

# Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 1906.

## SENATOR GORMAN DEAD.

Aside from the regret incident to the passing of a man who occupied a great place in public affairs, Senator Gorman's death is a source of sincere grief to those who knew him in his family life. He was a model husband and father, an exemplary Christian and a good citizen. He was ever true to his friends and to his convictions, and now, that he has laid down the toils of this life and gone to his reward, his great qualities of mind and heart will be recognized and appreciated even by those who were his harshest critics while he lived. His career, was in truth, a notable one, and the impartial historian of his life and time will accord him large meed of praise for his services to the nation and to his State and write him as one of the great men of his epoch.

Though Senator Gorman had been so ill that he was only able to attend the Senate during the early portion of the session, his condition during the last few days had improved greatly.

Senator Gorman's fatal attack came so suddenly about 9 o'clock that none of the members of the family had the slightest idea he was in danger of death.

Suddenly he was taken violently ill and it was hardly five minutes before life was practically extinct. While he suffered apparently not the slightest pain in the few moments between the last attack and his passing away, his power of speech seemed to have instantly gone from him.

He could not say a word or even look at those at his bedside. It was all over so quickly that the members of the family could hardly realize what had occurred.

Senator Gorman's trouble was diagnosed as stomach trouble with cardiac complications. We append a brief sketch of his life:

ARTHUR P. GORMAN, of Laurel, was born in Howard County, Maryland, March 11, 1839; attended the public schools in his native county; joined the Senate of the United States, and continued in the service of the Senate until 1866, at which time he was Postmaster; on the 1st of September of that year he was removed from his position and immediately appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fifth District of Maryland, which office he held until the incoming of the Grant administration in 1869; in June, 1869, he was appointed a Director in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and in November was elected a member of the House of Delegates of the Maryland Legislature as a Democrat; he was re-elected in 1871, then elected Speaker of the House of Delegates at the ensuing session; in June, 1872, he was elected President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company; in 1875 he was elected to represent Howard County in the Maryland State Senate, and was re-elected for a term of four years in November, 1879; was elected in January, 1889, to the United States Senate as a Democrat to succeed William Pinkney White; took his seat March 4, 1891, and was re-elected in 1896 and in 1899. Senator Gorman was defeated for re-election in 1898, but was again elected on January 14, 1902, for the term ending March 4, 1909.

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The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, an intensely partisan Republican journal, gives all the credit to the Republican party for the railroad rate legislation. But Senator Foraker, who should be good authority, declared that it was a Democratic measure pronounced for in the Democratic national platforms, and that no Republican platform had endorsed it. Mr. Bryan took a much fairer view of the matter, when he congratulated President Roosevelt for standing on Democratic ground that is own party was opposed to.

The Administration is striving with all its might to force through Congress an extremely mild Chinese exclusion law. The Foreign Relations Committee of the House of Representatives, however, has determined not to accept the really important change recommended by President Roosevelt, which was incorporated in the Foster bill, except by all classes of Chinese, except coolies, would be admitted to the United States. The Democratic position is that as the Chinese do not intend to become citizens, but merely come here to participate of our plenty and return to China with the bulk of their earnings, they are therefore not desirable as competitors to our own people. Their civilization and ours is, at present, too opposite to mix to advantage.

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There won't be enough Republican leaders free from the fraud taint in some of the Western states to hold the caucuses, if the grand juries don't let up on that and fraud business.

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The Burlington cotton leak bill has been killed by the Republicans of the House. The bill proposed to make it a crime for any employee of the Government or member of Congress to give out advance information on the official reports of the executive departments. It was designed primarily to cure the abuses growing out of the giving of "inside information" on cotton reports, but applied to all similar cases. It was unpopular in Congress because many Republicans get large profits from such practices. There will be no effective legislation against graft and roguery until there is a change in the political complexion of Congress.

The moral standards of the Republicans of Connecticut must be at a very low ebb, or they would protest against the admitted corruption of United States Senator Bulkeley, who paid out of the trust funds of the Life Insurance Company, of which he is president, \$5,000 to the Republican national committee. He not only justified this contribution of other people's money but added that, "the party having the most money would win." It will be well for those holding policies in the Aetna Life Insurance Company to keep their eyes peeled, for with such ideas held by the principal officer he might at some future political election, when he is in a tight place, make a similar disposition of all the surplus cash and the policy holders would find themselves with nothing but experience to draw upon.

Why Not? If the government of the United States may buy supplies in the cheapest market, as it has been doing of late, without paying Dingley duties, why mayn't the rest of us enjoy the same privilege? Why should not the States be allowed to buy cement and other building materials abroad for their own use? Why should not the cities and towns have the same right? Why shouldn't every man be allowed to save his money by purchasing at the lowest price? The only fair answer to these questions is that the Carnegies, Schwabs, Havemeyers, Duponts, and the like, won't let their Republican friends in Congress give us a square deal.

Extortionate Prices and Tariff. On May 23rd, Mr. Aldrich reported a joint resolution providing "That purchasers of material and equipment for use in the construction of the Panama Canal shall be restricted to articles of domestic production and manufacture, unless the President shall, in any case, deem the bids or tenders therefor to be extortionate or unreasonable."

The practice of giving the President power to suspend the operation of a general law for a particular purpose is contrary to our theory of government; and if this resolution passes it will constitute a very dangerous precedent. If domestic manufacturers charge extortionate prices, the general tariff law which allows them to do so should be repealed.

DIED. At her parents' residence in Leonardtown district, January 9, 1906, MARY ETHEL, daughter of John L. and Katie Goddard, aged 3 months and 15 days.

The echo of her voice is gone, And we who linger only know How much we lost five months ago; But, why repine? A few more years A few more broken sighs and tears, And we, amidst with the dead, Shall follow where her footsteps led.—by her Mother.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.—A LIGHT CARRIAGE. Good as new. Price \$25 cash. Mrs. T. H. BOND, Hollywood, Md.

Wanted.—A GOOD WOMAN or a willing girl for general housework and assist with children. Good references. Address Mrs. BENI FRATT, Leonardtown, Md.

DENTAL NOTICE. For the practice of my profession I will be at the following places: Rock Point.....June 11, 12, St. George's Island.....June 13, 15, Valley Lee.....June 14, 15, Cedar Point.....June 16, 17, Ridge.....June 18, 19, June 7 J. M. COOK, D. D. S.

School Notice. There will be a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners on Tuesday, June 19th, 1906, to audit Teachers' Reports for the Term ending June 15th, last. By order, GEO. W. JOY, Secretary.

Board Wanted. Single gentlemen wish board at a quiet place to study during Summer. At farm house or near water. Must be convenient driving distance to steamboat wharf and postoffice. Good size, airy room and plain comfortable table. Prefer location toward St. Mary's River. Will pay good board for satisfactory accommodation. Answer, stating terms and exact location. P. O. Box 177, Leonardtown, Md. June 7 p

RATIFICATION NOTICE. Elizabeth L. Ford, et al. vs. George Leiper Thomas et al. In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, No. 105 F. 2.

Ordered this 6th day of June 1906, that the Auditor's Report in the above entitled case be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st Monday of July 1906, by filing a copy of the order in the St. Mary's Beacon once a week for three consecutive weeks prior to the said 1st Monday of July. ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk. True Test: ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk. June 7, '06—27.

St. Mary's Female Seminary. The closing exercises of St. Mary's Female Seminary, St. Mary's City, will take place on Wednesday, June 13, 1906, AT 2 P. M.

The public cordially invited. A prominent local speaker will address the graduating class. Mrs. LUCY V. MADDOX, Principal.

The Board of Trustees will meet at the Seminary at 10 o'clock, A. M., same day. Prompt attendance requested. J. PARRAN CRANE, President Board of Trustees. JOS. H. KEY, Secretary.

NEW FIRM AT LEONARDTOWN. AT MILLER'S OLD STAND. FINE LINE OF GROCERIES AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

Granulated Sugar, 41 cents, lb. 12 1/2 lb. bag flour, 25 cents. 7 lb. roasted coffee, \$1. To meet green tea, really worth 60c, lb. 12 long bars of soap for 25 cents. The best common, 10 cents. 7 lb. washing soda, 10 cents. 4 lamp shades, 10 cents. Ginger snaps, 4 cents, lb. 7 boxes roasted coffee, 25 cents. 3 boxes potted ham, 10 cents.

FINEST LINE OF CLOTHING IN SOUTHERN MARYLAND, AT VERY LOW PRICES. Men's Woolen Suits, suitable for any kind of wear, as low as \$1.50. Well made Blue Cloth Suits, only \$3.50—really worth \$7.50.

FINE LINE OF WOOLSTERS. Very Handsome Makes, with silks in Black, for \$2.50 and as high as \$10.00. These are the best suits in the world.

FINE LINE OF CHILDREN'S SUITS. Prices from 45 cents to \$1.25. Children's pants, 2 pair for 25 cents. Fine line of youths suits at very low prices. From \$1 to \$5.

MEN'S WORKING PANTS: 55 cents. REAL VALUE, \$1.25. Fine dress pants, \$1.25, and as high as \$3.50.

FINE LINE OF SHOES. Ladies' shoes, from 35 cents to \$2. Men's good shoes from \$1.00 up. Men's fine shoes from \$1.25 to the best patent colt for from \$1.50 to \$2. Boys' shoes at very low prices.

WE HAVE A FINE LINE OF LACES AND EMBROIDERIES AT THE LOWEST PRICES. Men's good wearing socks, 6 pair for 25c. L. GENDASON & CO. ST. MARY'S UNDERSELLERS. May 3, '06—11. Leonardtown, Md.

At the Ridge, Abell's Store. IS the place for buying and selling BARGAINS, now is the time to stock them. Buy anything you have to SELL, and want it at full market price, and we sell anything you buy at the very Best Bargain Price. We invite everybody to come to us for what they want, any if you do not see it, just ask for it, we are very apt to have it and if we have not it will most certainly give us pleasure to get it for you and that we can generally do in one or two days. We are headquarters of our District in FINE MILLINERY and latest style Ladies' Hats just having gotten in a second supply of NEW and UP-TO-DATE styles from New York. Also a nice line of Gentlemen's Summer Hats, and our Ladies' and Gent's new \$3.50 SHOES is something fine, also we have a nice line of cheaper shoes. Our Stock of DRY GOODS is heavy and we can accommodate you in them at the right prices. Our stock of fancy and staple groceries can't be beat for price and quality, in fact we are endeavoring to give the public anything they ask for at prices to suit the times.

BUILDING MATERIAL. Now in addition to the above we will be glad to furnish you as much of any kind of lumber and building material as you may need to build your houses, barns, etc., and we will build the same for you any size and time you like.

FARM IMPLEMENTS. To all farmers we want to say that we have a line of plow, harrow, disk, Empire drills, something fine this year. Osborne hay rakes, mowers, &c., all cheap and up-to-date. Machines, and a brand new 1899 Osborne binder; we think the best of price of \$102.50 CASH. How is that for prices at Ridge—ABELL'S—that's the place.

Will Buy Ox Teams Also. Mrs. CORA E. ABELL, May 3, '06—3m. Ridge, Md.

Farm Machinery & Fertilizers. Headquarters at Hermanville. FOR all kinds of Improved Farm Machinery, Fertilizers and Small Implements, after March 15, a sample of all can be had by application to JAMES A. WATTS, Agent, direct for SUPERIOR DRILL COMPANY, OSBORNE BINDER COMPANY and the HUBBARD FERTILIZER COMPANY.

All goods will be offered at the lowest price and sold under a guarantee. Feb. 22, '06—3m.

STRAYED OR STOLEN. Light red cow, slender horns with tips cut off; no marks; strayed away Wednesday, May 16; reward for information leading to her recovery. GEO. F. PEACOCK, May 24, '06—1m. Leonardtown, Md.

Wm. Kelles, Graduate in Optometry. Philadelphia Optical College. Myopia, Hypermetropia and Astigmatism successfully treated. Eyes tested FREE.

REVERENDS: Maryland Optical College, Baltimore, Md. Philadelphia Optical College, Philadelphia, Pa. County residence, Hermanville, Md. March 1, '06—11.

Happy Russell, Jr. RECORD, 255. Will make the season of 1906, in St. Mary's County, commencing March 20 and ending June 25, 1906. Sired by Happy Russell, registered No. 4494. Record, 4 years old, 2:14. Trial, 2:18. Sire, Hamilton Russell, registered No. 220. Grand sire, Woodford Mambrino, No. 345 Registered. Dam of Happy Russell, Odd stock by Harry Madison, registered No. 420. Pedigree of Sallie G. Record, 2:36. Sallie G. was sired by Mont, by Jesse Painter, Record 2:18. Dam, a St. Lawrence mare by Dutch Frank, (Lesse G. out of Sallie G. Record, 2:24) Sired by Billy McDonald, Lesse G. dam of Happy Russell, Jr.

Terms, \$25 single mare in season. Special terms for 2 or more mares, 50 cents broom's not provided of assurance, \$20. All mares not provided with foal have return privilege in the fall free of charge. All possible care will be taken, but will not be responsible for accidents. For terms, see address, D. E. BURCH, March 22, '06—3m. Mechanicsville, Md.

WATCH. New line of Fresh Ribbons for sale at city Bargain Prices. As nice a line of Dry Goods as can be found in Southern Maryland.

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES and Records for sale—10 inch Records at 40 cents each. TIPPETT, JOHNSON & GWELL.

DON COZINE. Black Stallion—8 years old. Registered No. 27058—Record, 2:10. By the great Gambetta Wilkes—Record, 2:19. Having purchased the above named horse at a very high figure for the improvement of the stock of St. Mary's Co., I am prepared to stand him in the several districts of the County where there is a Club formed of several mares in each section—For single mare, \$20; for two mares, \$35. For full particulars and terms write or apply to F. J. COMBS, Beauvue, Md. Feb. 8, '06—11.

W. H. MOORE JOHN MUDD. W. H. Moore & Co. GROCERS AND Commission Merchants, 105 SOUTH CHARLES ST., BALTIMORE.

Particular attention given to the inspection and sale of Tobacco, the sale of Grain all kinds of Country Produce. John M. Talbert, J. F. Shaw, J. F. Shaw, Cashier.

THE MARYLAND Commission Agency, of Baltimore City. FOR THE SALE OF TOBACCO, GRAIN AND WOOL, and Farm Produce Generally, 226 South Charles Street, Baltimore.

DIRECTORS: W. McK. Burroughs, John B. Gray, Sec. F. H. Darnall, Louis F. Detrick, J. E. Hutchins, Thomas Farrar, John A. Barber, T. Van Claggett, Mr. John M. Talbert will give his personal attention to all Tobacco consigned to us. March 22, '06—11.

WHY KEEP SILENT. I have at Porto Bello, Md., a car load of American Fence left and 200 tons of Baugh & Son's Co. Fertilizer to sell. Must go. See quantity I have sold. No one can compete in quality or price. D. W. COPPAGE, Feb. 1, '06—11. Valley Lee, Md.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED. One raised in the country; a good home for the right party; very in family. Address: RICHARD HARDISTY, March 22, '06—3m. Collington, Md.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. Parties indebted to the old firm of Yates & King on account of subscription and advertising are requested to close their indebtedness by cash or note. It is desired, if possible, to settle these accounts without turning them over to an Agency for collection.

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TROUBLE! TROUBLE! We have trouble ahead of us with too Full Stocks and must get out. You see how it is!

OUR STOCKS show too full for this season of the year, don't you see!

We must get the goods off the shelves and make room for a new line for Spring. To do this we will make a great deduction on all Clothing sold during the month of March. 394 Boys and Youths' Suits must be Sold. Come and see them and we have no fear of your not buying. C. G. BURROUGHS & BRO., MECHANICSVILLE, MD.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT. Winter is fled and Spring is here in earnest. We are anticipating the 'April showers and MAY FLOWERS' men have just placed on our counters as complete and beautiful lines of Spring and Summer Goods as were ever shown in SOUTHERN MARYLAND.

A Few Specialties. Mercerized Madras—beautiful assortments for waists. Laces, Embroideries and Trimmings. Worsted Goods, Suitings, Madras, Ginghams, Percales, etc.

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FOR SALE. 2 Registered yearling Herford bulls. Registered Berkshire pigs supplied on reasonable notice. Apply to W. B. DUKE & BROS., Valley Lee, Md. May 17 '06.

KEMPER A. VIETT SUCCESSION TO S. E. VIETT. Oysters and Coffee, Fine Liquors and Cigars. Persons indebted to S. E. Viett are requested to make immediate payment and save expense of legal collection. May 5, '06—11.

NOTICE. If you want to save money and get first-class goods, come to H. MILLISON'S, Chaplin, Md., the old stand of Geo. R. Garner. If you can get more for your money than at any other store in St. Mary's County, I shall be glad to give more for your BIDS and other PRODUCE than any one else.

12 Large Bars of Soap for 25 Cents; 11 Pounds Granulated Sugar 50 " 1 Pound Package Coffee 14 " 7 Boxes Best Yeast Powder 25 " 3 Cakes Best Toilet Soap 10 " Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes from 50c up, all sizes. Calicoes, Ginghams and Lawns 40c up. New Stock of Clothing (Men and Boys) very cheap. Full Stock, and all goods sold at a VERY SMALL PROFIT. Come and see for yourself and you will be satisfied. HANNAH, We want your trade. Respectfully, BEN MILLISON, Chaplin, Md. May 21, '06—3m.

Notice Poultry Shippers. When you find other near-by markets glutted, remember J. D. CARTER & CO. have an outside market to use all produce shipped them. Ship them your Turkeys, Hens, etc. All information cards, etc., will be cheerfully furnished by their country agent. HARRY E. JONES, Leonardtown, Md. Nov 3—3m

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