by a motley crowd which had gathered at the pier—Chinamen, Japs, Hawaiians, Americans, etc. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in sight seeing: the Church of England Cathedral, the Palace, the U. S. Barracks, the Waikiki beach and the adjoining park. As we rode in the tram-car drawn by mules over a narrow-gauge track, we passed by beautiful residences located in groves of tall cocoanut trees and a luxuriant shrubbery; then bright green fields which resemble our millet—again pass large plantations of bananas; these are grown in marshy ground irrigated with long ponds.

REV. JAMES L. SMILEY.

(To be continued.)

IN REMEMBRANCE

of my beloved child, ANNIE M. RALEY, who departed this life May 6, 1899.

She has left many sorrowing relatives and friends to mourn her sad and early death. Death's cruel dart has pierced our hearts and bowed us down with grief. For O beneath the silent sod Our darling Annie sleeps. Shall we no more our Annie see While we on earth remain; We give her up, and may it be That we shall meet again. Patience and love have done their best, And now can do no more; Her gentle spirit has gone to rest, Her painful sufferings are o'er. Her toils are past, her work is done, And she is fully blest; She has fought the fight, the victory won, And entered into rest.

FROM HER MOTHER.

New Advertisements.

Dewey captured Manila, but Loker captured the twine, and will sell it cheaper than you can buy it from the Filipinos.

Land Notice.

PARTIES wishing to list their lands with the LAND & IMMIGRATION CO., of Baltimore, can do so by calling on the undersigned. J. F. MOSELEY, County Agent.

TENANT WANTED.

FINE FARM FOR RENT. Situated on Patuxent river near Hollywood. For terms and particulars, apply to THOS. H. BOND, Hollywood, Md.

FOR SALE.

LIGHT CHAMPION REAPER. Been used but one time. In perfect order and will be sold cheap. Apply to GEO. P. LOKER, Leonardtown, Md.

FOR SALE.

BRIDGE FARM, 100 ACRES. Adjoins Leonardtown. Cheap. PROG'S MARSH FARM on St. Mary's river. 179 Acres. Splendid improvements. Cheap. Entry now, or for rent. Offers received by H. H. STEPHENS, 230 Stricker Street, Baltimore.

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Sole Importers of GOLDEN WEDDING, PEARL OF SAVOY, HOME CIRCLE, STAG HEAD, DIXIE and CABINET PURE MALT WHISKIES.

All goods guaranteed to give satisfaction.

May 13-71

A. S. Benville,

Ridge, Md.

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DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

BEST IMPORTED FRENCH LINED HATS, EXCEPTIONALLY BEAUTIFUL NOVELTIES, WELL WORTH YOUR INSPECTION.

THE MOST BECOMING STYLES OF THE SEASON, AT PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

Our assortment of Misses and Children's Millinery is unsurpassed, and we call attention to our numerous and friends to the same, with special reference to the moderate prices at which we offer these goods.

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NEW VEILINGS AND NECKWEAR.

MOURNING VEILINGS IN BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

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May 13-71.

Chicken Feed!

Chicken Feed!

AT "LOCUST RUN MILL" cracked and small wheat screenings. Call before it is all gone. It makes little chicks grow.

ZACH JOHNSON, May 11 '99-1f near Morganza.

CHAS. J. HUNTER, JAS. S. BURROUGHS,

HUNTER & BURROUGHS,

BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS.

MECHANICSVILLE, MD.

Will contract to build houses of all descriptions. All work done with neatness and dispatch. Orders addressed to them to the above postoffice will receive prompt attention.

June 17-1f.

Get Your Binder Twine From Loker's.

Desirable River Land.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

Valuable Farm

In Second District of St. Mary's County, on the St. Mary's River, belonging to the late Samuel Burns.

PURSUANT to the authority contained in the Will of Samuel Burns, late of Baltimore City deceased, the undersigned will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, on THE PREMISES,

FRIDAY, June 2nd, 1899,

at 12 M., all that tract of land in FEE SIMPLE, in the Second District of St. Mary's County, containing about

476 acres of land,

and known as

"Green's Rest,"

bordering on the St. Mary's River, and adjoining the lands of the late Honorable George O. Brown, Mr. Martin Combs, Messrs. Clark, Statesman, &c. This tract of land has been kept in good condition; the land is fertile, and the other half is well covered with healthy pine, oak and other timber. The improvements consist of a very comfortable DWELLING, conveniently located to the HOUSE, BARN, STABLES, TOOL and MEAT HOUSES, corn and carriage houses and other necessary buildings found on property of this character. The property is convenient to the BACON'S wharf and PINNEY POINT, and it is near Great Mills and Valley Lee. The property is now occupied by Mr. G. H. Leaverton, who will take pleasure in affording to the subscribers an opportunity to make an inspection and examination of the property. The sale of this property is had by reason of the necessity to close the Estate of Mr. Burns.

Terms of Sale:

\$100 CASH at the time of the sale, and one-third of the purchase money on or before July 1st, 1899, when a Deed will be executed to the purchaser and a mortgage taken for the balance of the purchase money for a term of from one to three years at the option of the purchaser, with interest at 5 per cent; or, the whole purchase money may be paid in cash.

Persons desiring to inspect the property may reach same per Weems Line, from Baltimore or Washington. If Mr. Leaverton be notified, he will meet prospective purchasers at boat.

Sale Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, Trustee, 13 South Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

May 11th, '99-1f.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Md.: May 9th, 1899.

Ordered by the Court, That J. CHAPMAN THOMPSON, Administrator of JAMES R. HIGGS, late of St. Mary's County, Maryland, do hereby give notice to the creditors of the said deceased to exhibit their claims and demands against the said estate to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of Nov. 1899, they will otherwise be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

PHILIP T. BRUCKNER, Register Wills for St. Mary's County.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that we have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Maryland, settlement of the personal estate of JAMES R. HIGGS, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to exhibit their claims and demands against the said estate to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of Nov. 1899, they will otherwise be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

J. CHAPMAN THOMPSON, Administrator.

MILBURN & CLEMENTS,

Contractors and Builders,

is prepared to furnish at all times

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS and

at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Virginia flooring, \$12 to \$16 per M.

Georgia " " \$18 to \$25 " M.

Georgia framing (heart) at \$18 to \$22 per M., according to length.

Laths \$2 per thousand, delivered at Leonardtown or River Landings.

Terms—Cash on delivery. All orders promptly attended to.

Shingles, 6,250 cy press at \$7.50 to \$8 per M.

North Carolina Barn plank, \$14.90 per M.

Supper and Ball

at the Factory.

THE LADIES of Holy Face Congregation will give a SUPPER AND BALL at the Factory for the benefit of the Church on

Monday Evening, May 22, 1899.

THE SUPPER will consist of all the delicacies of the season with plenty of fine oysters and soft crabs. No pains will be spared to make this a very enjoyable affair. Come one and all.

ADMISSION:

Supper and Ball, 40c.

Ball alone, 10c.

May 4, '99-1f

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J. FRANK HALL, - LEONARDTOWN, MD

PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER.

Work artistically done and at city prices. Before by permission to Messrs. F. O. Morgan, Francis A. King and Joe H. Chitt.

For all orders call at 1201-1212 will be promptly attended to. July 14-1f

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WM. L. THOMAS,

Agent and Adjuster of Losses.

CHARLOTTE HALL.

Aug 25-7y.

Watch Repairing

Charles A. Heard will give prompt attention to any Clock or Watch repairing which may be entrusted to him, at his residence near the Glebe School. Post office address, Red Gate.

May 11 '99-2f

Spring Millinery Y.

IN addition to my general stock, I beg to remind my former patrons and the ladies generally that I make a specialty in

MILLINERY.

I have just laid in a carefully selected assortment of these goods and can make it to your interest to favor me with your patronage.

JOSEPH S. MATTHEWS,

DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHAN-

DISE. NEW STORE, PARK

HALL, MD.

May 4-2m.

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 truly 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, R. Harris Caswell, Jr. J. F. Morgan, Capt. Ben Adams, Joe H. Millburn, Capt. Wm. Norris, W. R. Sparks, Philip T. Bruckner, R. Abel, April 27, '99-1f.

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—MANUFACTURERS OF—

CRYSTAL ICE,

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All packages returnable.

April 27th, '99-1f.

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Cures Chills,

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TRY IT.

35 CENTS A BOTTLE.

No Cure, No Pay. Sold by all merchants.

April 27, '99-1f.

Notice to Creditors.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Md.: April 14, 1899.

Ordered by the Court, That Henry C. Adams, administrator of LAURA E. CARROLL, late of St. Mary's County, Maryland, do hereby give notice to the creditors of the said deceased to exhibit their claims and demands against the said estate to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of Oct. 1899, they will otherwise be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

PHILIP T. BRUCKNER, 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 estate are hereby notified to exhibit their claims and demands against the said estate to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of Oct. 1899, they will otherwise be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

HENRY C. ADAMS, Administrator.

April 20th, '99-6w

JOHN T. CECIL

IT WAS my intention to announce the PRICES of my goods in this issue of the county papers, but to be candid we have been too busy in cutting prices and remarking our GOODS to be able to give such a list as contemplated and for the present can only make the following

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

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Quality And Price

considered, our entire STOCK is a

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JOHN T. CECIL

FACTORY, MD.

April 27th, '99-1f.

Real Estate Notice.

THE undersigned have formed a co-partnership for the purchase and sale of real estate in this and adjoining counties, and have formed connections with agents in the North, West and with State Immigration Agent. Parties desiring to sell, land or exchange, will find it to their advantage to communicate with the undersigned.

MOSEMAN & LUCAS, May 6-1f Leonardtown, Md.

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LEONARDTOWN, TO SUIT HARD TIMES.

A fine line of Spring Calicoes at 40c yard, yard wide.

Cotton at 40c and up. Bleached Cotton, yard wide, from 10c.

Scotch Lawn, from 40c up. Percales, yard wide. All styles Linens and Cambrics, &c.

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A full line of Worsted at 40c to 50c. Gingham from 4c to 10c. White Goods for Dresses, &c.

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I have the largest, finest and cheapest stock of shoes in Leonardtown.</