

St. Mary's Beacon

A. F. KING, Editor.
LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND,
Thursday Morning, July 8, 1915.

It is most commendable that in this section the celebration of Independence Day was along the line of Safety and Sanity, and a great deal of more genuine enjoyment was experienced, without the regrets of the semi-barbarous manner in which this day had hitherto been observed.

The marriage of Champ Clark's attractive daughter, Miss Genevieve, to Mr. Thompson, a Louisiana publisher, Wednesday last at Bowling Green, Mo., was a notable event, in which everyone has interest. Fifteen thousand persons attended, among them a goodly number of prominent men of national affairs. The gifts were many, and, too, of a kind that would adorn a royal household. The Speaker has a just right to the esteem in which he is held by his constituents and by the country at large for the service he has rendered the country during his long and useful career in the National Congress.

For the past few years the good citizens of our town have been gradually experiencing an awakening along the lines of industrial improvements. This is in conformity with the progressiveness that is manifesting itself through the country, the state and the county. The fact that a great deal more can be accomplished by a community of interest than by the old method of individual endeavor has been made too evident by recent demonstration to need any comment. The law of necessity has established the fact that all communities are better taken care of "when they have their fingers in the pie," rather than by depending upon outsiders.

A number of our progressive citizens, realizing that, although blessed most bountifully by the Giver of all Good Gifts, there remains a few things to be done by us, the principal of which is the lighting of our streets, and from this the lighting of our business houses and homes, by more practical and up-to-date methods. It is contemplated to form a company or corporation to promote a triple enterprise—a lighting plant, a laundry and a ice-making establishment.

The promoters of the plan hope to interest local capital and when the plan becomes a realization it will, no doubt, earn a neat return on the principal invested. This is a movement that certainly deserves encouragement from those who claim any sentiment of affection towards our home town. From a profit-making standpoint the investor who contemplates participating in this venture needs but inform himself of its practicability as demonstrated by the innumerable towns of our size throughout our State, who enjoy these improvements, to assure himself of the feasibility of the idea.

Not only from the point of view of a return on the actual investment is this desirable, but the fact that an enormous amount of capital that is now being sent away to purchase these necessities will be retained in circulation and re-distributed among our own people, is a consideration worthy of attention. Encourage this venture and help make our town the most attractive in the State.

Judge Briscoe on Local Option.
The following is a letter from His Honor, Judge John P. Briscoe, in reply to one written him by Mr. B. B. Love, of Morganza, Chairman Local Option League St. Mary's Co. Md.

My Dear Mr. Love:—I have your letter of the 14th instant, and I am glad to answer the following questions: First, whether local option has been of any benefit to Calvert county; and second, whether special elections have been substituted for the saloon in this county.

By Chapter 201 of the Acts of 1876, the question "for license or against license" was submitted to the voters of Calvert county, and at the general election, held in November, 1876, a majority of the votes were cast against license, and local option was adopted for the county.

The same law, in substance, has been in force since that date and no effort worthy of consideration has been made by our people to repeal it. The sentiment in favor of the law has steadily grown until now our people, regardless of creed, race or party, after an experience and trial of the law for nearly forty years, are practically a unit in favor of the law and are satisfied with its operation.

No law upon special elections, in my judgment, has contributed more to the material progress and the general betterment of the people of this county than has the present law. It has not only tended to lessen crime and to preserve the public peace, but it has enabled our people to save and apply the means and funds formerly spent at the saloon to the improvement of their homes and farms, thereby enhancing the value of property and increasing the taxable basis of the county.

The salutary effect of the law upon young men, the laborer and the public generally, is most obvious and manifest, and is not open to controversy. The second question—whether special elections have been substituted for the saloon since the passage of the Local Option Law, in this county—can be disposed of in a word of two letters, "No." If there has been any substitution made as to this county, it was a false one—without any foundation, either in truth or fact—and made either for the purpose of misleading the public or in ignorance of the true status of the county in this respect. No man could maintain one here with impunity, and no man who has any regard for his personal liberty or welfare, will attempt. There have been sporadic violations of the law, like violations of other laws, but as soon as detected, the cases have promptly dealt with and the law speedily enforced.

The dockets of the Court here show, that from 1905 to 1915, there have been thirteen terms, of the twenty-one terms of Court, during this period, at which there was not a single prosecution for the violation of this law, and in those cases where the parties were indicted and brought to trial, the cases were promptly and properly disposed of.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

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New Advertisements.

CHURCH NOTICE.

On Tuesday, July 27, 1915, at 6 p. m., a Supper will be served on the lawn at the Parsonage of Cedar Point M. E. Church, by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society.

NOTICE!

Judges of Elections Who Are to Act as Officers of Registration.

In compliance with Section 40, Article 38, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as amended by the Acts of Assembly of Maryland, of the years 1898, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1918, 1919, entitled "Elections," notice is hereby given of the names and residences of the Judges who are to act as Officers of Registration for St. Mary's County to serve at the general election to be held November 2, 1915.

First District.
G. Edgar Smith, dem. St. Inigo's
Charles D. Wood, rep. Ridge

Second District.
Thos. H. Ehlff, dem. Valley Lee
Robt. H. Tarlton, rep. Valley Lee

Third District—1st Precinct.
Jos. F. Mattingly, dem. Leonardtown
Joshua Thompson, rep. Lovelove

Third District—2nd Precinct.
T. Fenwick Herbert, dem. Leonardtown
John Wathen, rep. Leonardtown

Fourth District.
Jos. E. Davis, dem. Chaptico
C. Hayden Russell, rep. Clements

Fifth District.
Jos. L. Davis, dem. Charlotte Hall
Chap. B. Barber, rep. Charlotte Hall

Sixth District.
F. Weems Hutchins, dem. Hollywood
H. Eck Jones, rep. Hollywood

Seventh District.
Allen Mattingly, dem. Milestown
T. Garner Hodges, rep. Milestown

Eighth District.
Alex. Stevens, dem. Jarboesville
John W. Jones, rep. Pearson

Ninth District.
Henry F. Smallwood, dem. Island
Edward V. Brown, rep. Island

Appointees must take the oath of office before a member of the Board, a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public and mail same to the office of the Supervisors of Elections at Leonardtown, Md., on or before the 3rd day of August, 1915, otherwise their office will be declared vacant and successor appointed. A blank oath of office will be mailed to each appointee.

Protests against any of the appointments must be filed in writing on or before August 3, 1915.

U. LEE MAGUIRE,
BENEDICT B. LOVE,
J. WILSON ADAMS,
Supervisors of Elections,
WM. A. HURRY, Clerks. 7-3-15.

ALL SAINTS' ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Thursday, July 22, 1915
DINNER AND SUPPER.
Fancy Table, Ice Cream, Lemonade, Confectionery Table, Outdoor Sports, In-Door Amusements and Dancing. (COMMITTEE) 7-1-15.

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6-24-1m. Compton, Md.

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Yours respectfully,
6-24-1f. A. T. WIBLE, Abell, Md.

FESTIVAL!

Stop, Think and Listen!
The Ladies' Aid Society of Chaptico Parish will hold their annual Festival at Chaptico Hall on TUESDAY, AUG. 10. All the delicacies of the season will be served and every effort will be made by those in charge to make it surpass all former affairs of the kind ever held at the hall. Don't fail to attend and have a good time. Dance at night.
By order of the Ladies' Aid Society of Chaptico Parish.
Per Theo. B. Carpenter. 6-24-1d.

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, June 23, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (notes held in bank).....	\$425,146.45
Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, \$950.67	950.67
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	824,900.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value).....	1,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value).....	1,000.00
U. S. Bonds owned and unpledged.....	4,290.00
Total U. S. bonds.....	31,250.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged.....	23,717.42
Total bonds, securities, etc.....	23,717.42
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank.....	\$3,900.00
Less amount unpaid.....	1,950.00
Banking house, \$4,750.00; furniture and fixtures, \$2,925.00.....	7,575.00
Other real estate owned.....	4,038.64
Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	5,113.72
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	42,069.21
Due from banks and bankers, other than included in above.....	7,642.18
Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....	1,835.65
Notes of other national banks.....	1,340.00
Lawful money reserve in bank: Total coin and certificates.....	22,651.00
Legal-tender notes.....	5,600.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation).....	1,249.50
Total.....	\$584,561.04

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	15,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$18,449.31
Reserve for interest.....	9,172.73
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	8,565.33
Circulating notes.....	24,900.00
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit.....	6,400.00
Dividends unpaid.....	43.39
Individual deposits subject to check.....	198,121.55
Certified checks.....	507.58
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	1,000.00
United States deposits.....	199,709.49
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice.....	282,163.45
Total.....	\$584,561.04

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.
HARRY E. GRAVES, J. P.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1915.
CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. W. JOY,
EDMUND E. ABELL,
WM. MEVERELL LOKER,
Directors.
7-8-15.

No 9429.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
National Bank of Mechanicsville,
AT MECHANICSVILLE, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT
THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, June 23, 1915.

Resources	
Loans and discounts (notes held in bank).....	\$ 64,796.05
Overdrafts unsecured.....	2.74
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$ 20,280.00
Premium on U. S. bonds.....	312.85
Total U. S. bonds.....	20,572.85
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged.....	21,051.50
Total bonds, securities, etc.....	21,051.50
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank.....	\$2,000.00
Less amount unpaid.....	1,000.00
All other stocks, including premium on same.....	1,000.00
Banking house, \$3,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$2,270.71.....	5,270.71
Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	1,133.34
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	232.17
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	1,078.23
Outside checks and other cash items.....	144.16
Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....	35.77
Notes of other national banks.....	240.00
Lawful money reserve in bank: Total coin and certificates.....	6,376.75
Legal-tender notes.....	440.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation).....	1,913.00
Total.....	\$123,417.07

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	6,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$3,294.24
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	2,431.93
Circulating notes.....	20,280.00
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit.....	300.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6).....	15.00
Demand deposits: Individual deposits subject to check.....	27,280.76
Certified checks.....	88.61
Time deposits: Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice.....	44,270.39
Total.....	\$123,417.07

State of Maryland, County of St. Mary's, ss:
I, E. M. Anderson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. M. ANDERSON, Cashier.
P. STANLEY HARRISON, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1915.
CORRECT—Attest:
ZACH R. MORGAN,
CLARENCE W. THOMAS,
J. WILSON ADAMS,
Directors.
7-8-15.

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6-12-1m.

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\$6.98 to \$10 Values in this Great Sale
Samples and Overstock of One of America's Wash Dress Kings at About 50c on the Dollar.

From every section of the county women are flocking to this most unusual event. Thousands of tongues are busy telling of the wonderful creations we are selling at less than maker's cost. That's why they're here. Nothing half so pretty has been shown this season—that you will cheerfully acknowledge when you see these wonderfully pretty Jacket effects in dainty Flowered Crepes, Cool Tissues, East Color Gingham, Sheer Crisp Laces, Voiles, etc.; a wonderful assortment of colorings, checks, stripes and plain patterns handsewnly trimmed. Sizes 14 to 18 years for misses and 22 to 44 bust for women. \$1.98

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