

# Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, May 19, 1904.

## Southern Maryland Telephone Co.

Judge Henry C. Adams and Mr. L. Johnson Canter, representing the Southern Maryland Telephone Company, were in Leonardtown Saturday last and met several of our citizens at the Bank Building and discussed with them the proposition to build a telephone line to connect Mechanicsville with the County Seat. They reported that the money had already been subscribed for the line to Chaptico and that Mr. Willie Gardiner was at work securing the poles. Judge Adams stated that he would at once proceed to put 200 chestnut poles along the proposed line to Leonardtown provided enough money was pledged to ensure the completion of the line to this point. About \$800 was promised and the Cashiers of the Bank were authorized to receive subscriptions. It is hoped that the necessary funds will be speedily secured and that work will begin at once on the extension so that the line may be put in operation before the end of the Summer. Assurances have been given that when the line reaches Chaptico public spirited citizens of Milestown District will build to it. Such a line would connect with the Court House practically all the upper portion of the county.

In answer to questions, the representatives of the Telephone company gave us to understand that the company saw its way clear to complete its line to La Plata, via Hughesville and Bryantown. If this project is carried out, and we see no reason why it should not be, the county towns of St. Mary's and Charles counties will be connected by telephone before the end of the year. Such a line will speedily spread all over our county and will ensure us communication with the outside world. The short line between Charlotte Hall and Mechanicsville, recently put in operation, has proven a paying investment and we cannot see why the line should not pay better if extended so as to reach the more populous portions of the county.

Should the line be brought to Leonardtown, it will be only a matter of very short time before connection will be established with the St. Mary's River and the lower portions of the Patuxent and Potomac. This would be of very great benefit to shipping and would no doubt prove a factor of prime importance in the development of St. Mary's county.

The Southern Maryland Telephone Company is operating under a charter secured at the last session of the Legislature which gives it liberal and valuable franchises. The information secured at last Saturday meeting warrants the assertion that the project will be pushed to a speedy completion and that St. Mary's will soon be in telephonic communication with the rest of the State.

The company is building a first-class line, metallic circuit, and for the use of its phones will charge \$15 a year giving the privilege of 80 calls per month. The capital stock has been fixed at \$10,000, @ \$10 per share, but may be increased by vote of the shareholders. The officers of the company are: President, J. F. Coad; Vice-President, L. J. Canter; Secretary and Treasurer, John B. Ballenger, Mechanicsville. Dr. Z. R. Morgan and Major George M. Thomas, with the officers above named, constitute the Board of Directors.

[COMMUNICATED.]

WASHINGTON, May 18, 1904. It is the opinion of a great many people in this world who have been close observers of human nature, that the one thing in a newspaper that interests people more than anything else is something about live people. Upon the theory, then, that "the proper study of mankind is man," I will during the summer give to the readers of this correspondence a number of sketches of some of the bright young Democrats who came to the front in the Fifty-eighth Congress, and who deserve more than a passing notice in democratic correspondence. In this connection I may mention that one of the brightest young democrats who developed in the Fifty-eighth Congress, and who attracted the favorable attention of the old-timers, is "Bob" Lamar, as he is called by his many friends here, of the 16th Missouri District, the tall sycamore of southern Missouri. The Hon. "Bob" reminds one of the pictures of Abraham Lincoln in his youth, and he possesses many of the mental characteristics of Lincoln, notably the old-fashioned, hard common sense, so rare nowadays in most public men. Lamar is a hard student and an indefatigable worker. He has, during this session, secured the passage of two important and much needed laws of a general char-

acter, and of immediate benefit to his district, and also several bills of a private character. He is a forcible and eloquent speaker, and his speeches in the House always command an audience. Last January he delivered a speech in the House on the tariff and the farmer, that brought forth most favorable comment from his colleagues and doubtless will be widely distributed as one of the campaign documents during the summer and fall. Mr. Lamar is always in his seat and attentive to his duties, and if his district fails to get its rights "Bob" Lamar will be found on the firing line asking why. The people of his district will compliment their own intelligence by keeping him here where he will grow to be one of the strong men of the House.

Another strong man who developed here during the late session is the Hon. John P. Wilson, the delegate from Arizona. His speech on the state-hood bill was one of the strong deliveries of the session. He conclusively showed up the hypocrisy and lying deceit of the republican majority in their attempt to force a bill through Congress that would make two states out of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, as one, and New Mexico and Arizona as the other. They deliberately went back on their platform promise of 1900 in order to obtain a little political advantage, and Mr. Wilson showed it up to the chagrin and confusion of the republicans. Putting Oklahoma and the Indian Territory together was all right, as the people of those two territories asked for it, and it was the desire of the majority of the people; but to force the two territories of New Mexico and Arizona together against their loudly expressed wish and thus utterly disregard those wishes was unjust and unpatriotic. Mr. Wilson showed that both Arizona and New Mexico have all the qualifications of American states; they have greater resources, more people and an educational character as high as that of a half dozen of the sisterhood of the Union and there is no more valid reason for lumping New Mexico and Arizona than there would be to combine New York and New Jersey. The republicans of the House, nevertheless, perpetrated this outrage on the people of those two territories, but the bill died in the Senate. If the Democrats win the Next House the people of those territories will get their rights.

I learn from the Eastern Press Bureau of the St. Louis World Fair that there need be no alarm about hotel accommodations at St. Louis during any part of the Exposition. A large number of the hotels in the course of construction have practically been completed and the remainder will be finished at an early date. The proprietors of the various first-class hotels have made the statement that rates would absolutely not be advanced during the Fair and that the rates are lower than those set by other large cities.

I also learn if the newspaper space that has been devoted to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition were made into a single strip, the width of an average newspaper column, it would extend three times around the world. Newspapers throughout the world have been used in telling the people of the universe what they will see at the St. Louis Fair. In every country of the globe, in every language known to civilization, stories of the Exposition have gone forth. As a universal Exposition, the general idea of what is to be found at St. Louis is more clearly understood by the general public than has been the case of any former exhibitions.

I also understand the following international parliaments will be held in St. Louis during World's Fair period: May 15 to 21—International Press Congress. May 16 to 21—International Good Roads Congress. June 28 to July 1—International Congress of Education, under the auspices of the National Education Association. August 29 to September 4—International Dental Congress. September 12 to 18—International Electrical Congress. September 19 to 24—International Congress of Arts and Sciences. October 3 to 8—International Congress of Engineering. October 10 to 15—International Congress of Military Surgeons. October 11 to 14—International Sunday Rest Congress. October 17 to 20—International Congress of Heads of School for the Deaf. October 18 to 21—International Library Congress. International Congress of Forestry (date not fixed). International Congress or Aeronautics (date not fixed). There is one important fact in connection with the session of Congress just closed that cannot be overlooked, and that is the bearing

of the Democratic minority of the House. Thanks to the untiring industry, the parliamentary skill, the brilliancy of intellect and the honest zeal of their leader, the Hon. Sharp Williams, the Democrats of the House for the first time in a number of years rose to the height of the political situation. But with all his energy the leader could have accomplished little or nothing toward maintaining the strength of the opposition had he not made an army out of a mob and thus been most heartily seconded by his party associates in the conflict with the majority. As one of the results of this harmonious action, the Democrats are inspired with fresh vigor and confidence on the threshold of the new struggle with the party of tariff spoliation, class rule and paternalism in government.

In a session brought to a premature close, with many important measures unconsidered, the net result of general legislation is null save in the passage of the regular appropriation bills, and those are swollen beyond all precedent even of Republican extravagance. In the abandonment of public duty, even the Panama Canal is left to the arbitrary will and pleasure of the President. For the barrenness of the session the Democratic minority of the House bears no responsibility. On the contrary, it is chiefly due to their vigilance under the inspiration of their able leader that the Republican majority in Congress precipitately closed the session with their schemes suspended in the air. There were all the old bills, and some new ones, for steamship subsidies, restraint of immigration, modification of the land laws, transportation of the Philippines, and kindred objects. Some have passed the House and some the Senate, to hang up till the short session of Congress, when the Republican majority will be relieved in large degree of the dread of public opinion. Such but partially describes the condition in which the two parties enter the presidential campaign. From a mere party point of view the Democrats surely have no cause to complain of the situation presented by the Republican majority at the close of the session of Congress.

CHAS. A. EDWARDS.

## OBITUARY.

Died, at her home near Chaptico, on the Williams river, on Saturday, May 14, 1904, ANN CATHARINE HIGGS, widow of Albert T. Higgs, and eldest daughter of the late Jno. H. Welch and Ann Marr, his wife. Mrs. Higgs was born in the county fifty-eight years ago, she, at six years old, came with her parents to St. Mary's. Her maiden name was interred at Newport Roman Catholic Church at the quiet home. There has died a truly good and Christian woman—a Charles devoted to duty—the influence of which were all for good. A fond and careful mother, a devoted wife, a good and charitable neighbor and a true and sincere friend. Our sympathies go out to husband and family in their great bereavement, who in their sorrow should have the comfort and consolation in knowing they had a dear and every duty to her. The deceased is survived by a husband and eight children, all comfortably located in the States. Her family wish to thank kind friends and neighbors for the many kind acts and donations during a long illness. J. H. K.

## IN MEMORY

of our dear mother, ANN P. DOWNS, who died six years ago today, May 22, 1898. Loved in life in death remembered. Oh! once we did have a mother, Who was so good and true; That we were all her happy, Although earth's joys were few. You are not forgotten, mother dear, Nor will you ever be, For long as life and memory last We will remember thee. BY HER LOVING DAUGHTER L.

## New Advertisements.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY to loan on approved security. Apply to DEBBY A. LYNCH, Adv., Leonardtown, Md. May 19th.

### Professional.

HAVING located near California, I am now prepared to attend to all general and special cases. R. W. SHERMANTINE, M. D. May 19th—2a.

### To Delinquent Taxpayers.

All persons in arrears to me for taxes for 1903 are hereby respectfully requested to arrange to settle the same on or before the 15th of JULY, as under the law I will be compelled to advertise all DELINQUENT TAXES to JULY. J. MARSHALL DENT, County Treasurer. May 19th.

### Warning!

THE public is invited to attend a grand concert and ball given by patrons and teacher of Grevel Knoll School, for benefit of school, at Mechanicsville Beneficial Hall, on

### Whitman Monday, May 23, 1904.

Committee of Arrangement. JANE HAWKINS, MARGARET COLETT, Admission, 10 cents. Concert begins at 8 p. m. Come one, come all and enjoy a dollar's worth of laugh for 10 cents. May 19—1a.

### The State of Maryland, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

ANNAPOLIS, May 12, 1904. To all Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given, That application has been made to His Excellency, Edwin Warfield, Governor of Maryland, for the pardon of George Tarlton, who was convicted at the September term, 1903, in the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county of assault, and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for five years. The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on or after Thursday, the 19th day of May, 1904, until which time protests against such pardon will be heard, and the papers filed open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor. By order of the Governor, OSWALD TILGHMAN, Secretary of State. May 19—1a.

## PUBLIC SALE.

The subscriber will sell at Public Sale on

SATURDAY, May 28, 1904.

(If the weather be fair, if not, then MONDAY, May 30th, at Pearson Wharf, without reserve, the following personal property:

1 Good Horse, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Running Saddle, 1 Small Boat, with gear and carriages, A lot of Harness, 1 Oak Bedroom Suite, 1 Walnut Bedroom Suite, 1 White Enamel Bedstead, Marble-top Bureaus and Stands, Oak Writing Desk, Oak China Closet, 1 Oak Writing Desk and Bookcase combined, 1 Walnut Buffet, marble slab, 3 wire bed springs, 1 Oak Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine, No. 9, 4 Mattresses, 1 Blueflame Oil Stove, new, 1 Parlor Organ, good as new, 1 Morris Chair, Parlor and Dining-room Furniture, Carpets, Matting and Rugs, Walnut and Oak Stands, A lot of Silverware, etc., and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at A. M. Terms, CASH. P. REEDY, Pearson, Md. May 10—1d.

## SHORTHAND in 30 Days.

Boyd's Syllabic Shorthand is the shortest cut to prosperity ever invented. Only characters. No ruled lines or shadings. Thousands of openings awaiting first-class operators. Easily acquired at home. Complete first lesson, one fourth the entire course, sent to any address for two cent stamps, provided you mention this paper. Chicago Correspondence Schools, Incorporated. National Life Building, CHICAGO, ILL.

## Public Sale.

I will sell at public auction on the 23rd day of May all my stock of goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Notions, Tinware, Hats, Caps, Medicines, Confectioneries, and all that go to make up a country store. Attend sale and get bargains. JOHN A. B. SHERMANTINE, May 12—2a. California, Md.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

More than a reasonable indulgence having been granted, and time sufficient for payment having elapsed since the death of the late James F. Abell, and the minor heirs having become of age, the undersigned Executors of the late James F. Abell deem it their duty to enforce the settlement of the estate as specified in their indenture by SEPTIMUS B. BAKER, Executor, otherwise collection will be enforced by process of law. By order, ENOCH B. ABELL, Enoch B. Abell, Executors. May 5—m.

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We are direct dealers and charge no commission on Furs, Hides, Wool, Tallow, Beeswax, etc. Prompt and correct returns guaranteed. Jan 28—y†

## DENTAL NOTICE.

I will be at the following places for the practice of my profession, Dentistry: RIVER SPRINGS, April 28, 29 and 30. ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND, May 16, 17 and 18. RIDGE, May 19, 20 and 21, (at Mr. Henry Abell's). J. M. COOK, D.D.S. April 21—5t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE. In the Orphan's Court for St. Mary's county: Ordered by the Court this 10th day of May, 1904, that the sale of the real estate called Part St. John's, containing 60 acres, more or less, and reported to this Court by William T. Bailey, Executor of Henry Knott, died in this Court, May 10, 1904, be ratified, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 6th day of June, 1904, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon once a week for three successive weeks before the said 6th day of June, 1904. JOHN H. PARSONS, JUDGE. True Copy—Test: J. PHILIP GREENWELL, Register of Wills for St. Mary's county. May 12—4d.

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We keep everything useful in domestic life and every kind of implement needed in agricultural pursuits.

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HAVING erected a new Blacksmith Shop on my lot on Fenwick Street, Leonardtown, and having secured the services of an expert workman from Washington city, I am prepared to do all work in my line of business with care and promptness. Satisfaction guaranteed. WM. C. MATTINGLY. May 5—y†

## For Sale.

DWELLING AND LOT, containing 3 acres, in Leonardtown, Md., adjoining the properties of R. C. Combs and A. F. Fenwick. Nice water and abundance of fruit. Price, \$1500. Apply to Mrs. C. OSTERMAN, or Jo. F. MORGAN. April 28.

## Selling Out At Cost.

ON account of failing health, and wishing to retire from business I will offer my entire stock of merchandise at COST. This is a rare chance to secure bargains. 267 Store house for rent. A. S. BENVILLE, Ridge, Md. April 28, '04—2m.

## Killed By Lightning!

YOU or some member of your family may be this summer unless you have your buildings protected by a properly applied LIGHTNING CONDUCTOR.

Having arranged with the manufacturers of a HIGH GRADE GALVANIZED STEEL ROD I am prepared to rod any building in St. Mary's or near by county in a correct and substantial manner and at a moderate price. Write me for estimate of cost, giving size of building you wish to be protected. GEO. Y. McCULLY, Leonardtown, Md. May 5—4m†

## RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the matter of the Deed of Trust from John T. Cecil to B. Harris Camalier. In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, No. 91 B. E.

Ordered this 27th day of April, 1904, that the Auditor's Report filed in the above cause be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 6th day of May, 1904, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the St. Mary's Beacon once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 6th day of May. True copy—ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk. April 28—3w.

## At Cost!

ON JULY 1ST, PROXIMO, I will remove to Philadelphia and shall sell during

MAY and JUNE all my large and well-selected stock of

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in the store at California at cost and less than cost. This is a real chance to secure bargains in Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, &c.

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Free when other work is done. Old roots and broken down teeth made as good as new. Gold Crowns and bridge work a specialty. All the latest and improved work done in the most scientific manner. No charge for examination or estimates. Parties dentured work done at their homes can be accommodated without extra charge. All work guaranteed for ten years. DR. J. M. COOK, HERRY. Jan 7—t.

## For Sale.

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## Mill Notice.

I will grind on TUESDAYS, if fair or on any day that the saw mill is running. LEO M. WATHEN

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Apply to B. HARRIS CAMALIER, Attorney, Leonardtown, Md. July 23, '05—t.

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HAVING painted and greatly improved my hotel I wish to rent it to a suitable tenant. Sitting Room, two Parlors, Dining-Room, Sixteen Bedrooms, Kitchen, Large Garden, Two Stables, Carriage House, Large Stable Yard, Well of Good Water. Large Porches to hotel, fronting East, and in the best central location. For Will lease for a term of years at \$30 per month. April 28. A. A. LAWRENCE,

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