

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., August 6, 1908.

Congressman Lloyd, Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, whose headquarters are in Washington, is quite sanguine that the Democrats will elect a majority of the next Congress. To do this he represents by Republicans must elect the Democratic candidate, and Mr. Lloyd confidentially expects to make these gains in the Central and Western States. Mr. Lloyd says: "We will make gains in the House of Representatives from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and California; we will carry Montana. There will be gains of probably four in Ohio, where some of the districts are in fearfully bad shape for the Republicans, and are rapidly getting no better. Iowa has four districts in which we stand an even chance or better to win. There are four in Kansas that we expect to gain, and three in California, from which State the reports we receive are simply startling, indicating the turn toward Democracy on the Oriental issue.

The general opinion on the Taft speech of acceptance seems to be that it was of the "me too" variety, with a happy omission of the personal pronoun with which Mr. Roosevelt so permeated his extensive remarks on "my policies." His fulsome praise of the President, however, stops short of approving new experimental legislation, but insists that "the chief function of the next Administration is to elench what has been done." Mr. Taft puts off the income tax issue to a more convenient season, when the government needs more revenue, he apologizes for Republican extravagance and what is of most importance to Democrats he surrenders to the standpatners on the tariff issue and refuses to make extreme concessions to the Labor Unions. The speech is evidently intended to propitiate the business interests, if not Wall Street.

Another and more radical utterance that this week has produced is the platform of the Independence party, which promises everything, more than the Populist platform does on many issues, even a "Central Government Bank, through which the money so issued shall be put into general circulation," public ownership of public utilities including railroads and immediate purchase and operation of telegraphs.

The Hearst plan evidently is to absorb the Populists and the more radical part of the Labor vote, and if Mr. Hearst himself had been the candidate, there is no doubt that he would have received the support of a reasonable per centage of such voters. But the candidates selected by the Independence Party are entirely unknown outside of their own States and it may be considered that the Hearst danger has passed. Voters as a rule are not given to throwing away their votes on unknown conditions or third parties. That is especially the case with the Labor vote, which is seeking relief through immediate legislation and can only get it through the success of the Democratic party, which has always been the friend of the wage earner, the farmer, and producer, and opposed to monopoly in every form.

The first of the political frauds that may be expected of the Republicans in this campaign has already been reported, and the evidence of it comes from Mr. Bryan's own State. Campaign documents are being distributed through the mails in government envelopes without payment of postage, franked as follows: Post-Office Department, P. O. Lincoln, Neb. Official business. No 13.

In the opposite corner is the legend: "Penalty for private use to avoid payment of postage \$300." This fraudulent use of the official franked envelope will probably be repeated in other localities. If such are received open in the presence of one or two witnesses and forward to the Democratic National Committee.

Saints and Sinners.
Is there going to be a parallel case in this campaign to the Harriman incident in 1904, in which the virtuous Roosevelt, tried to put Judge Parker in the Ananias class while at the same time urging Harriman, that malefactor of great wealth, to boost the campaign fund with contributions from the railroads and the Trusts? It certainly looks that way for while the politic and no doubt honest Taft is giving out that no contributions will be accepted from Trusts, his wicked accomplice Sheldon, who he made treasurer of the Republican National Committee, is collecting funds from the trusts and corporations with the most persistent assiduity. The plan of the Republican managers is not letting the public into their confidence until the battle of the election the Republicans will claim that the vast sum used was the whole lot tainted, and anyway the flagrant Sheldon was alone to blame, and if defeated, why "after us the deluge."

The Paper Trust has cut wages 10 per cent, but the Trust is still protected by the tariff from cutting the price of its products.

If Mr. Taft is elected President, we must all pray he will live long and prosper for it makes patriots shiver to think of Jim Sherman being president.

Perron-Russell.

Sunday, August 2, 1908. Miss Rosa Thompson Russell, of Morgantown, was married to Mr. Samuel Perron, of Lowell, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Palermo, S. J., in the parlor of Mr. C. J. Russell's residence.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk and veil with hat and gloves to match. The groom wore the conventional black. Miss Nellie Thompson, of Washington, D. C., was bridesmaid and Mr. Shibley, of New York, was best man. After visiting Washington, Baltimore, New York and Boston, the happy couple will take their residence in Lowell.

Religious Notice.

The Rev. Mr. Abbott, of Washington, will preach at St. Mary's Chapel, Ridge, on Sunday, August 9. Service at 11 o'clock, A. M. The boys of the choir of the church of the Good Shepherd will have charge of the music.

Medley's Neck and Newtown Missions.

Father Coughlan S. J. gave very successful missions at Medley's Neck and Newtown last week 300 approx. The sacraments at Medley's Neck and 200 at Newtown parish. People came in spite of the rain.

Badly Burned.

July 30th, ultimo, James Bean, thirteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heard, of this district, was painfully scalded by pulling a teapain full of boiling water over himself. His mother had just placed the pan on a table and turned to look after another child when the accident happened. Dr. Greenwell rendered the necessary attention and hopes that the little sufferer will recover.

All the leading Republican officials are away from Washington attending to politics or taking a long holiday. Only Secretary of War Wright remains to sit on the lid and he is a Democrat, who has accepted a Republican retainer, and will therefore, bear watching.

Mr. John Clavin, president of the H. B. Clavin Dry Goods Company, favors higher railroad rates, but then John does not pay the freight.

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John F. Harris, for himself and as Adm'r. of Benj. G. Harris. Eleanor A. Harris et al.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County in Equity, No. 87 N. E. It is hereby ordered this 16th day of June 1908 that Auditors reports "M" made and filed in the above entitled case be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 2nd Monday of July 1908. Provided a copy of this report be inserted in the paper of the county in which it is made, at least three weeks prior to the 2nd Monday of July.

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