Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning, July 11th, 1901.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

By the direction of the Democratic State Central Committee the members for St. Mary's county call upon the Democratic voters of said county to hold primary meetings at the usual places of voting in each district on

SATURDAY, July 27, 1901,

to select by ballot, for each district, ten delegates to the Convention to be held in Leonardtown on

MONDAY, JULY 29, 1901,

at one o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of chosing three delegates to represent this county in the State Convention to be held in the city of Baltimore on THURSDAY, August 1, 1901, to nominate candidates for Comptroller of the Treasury and Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

The polls will be open at 2 o'clock and close at 6 P. M. The voters in each district will select three Judges and two Clerks to hold said election. By order of the

Dem. Central Committee for St. Mary's Co.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., July, 8 1901.

Even Senator "Billy" Mason, must be convinced by this time that Comptroller Dawes is not only the administration candidate for a seat in the Senate, but is being coached by that very shrewd politician, Mr. William McKinley. It was by Mr. McKinley's advice that Dawes tendered his resignation as Comptroller, to take effect October 1. The advice was given in order that Mr Dawes might escape the criticism as well as the defeat that met Mr. Meiklejohn, for continuing to draw salary as Assistant Secretary of War, while he was for months in Nebraska, prosecuting his canvass for Senator. If it be in the power of the administration to put Dawes in the seat now occupied by Senator Mason, it will be done. That has been known to many persons in Washington for months, notwithstanding Senator Mason's claim that he had Mr. McKinley's positive promise to keep his hands off the Illinois Senatorship fight, and it is now plain to everybody.

Mr. McKinley tried to satisfy the influences which have been trying to get him to help postpone free trade with Porto Rico, by telling them, before he left Washington, to help look after republican interest in Ohio, that he had "discovered" that the Foraker law made it obligatory upon him to issue the proclamation, declaring free trade as soon as he received an official copy of the resolution adopted by the legislature of Porto Rico, asking that it be done. He will probably get that sometime during the present week. There are some queer stories in Washington, concerning the employment of Gen. Maximo Gomez, the former Cuban insurgent commander, who was entertained at the White House last week, by the administration, to aid in carrying out certain plans in Cuba. If true, it would be interesting to know from what fund Gen. Gomez is paid.

Commissioner Evans isn't doing any more talking for publication about the attempt to push him out of the Pension Bureau, but since he had a little talk with Mr. McKinley, just before that gentleman left Washington to take a little squint on the ground at republican prospects in Ohio, he has acted as though he were a firm believer in the adage. "He who laughs last laughs best," and that he was doing the last laughing. Letters received in Washington, show that many supposed the suspension of hearings in appeal cases before the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Patents, during July and August, to mean that all business before the Patent Office would be suspended during that period. That was a bad case of misunderstanding. There are one hundred and forty examiners working every week day on the Patent Office, and they decide a vast majority of the cases without an appeal to the Commissioner. C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Lawyers, than whom there is no better authority on Patent business, say that very few applications, for patent, probably not more than one in a hundred will be delayed by the fact that the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner are taking it easy this summer and hearing no appeals.

The administration has announced its purpose to back the Postoffice Department in a crusade that is to be at once inaugurated for the reform of the notorious abuses of the law regulating the carrying of second class mail matter. If it lives up to the announcement, it will deserve credit, as the abuses have piled up in the carrying of second class mail, until the government is paying $60,000,000 a year for what it is getting less than $4,000,000, and experts declare that fully one half of the matter carried as second class would, if the law was rightly construed, and enforced, be made to pay third class postage. Will the Post Office Department have the nerve to rightly construe and to enforce the law so as to shut out every publication—most of them of the fake order that makes a nominal charge for subscription, and offers as a premium articles worth more than the subscription price, to obtain subscribers—that does not comply with the strict letter of the law? This is the question, officials say yes, now, but what will they say after the owners of the fakes, who always stand together, and who have upon more than one occasion shown that they could wield an enormous political pull, have sent their "persuaders" to Washington, is what will count, and upon which it is not altogether safe to count at this time. If the Post Office Department makes an honest and earnest attempt to reform these abuses, which are putting so much of the people's money into the pockets of men, who have not the slightest claim for public favor, it will deserve and will almost surely receive the support of public opinion, without regard to politics: but if the attempt is to be nothing more than a move to squeeze republican campaign contributions out of the rich owners of fake publications, in return for allowing them to retain the privilege of second class mail, it will soon be shown up and branded as it deserves.

NIVIS.

Items of Interest.

Four negroes were hanged on one gallows at Vernon, Florida.

Bernard Morris, aged 110 years was killed by the heat in New York.

In June 90,000,000 postal cards were shipped from Luke, Allegany county.

Sophia Adelaide, who said she was a daughter of Queen Victoria, is dead in New York.

The Navy Department is making a systematic canvas of the South for naval recruits.

Two men were killed and four wounded in a riot of striking miners at Telluride, Colorado.

There was a violent storm in Wicomico county, in which Mrs. W. Ross Phillips and her daughter were killed by lightning.

At Columbus, Ohio, Army Sergeant Albert Johnson killed Army Sergeant Thomas Spaulding and committed suicide.

Russia has made a proposition to call off the tariff quarrel between itself and the United States.

Congressman Charles H. Grosvenor, in a speech at Winfield, Kan., criticised the Maryland Election law.

William Frisby Anderson, the Anne Arundel county enumerator, was convicted of negligence in making his returns and was fined $200.

Henry W. Rausch, 61 years old, 320 Forrest street, Baltimore, died from blood poisoning, caused by a spider's bite.

Reports indicate that 19 persons were killed all over the country as a result of the Fourth of July celebrations.

At Keystone, W. V., Sylvester Green, it is charged, killed his babe and cut his wife almost to death.

It is considered probable that the Liberal party in Great Britain will unite in advocating qualified independence for the Boers.

Speaking at the reception of his son, Prince Eitel Fritz, into the German army, Emperor William said: "The noblest weapon is the sword."

Several hundred persons were poisoned at Ada, I. T., by drinking lemonade Three children are reported dead and many seriously ill.

Secretary Root has issued an order placing enlisted men in the Porto Rican Regiment on the same footing with regulars in regard to pay.

Congressman John A. T. Hull, in an interview at Manila, characterizes the new provincial governments in the Philippines as "hothouse plants"

Thomas Clark, who has been instructing a band near Bloomington, suddenly became insane and horribly mutilated himself with a razor. He was taken to the Western Maryland Hospital.

Judge Martin, of Norfolk's Court of Law and Chancery, has ruled against the shirt-waist. A coatless man, who was called as a witness, was compelled to provide himself with coat before the Judge would allow him to take the stand.

James E. Yeatman, a wealthy resident of St. Louis, Mo., died Sunday, aged 84 years. Though a slaveholder, he supported the Union in the Civil War. It is said that Winston Churchill found in him the original of one of the characters in "The Crisis."

Saturday afternoon lightning shocked several hundred people in Morgantown, W. Va., damaged the suspension bridge over the Monongahela river, the telephone and telegraph lines, killed a number of horses in the country, ruined a lot of fine lumber and burned two barns.

Stephen Kay, aged 14 years, is dead and seven other boys are dangerously ill from drinking wine containing belladonna at New Haven, West Virginia, Thursday night. The boys, whose ages range from 14 to 16 years, secured several bottles of wine, and in attempting to mix in alcohol got a bottle of belladonna by mistake.

Assistant Superintendent Ogden, of the State census, requested the United States Census Bureau to furnish the State bureau with lists of Federal enumerators in Kent county for comparison. Mr. Ogden will maintain the accuracy of the State enumeration until it is shown inaccurate. And it is improbable that Kent county will not get extra representation in the House of Delegates.

A watch for which the owner paid $800 in Switzerland is at Jeanerett's jewelry store in Ellicott City for repairs. It is the ordinary size of a pocket timepiece, but the works inclosed in a case of gold, are something intricate and wonderfully complicated, comprising no less than 1,400 separate parts, 76 jewels and 48 springs. The watch repeats and stops and tells the hours, quarters and minutes by gong. In its dial is also a standard thermometer and the days of the week, as well as of the month, are indicated.

On a steamboat coming from Sistersville Richard Paul and James Reed met for the first time since they faced each other in battle, 37 years ago. Reed was a Confederate and Paul was a Federal soldier. Paul had always declared Reed tried to kill him in that last battle and that he would not deem the war over till he licked him. He tried it today, but Reed gave him a terrific drubbing, breaking his nose and blackening both eyes. Paul now says the war is over and has made friends with his old adversary.

DIED.

Departed this life on July 2, 1901, at the residence of her son-in-law, James T. Blair, SARAH A. PINES, aged 79 years, relict of the late Benjamin J. Pines. (Baltimore and Washington papers please copy.)

Died, July 2, 1901, GEORGE STERLING, infant son of George W. and Martha E. Dyer, aged 11 months and 8 days.

The little crib is empty now,
The dear one we loved is still.
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

All is sad within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts today,
For the one we loved so dearly
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July 11, '01—4t.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

The annual examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates will be held in the Public School Building, Leonardtown, on

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, July 23rd and 24th, 1901.

The examination commences at 9 o'clock, A. M. All applicants must be present at the commencement of the exercises.

By order,
GEO. W. JOY, Examiner.

July 11—2t.

Notice to Creditors.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, July 14, 1901, Set:

Ordered by the Court that B. Harris Camalier, administrator of William W. Gatton, late of St. Mary's county, Maryland, deceased, give the notice required by law to the deceased's creditors to exhibit their claims and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's BEACON.

Test: PHILIP T. BUCKLER,
Register of 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 administration on the personal estate of WILLIAM W. GATTON, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers attached thereto to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of Jan., 1902 they will otherwise by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

B. HARRIS CAMALIER,
July 11—6w. Administrator.

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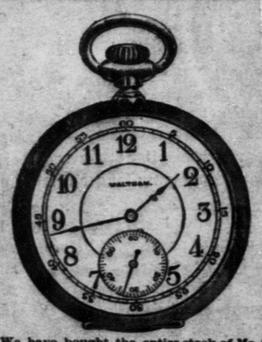

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July 11—4t.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

To Taxpayers.

I will visit the several Districts in the county for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes for the year 1901 in the month July as required by the Treasurer law, beginning in the

6th District	at Hillville, Monday, July		22;
8th "	Jarboesville, Tuesday,	"	23;
1st "	St. Inigoes, Wednesday,	"	24;
2nd "	Valley Lee, Thursday,	"	25;
9th "	Trice & Hobbs', Friday,	"	26;
5th "	Mechanicsville, Monday,	"	29;
4th "	Chaptico, Tuesday,	"	30;
7th "	Milestown, Wednesday,	"	31.

The Treasurer's Office will be open at Leonardtown on every "working day in the week."

J. MARSHALL DENT,
Co. Treas. for St. Mary's Co.

July 11, 1901

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

An examination will be held in the Public School building, Leonardtown,

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, July 23rd and 24th, 1901,

for the following scholarships:

One Scholarship in the male department of Western Maryland College—open to students not less than 15 years of age.

One Scholarship in Charlotte Hall School—open to those "who are or have been students of the Public Schools."

The above scholarships entitle the holders to tuition and board.

Five (5) Scholarships in the State Normal School, Baltimore, entitling the holders to free tuition—open to young men not less than 17 years of age, and young women not under 16 years.

All applicants *must be* present at 9 o'clock, A. M., the hour for commencing the examination.

Those who pass the best examination for the respective scholarships will receive the appointments.

By order,
GEO. W. JOY, Examiner.

July 11—2t.

Notice.

Judges of Election, Who Will Act as Officers of Registration.

LEONARDTOWN, MD., July 11, 1901.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Election of St. Mary's county that the following named persons have been duly appointed JUDGES OF ELECTION, and who will act as OFFICERS OF REGISTRATION, as provided for by Chapter 202, Article 33, entitled "Elections," Sections 7 and 10, in the respective Districts and Precincts mentioned:

First District.

Joseph C. Taylor, Democrat, Saint Inigo's; James A. Tennison, Republican, Saint Inigo's.

Second District.

T. Edward Loker, Democrat, Valley Lee; John Johnson, Republican, Valley Lee.

Third District.

First Precinct—Charles H. Lucas, Democrat, Compton; James S. Thompson, Republican, Loveville.

Third District.

Second Precinct—Daniel Combs, Democrat, Leonardtown; George Y. McCully, Republican, Leonardtown.

Fourth District.

C. L. Johnson, Democrat, Chaptico; C. Hayden Russ[illegible], Republican, Clements.

Fifth District.

J. Wilson Adams, Democrat, Mechanicsville; George W. Combs, Republican, Mechanicsville.

Sixth District.

J. Rodolphus Thompson, Democrat, Hollywood; R. Harry Spedden, Republican, Oakville.

Seventh District.

James T. Blair, Democrat, Milestown; T. Garner Hodges, Republican, Oakley.

Eighth District.

J. Thomas Fenhagan, Democrat, Great Mills; W. F. E. Long, Republican, California.

Ninth District.

Chas. E. Robrecht, Democrat, Saint George's; Richard T. Ball, Republican, Saint George's.

July 11—'01, 3t.

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June 29—tf*

Lost.

While attending the funeral of Mr. Richard Guy, I lost my pocketbook containing between $40 and $50. In the same was a $20 gold certificate, several $5 bills, &c. It was lost between Loveville and Morganza. A suitable reward if returned to

ZACH T. RALEY,
June 28—tf Clements, Md.

Wanted:

A tenant to work my farm near St. Clement's Bay for one-half the crops, landlord to furnish all the guano. For full particulars, apply to

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June 13—mpd.

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July 6. 1901—tf.

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May 9—3m.

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Lawns, - 4cts " "
Organdies, India Linens,
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Ladies Vests, - - 5cts and up.
Ladies' Hose, - - 5cts, full shape.
Mens' Half Hose, - " " "
Men's Stylish Shirts, 50cts., worth 75cts.
Men's Pants, fine line, some as low as 50c
Men's Suits, best bargains in the county.
Boys' Suits, neat for - - 98cts.
Boys' Knee Pants, - - 15cts.
Men's Hats, stylish straw, 50c. worth $1.
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Hardware, Tinware, Crockery Lamps, &c. Will give bargains in all lines Come and see for yourselves.

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May 23—tf

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Soap for washing, good size, 11 bars for 25cts.
Meat, fat back, per lb., - - 8½cts.
Ladies' fine shoes, - - 90cts and up.
Ladies' slippers, - - - 75cts.
Men's fine shoes, - - 85cts and up.
Fine calicoes and ginghams from 4cts up per yard.

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Men's and boy's and children's hats, straw and felt, as low as 10cts and up.

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May 23—6m*

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March 7, 1901—6m.

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Feb 7—y J. T. SWANN.

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Feb 9, 99—tf

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H. E. BUCKLER,
March 7—tf. Laurel Grove, Md.

Proclamation.

WHEREAS, at the January Session in the year nineteen hundred of the General Assembly of Maryland, bills were passed proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State:

First.—By amending section 9 of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State.

Second.—By amending section 4 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State.

Third.—By amending section 2 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State, which said bills and amendments are in words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT to amend section nine, of Article 5, of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 5, of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, herein and as by law provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section nine of said Article.

SECTION 9. The State's Attorney shal. perform such duties and receive such fees and commissions or salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law; and if any State's Attorney shall receive any other fee or reward than such as is or may be allowed by law, he shall, on conviction thereof, be removed from office; provided that the State's Attorney for Baltimore city shall receive an annual salary of forty-five hundred dollars, and shall have power to appoint one deputy, at an annual salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, and such other assistants at such annual salaries not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars each, as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize and approve; all of said salaries to be paid out of the fees of the said State's Attorney's office, as has heretofore been practiced.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, shall be, at the next general election for members of the General Assembly, to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the direction contained in Article 14, of the Constitution; and at said election the vote on said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election one return shall be made to the Governor of the vote on said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 432.

AN ACT to amend section four, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of section four of Article 3, of said Constitution.

SECTION 4. As soon as may be after the taking and publishing of the National Census of 1900, or after the enumeration of the population of this State, under the authority thereof, there shall be an apportionment of representation in the House of Delegates, to be made on the following basis, to wit: Each of the several counties of the State, having a population of eighteen thousand souls or less, shall be entitled to two delegates; and every county having a population of over eighteen thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand souls, shall be entitled to three delegates; and every county having a population of twenty-eight thousand and less than forty thousand souls, shall be entitled to four delegates; and every county having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty-five thousand souls, shall be entitled to five delegates; and every county having a population of fifty-five thousand souls and upwards, shall be entitled to six delegates and no more; and each of the four legislative districts of the City of Baltimore shall be entitled to the number of delegates to which the largest county shall or may be entitled under the aforegoing apportionment, and the General Assembly shall have the power to provide by law, from time to time, for altering and changing the boundaries of the existing legislative districts of the City of Baltimore, so as to make them as near as may be of equal population; but said district shall always consist of contiguous territory.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall, at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and one, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14, of the Constitution of this State; and at the said election the vote on 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," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after the said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article 14, of the Constitution.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 469.

AN ACT to amend section two of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section two of Article 3 of said Constitution.

2. The City of Baltimore shall be divided into four legislative districts as near as may be of equal population and of contiguous territory, and each of said legislative districts of Baltimore City, as they may from time to time be laid out, in accordance with the provisions hereof, and each county in the State, shall be entitled to one Senator, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the said legislative districts of Baltimore City, and of the counties of the State, respectively, and shall serve for four years from the date of his election, subject to the classification of Senators hereafter provided for.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and one, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said election the vote on 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," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election due returns 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 7, 1900.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN WALTER SMITH, 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 bills proposing said Constitutional Amendments be published in at least two newspapers in each county where so many may be published, and where not more than one may 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 5th day of November, nineteen hundred and one), at which the said proposed amendments shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, so that each amendment shall be voted on separately.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland.

Done at the City of Annapolis on the 13th day of JUNE, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:

WILFRED BATEMAN,
Secretary of State.