

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.
FRANCIS V. KING, Editor.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 4, 1908.

Democratic County Convention.

St. Mary's Democrats met in County Convention last Monday, in the Town Hall, Leonardtown. Dr. W. B. Dent, of the Central Committee, called the convention to order and Dr. Dent was elected temporary chairman and Francis V. King, secretary, and subsequently, on motion of Dr. Greenwell the temporary officers were made permanent.

All the districts were represented and there being no contests, on motion, the committee on credentials was dispensed with.

On the question of how the vote was to be taken for the election of delegates there was a clash and Dr. F. F. Greenwell made a speech advocating a ballot, Thomas H. Bond, of Patuxent, replying in advocacy of a motion to vote by districts, the chairman of the different delegations to announce the vote. After considerable discussion between the two, the convention determined to vote by districts.

Mr. J. Frank Smith nominated for delegates to the Baltimore convention, Dr. Walter B. Dent, George B. Cecil and Luther F. Miles.

Dr. Greenwell placed in nomination, Dr. L. B. Johnson, T. Lee Mattingly and George F. Abell.

Dr. Greenwell supported his nominees in a fervid and somewhat lengthy speech, to which Mr. Bond replied, at length. The speeches may be said to have been replete with crimination and recriminations and to have evidenced considerable bitter factional feeling in the party. After the speech-making ended, the vote was taken and resulted in the election of Dr. Dent and Messrs. Cecil and Miles as delegates to the State Convention by a vote of 70 to 30 for Dr. Johnson and Messrs. Mattingly and Abell.

George W. Maddox, Walter B. Dorsey and George C. Rosch were elected alternates.

There was no contest over the delegation to the Congressional Convention and Messrs. Furgerson Harrison, Joseph C. Hobbs and Morris C. Thompson, who were put in nomination by Mr. Smith, were chosen.

Dr. Greenwell presented the following resolution:

Whereas, the paramount issue in the approaching campaign is most likely to be, "The defence of individual and private rights against the encroachments of corporate and illegal combinations of wealth and realizing that the greatest living champion of the rights of the masses against the encroachment of the few is that fearless statesman and commoner, Wm Jennings Bryan, be it resolved that we the Democrats of St. Mary's County endorse Wm Jennings Bryan, for President of the United States.

The resolution provoked a little discussion and developed the fact that there was opposition to pledging the delegates from the county to any candidate, and Dr. Greenwell amended his original resolution and stated that it was not intended to bind the St. Mary's delegates to any fixed line of action.

Dr. Sotheron presented the following resolution which was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted:

WHEREAS, our worthy and esteemed Governor, Austin L. Crothers, will soon be called upon to appoint a successor to Judge J. Barran Crane, who will retire by reason of the Constitutional age limit from the bench of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, on the 6th of August next.

And Whereas, it is the unanimous wish and great desire not only of the Democratic party, but of the people at large that our well-known and greatly esteemed fellow countryman, Mr. B. Harris Camaller, shall be appointed to the vacancy thus created.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Democratic party in Convention assembled, That we do most earnestly and sincerely request His Excellency Governor Crothers, to appoint Mr. B. Harris Camaller to succeed Judge Crane upon the bench of this Judicial Circuit, knowing full well that his vast experience, his even temperament, his legal knowledge, ever forcibly displayed at the bar, and the pre eminent manner in which he has performed the duties of the office of State's Attorney for more than twelve years, all combine to fit him in an extraordinary and special manner for this high and important position, which we believe he will fill with great dignity, honor and credit.

The convention then adjourned. The delegates to the convention were:

St. Inigo's—Charles E. McKay, Oden B. Smith, James Carroll, Logan Dunbar, George C. Enoch, G. Edgar Smith, J. Harry Raley, W. W. Clarke, J. Frank Smith, E. A. Matthews.

Valley Lee—Chas. W. Ridgell, Chas. A. Watts, P. J. Medley, Harry Adams, Edward Ellis, Geo. C. Gaylor, John Hewitt, Geo. B. Cecil, J. Frank Lumpkins, Benjamin J. Aud.

Leonardtown—J. J. Norris, Geo. P. Loker, J. Archie Bennett, Lewis Gendason, C. B. Greenwell, F. F. Greenwell, T. Lee Mattingly, Jos. M.

Mattingly, W. C. Mattingly, J. Ford Greenwell.

Chaplin—Dr. L. B. Johnson, Z. M. Fowler, Stephen Alvey, Geo. E. Garner, W. H. Gardner, C. L. Johnson, B. W. Burroughs, Zach Johnson, Robert Hill, Stanley Mattingly, Mechanicsville—L. J. Sotheron, Ferguson Harrison, Richard Sotheron, Geo. W. Maddox, Charles J. Hunter, J. W. Thompson, James L. Quade, Charles P. Herbert, J. Williams Adams, Thos. H. Fowler.

Patuxent—T. H. Bond, J. Gaston, C. Knott, Alex. Hebb, Sylvester Long, J. T. Bond, F. A. Norris, Jno. Fowler, Ralph Clark, Tynan Russell.

Milestown—Wm F. Herbert, Edley Thompson, W. B. Dent, W. F. Moushaw, L. K. Mattingly, Seneca Cheseldine, A. J. Ellis, Jas. C. Bailey, John Dean, E. J. Plowden.

Bay—Alex. Stevens, J. O. Jarboe, Thos. Bean, Thos. Fenwick, Alfred Sanger, Eddie Stone, L. F. Miles, Chas. Hasle, Ed. Fish, Dr. Richardson.

Island—Chas. F. Poe, Joseph C. Hobbs, Joseph E. Trice, Richard W. Chesser, Edw. R. Potter, W. C. Potter, W. H. Robrecht, Joseph F. Robrecht, Joseph E. Trice, J. J. Duke.

New Advertisements.

LAWS OF MARYLAND, JANUARY SESSION 1908. CHAPTER 322.

SECTION 157A. All persons or individuals obtaining insurance on property situated in State, owned by individuals or firms resident in this State, or corporations incorporated under the laws of this State against fire, lightning or tornado, from companies or corporations, not authorized to transact business in this State shall file with the Insurance Commissioner a statement or declaration setting forth the name of the company, number of policy, amount of insurance, rate, premium and description of property, shall be required to pay a tax thereon of five per cent. of the premium paid on such policies to the said Insurance Commissioner; and shall further pay a fee to said Commissioner of one dollar on each policy for making a record of the said statement or declaration, which record shall be kept for the private information of the insurance department of this State, and shall not be a public record.

SEC. 157B. Whenever any person or firm resident in this State or corporation, incorporated under the laws of this State, shall file with the Insurance Commissioner an affidavit that said person, firm or corporation is unable to obtain in companies legally authorized to do business in this State insurance, or a sufficient amount thereof, on property situated in this State owned by said person, firm or corporation, then the Insurance Commissioner shall issue a license to such person, firm or corporation authorizing the procurement of insurance in non-admitted companies or associations to the extent of the insurance desired; and such person, firm or corporation shall not be required to pay the tax imposed by the preceding section, but shall be required to pay to said Insurance Commissioner a fee of one dollar on each policy so obtained; and said Insurance Commissioner shall make a record thereof in the book mentioned in the preceding section, giving the name of company, number of policy, amount of insurance, rate, premium and date of policy; and in case of damage to or loss by fire, lightning or tornado of any property so insured, the said unauthorized company is hereby authorized through its agent or agents to enter this State for the purpose of adjusting any such loss or damage sustained under said policies, but not to solicit insurance in such unauthorized companies.

SEC. 157C. Any person, firm or corporation who shall, with intent to secure such license, make a false affidavit, shall be guilty of perjury; and any policy of insurance obtained under such license shall be void, and the license so issued shall be cancelled by the Insurance Commissioner.

SEC. 157D. Any person, firm, resident in this State or corporation, incorporated under the laws of this State, who shall obtain or have possession of policies of insurance against loss by fire, lightning or tornado on property situated in this State issued by companies, associations, firms or corporations not authorized to do business in this State without complying with the provisions of Sections 157A, 157B of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisonment in jail for a period of not less than one month nor more than six months, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 157E. Any person who with in this State shall act as intermediary in any manner in procuring or delivering in violation of the provisions of this Act any policy of insurance, shall be subject to all the penalties of the preceding section.

SEC. 157F. It shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner to stamp all policies issued in non-admitted companies "Unauthorized tax paid" or "Unauthorized Company Company, no tax," and any person, firm or corporation who shall obtain or have in their possession any policy of companies not authorized to do business in this State, dated after the passage of this Act, insuring such individual, corporation or firm from loss and damage by fire, lightning or tornado upon property situated in this State without being so stamped, shall be subject to all the penalties of Section 157D of this Act; provided, however, that railway, telegraph and other common carriers engaged in inter-state commerce may

place insurance without complying with the requirements of this Act. SEC. 157G. All policies of insurance against loss or damage to property in this State from fire, lightning or tornado, issued by companies, associations, firms or corporations authorized to transact the business of insurance in this State, shall have plainly marked or stamped in indelible ink on each policy the words following: "Authorized to do business in the State of Maryland," to which shall be annexed a fac-simile of the signature of the Insurance Commissioner of this State; any company, association, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the penalties prescribed by Section 157D of this Act. The Insurance Commissioner of this State shall furnish stamps for the purpose herein prescribed at a cost not to exceed two dollars for each stamp, to be paid by all such authorized companies, associations, firms, or corporations.

SEC. 157H. Provided, nothing herein contained shall prevent any mutual insurance company or association which pays dividends to policy holders, or which returns premiums in whole or part to policy holders, from issuing policies insuring and inspecting property, and adjusting losses in this State, and the provisions of this Act shall not apply to such companies or associations.

SEC. 157I. Immediately upon the passage of this Act the said Insurance Commissioner shall have a copy thereof published in one or more daily newspapers published in Baltimore city and one newspaper published in each of the counties of the State of Maryland.

Approved April 31, 1908.

St. Mary's Female Seminary.

The annual commencement at St. Mary's Female Seminary will be held on

Wednesday, June 10, 1908.

The public invited.

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Treasurer's Notice!

To Taxpayers for Year 1907.

For the purpose of collecting State and county taxes for year 1907, I will visit the following places in person or by deputy:

St. Inigo's, Monday, June 8,
Jarboeville, Tuesday, " 9,
Hollywood, Wednesday, " 10,
Valley Lee, Thursday, " 11,
Mechanicsville, Friday, " 12,
Chaplin, Monday, " 15,
Milestown, Tuesday, " 16.

Interest will be charged on county taxes from September 1st, and on State taxes from Jan. 1st.

DOG LOST.

Strayed from the subscriber on the 30th of April a BROWN COLLIE DOG. Had collar on. Any information as to whereabouts will be thankfully received.

BANK STATEMENT.

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 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$102,612 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	128 14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	6,500 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	20,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	900 00
Bonds, securities, etc.,	8,225 00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures,	7,300 00
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	33 96
Due from approved reserve agents,	14,284 03
Cheques and other cash items,	200 43
Notes of other National Banks,	1,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents,	127 44
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie,	12,275 00
Legal-tender notes,	12,241 96
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	212 50
Total,	\$244,167 96
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus Fund,	22,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	3,600 18
National Bank notes outstanding,	5,900 00
Due to other National Banks,	7 23
Individual deposits subject to check,	102,407 03
Certified checks,	3
Cashier's checks outstanding,	139 91
United States deposits,	20,000 00
Total,	\$244,167 96

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 23rd day of May 1908.

CORRECT—Attest: F. O. MORGAN, E. B. KING, F. V. KING, Directors.

For Rent.

I will rent the Store and Dwelling at Valley Lee, Md, formerly owned by the late Wm. J. Bond, for one or more years. This is an excellent stand and a good opportunity for an active, wide-awake merchant. For terms apply to, Dr. T. Hooper Lynch, March 12-1m. Valley Lee.

For House of Delegates.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates to the Democratic primaries of 1909.

E. C. MILBURN, Md. Dec. 5, '07-1y. Leonardtown, Md.

Tenant Wanted.

For 1909 on Prospect Hill Farm. Good team and good force.
Geo. F. PABST,
May 23-4t. Leonardtown, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

Orphans Court of St. Mary's County, set—May 25, 1908.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, That Myrtle E. Tippet, administratrix of Dr. Lewis M. Tippet, late of St. Mary's county, Md., deceased, give notice to exhibit the same with the signature of the Insurance Commissioner of this State, any company, association, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the penalties prescribed by Section 157D of this Act. The Insurance Commissioner of this State shall furnish stamps for the purpose herein prescribed at a cost not to exceed two dollars for each stamp, to be paid by all such authorized companies, associations, firms, or corporations.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

We will sell at Public Auction all of our stock of goods in our store at Charlotte Hall consisting of a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, a few GROCERIES, HARDWARE and many other things. Don't miss this. Everything must go to the highest bidder, nothing held back. Sale will begin as early as possible on

Saturday, June 13, 1908,

and should we not dispose of everything on that day sale will continue on Monday and succeeding days until everything is sold. We have closed our business here and as our stock is therefore of no more value to us to keep on hand, we have decided to sacrifice same in order to clean it all up at once. Everybody come and bring your friends along with you.

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