

# Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning, June 8, 1899.

The Republican State Central Committee meets in Baltimore to-day, Wednesday, and the Democratic Committee is called to meet there on the 14th, instant. The committee will issue the calls for the State Conventions and inaugurate the gubernatorial campaign. On the Republican side Gov. Lowndes is an announced candidate for re-election and, in our opinion, is the strongest candidate his party can name. On the Democratic side there are numerous aspirants, all good men and true, and all having earnest advocates of their claims to pre-eminence. The latest boom field is that of Ex-Congressman Rayner, of Baltimore.

## COMMUNICATED.

BALTIMORE, MAY 30, 1899.

The contest for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination has been practically narrowed down to Mr. Edwin Warfield and Congressman John Walter Smith. There are futile efforts in certain quarters to infuse life into the Fisher boom, but it is a thankless task for the reason that there is nothing in it that appeals to the people, and it is not, therefore, to be taken into consideration. The friends of Mr. Murray Vandiver, with all his personal popularity, and no man has more, know very well that he cannot be nominated. There is some vague talk of Mr. Rayner, but those who see beneath the surface here agree that the real fight will be between Warfield and Smith. Conceding Mr. Smith the Eastern Shore, which would most naturally be for him as one of her sons of whom she is justly proud, he certainly has no element of strength which should appeal to the Western Shore that Mr. Warfield has not in a far greater degree. The same feeling of pride which will send a solid vote to the State Convention from across the bay for Mr. Smith should send practically a solid vote from this side for Mr. Warfield. What claims, ask Mr. Warfield's friends, has Mr. Smith on Baltimore city, Western Maryland, Southern Maryland and the counties which make up the Second Congressional District, that Mr. Warfield has not a greater? With all of these sections and their people, he is personally, politically and in a business way identified, and with a much larger field from which to draw his strength than Mr. Smith, all the indications are strongly in favor of his nomination. C.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 5, 1899.

Mr. McKinley has given the country another exhibition of a lightning change of mind. After allowing those who talked with him during several days to get the impression that he was about to call for volunteers for the Philippines, he suddenly changed his mind and announced that the Cabinet had decided not to call for volunteers, but to replace the volunteers now in the Philippines, with regulars, and to authorize General Otis to enlist natives. It is believed that the principal factor in bringing about this lightning change, was a cablegram from Prof. Schurman, president of the Philippine Commission, containing a fairy story announcing the early surrender of Aguinaldo. Similar fairy stories by the same author were the basis of the hope of early peace indulged in by the Administration some weeks ago. The rainy season, which lasts 3 months, is on in the Philippines, making it impossible for Gen. Otis to worry Aguinaldo much for that length of time. That's why no early surrender is at all probable.

Hon. A. J. Warner, President of the Bimetallic League in Washington. He said of the probable democratic platform of next year: "The democratic party will stand by the Chicago platform. The money plank will be made as full and as strong as if there were no other issues. It would be in favor also of making a declaration against trusts, as if that were the only issue; and the same with our declaration against imperialism and the Philippine war. Neither question can be said to obscure or take precedence of the other, but all combine to make an issue that I believe the people will support."

Whatever may be the defects in other branches of the government service, and they are numerous enough, everybody knows, Commissioner Bell, of the U. S. Patent Office, is conducting that office with more satisfaction to inventors, patent lawyers, and everybody doing business therewith than has been done for a long time. He has the business so nearly to date, that C. A. Snow & Co., Washington's most successful firm of patent lawyers, make the positive announcement that they can secure patents for inventors in from four to ten weeks.

Representative Gordon, of Ohio, who is visiting Washington, talks interestingly of the political situation in his State. He said: "Whoever thinks the republicans are invincible in Ohio, this year, will be badly fooled. There never was a time when the party was so badly split by factional dissensions, as now, and if the democrats are awake to their opportunity, they will beat Senator Hanna's candidate for Governor. I have no idea who will be named as the democratic candidate, but we have plenty of good material to draw from. Ohio is naturally republican, but the people do not kindly take to political bosses, and they are going to show their resentment at the polls this year."

In Austria, a process for making artificial cotton out of the fibre of the fir tree has been discovered, and reported to the State Department, by the U. S. Consul, at Reichenberg. He quotes a description of the process, concluding

as follows: "Artificial cotton can be produced so cheaply that the genuine article can hardly compete with it, and one cannot say it is a sham, for it is composed, exactly as the natural cotton, of pure cellulose." The Consul says himself: "In a country such as this, where forests of fir trees abound and are made perennial, by constant replanting as the large trees are cut down, and where all the cotton used in the numerous factories must be brought from far India and the U. S., such a device should be profitable." This is decidedly interesting, but it need not alarm cotton growers until it is known to have been put into practical use. It may be like the chemical process by which real diamonds can be made, which works all right, but the made diamond costs more than the natural diamond of the same size sells for, which renders the process useless for the commercial world.

The friends of Representative Sherman, of New York, are claiming that he was benched by the Henderson-Sherman Speakership combine, into which he entered a short time ago, and there appears to be foundation for the claim. The combine has already made Henderson the only Western candidate for Speaker and given him an apparent walk-over for the Speakership. It is estimated that it was formed to do that very thing, and that the administration was a party to it, having decided that Sherman's friendship for Reed, and Reed's influence over him, made him undesirable speakership timber. There may, of course, be a slip up in the programme, but it is the general impression in Washington that Henderson already has the Speakership clinched, and predictions are freely made that Sherman will find it advisable to withdraw in Henderson's favor, long before Congress meets, in order to get Payne's place, at the head of the Ways and Means Committee, which carries with it the floor leadership of the party. The withdrawal of Hopkins in favor of Henderson, is believed to have been the work of Joe Cannon who wants his old place at the head of the Committee on Appropriations, and has probably been promised it, although some say that Hopkins is after the Ways and Means Committee for himself.

AVIS.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

BALTIMORE, June 5, 1899.

Messrs. Editors:—Between eighty and ninety degrees is the pressure we are now traveling under, and while at times we feel a little depressed from the heat, yet we are thankful that it is not any worse. Great crowds spend half of the night traveling to from one place to another, seemingly looking for lower temperature, but from the appearance of many, one would be soon convinced that a stream of higher temperature had been encountered by the head of the arm administering to the lips of the thirsty. But we pass on, thinking as we go what a wonderful being man is. Looking back, looking ahead, all around and what do we see? Why, the wonderful skill of man. Everywhere you go, in all branches of business, one can see just with a glance what a great inventor and instructor man is. And so the world moves on, and the sun still shines.

Your correspondent has been informed that our friend, Mr. Jos. A. Rose, was very painfully hurt by a horse running off with him in St. Mary's last week. We hope it is not serious and that Uncle Joe will soon be able to look a calf in the face again.

Mr. C. S. Overton, of Cedar Point, paid our town a brief call the past week. He is looking well.

Your writer was very much pleased a few days ago to meet the Rev. S. S. Greenwell, formerly of St. Mary's, but now a resident of our Monumental City. Spencer is a fine fellow, and one of those lucky St. Mary's boys. We had a very pleasant chat about our ups and downs when we were youngsters together. Also, met old friend James Leach, once a resident of the Eighth district, St. Mary's, but now a Baltimorean. Jim can tell a good yarn yet, right up to date.

Mr. John W. Jones and son, of Cedar Point section, paid our city a visit for a couple of days and then left for Ellicott City, where they call on friends.

Mr. Stephen Jones, of Sand Gates, is in town, and says he expects to go to Atlantic City on the sixth. A pleasant trip to you, old boy. Will see you later.

As none of our acquaintances have yet finished packing their trunks nor purchased their tickets, we will, therefore, not disturb their country friends' peaceful rest until they are ready to cross the bridge, and then the fatted calf and fried chicken will be a SNAP SHOT.

## Tribute to a Faithful Servant.

On the twenty-eighth ultimo, at the residence of her son, Lee Kelly, Jr., Celeste, the widow of Lee Kelly, Sr.

She was the faithful servant, companion and friend of Mrs. S. J. Costigan, and devoted nurse of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who gave their "Mummy" or "Mam Litty," filial love and reverence.

Born at Summerset, she was tenderly cared for, and at an early age, became the playmate and nurse of the children of the family, sharing their instructions, joys and sorrows.

Gentle and refined in character and manners, she won the love and esteem of all with whom she came in contact. A devoted wife and mother, she leaves to her children the example of a pure and well-spent life.

A devout Catholic, she died fortified by the Sacraments of the Church and surrounded by her children, who had tenderly cared for her during a long and painful illness.

She was buried with Requiem Mass at St. John's, and Father Richey, in a few well-chosen words, paid tribute to her many virtues.

"Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

New Dress Goods at Lawrence's Percalines Lawn Prints. Yard Wide Cotton 4c per yard.

## New Advertisements.

### St. Mary's Seminary.

THE commencement exercises of the St. Mary's Female Seminary will be held on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1899, in the afternoon. The public invited.

By order of Trustees,  
JOS. H. KEY,  
Secretary.

### Oysters and Crabs

—FREE AT—

T. L. Harden's Store,  
Compton, Md.

COME one, come all and enjoy yourself on SATURDAY, June 10th, 1899, at 2 p. m. Speaking after oysters and crabs are served. Fireworks at night. Don't forget the date. Given by T. L. HARDEN,  
J. B. RALEY,  
T. F. MATTINGLY.  
June 8, '99—11.

## 4TH OF JULY

—CELEBRATION AT—  
River Springs.

BOAT RACE at 3 p. m. Old English Tournament, 3 p. m. Knights in costume. Privilege to riders and entrance to grounds free. Prizes, 1st, Gentleman's riding saddle, 2nd, bridle and whip, and 3rd, crown for four fair ladies. Fireworks and Ball. Dinner and supper served.  
June 8, '99—m.

## NOTICE!

### GRAND ENTERTAINMENT!!

DON'T FAIL to attend the Grand Entertainment to be held at Colton's Point, Mr. Harry Love, Proprietor, for the benefit of Mission Sunday Schools.

TUESDAY, June 20, 1899.

Dancing in Pavilion. Refreshments of all kinds served on Lawn. Admission, 25c. Children, 15c. Doors open at 7 o'clock, p. m. Certain rises 8 o'clock. Remember we have a new proprietor at Hotel, who has everything in the finest shape.  
June 8, '99—24.

### Charlotte Hall Academy.

THE following appointments have been made for the close of Charlotte Hall School:

Written examinations, June 8, 9 and 10; encampment of cadets at River Springs, on the Potomac, June 13 to 21; written examinations continued, June 22, 23 and 24; field exercises, June 26; skirmish drill, afternoon of June 27; W. S. Society celebration, with an address by B. H. Camiller, Esq., of Leonardtown, evening of June 27; competition company drill, afternoon of June 28; contest in declamation, evening of June 28; commencement exercises, evening of June 28; commencement exercises, evening of June 28. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The members of the graduating class are W. E. Webster, Somerset county, Md., salutatorian; E. W. Petherbridge, St. Mary's county, Md.; valetudinarian, Wirt Harrison, St. Mary's county, Md.; A. R. Pearson, Baltimore, Md.; J. W. Warring, Jr., Charles county, Md. The school has enjoyed a successful year, every county of the State, except Allegany, and every district of Baltimore city being represented among the students.

GEO. M. THOMAS, A. M.,  
June 8, '99—24. Principal.

### TRUSTEES' SALE

—OF—

### REAL ESTATE

IN CHAPTICO DISTRICT.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, bearing date of April 7, 1898, and duly recorded among the land records of St. Mary's county in Liber J. J. G., No. 5, of folio 164, the undersigned, Trustees, will sell at public sale, at said Court House door in Leonardtown, on

TUESDAY, July 11, 1899,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., all the right, title and interest of Jefferson B. Jarboe in and to a tract or parcel of land situate in the 4th Election district of St. Mary's county, called and known as

Bailey's Rest or Bailey's Lot,

containing 362 Acres, more or less.

The above estate is the land of which the late John B. Jarboe died seized and possessed, is improved by a comfortable Dwelling House and the necessary out-buildings, and the soil is in a good state of cultivation and excellently adapted to producing a fine grade of tobacco.

The interest of the said John B. Jarboe in the above described real estate is a  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, and it will be sold subject to a contingent dower in part thereof, and also a contingent dower interest in said  $\frac{1}{2}$  part.

TERMS OF SALE.—The terms of sale are cash.

ROBT. C. COMBS,  
B. HARRIS CAMALIER,  
June 8—14. Trustees.

### RATIFICATION NOTICE.

William P. Springer, Mortgagee,  
Mary E. Swan and Charles A. Swan,  
In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, No. 84, N. E.

Ordered this 27th day of May, 1899, that the sale made and reported by William P. Springer, Mortgagee, in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 6th Monday in June, 1899, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 6th Monday, of June, 1899.

The report states the land sold for \$100.  
True copy.—  
ENCHO B. ABELL, Clerk.  
June 1—3w.

### SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE Public Schools, White and Colored, will close for the present scholastic year, JUNE 15th, 1899.

By order,  
GEO. W. JOY,  
May 25th, '99—14. Secretary.

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

## SUN BROS'.

WORLD'S

### Progressive Shows.

Museum, Managerie and Trained Animal Exhibition.

## LARGEST, RICHEST, BEST 25-CENT SHOW ON EARTH.

Now touring their Seventh Consecutive Season of consecutive success, and presenting to their million patrons an aggregation that is all essential. Features absolutely new from beginning to end. Is as superb in quality as immeasurable in quantity. The only big show to reduce the price of admission to 25c which includes a seat for every visitor.

MONDAY, JUNE 12.

AT LEONARDTOWN.

Free 100 foot High Dive on Show Grounds after Parade.



## ONE RING SHOW

European Managerie, Roman Hippodrome Sports,

Arabian Caravan, Spectacular Pageants and Trans-Pacific and Wild Beast Exhibits, presenting more new exclusive features than all other shows combined. One of the leading amusement enterprises of America. Sun Brothers' Big Show of the World.

## The Grand Picturesque STREET PARADE

Takes place at 12 M. on MONDAY, JUNE 12.

Don't let anything keep you away from seeing the most gigantic pageant ever witnessed in this country. Two performances, afternoon and evening, 25c seats to combined Show Managerie and Trained Animal Exhibition. Seats provided without extra charge. Seating capacity 3,000. Special excursion at the very lowest rates on all lines of travel.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

## REAL ESTATE

—SITUATED ON THE—

### PATUXENT RIVER.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county sitting as a court of Equity, passed in a cause wherein John T. Baltenger is complainant and William P. Forrest et al. are defendants, the undersigned Trustee will sell at Public Auction in Leonardtown, on

TUESDAY, June 27, 1899,

between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, p. m., that valuable and desirable estate called and known as

PART DELLA BROOKE,

or COLE'S FARM,

containing 413 Acres, more or less.

This farm is beautifully situated upon the Patuxent River, in the Sixth District of St. Mary's county and is convenient to Churches, Schools and wharves. The soil is fertile and well adapted to the growth of the staple crops of the county. The improvements upon the property consisting of a DWELLING HOUSE and the necessary Out-buildings are in good condition.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the decree are—CASH.  
ROBERT C. COMBS,  
June 5, '99—14. Trustee.

### ESTABLISHED 1872.

T. FREEMAN MATTINGLY

—WITH—

WILLIAM DEPKIN & CO.,

DISTILLERS' AGENTS, IMPORTERS, RECTIFIERS AND WHOLESALE

LIQUOR DEALERS,

436 Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

Sole Proprietors of GOLDEN WEDDING, PEARL OF SAVOY, HOME CIRCLE, STUBBARD, BIKER and CABINET PURE RYE WHISKIES.

All goods guaranteed to give satisfaction. May 18—71

## MANUFACTURED

### ICE

Is the BEST because it is the PUREST. Lasts longer because it is HARDER than any other. Let us have your order.

J. W. HAMMOND & SONS,

ALEXANDRIA, Va.

☑ All packages returnable. ☑  
April 27th, '99—14.

### FOR SALE.

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

### FOR SHERIFF.

Messrs. Editors:—Please announce Mr. JOS. C. M. ABELL as a candidate for the next Sheriffship and say that if he will run he will receive the earnest support of the  
6TH, 8TH and 3RD DISTRICTS.  
Oct 27—41

## JOHN T. CECIL

### 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 say 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

consider—our entire STOCK is a

### Leader.

JOHN T. CECIL

FACTORY, MD.

April 27th, '99—14.

## 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 MERCHANDISE. NEW STORE, PARK

HALL, MD.

May 4—2m.

## WEEMS STEAMBOAT COMPANY

Potomac River Route.

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

Beginning TUESDAY, MAY 30th,

Steamers POTOMAC AND SUE

will leave Pier 9, Light Street, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 3 P. M., for Alexandria and Washington, calling at all the usual landings.

Returning, will leave 7th Street wharf, Washington, at 4 P. M., Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, going as far as Leonardtown on these evenings. Will leave Leonardtown at 6 A. M., Kinsale at 12:30 P. M., Miller's at 3 P. M., Grason's at 6 P. M. and Bacon's at 7 P. M., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving in Baltimore early the following morning.

Freight received daily in Baltimore. HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent, Baltimore.

STEPHENSON & BRO., Agents, Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM M. REARDON, Alexandria, V. A.

May 27—14\*

## A. S. Benville,

Ridge, Md.

To set the county talking about us, we offer you some stunning bargains in our

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 patrons and friends to the same, with special reference to the moderate prices at which we offer these goods.

RICHEST DESIGNS IN FLOWERS.

NEW VEILINGS AND NECKWEAR.

NOURISHING VEILING IN BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

A. S. BENVILLE.

May 18—14.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Henry C. Adams, Mortgagee,  
Laura E. Carroll et al.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, sitting as a Court of Equity, No. 86, N. E.

Ordered this 26th day of May, 1899, that the sale made and reported by Henry C. Adams, Mortgagee, in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 3rd Monday in June, 1899, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 3rd Monday of June, 1899.

The report states the land sold for \$2,225.  
True copy.—  
ENCHO B. ABELL, Clerk.  
May 25 99—14.

## GOODS AT MILLISON'S.

LEONARDTOWN.

TO SUIT HARD TIMES.

A fine line of Superior Calicoes at 6c per yard, yard wide.

Cotton at 4c and up. Bleached Cotton, yard wide, from 6c up.

Scotch Lawn, from 4c up. Percales, yard wide. Sc. All styles Linings and Cambrics, etc.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

A full line of Worsted at 9c to 35c. Gingham from 6c to 10c. White Goods for Dresses, 10c.

SHOES.

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

Men's Course Shoes as low as 75 cents. Calfs " " " " \$1.15.

Boys' Shoes and Men's Patent Leather Slippers as low as 50c.

Ladies' Fine Shoes from 6c and up. Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Fine Laced Shoes from 75c to \$1.75.

Misses Fine Shoes, laced or buttoned, from 25c up.

Infants' Shoes from 15c to 25c. Children's Shoes, the best, 25c.

Ladies' Russel Slippers and Black Oxfords as low as 60c.

I have a new line of Men's Fine Shoes. A Good Shoe for 50c.

Honest Shoes, "A No. 1," from \$1.45 to \$2.00.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Men's Good High Spun Working Shirt for 25c. Men's Good Twill Drawers, 25c.

Men's Good Under Shirts, 25c. Ladies' Hose, black or colored, 6 pairs for 25c. Men's Hose, black or colored, 4 pairs for 25c. Men's Red Hose, 3 pairs for 25c. Men's Laundry Shirts, 25c.