

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.
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A Glimpse Ahead.

If Taft were elected President, he would probably have the appointment of three or four justices of the United States Supreme Court. It is not hard to guess how such appointees would stand on the question of government by injunction. With Federal courts packed by Taft, and a big army and a big navy controlled by Taft, there would be no use for a Congress to make laws, or even for the blessed initiative and referendum; since the courts and the army and the navy, both directed by Roosevelt per Big Bill would really govern the country without regard to laws. This seems to be the true inwardness of the Roosevelt policies, so warmly endorsed by some Democrats whose hind sight is better than their foresight.

Douglas and Roosevelt.

While President Roosevelt is trying to find out about the matter of wages and workingmen it might be well for him to take counsel of that wise and patriotic Democrat Hon. William L. Douglas, who just before he was elected governor of Massachusetts in 1904 said:

"I believe the day is at hand when the workingman can no longer be deluded by the cry of protection. Of what possible interest can it be to a workingman out of a job and out of money to tell him that the country is growing greater, grander and richer under the Republican policy of protection? What he wants is work, steady work, with enough money on pay-day to settle the necessary bills for the support and education of his family, and at the same time have something left to lay away to provide against old age and sickness. Look around you and see what a very small percentage of working people are enabled to do more than plod along, with little hope and no provision for the future."

If President Roosevelt had carried out the reforms that Gov. Douglas stands for the lot of the workingman would have been vastly improved.

Joint Law Agreed On.

The bill concerning oysters in the Potomac, to be submitted to the Legislatures of both States, was agreed on Tuesday by the Maryland Commission sent to the Virginia Assembly.

It prohibits taking seed oysters between January 1 and May 15 and provides that no provision of the act shall apply to oysters taken in the Potomac river above a line drawn from Swan Point, in Charles county, Md., to the present passenger steamer pier at Colonial Beach, Westmoreland county, Va. In the outset the bill provides that all oysters taken from natural rocks, beds or shoals in the Potomac river shall be culled thereon, and that oysters whose shells measure less than 2 1/2 inches in length shall be considered as not having been culled. When small oysters adhere to large oysters in a manner which makes removal impossible, then under the act the small oysters are not to be removed, and it shall be unlawful for any person to take, buy or sell them.

Whenever the oyster inspector believes that this law has been violated he shall be authorized to examine the cargo of any boat, and if he finds 5 per cent. of such small oyster, the owner or captain of the boat shall be arrested, and fined not less than \$50, nor more than \$250. The cargo shall be confiscated. If only oyster tongs have been used on such boats the punishment shall be a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$75.

Under the act any person violating its provisions shall be considered a vendor or dredger of oysters and, if he claims to be a tonger, the burden of proof shall be upon him to prove it.

An emergency clause is attached to the bill making it effective from its passage.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington D. C., March 5, 1908.

Congress has a scandal on its hands that may result in showing up the true inwardness of legislation where large interests are concerned. Congressman George Leavens Lilley, who represents the state of Connecticut at large in Congress, introduced a resolution for an investigation of the conduct of the Electric Boat Company of New Jersey and their predecessors, the Holland Boat Company, respecting the methods employed by said Company in connection with past and proposed legislation before Congress. Mr. Lilley claims that "there are no tricks in the way of lobby work and influencing members that the Electric Boat Company are not adept

in." Whether the Holland Electric Boat Company controlled or influenced the committee on Naval Affairs as Mr. Lilley charges should certainly be investigated and why the submarine boats of the Octopus type were selected and the number recommended by the Department was doubled is of importance. But of still greater public importance is to know if any Congressmen have been corruptly influenced. Speaker Cannon and the Republican leaders are said to be desirous of suppressing the investigation which would react upon Republican prospects, but it would seem that publicity in the matter has gone too far for them to attempt to pigeon-hole the resolution.

The New York World said on Tuesday, "Members have been besieging 'Uncle Joe' begging him for heaven's sake to choke Lilley off in some way and then going out and making public statements that they welcome the freest investigation." But there are other and more insidious ways of suppressing facts than refusing an investigation. Speaker Cannon can appoint a committee to investigate who are *not* having made public what they wish to conceal, and this is the lion in the path of Mr. Lilley. The Speaker may follow custom and appoint Mr. Lilley chairman of the committee and then associate with him those who can best obstruct the real truth from being revealed. Indirectly the charges of Mr. Lilley have been already shown to be true in one respect, for the United Press Association has dismissed from its service the correspondent who confirmed the charge of having accepted money from the Electric Boat Company, and the investigation into similar charges against the correspondent of the New York Sun is being investigated by the managing committee of the newspaper correspondents association. Both of these men were denied the privileges of the press galleries when the charges were first made.

Another Washington scandal has developed in the Government Printing Office, where the appropriation for the fiscal year has already been expended in a questionable manner, which is now being investigated. Still another scandal, over seven thousand miles from home, is both the Roosevelt Administration for a petition has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Waldo of New York for the impeachment of Judge L. R. Willey of the extra-territorial Court of Shanghai, China, "for high crimes and misdemeanors in the conduct of his office as judge, upon charges of maladministration and corrupt conduct."

On Monday Senator Gallinger made a set speech in support of his ship-subsidy bill, which is a remnant of the old Hanna subsidy of \$4 a mile to steamships of the second class on routes to South America, to the Philippines, to Japan, to China and to Australasia on their outward voyages. Senator Dewey also spoke in favor of the same measure and others of the old Hanna guard, with some recruits, will of course favor it. In fact, the Republican that votes against it stultifies himself if he believes in tariff protection, for of the two forms of subsidy the ship-subsidy is more honest and open than the indirect subsidy to the trusts through the protective tariff and much less expensive to the people.

Presidential politics have been somewhat further complicated by the completion of the national organization of the Independence League. The decision of the League to hold a national convention after the Democratic convention is no doubt intended to take advantage of any mistake the Democratic party may make. Mr. Hearst thinks Mr. Taft or President Roosevelt will be nominated by the Republicans and that Mr. Bryan will receive the Democratic nomination and evidently does not see any possibility of Mr. Bryan's election, as his endorsement of most of the Roosevelt policies will leave but the paramount issue for the people to decide of who will best carry out the Roosevelt policies. Could Mr. Bryan be expected to do so any better than Mr. Roosevelt would?

Undoubtedly the Independence League, or the National Party, as Mr. Hearst proposes to call it, will nominate a ticket and the great majority of the voters that endorse it will be drawn from the Democracy. In the close states that will tell disastrously for Mr. Bryan, for he can hardly expect to be supported by dissatisfied Republicans who believe that the Roosevelt policies have produced the panic. Mr. Bryan will stand for the same results according to that view of the cause of business depression.

The political complications cannot but force the conviction upon those Democrats who want to win that some other candidate than Mr. Bryan would have a better chance of success. Looking at the Western states Gov. Johnson of Minnesota looms up as a strong candidate, but the West is notoriously for Mr. Roosevelt and his policies. Turn-

ing to the East there is another former Democratic Governor that must be considered from his evident ability to draw Republican votes, and to unite the Democratic factions—William L. Douglas of Massachusetts. He is a great and successful business man, known all over the country and thus should be acceptable to the business interests, while the workingmen of the country must have confidence in him, for the workers in his shoe factories are prosperous and contented and the workingmen of Massachusetts have uniformly supported him.

ROBERT MILLER.

OBITUARY.

At Sandgates, St. Mary's county, Maryland, on Saturday, February 22, 1908, Mrs. Cloe Jones departed this life. For more than 70 years she had lived among the people of this neighborhood, and had honored every relation of life—as maiden, wife and mother.

About one year ago, an incurable disease attacked her, and notwithstanding all the efforts made by physicians and friends to restore her to health—the disease slowly and steadily advanced, until weary and worn, she was glad to go to rest.

Through all her sufferings she never murmured, nor complained, but was ever thoughtful of others, and grateful to the many kind friends and neighbors, who tried to help her devoted family, to bear their burden of care and sorrow.

It was her pleasure and privilege to be able during her life to minister to the wants and necessities of many servants of God. They always had a shelter and a home under her roof—and were cheered and encouraged in their work of love, in trying to win and save souls for the Master, and only the light of eternity will reveal how far-reaching, and wide spreading those ministrations were.

The Rev. Mr. Beck conducted the funeral services, and her remains were buried, beside her loved ones in Mt. Zion, M. E. church cemetery. She will be greatly missed from the home circle, and neighborhood, and her memory will long be held in loving remembrance.

"She hath done what she could." A. FRIEND.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

Part Mattaponi, 10 acres of land, dwelling, barn and fruit trees. Suitable location for store and postoffice. Close to school and two churches and to Millstone Wharf. For terms, apply to, T. C. Pearson, Md. March 5-1m.

For Sale.

I will offer at public auction, on Tuesday, March 17, 1908, between 2 and 3 o'clock, p. m., my fine young stallion, "Skelley." Skelley is young, well bred, strong, gentle and in fine condition.

Terms—One half cash; balance in 4 months to be secured by note with approved security. JAS. H. JORDAN, Valley Lee, Md. March 5-1d.

Trustee's Sale of Personal Property.—By virtue of a power contained in a deed of Trust, from the St. Mary's Lumber Company to William D. Henry, Trustee, dated July 13, 1907 and recorded in Liber E. B. A., No. 3, folio 95 et seq., one of the Chancery Records of St. Mary's County, Maryland, at the request of the said Trustee, Taylor Machinery Company, the party secured by said Trust, I will sell at public sale the machinery, sawmill and outfit, mentioned in said trust, at the Court House door, Leonardtown, Md., on Wednesday, March 18, 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

WM. D. HENRY, Trustee. March 2, '08-2t.

BANK STATEMENT.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. MARY'S at Leonardtown in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$185,342.66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	12.25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,260.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	20,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	900.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	8,409.00
Banking houses, furniture, fixtures	7,200.00
Dues from approved reserve accounts	10,200.00
Checks and other cash items	92.94
Notes of other National Banks	685.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	89.87
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	11,820.15
Local tender notes	12,811.15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	312.80
Total	\$287,187.81

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund	22,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,002.81
National Bank notes outstanding	6,260.00
Due to other National Banks	12.25
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,128.08
Individual deposits subject to check	166,049.98
Cashier's checks outstanding	14.94
United States deposits	20,000.00
Total	\$287,187.81

State of Maryland, County of St. Mary's, ss: I, L. J. STERLING, 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. STERLING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February 1908.
CORRECT—Attest: F. O. MORGAN, F. B. ABELL, FRANCIS V. KING, Directors. Feb. 27-1t.

Educational!

The colored people of Charlotte Hall, realizing the importance of education in the material and spiritual uplifting of their race, have organized a Concert Band in aid of St. Mary's Normal and Industrial School and will render their first concert. A Drama—at the above-named School House on the evening of the 26th, instant. We ask for the cooperation of all. ADMISSION—Adults 15c. Children 10c. Feb. 20-1m.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

The following tracts of land located in St. Mary's county can be purchased cheap and on liberal terms, if time is desired.

A farm on road leading from Saint John's to St. Andrews church, containing 125 acres. Dwelling of five rooms, stable and barn. Level and fairly timbered. Soil varied.

A farm near, or adjoining the same, on the Globe road, containing 228 acres, level and well timbered. Small dwelling and stables, barn and corn house in good condition. Fine tobacco soil.

A very desirable house and lot containing 5 1/2 acres, in 8th Election District, near Arcade Bridge, occupied by George Ann Thomas. Good dwelling; stable, and barn sufficient to cure 4 or 5 hogs—heads of tobacco. A fine site for a store.

A small farm in 1st District, on Little James Creek, containing about 30 acres, more or less. Buildings and fences in good repair. Fine oyster creek attached.

A house and lot, containing 3 acres, in 8th district, near Hermandville. Dwelling new and land partly cleared. A good well and new pump on the premises.

Also one farm containing 100 acres, near Jarboeville, 8th District, well timbered in oak, pine and gum.

The above lands being owned by me, can be purchased exclusive of Agents' commission.

In addition to the above lands, I have for sale the following very desirable farms in the 5th district, near Charlotte Hall, and on the Southern Maryland Railroad, which can be bought at reasonable figures on a liberal terms.

A farm in the 5th District, containing 358 acres, can be divided into two farms. One side is a barn of 60x40, with large peach orchard; on other side, two small dwellings directly on railroad; both sides well timbered.

Another farm containing 200 acres; building; large dwelling of 10 rooms; three barns and tenant house. Well timbered.

Another farm of 198 acres; fine, roomy dwelling; new barn, 40x40; well timbered and tenant houses for labor.

Another farm of 196 acres; large dwelling of 7 rooms and 2 barns; heavily timbered with chestnut and white oak. Tenant house for labor.

Another farm of 168 acres; 6 room dwelling; 3 nice barns in good repair. 1 tenant house.

The last mentioned four farms adjoin each other, near Charlotte Hall, and all in close proximity to Railroad.

ENOCH B. ABELL, Leonardtown, Md.

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GAPE CURE. I have on hand a supply of Hacketts Gape Cure guaranteed to cure all chickens of gape. Also a supply of Hacketts Louse Killer. Persons interested in poultry raising should give me a call. Gape Cure retails at 25 and 40 cents per can. The Louse Killer at 75 cents per can. G. WILSON DEAN, Jan. 23-1m. Hollywood, Md.

For Sale. One horse—10 years old—good and true. 1 Top buggy, good as new, \$25. 1 Old buggy, very cheap. Apply to HARRIET DORSET, Leonardtown, Md., or Beacon Office. Jan. 23-1m.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE. At private sale at a most reasonable price a small farm located in the Third Election District, adjoining the farm of Reuben Owens. The farm is known as "Pest Weasleys' Meadows" and contains 12 1/2 acres. Good dwelling and out buildings. Apply at Beacon Office, Leonardtown, Md. Jan. 16-1m.

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Fine Fleece Under Wear 85 cts. and up.

Over Coats, \$5 value \$3.25.

Over Coats, \$10 value \$6.50.

Over Coats, \$15 value \$6.50 and up.

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Finest Line of Men's and Boys Clothing, latest styles and makes, in Southern Maryland.

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Mens Suits, \$6 for \$2.75.

Mens Suits, \$7.50 for \$4.75.

Mens Suits, \$10 for \$6.75.

Mens Suits, \$12.50 for \$8.50.

Mens Suits, \$15 for \$10.50.

Mens Suits, \$18 for \$12.50 and up.

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