

# Saint Mary's Beacon

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning, July 19th, 1900.

It is claimed that trusts do not raise prices, but few advocates of them will assert that they do not raise "sugar" both for domestic and foreign consumption. Sugar at 7 cents per pound, as at present, will very largely increase the Sugar Trust's contribution to Hanna, and the general public will foot the bill. Everytime you buy a pound you chip in two cents to help re-elect McKinley. And you must pay the tribute or do without the sugar. Great are trusts and the people are their slaves.

Contributions for the India Famine Relief should be sent to Messrs. Alexander Brown & Sons, Calvert and Fayette Streets, Baltimore. Rev. Mr. Ewing, secretary of the committee, says: "The rains have begun in the stricken district and rain in India brings fever before it brings food. Unless those weakened by hunger be fed the fever will be exceedingly fatal in its ravages. Where hunger has slain its thousands fever will slay its tens of thousands. At no time has the demand for help been greater."

In the Sun's political column it is stated that the "two men who are likely to contest for the honor of running against Congressman Sydney E. Madd, in the Fifth district, are Dr. Wells, of Prince George's county, and Mr. Camalier, of St. Mary's. The fight for the Democratic nomination in the Fifth district is not a fierce one, as the chances of capturing it from Mr. Madd are not considered rosy." St. Mary's is entitled to the nomination and we think that Mr. Camalier will receive it. After the nomination is made perhaps the prospects will be considered "rosier."

The United States is not officially at war with China, but our troops have been doing some hard fighting at Tientsin and in the attack upon that city the Ninth U. S. Infantry, according to reports in the daily papers, was cut to pieces, losing its commander, Col. E. H. Liscum and about 25 per cent. of its men. No further accounts of the reported killing of the foreign ministers and their attaches at Peking have been received. It is, however, generally accepted as a fact that all foreigners in Peking have been massacred.

President McKinley has left Canton for Washington and it is likely that an extra session of Congress will be called to deal with the Chinese question and to provide for the coming war. Our government is committed to a policy which will no doubt result in the sending of a large army to China and having already a war in the Philippines on hand a call for volunteers may be looked for, as soon as Congress gives the President the necessary authority.

LATER.—The allies captured Tientsin by assault, Saturday. Their total loss is reported at 715, of which 215 were Americans.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 18, 1900.

The republicans are beginning to realize that the opposition of our German voters to imperialism is not a mere passing whim, but is based upon principle, which will cause many thousand votes cast for McKinley in 1896 to be cast for Bryan and Stevenson this year. Dr. L. W. Haberom, who was head of the German Literary Bureau of the Republican National Committee, during the last campaign and who is now supporting the democratic ticket, has made public a statement of his reasons for abandoning the republican party, from which this is quoted: "Expansion of the Union on the American continent is proper. Expansion not of the Union, but by the acquisition of possessions which are to be governed as dependencies, subject only to the will and caprice of our Executive and Congress, unrestricted by the Constitution, and without the consent and against the wishes of the people to be governed, who thereby become subjects, is in my opinion, improper, unjust, and unrepugnant; the government of the U. S. is thereby transformed into an imperial government for our possessions. A government with imperial power over possessions cannot long remain republican at home. As the government could not have lived half slave and

half free, so it cannot live half empire and half republic. The foreign policy adopted by the republican party embroils us in all the quarrels of the world, and outangles us in foreign alliances. It has already entangled us in one—an unwritten alliance with Great Britain. Since British diplomacy succeeded in persuading our administration or our Peace Commissioners to force Spain to cede to us the quickly withdrawing shadow of its already expelled sovereignty over the Philippines, we have been compelled to go hand in hand with England. The republican party now stands for imperialistic expansion, and is already busy cultivating the spirit of militarism. The democratic party has earnestly, clearly and forcibly pronounced against imperialism and its resultant evils, for the preservation of the republic and the constitution. The issue is thus made up, and I consider it my plain duty to help maintain the republic by such efforts as I can make, humble though they are."

General Leonard Wood, Military Governor of Cuba, is coming to Washington, this week to consult with the administration or so much of it as can be found on duty, about the Constitutional Convention the Cubans are shortly to hold. Secretary Root says of this conference: "In arranging for a Constitutional Convention, Gen. Wood and I will talk about the districts to be made in Cuba for the election. We will discuss the time for holding the election, what number of delegates should constitute the convention and the apportionment of these delegates among the districts or divisions." Others say, however, that all these things could easily have been arranged without Gen. Wood's coming to Washington, and that the real reason for his trip is to arrange something which it was feared could not be safely trusted either to the mails or to the wires—whether the administration desires official pressure to be used to get a majority elected to the Cuban Constitutional Convention, that can be depended upon to support a declaration by the convention in favor of annexation.

The administration is figuring on legislation at the coming session of Congress, when the election will be over, for a large increase in the regular army. This is not a guess. It is based upon plans now being made by the War Department to keep 40,000 soldiers in the Philippines, to do police duty, after July 1, 1901, when the two year terms of the volunteers now over there will expire. Present laws provide for a regular army of less than 40,000 men and of course, the entire army cannot be kept in the Philippines. Therefore, it is absolutely certain that the present plans of the War Department are based upon the expectation that Congress in the legislation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1901 will provide for a larger regular army. Men are not likely to fall over each other in their anxiety to enlist in the regular army to do police duty in the Philippines or anywhere else. So the next step after increasing the regular army, in the republican imperial programme, is likely to be a law providing for compulsory service therein by our young men. Of course, that would not worry those with pull enough to keep their sons out, but how about the ordinary man who has no pull?

When Perry Heath was chosen to succeed Representative Dick, as Secretary of the Republican National Committee, it was simply changing one Hanna-made man for another. Heath will resign the position of First Assistant Postmaster General, but it will not be as a punishment for having had a hand in giving Neely a chance to steal Cuban Postal Funds. In fact, Heath knows too much about Hanna's campaign methods in 1896, to make it safe to attempt to punish him, even if it were considered desirable. It is among the probabilities, if Hanna can win again, that Heath will be a member of Mr. McKinley's next Cabinet.

IN MEMORY  
of my sister KATE, beloved wife of Wm. J. Lathrop, and the oldest daughter of Wm. S. and Charlotte E. Hayden, aged 27 years, 1 month and 1 day. Aged has death, the grim destroyer, claimed another victim. There is another chair left empty by the bedside and many hearts made desolate by her death. Nearly six happy years she spent with her husband, hallowed with love, joy and wedded bliss. She lived a useful and happy life and was beloved by all who knew her—and the more they knew of her the more she was loved and respected—and now she is in the grave and many hearts are left desolate, but none more so than the writer of this humble tribute.

Home is sad, O God how dreary,  
Lonesome, lonely every spot,  
Listening for her voice till weary,  
Weary for we hear it not.  
We have given love's last token,  
We have parted back her hair  
From off the marble forehead  
And left the last kiss there.

Supervisors' Notice  
of Selection.  
In pursuance of Chapter 202, Section 10 of the Acts of 1894, the Board of Supervisors of Election for St. Mary's county hereby publish a list of the names of the Judges of Election selected to act as said Judges and Registers of Voters and also of the Judges and Clerks of Election in their several Election districts, together with their place of residence, and also the political party which the Board of Supervisors intends each of said persons to represent, respectively:

FIRST DISTRICT.  
Joseph V. Richardson, democrat, Register and Judge, St. Inigo's.  
James A. Tension, republican, Register and Judge, St. Inigo's.  
Richard E. Langley, democrat, Judge, Scotland.  
Sterling Tyler, republican, Judge, St. Inigo's.  
Wallace W. Dunbar, democrat, Clerk, Ridge.  
Thomas E. Gill, republican, Clerk, Emory's.

SECOND DISTRICT.  
T. Edward Loker, democrat, Register and Judge, Valley Lee.  
John Johnson, republican, Register and Judge, Valley Lee.  
Thomas W. Aud, democrat, Judge, Valley Lee.  
Allen H. Watts, republican, Judge, Valley Lee.  
John T. Cecil, democrat, Clerk, Valley Lee.  
William B. Thompson, republican, Clerk, Valley Lee.

THIRD DISTRICT.  
Daniel Combs, democrat, Register and Judge, Leonardtown.  
James S. Thompson, republican, Register and Judge, Lovellville.  
Joseph B. Norris, democrat, Judge, Leonardtown.  
Stanley Johnson, republican, Judge, Morzana.  
J. Benjamin Drury, democrat, Clerk, Beavertown.  
George Y. McCully, republican, Clerk, Leonardtown.

FOURTH DISTRICT.  
Thomas C. Edwards, democrat, Register and Judge, Chaptico.  
C. Hayden Russell, republican, Register and Judge, Clements.  
Frederick C. Davis, democrat, Judge, Chaptico.  
Perry Hayden, republican, Judge, Chaptico.  
Whetzer B. Herbert, democrat, Clerk, Mechanicville.  
Joseph M. Tension, republican, Clerk, Morzana.

DANCING!  
THERE will be a Grand Ball every Tuesday and Friday night at Sanderson's Hotel, Leonardtown, rain or shine, during the months of July and August. Dancing commences at 9 o'clock. Prof. Parker's full string band will furnish the music. All are cordially invited.

H. F. SANDERSON,  
Proprietor.  
St. Mary's Female Seminary.  
Opens September 18, 1900.  
A full corps of experienced teachers in English, Mathematics, Latin and French. Specialists in Music, Vocal and Instrumental, Art, Elocution, Physical Culture, Penmanship and Type Writing. For catalogue and further particulars, apply to  
Mrs. L. V. MADDOX,  
Maddox, Md.  
After Aug. 1st, St. Mary's city,  
July 19-1900.

Sacred Heart.  
THERE will be a Dinner and Tournament in aid of Sacred Heart Church on WEDNESDAY, August 1, 1900.  
Orator of the Day, Hon. B. Harris Candler.  
Chief Marshal, George R. Garner.  
Assistant, John Henry Russell.  
There will be a Dinner and Tournament in aid of Newtown Church on WEDNESDAY, August 8, 1900. Particulars later.

NOTICE.  
THE MEMBERS of Ebenezer M. E. Church, will hold a Picnic at Town Creek, on  
THURSDAY, July 26, 1900.  
There will be music, addresses, etc. Ice cream and confectioneries in abundance. Exercises to begin at 3 o'clock. Also a lunch can be had between 6 and 7 o'clock p. m. They propose to make it as pleasant as possible for all. The public are cordially invited. Proceeds to be applied to repairs of Parsonage and to the Pastor. By order of  
JULY 19-1900 COMMITTEE.

CHURCH DINNER AND FESTIVAL.  
THE ANNUAL CHURCH DINNER and Festival of the congregation of Christ Church, Chaptico, will take place at Chaptico Hall on  
THURSDAY, July 26th, instant.  
Dinner, consisting of all the delicacies of the season, will be served from 12 M. to 6 P. M. Dancing at night. Ice cream, lemonade and confectioneries served during the afternoon and evening. Good music and everything to add to the pleasure of those in attendance. The public is cordially invited, and we confidently hope and expect a generous response from all denizens of the  
COMMITTEE.

For Sale  
SCHOONER TUTTLE DAYTON, carries 1200 bushels oysters, 2300 bushels wheat, 70 tons of coal or fertilizer. Draws 6 feet of water loaded. Rebuilt year before last from keel up and is as good as new in all respects. Or will make for BIGEYE that does not draw over 5 feet loaded. Must carry from 800 to 1000 bushels of oysters.  
Also one FARM situated in the First Election District, St. Mary's County, Md., containing 150 acres. Between 50 and 100 acres under cultivation, balance in timber and conveniently located to churches, schools, stores and steamboat wharves.  
For full particulars, apply to  
W. P. POWELL,  
Ridge, Md.  
April 12-14

A. LEWIS & SON,  
Commission Merchants.  
Grain, Wool, Fruit, Produce and Live Stock in General.  
222 South Charles Street,  
Baltimore, Md.  
If you have anything in the above line you want to place in the hands of a house that has had long experience, a thorough knowledge of their business and commands a good class of buyers send your shipments to us.  
April 12, '00-6m

CHARLES W. OWENS & CO.,  
Commission Merchants  
For the sale of  
TOBACCO, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.  
Members of the Corn & Flour Exchange.  
Personal attention given to the Inspection of Tobacco.  
306 S. CHARLES ST., BALTIMORE.  
June 16-7.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.  
John F. Harris, admr., etc., in his own right, and Eleanor A. Harris and others.  
In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, sitting as a Court of Equity, No. 250 N. E. E. Second day of July, 1900, that the Auditor, in his report, in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st Monday in Aug., 1900, provided a copy of this order is published in the St. Mary's Beacon once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 1st Monday of August, 1900.  
True copy.—Test: ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk.  
July 22-4.

NOTICE.  
HAVING been appointed Agent of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company for St. Mary's county I am now prepared to attend to any calls in that line.  
GEO. R. GARNER,  
June 21-1m-p. Chaptico Md.

LOCUST POINT  
TOBACCO INSPECTION.  
OFFICE OF THE MANAGER,  
St. Charles, Md.,  
Baltimore, July 18, 1900.  
To the Tobacco Growers and Dealers in Southern Maryland.—That our patrons may understand the true situation, we repeat our PRACTICAL GUARANTEE that the present rates of warehouse charges upon Maryland tobacco will be assured for any length of time desired, INCLUDING FREE STORAGE; and any statements or intimations to the contrary are untrue and our ability to maintain it, must be considered as absolutely certain.  
We also reaffirm our circular and the article written by us and published in the Southern Maryland papers in March and April. As tobacco intended for our warehouses has failed to reach there for want of being marked, we urge you to mark each and every hhd. distinctly LOCUST POINT, and inform us by mail of the shipments. To facilitate this, we will send upon application, gratis, cards to be filled in. In short, please DON'T CREDIT LEADING STATEMENTS concerning our establishment, and BE SURE TO MARK YOUR HHD'S "LOCUST POINT" and advise us by mail of their shipment.  
Come and see for yourselves a practical means of determining what is best for your BUSINESS INTERESTS.  
Respectfully yours,  
RICHARDS, LEPTWICH & CO.  
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A. A. LAWRENCE'S  
Large Stock of Goods  
is being sold out to CLOSE BUSINESS. Prices put down. Suits of fine clothing from \$3.50 up.  
Men's Pants, 49 cents up.  
Men's hats 25 cts. worth 50.  
Ladies' dress goods  
Laws, Percales, Gingham, Ginghams, Organadies, &c., at Low Prices.  
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