

Saint Mary's Beacon

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NEW STATE DEMONSTRATION FOR MARYLAND

Mr. G. H. Alford, late of Arkansas, has been appointed State Demonstration agent, in the place of Dr. Augustus Stabler, resigned, and is actively at work among his local agents and in such counties as promise to be ready for organization under the Extension Service.

Mr. Alford is a graduate of the Mississippi Agricultural College, Class of 1898, and has had a long and successful experience as a demonstration worker, agricultural and writer, and practical farmer. It is believed that he is eminently fitted for his new work, and that an efficient system of county demonstrations will be built up under his direction as a foundation for the extended usefulness of the Extension Service in the State.

Over A Century Ago Reminiscences of 1913

When a Committee of St. Mary's Petitioned Legislature. A Novel Paper From People Who Did Not Enjoy Personal Security--Copied and Verified By Mr. And Mrs. George W. Hodges.

That more than a hundred years ago citizens of Maryland did not do things as they do now, and that petitioning the Legislature was a matter then of greater importance than it is now, is shown by the wording of the following petition to the Legislature during the War of 1813.

The paper is copied and verified by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hodges, of Annapolis, from the original letter at Leonardtown, St. Mary's county. The paper reads as follows: "We, a committee appointed by our fellow-citizens of St. Mary's county, in Maryland, to make a statement of our peculiar grievances to the general Government, have now in obedience to their strong and just requisition the honor respectfully to represent to the Honorable the Senate, and the Honorable the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled.

"1st. That the county of St. Mary's from its local situation at the confluence of the Potomac and Chesapeake, has been and still continues exposed to peculiar hardships from the hostile depredations of the common enemy, that during the last spring, summer and autumn, a strong squadron were almost perpetually in the waters bordering on this county, committing the most distressing depredations by invading our territory, seizing the persons of our citizens and carrying them into distant captivity, by plundering our property and affording an asylum to our slaves.

"2nd. That the county of Saint Mary's is a peninsula, containing an exposed shore of near two hundred miles, not only surrounded, but intersected by bold navigable waters; that it contains at the mouth of the river St. Mary's the most excellent harbour within the Capes of Virginia, and is bordered by small islands in possession of the enemy at pleasure, and affording abundant supplies of wood and water to the Potomac blockading squadron.

"3rd. That the perilous situation of this peninsula has rendered it generally necessary to call forth the whole body of the militia, at the same time, which has occasioned many distressing embarrassments to its citizens arising not only from long exposure to the evils of military life without the equipment of a camp to shelter them from the inclemencies of the weather, but from the abandonment of their domestic pursuits.

"4th. That the numerical strength of the militia was originally extremely small, and a great part of it has been already debilitated by sickness and exhausted by fatigue, so that after every exertion, it has been found impracticable to embody a force adequate to the protection of a single point, whilst all others were left naked and defenceless.

"5th. That although our position is thus vulnerable in an extraordinary degree, we have not like the other exposed parts of Maryland and Virginia, been able to draw assistance from the neighboring counties, because the militia in the counties of Charles and Prince Georges have been found necessary to defend the city of Annapolis and the Potomac immediately below Washington.

"6th. That early in August last some of the militia officers of this county, perceiving with just sensibility the misfortunes which oppressed and the dangers which threatened us, sent a memorial to the Secretary of War, strengthened by the representation of the Governor of Maryland detailing our calamities and claiming for us a portion of that sympathy which was extended to other parts of the United States, but that at the time of the appointment of this committee, after the lapse of months during which time we had been plundered, harassed and

annoyed, it had produced no movement in our favor.

"7th. That our present precarious and defenceless situation we do not even enjoy personal security, but may be seized at our friends by the enemy, borne into distant captivity and finally, perhaps, the unoffending slaughtered as the victims of retaliatory edicts that in consequence, many of our valuable citizens anticipating the return of the enemy and a continuance of the neglect we have hitherto experienced, are now emigrating, thus reducing our small physical force, and bearing with them their wealth hitherto beneficial to our county.

"8th. That the disastrous events which have followed each other in rapid succession had reduced us to absolute dependency, but that we are happy to acknowledge the arrival of a Company at this crisis which altho entirely too small to rescue us from ruin, will lend, we hope, to future reinforcements adequate to that object; for without that protection we are at a loss what course of conduct to pursue consistent with interest and compatible with honour.

"9th. That we have considered the powers of our physical force to resist the encroachments of an enemy rendered bold by conscious superiority; we have looked at it in every point of view and see nothing before us but an unvaried vista of despair and ruin, that, under such alarming and perilous circumstances, we conceive silence would be criminal, and that our citizens are justified in stepping a little out of their ordinary sphere to claim the protection we are entitled to, as a part of the American Republic.

"10th. These are the grievances under which we labour, and for which we very respectfully, though very firmly solicit the effectual redress. We complain not that we are riven from the general, and the solid enjoyment of domestic life, because we have taken up arms with alacrity and zeal to repel the invasion of our soil, but we do complain that our hope, our confidence and our courage have been permitted to pine and exhaust themselves in contemplating our own weakness, and viewing our territory, so repeatedly polluted with impunity.

"It is, therefore, in the opinion of this committee both just and reasonable that the United States should furnish a regiment to the county of St. Mary's, which would serve in conjunction with our militia, not only as a shield of security to us, but as a severe annoyance to the enemy. In the name of the Constitution, we ask it as the protection it has promised us. In the name of justice we solicit it to rescue and save us. In the name of God we crave it for the sake of suffering humanity.

Wm. C. Somerville, James Hopewell, Thomas Barber, Joseph Stone, Raphael Heale, John Armstrong, B. Tabbs, John R. Planter, Gerard N. Cousin, Thoms Blackstone."

The above article first appeared in Evening Capital of Annapolis, Md. (COMMUNICATED).

Co-Operation. The Department of Agriculture in many recent letters constantly urges the co-operation of the business producing interests looking to the adoption of some system that will tend to the development of rural resources by keeping in the rural districts money that usually goes out for products and supplies that should be produced and bought at home.

It is apparent from evidence at hand that this deplorable condition is caused by lack of understanding and co-operation between the business and producing interests. If any class is responsible it must be the business interests, as they should take the initiative in any movement to attract trade and should use precautionary measures to guard against any inroads on business that justly belongs to them.

The secret of success with the mail order house has been good management with a minimum of service. That is, they do a cash business of large volume in connection with which they afford the minimum of service to the buyer. In undertaking to compete with them while doing a small volume of business, quite largely on a credit basis and supplying very much more service, the local dealer has been seriously handicapped. It seems strange that large numbers of local dealers have not agreed on a plan which would make the competition more fair. It would seem that they might offer to meet the prices of the mail order houses to customers who will pay cash in advance and take goods away upon arrival. In some sections local dealers are making reductions of from 15 to 20 per cent. on cash orders for such things as are usually ordered from a mail order house, and are insisting that the reduction in service and risk justifies the reduction in price. Some such plan as this would bring the country and town people closer together and promote plans for the improvement of the community as a whole.

In most American communities the country people and those residing in towns all belong to the same class. It seems unfortunate that they should allow artificial barriers to come between them. It would be very much better if they would realize that the good of the whole community is more important than the good of either town or country people to the exclusion of the other.

To further this movement of co-operation of the whole people, the Department urges the organization of a business club, that they work together and have their representatives most representative of the farmers organization to form and develop plans for the mutual protection and benefit of all. We have been given the best county in the state, rich in many ways. Will our people content themselves to be left behind in the march of progress?

Let every school community in the county organize a club in which every member of the community will work

shoulder to shoulder for the improvement of his own home community.

Thus organized, when any problem arises affecting the whole county, we have only to say the word and the whole county can pull together for progress.

G. F. WATKINS, JR., SCOTLAND.

The armed hosts of Europe, like a fierce and raging flood, Are drenching all their battlefields, and trenches with their blood; While we poor boys in Scotland thru two feet of sticky mud,— We still go marching on.

We have no armed forces here to make us wail and weep; No locomotive whistle shrill disturbs our peaceful sleep; But thru the sticky mud and mire two feet or more deep, We still go marching on!

But the State road is coming, tho' the pessimists proclaim Every contractor a lumbar, every contractor a d—n shame; We are wise to all the knoekers, and dispense their dreary game As we go marching on!

We are loaded to the muzzle to fight the Whiskey Trust; For the welfare of our county—and our cause is surely just; And this is our motto: "We will vote 'em out or bust!" As we go marching on!

For we will not be lunched by the drinker's rigamaroles, But we'll hand old Rum a lemon when we gather at the polls; We can't be fooled forever,—we'll awaken, bless your souls, And still go marching on!

SOLOMON.

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Application For Oyster Ground. The following application for oyster ground in or adjacent to St. Mary's county, is now on file in the office of the Board of Shell Fish Commissioners of Maryland.

Published charts of the natural oyster bars of St. Mary's county are filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

Notice is hereby given that all protests against the granting of said license must be filed in the Circuit Court of St. Mary's county, on or before the 27th day of March, 1915.

Applicant: Address: Geo. T. Horsman, Benedict, Md. Acres: Not exceeding 30. Located in Patuxent River, on the southwestern side thereof, off Billiard Point, as shown on Published Chart No. 18. 2-4-1d.

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