

...and performed by hired subordinates. But the President thought not to be a party to such a definition, and it looks now as if Mr. Morton took the position remembering that the administration might change in nine months, and that the important portfolio was carelessly tossed to him as a kind of political souvenir without the expectation that he would do any work.

The case of Charles Emory Smith is entirely similar. He was made Postmaster-General for his social and newspaper prestige when the President knew that he took not the slightest interest in his work and allowed it all to be done by his bureau chiefs. It was too much of a risk to run on the part of both. What a sorry figure, indeed, has Charles Emory Smith cut since the revelation of the Post Office frauds!

Republican newspapers are greatly afflicted in their minds in recalling certain uncomplimentary language which Col. Bryan is alleged to have uttered concerning Judge Parker previous to the St. Louis convention. They no doubt fear that the disparagement points to permanent alienation between these two gentlemen. They worry unnecessarily. Let them possess their souls in patience. Large minds do not cherish grievances forever. If they did, what sorts of relation would exist between Platt and Odell? Or between Spooner and La Follette? Or between Roosevelt and Grosvenor? Since the nomination of Judge Parker Col. Bryan has appeared only in the role of a magnanimous and patriotic statesman.

Is Mr. Secretary Loeb large enough for his place? Even if he conducted himself politely and prudently in peremptorily refusing the interview with the President requested by the Miners' committee,—which does not seem certain—did he reverse engine and take the back track diplomatically? The next day the miners telegraphed asking once more for an interview. Mr. Loeb jumped at the chance and exclaimed in reply "Many thanks for your telegram!" Why "many thanks?" Why need the President emotionally express his gratitude to men requesting an interview? It is not virtually saying "Yes; I was wrong yesterday and you don't know how tickled I am to get your request."

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For the Years 1902-93.
COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
July 20, 1904.
I HEREBY NOTIFY all delinquent taxpayers that their taxes are due and in arrears for the years 1902 and 1903, and that unless their said taxes so due and in arrears are paid, with all interest and costs, within Twenty Days from the date of this notice, their property will be sold as provided by law, without any levy or appraisal.
J. MARSHALL DENT,
July 21-24, County Treasurer.

Annual Festival AND DINNER.
St. Joseph's Church,
TUESDAY, July 26.
10 A. M. to 6 P. M.
—Fancy Table, Lemonade, Ice-Cream, Confectionery.
Athletic Sports.
String Band in attendance.

Tournament at Clifton Mills.
Under the auspices of the congregation of the Holy Face Church at Clifton Mills, a grand Tournament will be held on Wm. Cecil's land, near the church.
TUESDAY, July 26th.
At 8 P. M. This will be but one feature of the annual church festival for which the various committees are now working energetically. The committee on refreshments will be on duty during the tournament, within easy access of everybody. Supper will be served at the Hall adjoining the church between the hours of 6 and 8 P. M. From that hour, until the full moon is high in the heavens, there will be dancing in the Hall to the satisfaction of the nimblest devotees of Terpsichore. The central position of this parish puts it in ready reach of all the surrounding parishes and districts so that the usual throngs are expected from points far and near. The following committees have been appointed to serve: General Committee—Messrs. Jas. J. Morris, Thomas Bean, John F. Armworthy, Thomas Penning, James Conley.
Committee on Tournament—Messrs. Thomas Penning, J. Orwell Penning, J. Louis Bean, Paul Goddard.
Committee on Supper—Messrs. John F. Armworthy, John Bean, Albert Conley, Henry Stone, Charles H. Price.
Committee on Refreshments—Misses Mamie Matthews, Eva Price, Minnie Price.

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The annual Festival and Supper this year will be held by this growing parish on WEDNESDAY, July 27th.
The committee hope to be prepared to accommodate the largest crowd ever assembled on the church grounds at the Ridge, and no pains are being spared to give all a delightful time. As this is the very date of the full moon, everything will be ideal for a happy gathering of the parishioners and their friends. The various committees will be reported for the Board next week.

RACES!
Trotting and Running Races at Leonardtown, Md.,
July 27th and 28th,
under the auspices of the St. Mary's Racing Association at Leonardtown. Racing will begin each day at 2 o'clock, p. m. There will be a fine Brass Band in attendance and many other attractions.

PROGRAM—FIRST DAY.
First Race—3 MINUTE CLASS—mile heats; 3 in 5; 3 to enter, 2 to start. Purse, \$25.
2nd race, free for all; trot or pace; mile heats; 3 in 5; 3 to enter, 2 to start. Purse, \$30.
3rd race, Colts, 1/2 mile heats; 2 in 3; 3 to enter, 2 to start; purse, \$20.
SECOND DAY.
First Race—3 MINUTE CLASS—mile heats; trot or pace; 3 in 5; 3 to enter, 2 to start; purse, \$25.
2nd race, free for all; trot or pace; mile heats; 3 in 5; 3 to enter, 2 to start; purse, \$50.
3rd race—running—1/2 mile heats; 2 in 3; 3 to enter, 2 to start; purse, \$25.
Entrances to close at 10 o'clock, p. m., or night before the races. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse for all races.
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July 7-14.

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Jes. H. KEY, Esq., Leonardtown.
COL. J. MARSHALL DENT, Oakley.
For further information, address, GEO. M. THOMAS, A. M., Principal, Charlotte Hall, Md. July 7-2m

Notice to Creditors.
Orphans' Court of Saint Mary's county, set July 12, 1904.
Ordered by the Court, that Francis V. King, Executor of the will of JAMES COOPER, late of St. Mary's county, Md., deceased, give the notice required by law to the creditors of the said decedent, and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.
Test: J. PHILIP GREENWELL, Register of Wills for St. Mary's county.
NOTICE.
I, one of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAMES COOPER, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby notified to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers attached thereto to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of January, 1905, they will otherwise be excluded from the benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to the decedent are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
FRANCIS V. KING, Executor.
July 14-6w.

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Notice to Creditors.
Orphans' Court of St. Mary county, set: July 12, 1904.
Ordered by the Court, that Ann E. Adams, Administratrix of Henry Adams, late of St. Mary's county, Maryland, deceased, give the notice required by law to the creditors of the said decedent and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.
Test: J. PHILIP GREENWELL, 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 of administration on the personal estate of Henry Adams, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby notified to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers attached thereto to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of January, 1905, they will otherwise be excluded from the benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to the decedent are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
ANN E. ADAMS, Administratrix.
July 14-6w.

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June 16-yf

Saint Mary's COUNTY
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Grand rally of the Joseph's at the Din Ollie Hasell and v ton, are guests of Leonardtown.
F. Jeff. Owens, has had canteenpous from his patch.
Vernon Dorsey an ing the Summer at tuxent district.
Mrs. Cora Fenwi is visiting her coo King, Leonardtown
Mrs. Ida Ford, visiting her daught Loker, Leonardtown
Mrs. Laura Wasot visiting her niece, Holmes, Leonardto
William DeAtley Washington are vis Bowles, near Leon
Mrs. John Madd visiting her paren Joseph T. Gough a
Eugene Goldsbo Trice & Hobbs, visiting his mother U. S. Brumbaugh county, is visitin Mrs. Morris C. T wood.
Miss Carrie Web ton, is visiting Johnson, "Rose I trict.
Mrs. John B. At Washington D. C., family of T. Lee Ma Vista, Leonardtow

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J. Cornelius Al three children, I Walter, of Baltie Mr. Alvey's paren
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Trains on Pop Pa. R. R. will stop Ground during c 22—Aug. 7 on

The game of bas Island, last Frid Island nine and I resulted in a vict town by a score of
The Southern Ma Company is makin with its line despi Be ready with and help to push along.
Misses Mollie a of Baltimore; Miss of Washington, Mudd, of Charles guests of Mr. and Great Mills.
There was a stu tuxent last Sat Jones' wharf hi have damaged a tobacco, and at \$ killed a cow.
John Sherman stant, at his hou C., after a two welysitor. Mr. Sher visitor to our co and favorably kn
Steamers now for Baltimore at Wednesdays, Th and Sundays, at about 12 me; on days, Fridays, S days.
Misses Lillian and Edwin Gough visiting relatives William Gough, is also visiting h Mr. and Mrs. "Placenta."
C. J. Clements ed balliff of the c ardwork. John will, we hope, se the town is pre that Leonardtown more orderly tha back.

Under the pro Charter the Leon tax will be due a the first Monday which time said cent. interest. C perly should be settle promptly.