

Saint Mary's Beacon

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, Jan. 31, 1907.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington D. C., Jan. 28, 1907.

Another chapter in the rather stormy history of the Panama Canal commences with the retirement of Chairman Shonts from the Panama Canal Commission and his succession by John F. Stevens, now the chief engineer of the Canal. Mr. Shonts this week gives up his \$30,000 job as the president of the Commission, to accept something which is reported to be between \$60,000 and \$100,000, for the management of the New York subway, the Belmont-Ryan institution, which can afford to pay any sum it chooses to get a suitable man. The severance of Mr. Shonts' connection with the canal enterprise was not marked by any of the unpleasant accompaniments, such as were made public when Chairman Wallace resigned the same position about a year ago. Chairman Shonts' letter of resignation was sent to the President and was accepted in an entirely friendly spirit and he was given the good wishes of the Administration in his coming work.

John F. Stevens, the present chief engineer of the canal has succeeded Mr. Shonts as the head of the Canal Commission. It is generally understood that both the President and Secretary Taft consider Mr. Stevens fully equipped in every respect to carry on the work and an effort will be made in the near future to reduce the number of the Canal Commissioners to three, possibly even making it a one man power concern, with Mr. Stevens in entire charge.

Considerable scandal has been created by the publication in Washington of the fact that the Navy has maintained an effective lobby here this winter for the passage of the personal bill. There are a number of executive orders against government employees of any sort lobbying in favor of a bill which affects their own department, and there is a particular order that any petitions of naval officers either for or against legislation affecting their service shall be transmitted to Congress through the Secretary of the Navy. This procedure has not been followed in the case of the personnel bill. It might also be news to the War Department to learn that similar lobbies have been maintained this winter in favor of the Artillery Bill and the Medical Bill, both of which are now pending, for the War Department. In fact, it is said, in case of the artillery bill that personal requests were circulated from high officers in the service to all of their subordinates asking them to bring whatever pressure they are able to bear on both senators and representatives favoring the passage of this bill.

There is a standing rule in the Treasury Department, one of the most strictly enforced rules in the service by the way, against any employee of the Treasury accepting presents or favors of any sort from the financial institutions with which the Treasury has to deal. This matter was brought into prominence this week by the action of Treasurer Treat in demanding the resignation of Samuel Terry, and Edward Lee of the New York sub-treasury on account of their having accepted presents from some of the New York banks or trust companies. A good deal of mystery is thrown over the action of the Department in these two cases and it is specifically stated that nothing was found wrong in the accounts of either of these two employees, but they have violated one of the cardinal rules of the Treasury Department and they were made to suffer for it immediately.

There was received at the headquarters of the Secret Service in the Treasury Department this week a big roll of counterfeit bills whose disappearance has kept the officers of the Planter's Bank in Richmond in a state of semi-panic since 1891. There was passed in that year a law against the retention by banks throughout the United States of any counterfeit money. Prior to that time banks had been in the habit of keeping specimen counterfeits for the instruction of their employees. When the law was passed all of the banks were compelled to turn in these counterfeits to the Treasury Department, and a large collection of very fine but spurious bills were sent by the Planter's Bank at Richmond. They never reached the Treasury Department, however, and it was only last week in cleaning out an old safe in the Richmond bank that the missing bills were discovered. They have been sent on to the Treasury Department and a number of them will be preserved

in the extensive collection of the Secret Service because they are said to be some of the finest specimens of such work in existence. They are the creation of "Baldy" Smith a member of the famous Brookway gang and a one time employee of the American Bank Note Company. He was making some plates of bank bills and took the precaution of making duplicate plates for his own use in denominations of \$10, \$50, and \$100. The notes, it is said, are so good that it is difficult even for bank experts to pick any flaw in them.

There will be a River and Harbor Bill passed at the present session, it having been favorably reported to the House this week from the Committee on Rivers and Harbors. Its aggregate amount is considerably in excess of any similar bill heretofore passed. The total is \$63,466,138. Of this amount over \$84,500,000 will be available between July 1st, 1907 and July 1st, 1908, while the remainder \$48,834,526 is authorized in continuing existing contracts with no time limit as to its expenditure.

Important to Tobacco Growers.
At a full meeting of the Board of Directors of the Maryland Tobacco Growers Association on January 24th and 25th, the following business was transacted:

Wm. J. Frere, of Tompkinsville, Charles county, Md., was elected a member of the Executive Committee, the other members of which are John H. Drury, Chairman, and Franklin Weems, with Wm. A. Walker, (Ex-officio)

This Executive Committee was instructed to make a special contract with three of the existing leaf tobacco commission houses in Baltimore City, to act as agents for the Maryland Tobacco Growers Association in the sale of the crops of its members.

The Executive Committee was also instructed to employ an official Association Grader, with assistants if necessary, and to open the place of business of said officials in Baltimore City on the 1st of March next. Only crops of members of this Association to receive its official grading, for which service a charge of 25 cents per hogshead will be made.

The Board of Directors at this meeting fixed the Association prices on the following types of Maryland leaf tobacco for the coming season, viz:

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| On French and Holland A 11 cents minimum |
| On French and Holland B 9 cents minimum |
| On French and Holland C 7 cents minimum |
| On Tips A 6 cents minimum |

FRANKLIN WEEMS,
Secretary.

PRIMARY PLEDGE.
I promise to attend all the primaries of the Democratic Party between now and the next Democratic National Convention, unless unavoidably prevented, and to use my influence to secure a clear, honest and straightforward declaration of the party's position on every question upon which the voters of the party desire to speak.

(Signed).....
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Postoffice.....

New Advertisements.

STOREHOUSE FOR RENT.
My storehouse in Leonardtown is for rent. Store and three rooms upstairs. Possession given April 21, 1907. For particulars, apply to
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Baltimore, Md.

School Notice.
There will be a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners on
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1907,
to audit Teachers' Reports for the Term ending January 31st, inst. By order,
Geo. W. Joy,
Jan. 31-11. Secretary.

Wanted.
750 CORDS OF DOGWOOD AND PER-SIMMON. Will buy in large or small quantities on any river or creek, or buy the timber standing. Will make liberal advancements to contractors when satisfactory arrangements can be made. I guarantee my prices to be above any one else in the business. For particulars address
J. L. CONNELLEE,
Jan. 31-11. Litwinton, Va.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.
Robt. C. Combs,
Estelle Knott and Jos. F. Knott, her husband, and Martha C. Knott,
In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, in Equity, No. 107, N. E.
Ordered, this 26th day of January, 1907, that the sale made and reported by Robt. C. Combs, Mortgagee, in the above entitled case be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 31st day of February 1907 provided a copy of this order be inserted in the St. Mary's Beacon once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 31st day of February. The report states that the land sold for \$100.
ESOBH B. ABELL, Clerk.
True copy.
J. L. CONNELLEE, Clerk.
Jan. 26-27-30.

FURS WANTED.
I want Furs such as Mink, Coon, Muskrat, Otter, Fox &c.
HARRY M. JONES,
Leonardtown, Md.
Jan. 17-11.

Fine Patuxent Farm For Sale.

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ROBT. C. COMBS, Atty.,
Leonardtown, Md.
Jan 17-11

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Horses taken to board.
Reduction made on horses left by the month.

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Driver when wanted. Give me a call.
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Having received instruction at one of the best schools in the Union and been granted a diploma, I am prepared to Embalm and conduct funerals at the shortest notice. I give personal attention to all the details of the business. Everything in my line warranted to be first class and up-to-date.
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Dec. 6-pd.

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ISRAEL MILLISON,
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Such as READY MADE CLOTHING

Men's \$7.50 Over Coats at 2.50,

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- Currycombs
- CANDIES
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- Dolls
- Drills
- Everything You Need
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- Eyes [screw]
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