

Mary's Beacon

LEONARDTOWN, MD.
THURSDAY MORNING, May 17, 1906.

Carl Schurz, noted publicist and former Secretary of the Interior in the Hayes cabinet died in New York City, May 14, 1906, aged 76 years.

The Pierce report on the consular scandals is said to be missing and we can hardly blame the Administration for wanting to suppress it, for it does a terrible tale unfold.

President Roosevelt is enjoying a strenuous time trying to convince the country that he has performed the crawfish act. There are lots of folks however, he will have to maul dumb with his big stick before he stops the charges.

Hon. John S. Williams, the Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, is very properly compelling the Republicans to keep a quorum, as a club to force them to agree on the statehood bill to admit Oklahoma and Indian Territory and allow Arizona and New Mexico to vote on the question of joint statehood.

It may surprise some people to know that Uncle Sam has gone into cement manufacturing in Arizona, to protect himself from the cement combine and is turning out hundreds of barrels daily at a cost far below the market price. And yet Congress refuses to revise the tariff, the tax on cement being 20 per cent, and even refuses to abate the tax to the suffering people of San Francisco.

The National City Bank of New York—Rockefeller—highly approves of the interposition of Secretary Shaw with the Treasury gold to facilitate the banking process of drawing gold from abroad. As that favored corporation according to its own statement, "secured a total of some twenty-four millions," without having to pay interest during transit, it is no wonder that the Republican favoritism is approved.

Speaker Cannon a few weeks ago was certain that Congress would adjourn early, and "the boys" go home, mend their political fences, by pointing to what they had accomplished, and be triumphantly re-elected. But the Speaker is now more pessimistic and evidently feels that "the boys" are not on easy street, for he says: "I see no prospects of a very early adjournment. We'll be here sometime yet." And what makes the voters disgusted is that the Republican majority has not put a law on the statute books, with a vestige of reform in it, up to date, and this is the party that boasts of "doing things."

Terrorizing the Courts.

There was quite a little sensation created in the Senate the other day in the course of Senator Spooner's speech on the rate bill. Mr. Spooner referred to a case in which the court had rebuked the Attorney-General for criticizing a judicial decision, whereupon Mr. Bailey asked whether Judge Humphrey had gone back on the bench by failing to rebuke the President for criticizing his decision in the packers' case; and Mr. Spooner replied: "I stand with all my heart and soul for the distribution of powers between the three independent co-ordinate branches of the Government, and regard it as fundamental that none of these should be invaded by the others. It will be a sorry day for the United States when the courts become terrorized by either Congress or the Executive. The place to correct the errors of the inferior courts is the great tribunal created for that purpose."

Terrorizing the courts by the Executive is precisely what the Administration relies upon as the means of accomplishing its objects. Roosevelt would regard any other means as lacking in strenuousness.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington D. C. May 14, 1906.

Once more the Big Stick is in evidence. The Secretaries of War and State have both taken it upon themselves to announce to Panama that they will tolerate no revolutions nor election disturbances which "might hinder the work on the canal." It might "be took jocosely," as we say in Laredo, were Panama to reply that she thought she would have time to engineer several revolutions and elections before the United States started building the canal. But of course the work of canal digging is "constructively" proceeding even though the actual construction is not being done. This is something after the fashion in which Congress can vote itself real mileage on the strength of a constructive recess. Anyhow Governor Magoon has been notified that

the United States is ready to step in at any stage of the proceedings and spank Panama into line if she does not behave and hold her coming election peaceably. The situation is interesting. It will at least show whether a peaceable election can be held in South America. Some people hold that it cannot. But there is no real evidence against it except the lack of a precedent. Possibly with the United States standing by as policeman, the vote will be deposited in absolute quiet.

It recalls a little incident in Washington some years back when the Associated Press received a dispatch one afternoon saying that a revolution had broken out in Argentina. One of the energetic young men of the A. P. was sent to the Legation to know if the Minister could add anything to the rather vague dispatch. The minister read the missive looked puzzled and said:

"It is to me all news. I know of no revolution, I have heard nothing." Then his brow cleared as he glanced at the calendar over his desk. "Ah, yes," he said, "I know. It is not a revolution. It is an annual election. Zey always fights at 20 election."

The Secretary of War is preparing a modification of the Philippine Tariff Bill. It will be recalled that the Payne bill from which so much was hoped, was pigeonholed by the committee which refused to make any report on it to the Senate either adverse or otherwise. Now the Secretary of War is framing a compromise measure which may stand some chance of a hearing. It will reduce the tariff on Philippine rice, sugar and tobacco coming into this country to 50 per cent, instead of 25 per cent of the Dingley rates while on other products of the islands there shall be no duty. This is more of an educational measure than it is one of real relief for the islands. If it passes, it will do some good of course. But it will be chiefly valuable in showing that the fifty per cent reduction will have no worse effect on the protected industries of this country than did the 25 per cent reduction now in force which it will be remembered was fought vigorously at its inception by the protected interests. This country has not suffered by the removal of the duty on Hawaiian Sugar nor that on Porto Rican sugar and tobacco nor by the 20 per cent reduction on sugar and tobacco from Cuba. But it probably will take some time to educate congress up to the idea of entire free trade with the Philippines.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARY THOMPSON.
Mrs. Mary Thompson died at her residence in the 7th district, May 8, instant, in the 79th year of her age. She was the daughter of the late Noah and Ann Bailey, both of whom have been dead many years, and the widow of the late Alex. Thompson. Left a young wife, with five small children, hers was indeed a hard struggle to care and provide for the little ones none who were then old enough to be of material help to her, but with indomitable and indefatigable courage and industry she managed to pull through the trying ordeal and lived to see her sons thriving farmers, and their home which she managed so well to make, shows the effect of her industry. The deceased was a life-long member of the Roman Catholic Church and died fortified by all its rites. Her remains were buried at St. Joseph's last Thursday in the presence of many relatives and friends. May her soul rest in peace!

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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the matter of the Trust Estate of Virginia A. Smoot, trustee for Sarah A. D. Latham. In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, in Equity, No. 92, S. S. Ordered, this 15th day of May, 1906, that the account stated by Virginia A. Smoot, Trustee for Sarah A. D. Latham, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 22nd Monday of June, 1906, provided a copy of this order be published in the ST. MARY'S BEACON once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 22nd Monday of June. True copy. Test: ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk. May 17-3w

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A KNABE piano in good condition and one of the best make. Cheap for cash. Apply to Mrs. JAMES H. BOWLES, Post Office, Leonardtown, May 10, '06-1m.

DENTAL NOTICE.

For the practice of my profession I will be at the following places: St. George's Island, May 14th; Valley Lee, May 15th and 16th; Cedar Point, May 17th and 18th; Ridge, May 19th. May 10, 2t. J. M. COOK, D. D. S.

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AUCTION SALE OF STOCK OF MERCHANDISE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust from Pembroke Smith, the undersigned Trustee will sell at Public Auction, at the store of William P. Powell, near the Ridge, in St. Mary's County, on

THURSDAY, May 17, 1906, the entire stock of Goods, Wares and Merchandise, consisting of everything usually kept in a first class country store. Rare opportunity for bargains. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M. and will continue until all the goods are disposed of. Terms Cash.

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Notice to Creditors.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, set: April 10, 1906. Ordered by the Court that Robt. C. Combs, administrator of John H. Chunn, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, give the notice required by law to the deceased creditors to file their claims 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. In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Md., letters of administration on the personal estate of John H. Chunn, 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 undersigned, on or before the 12th day of October 1906, they will otherwise be barred by law from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. ROBT. C. COMBS, Administrator. April 12, '06.

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