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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1908.
The Southern Commercial Convention, the Convention for the Conservation of the Natural Resources and the Waterways Convention have all departed, leaving Washington alone with Congress, the President and the President-elect. It has been a strenuous week for Washington with these conventions, which were of real importance. Doubtless the President is earnestly desirous of accomplishing something before his "sun", as he expresses it, shall completely set, and before he plunges into the midst of the Dark Continent and leaves the country to the care of William H. Taft and Congress and Speaker Cannon. The administration for more than seven years has been trying to accomplish great things and doubtless the era called Rooseveltian will be remembered for its strenuousness. But the President has been opposed by stubborn conservatism in both Houses of Congress and will doubtless go away with the feeling that much has been left to his successor.

The Waterways Convention has been much in favor of immediate work for the improvement of national waterways, and was disposed, as was the President, to raise money by bond issue to the extent of five hundred millions of dollars. But the Speaker of the House, in one of his characteristic oratorical stunts, let it be known that he would smash any program of that kind. Uncle Joe evidently considers his mission to be mainly in curbing the mischievous antics of the younger statesmen, those of fifty years of age or thereabouts. He declared emphatically that he would oppose and vote against any bond issue for waterways. All he would promise to do was to support any river and harbor bill framed by Burton of Ohio. Until he appeared on the platform the convention was having a delightful time. Everybody who had heard of the bond issue scheme, declared it was the very thing—ingenious, feasible and sure to go through. Uncle Joe, however, compared it to a Mother Hubbard dress that covers everything and touches nothing.

Washington during the week has been full of distinguished men and most of them have been heard at one or more of the Conventions. At the National Conservation Convention, President Roosevelt, President-elect Taft, Mr. Carnegie, the governors from a number of States, Sam Gompers and John Mitchell and a number of other characters were on the stage at the same time, while in the Washington Court House, arguing an appeal from an injunction against Gompers, Mitchell and others, was the erstwhile Democratic candidate for the presidency four years ago, Judge Parker of New York.

Unofficial Washington is much interested in the preparation for the inauguration, now but little more than three months off. The work appears to be going on very successfully. A large sum of money for incidental expenses has been subscribed, the manager of the inauguration has been appointed—a well known business man—and he has appointed a treasurer, a secretary and an advisory committee with numerous assistants. The ceremony and the pageant are of course brief. The event is all confined within twenty four hours, but when it is considered that the city is visited on the fourth of March every four years, by from 150,000 to 200,000 people; that these have to be accommodated with bed and board and temporary seats protected from the weather, or otherwise, from which to view the great civic and military processions; that it is necessary for the police force to be greatly strengthened by special appointments; that detectives have to be summoned from other cities to look out for the purse and jewelry of those who are careless or drunk; that a great hall has to be secured and decorated for the inaugural ball, with hat rooms, cloak rooms, refreshment rooms and with many other details, the agitation and interest in the celebration as affecting the denizens of the city will be appreciated. Every four years, Washington becomes more and more capable of receiving a transient population nearly equal in number to its permanent inhabitants. Since last inauguration, the New Union Station has been completed. It is one of the largest and finest terminals in the world, being greater in length and breadth, though not so high as the Capitol of the United States. No matter how great the crowd may be, this Union Sta-

tion in its immense expanse, will much more comfortably receive the masses of visitors than the two stations which it has superseded. The hotel, boarding house and apartment house capacity of the city has also been greatly increased, but in anticipation of the inauguration the city is even at this early day showing an increase in transient population. The hotels are well filled and there are not so many houses for rent as is usual at the beginning of Winter.

Five large Government buildings, the new offices of the Senate, the new offices of the House of Representatives, the new Agricultural Department, the new National Museum and the new District Building, have been recently or nearly completed. The Inaugural ball will probably be held in the great court of the Pension Office where, ever since the first inauguration of Cleveland, these balls have been held. There is a movement afoot to build a so called "convention hall" which is intended shall be used for inaugural balls in the future.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of Agnes Nettie, beloved wife of Clyde Burroughs, who departed this life Dec. 4th 1908.

Gone but not forgotten.
Too sweet to live, too loving to stay,
God sent an angel and took her away.
It seems so hard to live dear Nettie, without your presence here.

Gentle loving voice of yours, our aching heart to cheer,
Thy hand to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart,
Thy hand, so hard, to speak the word,
Must we forever part.
We cannot tell who next may fall,
Beneath thy chastening rod,
One must be first but let us all, prepare to meet our God.

By her friend,
M. F. W.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

Invitation is hereby extended to all Tobacco Growers in Southern Maryland, whether association members or not, to attend a general meeting of growers at La Plata, Charles Co., Md., on Thursday, January 14, 1909, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Maryland Tobacco Growers Association. FRANKLIN WEEMS, Secretary.

How is This for Xmas.

Ladies \$15.00 Coats, Now \$10.00.
Ladies 10.00 Coats Now 7.00.
Ladies 7.50 Coats Now 5.00.
Ladies 3.00 Shoes Now 2.37.
Ladies 2.25 Shoes Now 1.85.
Ladies 1.75 Shoes Now 1.25.

Children's Coats and Shoes Same Reductions.

Mattings, were 25c now 20c.
Mattings, were 20c now 15c.
Mattings, were 15c now 12c.
Mattings, were 15c now 12c.
Mattings, were 12c now 10c.
Ladies \$10.00 Furs now \$7.50.
Ladies \$7.50 Furs now \$5.00.
Ladies \$5.00 Furs now \$3.75.

We have TOYS and CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for all ages.

Give us a call.
Very Truly Yours,
L. A. JONES & SON,
Leonardtown, Md.

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, Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$196,578.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	234.30
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	900.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	7,749.80
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	7,200.00
Other real estate owned	273.00
Due from National Banks not reserve agents	1,600.00
Due from approved reserve agents	8,487.00
Checks and other cash items	1,196.83
Notes of other National Banks	1,130.00
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins	130.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	14,000.00
Legal-tender notes	2,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	312.50
Total	\$272,017.19
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,200.00
National Bank notes outstanding	5,500.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	292.35
Indiv. deposits subject to check	116,224.82
Savings accounts	71,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	180.36
United States deposits	25,000.00
Total	\$272,017.19

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 9th day of December 1908.
T. FENWICK HEBBERT, J. P.

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

Dec. 1-12.

Santa Claus INVITES ALL THE CHILDREN TO CALL AT Bohanan & Freeman's, GREAT MILLS, MD. Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1908. A Nice Present For Each Child. Price 1 Cent.

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STEAM HEAT, BATHS, GAS, ARTESIAN WATER.
PHONE IN EVERY ROOM.
Carriage Meets Every Boat.
J. ROLAND DUKE, Mgr.

Watch Prices AT Foxwell and Johnson, From Now On Everything Fresh and Good For Xmas.

See our Clothing, Shoes, Blankets, &c., or you may lose. Heavy Goods must go before Xmas is over.

Come and see us. Foxwell & Johnson, Leonardtown, Md.

Wanted. Wanted to buy 100 or 125 barrels of Corn, must be good and not to exceed 15 miles from my place. Write stating lowest prices per barrel. W. P. POWELL, Ridge, Md. Nov. 1-1m.

GREAT XMAS BARGAINS AT GENDASON'S. A new and complete stock of UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING.

right from the factory. Styles and patterns that fit, and the prices, the lowest ever offered in Southern Maryland. New and Up-To-Date Goods. Everything else in my Store at reduced prices for the Holidays—such as Shoes, Hats, Blankets, Cottons, Dress Goods, &c. I have the greatest bargains in Overcoats ever offered in Leonardtown.

Yours Truly,
L. GENDASON & CO.
Leonardtown, Md.

L. J. CANTER & CO.
CHARLOTTE HALL, MD., TO OUR PATRONS.

We are now opening up Xmas goods Our stock this season is larger, our assortment more nearly complete and our goods have mostly been purchased at lowest prices. We believe we can render you better accommodations and more satisfactory service and trust when you desire to make your Xmas and winter purchase, you will give us a call. We thank you for your patronage which we have enjoyed in the past, and herewith quote you some of our prices.

- SUGAR 5 cts. a lb.
- 16 OZ CITRON, 22 cts.
- 18c. a lb. COFFEE, 14c a lb.
- ARMOURS MINCE MEAT 12c a lb.
- FLOUR 33 cts. a bag.
- MIXED NUTS 12 1/2 a lb.
- CANDY 5 to 50 cts. a lb.
- WALNUTS 15 cts. a lb.
- LEMONS 18 cts. a doz.
- ALMONDS, 15 cts. a lb.
- Fine 4 Crown RAISINS 8 cts. a lb.
- BRAZIL NUTS 12 1/2 cts. a lb.
- 16 oz pkg. Seeded RAISINS 10c a lb.
- ORANGES 25 to 30 cts a doz.
- 16 oz pkg CURRANTS 10 cts.
- CHOCOLATE (W. Bakpr) 40 cts.

We have Cranberries, Celery, Plum pudding that will help to make your turkey enjoyable, and TOYS, PRESENTS, Firecrackers and everything to make Christmas happy. Very truly yours,

L. J. CANTER & CO.,
Dec 17-tf. CHARLOTTE HALL, MD.

Fall And Winter Goods. After carefully selecting a full line of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Millinery, Ladies and Children's Coats, Notions, Furs &c., we are prepared to supply your wants in our line.

We have in our Shoe Department a line of Womens every day Shoes that sell for \$1.50 we are closing for \$1.00. We are closing out Boys Clothing and Men's Shirts, and are offering great bargains in them.

L. A. JONES & SON,
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

Bargains For Sale. From now until December 17, I will sell my stock of Goods at COST. December 18, until December 24, I will have an auction sale every day. I will also sell one good horse; one single wagon and harness and two good milk cows.

Here is an opportunity to secure real bargains. All goods must be disposed before the close of business on December 24. Don't forget the place and time and come and see me. Sale will begin at 9:30, A. M. ISRAEL MILLISON, Nov. 5, 1908—td. California, Md.

Dissolution of Partnership. The co-partnership heretofore existing between Eugene Trice and James D. Hayden in the mercantile business at Mechanicsville, Md., under the firm name and style of Trice & Hayden is this 6th day of November, 1908, dissolved by mutual consent. Business will be continued under the name of Eugene Trice, who will settle the affairs of the old firm. EUGENE TRICE, JAS. D. HAYDEN, Nov. 19-1m.

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LEONARDTOWN, Md. April 12, '07-tf.

Bought & Sold. Improved farms bought and sold. Parties desiring to do either will find it to their interest to communicate with me. C. W. THOMAS, Mechanicsville, Md. used-17

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