

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 6, 1907.

Now Wall Street has gone into the wheat speculating business it behooves others that are buying wheat on margin to look out that they don't get their fingers burnt.

Those who like "schnaps" or good old Holland gin will be glad to know that the Administration has agreed to reduce the duty 25 per cent and in return our products are to be admitted to Holland as from a "most favored nation."

Our canned beef is being refused more and more in Europe in consequence of the Beef Trust methods. During the ten months ending with April 1907 there were only 13,032,703 pounds exported, against 66,830,873 pounds during the same period in 1906. In former years we exported 60 to 70 million pounds a year and in 1891 the total reached 109 million pounds.

The Charlotte Observer thinks Mr. Bryan could not beat Mr. Taft, but with the workmen opposing Taft for his government by injunction proceedings when United States judge and the protective Tariff League giving him, at best, but lukewarm support, any Democrat who can unite the party factions would have a reasonably good chance to win.

That \$5,000,000 conspirators' fund is evidently getting in its work for the reactionaries appear to have captured Illinois with Cannon; have so shaken up New York that the delegation will be split and have Ohio in such a turmoil of doubt that the President to hold his own has been compelled to appoint postmasters favorable to Taft. The "dough bag" has always been a powerful lever in Republican politics.

The latest Republican plan to get rid of the surplus is to pension the government clerks that have become too old for active work. If that is done all employees of the government, whether clerks, artisans or laborers, must in all fairness receive the same treatment. With a civil pension list added to the military pensions the increased government expenditures would be a good excuse for further postponement of tariff reform.

For over a year the price of wheat has been below the cost of production, although it was protected by a tariff tax of 25 cents a bushel. Now the price has advanced 30 per cent in consequence of the fear of a short crop. Do the Republicans claim the advance is due to an all pervading Republican prosperity produced by tariff protection? If so, how do they explain the low price of wheat that has prevailed before the fear of unkindly nature caused the speculators to boost the price?

Chairman Taggart, who was in New York last week, was interviewed on the Presidential outlook. "Geographical lines have been eliminated from the map," he said, answering a question as to where the next candidate was to come from. Commenting on this statement the Standard Union of Brooklyn said: "Taggart's declaration a recent sectional lines in 1908 is calculated to lend strength to the movement now on foot in the South to put forward a candidate from that section,—the first one since the war."

The sentiment seems growing among St. Mary's Democrats in favor of returning to the Crawford system of making nominations. Personally, we do not believe in that system, but we do believe that any system that will harmonize the party ought to be adopted. We are actuated solely by a desire for party success and are willing to do anything honorable to bring it about. Any system that the party may choose will bind us, and we will be found as always, doing our best for the success of whatever ticket the party may name.

Double Wedding of Elopers.

Claudius William Bowman, aged 21, and Miss Oliver Gray Leathers, aged 18, both of Norfolk, Va., and John Wood Oliver, aged 22, and Miss Daisy Maria Ellis, aged 21, both of River Springs, St. Mary's county, Md., were married at Rockville, Md., May 29th by Rev. S. R. White, of the Baptist Church.

All the young folks came out on the same electric car from Washington, and while at the courthouse in quest of licenses struck up an acquaintance. It was suggested that there be a double wedding, and with this idea in view the young couples proceeded to the home of Rev. Mr. White, where the knots were tied with a single ceremony, all returning to the city soon afterward.—Sun.

"Tom" Reeder in Wyoming.

CANON CAMP, Wyo., May 25, 1907.

DEAR KING:—As it is snowing hard and has been for the last 12 hours and as time hangs a little heavy on my hands, my thoughts wander back to old St. Mary's.

I was very sorry to see the death of Henry Wingate. Many of our young men were stimulated to seek a higher life from his teachings and conversations.

I hear you are building a big Hotel in Leonardtown, and while improvements are good to see, for the benefit of the Town, still one can't help feeling a pang at losing an old land mark, where so many of our friends who have crossed over the River and are resting in the shade, were accustomed to meet on the old porch and discuss subjects from the most sublime to the most ridiculous.

Well, I am still here at this dam site, on the Shoshone River, right between Cedar mountain—over seven thousand feet high—on one side of the river, and Rattlesnake mountain—over eight thousand feet high—on the other. We are just between the two, and the wind blows here nearly all the time, and often at a sixty mile clip.

Though we have spent nearly one hundred thousand dollars, we have only been getting ready for the work. In the first place we had to build a temporary dam, fourteen hundred feet up the river, and from this dam we had to build a flume or waterway to connect with the tunnel, 480 feet long, through the side of the mountain. The tunnel is 10x10 and in it will be gates worked from top of the mountain.

Now, after high water, which generally comes about June 15, it can hold what we have done, then we will start excavating in the river bed. We will have to go down 65 feet to solid rock, and then will commence concreting the dam, which will be 150 feet thick at base; 10 ft. on top, and 308 feet high. This dam will irrigate 105,000 acres of rich, but unprofitable land. When this land is taken up by settlers, they have to pay for dam in water rents. Of course, in this large area of country, there are sections now where ranches have joined together and put in ditches and found it very profitable.

To do this excavating and concreting we have two towers, 125 feet high, connected to tower on the mountain side with cables 1250 feet long. On these cables, are attached "skips" that will lift six tons and run at the rate of twelve hundred feet a minute. John Macgregor the engineer in charge of this work, is the most industrious man I have ever seen, and while he is lame, he can get around and over these rocks equalled only by a Rocky Mountain sheep. The government engineers, who have charge here, say the flume he has built to withstand this mighty rushing torrent is, and will be a monument to his engineering skill.

Now, Brother King, what about politics? It strikes me some men grow too big for their party to follow. It reminds me of my fox and con hunting days, when we would have a dog like Zach's old Winder, that would run so far ahead of the pack that even his voice was not heard. I hope our people will get together as our illustrious Governor says, and I trust they will nominate a good man whom Democrats can vote for, as well as the week-kneed and middle-of-the-road kind. Now, hoping this may be a prosperous year, both financially and politically to my St. Mary's friends,

Your old cliff-dwelling friend,
T. A. REEDER.

IN MEMORIAM.
In sad and loving remembrance of my dear husband John R. Brown, who departed this life December 25th 1906, in the 37 year of his age.
In the Church yard softly sleeping
Where the flowers gently wave.
Lies the one we love so dearly
The one we could not save.
My heart is very lonely
My life is dreary and sad
I was my husband's presence
That made my spirit glad.
For it is sad to say that word farewell
But God be thought it best
To take him from his home on earth
To dwell among the blessed.
But some day we hope to meet him
On that bright and happy shore
Where there will be no parting.
To sing God's praises evermore.
By his loving wife.

New Advertisements.

Tenant Wanted.

I want a Tenant with team to work my farm known as "Fendall's Point," on Wicomico River, between Hatto's and Charleston Creeks.
GEORGE N. SIMMS,
Issue, P. O.,
June 6-1m. Charles County, Md.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.

Ordered by the Court that on and after this date all merchandise accounts against St. Mary's County shall be accompanied by an order of the Clerk to the Board.
By order,
JOHN T. CAGLE,
President.
W. B. DORSEY,
Clerk.
May 30-4t.

ICE CREAM FOR SALE.

Order our celebrated Ice Cream from the well known merchants,
F. O. MORGAN, Leonardtown,
C. G. BURROUGHS & BRO.,
Mechanicsville.

70 and 90 cents per gallon,
Guaranteed Pure Food, under the Food and Drug Act, U. S. Serial No 11070.
LACEY ICE CREAM CO.,
Washington, D. C.
June 6-4t.

In a Class By Themselves

IF YOU have baking Troubles TRY Royal Crown or Snow Flake XXXX Family Flour (always look for XXXX). A universal favorite for half a century and growing more popular every day. Once tried; always used. Supplied to the trade only by WYLIE SON & CO., 412 North St., Baltimore, Md.

A Special Notice to All.

I have just completed my stock of general merchandise and truthfully assure you that I am in a better position to offer you the very best values at cheaper prices than my competitors—because my expenses are less. I personally guarantee every article. Read my prices and come to see for yourself. All colors, qualities and prices.
A good woolen suit \$5.00 value \$2.37 1/2
A good woolen suit \$7.50 value \$4.50
A good woolen suit \$10.00 value \$6.75
Black, single and double breasted \$9.00 value \$6.25.
All colors, \$15.00 value \$10.50.
The best on earth, \$18.00 value \$12.50
Mens working pants .49 to \$4.00.
Youths suits, sizes 15 to 19, \$2.75 to \$12.00.
When you see my line of shoes you will be sorry if you have bought from the other man. Look at my prices:
Ladies dress shoes \$1.25 to 4.00.
Ladies dress shoes, good values, at \$1.75 for 1.25.
Ladies Oxfords, the latest styles 1.25 to 3.50.
A full line of Misses and childrens shoes at the right prices. I have a full line of shirts that will make you happy. All sizes.
Working and dress shirts .21 to \$1.
Big line of dry goods; Linens, Gingham, Percales, Calicoes, Embroideries and so forth at the lowest prices.
Ladies vests 6 for 25.
Hosiery for men and women 6 for .25 and up.
L. Genduson & Co., LEONARDTOWN, MD.
May 16-4t.

Treasurer's Notice!

To Taxpayers for Year 1906.

For the purpose of collecting State and county taxes for the year 1906, I will visit the following places in person or by deputy:
St. George's Island, Saturday, June 8th, 10 o'clock.
St. Inigo's, Wednesday, " 12, " 10 o'clock.
Jarrowville, Thursday, " 13, " 10 o'clock.
Valley Lee, Friday, " 14, " 10 o'clock.
Mechanicsville, Saturday, " 15, " 10 o'clock.
Chaptice, Sunday, " 16, " 10 o'clock.
Milestown, Tuesday, " 17, " 10 o'clock.
Interest will be charged on county taxes from September 1st, and on State taxes from Jan 1st.
All parties owing taxes for the above year are requested to settle same as this will be my last visit through the county to collect for the above year.
October 11, 1906. BENJ. COMBS, County Treasurer.

VALUABLE ESTATE FOR SALE

I have for sale a valuable Estate, containing about 300 acres of good land, fine dwelling, in good repair, and other improvements. In situ, about 3 miles from Mechanicsville, Md., and convenient to everything. Make me an offer. Sale must be made at once. Write for particulars.
C. G. BURROUGHS, Mechanicsville, Md.

Wanted.

Hands to work in woods and Teams to haul.
Apply to ST. MARY'S LUMBER CO., May 23-4t. Leonardtown, Md.

"ARDMORE"

ASK J. W. GRAVES, Laurel Grove, Md. May 30-4t.

FOR RENT.

Farm of 120 acres in St. Inigo's Manor. Requirements of horses and sufficient machinery and help to work place. References required.
Apply to J. W. GRAVES, Beechville, Md. May 30-4t.

FOR SALE.

Good second hand Dayton, Buggy and Wheat Drill.
Apply to Wm. MEYERELL LOKER, Atty., May 30-2m. Leonardtown, Md.

All Ready For Spring of 1907.

CALL and SEE US. J. W. Parsons & Bro. Morganza Store. For your Spring Supplies. GARDEN SEEDS, of all kinds, FANCY SEED POTATOES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, of all kinds, CARPENTER TOOLS, of all sorts, Attractive Line of WHITE GOODS & DRESS GOODS of all colors. Notions of all kinds. Fine line of LOW QUARTER and HIGH TOP SHOES. A new stock of READY MADE CLOTHING, in the latest styles, EVERYTHING to EAT and WEAR STORE, and make yourselves at home. Telephone your wants and goods delivered, if requested. J. W. PARSONS & BRO. Morganza, Md. March 14, '07-4t.

Undertaking.

William C. Mattingly, of Leonardtown, Md., and A. C. Welch, of Chaptice, Md., having formed a co-partnership, under the firm name of

William C. Mattingly & Co.,

for the conduct of the

UNDERTAKING BUSINESS,

inform the general public that they are prepared to attend Funerals from Leonardtown, at short notice and on reasonable terms.

EMBALMING A SPECIALTY.

Trimnings and ornaments of all kinds for Burial Cases kept constantly on hand. Ready-made Coffins, of all sizes and of various styles, always in stock. Personal attention given at funerals, and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. March 7, '07-4t.

BANK STATEMENT.

No. 6906. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. MARYS at Leonardtown in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, May 30, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$170,140 04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	34 22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,350 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	928 21
Real estate, securities, etc.	5,623 73
Banking house, furniture, fixtures, and other personal property	7,200 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	40 86
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,200 36
Due from approved reserve agents	8,665 47
Checks and other cash items	675 11
Notes of other National Banks	630 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	53 90
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	7,200 00
Legal-tender notes	2,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	312 50
Total	\$228,610 90

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	16,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,241 48
National Bank notes outstanding	5,350 00
Individual deposits subject to check	162,423 89
Cashier's checks outstanding	128 00
U. S. Deposits	25,000 00
Total	\$228,610 90

State of Maryland, County of St. Mary's, ss: I, L. J. STRASSER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. L. J. STRASSER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May 1907.
T. FENWICK HERBERT, J. P.
CORRECT—Attest: F. O. MORGAN, E. R. ABELL, F. V. KING, Directors
May 30 6

GEORGE V. COLONA

DEALER IN Staple and fancy GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERIES, DRUGS, STATIONERY, FRUITS, VEGETABLES and BEEF &c. Charlotte Hall, Md. PHONE CALL. Jan. 24, '07-4t.

Undertaking.

With the latest style HEARSE and finest outfit for Funerals. A fine line of Coffins and Caskets of the latest designs, and all sizes from the Infant to the Giant to select from. I am prepared to serve funerals at the shortest notice and upon reasonable terms.

Embalming

Having taken a course in Embalming and received a Diploma, I am also prepared to embalm with latest methods. B. B. LOVE, Morganza, and Leonardtown, Md. Phone, Love's, Morganza. Jan 7-7

WANTED.

High class man as local representative Opportunity to get into a splendid paying business. Very small capital required. No interference with present employment and no canvassing. U. S. Exploitation Corporation, Suite 1705, 43 Exchange Place, Feb 21 New York

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Please announce Kemper A. Viets, of Leonardtown, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer and say that if nominated he will receive a winning vote. March 14-p. 3rd District.

Feed Wheat for Sale.

300 bushels of Feed Wheat for sale. 75 cents a bushel—cash or no wheat. LEO M. WATKIN, Leonardtown, Md. April 11, '07-4t.

NOTICE.

On or about July 1st, I will send "KING REDWOOD" my well known Stallion for the benefit of those who care to breed to him. Will stand at stable Leonardtown for two days and following 2 days, at Pak Hall, Md. 25.00 insurance will be the day. Those wishing to breed to him will please let me know I would like to send pedigree. F. G. FAIRBAX, Hauge, Va. April 25-4t.

STORE FOR RENT.

We will rent our beautiful Storehouse at Hughesville, Charles County and give possession May 1, 1907. No fairer refusal; guarantee 20,000 dollar business a year; size of Store 30 by 40. 2 floors and basement. Would like to sell remainder of our stock to renter. Apply to CHAPPELEAR & SON, Hughesville, Md. April 11-4t.

The Maryland Grange Agency

OF BALTIMORE CITY, 126 S. Charles Street, GENERAL... Commission and Supply House. Established 1877 Incorporated 1895. GEO. H. MERRYMAN, President. JAS. W. RICHARDSON, Manager. AUTHORIZED AGENTS OF THE Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association.

WITNESSES

We respectfully solicit consignments of Tobacco, Grain, Hay, Wool, Live Stock, Poultry, Eggs and all products of the farm. Special attention given to the sale of Tobacco. We are prepared to furnish Fertilizers, Field Seeds and other Farm and Household Supplies at the lowest market prices consistent with quality. JAMES W. RICHARDSON, Grain Salesman. W. C. BROOKS, Produce Salesman. M. TILGEMAN HOWARD, Tobacco Salesman. March 21, '07-1y.

FOR SALE.

I will sell the following property. 1 Latest Improved D. M. Osborne Binder only used 2 days, perfect working order, cheap for cash, or on time with good security. 2 seat Surrey in fine order. 1 Iron age Sulkey. 1 Cultivator. 19 Young ewes. 4 good young milch cows. Apply to Wm. T. DENT, Hermantown, Md. May 16-1m.

For Rent.

Blacksmith and Wheel Wright Shop, with Six Room Building, and garden attached. Recently occupied by L. W. Turner, at Morganza, St. Mary's County, Md. One of the best locations in the county for a good Blacksmith and Wheel Wright. Possession given at once. Apply to F. O. MORGAN, Leonardtown, Md. May 16-4t.

FREE THIS HANDSOME Sewing Machine FREE IN YOUR HOME TEN DAYS

Six Drawer, Drop Head, Automatic Lift, Ball Bearing Beautiful in Appearance Highest in Quality



TRY THIS BEAUTIFUL MACHINE IN YOUR HOME TEN DAYS FREE and you will be convinced that it is positively the best machine that you have ever used. If you desire to purchase it we will make you prices and terms that will be fully satisfactory. If you don't want to buy the 10 DAYS TRIAL WILL NOT COST YOU ONE CENT. DONT BUY UNTIL YOU SEE AND TRY A Sewing Machine. Our prices are the lowest and we will send you a machine that will give you a lifetime of the most satisfactory service. For further information call on or write L. A. JONES & SON, Leonardtown, Md.

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THE HOME INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK, Established 1853, with a surplus of \$11,720,501.34 will insure your property, both

FARM and VILLAGE,

for 1 or 3 years at less than Mutual Companies, and NO PREMIUM NOTE REQUIRED.

THE OFFICE OF WILLIAM SHEDD HOLTON, HAS BEEN REMOVED TO 1307 H ST. N.W. Washington, D. C. Residence, HYATTSVILLE. Long Distance Phone.

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will be your best opportunity to see me about your Eyes. If you have any of the following troubles, don't delay but have your Eyes examined Free: Blurred Vision, Headache, Dizziness or double Vision. With the proper Glasses properly adjusted, these troubles could be avoided. A. H. TRAMER, PERMANENTLY LOCATED AT LEONARDTOWN, MD., NEXT TO LOKER & DEWAAL. Also your WATCHES & JEWELRY, if they need repairing bring them to me. I will repair them satisfactorily. All Work Guaranteed 1 Year. At Mechanicsville, 2nd & 4th Wednesday every Month. At La Plata, 2nd & 4th Tuesday every Month. At Hughesville, 2nd & 4th Monday every Month. At Piney Point, 1st Monday every Month. At St. Inigo's, 1st Tuesday every Month. March 14, '07-4t.

GASOLINE ENGINES.

The simplest and most durable stationary and marine engines are handled and sold by F. B. MATTHEWS, La Plata, Md. Write for catalogue and prices. March 14, '07-1y.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

No. 1 Farm, beautifully situated on the Potomac River between Britton's Bay and Oyster Grounds, 60 acres—20 acres arable land, divided into 4 fields of 15 acres each. Land fertile. Dwelling, barns, tenant house and out-buildings in good repair. Fine timber, 2 valuable private oyster creeks. Fine fishing; fine stock farm. 15 miles to steamboat wharf. Convenient to postoffice and stores. Price, \$11,000.

Also farm in First Election District, known as "Gum Hill," containing 190 acres. Large dwelling, barns, etc. in good repair. Also farm on Britton's Bay, near Abell's wharf in the Third Election District, containing 120 acres, improved by dwelling, barns etc. in good repair. Excellent fishing and oystering facilities. Good oyster grounds can be taken under the "Human Oyster Law."

Farm on St. Jerome's Creek, containing 30 acres, desirable for a home and its valuable oyster grounds, known as "Corsey's Point" and recently occupied by Jerry L. Wrightson. Also farm on Potomac River, in 3rd Election District, of St. Mary's County, containing 120 acres, known as "White Point." Excellent fishing and oystering facilities. Apply to Wm. MEYERELL LOKER, Atty. Leonardtown, Md. Oct. 4, '06-4t.

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