

Saint Mary's Beacon

A. F. KING, Editor

LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND, Thursday Morning, July 22, 1915.

Life is a gift of inestimable value, and fraught with interest which in its effects are as lasting as eternity. Life is given for a grand purpose, the improvement of ourselves, and helping to better the condition of our fellowmen. How important it is that we make a proper use of our time and talents. Work and progress are the order of creation. Among the busy toilers in life's harvest fields there is no place for idlers; neither should we spend all our time digging in the earth after the perishable riches of this world. Man was formed for a nobler purpose. He lives for eternity, where silver will not be needed, where gold will be of no value. Life is far too short and uncertain, the future too near and real, that we should risk all on the one pursuit for earthly treasure.

Opportunities for usefulness are many. Along every pathway in life are weary, toil-worn pilgrims, longing for a cheering word, or a helping hand. Shall our lives be one of passiveness who the present calls so loudly for action? Can we fold our hands in idleness, murmuring that there is nothing for us to do? Can we deny light and help to those who are adrift on life's stormy sea? They who have the brightest light should hold it up the highest, that it may flash out the farther in the surrounding darkness. If life and its many opportunities have been well improved, how grand will be the reflection when we come to stand on the farther shore of life and look backward to know that our great object in life was to help our fellowmen up to a fairer land.

Letters on Local Option.

A VOICE FROM CHARLES COUNTY.

Dear Editor: Replying to your question as to raising revenue, will state that all the taxes from liquor went toward keeping up the public roads, and that had only been since we had high license, so we will not see it very much, and can levy more directly for the roads. It was a poor proposition at any rate to send \$300,000 out of this county, besides making drunkards out of the coming generation for the sake of raising \$10,000 for roads. We expect, in a very few years, from the increase in value of property to make up this deficiency.

I will give you, as an example, the conditions in this town: When liquor was sold there was an average of the year round of from 10 to 15 men loafing around the saloons each day; no you will not see a man there, and for these two or three there is no hope as their habits have been such long chances are against them for improvement. I never could see how any sane man could try to argue in favor of the sale of intoxicating drinks, unless he was a politician or directly interested in the traffic. If the question was submitted now, after one month trial of no liquor, I feel sure that the county would go dry by three times the majority it did a year ago. With kind regards, I am, Very truly, J. D. ROBERTSON.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

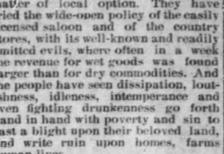
Mrs. Joseph H. Key, Leonardtown, Md. Dear Madam:—Replying to your letter of the 28th ult., I would state that, by a vote of the people, "Local Option" has existed in my home County—Dorchester—for many years. It is, I believe, the undivided judgment of our people that such law has made for the uplift and progress of the community.

"Local Option" implies the expression of opinion as represented by the majority of its citizens in a right which is zealously demanded, followed by a result justifying its grant. I trust that the result in St. Mary's County will prove as satisfactory as it has in my own County of Dorchester. Very respectfully, P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK of Kilmarnock. Kilmarnock, Va., June 23, 1915. Mr. Jos. H. Key, Esq., Leonardtown, Md. Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of the 18th inst., as to the "Local Option" in this section, I would say: Taking everything in consideration, I think it a great improvement over the open bar-room. Of course, there are others who take the opposite view, but if the speak-ers could be eliminated the conditions would be ideal. The number of drunken persons is certainly decreasing and I think in the course of time the speak-ers will have a hard time of it.

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The Grandest Event! Wednesday, August 11 Festival at

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, MORGANZA. New Attractions Novel Amusements Good Dinner MOVING PICTURES

New Reels Every Hour During Afternoon and Evening. Open-Air Platform for Dancing. Shooting Gallery, Striking Machine, Fish Pond, Rummage Sale, Elaborate Fancy Table, Paddles.

If you come you will have a pleasant day and, at the same time, help us repair our damaged Church.

SPECIAL 60-DAY'S SALE

and Money-Saving Opportunity at H. WARRANCH, Oakville, Md. For the next 60 days I will dispose of my Spring and Summer goods at Sacrifice Prices.

Men's and Boys' Hose and Bluthers—Endicott-Johnson and Battle Axe—Low Shoes; and ladies' of same make. Ladies' and Children's latest style Trimmed Hats and Ready-to-wear Dresses, finest quality Embroidery, Lace; Dry Goods of all kinds; Palm Beach Collars, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Knee Pants all sizes; also a full line of General Merchandise. Give us a call so we can prove prices and goods as what we offer. Ladies can safely drive to our store, as we are not on a Road.

NOTICE!

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

In compliance with Section 40, Article 28, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as amended by the Acts of Assembly of Maryland, of the years 1886, 1898, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1905, 1908, 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.

The respective residences and the district and precincts in which they are to serve and the political party which they represent are given in the following list:

- First District: G. Edgar Smith, dem. St. Inigo's; Charles D. Wood, rep. Ridge.
- Second District: Thos. H. Eliff, dem. Valley Lee; Robt. H. Tariton, rep. Valley Lee.
- Third District—1st Precinct: Jos. F. Mattingly, dem. Leonardtown; Joshua Thompson, rep. Lovellville.
- 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; Chas. 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 appointees 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, Clerk. 7-3-15.

THE CHEVROLET "Baby Grand" \$750



The J. P. Greenwell Implement Co., will have on the floor this week a Chevrolet Five Passenger with actually 34 H-P. Engine, for \$490.

ANOTHER BARGAIN LIST!

Last week we advertised the remaining Stock of Ladies' Hats at half-price. We still have on hand 20 of these hats which MUST GO. Don't fail to secure one as they are among the very best we have had this season.

This week we wish to call your attention to the following list of bargains to be had at our store:

HATS. 10 per cent off in our Men's Department. This offer includes our very latest Straw and Cap stock as well as Derbys and Soft Hats.

CHOTHING. We have an exceptionally fine line and we are offering them far below any price asked for many years for the same class of merchandise. We also have a fine line of Light Colored Summer Goods in this line that we offer for about half original value.

SHOES. 10 per cent off on our latest purchases of Ladies' and Children's Shoes. Besides we are offering hundreds of pairs at about half-price and in many instances far below this.

Call on us and we will do our very best to please you.

The F. O. Morgan Department Store, LEONARDTOWN, MD.

Great Opportunities

This is an age of opportunity. It is easier to do business now with a bank account on which you can check, than it was in the old days of coon skins and wampum. The young man of today lives in a time when great opportunities are at his command. If he uses economy in the conduct of his affairs, is modern and has an account at the bank, the chances for him to attain financial success are greater than those of his father. It is never too late to cultivate the banking habit, which is the modern gateway to success.

The First National Bank of St. Mary's, LEONARDTOWN, MD.

Capital \$50,000 - Resources \$500,000.00. Surplus and Undivided Profits \$20,000.00. 4 Per Cent. Paid on Savings Accounts, Computed January and July. Your Checking Account Solicited. Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent at \$2.50 Per Annum.



Headaches

75 OUT OF 100 HEADACHES are due to eye strain. McAllister glasses have solved the problem for many eyeglass wearers. TORICS. THE NEW DEEP CURVE LENSES that correspond to the arc of rotation. Give larger field of vision. Stop all reflection. Prevent the lashes touching. KRYPTOKS, THE MOST PERFECT BIFOCAL lenses that modern optical skill has ever produced. The powers of glass fused into one solid piece. Single in appearance; double in use. WHEN YOUR EYES NEED GLASSES remember we are specialists in the practice of optometry.

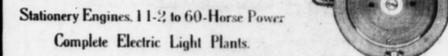
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For Gasoline Only, or Combination Gasoline-Kerosene and Built in Magneto Single and Double Cylinder—Make and Break Ignition.

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And you use the best—will get more value for your money with the minimum expense of operation. Don't buy a marine engine until you see our latest model VICTOR and get our prices. Stationary Engines, 11-2 to 60-Horse Power. Complete Electric Light Plants.



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Fairbanks Scales LIGHT & LOMBARD STS., BALTIMORE, MD. AGENTS: J. P. Greenwell Implement Co., Leonardtown, Md. (Mathews-Howard Implement Co., La Plata, Md.)

Upon Request

of the Public, and Having a Large Stock Still on Hand, We Will Continue This Sale for 30 Days Longer.

On account of the unprecedented cold Spring, we were unable to dispose of all our stock of Spring & Summer Goods, so we are now offering these same goods at less than Wholesale Prices, and will mention below a few of our bargains. This sale and prices will positively last only 30 days, so come early. It will pay you.

The Greatest Purchase Ever Made!

A Specially Important Sale of \$4 to \$6 Mid-Summer Trimmed Hats at \$1.98 to \$2.50.

Beyond a doubt the most stylish Hats you've seen anywhere this season. Included in the assortment are Chips, Panamas and Leg-horns. Artistically trimmed with ribbons, flowers, wings, fancy feathers, owl heads and in every other effect that's stylish for mid-summer wear. Many a woman will want more than one of these Hats when she sees how ridiculously low priced they are.

100 CHARMING SUMMER DRESSES \$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—pretty Jacket effects in dainty Flowered Crepes, Cool Tissues, Fine Color Gingham, Sheer Crisp Lawns, Voiles, etc.; a wonderful assortment of colorings, checks, stripes and plain patterns hand-somely trimmed. Sizes 14 to 18 years for misses and 32 to 44 for women.

The Handsomest Waist You Ever Saw— for the Least You Ever Paid.

Another lot of fine All-Silk Crepe de Chine and Heavy Jap. Silk Waists that are worth up to \$5.00. The lot consists of white and colored crepe, white Jap. and fancy stripes. Come early \$2.50 as bargains like this are rare. Special. Embroidered and Tucked Voiles, Embroidered Organdy, Avonnet and Triple Stripe Voile and Sexy Silk Waists, that sell regularly for \$1.50. Special. \$1.00.

The City Hub Store, LEONARDTOWN, MD.