

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning, July 24th, 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 choosing 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 4 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.

The State Census.

Colonel Schley has made his report to the Governor of the result of the recent State census. The State enumeration shows a population of 1,181,691, a net loss from the Federal revised count of 6,343. There was a question raised as to the accuracy of the State census in Kent county but investigation resulted in adding but about 40 names to the State's count. The population of St. Mary's by the State census is 16,890, our county exceeding in population Calvert, Charles, Caroline and Howard. That there has been an honest effort on the part of the State officials to make the count accurate is generally conceded even by those who opposed the taking of a State census. It cost considerable, just as it costs to ferret out and punish any violation of law. The necessity of the investigation was regrettable but the most regrettable thing of all was the act that compelled the investigation. And, in deploring the cost and trouble to the State, it should be borne in mind that there would have been no State census had the Federal census not been padded, and that it was padded the Federal authorities have themselves demonstrated and acknowledged.

The Clerkship of the Court of Appeals.

The Democratic Convention that is to meet in Baltimore, Thursday next August 1, will be called upon, among other things, to name a Democratic candidate for the Clerkship of the Court of Appeals. The present incumbent, J. Frank Turner, of Talbot county, is a competent official and is a good clerk. But, we believe the nomination ought to come to Southern Maryland, and very many in this section believe the same thing. Had the late lamented J. Frank Ford survived, our county would undoubtedly have secured the nomination. We have good men here yet for the nomination, and one of the best is James J. Greenwell, late Clerk of our Circuit Court. We all remember the campaign of 1897 and the splendid fight he made. Mr. Greenwell is an untiring worker. Make him the party candidate and we will have a fight made throughout Southern Maryland that will win, for the young, active element of the party would rally as a man in his support and roll up for him an old time majority. Many of Mr. Greenwell's friends are urging his candidacy and, if we are to judge from what is told us, there is a real demand here that he should make the fight. Let us have him for our candidate for the Clerkship of the Court of Appeals!

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., July 23, 1901.

Members of the administration are rum as claims about the Philippines since the official announcement that the Civil Government in four provinces had been suspended and an active military campaign begun against the Filipinos. They don't know what to say about this renewal of the revolt just after they had assured the people of this country that the Filipinos were delighted with the establishment of civil government, and that everything in the island was henceforth to be lovely. In fact, the administration was genuinely surprised at the renewal of fighting, as it had really accepted all the rosy Philippine stories it had caused to be circulated as true. Men who actually know the islands were not surprised. They say it is only what may be expected as long as we retain control of the islands; that it is merely a repetition of the experience of Spain during a century past; that there will always be opposition to American authority, except in places where the military force is too strong to make it expedient to show it.

The anti-Schley gang in the Navy Department overdid their last attack on Admiral Schley, and they are now trembling for fear of the result, as Schley's friends are up in arms and determined to have the thing fought to a finish once for all, in Congress. Mr. McKinley has also had a finger in the pie. It was after a warm telegram from him that Secretary Long declared his ignorance of the abusive and blackguard language towards Admiral Schley in the third volume of Macley's history of the U. S. Navy, written by a clerk in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and announced that he had ordered the volume stricken from the use of text books used at the Naval Academy. But in his anxiety to stand by the gang, Mr. Long showed his own prejudice against Admiral Schley, even while expressing his belief in his bravery and gallantry, by saying that he had advised his being court-martialed, for disobedience of orders, but Mr. McKinley had refused to order a court-martial, and a lot more of the rot that was put in circulation by

the anti-Schley gang at the time they were having the way for a excuse to take the command of the West Indian Squadron to Sampson. If Mr. McKinley was like some Presidents who might be named, there would be an immediate vacancy in the Cabinet. When Secretary Long made the positive statement that Schley should have been court-martialed, and followed it by saying that the President refused to order a court-martial, he was dangerously close to insubordination and disrespect to the President.

There must have been a doubt in the mind of the Post-Master-General as to the carrying out of his orders, for the enforcement of the laws relating to second class mail, since he had the orders followed by a letter to post-masters from the Third Assistant Post-Master-General, telling them that their bondsmen would be held responsible for any losses sustained by the government through the improper admission to second class mail of any publications by them. This looks a little like a preparatory step towards shifting responsibility from the Post Office Department, where it properly belongs, to the Postmaster.

Representative William Allen, of Ohio, more generally known as "Old Bill" Allen, once gave a definition of democracy on the floor of the House, that is good enough to be pasted in the hat of every democrat, and is as timely as though it had been given only yesterday, instead of years ago. Said Mr. Allen: "Democracy is a sentiment not to be appalled, corrupted or compromised; it knows no baseness; it covers no danger; it oppresses no weakness. It is the sole conservator of liberty, labor, and property. It is the sentiment of equal rights, of equal obligations—the very spirit of liberty itself invading the land."

It doesn't require expert knowledge to understand the impossibility of a ship that has been used by the government, which had every reason for keeping it in good condition, depreciating in value more than 50 per cent. in about two years. Yet that is precisely what happened in the case of the transport Ravina, for which the government paid \$450,000, at the beginning of the war with Spain, and which it has now sold for \$200,000. No wonder that Abner McKinley and other men were credited with having acted as go-betweens when the government was in the market for the purchase of ships, now ride about the country in private cars and patronize the most expensive hotels.

Items of Interest.

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men in my county—men with lots of money—who go to the springs in summer, while I stay home and sweat; go to the warmer climates in winter, while I shiver at home; but when you examine the tax books you'll think they haven't enough rags at home to start a gun. The only halcyon of relief about it is a little later they will get to a hot climate where they can't move. It is a high privilege to pay taxes and enjoy the freedom of such a Government as this, and the man who tries to shirk them ought not only to be made to pay but sent to the roads for swearing to a lie."—*Baltimore News and Observer.*

—OFFICE OF—
LOCAL POINT TOBACCO INSPECTION,
No. 211 S. Charles St.
Baltimore, July 10, 1901.

To Our Patrons:
We take pleasure in announcing that we have recently provided a first-class boat for the use of our customers, so that instead of using the street cars, there is now an easy and comfortable transit between our warehouse and the waterfront wharf, which is immediately adjacent to the tobacco market not exceeding twelve minutes each way.

Those who prefer using the street cars as heretofore, will be cheerfully furnished transportation.

Again we urge you to mark your tobacco, "Locust Point," and advise us by mail of the shipment, for which purpose we will furnish, upon application, cards to be tacked on the hogheads and postals addressed to us.

Once again we call your attention to the great importance of marking and advising by mail every shipment intended for our warehouse. If you cannot mark the hogheads, then write us that you have shipped them. If you cannot write us, then mark the hogheads, but be sure to do one or the other, or both, and under all circumstances insist that the steamboat and railroad agents shall manifest each and every hoghead "Locust Point." A careful compliance with these instructions will insure your tobacco being inspected at our warehouse.

Faithfully yours,
RICHARD, LEFTWICH & CO.

Don't tie the top of your jelly jars and preserve jars in the old fashioned way. Seal them by the use of our Paraffine Wax. It is absolutely sure, has no taste or odor, is air tight and acid proof. Easily applied. Useful in a dozen other ways. Full directions with each pound can. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

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ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

OF VALUABLE
Real and Personal Property
IN ST. INIGO'S DISTRICT.

By authority of the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county the undersigned, administrators, c. t. a., of William C. Welch, late of said county, deceased, will sell by public auction on the premises, near the RIDGE, in St. Inigo's district, on

WEDNESDAY, August 14, 1901,
the personal property of the said deceased, consisting in part as follows:

10 HEAD OF CATTLE, HORSES,
HOGS, A FINE
FLOCK OF SHEEP, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c., &c.

The sale of the personal property will commence at 10 a. m. sharp, and promptly at 12 P. M. on the same day and at the same place the administrators, under and by authority contained in the will of the said deceased, will offer at public auction the home farm of the late William C. Welch, called and known as

THE RIDGE,
containing 140 acres, more or less.

The above farm is located in St. Inigo's district, near the Ridge postoffice, and is convenient to churches, schools and wharves. The soil is in a high state of cultivation, and the farm is improved by an almost new DWELING and all the necessary outbuildings in good repair.

The land will be sold subject to the TERMS OF SALE.—On the personalty, all sums of \$25 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 4 months will be given with approved security. On the real estate, one-third cash, and the balance in 1 and 2 years, the deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the administrators and to bear interest from the day of sale.

ROBT. C. COMBS,
MINNIE H. WELCH,
Administrators, c. t. a.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.
In the matter of a deed of trust from Joseph C. Taylor to Robert C. Combs.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, No. 202 E. Ordered this 18th day of July, 1901, that the execution of the deed of trust in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown before the 2nd Monday of August, 1901, 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 2nd Monday of August, 1901.

The report states the amount of sales to have been made as follows:
ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk.
July 18—3w.

CAMPMEETING.
There will be a campmeeting of the A. M. E. Church at Holy Grove, commencing AT 10 P. M., closing on the 26th. All Christians, Methodists and their ministers are invited. Old rules that we have used will be the same. People who cannot behave will do well to stay away, as the law will be carried out at rates on each Sunday. Come ye that love the Lord.

Rev. H. STATESMAN, Pastor.
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RATIFICATION NOTICE.
Mary Allston
James J. Norris and Ledia C. Norris.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, in Equity, No. 254 N. E. It is hereby ordered this 11th day of July, 1901, that the sale made and reported by Mary Allston, Mortgagee in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 2nd Monday of August, 1901, 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 2nd Monday of August, 1901.

The report states the land sold for \$1,500.
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IN THE HIGHLANDS
WESTERN MD. COLLEGE,
Westminster, Md.

For both Sexes,
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NOTED FOR ITS
Healthful Location,
Splendid Buildings,
Thorough Work,
Good Order
AND LOW RATES.

This fifth year begins Sept. 10th.
Preparatory School Connected.

T. H. LEWIS, D. D.,
President.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.
To Taxpayers.

I will visit the several Districts in the county for the purpose of collecting in the month of July as required by the Treasurer law, beginning in the

8th District at Hillville, Monday, July 22; 9th " Jarboville, Tuesday, July 23; 10th " St. Inigo, Wednesday, July 24; 11th " Upper Falls, Thursday, July 25; 12th " Trice & Hobbs, Friday, July 26; 13th " Middleburg, Saturday, July 27; 14th " Chaptin, Sunday, July 28; 15th " Minnowton, Wednesday, July 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.

HOTEL SWANN
PINEY POINT, MD.

Open all the year to the general public and traveling men. Livestock stabled. Drummers conveyed to and from St. George's Island. Rates reasonable.

Feb 7—y J. T. SWANN.

At 15 Per Cent.

ON THE DOLLAR WILL
BUY EVERYTHING IN
THE LINE OF JEWELRY.



We have bought the entire stock of Mr. S. self, containing Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, and Silverware at 15 per cent. on the dollar, and will sell same at 15 per cent. We also carry a complete line of Spectacles to suit the young and old. Particular attention given to watches, clocks and jewelry repairing. All of our goods are GUARANTEED. Your money back if not satisfactory.

Orders sent by mail will receive prompt attention at your well-known Jeweler,
SALE LEWIS,
of Michael & Lewiston
521 E. Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.
July 18—4w.

LUMBER.

Contracts taken for lumber for building purposes.
Hoghead staves for sale.

A quantity of cheap lumber on hand for rough buildings.

You can buy lumber at any price according to quality. Chestnut rails also for sale.

We have our own teams and will deliver at a very reasonable figure.

Mill on left side of road leading from Leonardtown to Hillville, on CLOVEN HILL FARM.

Address,
TRENCHARD BROS. & WESTCOTT,
Leonardtown or Oakville,
St. Mary's County, Md.
March 7, 1901—6m.

Leonardtown Pharmacy Co. Ltd.
H. B. de WAAL, Prop. & Gen. Mgr.

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Toilet Articles of all kinds.
Latest style stationery by pound or box. Prescriptions promptly and accurately filled at all hours. Special attention paid to orders from Physicians.

—MANUFACTURERS OF—
Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, 75c; Syrup White Pine Comp. Cough Cure, 50c; Emulsion Cod Liver Oil with Creosote, 75c per bottle; Rose Glycerine Lotion for chapped hands or lips, 15c.

Agents for the K. M. Mulford Co.'s Tablets, triturations, fluid extracts, elixirs, specialties, medicine case, antiseptic and vaccine, antitoxins and hypodermic syringes.
June 29—1w

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HENRY K. FIELD & CO.,
SUCCESSORS TO
JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,
Sash, Doors, Blinds and
Building Materials.

ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
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Established 1869.
I. COOKE & SONS,
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7 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md.

—HANDLERS OF—
Poultry and Eggs.

Refer to Citizens National Bank and all commercial agencies. Shipments solicited.
May 30, '01—1y*

UNDERTAKING.
WITH an elegant new Hearse and a full stock of Coffins and Caskets I am prepared to serve funerals at the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms.

In connection with this I designate special attention to my Blacksmith and Wheelwright department.
All orders quickly and neatly attended to.
A. C. WELCH, C. M.
June 1—y.

MUTUAL ICE CO.,
KING AND UNION STS.,
Alexandria, Va.,
DEALERS IN
Kennebec River and Manufactured Ice.
River shipments a specialty and satisfaction guaranteed