

Saint Mary's Beacon

A. F. KING, Editor. LEONARDTOWN, MD., Thursday Morning June 18, 1914.

Former Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson, died in Chicago on the 13th, in the 78 year of his age. He was a prominent and influential democrat. Was First Assistant Postmaster General under Cleveland and was elected Vice-President on the ticket with Cleveland in 1892 and made a popular presiding officer of the Senate. In 1900 was the running mate of William Jennings Bryan, but was defeated. His last appearance as a candidate was in 1908, when he was defeated for Governor of Illinois by Hon. Chas. S. Deenan.

We understand there is on foot a movement looking to the improvement of our mail service. The outline of the improvement, as we understand it, is to have the mail leave Leonardtown at 10 o'clock, a. m., via automobile for Mechanicsville, and returning arrive in Leonardtown at noon. This would be a great convenience to our business houses, but the benefit would not be near so great to the county seat as to the lower section of the county, as the mail from Valley Lee, Drayden, St. George's Island, Portobello, Red Gate and Piney Point, Beauve and Compton, would arrive in time to catch the outgoing ten o'clock mail, which would be delivered in Baltimore and Washington the following day, thus saving to these postoffice patrons at least one and one half days, as well as enabling them to receive a reply from Leonardtown the same day, which is real daily communication.

We are certain if our people would take the matter up with Congressman Frank O. Smith, he would bestir himself and be able to get for us this greatly improved service. The Postoffice Department in making its survey would be able to see the necessity and advisability, and would, no doubt, add sections other than the above, and thus place our mail service on a twentieth century basis.

At present the Leonardtown mail leaves at 8 a. m., and the mail from the other points arrive in Leonardtown between 1 and 2 p. m., making these mails lay over until the following a. m. We trust our people will go into this matter with a vim and deluge our Congressman with petitions, which will bear fruit. If all communications were forwarded to the care of Leonardtown office it would no doubt save the Congressman, as they could be taken to Washington by a committee and the matter immediately brought to the attention of the Department.

NATION'S HOMAGE TO KEY

For more than a year the city of Baltimore through its Centennial Commission has been working to carry out plans for the Star Spangled Banner centennial which will take place September 6th to 13th. The object of the celebration is to commemorate the birth of the Star Spangled Banner, the achievement of National Independence, the successful Defense of Baltimore at North Point and Fort M'Henry and a century of progress. For this appropriation with the addition of generous contributions from local interests and individuals have been made and to this will be added the activity and enthusiasm of the people of Baltimore in making this not only the most notable celebration in the history of the city but the biggest event of this character in the nation this year. The Centennial Commission is located at 107-113 East Baltimore Street where just now with many committee meetings, conferences of managers and work of departments is a beehive of energy. The officers of the commission are President, Mayor James H. Preston of Baltimore; Honorary Presidents, President Wilson and former President Taft and Roosevelt; Vice-Presidents, former Governors of Maryland, the former Mayors of Baltimore City, and the Honorary Vice-Presidents are the present Governors of the eighteen States that were in the Union when the National Anthem was written. The Managing Directors are Col. Jerome H. Joyce, John M. Deponai and Major Joseph G. Pangborn. Executive Chairman, Arthur Barneveld Bibbins; Vice-Chairman, Allen S. Will; Executive Secretary, Robt. E. Lee; Treasurer, T. Rowland Thomas.

Earth's Temperature. It has long been known that the temperature below the earth's surface increases at the rate of about one degree per hundred feet, or 50 degrees per mile. If the rate of increase were constant, the temperature at the relatively small depth of 100 miles would be above the melting point of all substances under ordinary surface conditions.

A CHAPEL FROM SOUTHERN MARYLAND AND HISTORY.

Address Delivered By Mr. W. Worthington Bowie, of Washington, D. C., Before the Southern Maryland Society at its Quarterly Meeting at the Hotel Belvedere June 8, 1914.

The remarkable influence exerted by Southern Maryland on the social and political life of the entire State began March 25, 1634. Its inception on that date sprang from the accidental landing on Blackiston Island of Gov. Leonard Calvert with his "30 Gentleman Adventurers and 300 other persons" who had accompanied him in two little ships, the Ark and the Dove on that stormy voyage of four months across the wide Atlantic. The arrival in the New World of that intrepid band of pioneers, mostly recruited from the country of England, marked the true dawn of American Liberty. For though Maryland was by Royal Charter granted to Lord Baltimore and its original settlers accepted him as their "Over Lord," they immediately enacted a code of laws for their local government which secured personal liberty, property, rights, and a religious toleration unknown to the Old World.

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Under the benign rule of the Proprietor, the community rapidly grew in wealth as its numbers were augmented by fresh arrivals, principally from England, Scotland and North Ireland. New settlements extended along the water courses, and designated as "hundreds," selected representatives to the general Assembly at St. Mary's City, which first convened in 1655. Among the emigrants constantly arriving were sons of influential families, who brought considerable property and numerous retainers. To such, according to the number of their retinue, Baltimore issued Patents to tracts of land of 2,000 acres and over, which were designated as "Manors," and generally named for older localities. The recipient of the grant was known as "Lord of the Manor." These holdings were a sort of little states within the larger state. Each owner, with the aid of the freemen residing on his domain as tenants, passed by-laws and held court for the punishment of thieves, preachers, and other petty offenders. On such estates the life partook of a patriarchal completeness; each being a small world within itself, having its "Great House" with spacious dining hall and wainscoted wall on which hung the family portraits. A chapel, smoke-house, stables and negro cabins were grouped around the main building, while further off were the dwellings of the freholders or tenants. Surrounded by their dependants the Lords of Manors lived in a truly Baronial style much like their forefathers in the land of their birth.

Owing to the geographical position of the peninsula forming Southern Maryland, surrounded by the waters of the Chesapeake on the east, the wide Potomac on the south and west, and divided by the intricate waters of the Patuxent river, the inhabitants were in a measure separated from other colonies. As a rule, marrying among themselves they maintained the original purity of their stock and developed along lines peculiarly their own, yet retaining the best racial characteristics of their progenitors. Imbued with all the sentiments of the Anglo-Norman aristocracy in their chivalrous devotion and courtesy to woman and combining therewith that boldness and tenacity of purpose characteristic of the race, they imbibed with their mother's milk and intense patriotism a genius for politics, and a deathless attachment for the land of their birth. Though the laws were democratic and free from class legislation, public affairs were usually directed by the landed gentry. This ruling class was fairly well educated and possessed much of the culture and refinement of the Old World. Many sent their sons aboard or to provincial colleges, and private teachers residing in the family instructed the daughters and younger children. Fox hunting was their recreation and political discussion their hobby. The women were famed for their wit and beauty, while the men, sensitive, brave, and spirited, too often resorted to "The Code" for adjustment of personal difficulties. From that slave-holding landed aristocracy of Southern Maryland sprang a dominant race of men who for generations impressed their individuality upon the destiny of the Colony and moulded its domestic policy and its relations with other states.

The districts of St. Mary's City from other portions of the Province induced the removal of the Seat of Government from the latter place to Annapolis in 1694. As the former city lost its prestige, Annapolis flourished, until it was known as the gay metropolis of the New World; "The Athens of America" other thriving towns sprang up along navigable rivers. On the Patuxent were the towns of Lower Marlboro, Nottingham, Queen Anne, and Upper Marlboro on the Western Branch. The latter was founded in 1686 by a band of Scotch emigrants under a Presbyterian minister, Nathaniel Taylor, and named in 1706 for the Duke of Marlborough. Nottingham was located prior to Upper Marlboro on land previously granted to Major Thomas Brooke in 1663, which in the deed was said to be "in the woods on the west bank of the Patuxent, between Spicer and Mattaponi Creeks" and extended west to a boundary stone bearing the owner's initials, "T. B." The village there took its name from those letters and is still known as "T. B."

Notice

The Annual Festival of St. Nicholas Parish will be held on Wednesday, August 5, 1914. Don't forget the date; a delightful time is promised.

The Annual Festival of St. George's will be held on Tuesday August 11, 1914. Elaborate preparations have been made to make this affair a success.

The elected members of St. Nicholas Parish will give a concert at St. Nicholas Hall, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24. Dance and refreshments to follow this concert.

\$25 Reward

It has been rumored around by my competitors that I have been selling intoxicating drinks since May 1, 1914, without a license. Any man that can prove that I have sold an intoxicating drink since the above date will give \$25.00. DAVID TAFFLE, Ridge, Md.

School Notice.

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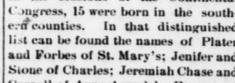
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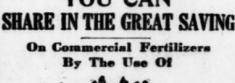
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JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

State Scholarships in Engineering Courses. Application for scholarships in the Department of Engineering established in the Johns Hopkins University under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 90, 1912, should now be made.

Entrance examinations for all students will be held in McCoy Hall, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, June 25, and September 22-23, 1914, beginning at 9 a. m. Applicants for scholarships are urged to take the examinations in June.

If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship a competitive examination will be held at the University on the day following the September entrance examinations.

Each County of the State and each Legislative District of Baltimore City will be entitled to one or more scholarships for the year 1914-15, in addition to those which have already been filled. There will also be vacancies in the scholarships awarded to the graduates of Loyola College, Maryland Agricultural College, Mt. St. Mary's College, Rock Hill College, St. John's College, the University of the Sacred Heart, and Western Maryland College, and the scholarships "At Large," which may be filled in October, 1914.

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Applicant: Address: Acres: Jno. W. Greenwell, Hollywood, Md. 20 Located in main branch of Cuckoo's Creek, tributary of Patuxent River, on southwest side of said creek adjacent to property called "Blackstone," starting from mouth of "The Pond" in St. Mary's County, as shown on Published Chart No. 20, of the Natural Oyster Bars of Calvert and St. Mary's Counties, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Mary's County.

Jas. T. Dunn, Hollywood, Md., 5A Located on branch of Mill Creek, which is a tributary of Patuxent River adjoining an oyster lot leased to Jas. J. Norris, and extending up said creek to the waters of St. Mary's County as shown on Published Chart No. 20 of the Natural Oyster Bars of Calvert and St. Mary's Counties, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Mary's County.

Chas. K. Clarke, 2337 E. Monument St., Baltimore, 20 Acres Located in Cuckoo's Creek, a tributary of Patuxent River, at the mouth of Mill Creek, and adjacent to the property of Charles K. Clarke, and on the south side thereof in the waters of St. Mary's County, as shown on Published Chart No. 20 of the Natural Oyster Bars of Calvert and St. Mary's Counties, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Mary's County.

Jos. R. Langley, Solomons, 10 Acres Located in the Patuxent River, on the westerly side thereof at Spencer's Wharf and running westerly to "Kinson's Hollow," southerly to "Spencer's" and "Bob Wise", Natural Oyster Bars in the waters of St. Mary's County, as shown on Published Chart No. 20 of the Natural Oyster Bars of Calvert and St. Mary's Counties, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Mary's County.

Thos. W. Davis, Hollywood, 10 Acres Located in Cuckoo's Creek, a tributary of Patuxent River, at the mouth of Wharf, and extending northwesterly up said creek and also into mouth of Nat. Creek to the 100 yard width limit in the waters of St. Mary's County, as shown on Published Chart No. 20 of the Natural Oyster Bars of Calvert and St. Mary's Counties, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Mary's County.

Geo. E. Inley, Hollywood, 30 Acres Located in the Patuxent River, on the westerly side thereof, and southerly of Marsh Patuxent River, in the waters of St. Mary's County, as shown on Published Chart No. 19 of the Natural Oyster Bars of Calvert, St. Mary's and Charles Counties, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Mary's County.

John Harper, Oraville, Md., 5 Acres Located in the Patuxent River, on the westerly side thereof, off the mouth of Greenon Creek, and westerly of "Thomas", Natural Oyster Bars, in the waters of St. Mary's County, as shown on Published Chart No. 19 of the Natural Oyster Bars of Calvert, St. Mary's and Charles Counties, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Mary's County.

Fred A. Norris, Hollywood, 5 Acres Located in Cuckoo's Creek, a tributary of Patuxent River, at the mouth of a cove known locally as "Jingle side," and running a southwest course to another point called "Garden Point" and then a west course up a prong called "Forest Landing," adjacent to the property of Fred A. Norris, in the waters of St. Mary's County, as shown on Published Chart No. 20 of the Natural Oyster Bars of Calvert and St. Mary's Counties, on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Mary's County.

T. Lee McKay, Drayden, 5 Acres Located in St. Mary's River, on the westerly side thereof, opposite St. Mary's City, and southerly of "West St. Mary's", Natural Oyster Bar and adjacent to the property of T. Lee McKay, in the waters of St. Mary's County, as shown on Published Chart No. 24 of St. Mary's County, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

P. A. Garton, Hollywood, 30 Acres Located in the Patuxent River, on the w