

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 20, 1907.

The County Levy.

At Tuesday's meeting, the County Commissioners signed the Levy List for the year 1907 and fixed the rate of county taxation to meet same. The county tax rate that will be due and collectible on the 1st of September, proximo, will be the lowest since 1864. In 1869 the rate was the same that it will be this year, viz: 72 cents. As the State Tax for the year will be but 16 cents, the full rate of taxation in St. Mary's county for the tax year will be 88 cents.

Despite the low rate of County tax, every account against the county has been met and no claims have been deferred to cut the rate down. The showing is an exceptionally good one and reflects great credit upon the management of our county finances. The low rate too, comes at an especially good time, for last year was an unusually hard year on farmers, and the present crop outlook has been anything but encouraging. In consequence, anything that will lessen the farmer's burden is a real blessing to him, and we know of nothing that will help him more than a small tax bill.

We congratulate the Commissioners upon the good showing they have made, and believe that it will be thoroughly appreciated by the taxpayers.

The items that go to make up the expenses of the county are recapitulated as follows:

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| Circuit Court and Officers, | \$2,236.99 |
| Commissioners' Court, | 690.00 |
| Orphans' Court, | 448.75 |
| Attorneys' Accounts, | 150.00 |
| Justices of the Peace, | 107.85 |
| Constables, | 127.65 |
| Pension and Road Excess, | 121.50 |
| Inquisitions, | 31.00 |
| Pauper Coffins, | 20.00 |
| Pensions, | 1,367.00 |
| Emolument Expenses, | 2,322.61 |
| Witnesses to Grand Jury, | 154.00 |
| Witnesses in Criminal Cases, | 187.00 |
| Allowances to Grand Jurors, | 765.40 |
| Allowances to Petit Jurors, | 706.10 |
| Public Roads, | 5,000.00 |
| Public Schools, | 2,204.88 |
| Hospitals for Insane, | 1,250.00 |
| Treasurer's Salary, | 1,300.00 |
| Interest on Court House bonds, | 880.00 |
| Commissioners of Leonardtown, | 175.00 |
| Jailer's salary, | 120.00 |
| Hawks and Crows, | 150.00 |
| Alms House, | 400.00 |
| Miscellaneous Accounts, | 369.54 |
| Surplus, | 132.30 |
| Total, | \$23,907.15 |

Point Lookout Cemetery.

July 4, 1876, the monument erected by the State of Maryland to the Confederate soldiers who died in the Federal prison at Point Lookout was unveiled.

The monument consists of a granite shaft, quarried in Baltimore county, and beneath it repose the remains of 3004 soldiers of the Confederate armies, representing all the States that composed the Confederacy. The number of soldiers from the different States, whose bones repose beneath the monument are:

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| Virginia, | 640 |
| N. Carolina, | 972 |
| S. Carolina, | 248 |
| Georgia, | 249 |
| Alabama, | 75 |
| Tennessee, | 63 |
| Louisiana, | 38 |
| Mississippi, | 42 |
| Florida, | 31 |
| Kentucky, | 18 |
| Texas, | 6 |
| Maryland, | 6 |
| Arkansas, | 4 |
| Missouri, | 4 |
| Unknown, | 618 |
| Total, | 3,004 |

On the occasion of the unveiling, speeches were made by Congressman Charles E. Hooker, of Mississippi John K. Tarbox, of Massachusetts, and Eli J. Henkle, of Maryland. The late Capt. Joseph Forrest, of this county, was then the President of the Board of Trustees, and introduced the speakers.

But two of the original Board of Trustees now survive, Judge J. Parman Crane, President of the Board, and J. Marshall Dent. On March 30, 1904, the vacancies were filled, as provided by the Act of 1870, by the selection of Robert C. Combs, Francis V. King, B. Harris Camaller, John G. H. Libburn, James Hall and Derby A. Lynch, and upon these gentlemen now rests the responsibility of seeing that the graves of these dead soldiers are properly cared for.

On June 3, 1907, the Board met and passed resolutions requesting the aid of The Daughters of the Confederacy of Maryland in caring for the Cemetery.

We are not advised whether any of the funds appropriated by Act of Congress (1906) are available for caring for Point Lookout Cemetery, but the case will be brought to the attention of Col. Wm. Elliott, of Washington, D. C., who has charge of the matter. We are informed that Congress appropriated \$200,000 to locate graves of Confederate soldiers who died in Northern prisons, to erect properly inscribed head and foot stones and to fence and care for cemeteries.

We hope that June will not pass and the 31st anniversary of the unveiling of the monument come without something being done to beautify and put in order Point Lookout Cemetery and respectfully urge that an earnest effort be made to accomplish that purpose.

In his letter of acceptance Mr. Roosevelt denounced the Democrats, who constitute at least forty per cent. of the voters of this country as "dangerous enemies of the country." Evidently he thought them "undesirable citizens." But as compared with Harry Orchard whom he regards as a most desirable citizen, the average look good. Teddy and Harry tax our credulity sometimes.

The very foundation of the protective system has always been claimed by the standpatters to be the need of protecting American workingmen against the "pauper labor" of Europe. Yet in his speech at Lansing President Roosevelt declared: "I have very little fear of the competition of pauper labor." Does he also think that "infant industries" don't need protecting? These Republicans should get together and tell us just what they do stand for.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington D. C., June 16, 1907.

This city presents a constant drama of moving political pictures and the lightning changes are fostered by the emulation of the newspapers and their correspondents for something new. This week the Japanese question is on the boards and it has reached the stage of a semi-official threat that no apology can be expected from the United States for what is a purely state affair. The Japanese restaurant keeper of San Francisco who was no doubt abused and his restaurant wrecked by a mob must seek reparation in the local courts, is the position of the Administration. But back of all this is the determination of Japan to demand the same treatment for her subjects who desire to settle in the United States as is granted to the people of other nations.

The real issue is a political one both in Japan and here, for it so happens that a national election occurs next year in both countries and the party out of power in Japan seizes the opportunity to show that the party in power is so unpatriotic as not to protect its citizens. That the Roosevelt Administration has made a mess of the original dispute about admitting the Japanese to the public schools in San Francisco is plainly shown by its calling to Washington the grafting mayor of San Francisco and the corrupt members of the school board and making a bargain with them to modify the school regulations for the purpose of mollifying the national pride of the Japanese. It is a tempest in a Japanese teapot and would soon subside if our strenuous Administration will allow it to.

The perennial question of party politics as to who will be the nominee of both parties for president has received an impetus by the endorsement of Senator Knox by the Republican state convention of Pennsylvania. He is evidently brought forward by the faction of his party who are determined to prevent tariff reform, or even reciprocity. This insures a squabble over candidates and also on the tariff plank in the Republican national convention that will be difficult to compromise without losing the votes of those Republicans who really believe in tariff reform.

The movement in the Democratic party for the nomination of a Southern man has been very generally taken up in the South and nearly every Southern state has presented one or more favorite sons for consideration, of whom Senator Daniel of Virginia has so far received most general attention. Such a free, fair and open discussion of who is the most available candidate is a bright men for victory. There is no doubt that a majority of Democrats favor the renomination of Mr. Bryan, but many who have been his most ardent supporters in other campaigns fear that he might again be defeated and they feel that another defeat would be disastrous to him and the party. The question that Democrats must settle is therefore one of expediency as to whom is the most available candidate under all the circumstances. There will be no dispute about the platform, for there is generally unanimity on fundamental principles and not likely to be much controversy on the stand the party must take on the issues that have arisen during the past four year that are open for settlement in the future.

Democrats of all shades of opinion admire Mr. Bryan, they praise his honesty of purpose and the only question they want answered is, can he be elected and what States can he fairly be expected to carry.

New Advertisements.

TENANTS WANTED.

Wanted tenants for two farms and for a first class Roller grist mill. Apply to A. POSEY, June 20-1m. La Plata, Chas. Co.

In a Class By Themselves

IF YOU have baking Troubles TRY Royal Crown or Snowflake XXXX Family Flour (always look for 4Xs) 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.

Royal Crown or Snowflake XXXX FLOURS Your Grocer sells them.

Wanted. Hands to work in woods and Teams to haul. Apply to **ST. MARY'S LUMBER CO.,** Leonardtown, Md. May 23-1f.

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
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, Ginghams, Percales, Calicoes, Embroideries and so forth at the lowest prices.
Ladies vests 6 for .25.
Hosery for men and women 6 for .25 and up.

L. Genderson & Co. LEONARDTOWN, MD. May 16-1f.

SPRING GOODS

We take the great pleasure in informing the Public, our store is now stocked with the newest and most reasonable goods.
Our HATS are strictly up to date as is our DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY, LININGS, SILKS, &c.
Among our boys Clothing can be found the NEW PLAIDS, INVISIBLE CHECKS and BLUE SERGES.
We have in our Shoe department the latest PATENT COLT TIES, CANVAS OXFORDS in White and Gray also a few pairs of good BLACK OXFORDS for 75 cents.

Our House Furnishing department consists of MATTINGS, RUGS, CURTAINS, OIL CLOTH, &c.
A line of Souvenir Post Cards of the Towns most popular views.
Give me a call or write for samples and prices.

L. A. JONES & SON, Leonardtown, Md. March 28, '07-1f.

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. Trimmings 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, '07-1f.

Milk. 24c a Gallon. To regular customers, 20c a gallon and 10c. Mrs. Jos. H. KEY, Leonardtown, Md.

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, Holtwood, " " 9th, St. Inigo's, " " 10th, Jarboville, " " 11th, Valley Lee, " " 12th, Mechanicsville, " " 13th, Chaptice, " " 14th, Milestown, " " 15th. 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 required to settle same as this will be my last visit through the county to collect for the above year.

BENJ. COMBS, County Treasurer. October 11, 1906.

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. It is situated 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.,** Leonardtown, Md. May 23-1f.

"ARDMORE" ASK **J. W. GRAVES,** Laurel Grove, Md. May 30-3p

FOR RENT. Farm of 120 acres in St. Inigo's Manor. Requirements, 4 horses and sufficient machinery and help to work place. References required. Apply to **J. Z. GRAVES,** Beechville, Md. May 30-3p.

FOR SALE. Good second hand Dayton, Buggy and Wheat Drill. Apply to **W. M. MEYER 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 required.

J. W. PARSONS & BRO. Morganza, Md. March 14, '07-1f.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Under a contract with the Singer Sewing Machine Co. I am prepared to offer the Singer and Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines at very low prices for cash or on two years time without note or interest. Will be glad to leave a SINGER, WHEELER & WILSON MACHINE, for trial without a cent in advance, and instruct persons free of my own expense. I also do repairs work. Before buying from any one else, would like to submit my terms and prices. Phone No. 35-2. **P. T. GRAVES,** Laurel Grove, Md.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS. Ordered by the Court that on and after this date all merchandise consigned against St. Mary's County shall be accompanied by an order of the Clerk to the Board. By order, **JOHN T. CREEL,** President. **W. B. DORSEY,** Clerk. May 30-1f.

For Sale. 2 Reliable horses. Overstocked, must sell. Will exchange. **W. P. POWELL,** Ridge, Md. May 30-1f.

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

GEORGE V. COLONA

DEALER IN Staple and fancy GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERIES, DRUGS, STATIONERY, FRUITS, VEGETABLES and BEEF &c.

Charlotte Hall, Md. PHONE CALL. Jan. 24, '07-1f.

Undertaking.

With the latest style HEARSEs 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, New York Feb 21

FOR COUNTY TREASURER Please announce Kemper A. Vielt, 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. WATSON,** Leonardtown, Md. April 11, '07-1f.

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 pay. Those wishing to breed to him will please let me know I will like to send pedigree. **F. G. FAIRBAX,** Hague, Va. April 25-1f.

STORE FOR RENT. We will rent our beautiful Storehouse at Hughesville, Charles County and give possession May 1, 1907. No fairer rent offered; 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 **CHAPELLE & SON,** Hughesville, Md. April 11-1f.

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 **The Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association.** We respectfully solicit consignments of Tobacco, Grain, Hay, Wood, 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. TILGHMAN HOWARD,** Tobacco Salesman. March 21, '07-1y.

FOR SALE. I will sell the following property. 1. Latest Improved D. M. Osborne Binder only need 2 days, perfect working order, cheap for cash, or on time with good security. 2. 2nd Survey in fine order, 1 Iron age Sulkey, 1 Cultivator, 19 Young ewes, 14 good young milk cows. Apply to **W. M. DEET,** Hermannville, 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 Co. for a good Blacksmith and Wheel Wright. Possession given at once. Apply to **F. O. MORGAN,** Leonardtown, Md. May 16-1f.

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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.

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DURING SPRING 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 satisfactory. 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, '07-1f.

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