

# Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.  
FRANCIS V. KING, Editor.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 2, 1910.

The principal features of the resolutions adopted by the Democratic State Central Committee meeting last Thursday are as follows:

Denunciation of the latest Republican tariff as extravagant, illegal and designed to rob the people.

Incursion on limitations of the Federal Constitution.

Disregard and invasion of States' rights by the Republicans.

Denunciation of land frauds.

Denunciation of such administration and national scandals as the Ballinger proceedings.

Denunciation of the weakness and incompetence of the present Republican Administration and its inability to manage the affairs of the nation.

## Roads.

Drainage is the secret of any road's condition whether it be dirt or metal; this fact is recognized by everyone. But the proper method of shaping, ditching and grading so as to secure good drainage and the best results for your money is not. To obtain this expert knowledge is required.

In recent years the subject of good roads has been receiving the attention of the United States Government through its Department of Agriculture, which has been conducting experiments in road betterment all over the country. Engineers are sent out who, after studying the topography of a county, prepare a scientific and practical plan for the improvement of its roads. This is done by the Government for the public good and costs the county nothing.

Now why should not our county take up this matter with the Agricultural Department and have one of the Government experts come here and go over our roads, and give a systematic plan for improving them? It is needed work and we would have all to gain and nothing to lose by the experiment—Democratic Advocate.

Our readers will doubtless remember the desire expressed by the President of the United States in a number of his public addresses for such changes in criminal law as will more directly bring offenders to justice and more effectually secure their punishment in the interest of repressing crime. The average American citizen does not fully realize the relative status of his country in the criminal annals of the world. An eminent authority on the subject of criminology has recently written that "homicidal crime has increased 450 per cent. in the United States since 1889, thereby the ratio of convictions is less than 10 per cent. The ratio of convictions in Germany is 95 per cent. Bar Russia, homicidal crime in the United States exceeds the total of that of any ten civilized nations. It is estimated that 350,000 in the United States whom the law does not touch, choose and pursue criminal careers. The national debt is \$964,000,000, the national cost of crime is \$1,373,000,000." It is common for us to hear from the pulpit and from the platform that ignorance is the cause of crime. It is incontestable that the American people pay more money for education than any other two countries in the world. Judged by this test, we are the most savage people in Christendom.

Charman Murray Vandiver in his address had these stirring words to say:

"No campaign since 1862 has furnished a brighter outlook for Democratic success. There is evident in all sections of the country an impression that the Democrats will gain a victory in the contest for which we are now preparing. Our party presents a united front everywhere, no division or discord in the ranks, the only purpose animating them being an intent to sweep from the halls of Congress those who have used their positions for the purpose of making a few rich men richer and shackling with bonds of steel the great mass of consumers and producers in this country.

"No one who has watched the trend of political events throughout our land for the last few months can doubt for a moment that such a feeling prevails among the people. There is hardly a State in the Union that does not show large percentage of the Republicans in open revolt against their party leaders. The trouble with them is not a question of party spoils that might be dispensed by the judicious distribution of a few offices. It is opposition to some of the fundamental party principles and policies. It is a division that appears irreconcilable. It is one that strikes every household and brings home to them with telling force the question of whether they shall elect men to offices who will legislate in the interest of the people or in the interest of corporations.

"The masses of the people are coming to the conclusion that their chance of relief lies in giving control to the Democrats."

## Who Can Solve It?

A father—not a millionaire—left at his death a number of children and a certain sum to be divided among them as follows: The eldest to receive \$100 and one-tenth of the remainder; the second child \$200 and one-tenth of what then remained; and so on, each to receive \$100 more than the immediately preceding, and then one-tenth part of that which still remained. When the division took place, it was found that all the children received the same amount. How many children were there, and what sum did each receive?

(From Our Washington Correspondent)

## VITAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

BY TAVENNER.

One hundred and thirty-three millions of dollars.

Try to comprehend the magnitude of this sum if you can, and then pause and reflect over the fact that it is the amount the Senate has voted to spend on the navy in a single year, in a time of profound peace. Then consider that only 12 years ago, in 1898, the naval appropriation was but \$33,003,234, or one hundred millions less than the amount appropriated for the year ending June 30, 1911.

A fact in connection with this awful increase which the public seldom hears is that every penny of this \$100,000,000 which is to be spent in excess of the amount used in 1898 comes from the people; not from the rich, but largely from working men and women.

It is the ultimate consumer who pays the battleship bills, who maintains an ever increasing army of officeholders in Washington, and who meets the one-hundred and one extravagances of the government. He does it by paying excessive prices for the things he buys.

The government raises practically all of its funds through the custom houses and the internal revenue offices, where taxes are levied on things eaten, worn or used by the people. When the consumer purchases a protected article—and practically all of the necessities of life are protected—he pays the real or natural value of the article and in addition thereto the amount of the tariff tax.

The more battleships constructed, the greater the amount the government must raise through the tax on consumption, and the greater the cost of living.

Thus it is not so strange that under the Taft administration, which is spending more than twice the amount used by Cleveland to run the government, the cost of living is 50 per cent. greater than under the Cleveland administration.

While the hat, coat and shirt of the masses are taxed almost 71 per cent. to build \$11,000,000 battleships and keep an extravagant government in spending money, Messrs. Morgan, Rockefeller and Carnegie are not asked by the federal government to pay any tax whatever on their swollen fortunes.

Wealth escapes bearing its just share of the burden of taxation because of the absence of a federal income or inheritance tax, such as was long ago adopted by Great Britain, Germany, France, Japan, Holland, Austria, Denmark, Switzerland, Australia and New Zealand.

A majority of both Houses of Congress were in favor of tacking an income tax clause to the new tariff law. Such legislation would not be upon the statute books had not President Taft and Senator Aldrich defeated the project through the substitution of a corporation tax. That the necessary three-fourths of the state legislature will not vote to amend the constitution is practically certain, which means that an income tax can only be had at the hands of a Democratic administration.

## New Advertisements.

### Cuff Button Lost.

Lost between Chaptico and the Sisters' Academy, Leonardtown, a gold cuff button with the initials "Z. F." engraved thereon. Reward if returned to Z. M. FOWLER, Chaptico.

## Real Estate Brokers,

J. Camillus Howard and J. Wesley Freeman have this day formed a partnership for the sale of

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in all branches. Only Licensed Brokers in the county. Persons having

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for sale, or wishing to purchase land will do well by consulting them first. Patronize your home. Best results always with us.

Address,  
J. C. HOWARD, Leonardtown, Md.,  
or Paulkner, Md.  
Or  
J. W. FREEMAN, Great Mills, Md.  
June 2-10.

## A Registered Bull For Sale.

I have a registered Shorthorn Bull Call, 13 months old, clear red, Rock County, Wisconsin Stock. I do not need him. I prefer to sell him in St. Mary's county, because this blood should be kept here.

CARLIS ANDREWS,  
Clements, Md.  
June 2-10mp.

## RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Robt. C. Combs and Walter I. Dawkins, vs. Eliza C. Johnson and others.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County sitting as a Court of Equity, No. 1077 N. E.

It is hereby ordered this 1st day of June 1910, that the sale made by Robt. C. Combs, Trustee in the above entitled case be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 15th Monday of June 1910, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the St. Mary's Beacon once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 15th Monday of June 1910.

The report states that the land sold for \$255.  
ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk,  
June 2-10.

## RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, in the matter of the Estate of the late John S. Mattingly, deceased.

It is hereby ordered this 30th day of May 1910, that the sale of real estate made and reported by J. C. Hammett, Executor of the last will and testament of John S. Mattingly, late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 30th day of June 1910, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 30th day of June 1910.

The report states that the land sold for \$1865.  
JOS. H. KAY,  
W. S. COPPAGE,  
JAS. H. BAILEY, Judges.  
True copy—Tatt.  
BENJ. COMBS,  
Register of Wills.  
May 28-10.

## Dr. William Ketles,

Eye-Sight Specialist,

announces to his former patrons and friends as well as to the general public that he has established a permanent branch at Leonardtown

and will be above town on specified dates as will appear in the county papers.

Address all communications for appointments or otherwise to BOX 72, April 28-10 Leonardtown, Md.

## M. R. BAILEY,

Agent for the MIANUS MARINE MOTOR, River Springs, Md.

References in St. Mary's.—30 satisfied users.

Call or write for particulars and prices. April 28-10

## Heard & Russell,

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC.

## Wines And Liquors.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

Give Us A Call

## Back Taxes.

All delinquent tax-payers for the years of 1906, and 1907 are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of June 1910 all remaining taxes unpaid will be given to the newspapers for advertisement. If you wish to save the additional expense pay your tax bill on or above the above date!

BENJ. COMBS,  
Late Treasurer.

## Eugene Hall,

UNDERTAKER.

Embalming in all its Branches. Have established a branch at Leonardtown. Call R. Gets at Hotel St. Mary's who will look after all orders.

Dec. 16-10.

## Special Notice.

After June 1, until further notice, I will send my wagon to place named below for the purpose of carrying customers to and from my store.

Wagon leave opposite Medley's Neck School House on Wednesday of each week at 9:30 A. M.  
Leave Piney Point wharf on Mondays and Fridays at 9 A. M.  
Yours respectfully,  
G. A. TIPPETT,  
May 26-10.

## DENTISTRY.

I will visit the following places:

Morganza, June 5 and 6.  
Hollywood, June 7, 8 and 9.  
Cedar Point, June 10, 11, 12 and 13.  
St. Inigo's, June 14, 15 and 16.  
Valley Lee, June 18, 19, 20 and 21.  
Piney Point, June 22.  
J. M. COOK, D. D. S.  
May 26-31.

## Treasurer's Notice!

To Taxpayers for Year 1908 and 1909.

For the purpose of collecting State and county taxes for year 1908 and 1909. I will visit the following places in person or by deputy:

Hillville, Wednesday, June 1,  
St. Inigo's, Thursday, " 2,  
St. George's Island, Friday, " 3,  
Valley Lee, Saturday, " 4,  
Jacobsville, Wednesday, " 5,  
Chaptico, Thursday, " 6,  
Mittstown, Friday, " 8,  
Mechanicsville, Thursday, " 10.

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

J. JOSEPH B. DEURY,  
County Treasurer.

## WANTED.

Wanted 50 head cattle or horses to graze at \$1.50 per month. Also will buy young cattle.  
B. F. CREW,  
Coppage Farm, Maddox, Md.  
May 19-10.

## Special Notice to Breeders.

Having recently purchased the Great Sire "Lord Bingen" to replace the lamented "Don Cosine," the services of this great horse will be offered to a limited number of Mares for the season of 1910. Will be on exhibition March Term of Court, 1910. For Terms & Address, FRANCIS J. COMBS, Owner, Beauvue, Md.

## LORD BINGEN NO. 34470.



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| LORD BINGEN No. 34470 | Record 2.18 | ROHLA No. 2667 | Record 2.04 | MAY KING No. 10272 | Record 2.30 | YOUNG M188 ALLERTON No. 3125 | Record 2.09 | ELEGATIONER No. 720 | Sire of 106 on the list | MAY QUEEN No. 230 | Record 2.30 | YOUNG M188 | Record 2.30 | YOUNG JIM | Sire of 131 and dams of 82 | JAY BIRD No. 1719 | Sire of 131 and dams of 82 | GUENESSIE WILKES | Sire of 131 and dams of 82 |
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ADDRESS  
FRANCIS J. COMBS, Owner, Beauvue, Md.



## THE SEASON

Is Right Here to do you

## SPRING BUYING

THE HEAVY DEMAND for Lumber and Building Materials, as reported by the big manufacturers, has caused increased buying in all directions by the dealers.

THE CONSUMER who is figuring on doing any building or repairing this Spring had better get in line, as he can get good values for his money today.

OUR ABILITY to give a great big dollar's worth of Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Flooring, Siding, Ceiling, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Moulding, Mill Work, etc., for every dollar spent with us was never greater.

OUR BIG SELLERS of last year, Old Dominion Portland Cement, Ruberoid Roofing, Terra Cotta and Lime are coming to the front early this season.

WE HAVE TODAY a bright, new stock, well selected, carefully graded and the buyer who wants a small lot or a low grade gets just as good values as the big buyer of high grades.

If you don't know Smoot's grades, get acquainted with them.

## W. A. SMOOT & CO., Inc.

CAMERON AND UNION STREETS, ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
March 17, '10-11.

## LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE

## Leonardtown, Md.

Intending to discontinued the sale of

## READY-MADE-CLOTHING,

Will sell our large and complete stock of Clothing

AT COST AND LESS THAN COST.

Our Clothing must be sold and now is your chance to buy a good suit cheap.

LARGE STOCK OF STYLISH SHOES, ARE SELLING THEM CHEAP

Latest style and most fashionable shape HATS.

## Fine Stock of Dry Goods.

We want you to overlook our stock of goods. It will give us pleasure to show them to you.

Our prices are lower than ever before. We are grateful for past favors and ask a continuance of your custom.

Give us a call.

## Foxwell & Johnson,

Leonardtown, Md.

## E. C. Raley,

NEAR THE BANK  
Leonardtown, Md.

## Groceries.

Meats.  
Vegetables.

## Candy.

## Fruits.

OF ALL KINDS.

AN UP-TO-DATE GROCERY.

March 17, '10-11.

## WM. T. BAILEY'S SON,

J. FRANK BAILEY

AGENT FOR

## William Chauncey.



GRAVESTONES AND MONUMENTS,  
CHEAP AND GOOD.

Leave orders with me and I will attend promptly to them.  
J. FRANK BAILEY,  
Morganza, Md.

## T. LYNCH FREEMAN,

PARK HALL, MD.

Dealer in

High Grade Groceries.

DRY GOODS,

HATS,

CAPS,

BOOTS and SHOES,

## General Merchandise.

COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT & SOLD

Call especial attention to my new line of

SUMMER SHOES and DRESS GOODS.

The public is cordially invited to call and see my

## New Goods

and get my

## Low Prices.

April 21-10.

## W. C. Mattingly's

Leonardtown Livery Stable.

Horses that are Horses to Hire.

Horses taken to board. Reduction made on horses left by the month.

TEAMS AT ALL HOURS.

Driver when wanted. Give me a  
WM. C. MATTINGLY.

# A Sacrifice Sale

## DISSOLUTION OF TREGELLAS HERTEL & CO.

Our Mr. Gendason attended the dissolution forced Sale of the above firm and bought a large stock of goods at unheard prices, which will be offered to the public in our Store beginning

## MONDAY, MAY 16

and continue until all are sold.

"One Man's loss is another's gain" and those who attend our "Special Sales" next week will save from 25 to 50 per cent.

## GENDASON & JONES,

Leonardtown, Md.

## MILLISON BARGAIN HOUSE.

## LOW TARIFF.

Clothing, Clothing, Clothing.

Men's Woolen Suits, \$1.95; All Wool Suits \$3.75; Fancy Worsted Suits, \$4.75; Men's Blue Serge, \$5.75; Suits to order in the latest styles are really worth \$18.00. My prices only \$11.25. Youths' Suits as low as \$1.65, up to \$7.00; Children's Suits as low as 30c, and up to \$5.00; Men's Pants strictly all wool, as low as 95c. Cottonade Pants, 45c Men's Overalls, pair 35c.

## NOTIONS.

Men's fine Shirts, Peaky bosoms, \$2.25 white Shirts, 25c Boy's Shirts, 15c. Men's Underwear for the Summer; Drawers and Shirts for 35c. (price 50c); Men's Suspenders as low as 30c. pair; Men's Socks, 7 pair for 25c. Handkerchiefs, 8 for 25c. Ladies' Belts, Silk, with rubbers, all colors, 15c 25c. are really worth from 50c. to 75c. Men's Night Gowns, 15c.

Remember these goods and these prices are very low so come at once and get your bargains.

## Shoes And Slippers.

Shoes and Slippers \$1.10 and up to 3.50. Men's Fine Shoes from \$1.10 and up to \$4.00. Ladies' low Quarters, any style and any make, up-to-date, Children's Shoes, as low as 25c. pair; Men's Coarse Shoes, as low as 95c. pair and up to \$3. Ladies' Every Day Shoes, 95c. pair; Ladies' Fine Sample Shoes, 98c. really worth \$2.50.

## Dry Goods.

Cotton unbleached and bleached 22 yds. for \$1. Silks and Worsted of all colors, Apron Gingham, 22 yds. for \$1. Percale, yard wide six and one half cents per yard, Ladies' Wrapper Pure Lawn, for 45c. only; Ladies' Skirts, all wool, as low as \$1.10 and as high as \$4.50; Ladies' Suits, already made, at any price. Children's Coats for Sundays, to match with Caps.

We have Religious Pictures for sale, 16 x 20 framed in oak as low as 95c.

So, I invite all my friends and customers to come and get these bargains, as when you come you will receive a present with every \$1 and over also. Mrs. Millison has just opened up a millinery with the finest and latest style of Hats and is selling at very low prices.

Yours Truly,  
M. L. MILLISON,

April 28-10. LEONARDTOWN, MD.

## Do You Need Life Insurance?

If So Insure in The



ROLAND O. LAMB, President, WALTER L. CROCKER, Secretary

## Forty-Seventh Annual Statement

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

|  |                 |
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| Assets   | \$64,945,609.73 |
| Liabilities (including reserve for 1910 dividends) | 58,786,457.15   |
| Surplus  | \$6,159,152.58  |

The record of this Company for fair dealing with its policy holders has never been excelled. Ask to see our LIFE POLICIES.

Total Insurance in Force, \$526,946,925.00

R. BASCOM BROWN, Local Agent.  
E. M. ANDERSON, Agent, Mechanicsville, Md.  
S. CHESTER COURSEY,  
STATE SUPERVISOR OF AGENTS.

## Low Premiums Annual Dividends,

MASSACHUSETTS INSURANCE LAWS ARE THE STRICTEST IN THE WORLD

## E. J. CLARK, State Agent

Maryland and the District of Columbia,  
1041-1051 Calvert Building, Baltimore, Md.,  
24 25 Wyatt Building, Washington, D. C.  
March 10, 1910-3m.

# Saint Mary

## COUNTY

## Localwise and

Lack of space preventing publishing in this week's local communications.

Byron S. And Washington, bought Johnson property Sale last Tuesday

Excavations have new dwelling in Leonardtown.

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Leonard Hall. D

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