

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 1, 1907.

Democratic County Convention.

The St. Mary's County Democratic Convention met in the Town Hall, Leonardtown, Monday last. J. Frank Smith called the meeting to order, and said that under no circumstances or conditions would he again serve on the Central Committee, but would hereafter fight in the ranks for the regularly nominated candidates of the Democratic party. He had lived a Democrat, been ever faithful to his party and he hoped to die a Democrat. Messrs. B. Harris Camaller and G. W. Maddox, of the Central Committee, also made speeches declining longer to serve in that capacity, and the convention organized by selecting Dr. Walter B. Dent as chairman and Francis V. King as secretary.

On motion a committee on credentials was named by the different delegations as follows: J. T. Brome, P. J. Medley, Dr. C. V. Hayden, G. W. Maddox, Thos. H. Fowler, Jos. C. Wible, Jas. T. Blair, Dr. H. Richardson, Jos. F. Robrecht.

The committee retired and soon returned with the report that the credentials were regular and there were no contests and recommended that the temporary officers be made permanent. The report was adopted and the convention proceeded to the nomination of delegates to the State Convention.

J. Frank Smith, Thomas H. Fowler, John A. B. Sherman, Dr. Chas. V. Hayden and J. Roland Duke were placed before the convention. The vote resulted; Smith, 71; Fowler, 85; Sherman, 65; Hayden, 25; Duke, 35. Messrs. Smith, Fowler and Sherman were declared elected and on motion of L. F. Miles the election was made unanimous. For delegates to the Judicial Convention, Messrs. Aloysius F. Fenwick, Samuel Hayden and Clarence W. Thomas were unanimously chosen.

Walter B. Dorsey submitted the following resolution which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Crawford System of nominating candidates be adopted for the coming election, and that the following rules for the conduct of said election be and the same are hereby adopted.

All registered and qualified Democratic voters of the county who desire to participate in the Democratic Primary Elections may do so without any oath being required. In the cases of those who have become of age since the last general election, and those who will become of age and thereby be entitled to register and vote at the next general election, and those whose votes may be objected to upon proper proof being produced to the election Judges in the district or precinct wherein they reside on the day of the primaries, and such proof being satisfactory, will entitle them to participate in the Primary elections.

Each Democratic voter will vote by ballot for the persons he prefers for each of the several offices to be filled.

Judges to conduct the election shall be selected by the Central Committee.

The clerks shall keep a list of the persons so voting, and at the close of the polls deliver the same to the judges.

The judges of each district and precinct shall preserve the ballot boxes and ballots cast and list of voters in each precinct, and shall make a return of the same to the State Central Committee; said returns to contain the number of votes cast for each candidate for the several offices; and shall also return the ballot boxes containing the ballots as cast and list of voters therein, to be sealed and signed by said acting judges, to said State Central Committee.

Such returns shall be verified by the signatures of the judges, or by a majority of them, and shall be preserved by the State Central Committee until the November election following, and shall at all times be open to the inspection of any person interested therein.

On receiving such returns the State Central Committee shall ascertain the result throughout county, and shall certify the same and announce the person or persons receiving the largest aggregate vote for each office as the candidates for the Democratic party.

No district shall have two nominees for the same office.

In case of a tie vote, the candidates shall be determined by lot.

If, after the announcement of candidates, any nominee shall decline, remove from the county or die, the County Central Committee shall substitute the person having the next highest vote, who is qualified as above.

Any ballot containing more names

for one office than are to be nominated, shall not be counted for that office.

The ballots to be used at the Primary election to be called shall be prepared and printed under the direction of the State Central Committee, and each precinct shall be provided with a sufficient number of ballots for the primary election.

The polls will be opened at 2 o'clock, P. M., and continue open until 6 o'clock, P. M. of the same day.

The following resolution was adopted:

The Democrats of St. Mary's County in Convention assembled reaffirm their devotion to the Jeffersonian principles of government and point with pride to the achievements of their party in State and county, among them:

A reduction in the State Tax and a clean, business administration of State affairs;

The lowest County Tax Rate since the Civil War, and judicious management of our County Finances.

We favor the building of permanent public roads; liberal appropriations for the public schools, but not the levying of too heavy taxation upon our county to secure them.

We endorse the conduct of our State and County affairs by the members of our party, and in Convention assembled, pledge the party to earnest efforts to continue the administration of public office for the public weal.

In nominating Mr. Smith for the State Convention very complimentary speeches were made by Messrs. W. B. Herbert and B. J. Sherman.

After the election of delegates was over, Dr. Hayden made a short speech re-affirming his devotion to Democratic principles and stating when the party ticket was named he would be at its service and untiringly fighting for its success.

The convention adjourned without delay.

The delegates present were: St. Inigo's—J. T. Brome, A. Peacock, Wm. S. Raleigh, W. C. Raley, C. Raley, A. P. Collison, G. C. Roach, Logan Dunbar, J. Frank Smith, G. W. Drury.

Valley Lee—J. B. Duke, Jno. T. Cecil, J. D. Hayden, Thomas McKay, Wm. B. Redman, Philip J. Medley, T. E. Loker, Chas. Kidgell, Harry Adams, J. Hewitt.

Leonardtown—Andrew Mattingly, L. Herbert Wise, A. F. Thompson, Thomas Duke, Charles Latham, Eugene Abell, Dr. Charles V. Hayden, Thad Yates, J. M. Mattingly.

Chaplico—G. W. Maddox, F. C. Davis, Samuel Haden, Webster Herbert, C. L. Johnson, Ford Hayden, John Lacey, B. Long, Sothoron Higga, T. G. Reeves.

Charlotte Hall—Jos. H. Hancock, R. H. Sothoron, Stanley Harrison, Joseph Boswick, Clarence W. Thomas, L. Nota Redmond, C. P. Herbert, J. W. Thompson, Thomas J. Wood, T. H. Fowler.

Patuxent—Thos. Dixon, Raley Wathen, P. N. Spalding, Wm. Buckler, F. A. Norris, J. C. Wible, F. M. Abell, W. T. Bailey, Leo V. Thompson, Claude Abell, Mistowa—Edley Thompson, Alex. Ellis, Jas. H. Bailey, Robert S. Pogue, James Gibson, Walter B. Dent, John Reary, W. F. Herbert, E. J. Plowden.

Bay—Dr. H. Richardson, L. F. Miles, E. J. Fish, Edward Stone, D. G. Stevens, Benj. J. Sherman, J. O. Jarboe, Chas. Pembroke, A. G. Sanner, Thomas Benn.

Island—J. W. Henderson, Edgar Pearson, Charles F. Poe, E. R. Potter, Martin Russell, W. H. Fenwick, Jos. Robrecht, B. R. Moore, Jos. E. Trice, Chas. R. Moore.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota.

So many new candidates are being mentioned for the nomination by the Democracy for president, who are comparatively unknown by the great majority of the voters, that it would seem appropriate to give brief biographies of the most prominent ones. As William Jennings Bryan has been twice the candidate of the Democratic party and has thus been more in the public eye than almost any other American it would be superfluous to give his biography, for his public life is an open book to his countrymen.

Among those most frequently mentioned besides Mr. Bryan are Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota; Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia; Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia; Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas; Gov. Folk of Missouri; President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University; John Sharp Williams of Mississippi; Gov. Beckham of Kentucky; former Senator Carmack of Tennessee; and Judson Harmon of Ohio.

Gov. Johnson will be first considered. He was born at St. Peter, Minnesota, July 28, 1861, of Swedish parents. His father was a blacksmith, who died leaving his family unprotected. In 1873, therefore, John was obliged to quit school and work for the support of the family. He was employed in a printing office at \$10 a month, and gave all his earnings to his mother. Afterward, he became a clerk in a drug store, and, in 1877, he was getting \$75 a month, though but sixteen years old.

He joined the National Guard, in which he served seven years, reaching the rank of captain. Returning to the printing business, he became a member of the firm of Essler and Johnson, publishers of the St. Peter Herald, of which he was until recently the editor. He has always been a Democrat, and was elected, as such, to the State Senate in which he served one term before he was nominated for governor by his party, in 1904. As a candidate for governor in that year he received a majority of 6352, in a total vote of 297,592, although Roosevelt carried the State by a majority of 161,000. As the first Democratic governor of Minnesota since the war he gave the State a wise, decent, economical ad-

ministration. He opposed extravagance and every kind of fraud; and successfully planned and advocated legislation taxing mortgages, and the Steel Trust iron ore monopoly, sleeping car companies, etc. He also procured the establishment of a permanent tax commission to adjust the burden of state taxes upon the different counties. He obtained a reduction of freight rates in Minnesota; also a two cent passenger fare, and the abolition of the corrupt free pass system; and secured the passage of statutes regulating the management of life insurance, which have proved entirely efficient.

In consequence of these reforms, he was re-nominated for governor by the Democrats in 1906, and carried the state by a majority of 76,633 votes, showing greatly increased popularity.

Gov. Johnson's position on the important issue of the day can be best told in his own words. For instance, he has recently said: "I believe the States must be absolute in their authority to regulate and control railway rates on business wholly within the States. I believe that the Government should do no business which can be done as well, or better, by private individuals. The time has not arrived when there should be even a suggestion of government ownership of railroads."

ROBERT MILLER.

DIED.

July 19, BENJAMIN, beloved son of Maria and Mattingly Swann, in the 19th year of his age.

July 10, 1907, after a long and painful illness, CLARENCE D., youngest son of Henry A. and Sarah A. S. Hayden.

July 22, of cholera infantum, CORA CATHERINE, infant daughter of A. Mills and Cora Yates Heard.

At her residence, near Leonardtown, July 29, 1907, MARY G., relict of the late Zephania Nelson, aged 79 years and 6 months, May she rest in peace!

July 27, EMILY MARIE, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Goldsborough, of Leonardtown district.

At his residence in Milestone district, A. E. MCWILLIAMS, aged about 63 years. May he rest in peace!

New Advertisements.

For Sale.

Two sorrel colts, one four years old gelding and thoroughly broken; the other twenty months old. Both without a blemish and good stock. Further particulars apply to

J. B. LUCAS, Ridge, Md. August 1-1m.

Teacher Wanted.

Teacher Wanted for Public School in the village of Chaplico—experienced teacher preferred. File application at once.

SAM'L B. HAYDEN, JOHN C. KEDDER, ZACH M. FOWLER, Trustees. Chaplico, Md. August 1-1m.

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE.

Good farm near Mechanicsville, Md., containing 140 acres nicely situated to all conveniences. 7 room dwelling, necessary outbuildings. Price \$1100.00, will take a mortgage for \$600.00 for 3 or 5 years. The property is fully worth \$1500.00. For further particulars, address

G. GWINN BURROUGHS, Mechanicsville, Md.

DINNER AND FESTIVAL.

A double reminder on account of short notice that Dinner, Refreshments and Supper will be served in plenty at Chaplico Wharf on

Thursday, August 8, 1907, from 12 M. to 8 P. M., for benefit of King and Queen Parish.

The public cordially invited. Service guaranteed. August 1-2t.

PLEASE REMEMBER.

That the annual Festival of All Saints Parish, will be held in the grove near Oakley, on

Wednesday, August 14, 1907, and that there will be an up-to-date Tournament, Attractive Fancy Tables, Ice Cream, Confectionery and Fruits, and a Dinner that cannot be beaten in Southern Maryland. Let everybody come and bring all their relations. We want a crowd.

August 1-1d.

Tournament, Supper & Ball.

There will be a Tournament, Supper and Ball given for the benefit of St. George's Church, Poplar Hill on

Wednesday, August 14, 1907, at the "Glebe", near Valley Lee. Knights fee—\$1.00. Admission, 25c.

The supper will comprise all the delicacies of the season. Riding at 2.30 P. M. August 1-3t.

SCHOLARSHIP TO WASHINGTON COLLEGE, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

NOTICE is hereby given of a vacant scholarship at Washington College, for a male resident of this County, granting free tuition and free text-books, and tenable until graduation.

The total expense for holder of this scholarship will be about \$130 for the year.

The appointment is made by the Board of County School Commissioners, after a competitive examination of male applicants who are not less than fifteen years of age.

JAS. W. CAIN, President. August 1-2m.

To Loan.
\$1000.00 for 3 or 5 years.
Address,
C. GWINN BURROUGHS,
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PUBLIC SALE.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY

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Having sold my farm I will sell at public auction on "The Manor" near Chaplico, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, '07,

beginning at 10 A. M., my personal property. I name in part:

Horses,

Cows,

Vehicles,

Farming Implements,

Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount 4 months credit will be given to purchaser giving note with approved security.

August 1-1d. R. B. TIPPETT, R. B. Chaptico, Md.

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PATUXENT RIVER ROUTE

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

In Effect July 28th, 1907.

STEAMER ST. MARY'S will leave Pier 2 Light Street, weather permitting every Wednesday and Saturday at 6.30 a. m., for Fair Haven, Plum Point, Governor's Run, Dare's, and Patuxent River as far up as Benedict.

Returning will leave Benedict, weather permitting every Monday and Thursday at 5.30 a. m., Soterly at 8 a. m., Millstone Landing at 10 a. m., Governor's Run at 12 m., for Baltimore.

Freight received at pier 8, Tuesday and Friday until 5.30 p. m. for the following wharves:

Fair Haven, Plum Point, Dare's, Governor's Run, Cove Point, Drum Point, Millstone, Solomon's Island, Spencer's, St. Cathbert, St. Leonard's, Solers, Williams, Duke's, Trent Hall, Holland Point, Benedict.

STEAMER WESTMORELAND will leave Pier 2 Light Street, weather permitting, every Sunday and Thursday, at 7 p. m., for Patuxent River direct as far as Bristol.

Returning will leave Bristol, weather permitting, Monday and Friday at 8 a. m., Lower Marlboro at 11 a. m., Benedict at 2.30 p. m., Millstone at 8 p. m., for Baltimore, calling at no wharves below Leitch's except when signalled from wharves on the river for passengers and perishable freight.

Freight received at Pier 2, Thursday and Saturday, until 5.30 p. m. for the following wharves:

Leitch's, Trueman's Point, Deep Landing, Holland's Cliffs, Magruder's Ferry, Lower Marlboro, White's Landing, Ferry Landing, Nottingham's, Lyon's creek, Bristol.

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Catalogue giving full particulars sent on application. Attention called to the fact that ten weeks in Agriculture. Write for particulars. Term commences September 15, 1907. Application necessary for admittance.

July 25-2m. College Park, Maryland.

Notice to Creditors.

Orphan's Court of St. Mary's County, Section 17, August 1, 1907.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, That Nettie E. Greenwell, Francis F. Greenwell and Fabian F. Gough, administrators of William F. Greenwell, late of St. Mary's County, Md., do cause notice to be published by law to the deceased's creditors to exhibit their claims and that to the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.

J. PHILIP GREENWELL, Register of Wills for St. Mary's County.

NOTICE. In pursuance of the above order, we hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphan's Court of St. Mary's County, Md., letters of administration on the personal estate of WILLIAM F. GREENWELL, 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 20th day of January next, and that no claims will be admitted against the said estate, unless presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January next. All persons indebted to the said deceased are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned. NETTIE E. GREENWELL, FRANCIS F. GREENWELL, FABIAN F. GOUGH, Administrators.

Important Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to St. Mary's County Taxpayers whose taxes for the year 1906 are due and in arrears that unless said taxes are paid, with all interest and cost within twenty (20) days from the date of this notice their property will be sold as provided by law without any levy or appraisement, after giving at least thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of sale.

BENJ. COMBS, County Treasurer of St. Mary's County. July 18-4t.

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER

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March 14-p. 3rd District.

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March 21, '07-1y.

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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.

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One of the finest Business Properties in the Village of Mechanicsville, Md., is for sale. The situation is second to none. The building contains 8 living rooms; 1 store room, 22x30; 1 bar and grocery room, 12x30. Porch in front of store, 42 feet long. Fine young orchard. The building was erected in 1903.

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Only men who mean business need apply. For particulars, address

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Our HATS are strictly up-to-date as are our DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY, LININGS, SILKS, &c.

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Mrs. Jos. H. KEY, Leonardtown, Md.

To The Voters of St. Mary's County.

I take this method of announcing myself as a bona fide candidate for the office of County Treasurer and ask the support of all my friends and the Democratic voters generally throughout the county. I ask this in return for a thirty years' service, having never been served in any manner. Hoping for the support of every Democrat throughout the county, I am

Very faithfully yours, J. B. DREYER. Jan. 27-1d.

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