

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, May 4, 1905.

Baltimore Municipal Election.

(By Phone from J. Wilson Adams.)
By telephone from Mechanicsville we learn that Tuesday's City election in Baltimore resulted in a Democratic victory on the Councilman tickets. In the First Branch the Democratic majority will be 6; in the Second Branch, 3. Eleven candidates recommended by the Municipal League were successful.
The loan ordinances were adopted.

News Notes.

Twelve miners were killed by an explosion at the Eleanor shaft, near Dubois, Pa.

A movement is said to be on foot to effect a \$50,000,000 combination of all the street-car building concerns in the country.

In view of the growing deficit in the national treasury it is said that an increase of internal revenue taxation will be recommended by the President.

The trial of "Nan" Patterson on the charge of murdering "Cass" Young is drawing to a close, her attorney having made the closing argument.

Fitzhugh Lee's Brilliant and Useful Career.

Of the very best type of American soldiers and citizens was Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, whose death in Washington was announced in THE SUN yesterday. General Lee sprang from distinguished ancestry and was the descendant of men of action. His grandfather was Gen. Henry Lee, the "Light Horse Harry" of the Revolutionary army. His father, Capt. Sydney Smith Lee, was an officer of the United States Navy and Commodore Perry's fleet captain when the Perry expedition was sent to Japan. Thus Fitzhugh Lee inherited his martial proclivities and the chivalrous characteristics which he preserved to the day of his death.

When Fitzhugh Lee resigned from the United States Army at the outbreak of the Civil War and offered his services to his native State he was actuated by the loftiest and most patriotic motives. Mr. Charles Francis Adams, of Boston, in an address at Charleston, S. C., a year or two ago frankly avowed, as a Northern soldier and thinker, that a Southern man trained in the school of States' rights could not logically do otherwise than take the part of his State when the rupture came. In Mr. Adams' view both parties to the controversy had right on their side. Fitzhugh Lee, like his illustrious uncle, Robert E. Lee, took the side to which he was drawn by conviction, by association and by ties of family. Throughout the long conflict he bore himself gallantly. He was a born cavalryman, a dashing and determined fighter, who loved the fierce joy of battle. He rose to the rank of major-general, and in the last month of the war was in command of all of the cavalry of the Army of Northern Virginia. His last exploit before the surrender at Appomattox was among the most courageous and skillful of his career. He led a charge of his troops against General Crook's cavalry division and defeated it, holding the key to the situation until Sheridan and Ord arrived with superior forces and put an end to the struggle. The next day Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered. From the beginning to the end of the war Fitzhugh Lee was ranked among the hard-fighting soldiers of the Confederacy. History has given him an honorable place among the officers who made the fame of the Army of Northern Virginia imperishable.

If Gen. Fitzhugh Lee served the South fearlessly and faithfully in war, his splendid qualities were no less valuable to his State after peace was concluded. The demoralization produced by war has grown to be a proverb. The plight of the South after the four years' conflict was almost indescribable. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, together with his uncle, Gen. Robert E. Lee, urged the people of his State to accept the result as calmly and heroically as possible, to return to their various occupations and to make the best of the situation. Fitzhugh Lee himself set them an example by buckling down to work on his farm in Northern Virginia, thus enacting the role of another Cincinnatus. For the dashing avenger, it is said, put his hand to the plow and toiled as though he had never been the idol of the intrepid cavaliers of the Army of Northern Virginia. All through the dreary period following the first attempts of the South to rehabilitate itself General Lee's counsels were counsels of moderation and hopefulness. He believed that it would be best for both North and South if an early reconciliation could be effected. All his labors were directed to that end. Just ten years after Appomattox he spoke in Boston, at the Bunker Hill celebration, pleading for a restoration of good feeling and for fraternal relations between the North and South. The service which he rendered to the South—indeed, to the nation—in breaking down the barriers of sectionalism constituted one of the most creditable features of his career.

The high regard in which General Lee was held in his native State was attested by his election as Governor of Virginia in 1861. That was a campaign which will be long remembered by the Virginians of that period. General Lee had never been considered much of a political campaigner when the nomination for Governor was conferred upon him. He surprised his friends and started his foes by the vigor and ability which he carried into the contest. The blame of the battle was an appeal which the Confederate veterans found irresistible. Later, if General Lee had been a more practical politician, he would have been elected to the United States Senate. There seems to be no question that he was the choice of a majority of Virginians. General Lee's services to the nation in the latter part of his career are fresh in the memories of the people.

He had the friendship of ex-President Cleveland, who sent him to Havana as Consul-General to Cuba. President McKinley had implicit trust in him and retained him at Havana during the most critical period of our relations with Spain. General Lee bore himself with a cool courage and determination which won for him the plaudits of the nation. He had no opportunity to fight the Spaniards after the United States declared war. Had his division been sent to Santiago General Lee would surely have shown the same dash and skill which he displayed in his Confederate days.

Not only Virginia but the nation mourns the loss of this chivalrous soldier and gentleman, who lived up to the best traditions of a family whose history is that of the nation from Colonial days to the present time. General Lee was a sturdy, manly, clear-headed American. He never made any apologies for being a Confederate soldier, but when the war was over he pleaded that bygones should be bygones and that all Americans should work for the glory and welfare of a reunited country. He put on the uniform of the United States Army in 1861 because he could not conscientiously continue to wear it. He put on that uniform again 27 years later to serve the nation in the war with Spain. When he died he was a retired officer of the United States Army, honored by North and South. This in brief is the career of an American who both in war and peace proved himself every inch a man.—Baltimore Sunday Sun.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., May 1, 1905.

Mr. President Roosevelt will have a hard nut to crack when he gets back here from coyote-jackrabbit-hobnob-stunt in the ranges of the wild West. He will go up against it good and hard on no less a thing than the dismissal and indictment of one of his Cabinet Ministers. It will be remembered that some time ago Attorney-General Moody, of course at the instance of the President, invited former Attorney-General Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, and Mr. Frederick N. Judson, a distinguished attorney of St. Louis, to accept a commission from the Department of Justice for the purpose of investigating the charges against Mr. Paul Morton, Secretary of the Navy, to the effect that when he was vice-president of the Atchafalaya, Topoka & Santa Fe Railroad, he was guilty of entering into a contract with the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, whereby that corporation would get certain rebates on freight shipped over that road, thereby putting all competitors out of business and fracturing the Interstate Commerce law a whole lot.

Well, now, it seems this combination of "Judsons" have done their work all too well. They have found good grounds for the indictment of Mr. Paul Morton, under the Interstate Commerce law, and the Sherman Anti-Trust law, and have put the thing up to the Attorney-General with evidence and the facts. It has scared him plumb to death, and he has deferred the whole thing until the President's return, when he will put the matter up to him and he will have to decide whether or not he will ask a member of his Cabinet to step down and report to the Federal Grand Jury, or ignore the whole facts in the case and the evidence that proves this man in the Cabinet guilty of a direct violation of the law. Now let us see what this "square deal" President will do. If he ignores the testimony that the men of his own choosing bring to him, then we may as well make up our minds that all this hue and cry, started by himself, against railroad legislation and anti-rebate fights, is folderol and tommy rot, dug up for the purpose of throwing sand in the eyes of the people. Let's give him a chance.

The fight now being made by the Hon. William Randolph Hearst, of New York, against the Lighting Trust of that city has begun to attract the attention of the leaders of the Democratic party here in the national capital, and many of them drop in here every week, and it is beginning to assume the phase of an issue that will be far-reaching in the near future. These leaders of the party recognize the fact that Mr. Hearst, singlehanded and alone, is waging war on a giant monopoly in the city of New York and that he has brought it to its knees. Some of those who sneered at him last year are now acknowledging his great service to the cause of the people and beginning to take back some of the things they then said about him. The thing that most interests the political leaders of the party is the impending fight for the Mayoralty next Fall in the city of Greater New York and the probable attitude of the Hearst papers toward Tammany Hall and its candidates. It will be remembered that in the last mayoralty fight the Hearst papers and the Tammany Hall candidates, and they won over the combined opposition of all the other newspapers in the city of New York.

There seems to be a growing conviction here that this whole matter of railway rate legislation is a big bluff being played by the Republican members of Congress, who are wedded to the protective tariff. That the Each-Townsend bill was passed by the Republican members of the Lower House as a means to allay agitation is well known. They knew the Senators would hold it up and strangle it, for the time being at least. The Senate did as was expected. That gave all of them a chance to sound public opinion and find the best strategic ground for the future. It was all a comfort for the "stand pat" tariff men. It diverted attention from the tariff revision that the Republicans had promised, that Roosevelt demanded, and on which a score or more members were elected to Congress last Fall. The protected industries saw their opportunity. They joined in an hysterical and hypocritical howl for railroad regulation, although most of them were beneficiaries of whatever railroad rebate system was in existence. They are clamorous still. "The railroads can take care of themselves," said one of the spokesmen, "and we can throw this rate-regulation and in the eyes of tariff-reforming Congressmen until they can't see anything else."

The people are like sheep. They follow any bell-wether with a loud bell on its neck. They have joined in the rate-regulation hue and cry and are yelling themselves hoarse over it, particularly in the West. It is all very much of a humbug from a Republican standpoint, it strikes me. What has become of the Iowa idea? Have the promises of tariff reform been forgotten in the noise surrounding this new hoggy? Are Democrats being diverted from their crying need of tariff reform and unwittingly being made tools of by the gormandizing tariff protected trusts and robbers? Have these great robbers been forgotten in the race after the petty larceny railroad men?

Meantime the tariff-protected trust magnates are standing by, laughing at the plight of the railroad men and shouting "sic 'em, Tige!" to the public, which seems to have forgotten that tariff robbery of the public is greater now than it ever has been, and that it is that tariff robbery that costs the people many times as much as anything they ever lost through the misdeeds of railroad managers.

Let's stop and think a minute. Is railway agitation being used to pull the tariff chestnut out of the fire?
CHAS. A. EDWARDS.

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We wish to call special attention at this season to our line of Spring and Summer Goods. Our line of
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Get a move on yourself and take advantage of this opportunity.
Refreshments of all kinds in abundance.
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Treasurer's Notice.

TO TAXPAYERS.
YEAR OF 1905.
For the purpose of collecting State and county taxes for the year 1904 I will visit the following places in person or by Deputy:
Hollywood, 8th district, Saturday, May 6; Mechanicsville, 5th " " Monday, " 8; Choptico, 4th " " Tuesday, " 9; Oakley, 7th " " Wednesday, " 10; Jarboeville, 6th " " Thursday, " 11; St. Inigo's, 1st " " Friday, " 12; Valley Lee, 2nd " " Saturday, " 13.
Interest on County taxes will be charged from September 1, 1904.
JAMES J. GOUGH,
County Treasurer.
May 4, 1905.

WE RECOMMEND

S. A. FOUTZ'S
"Condition" Powders"
—AND—
"Stock Food"
For Horses, Cattle, Sheep & Hogs
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NOTE—Look for the name S. A. FOUTZ and the PANSY. Accept no other.
OUR GOODS ARE ABSOLUTELY PURE AND PRODUCE RESULTS.
You can purchase our goods from F. O. MORRAN, Leonardtown, and the ST. MARY'S PACKING MFG CO., Wynne, Md.
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S. A. Foutz Stock Food Co.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

RACES.
SPRING MEETING.
Leonardtown, Md.
Program of Races
and Purse.
WEDNESDAY, May 17, 1st Day.
1 3 minute, trot or pace, mile heats, 3 in 5, purse \$25—three to enter, 2 to start.
2 2.40, trot or pace, mile heats, 3 in 5, 3 to enter, 2 to start—purse \$40.
3 Colt race, half mile heats, trot or pace, 3 in 3, 3 to enter, 2 to start—purse \$25.
THURSDAY, May 18, 2nd Day.
1 3 minute, trot or pace, 3 in 5, mile heats, 3 to enter, 2 to start—purse \$25.
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The above purse to be divided in 65, 25 and 10 per cent.
3 Free for all, trot or pace, mile heats, 3 in 5, 5 to enter, 3 to start—purse \$100.
The money in the free for all race to be divided into 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.
All entries in this race to close on Tuesday, May 9th, at 7 P. M.
Entries for all the other races must be made by 7 P. M. on the 16th and 17th of May. Entrance fee for all races 10 per cent. of purse. Horses called at 1 o'clock and will start at 2.
Stewards will have Washington for Leonardtown on Tuesday, May 16th, at 4 P. M. and will return to Washington Friday, May 19th, leaving Leonardtown at noon.
RACE COMMITTEE.—Wm. V. Waters, P. J. Medley, Derby A. Lynch.
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Notice to Creditors.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Md.:
March 21, 1905.
Ordered by the Court that Joseph H. Drury and James C. Wise, administrators of John T. Vanhook, late of St. Mary's County, Md., deceased, give the notice required by law to the creditors to file their claims and that the same be published once each week for successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.
NOTICE.
In pursuance of the above order, we hereby give notice that we have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Md., letters of administration on the personal estate of John T. Vanhook, 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 subscribers, on or before the 15th day of September next, after which date no claim will be admitted to the benefit of the estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.
JOSEPH H. DRURY,
JAMES C. WISE,
Administrators.
March 22—69*

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Close of Levy.

Office of the County Commissioners, Leonardtown, Md., April 11, 1905.
ALL PERSONS having accounts against St. Mary's County are hereby notified to file the same in this office on or before May 9, 1905, otherwise they will be excluded from the Levy of 1905.
By order,
JOHN G. LILBURN, President.
WM. MEVERELL LOKER, Clerk.
April 13—14.

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Look at our new sign and then walk in and examine our new SPRING and SUMMER DRESS GOODS. They cannot be beat for beauty and wear by any merchant in the county. We will show them to you with pleasure.
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Feb 9
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Nov 24—6m