

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning, Nov. 26th, 1900.

It seems to us that some people are worrying too much about how the government ought to be run. Mac and Mark are not asking advice. They are just running things.

Gen. Egan, of Cuban war fame, has called on the President to solicit a remission of his suspension from duty. The general ought to be made to eat some of the ratatouille he furnished the army for about three months, and if he survived the ordeal his vindication might be considered complete.

The powers are jumping on China and are submitting harsh terms to her. The United States desires moderation, but will not withdraw from the concert. According to the dispatches, the terms proposed at Peking include the following: Execution by the Chinese Government of the 11 princes and officials already designated.

Indemnity, including satisfaction of claims for the murder of missionaries and damage to their property and the property of other foreigners; reimbursement of foreign governments for the expenses of military expeditions to China, and compensation for native Christians employed by foreigners.

Abolition of the Tung li Yamen, or Chinese Foreign Office, as at present constituted, and the appointment of a foreign minister, who shall conduct business with the foreign representatives.

Access by the foreign Ministers to the Emperor's presence.

Razing of the Taku forts and some of the other forts of the Pechili.

Prohibition of the importation of war munitions.

Establishment of permanent legation guards at Peking and permanent guards on the roads from Peking to Taku.

Erection of a monument to Baron Von Ketteler at the place where he was murdered and the dispatch of a prince to Berlin to apologize for the outrage.

Suppression of Boxers by imperial proclamation; removal and punishment in future of all officials failing to protect foreigners.

Population of Maryland.

The total population of the State of Maryland, as computed by the Census Bureau, is 1,190,000, as compared with 1,042,390 for 1890, an increase of 147,600, or 14.1 per cent. In 1880 the population was 934,943, showing an increase in 1890 of 107,447, or 11.4 per cent.

The following table gives the population of the counties and Baltimore city, as contained in the last three censuses:

| | 1880 | 1890 | 1900 |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Allegany | 38,012 | 41,371 | 53,094 |
| Anne Arundel | 28,326 | 34,094 | 40,018 |
| Baltimore | 83,336 | 72,909 | 90,753 |
| Calvert | 10,538 | 9,860 | 10,233 |
| Caroline | 13,766 | 13,903 | 16,248 |
| Carroll | 30,992 | 32,376 | 33,860 |
| Cecil | 27,108 | 25,851 | 24,062 |
| Charles | 18,548 | 15,191 | 18,116 |
| Dorchester | 23,110 | 24,848 | 27,962 |
| Frederick | 30,482 | 49,512 | 61,920 |
| Garrett | 12,178 | 14,213 | 17,701 |
| Harford | 28,042 | 28,993 | 28,269 |
| Howard | 16,140 | 16,269 | 16,715 |
| Kent | 17,005 | 17,471 | 18,786 |
| Montgomery | 24,739 | 27,185 | 30,451 |
| Prince George's | 36,451 | 36,080 | 39,398 |
| Queen Anne's | 19,337 | 18,461 | 18,864 |
| St. Mary's | 16,894 | 15,819 | 18,136 |
| Somerset | 21,668 | 24,155 | 25,923 |
| Talbot | 19,065 | 19,736 | 20,343 |
| Washington | 38,561 | 39,788 | 43,138 |
| Wicomico | 18,916 | 19,930 | 22,532 |
| Worcester | 19,529 | 19,747 | 20,863 |
| Baltimore city | 332,313 | 434,430 | 508,957 |

Cecil, Harford and Queen Anne's counties show a decline in the last 10 years. In the preceding decade Cecil county lost in its population, the count showing a falling off of 1,367. Harford's population is only 287 greater than it was in 1880. Between 1880 and 1890 Queen Anne's lost 935, while in the last 10 years the decrease was only 97.—Sun.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26, 1900.

"Whatever else is left undone, hurry with the army bill." That is the sum and substance of what Mr. McKinley says to every prominent republican Senator and Representative, who goes to the White House. The reason he wishes the legislation for the increase of the army hurried is, that he has received a hint that the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court will be against the constitutionality of the Porto Rico act, which would mean that the U. S. would have to relinquish ownership of the Philippines, and would consequently have no use for a large standing army. He wishes to get the big army provided for before the Court hands down its decision, and it will not be surprising if the Attorney General so manipulates the case as to prevent its conclusion until after the end of this Congress, as Mr. McKinley might prefer not having Congress in session should the decision be adverse. This sounds incredulous, but it is being seriously talked about in political circles, and there have been other cases in which administrations have been given advance hints of important decisions of the Supreme Court. Any member of the court can usually make a pretty nearly correct guess of how

his colleagues will stand upon important decisions from their talk in a general way to each other. Whether the whole story is correct or not, it is absolutely certain that Mr. McKinley is plainly showing his anxiety for the speedy passage by Congress of the Army bill.

The Isthmian Canal Commission has handed Mr. McKinley its preliminary report. As expected it favors the Nicaragua route for the Canal. The Panama Company's lobbyists are moving Heaven and earth to prevent legislation by Congress, in favor of the Nicaragua Canal.

According to Representative Hall, Chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, which is now trying to put together an army bill that will be supported by all the republicans, many of whom have publicly expressed widely differing opinions of what the bill should provide for, especially as to the number of men, the volunteers in the Philippines will not be brought home until regulars, enlisted under the bill, have been written cash sent to take their places. At least, that is a fair construction to place upon Mr. Hall's own words.

"The army now in the Philippines will have to be brought home in the summer, that is, those of the men who do not care to re-enlist. The transports which go out for them should depart laden with the troops who are to replace them." Representative Champ Clark, of Mo., returned to Washington, feeling as chippy as usual. He said: "I am not downcast or discouraged by the licking we got. The most unpleasant feature is it will take us six or eight years to get the Senate. As to the proposition to re-organize the democratic party, it is a fact in natural history that the tail cannot wag the dog; and the same is true in politics. The party does not need re-organizing to begin with. It is thoroughly organized, and even if it were to be reorganized, it would not be from the outside. We want everybody to come in that feels like helping us, but we have a perfect organization of our own." Of the probable work of this session of Congress Mr. Clark said: "I think this will be an extremely busy session. The main thing the republicans will do will be to ratify the Hay-Panchoff treaty and pass a Nicaragua Canal bill, in accordance with it, and to pass Mark Hanna's Ship-subsidy bill. If the Supreme Court decides the Porto Rican act unconstitutional, then the republicans will run races with us as to which will drop the Philippines first. But if it is decided to be constitutional, then this session of Congress will have to pass some kind of a bill for the government and control of the islands. This, with the routine measures and the new apportionment under the last census will make it an exceedingly busy session."

The reception of the proposition advanced by the radical republicans to reduce the representation of the Southern states which have restricted negro suffrage, has been of such general condemnation that it has been abandoned for the present session and will not figure in the re-apportionment bill which will doubtless become a law in the near future, but some of its advocates hint their intention to try to get the question before the long session of the next Congress.

In the case of Minister Conger, this government is presenting the extraordinary spectacle of keeping a man at his post, which is supposed to carry much authority and discretion and at the same time proposing a scheme to the powers, to absolutely ignore him. Because Minister Conger has views of his own, instead of having adopted those with which the Chinese Minister at Washington has inoculated the McKinley administration, a proposition has been made by this government to the powers interested to take the negotiation for a settlement with China out of the hands of the foreign ministers at Peking, and make a fresh start through a commission. The ground for this is the alleged fear that the present negotiations will fail because the foreign ministers at Peking cannot agree.

OBITUARY.

Died, November 19, 1900, JAMES CARROLL, son of George W. and Elizabeth Combs, aged 13 years and 8 months.

Death, the dry pedant, spares neither the rose nor the thistle, nor does he forget the solitary blade of grass in the distant waste. He destroys thoroughly and unceasingly. Everywhere we may see how he crushes to dust plants and beasts, men and their works. Even the Egyptian pyramids, that would seem to

duty him, are trophies of his power—monuments of decay, graves of primeval kings."

It was my privilege and pleasure to have been more intimately associated with the little boy whose death we chronicle above than any other, save the family of which he was a member. Never have I met, in my experience as a teacher, one more truthful and earnest in personality, more thorough and careful in observance of every law, and more courteous and gentle with his comrades. He knew no other rule than to enter into whatever he undertook with all the zest, energy and strength in his little body, whether in the schoolroom or on the play ground. The ways of death seem strange and hard. It appears to us that the world has need for just such a character and life as was exemplified in him. We miss him and feel keenly our loss. Faith builds a bridge across the gulf of death and we are sure he was called to be with Him who ordereth all things well, while he was without blemish and unspotted from the world.

"Heaven gives its favorites early death." M. B. FREEMAN.

In fond remembrance of my dear sister, Mrs. E. E. GRAVES, who departed this life December 1, 1900.

One long year has passed away, One year since that fatal day, The one I dearly loved and prized Lay cold in death before my eyes. I miss you coming footsteps, I miss you everywhere, My heart is sad, my home is lonely, My grief is too deep to bear. Oh, sister, thy gentle face is missed, Thy warm hand, but makes no sign, And on thy pale and peaceful face I resting death's cold chill. Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast, I have kissed thy loving brow, And in my aching heart, I know I have no sister now. Gone but not forgotten. BY HER LOVING SISTER.

Eureka Harness Oil
A good looking horse makes the harness and the harness makes the horse. Eureka Harness Oil is the best of the kind. It is a standard oil. Give Your Horse a Chance!
New Advertisements.

FUR WANTED.

I will pay the highest CASH PRICES for Furs—such as Otter, Mink, Coon, Fox, Muskrat and Possum. Yours Respectfully, HARRY M. JONES, Nov. 29—4t Leonardtown, Md.

NOTICE.

THERE will be a meeting of the Colored Teachers' Association in Leonardtown on FRIDAY, December 7th, at 11 a. m. A full attendance desired. By order, E. M. COLE, Secty. Nov 29—2t.

To Buy Street Lamps!

The Ladies of Leonardtown will give a Supper at Wise's Hotel on the evening of TUESDAY, December 4, 1900, for the purpose of raising funds for purchasing street lamps for the Town. All the delicacies of the season will be served in abundance. Oysters in every style. Supper will begin at 8 o'clock. Admission, 50 cents.

DANCING AFTER THE SUPPER.

Notice to Creditors.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Nov. 27, 1900. Ordered by the Court, that Leonard S. Herbert and Theodore F. C. Herbert, Administrators of JANE E. HERBERT, late of St. Mary's County, Maryland, deceased, give the notice required by law to the debtor's creditors to exhibit their claims and that the same be published weekly for six successive weeks in the Saint Mary's Beacon. Test: F. J. KAVIER, Register of Wills for St. Mary's County.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the above order, we hereby give notice that we have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JANE E. HERBERT, late of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereon, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of May, 1901, they will otherwise be excluded from the benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. LEONARD S. HERBERT, THEODORE F. C. HERBERT, Administrators. Nov 29—3w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Dec. 2, 1900. Ordered by the Court, that F. Xavier Thompson and Mary E. Thompson, Administrators of SAMUEL THOMPSON, late of St. Mary's County, Maryland, deceased, give the notice required by law to the debtor's creditors to exhibit their claims and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the Saint Mary's Beacon. Test: F. XAVIER THOMPSON, MARY E. THOMPSON, Administrators. Nov. 29—3w.

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To Our Patrons in Southern Maryland.

Office of the Locust Point Tobacco Inspection November 21, 1900

As many householders intended for our warehouse have failed to reach there for the want of being properly marked, and manifested by the carrying agents, we again urge our friends—

First. Mark each and every hoghead distinctly "Locust Point." To facilitate this, we will gladly send stencils or cards for tacking on the heads of the hogheads.

Second. Advise us promptly of all shipments in advance if possible—so that we may be on the lookout and take charge of them in arrival. For this purpose we will apply postal cards addressed and with blanks to be filled out and mailed.

Third. Please see that the steamboat and railroad agents understand that the tobacco is to be inspected at our warehouse and insist that it shall be manifest accordingly.

It is of the greatest importance that the foregoing instructions should be carefully observed to ensure the delivery of your tobacco and the advantages which we offer.

Respectfully yours, RICARDS, LEFTWICH & CO., Nov 29—2t, Managers.

Trustee's Sale.

BY ORDER of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, the undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises near California, Md., on SATURDAY, December 1, 1900 the Personal Property returned by Andrew J. Hayden, bankrupt, consisting of 2 YOUNG HORSES, 1 COW, crops of CORN and TOBACCO, TOP BUD-GY, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c.

TERMS OF SALE—For all sums of \$50 and under, Cash—over that amount a credit of (4) four months will be given with approved security. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. JO. F. MORGAN, Trustee. Nov 29—4t

CHAS. H. STANLEY, . . . Solicitor.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

A VALUABLE FARM

In St. Mary's County, Maryland, fronting on the Potomac River, and running back to the county road at or near Ridge, P. O.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from Mary C. Raleigh and husband, dated the 7th day of July, 1898, and recorded among the Land Records of St. Mary's County, aforesaid, in Liber J. F. F. No. 10, Folio 424, &c., the undersigned being the assignee thereof, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION on the PREMISES, on

Wednesday, December 19, 1900,

at 11 a. m., all those two tracts or parcels of land in the First Election District of said county, the first thereof commonly called and known by the name of CALVERTS REST,

in Trinity Manor, containing 112 acres of land more or less,

and the other of said tracts commonly called and known by the name of BARDSFIELD,

in Trinity Manor, containing 100 acres of land more or less,

adjoining the lands of Mrs. Smith and the Locker heirs and in the same land described in the mortgage above referred to, containing in the aggregate 212 acres of land more or less.

The improvements on the River front consist of a large Brick Dwelling, with back buildings, Barn, Stable, Carriage House, Wagon House, Ice House, Small Barn and several small Cottages. The improvements on the rear part consist of a Two-Story Frame Dwelling, Stable, Granary, Corn House and several small tenant Houses. There are oysters, fish and crabs in great abundance in the river and creek and also a peach orchard, apples, &c.

Terms of Sale as prescribed in the mortgage, CASH. A deposit of \$500 will be required of the purchaser at the time of the sale. SAM'L E. HILL, Assignee, 300 Equitable Building, Baltimore, Md. Nov 22—4t

\$20 Reward will be paid for the recovery of the body of Edward Chitwood, who was drowned in the Potomac off Jackson's Creek, Nov. 16, 1900.

Mrs. EMILY CHITWOOD, St. George's Island, Md.

For Fine Millinery go to Mrs. Kate Osterman's, Leonardtown, Md.

(Store at the old Jarboe home.) The best goods in the county, and prices as low as the lowest. Come and examine the stock. No trouble to show goods.

MRS. KATE OSTERMAN.

You Want Bargains!

It is my purpose to sell at reduced prices to close out my stock as near as possible, that I may find a buyer for the balance and rent out my store.

A. A. LAWRENCE. Nov 15—2t.

Largest stock of Tinware, Kettles, Spiders, Drip Pans and Bitchens ware at very low prices at Lawrence's.

All Ready Fall and Winter

—FOR—

F. Oscar Morgan's, Leonardtown, Md.

—AT—

He has just received and opened a very large and carefully selected stock of all kinds of goods for Fall and Winter, and will be glad to see all of his old friends and as many new ones as will give him a call.

He has the largest stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

in Southern Maryland and will sell them at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES FOR CASH. He has Men's Suits from \$5 up to \$16; Youths' Suits, age 14 to 19, from \$3 to \$10; Children's Suits, age 2 1/2 years to 16, Knee Pants from \$1 a suit up to \$6.

Large assortment of

OVERCOATS

for Men, Youths' and Children.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

In this line I wish to say that I have the largest and best stock I have ever had. Gentlemen's Shoes from \$1.25 up to \$5 a pair. Ladies Shoes a specialty. I have them from \$1.25 to \$3.50 a pair—the latest and up-to-date goods. Large assortment of Misses and Children's Shoes, ranging in price from 25 cents to \$2.50 a pair.

HATS AND CAPS,

a fine assortment of up-to-date goods.

UNDERWEAR,

such as red and white—all wool—flannels in heavy and medium weights. I have a large stock of Underwear for Misses, Boys and Children, ages from 2 years old up.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Our Millinery Department is complete with everything in the millinery line, such as

LADIES' COATS AND CAPES.

Ladies Coats from \$1.50 to \$12; Misses Coats from \$1.25 to \$5.

READY TRIMMED HATS.

Ladies' Ready-Trimmed Hats. Come and see them, they are beautiful.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS, LACES, HAMBURG, VELVETS,

Silks for silk waists, &c., &c., and a large assortment in every line.

Come and see me. A pleasure to show you through whether you buy or not.

F. O. MORGAN,

Leonardtown.

Nov. 1—4t.

ROBERT C. COMBS, Attorney.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

MILL PROPERTY

At Clements, St. Mary's Co.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County passed in a cause wherein Richard H. Garner is complainant and E. Wood Garner is defendant and bearing date of November 2, 1900, the undersigned as Trustee will sell by Public Auction at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on

TUESDAY, December 11, 1900,

between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m.,

THE MILL AND MILL SITE AT CLEMENTS,

generally known as the Mill of the late Thomas W. Morgan. The property is improved by a Mill house and other buildings and contains 2 acres, more or less. The site is a good one for a mill or other business.

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the decree.—CASH. ROBERT C. COMBS, Nov 15—4t Trustee.

UNDERTAKING.

COFFINS and CASKETS, latest styles, always on hand and furnished at shortest notice and at lowest prices for cash.

THREE HEARSE

always on hand.

Horseshoeing, \$1 cash.

In conjunction with my BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT department, I am prepared to build

CARTS, WAGONS,

at low prices

Repairing, Painting and Trimming

J. A. DILLOW.

LEONARDTOWN, MD. June 21, 87—4t.

ZACH JOHNSON,

MORGANZA, MANUFACTURER OF HIGH GRADE FLOUR, FEED, LUMBER, STAVES,

HOOPS, &c. If you want good Flour, Meal, Feed, Lumber, Staves and Hoops for tobacco hogheads, call on

LOCUST RUN MILLS,

where you can be accommodated any day in the week. As cheap as the cheapest for cash. The cash must accompany all orders. You can get your wheat or corn exchanged any day in the week. Regular grinding days TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS in the week. SAVING WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS in each week at \$4 per thousand. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see for yourself. ZACH JOHNSON, near Morganza. March 11—4t

For Sale

SCHOONER TUTTLE DAYTON, carries 1200 bushels oysters, 2500 bushels wheat, 70 tons of coal or fertilizer. Draws 7 feet of water loaded. Rebuilt year before last from keel up and is as good as new in all respects. Or will trade for BUGEYE 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 90 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 19—4t

Chas. L. Pettis & Co.,

CASH Produce Buyers,

Dressed Poultry, Game, Furs, Eggs and Butter.

204 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK,

Write for Present Paying Prices. Oct 25, '90—y.

LUMBER.

I will keep constantly on hand at Leonardtown a full supply of BOARD SCANTLING, WEATHER BOARDING, FLOORING, PAINTS, OILS, DOORS, SASH, LATHS and Hair promptly attended to. All orders for Lumber, Doors, Sash, Laths and Hair promptly attended to. TERMS, CASH. JES. P. HEAL, Nov 1—4t

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are forewarned from trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on my farm known as "Clover Dale." Against all parties disregarding this notice the law will be rigidly enforced. ALEXANDER G. BURROUGHS, Nov 3, 1900

Another Cold Winter is Coming

and we are prepared to make you comfortable. I have my store filled with choice goods. The newest and latest things in

DRESS GOODS,

TRIMMINGS, LININGS, HATS, CAPS,

COMFORTS, BLANKETS,

UNDERWEAR,

GUM GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

SPECIALTIES IN BOY'S CLOTHING

MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS, and other things too numerous to mention. Remember I carry a full line of

Choice Groceries.

We can outfit a family for the Winter and at prices that are astonishingly low. Before making your purchases call on me and I will save you money.

W. M. A. LOKER,