

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.
FRANCIS V. KING, Editor.

THURSDAY MORNING, April 16, 1908.

Why should any one vote to pay tariff taxes for the benefit of the trusts, when the only real necessity for a tariff is to raise revenue?

As the Republicans claim they created prosperity, they cannot object to having the panic and the prolonged business depression charged up to them. Logically they can't escape the dilemma they have created by their boasting.

The Bureau of Insular Affairs is struggling with the question whether a turtle is a reptile, or an animal, but the customs officials should be able to settle it under the same rule by which they decided that frogs legs are dressed chicken. The tariff certainly is "scientific".

A Correction.

In our issue of the 9th, instant, we stated that the Liquor License Law for this county was proposed by the Temperance Committee of the House. We are informed that this was a mistake. Neither the Committee nor its chairman, nor any member thereof was responsible for the bill, nor for any other St. Mary's county measure which was referred to that committee for its action.

Tariff and Labor.

If it were true, as the Republicans declare in platforms and speeches, that the tariff protects labor, Pittsburg should be a paradise for workmen. Yet in spite of every manufacturing industry in Pittsburg protected by the tariff we hear of thousands of men being unable to get work, and that great distress prevails there, and the local authorities have been compelled to vote money to keep many from starving. Wages are also being reduced for those who are working, but the cost of living is still nearly at the highest point; in fact, meat of all kinds is dearer than ever. And yet most of these Pittsburg workmen and many elsewhere vote to elect Republicans to Congress, and elect state senators and representatives, who in turn elect Republican United States Senators, who stand pat and refuse to reform the tariff that protects not only the Steel Trust but the Beef Combine and all the other Trusts and combines.

These unfortunate conditions under the present tariff are forcing the Republicans to promise to revise the tariff "after election", but the promise has a string to it, for the latest platform provides that a maximum tariff is necessary, which means a still higher tariff.

The Liquor Legislation.

We received, per phone, on Tuesday last, a request from the Committee in charge of the recent Local-Option High License campaign, for a column space in this week's Beacon in which to "set forth their position on the question." We have given over the space asked, and will continue to allow each week a column for the discussion, premising however, that alternate weeks the space is for the gentlemen arraigned, or their friends, for a reply.

Charlotte Hall, April 14, 1908.

Messrs Editors—Seeing a copy of the recent Liquor law passed for St. Mary's County, published in the Beacon last week, the undersigned, who were entrusted by their fellow citizens with signed petitions asking the enactment of a legislative bill submitting to the people of this County the privilege of choosing by vote, high license or local option, feel that it is their duty to let it be known through your columns what action was taken by us in the premises.

The petitions referred to were signed by over six hundred citizens and taxpayers of the county and came into our hands about the first of March last. As soon as convention thereafter, or about March the fourth, we went to Annapolis and presented the petitions to our Senator and Representatives. We urged upon them the wishes of a very large number of their constituents as evidenced by the petitions, and the resolutions almost unanimously passed at each meeting of the citizens favoring good roads; we pointed out the absolute need of laws restricting or cancelling the abuse; and the many advantages that would accrue to our county if these wishes were complied with. We were granted an audience with our Representatives twice (on the fourth and fifth of March) Senator Greenwell not being present at the second meeting. After time for reflection and consideration of the petitions, and further discussion of the matter at the second meeting, Messrs Hayden and Bowling agreed with us upon a bill

which, while not all encompassing, practically met the wishes of our petitioners, and agreed to support and pass said bill when it came to the House. This matter having been so far concluded we returned home, satisfied with our efforts and with confidence in our Representatives in executing their trust.

At a later date we noted that Dr. Greenwell had introduced and agreed the Senate the bill as passed upon, and that the bill had been sent to the House.

We wish here to state that the course of Senator Greenwell from start to finish has been open, manly and in perfect compliance with every obligation to which he committed himself.

After the bill had reached the House we learned that Messrs Hayden and Bowling would not support it, but desired to substitute another therefor in no sense the bill agreed upon and in no degree meeting the demands. We then addressed a letter to them calling to mind the positive assurance they had given us to support the bill agreed upon and remonstrating against their adverse actions towards it. No reply was received to our letter and as you know the bill was mutilated in the house so as to be in no sense the bill asked for. That the bill was killed, we presume, we must attach to the responsibility of Messrs Hayden and Bowling, and we do not believe they will deny it, notwithstanding their agreement to many of their constituents through us.

We feel it our duty to submit the above statement for the information of all who signed the petitions. We did our utmost to secure compliance with their wishes and we feel that there has been no lack of diligence on our part, and in making this frank statement to the people of St. Mary's County we feel that it is fair that Dr. Hayden and Mr. Bowling should have the opportunity of acquitting themselves of the apparent charge of bad faith, with which the facts related above would surround them. We sincerely hope there may be circumstances outside of our knowledge that will enable them to do so. The expressed will of over six hundred of our citizens and the resolutions passed at the road meetings should be entitled to the respect of our representatives, even if they feel they can trample on their own word in agreement. Perhaps however they had a more direct expression of the will and best interest of the people of the county, or perhaps they had some other reason or influence for ignoring the wishes of those petitioners. If this be true then they can doubtless justify themselves in the good opinion of our citizens by a frank statement of such reasons or influence. In order that the petitioners may know at what point we left off the matter in forwarding the protest and the nature of the protest we herewith submit a copy of it.

L. J. CANTER,
C. W. THOMAS,
JOS. A. SMOOT,
G. W. PETHERBRIDGE, M. D.

HON. CHAS. V. HAYDEN,
HON. HORACE H. BOWLING,
ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Dear Sirs:—We note with surprise and regret that Dr. Greenwell's liquor bill for St. Mary's County, passed by the Senate, has been amended in the House so as to be no longer the legislation asked for and practically killing the bill.

On March the fifth instant we, the undersigned, presented to you the petition of over six hundred citizens representing the most progressive intelligence and the best interest of our county, and you agreed with us on a form of a bill substantially the same as Dr. Greenwell's bill. You gave us your solemn assurance to support this bill in the House and do all in your power to secure its enactment.

The legislation asked for is local in character and ENTIRELY IN YOUR POWER TO CONTROL. We can not conceive that you will violate your word through us to a large element of your constituents, and act adversely to the welfare of your County by opposing this bill. We protest against such unwarranted action and demand that you keep good faith with us by securing the passage of the bill as passed by the Senate. No modification of that bill will be accepted by us as performance of your duty and good faith to the people of this county. The amendment is unwise and would be conducive to further and greater abuses than now exists, we do not believe it has been asked for by a majority of the liquor dealers and is protested against by the friends of restriction.

The growing sentiment in favor of restriction renders it imperative that you as true Representatives support the moral side of this question, as a failure to do so and a violation of your word, would be destructive of confidence in you by a very large element of your constituents.

Having been entrusted by your petitioners with the presentation of their petitions, it becomes our duty to acquaint them with the manner of its execution, and we would wish to be able to say that we, and our DELEGATES also, have exercised earnest effort and good faith in the premises.

Respectfully signed
C. W. THOMAS,
L. J. CANTER,
JOS. A. SMOOT,
G. W. PETHERBRIDGE M. D.

March 28, 1908.

Suddenly, on April 11, at 8 p. m., ELIZA LAWRENCE, aged 3 and a half months, daughter of John H. and May Daliah Reader, of Edgewood, St. Mary's county, Md.

New Advertisements.

Spring Dress Goods and Millinery.

We have carefully selected our stock of Spring goods, and are ready to see our patrons. We have a full stock of Shoes, Millinery, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Hattings, Portieres & rods, Neckwear Hosiery, &c.

L. A. JONES & SON,
Leonardtown Md

LAST PUBLIC AUCTION.

OF A FINE STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS, AT VALLEY LEE.

Preparatory to Mr. Hayden's removal to his new residence at Mechanicville, the fine, select and seasonable stock of goods in the store at Valley Lee will be sold at public auction, on

Saturday, April 25, 1908.

This sale offers exceptionally fine opportunities for real bargains. Sale will begin promptly at 10 a. m. W. BERNARD LONG, Auctioneer. TRICE & HAYDEN CO.

FOR SALE

AT GLEN ECHO STOCK FARM,

ROBERT S. POGUE, Proprietor, Maddox, Md.

I am now booking orders for pigs, July and August delivery, sired by Chas. W. Count, No. 31781 one of the best grand sires of Premier Longfellow No. 08900 grand champion at the World's Fair, and out of such royal bred sows as Premier Lady No. 105354, Premier Girl No. 105353, Chas. W. Count 2nd No. 105351, Chas. W. Count, No. 105352, Lady Carlisle 4th No. 105344, Carlisle Maid No. 105343, Sallie Lee No. 105347, Lustrie's Belle No. 105349, Carlisle Mistress, No. 105348.

I guarantee my pigs to be as good as can be bred in America. Am pricing them at \$5.00 each so that any farmer can afford to buy one and improve his stock. Patronize home industry.

Also Wyckoff strain of white Leghorn eggs for hatching 75c for 15 or \$4 for 100. April 15-3m.

A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made.

Here are a few lines we are clearing: Mens Pat Oxford \$3.50 at \$2.75. Boys Pat Oxford \$3.00 at \$2.25. Boys Shoes \$2.00 at \$1.60. Mens Shoes \$1.75 at \$1.35. Mens and Boys Straw Hats from 50 cts. to \$1.00. Mens Shirts \$1.00 at 75c. Mens Shirts 50 cts at 40 cts. Mens Kid gloves \$1.00 at 60 cts. Boys Shirts 50 cts at 40 cts. Womens house Slippers \$1.50 at \$1.00. Womens house Slippers \$1.00 at 75c. Sewing Machines \$25.00 at \$20.00. Sewing Machines \$20.00 at \$17.50. Boys Clothing marked down in the above proportion, such as wash Suits, Serges, Waists and Pants.

Delays are dangerous. L. A. JONES & SON, Leonardtown Md.

Notice to Married Women Holding Licenses For The Sale of Liquor.

Under the ruling of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, all orders to the Clerk, by the Judge thereof, to issue licenses to married women to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, expire on the 30th day of April, and to continue the business after that date, a special order of the Judge, based upon a new recommendation, addressed to the Court, and signed by at least ten respectable freeholders of the district wherein the place of sale may be, will be required. And the Judge has publicly and formally announced his intention not to approve or issue his order upon any such recommendation for license, unless the parties signing the same are known to him to be in the language of the law, respectable freeholders, or are vouched for by reputable citizens of the neighborhood, and who hold the personal pledge of the husband of the applicant for license, to keep a decent and orderly place, where the sale of liquor to minors and on Sunday and Election day and gambling in any form, on any day will not be permitted.

By order of the Court, ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk. True copy—Test: ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk. April 16-3t

River Springs on Easter Monday.

Will be the scene of the largest PIGEON SHOOTING the county ever had. The public invited to contest for an elegant Hammerless Breech Loading Gun as first prize.

FIVE DOLLARS for second prize. Entries Fee, One Dollar.

The contestants will be entertained by the proprietor with an up-to-date OYSTERS SUPPER. Wade H. Blackstone, master of the ceremonies. JUDGES—George W. Maddox, J. Mar. Dent Jr. and Horace H. Bowling. Preparations will be made to accommodate all who may wish to remain for the ball with Meals and Rooms. It promises to be the most enjoyable affair of the Easter holidays.

ROBT. D. BLACKSTONE, River Springs, Md. April 2-3t.

STATEMENT OF THE HOME Insurance Company of New York to December 31, 1907.

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| Capital | \$ 3,000,000 |
| Total Admitted Assets | 20,992,208 |
| Total Liabilities | 11,120,486 |
| Surplus | 6,701,211 |

STATEMENT OF THE ETNA LIFE Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.

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| Capital | \$ 2,000,000.00 |
| Assets | 85,402,722.20 |
| Surplus | 5,287,008.30 |

Total policy-holders from 1850 to January 1st, 1908, 172,483,822 33

MELISS & HEISSE, Managers, German & Calvert Streets, S. W. Baltimore, Md.

JOS. H. HOWARD, Agent, Waldorf, Md.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

Coburn Wharf is completed and ready for business. Teams for Hire. Meals and Lodging at reasonable prices. Waiting room at the house. FRANK McWILLIAMS, Agent. April 9-1mp.

License Notice.

Office of Clerk of The Circuit Court For St. Mary's County.

Leonardtown, Md., April 14, 1908.

TRADE'S LICENSE NOTICE.

By suggestion of the Grand Jury, and under instructions of the Court, all Traders and Merchants, whether old or new in business are hereby notified that the law requiring the applicant for license to state under oath the amount of said applicant's stock of goods, wares and merchandise, generally kept on hand by him, or the consignor in which he is engaged, at the principal season of sale, will be rigidly enforced. The said oath may be taken before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, or any Justice of the Peace. To expedite the prompt receipt of licenses the applicant must visit the Clerk's Office in person, or accompany the application with the affidavit taken before some Justice of the Peace, as no license will be issued until the law is fully complied with.

Rates of Traders' Licenses.

For the information of merchants the following rates of Traders' Licenses is published. For a stock of \$2000 \$12.85; if over \$1000 and not exceeding \$1500, \$15.85; if over \$500 and not exceeding \$1000, \$18.85; and if over \$2500 and not exceeding \$4000, \$22.85; if over \$4000 and not exceeding \$6000, \$30.85; if over \$6000 and not exceeding \$8000, \$40.85.

If the affidavit be taken before a magistrate the charge will be 10 cents less upon each license. The liquor license is \$75.85, less 10 cents, if affidavit be taken before a magistrate.

ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk Circuit Court for St. Mary's Co. April 15-1t.

Md. Del. & Va. Ry. Co.

PATUXENT RIVER ROUTE.

STEAMER WESTMORELAND

Will leave 8 Pier Light Street wharf, Baltimore, weather permitting every Wednesday and Friday 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 Thursday and Saturday at 5.30 a. m., Millettone Landing at 10 a. m., Governor's Run at 12 m., Plum Point at 1 p. m., and Fair Haven at 2.30 p. m. for Baltimore.

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

Fair Haven, Plum Point, Dare's, Governor's Run, Cove Point, Millettone, Solomon's Island, Spencer's, St. Leonard's, Sollers, Sotterley, Jones', Parker's, Forrest's, Williams, Duke's, Trent Hall, Holland Point, Benedict.

STEAMER WESTMORELAND

Will leave Pier 8 Light Street, weather permitting, every Sunday, at 7 p. m., for Patuxent River wharf, stopping at Millettone, Solomon's, Spencer's, Forrest's, Leitch's, and points to Lyon's Creek.

Returning will leave Lyon's Creek, weather permitting, Monday at 10 a. m., Lower Marlboro' at 12 noon, Benedict at 2 p. m., Sotterley at 5 p. m., Millettone at 8 p. m., for Baltimore, calling at all wharves below Leitch's when signaled (except Williams and Jones') from wharves on the river for passengers and perishable freight.

Freight received at pier 8, Saturday until 5.30 p. m. for the following wharves: Leitch's, Trueman's Point, Deep Landing, Holland's, Cliffe, Magruder's Ferry, Lower Marlboro', White's Landing, Ferry Landing, Nottingham's, Lyon's Creek, WILLARD THOMSON, Genl. Manager T. MURDOCH, Genl. Frt. & Pass. Agt

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. Andrew's church; contain, ing 125 acres. Dwelling of five rooms, stable and barn. Level and fairly timbered. Soil varied.

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

A farm near Laurel Grove containing 100 acres, more or less. Dwelling and out houses in good condition. Fine Tobacco soil.

Also one farm containing 100 acres, near Jarboesville, 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 and on liberal terms.

A farm in the 5th District, containing 253 acres; can be divided into two farms. On 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 209 acres; building; large dwelling of 10 rooms; three barns and tenant house. Well timbered.

Another farm of 198 acres; fine, roomy dwelling; new barn, 40x14; 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 163 acres; 6 room dwelling; 2 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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Full Weight, FLEECE UNDER WEAR. A Good Grade of Leather, RUBBER SHOES or RUBBER BOOTS, WE HAVE

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The Manufacturers Claim, That Owing To The Advance In Labor, COTTON, WOOL and LEATHER, That Prices Must GO UP.

We Propose To Cut Our PROFIT ONE HALF, But You Must Help Us To Sell TWICE AS MANY GOODS, THEN WE CAN DO IT.

EXAMINE.

THESE VALUES, Mens Suits, \$2.75 and up. Boys Suits, 90 cents and up.

Boys Knee Pants, 25 cents and up. Pants for the workman 90 cents and up. Overcoats, \$3.25 and up.

Fine Fleece Under Wear 35 cts. and up. Over Coats, \$6 value \$3.25. Over Coats, \$10 value \$6.50. Over Coats, \$15 value \$6.50 and up.

SUITS.

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

Prices.

Men's Suits, \$6 for \$2.75. Men's Suits, \$7.50 for \$4.75. Men's Suits, \$10 for \$6.75. Men's Suits, \$12.50 for \$8.50. Men's Suits, \$15 for \$10.50. Men's Suits, \$18 for \$12.50 and up.

BOYS AND CHILDREN. Suits, 90 cts to \$5.00. Youth's, \$2.25 to \$12.00. Large line of men pants, Full line of Dry Good—Cottons, Ginghams, Hats, Caps &c.

L. Gendason, & Co.,

LEONARDTOWN, MD. Nov. 14-1t

F. O. MORGAN,

Department Store.

Leonardtown, Md.

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CHINAWARE.

New and popular goods; popular prices; largest assortment of China and Glassware in town.

CLOTHING.

Everything new for the Holiday Season in Men's Outfittings and Hats. Special prices on RAIN-COATS and OVERCOATS.

GROCERIES.

Elegant opportunity to purchase groceries at a very low price. We offer our large and select stock at very low figures.

WINTER GOODS.

Just a few hours spent in inspecting our magnificent Winter stocks will suggest exactly what you need for gift-giving.

It's wise to make your selection now, rather than be hurried into hasty choosing by last-minute things.

We extend you a hearty welcome to our store.

IF YOU WANT IT, IT'S HERE.

We carry a full line of shoes, millinery, coats and suits, men's furnishings, men's and boys' clothing, infants' wear, furniture, house-furnishing and dry goods generally.

F. O. Morgan,

Department Store,

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

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With two elegant Hearses and a full line Coffins and Caskets.

I am prepared to serve funerals at the shortest notice and on terms to suit the hard times.

In connection with this, I devote special attention to my Blacksmith and Wheelwright department. All orders quickly and neatly attended to. EUGENE HALL, Dyrard.

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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. Respectfully, EUGENE HALL, Dyrard, Md.

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For Example.

\$6.50 Suit for \$4.75.

\$7.50 Suit for \$5.00.

\$8.50 Suit for \$5.55.

\$9.00 Suit for \$5.75.

\$10.00 Suit for \$7.50.

\$11.00 Suit for \$7.75.

\$12.00 Suit for \$8.00.

\$14.00 Suit for \$8.75.

\$16.00 Suit for \$10.25.

Have no old stock on hand, only want to make room for Spring.

Give us a call and we will sell you good bargains in all lines.

FOXWELL & JOHNSON,

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Dec. 12, '07-1t. LEONARDTOWN, MD.

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