

# Saint Mary's Beacon

A. F. KING, Editor.

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LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND, Thursday Morning, Aug. 19, 1915.

On Thursday last Mr. William Meverell Loker, our present most efficient State's Attorney, filed his papers as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of State's Attorney, and his most enviable record as a conscientious official entitles him to careful consideration of the members of his party. Mr. Loker has made an enviable record for himself and has reflected great credit upon his party. Several of the writer's friends have intimated that he would be acceptable to them; and, indeed, for a long while he has cherished the fond ambition of filling this high office. However, the record of Mr. Loker and his service to the party in whose success we both are equally interested, holds the writer back from any decision as yet. There have been several incidences in which Mr. Loker has had to prosecute his friends, and yet his high sense of duty in no wise fathered. That he has made good is abundantly evident, and if he secures the nomination and is elected, we feel sure that his future record will be as his past—our excellent.

## THE CHAUTAUQUA

The Booster Club Chautauqua is hard at work in preparation for "the greatest event in the history of St. Mary's," and the several committees report that their efforts are meeting with enthusiastic encouragement upon all sides. The program, in which it is hoped all the automobiles owned in Southern Maryland will take part, will be a unique feature, and, together with the floats to be entered by the leading business houses of the county, will present an exhibit of the progress made by our people during recent years, such as but few of us realize has been accomplished.

The program for each of the three days is such a one as is not even surpassed by the city entertainers. "Durno," the wonderful magician, who is one of the features, enjoys a fame that is wide-spread throughout the entire Eastern seaboard, and the musical talent that will be presented embodies the highest type of artists obtainable anywhere. There will be a revival of the popular operetta, "The Makado," of which the attractions is too well known to need further comment. The affair is certain to be one of the greatest events in the history of the county, and should be the fair beginning of a time wherein greater co-operation and more pronounced commercial interests are employed. A portion of the proceeds will go to some improvement for our people.

The Chautauqua is not a money-making scheme. Those who compose the membership of the club are satisfied with the business in which they are engaged. Its object is to bring a higher grade of entertainment to our folk and to attempt the bringing together of us all in a closer bond of business and social co-operation. Season tickets entitling the holders to admittance to each of the performances are on sale now and can be obtained at the small sum of \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children. The tickets are transferable.

It shall be the aim of the public to show their appreciation to the members of the club who are backing the Chautauqua. This is a big event—get your tickets early. A fine entertainment is assured.

## Pan-American Road Congress.

Arrangements for the Pan-American Road Congress are approaching completion. The Congress will assemble at Municipal Auditorium, Oakland, Cal., Monday morning, September 13, and continue five days, closing Friday afternoon, September 17.

The Congress is to be held under the auspices of the American Road Builders' Association and the American Highway Association, acting jointly. In previous years these great organizations, which are national in scope, have held separate annual conventions. They will be aided on the Pacific Slope by the Tri-State Good Roads Association and the Pacific Highway Association. The membership of these two western organizations covers the states of California, Oregon and Washington.

Invitations to attend the Congress and to appoint delegates have been sent to the governors of the states, the executive officials of the Cana-

dian Provinces, and the presidents of the Central and South American countries. Similar invitations have been sent to mayors of cities, and special and general invitations extended to highway officials of states, counties and cities and to many others interested in road and street construction, maintenance and administration. Sufficient responses have already been received announcing acceptances and delegates appointed to insure a very large attendance.

The program has been given very careful attention. Practically every subject relating to materials and methods of road construction, maintenance, financing, engineering and education has been accorded a place and will be discussed by the ablest men in the country in their respective branches.

There will be two sessions of the Congress each of the five days. The opening session Monday morning will be devoted to the usual complimentary felicitations. Monday afternoon will be given to educational addresses. The sessions of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday forenoon will be taken up with the presentation of papers on the various subjects and their discussion. Friday afternoon the adjustment of the business of the Congress, the reports of committees and the adoption of resolutions will complete the work.

## St. Mary's Gone "Dry."

Now old St. Mary's sure gone dry. And it's too bad, the toppers cry: The jugs all empty, the glasses turned down, And peace and quiet reigns in your town.

Now wake up mother's children women To know that life is worth the living; The barroom's empty, the traffic down, No loyers reeling round your town. Now energy's up and work will begin—I see not why you should not win. I heed not the snares, the outside hoot If Charles and Prince George just follow suit.

Mrs. GEORGE M. BOKER, (nee Jennie H.) 83 years; a former St. Mary's cousin.

## New Advertisements.

### Belgian Hares for Sale.

Good Full-Blooded Stock; 4 Months old and over. \$1.00 a Piece. JOHN FISSE, 7-19-1m Leonardtown, Md

### For Sale!

Having decided to use mules on my farm, I hereby offer for sale 1 Yoke Oxen, both 6 years old, good pullers, well broken, 4 Horses, ages from 4 to 12 years old; also Two-Horse Truck Wagon, practically new.

T. SPENCER CHANE, 7-19-1m, California P. O., Md.

### House of Representatives

Mr. Editor:—Please announce DR. WILLIAM BALTZELL BURCH, of Valley Lee, as a suitable candidate for the House of Representatives, and say that he will receive the unrestricted support of the tobacco growers, regardless of party affiliation.

### House of Delegates.

Mr. Editor:—You will please announce Mr. GEB. R. GARNER, of Chadwick, as a most suitable candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates. St. Mary's should send men of sound judgment to the Legislature, and Mr. Garner eminently fills the bill and would be elected.

### For Judge of Orphans' Court.

Fully appreciating the confidence of the people of my native county in electing me for several times a member of our Orphans' Court, I again am a candidate for same position, subject to the decision of the coming Democratic Primaries. My associates and I have always insisted on good bonds, full accountings in reasonable time and safe investments for funds of orphans and others required by law, thus insuring the best possible protection to distributees, creditors and minors.

### For Sale!

20 Foot Dory, in fine shape, ready for engine; takes 5 H. P. Recently painted; splendid model; cheap. Fine young, well-bred, Bedworth Happy Russell Mare, 4 years old; been worked most every where; good road horse; weighs about 1000 lbs. For particulars, apply

E. A. NORRIS, 8-12-1m-p, Park Hall, Md.

### Supper.

A Supper will be served on the lawn of Friendship M. E. Church, AUGUST 24th, 1915, at 6 p. m. We cordially invite our friends to join us and enjoy the evening with us.

### Notice!

### TREASURER'S TRIPS.

For the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for the year 1915, I will visit the following places, in person or by deputy, on the following days:

- MONDAY, AUG. 23. Milestown, 8 to 11 A. M. Chaptico, 12 to 4 P. M.
  - TUESDAY, AUG. 24. St. George's Island, 8 to 11 A. M. Valley Lee, 12 to 5 P. M.
  - WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25. Jarboesville, 7 to 11 A. M. St. Inigoes, 12 to 5 P. M.
  - THURSDAY, AUG. 26. Hillville, 7 to 11 A. M. Mechanicsville, 12 to 5 P. M.
- 5 per cent. on State Tax allowed if paid during the month of August.
- J. P. GREENWELL, Treasurer.

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### For Surveyor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Surveyor, and solicit the support of my friends. My record in this office for the past eight years is my recommendation.

CHARLES A. HEARD, 8-12-1f.

### For Register of Wills.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Register of Wills for St. Mary's County, at the primaries to be held on September 14, 1915, and earnestly solicit the support of my friends.

BENJAMIN COMBS, 7-12d-p.

### For Orphans' Court.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Judge of the Orphans' Court, at the primaries to be held on September 14, 1915, and solicit the support of my friends.

JAMES J. NORRIS, 7-12-1d.

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### NOTICE!

The Annual Festival for St. Michael's, Ridge, will be held on Thursday, August 12, and St. James' on Tuesday, August 24.

### ANNUAL WHITE FESTIVAL

St. George's R. C. Church will take place at ST. GEORGE'S HALL TUESDAY, AUGUST 17.

### For Sale!

I have for sale a Farm located near St. John's Church, in this County, containing 472 Acres. The arable land is in a good state of cultivation. Woodland contains Pine, Poplar and Gum. Good Tenant-house and out-building.

WM. MEVERELL LOKER, Atty. Leonardtown, Md. 7-15-1f.

### Election Returns.

STATE OF MARYLAND, ST. MARY'S COUNTY, TO WIT: In obedience to Chapter 851 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its session in 1914, entitled an act to enable the registered qualified voters of St. Mary's County to determine by ballot whether or not spirituous, fermented or malt liquors shall be sold in said county, and to repeal Section 5, Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1912; we, the undersigned, commissioners and supervisors, convened by the Board of Supervisors of Election of said St. Mary's County, Maryland, do certify and proclaim the result of the special election held thereunder on the 3rd day of August, 1915; after receiving the ballots and canvassing the returns as certified to us by the Judges of Election in the several districts of said St. Mary's County, as follows:

The proposition "For License" received One Thousand One Hundred and Eleven (1111) votes. The proposition "Against License" received One Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-Nine (1669) votes.

Witness our hands and seals this 5th day of August, 1915.

LIFE MAGUIRE, BENEDICT B. LOVE, J. WILSON ADAMS, the Supervisors of Elections for St. Mary's County, Maryland.

Test: WM. A. HURRY, Clerk. 8-14-3t

### Wood's Seeds.

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Season Tickets for the 3-Day Performances: Children under 15 - \$1.00 Adults - \$1.50

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**WILLIAM KEILES,** Registered Optometrist,

Is Now Traveling Through the County. Address all Communications for Appointments to P. O. Box, 114, Leonardtown, Md., Care of the Hotel Lawrence.

Certificate of Registration, No. 184. 8-7-1f.

## THE BOOSTER CHAUTAUQUA Club of Leonardtown ANNOUNCE

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## FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce Mr. LAWRENCE P. WILLIAMS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, and say that, if nominated, he will receive the unstinted support of a united party.

DEMOCRATS FIRST & NINTH DIST. 2-25-1f.

### Ratification Nisi

James Hall, next friend to Elizabeth F. Powell, et al., vs. Elizabeth F. Powell and Wm. M. Powell, et al.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County. In Equity. No. 1161 N. E.

It is hereby ordered this 21st day of July, 1915, that the report and account 'A' filed by the Auditor in the above entitled cause be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the Third Monday of August, 1915, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon once a week for three successive weeks, prior to said Third Monday of August, 1915.

ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk. True Copy Test: ENOCH B. ABELL, Clerk. 7-22-3t.

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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 Leghorns. 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.

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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—pretty Jacket effects in dainty Flowered Crepes, Cool Tissues, Fast Color Gingham, Sheer Crisp Lawns, Voiles, etc.; a wonderful assortment of colorings, checks, stripes and plain patterns handsomely trimmed. Sizes 14 to 18 years; for misses and 32 to 44 bust for women.

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