Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning, July 27th, 1899.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of St. Mary's County are hereby notified that primaries will be held at the usual places in the respective districts on

Saturday, July 29, 1899,

for the purpose of electing ten delegates from each district to a County Convention, which meets in Leonardtown, on MONDAY, July 31, 1899, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to select three delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which assembles in the city of Baltimore, August 2, 1899, to nominate candidates for Governor, Comptroller and Attorney-General.

The primaries will be held between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, p. m.

J. FRANK SMITH,
GEO. W. MADDOX,
B. HARRIS CAMALIER,
Dem. State Central Committee
of St. Mary's county.

Robert Ingersoll, one of the most highly gifted men of his generation, is dead. He was one of the greatest orators the country has produced and our most brilliant exponent of Doubt. There was no heaven in his creed.

Before another issue of the BEACON, a democratic candidate will have been nominated for Governor of Maryland. In St. Mary's county, primaries are to be held Saturday and a county convention Monday. We appeal to our fellow Democrats here to avoid any bitter factional contest; to permit as little of personal politics as is possible to outcrop in the primary, and to view their political duty from the standpoint of our party's welfare and not from that of selfish interests. When we have defeated the common enemy, we can better afford to quarrel among ourselves.

Personal Politics.

The recent Republican County Convention was an exhibition of personal politics that was far from edifying. If there was any principle in the contest between the two factions it was not visible. Both parties professed to desire the nomination of the same Gubernatorial aspirant and to approve the same doctrines, and the only point at issue between them was, who should be the local boss? On the one side Messrs. Mudd, Abell and Ching and their followers were arrayed and on the other was State Senator Wilkinson and his adherents. The fight was fought to a finish and resulted in an overthrow of Mr. Wilkinson, due in that gentleman's opinion to the fact that a man with a $450 pile can't call an $11,000 bet. Mr. Wilkinson acknowledged defeat, he surrendered the leadership and asked leave to yield to his opponents ten seats in the convention which his friends held on the face of the returns. In the expressive street vernacular he hallooed "nuff," but it was not sufficient that he should quietly retire. It was thought necessary to kick him out, and it was done. We are not discussing the merits of the case or expressing an opinion upon its equities. We are but describing in language slightly figurative the deposition of a political leader—the slaughter of a man in the house of his friends—that we witnessed in the Court House, Leonardtown, on Monday, July 17th, 1899. Such scenes are not confined to any particular party They are the outgrowth and the outcome of personal politics in whatever party personal politics prevails. The people of St. Mary's may, it seems to us, derive a salutary lesson from the occurrence. It shows up our county politics as they are, and it is not a pleasing spectacle. Principle is eliminated. To get an office and to control the giving of offices is the end and aim of too many politicians. Our voters need instruction in the rudiments of our governmental system and the basic principles of the two diverse ideas of government that are represented by the Democratic and Republican parties. There is a principle involved in politics and it should not be overshadowed by the scramble for office. Men of convictions, citizens of probity—whatever their party—should unite in an effort to elevate and purify our political atmosphere and teach the rising generation that there is something in politics other than the salary of an office. When that is accomplished much will be gained. We trust that the St. Mary's Democrats in their coming primaries and convention will so conduct themselves as to demonstrate that they are actuated by nobler sentiments than personal malice and greed for control and that of them as a party it cannot be truthfully said:

To place and power their sole desire
Is friends,
In place and power their public spirit
ends.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, July 24, 1899.

The unsuccessful bluffer is spoken of as a duffer by sports. Well, Alger is an unsuccessful political bluffer, and the result will be his retirement from public life on August 1. Somehow this bluffing phase of the question has been overlooked. But a close friend of Alger's is responsible for the statement that Alger's resignation was handed to Mr. McKinley as a big bluff, with the expectation that he would decline it in a nice little note that Alger could have published to refute the charge that he was remaining in the Cabinet against Mr. McKinley's wishes, and that Alger was the most surprised man in Washington when he received Mr. McKinley's note accepting his resignation to take effect August 1. The same man says that Alger is very mad, although pretending to be greatly pleased, and that he may toss a few bombshells administrative ward, after he drops official harness, and that their explosion will not make pleasant music for Mr. McKinley. If the new Secretary of War—Mr. Root—is merely to look after the legal questions connected with our military occupation of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, leaving military affairs to be controlled by Meiklejohn and Corbin, and that is the present understanding, Algerism isn't likely to depart with Alger.

Unless Mr. Elihu Root, of New York, can persuade Mr. McKinley to shake up the War Department chiqué and to give Gen. Miles the say that properly belongs to him as Commanding General of the Army, in all strictly military matters, he will live to regret the day he so eagerly accepted the War portfolio to perform duties properly belonging to the Attorney-General, after two members of the Cabinet, fully conversant with the situation had declined to do so, and to stand before the country as a figure head responsible for the conduct of the War Department.

Perhaps it was a fellow feeling that caused "Corporal" Tanner, who was kicked out of the Pension Bureau by Harrison, after a few months service as Commissioner, to rush into print with fulsome praise of Alger and Algerism. Whatever it was, it was creditable to Tanner's heart, if not to his sense of thrift, to stand up for the under dog, in this fracas, because he liked him personally, although he knew when he did it that it was likely to lessen his own pull on the administration.

Mr. M. L. Lockwood, of Pennsylvania, President of the American Anti-Trust League, which although a non-partisan organization, purposes to take an important part in the Presidential campaign, is a strong Bryan democrat, and he says of the sentiment of Pennsylvania democrats: "I am in touch with the true democrats of Pennsylvania, and it is safe to say that ninety-five per cent of them are loyal to Bryan, and the principles of the Chicago platform. The real democracy of the state and the other states must be on the alert, for if the trickesters get one vote more than one-third of all the members of the National Convention, they will accomplish their end, which is the defeat of Bryan. The monopolistic and trust interests will bend all their energies to defeat his nomination because they recognize that no human power can prevent his victory at the polls, if he be again declared the nominee of the democratic party."

The statement that Hon. W. C. Whitney, whose shrewd manipulation procured the last nomination for Mr. Cleveland, in spite of seemingly invincible obstacles, had gone to Europe for the purpose of trying to persuade Admiral Dewey to allow his name to go before the next Democratic Convention, as a candidate for the Presidential nomination, while interesting, was not regarded in Washington as of any particular importance. Mr. Whitney has been hunting for sometime for anybody to beat Bryan, and has sounded a number of men as to their willingness to contest the nomination with Col. Bryan. Nobody with the slightest political knowledge has shown any disposition to try to do the impossible, and it is among the possibilities that Mr. Whitney banking upon Admiral Dewey's ignorance of politics and existing political conditions, may intercept him somewhere in Europe and try to persuade him to attempt it. Those who know him best say that Admiral Dewey never changes his mind, after having once decided a question, and that he will give Mr. Whitney the same answer he has already given to others to the same question.

General Carlos Garcia, son of the late Gen. Calixto Garcia, is in Washington, as a representative of the Cuban republican League, which advocates complete political independence of Cuba. He asked Mr. McKinley for authority to hold elections for municipal offices, throughout Cuba, in order to demonstrate the ability of the Cubans to govern themselves. Mr. McKinley did not give him a decided answer, but it had been previously said by officials that no elections would be held in Cuba, until a census of those entitled to vote had been taken.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

On SATURDAY, the 12th of August, a series of meetings will commence on the old camp ground, near Oakville. This meeting will commence on the 12th and close on Sunday, the 20th. We have engaged Dr. Wharton, of Orange, the great Plantation Singer and Evangelist. Dr. Wharton is an able preacher and truly the greatest Plantation Singer of the age. Other able ministers have also been invited.

Free admission at the gate.

"Come ye that love the Lord, and let your joys be known."

Done by order of Board of Stewards of Oakville M. E Church.

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July 6—tf.

NEWTOWN!

THERE will be a Dinner, Supper and Tournament at Newtown Manor on

WEDNESDAY, August 16th, 1899,

in aid of the Church. All are invited to attend.

Orator of the Day, Daniel C. Hammett.
Chief Marshal, Wilson Drury.
Assistant Marshal, John Leach.
Judges, John T. Johnson, Clarence Herbert, Frank Dillahay.
Prizes for knights.
July 27—2t.

SACRED HEART.

There will be a Dinner, Supper and Tournament at Sacred Heart on

WEDNESDAY, August 9, 1899.

Orator of the Day, Derby A. Lynch.
Orator of the Evening, George Lafayette Buckler.
Chief Marshal, George R. Garner.
Assistant Marshal, Capt. Fred McWilliams.
Judges, Dr. R. P. Blakistone, Dani J. Payne, Dr. W. B. Dent.
Knigths' Fee, $1.00. Admission to grounds, 10c. Knights wishing to ride will apply to Mr. Ernest Burch, of Milestown. Grand prizes for knights.

TOURNAMENT SUPPER and BALL.

Benefit of St. George's Catholic Church on

WEDNESDAY, August 2, 1899,

in the grove adjoining the church.

Tilting will begin at 2 o'clock.

Knights wishing to ride apply to Geo. B. Cecil, Valley Lee. Entrance fee $1

St. Inigo's Brass Band in attendance.

All are cordially invited.

Rev. Father FINNEGAN, S. J., Pastor.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, at a session of the General Assembly of Maryland begun and held in the City of Annapolis on the fifth day of January, 1898, a bill was passed proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new section to Article four thereof, to be known as section 31 A; which said Bill and Amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland, by adding a new Section to Article Four.

SECTION 1. Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, (three-fifths of all the members of both houses concurring,) that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 of said Constitution, to follow section 31 and to be known as Section 31 A.

31 A. In addition to the sum of five hundred dollars, which by the preceding section the Mayor and the City Council of Baltimore is authorized to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is further authorized to pay to each of said Judges annually, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; provided that the same or any part thereof, being once granted, shall not be diminished during the continuance of said Judges in office.

SECTION 2. And Be it Further Enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters of this State for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and that at the said general election the votes of said qualified voters, for and against said proposed amendment to the Constitution, shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 9, 1898.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Bill proposing said Constitutional Amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published and where not more than one be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the Seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,) at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis on the 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

LLOYD LOWNDES,
Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor,
GEORGE E. LOWEREE,
July 27—te* Secretary of State.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the matter of the Deed of Trust by Jeff. B. Jarboe to R. C. Combs and B. H. Camalier.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, No. 872 N. E.

Ordered this 26th day of July, 1899, that the sale made and reported by Robert C. Combs and B. Harris Camalier, Trustees, in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 3rd Monday in August, 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 August, 1899.

The report states the land sold for $460.

ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk.
July 29—3w.

Wanted, —By a family of three adults, four children and nurse, board for July and August near the river. Must have good shade, water and table. Preferably near Leonardtown. Address with particulars. D., BEACON OFFICE.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County.

Ordered by the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's county this 25th day of July, 1899, that the sale of the real estate called and known as "Part Piney Point," made and reported this day by Dani C. Hammett, Executor of the last will and testament of James C. Bean, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 21st day of August, 1899, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's BEACON, once a week for three successive weeks before the said 21st day of August, 1899.

A. A. LAWRENCE, Chief Judge.
BENJ. M. DUNBAR.
JOHN H. MATTINGLY, A. Judges.
True Copy—Test:
PHILIP H. BUCKLER, Reg. of
July 27—4t. Wills for St. Mary's county.

Weems' Steamboat Co.

Patuxent River Route.

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

On and after TUESNDAY JULY 25,

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Will leave Pier 8, Light Street, every Wednesday and Saturday at 6.30 a. m., for Fair Haven, Chesapeake Beach, Plum Point, Governor's Run, Dare's and Patuxent River, as far up as Benedict. Returning will leave Benedict every Monday and Thursday at 5:30 a. m., Sotterly at 8 a. m., Millstone Landing at 10 a. m., Governor's Run at 12 m., Plum Point at 1 p. m., and Fair Haven at 2.30 p. m. for Baltimore.

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HENRY WILLIAMS,
Agent.

Office—Pier 2, Light St.
July 27 '99—tf.

JO. F. MORGAN, ATTORNEY.

MORTGAGEES' SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

In Mechanicsville District.

BY virtue and in execution of a power to sell contained in a mortgage from William G. Gough to Rich. T. Turner and Jesse Turner, trading as R. T. Turner, which said mortgage is recorded in Liber J. J. G. No. 1, folio 307, &c., one of the Land Records of St. Mary's county, (default having occurred,) the undersigned, mortgagees, will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on

MONDAY, August 14, 1899,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

all those tracts or parcels of land called and known as Gardiner's Grove, Long Looked For Come at Last, Neighborhood, Addition to Gardiner's Grove, Part Long Looked For Come at Last and St. Thomas, comprising the estate commonly known as

HOWARD'S RACE,

and containing in the aggregate

362 1-4 Acres, more or less.

The aboved named property is situate in the Fifth Election district of St. Mary's county, about 4 miles from Mechanicsville, the soil is fertile, adapted to the staple crops of the section, especially tobacco, and is the same land that was conveyed to William G. Gough by Robt. C. Combs, Trustee, by deed, dated August 8, 1893. The property is improved by a comfortable Dwelling and suitable out-buildings.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the mortgage, are:—CASH.

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JESSE TURNER,
trading as R. T. Turner.
Mortgagees.

July 20, 1899—ts.

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Good Shirting Calico per yard, 4½c.
Fine Lawns and Organdies, 5c per yard.
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SHOES, Fine and low prices. Some old stock given away for a trifle.

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Box Paper and envelopes, per box, 8c. Royal letter paper by the pound 15c.

Cakes.—Sugar Cakes, fresh, 10c per lb.

Neckties, 1 cent each.

Malaccs Plated Teaspoons, per set, 14 cents.

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Fine imitation cut glass berry bowls,	18c
Large glass pitchers, worth 25c,	18c
Stand lamps, complete,	15c

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STOCK OF CLOTHING,

A. A. LAWRENCE,
July 13—tf. Leonardtown.

TOURNAMENT AND BALL!!

A GRAND TOURNAMENT will be held at Piney Point Hotel, Piney Point, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY, August 9th, 1899,

Hon William Kilgour, of Montgomery County, will deliver the Charge to the Knights and Coronation address.

In the evening a Grand Ball will be given in the spacious Ball Room of the Hotel. The crowning of the Queen and her attendants will take place immediately before the opening of the Ball.

There are three prizes to be contested for. The first prize is a fine set of harness, the second prize a bridle and saddle and the third prize a handsome whip. Entrance fee $1. Knights intending to enter should address at an early date

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Attention is called to the short course of ten weeks in Agriculture. Particulars sent on application. Term commences September 25th. Early application necessary for admittance.

R. W. SILVESTER,
June 6, '99—8w. President M. A. C.

FESTIVAL AND CHURCH DINNER AT CHAPTICO HALL.

The congregation of Christ Church, King and Queen Parish, will hold their Annual Festival and Church Dinner at the Town Hall in Chaptico on

THURSDAY, July 27, 1899.

Dinner and supper, with oysters, crabs and all the delicacies of the season, will be served.

Ice-cream, lemonade and confectionery at moderate prices.

Everybody invited and a good time promised. The management hope and expect to receive a liberal share of the patronage of the public generally.

July 20—2t.

AUCTION.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

Personal Property.

INTENDING to discontinue farming, I will sell at public auction, at my residence near St. Inigo's Church, on

TUESDAY, August 1, 1899,

all my personal property, consisting in part of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, HORSES, BUGGY, YOKE OXEN, LOT OF CATTLE, HOGS, LARGE LOT OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS, LOT OF CORN and BLADE FODDER, &c. &c.

TERMS—All sums of $20 and under cash—above that amount a credit of four months will be given, upon purchasers giving note with approved security. No property delivered until terms are complied with.

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July 14—2tp.

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July 1—tf* JOS. F. NEAL.

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A full line of Worsted at 9c to 35c. Ginghams from 4c to 6c. White Goods for Dresses, 10c.

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I have the largest, finest and cheapest stock of shoes in Leonardtown.
Men's Coarse Shoes as low as 75 cents.
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Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes from $1.05 to $2.50. Fine Laced Shoes from 75c to $1.75.
Misses Fine Shoes, laced or buttoned, from 50c up.
Infants' Shoes from 15c to 25c.
Children's Shoes, the best, at 35c.
Ladies' Russet Slippers and Black Oxfords as low as 65c.
I have a nice line of Men's Fine Shoes. A Good Shoe for 95c.
Russet Shoes, "A No. 1," from $1.45 to $3.00.

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Men's Good High Spun Working Shirt for 15c to 20c. 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, 6 pairs for 25c. Best Red Hose, 3 pairs for 25c. Men's Laundried Shirts 25c

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A new line of Spring and Summer Clothing. Men's Suits, English Worsted, checked or striped, of different make, $5.00; the same formerly worth $15.00. Black Clay Worsted Suits, in Frock or Sack, from $5.50 to $9.50, worth $18.00 Men's Wollen Suits, from $2.99 to $4.00.

Youths' Suits from	1.99 to 5.00
Children's Suits from	50c. to 3.00
Men's Pants from	50c. to 4.50

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A large line of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats. Men's Sunday Hats from 15c. to 75. Ladies' Sailor Hats, 19c.

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A Nice Rocking Chair, Cane Bottom, $1.25. Bedsteads, single or double, as low as $1.25.

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Now, look at my line of Groceries:

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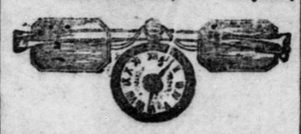
" " bag,	25c.
Soaps, 11 bars for	25c.
Ginger Snaps, 5c per lb. Crackers, 6c per lb.	

May 4—tf.

Saul Levinson,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

LEONARDTOWN, - - - Maryland.



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Old gold and silver bought or exchanged for new goods. All orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

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