

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, Dec. 21, 1905.

Our County Legislators.

The Sun, of Thursday, December 14, 1905, says:

"Regular Democrats from St. Mary's county say emphatically that they will oppose the admission of Senator-elect F. F. Greenwell, of their county, into the Democratic caucus. They say that if Senator Greenwell is permitted to go in to the caucus Mr. Hayden, the organization Democrat who was elected to the House, will not go in. The charge against Mr. Greenwell is that he was nominated by a Republican convention, was elected by Republicans and is not entitled to go into a Democratic caucus.

"Mr. Greenwell's friends say that he is as good a democrat as any in the county, but will not attempt to force himself into the caucus. If asked to go in he will enter and be bound by its decision, but he will not demand admission. The organization leaders are disposed, it is understood, to admit all Democrats to the caucus, but probably would prefer to vote the vote of Mr. Greenwell in the Senate, where they have a big majority, than Mr. Hayden's in the House, where the majority is slim. The fact that both ex-Governor Smith and ex-Governor Jackson have told friends that they favor the re-election of Mr. Vandiver for State Treasurer is regarded by the friends of the latter as removing all trouble for him, particularly as Congressman Talbot says the Baltimore county delegation is pledged to his support. Those who are opposing him have by no means given up the fight and claim that he will be beaten."

"In its poll of the Legislature on the Haman bill the Sun of Saturday, December 16, 1905, professes to find great encouragement for its pet measure. It classifies Dr. Greenwell as opposed to the bill and Dr. Hayden as non-committal. Why the Sun thinks Dr. Hayden non-committal we do not know, but append the replies and leave it to our readers to judge for themselves, for we must confess that in opinions political we are becoming reluctantly convinced that "when we see it in the Sun it ain't so."

Senator F. F. Greenwell.

Dr. F. F. Greenwell, Leonardtown, St. Mary's County—Without having the particular bill before me or recalling many of its features, I am opposed to the plan as surely, in my opinion, tending to a monopoly of the oyster industry, and, further, believe that it will transform this large class of now independent workmen into hirelings—a condition degrading to human nature and subversive of human liberty. Good roads are much to be desired, but not at such cost.

Dr. Charles V. Hayden.

Dr. Charles V. Hayden, Leonardtown, St. Mary's County—I am opposed to the Haman measure. I think that legislation looking to the improvement of the oyster industry and at the same time protecting the rights of the oystermen is necessary. The form this legislation should take I deem a matter of importance for the consideration of the next General Assembly.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington D. C. Dec. 18, 1905.

One of the most bitter attacks ever made in the Senate upon the President was delivered by Senator Tillman this week. It dealt particularly with the Santo Domingo treaty and in general with what Mr. Tillman termed "the usurpation of authority" by the executive. The President was warmly defended by Senator Spooner and the result was what might be termed a drawn battle with no result except to show that the President and some of his policies have warm opponents in the South. Senator Tillman said that he would admit the President was a patriotic man from his own point of view but that when he once conceived an idea, he did not let law, precedent nor the constitution stand in the way of carrying it out. As to the Santo Domingo treaty, Senator Tillman said that the President simply waited till he got Congress off his hands and then went to work carrying out his pet idea as to the solution of the Santo Domingo trouble. To this Senator Spooner replied that the Senate had left the President in an embarrassing position by adjourning without acting on the Santo Domingo treaty and that the President had nothing to do but to take the matter into his own hands. Senator Spooner said that when the trouble reached an acute stage an Italian warship had appeared on the scene and it was only the presence of American warships that had prevented other powers from sending warships too and following the lead that Italy had at-

tempted of looking out for their own interests. Since the United States had held the custom houses, said he, there had been no revolution and very little talk of one. If the Senate did not act on the treaty, the money that had been collected and was now in safe keeping for the creditor nations would become the property of Santo Domingo, while the powers would be left to look after their debts and their interests as best they could. It was altogether an unpleasant and unseemly squabble and there was little outcome to it except that it, if anything deepened the breach between the Senate and the Executive. It is a question whether the cause of the Santo Domingo treaty has been helped or hurt by incident incident. That can only be told when the measure comes before the Senate in executive session. But it has at least made clear that the United States up to date has been acting in perfectly good faith toward the creditor nations and if the matter is not legislated on during the present session, the President will at least have cleared his skirts and the responsibility will rest on the Senate in not having taken advantage of the order that he has maintained in Santo Domingo.

The old question of reducing the southern representation on account of the disfranchisement of some of the negroes in the south, was again brought up this week by Mr. Bennett of New York, the north always taking the lead in settling the negro problem, which it is very easy to do, being further from the scene of action. Mr. Bennett's bill provides for the reduction of southern representation from 336 to 251 and would divide the reduction as follows: Alabama from 9 to 5; Arkansas from 7 to 5; Florida from 3 to 2; Georgia from 11 to 6; Louisiana from 7 to 4; Mississippi from 8 to 3; North Carolina from 10 to 7; South Carolina from 7 to 3; Tennessee from 10 to 8; Texas from 16 to 13; and Virginia from 10 to 7. It is not likely however, with the press of other legislation, that the bill will get very serious consideration.

THE HOME XMAS TABLE.

BY MARY ANNABLE FANTON.

The country Xmas dinner table can really be made more attractive than the most expensive city arrangement, for out in the country you have everything at hand to obtain the real Xmassy look of things. There, just for the picking, are all the nice green and red outdoor things that furnish the genuine yuletide beauty, and in such a variety that every country lane and woods must give you some holiday offering appropriate in color and sentiment. Best of all of these is holly and mistletoe, but if these Xmassy branches won't grow in your own woods, surely there is green pine with scarlet elder berries, or laurel, with bitter sweet, and huge branches of cedar or pine for the doorways and mantles. And where the country side refuses wholly to aid in the holiday trimmings, there are the loveliest Xmas bells to be made of holly, red tissue paper, and you can always find some kind of evergreen to twine into wreaths.

Have your table gorgeous in color and simple in setting, the center piece must be a basket of ground pine or evergreen filled only with the reddest apples, then at every place is a huge red apple hollowed out to hold bonbons, which should be home made for this occasion. If you have a pretty polished dining table leave it bare, the green and red will show up beautifully on the polished surface. From the center basket trail out streamers of pine or patterns of laurel leaves to each place, ending with a knot of red ribbon or a tiny red Xmas bell of tissue paper. In the spaces between the streamers place the dishes for salted almonds, peanuts, olives and candies, figs or dates. Make the dishes for these relishes of geranium leaves, pinned into a round cup with pins having red berry heads.

At every place have a small red tissue paper doily and a larger one under the turkey platter. The napkins may be green or red tissue paper; they can be brought this season of bright laurel green tissue paper with borders of red holly berries or a few cents a hundred. And all of the meats must of course be garnished with green parsley and sprigs of holly or red alder.

The effect of this simple color scheme in a dining room decorated with green branches and vines and wreaths, is indescribably brilliant. Yet it costs little or nothing but taste and time.

Here is a Xmas dinner suggestion that may seem almost absurd before you think into it; and then you will wonder that the wisdom of it hadn't appealed to you long ago. But perhaps it has for aught I know. If out in the country you have been having some dusty winds instead of a snow hidden landscape, you will find it a pleasant hygienic measure to dip all the vines and leaves you are going to use on the table, first

in a solution of borax water, half a cup of borax to a pail of water; this will not only do away with microby dust, but will leave the green branches shining vividly, really adding a fresh beauty to them. The same idea holds good for all fruit that you use on the table. Plunge it first into borax water and then rub it briskly with a fresh towel and chamois skin; the borax will not only purify the skin but will enable you to polish the fruit much more brilliantly.

New Advertisements.

Notice.—The Sunday School of Cedar Point M. E. Church will hold a Xmas entertainment in the church on Dec. 28th. A large Xmas tree and a treat to all the children by SUPERINTENDENT.

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POTOMAC RIVER LINE.

Winter Schedule.
In effect December 28, 1905.

Steamer will leave Pier 9, Light Street wharf, Baltimore, weather permitting, every Tuesday and Saturday at 9 a. m. for the following points: Miller's, Broome's, Porto Bello, Grason's, Lewis's, Dundick's, Leonardtown, Howard's, Co. Co., Kinlake, Mundy's Point, Lodge, Adams, Piney Point, Abella, Leonardtown, Howard's, Stone's and Coburn's.

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Steamer will leave Pier 8 Light Street wharf, Baltimore, weather permitting, every Wednesday and Saturday for Fair Haven, Plum Point, Dares, Governor's Run and Patuxent River as far as Benedict.

Saturday's Steamer will lay over at Benedict until Monday, leaving Benedict at 6.30 a. m. for Bristol, stopping at all intermediate landings. Returning, steamer will leave Bristol at 12 noon on Mondays, weather permitting, stopping at all landings to Benedict.

Steamer will leave Benedict for Baltimore, weather permitting, every Tuesday and Thursday at 5.30 a. m. stopping at all usual landings.

Fair Haven, Plum Point, Dares, Governor's Run, Drum Point, Cove Point, St. Catherine's, St. Leonard's, Solter's, Sotterly, Jones', Parker's, Corcoran's, Williams, Duke's, Trent Hall, Holland Point, Benedict.

On Friday's freight will be received for the following additional points: Leitch's, Truman's Point, Deep Landing, Holland's Cliff, Magruder's Ferry, Lower Marlboro', White's Landing, Ferry Landing, Nottingham, Lyona's Creek, Bristol.

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Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given, that the third annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of St. Mary's will take place on TUESDAY, January 3, 1906, at Leonardtown, Md., at 1.30 P. M. All stockholders are requested to attend. L. J. STERLING, Cashier.

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