

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 8, 1903.

The Confederate Monument in Baltimore.

We are in receipt of the following communication supplemental to one previously forwarded inviting St. Mary's Confederates to attend the unveiling of the monument:

Frasia V. King, Adjutant, etc.
The unveiling of the monument to the Confederate soldier, in Baltimore, will be on the 19th day of January, 1903.

ANDREW C. TRIPPE,
Major Gen'l. Md. Div. U. C. V.
David S. Briscoe,
Adjutant, etc.

It is to be hoped that St. Mary's will be well represented at the unveiling. There are many old soldiers here who ought to attend and we trust they will. The officers who are yet living should take the initiative in securing and accompanying a delegation from the county. A splendid picture of the monument is printed on our first page and we invite attention to it and to the accompanying description, for both of which we acknowledge our indebtedness to the Baltimore Sun and to our dear old friend Gen. N. E. Foard.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5, 1903.

The criticisms and protestations which have greeted Senator Hoar's antitrust bill furnish ample evidence of the unwillingness of Congress to carry into effect, in a single instance, any of the recommendations of the President in regard to the control of the trusts. No sooner had the terms of Mr. Hoar's bill been made public than Representative Jenkins, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, made public a statement in which he declared that the trusts had nothing to fear and the people nothing to gain by the passage of the bill, which was merely the old ideas rehabilitated in new phraseology. The Hoar Bill provides for the publicity earnestly advocated by the President and forbids, under penalty of \$5,000 fine or not more than a year's imprisonment, or both, combination in restraint of trade, the selling of goods below a fair market price for the purpose of destroying a competitor and the ownership by one corporation of the stock in other corporations.

It is evident from the views expressed by senators and members of Congress that the passage of the bill depends entirely on the dictum of the trusts. If their attorneys advise them that the bill will prove innocuous they will gladly see it passed with the hope that, as was the case with the Sherman law, it will prove a sop to popular clamor. If, however, it is found that its passage will prove detrimental to the interests of the trusts neither the Senate nor the House will pass it. In fact, the position of the House is fairly well represented by the statement of Mr. Jenkins. That Mr. Jenkins is opposed to all trust legislation has for some time been apparent and even the earnest efforts of Representative Littlefield are destined to meet defeat at Mr. Jenkins' hands, whom it is claimed, was selected as chairman of the Judiciary committee because of his known opposition to trust legislation.

The determination of the President and his Cabinet to use every power they possess to secure the ratification of the Cuban treaty promises to precipitate an interesting fight in the Senate. Senator Aldrich and other extreme protectionists believe they see in the Cuban Treaty the entering wedge in a policy which will eventually result in material lowering of the Dingley schedules. They will, therefore, oppose the convention to the last ditch. The claim is already being made that the President's action in negotiating a treaty without the sanction of the House when that treaty affects the revenues is unconstitutional and injury to the farmers by the reduction of the tariff on sugar by 20 per cent. is also to be made a plea for defeating the convention. On the other hand, Mr. Roosevelt has said that he will regard the vote on the treaty as a test of loyalty to himself so that the fight promises to be unusually interesting.

There is much interest in political circles in the President's valiant fight in behalf of a negro postmistress in a southern city which rebels at having any but a white person in charge of the local post-office. It seems that one Minnie M. Cox was appointed postmistress by President Harrison and reappointed by President McKinley. She recently resigned and her bondsman stated that she did so because threatened with personal violence by a portion of the citizens who are determined to have a white postmaster.

Mr. Roosevelt has now ordered that the postoffice be abolished and remain so until the citizens are sufficiently punished and meekly submit to being served by the negroess whom he chooses to designate.

A statement comes from Illinois which is attracting considerable interest in Congressional circles. It is that Representative Hopkins is not as sure of representing that State in the Senate as has been supposed since the election of last November. It is said that Mr. Hopkins' opposition to Speaker Sherman will prove his undoing and that some other candidate, of which there are several, will prove successful. The story that Mr. Hopkins will fail is not received in Washington with much credence by the republicans although it is thought that he has acted with indiscretion, but the democrats say that there are excellent chances for Hopkins' defeat and they would generally welcome that defeat as a break in the ring which now dominates Illinois politics.

It is rumored that Senator Lodge's bill reducing the tariff on Philippine imports from 75 to 25 per cent. of the Dingley rates will encounter severe opposition in the Senate. The sugar trust is firmly opposed to such reduction, and so is the lumber trust and the tobacco trust. The fact that the reduction would benefit the islands would count as nothing, of course, as compared with the personal interest of these monopolies.

COMMUNICATED.

The Case of Henry Thomas.

Cherryfields-on-the-St. George's.

Messrs. Editors:—My intention in calling notice to the death of the poor idiot, Henry Thomas, in jail, after a confinement of about four months, was to prevent a repetition of this outrage in all future time, if an indignant and wholesome public opinion can avail anything in that direction. My censure was not pointed at the Commissioners' Court or to any particular official, but to such who were responsible for the treatment of the poor, imbecile wretch received, whoever they may be. In the heat of Summer and the cold of late Fall, he was kept in a cage, like some ferocious wild beast, and was allowed no heat because he was recognized as a crazy man. I have written down the word "man," which I submit is a misnomer, for he seems to have not been regarded as a member of the human family at all, the treatment accorded him being duly weighed and considered. Verily, there never was a greater truth uttered outside of the inspired book, than "man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn." I have been told that two physicians examined him to determine his mental status, who refused to certify that he was idiotic or crazy. If this be a fact, and their refusal was based on their inability to decide this question, then it is my positive and very candid opinion that a commission of lunacy should be appointed to determine their mental powers, for none but sober and sane men should be allowed to practice medicine. I am aware that there have been many deviations from these qualities as many can testify, if called on, and the truth could be brought to the surface, but that rather shows the necessity for the execution mentioned in the sentence above. The more I hear of explanations and apologies for the inhuman outrage, the more discontented and shocked my condition becomes. From recent and reliable accounts that have come to my ears, there is an open question, whether Thomas came to his death from the chill of a fireless stone jail in late November or the depleting torture of many thousands of vermin. Alas! this Henry Thomas was only a poor negro possessed of a modicum of brain power, but he had feeling—he had more—a God-given, immortal soul. He was meek and ever harmless, and no one feared he would do an injury, yet he died like a dog, whom none would kill, shut up in a kennel, so harassed by insects, that the natural craving for food, common to all animals, became extinct, and the very sight of anything to sustain life was viewed with loathing and disgust. And all this in a Christian community!

Someone, someone to blame. Someone should hang his head in shame.
J. E. C.

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of General Fremont, the "Pathfinder," died in Los Angeles at the age of 78.

Died.
On the evening of January, 1st 1903 at the residence of his son-in-law, J. D. Loker 1124 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore JOHN SHADRIK, of the 74th, year of his age. Baltimore and Washington papers please copy.
Departed this life in Baltimore, December 19th, 1902 GROSVENOR BURROUGHS. He leaves one brother, Wm. Henry, and two sisters, Susan and Lydia Burroughs. His remains were interred in St. Joseph's cemetery Dec. 22, 1902.

MAKING THE MUSKELLUNGE.

The Proper Method of Trolling For This Water Wolf.

In trolling for "lunge" the old-fashioned hand line and spoon hook may be depended upon, but the method lacks the science which the use of a trolling rod demands. I have done a lot of it, and I prefer to go alone and do my own padding or rowing. A turn of the line around the thigh enables you to feel all attacks on the lure, while feeling both hands for the paddle or oars, and at the same time the line is where your hand can find it without loss of time. This is important, for the resistance of a heavy fish, aided by the forward motion of the craft, will sustain a line to the danger point before you have time for many motions of your hand.

When paddling, I make fast the paddle by a short cord, so it can safely be dropped at any point of the stroke. When once fast to a good fish, I seldom bother about the paddle for turning, as there is a way of swinging a light craft head on to a taut line which is understood by all familiar with canoes and skiffs. An old pair of gloves is no bad protection, for a line sometimes cuts bare hands.

A small fellow may be unceremoniously hauled in hand over hand; a big one must be humored. I believe in keeping at a fish all the time, taking no too pronounced liberties and allowing him none. So long as a firm, even hold be maintained on him he is doomed if the hooks are planted where they should be. Anything like jerking should not be allowed at either end of the string, for one stiff jerk may play havoc. Only overexertion or rotten tackle is responsible for the loss of a well hooked fish.—Edwyn Sandys in Outing.

Spread of Peanut Culture.

The spread of the culture of the peanut is nothing short of phenomenal. A native probably of Surinam, in Central America, it was introduced in Brazil and Peru in the days of which mysterious civilizations of which evidences remain in records and monuments. Then it traveled, perhaps long before Columbus set out on his hapazard journey, and reached China. By that enterprising people (enterprising in those bygone days) it was carried to India, Ceylon and the Malay archipelago. Thus Asian tropics were blessed with a truly American plant. Then, again, Portuguese adventurers, after the discovery of America by belated Europeans, carried the peanut in their slave ships to the African coast, and thus another continent was added to the conquests of the American. Later days have seen it invade Australasia, and its culture there is urged not only for the sake of the man in the nuts, but also for cattle in the foliage.—Outing.

Indian Gambling.

White men gamble with cards, but the Indian uses gayly colored sticks with which to woo capricious fortune. The "Thienkees" "deck" consists of thirty sticks, which they name "crabs," "ducks," etc. The sticks are shuffled and seven are hid in a tuft of grass. The remainder are covered. The game consists in guessing in which piles are certain of the animals named. The Indians will stake all they possess, including wives and children, on the game. Similarly the Haidahs play "odd and even" with sticks, the winner being he who gets all the sticks. The game of the Colvilles is called "sal-kollock" and is played with spears cast through rings. Nearly all the Selish tribes of the British northwest territories scorn the ordinary forms of gambling and bet only on horse racing.

A Famous Rosebush.

In the town of Hildersheim, in Germany, is a rosebush said to be 1,000 years old and sprouts from its branches have realized fabulous sums. Some years ago a rich Englishman offered £50,000 for the entire tree, but the sum was indignantly refused. This wonderful plant clings amid thickly grown moss against the side of the famous old Church of St. Michael. It is claimed that it has bloomed perennially since the days of King Alfred, and this statement has never been disputed, for its record has been as carefully kept as the pedigree of the bluest blooded family in the kingdom. It is supposed to have been discovered through the medium of King, Louis of Hildersheim as far back as 1022.

The Size of Arcturus.

From the small value of the parallax found for Arcturus we cannot place very much reliance on its accuracy, but there can be little doubt that the distance of this bright star is really very great, and that consequently it is a much larger sun than ours, probably one of the most massive bodies in the universe.—Gentleman's Magazine.

New Advertisements.

Fire Insurance.
I will be in Leonardtown on days, 13, 20 & 27 insts. For the purpose of collecting an annual interest due Montgomery Fire Insurance Company for the year 1902; at Mechanicsville, Thursday, 15, and at Morgansau and Oakville on Thursday, 22, for same purpose.
GEO. R. GARNER, Agent.

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All Kinds.

Special Low Prices will be made from now until Christmas on

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Everything in this line at Cut Prices

GO TO MORGAN'S

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MORGAN has the goods at prices to suit YOU.

DON'T FAIL

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F. O. MORGAN,

Leonardtown.

Dec. 4th

BATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the matter of the Deed of Trust from John T. Cecil to B. Harris Camalier, Trustee.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity, No. 971 N. E.

Ordered this 31st day of Dec., 1902, that the sale made and reported by B. Harris Camalier, Trustee, in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 4th Monday of January, 1903, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon once a week for three successive weeks prior to the 4th Monday of January 1903.

The report states that the lands sold for \$4,000.

True copy—Test: ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk. Jan 103-37

Notice of Distribution.

In the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Md.

In the matter of the estate of CHARLES HANSON MAGEE.

Upon the petition of A. Johnson Magee, administrator of Charles Hanson Magee, of McGee, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, it is this 23rd day of December, 1902, ordered by the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, that the 10th day of February, 1903, be named and appointed for a meeting in this Court of persons entitled to distribution, shares or legacies or a residue of said decedent's estate, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 255 of the Laws of Maryland of 1896.

And, all such persons are hereby notified and warned to be and appear in person or by Guardian, Solicitor or Agent, in this Court on said named day at eleven o'clock, A. M., to the end that payment and distribution may be then and there made under the Court's direction and control.

It is further ordered that notice of the same and of this order be given by publication of this order in one of the newspapers published in St. Mary's county, once a week for four successive weeks before the 10th day of February, 1903.

JOS. H. KEY,
JAS. T. HARRISON,
WM. S. COPPAGE,
Judges.

True copy—Test: PHILIP T. BUCKLER, Register of Wills for St. Mary's Co. Jan 03-54

WANTED.—A Farmer, white or colored, with or without team. Apply to GEO. F. PABST, Leonardtown, Md.

BE IT KNOWN

That I will sell at my place, Mattapani, Md., all goods at the very lowest prices.

- Boston Snag Proof Rubber Boots, \$3.00
- Lambertville Snag Proof Boots, 3.25
- Hood's Plough Boot, 2.50
- Men's Heavy Leather Boots, 1.93
- Coarse Shoes, 99c. up
- Ladies' " " 99c. up
- Men's Tailor Made Suits, 3.25 up
- Paul S. Levy Pants, 99c. up
- latest style Hats, 99c. up
- Ladies' Heavy Walking Skirt, 99c. up
- Ladies' Flannelette Wrapper, 99c. up
- Men's Water Proof Coats, 1.49 up
- Dress Gingham, 5c.
- Calicoes, 4c.
- Ginger Snaps, 5c lb
- Granulated Sugar, 5c lb
- California Hams, 12c lb
- Fat Back Meat, 12c lb
- Loose Coffee, 10c lb
- Arbuckle and Levering's Coffee, 11c per package.
- Pure Cream Cheese, 16c
- XXXX Snow Flake Flour delivered at any place in St. Mary's county, \$4.39 per barrel
- Prime Mill Flour, delivered, \$4.39
- Schwab's Best, delivered, 4.98
- Leather Quarter Top Buggy, delivered, \$40.00
- One and two horse Wagons, delivered, 25.00

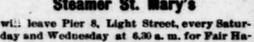
All goods delivered at shortest notice. Either come and see for yourself or send orders by mail. All mail orders will receive prompt attention.

J. J. BOHANNAN, Jarbovesville, Md.

Nov. 27th

1903. WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Weems' Steamboat Co.



PATUXENT RIVER ROUTE.

On and after Wednesday, December 24th, Steamers St. Mary's

will leave Pier 2, Light Street, every Saturday and Wednesday at 6.30 a. m. for Fair Haven, Plum Point, Dare's, Governor's Run and the Patuxent River, as far as Benedict. Leaving Benedict at 6 a. m. Monday for Bristol. Will leave Bristol at 12 m. Monday, going as far as Benedict that day. Will leave Benedict every Tuesday and Thursday at 5.30 a. m. Sotterley at 8 a. m. Milestone Landing at 10 a. m. Plum Point at 1 p. m. Fair Haven at 2.30 p. m. for Baltimore.

HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent. Office—Pier 2, Light Street. Dec 18, 1902.

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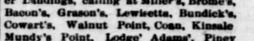
L. A. JONES & SON, Leonardtown, Md.

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Weems' Steamboat Co.

POTOMAC RIVER ROUTE.



Beginning TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, STEAMER POTOMAC will leave Pier 2, Light Street, Baltimore, every Tuesday and Saturday, at 4 P. M. for the Potomac River Landings, calling at Miller's, Broome's, Bacon's, Gracon's, Lewisetta, Bundick's, Cowart's, Walnut Point, Coan, Kinale, Mandy's Point, Lodge's Adams', Piney Point, Abell's, Leonardtown, Colver's, Howard's and Stone's. On Tuesday only for Lancaster, Bushwood, Riverside, Liverpool Point, Glymont, Alexandria and Washington.

Returning, will leave 7th St. Wharf, Washington, at 4 P. M., Thursday, calling at all the above mentioned wharves, leaving Leonardtown at 4 A. M. Monday and Friday, Kinale at 12 M., Miller's at 4 P. M., Gracon's at 5 P. M. and Bacon's at 6 P. M., arriving in Baltimore early Tuesday and Saturday mornings.

Freight received daily at Pier 2, Light Street.

HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent, Baltimore.

STEPHENSON & BMO., Agents, Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM M. REARDON, Agent, Dec 18-42 Alexandria, Va.

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Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness.

25c. All druggists.

Wash your face with soap and water. If you have a sore or red face, then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE OF THE FACE. 50c. per package, or 25c. per box. Sold by all druggists.

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Bests Glass must beg, buy or steal their Toys and good things to make all children glad on Xmas morning. They have all kinds of Toys, Drums, Chime Bells, Air Rifles, Pop Guns, Wind Mills, Automobiles, Ephemera, Rabbits, Toy Bed Room Sets, Kitchen Sets, Parlor Sets, Sand Sets with little shovels to make sand cakes, Rubber Balls, all sizes, Foot Balls, Rubber Dolls, China Dolls, both in girls and boys, dressed or plain, Wagons and Horses, Coal Carts, but no coal.

Baby Swings, Trunks, Sideboards, Washstands, Chiffoniers, Iron Bedsteads, with woven wire springs, Sill Boats, Blocks, Novels and Books that tell about Santa Claus, who he was and whether he will call to see you or not.

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All kinds of very best Extracts and Toilet Soaps, Box Writing Paper in many colors. The most beautiful China Bread and Butter Plates, Cake Plates, Celery Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Egg Nog Glasses, Wine Glasses. A fine Water Glass for 25 cents per dozen.

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Jardiners and Flower Stands, Cuspidors, Rugs, all size Carpets and Oil Cloth, Air Tight Stoves, Farmer Girl Cook Stoves.

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Cakes, Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Raisins, Figs, Bonanas, Grapes, Apples, Lowrey's Chocolate, &c., &c.

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Great Big Fire Crackers and Roman Candies, Pretty Pictures—and they are nice presents to give mother, father or sweetheart.

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You will get the best of attention and good goods at good prices.

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Dec 4th

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HAVING taken possession of the Blacksmith Shop recently occupied by M. J. Pope in Leonardtown, I am prepared to give special attention to horseshoeing, etc. I can all ways be found at my shop and will do all work in my line at shortest notice and as cheap as can be done in the county. Guns and pistols also repaired. Terms cash.

WM. M. WIBLE.

To Delinquent Taxpayers

TAXPAYERS are hereby notified that their taxes having become due and in arrears after September 1, 1902, they will become delinquent on January 1, 1903, and they will be subject to the law relative to delinquent taxpayers. I respectfully request all taxpayers to look to the payment of their 1902 taxes at once, that I may meet the county expenses as they become due, or I will be compelled to advertise according to law. J. MARSHALL DENT, County Treasurer.

Nov. 27—mf

Special Sale of Clothing.

FINE NEW STOCK, SUITS, PANTS, Overcoats, Odd Coats and Children's Clothing will be sold at astonishingly low prices. Lot of old stock, clothing, shoes, &c., at half price and less.

A. A. LAWRENCE, LEONARDTOWN, MD.

Dec 4th

Bridge Contract.

PURSUANT to requirements of Section 101, of Chapter 254, Public Local Laws, title St. Mary's county, the County Commissioners of St. Mary's county hereby give notice that they will receive bids for the BUILDING OF A BRIDGE over Choptico Run at Choptico, up to 10 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, January 13, 1903. Under the law, contract must be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Particulars upon application at the Commissioners' office.

By order of the Board, WALTER B. DORSEY, Clerk.

Dec. 18-2t

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