Saint Mary's Beacon

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LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND.

Thursday Morning, Sept. 16, 1915.

Democratic Ticket :

State Candidates

For Governor :
EMERSON C. HARRINGTON.

For Comptroller of the Treasury :
WILLIAM B. COPPER.

For Attorney General .
ALBERT C. RITCHIE.

County Candidates

For House of Delegates :
George L. Buckler
George C. Peverley.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court :
Joseph B. Drury.

For State's Attorney :
William Meverell Loker.

For Sheriff :
Leroy H. Getz

For Register of Wills :
Benjamin Combs.

For County Treasurer :
Lawrence P. Williams

For County Commissioner :
Peter H. Thompson

For Judges of the Orphans' Court :
Joseph H. Key
Samuel Hayden
William C. Mattingly.

For Surveyor :
Charles A. Heard.

The Democrats have chosen as their standard bearer for the coming election, the Honorable Emerson C. Harrington candidate for Governor, and their choice, we are convinced, is well founded. That the public record of Mr. Harrington as a friend of the people is most enviable, is abundantly evident and the progressive and the constructive measures he advocated in his primary campaign when incorporated in the platform for the fight against the Republican forces, cannot help but appeal to the voters of the state who have at heart her best interest, and that, regardless of party affiliation. We should all, regardless of our stand in the primaries just past, co-operate with the victor and see that nothing is left undone to assure the election in November of the choice of our party.

We need at this time a strong, capable business man at the head of our state government, and such a man has been chosen by the party in the person of the Honorable Comptroller. He is pledged to a number of necessary reforms, to economy and greater efficiency in the administration of affairs than now maintains. The tax rate will as a result of his election, be reduced, and the cost of state government will also be cut down. If the people will but take as much interest in ratifying their selection as they did in making it, a great victory will result for the party and a greater good be the portion of the state. Now is the time to start the campaign and it should be continued until the last voter has exercised his franchise on election day.

Our county candidates have also been well chosen and we feel sure of a united party. Those who were defeated have every right to be proud of the spendid showing they made in the contest, and will, we are certain, demonstrate their loyalty and fidelity to their party and the right to consider themselves real men by standing up for the party's choice.

The Chautauqua.

From the opening number of the first day until the splendid closing by the sweet voiced singers from the Tyrol, the Chautauqua was a great treat for our people and one that will be long cherished in the memory of us all. There were three features of the Chautauqua—entertainment, instruction and amusement—and the talent furnished by the Radcliffe Corporation was of such a character as is seldom seen other than in the large cities.

The Columbia Orchestra's performance on the first day, together with Dr. Culp's lectures, was the inauguration of one of the most pleasant and instructive programs ever rendered in a land where the keen appreciation of the really good things of life is held at a premium. Then came the auto pageant, and that was, beyond expression, as fine a spectacle as even the most exacting could wish. There were nineteen cars in this and the decorations were most exquisite. There were three cars whose beauty was of such a character that the judges, Mesdames J. F. Lee and Ernest Burch and Miss Hebb had difficulty in deciding to whom to award the prize; so it was determined to declare the contest a draw between Miss Dent's "Chrysanthemum Car" and the "Rose Car" of Mr. Arthur Combs and the graceful and daintily garlanded Cadallac of Mr. Franklin Abell. Of a certainty, the cars looked most beautiful. The prize was drawn by Mr. Combs. All of the cars that were shown were beautifully decorated, and those who did not succeed in being accorded a place by the judges were rewarded by the flattering applause of their friends as they passed in review. It is to be hoped that whenever the ocassion arises that another and a larger pageant will be staged, and that we will not have to wait for it until Chautauqua week before experiencing the pleasure.

Then came "Durno" and Eugene Lockhart—and there was class and then some more to that second day. "Durno" is a magician of rare talent, and the amusement he furnished was well worth a long journey to witness.

Mr. Lockhart, a most versatile entertainer of Canada, made the hit of the Chautauqua thus far by his clever impersonations and the rendition of some of Kipling's most difficult and most charming poems. His ability as an elocutionist is surely deserving the highest praise, as the merited applause he received for his work testified. "The Spell of the Yukon," his clever singing and his frank and easy manner had much to do with the demand for a return of the Chautauqua next year. "The Virginia Judge," and, in fact, every number he undertook, met with the keenest appreciation.

Then came an able lecture by Dr. Rader, which was well received. The third day brought forth the Tyrolean Yodlers, and of all the sweet voiced artists we have ever heard they were the best. Charmingly attired in native costumes, they sang like the morning star of song and the potent spell of their melody will cling to us through the years that are to come as a voice from over seas laden with the grandeur of the mountains and the joys of an Alpine spring. The American songs they sang gripped like the love of ones native land. Their performance was par excellent.

Then the big intellectual treat—Dr. Rader's lecture—the "Panama Canal and the Pacific Exposition." The best way to judge the merits of which is to follow the path of the rising sun to the land he described and which is so important a part of our great country.

Following an historical review of the attempts on the part of European nations to build the Canal, Dr. Rader discussed the Canal as a commercial asset, and said, in part :

"The Canal is more than a ditch: it is a destiny—a history-making epoch in the convenience of the world. It has made such conquest of space that the orient is thousands of miles nearer the Atlantic coast than before the Canal was opened. Henceforth we will be a nation of the ship. Hitherto we have been a country of the locomotive.

"We have no merchant marine. When the war broke upon the world we did not have ship room to bring our tourists home from Europe. We could not ship our cotton, and our flag has almost disappeared from the Atlantic, while the Seamen's bill has crippled us on the Pacific. The Shipping bill will be an important measure before the next Congress.

"During the past 11 months the tolls of ships passing through the Canal have amounted to more than four millions and our surplus has been more than two hundred thousand. The rivers running north and south are already quickened with new life. Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City and other cities are real seaport cities, which may send their goods to any port without reshipment.

"Goods from the Middle West, destined for the Pacific coast, may be shipped by way of the Canal cheaper than over the trans-continental railway, a fact which will lead to a readjustment of rates.

"Every town in Maryland will be effected by this new, safer way. Cotton, coal and wheat will have a new and cheaper outlet."

The speaker then spoke of South America as a land which invites the brain and brawn of the United States, adding that "there is no better part of the country for a young man to make the most progress than right here in Maryland. Three spots on the map may well be considered by young men—South America, the Orient and the Pacific coast. Webster said he would not vote one cent to bring the Pacific Coast one inch nearer Boston, a remark in singular contrast to the prophesy of Secretary Seward, who predicted that the Pacific coast and its environs would some day be the theatre of the world's greatest events, a prophesy that is now practically fulfilled.

"It is possible that the rapier of the world war may sweep the Pacific for its possession, as the chief problem now involving international law is the freedom of the seas."

San Francisco, the city of the exposition, was traced back to the work of the Spanish Padres who built a line of missions from San Diego to Sonorna. The earthquake and fire were described from personal experience, the speaker declaring that it cost four millions to rebuild the city. Then followed a description of the Exposition, with the unique illustration of having George Washington and Benj. Franklin visiting the Exposition and recording their impressions. The scheme of illustration was dwelt on at length, a description which concluded with a consideration of our county. First, physical America was described, the speaker rapidly stretching the grandeur of our scenery, incidentally paying a tribute to the attractive features of Leonardtown, whose environs should be placed on the map by our enterprising citizenship.

Higher America was then discussed, the republic of good thoughts, great ideals, and noble passions for righteousness, saying that thoughts weigh more than cannon balls, and young men must learn to think. Eight hundred congresses are being held on the Pacific coast, all of which are symbolized by the column of progress at the Exposition, crowned by the adventurious bowman, the personification of an invincible Americanism. He closed with the apostrophe to the Nation and the Flag:

"Citizens of Maryland, you and I should be more faithful to the institutions of this country,—to home and school and church and ballot box, and more devoted to the Flag—our own dear Flag—which has caught the color of the crimson rose of the Sunny South for its red stripe, for its white the everlasting snows of the for North and for the blue a slice of the judicial color of the sky, which has yielded its cluster of stars; and which let us hope may burst the clouds round about us like a golden blossom of joy, under every sky, the messenger of international law, justice and peace to every nation throughout all the world, to all mankind!"

All in all, the Chautauqua was a great success, and the personel of the entertainment was all that could be desired. They were mighty clever folk who entertained us and we will welcome them on their return next year with enthusiasm and greater appreciation even than this time.

NO. 6606.

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, Sept. 2, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)			$391,676.84
Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, $61.95			61.95
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		$24,900.00	
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		4,260.00	
Total U. S. bonds			31,260.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		61,139.20	
Total bonds, securities, etc			61,139.20
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	$3,000.00		
Less amount unpaid	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,950.00
Value of banking house (if unincumbered)			4,750.00
Equity in banking house			4,750.00
Furniture and fixtures			2,825.00
Real estate owned other than banking house			5,069.64
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank			8,050.43
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities			67,499.09
Net amount due from banks and bankers, (other than included in 9 or 10)			19,820.05
Outside checks and other cash items		1,771.22	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents		257.90	2,029.12
Notes of other national banks			70.00
Lawful money reserve in bank :			
Total coin and certificates			18,940.60
Legal-tender notes			2,915.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		1,249.50	1,249.50
Total,			$620,236.52

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$50,000.00	
Surplus fund		15,000.00	
Total Capital and Surplus			65,000.00
Undivided profits	$13,144.92		
Reserved for interest	10,178.28	$23,327.20	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		6,282.22	17,044.98
Circulating notes		24,900.00	
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit		1,300.00	23,600.00
Dividends unpaid			109.39
Demand deposits:			
Individual deposits subject to checks		200,431.01	
Certified checks		656.80	
Cashier's checks outstanding		328.91	
United States deposits		1,000.00	202,526.11
Other time deposits			311,975.43
Total,			$620,236.52

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1915.

HARRY M. JONES, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

GEO. W. JOY,
ENOCH B. ABELL,
WM. MEVERELL LOKER,
Directors.

8-16-3t.

No 9429.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

National Bank of Mechanicsville,

AT MECHANICSVILLE, IN THE STATE OF MRAYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, Sept. 2, 1915.

Resources

Loans and discounts			$ 73,163.62
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		$ 20,200.00	
Premium on U. S. bonds		312.65	
Total U. S. bonds			20,512.65
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		21,051.50	
Total bonds, securities, etc			21,051.50
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	$1,900.00		
Less amount unpaid	950.00	950.00	
All other stocks, including premium on same			950.00
Value of banking house, (if unencumberd)		3,000	
Equity in banking house			3,000
Furniture and fixtures			2,320.71
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank			1,133.34
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		3,509.46	3,509.46
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 9 above)			17,068.07
Outside checks and other cash items		625.59	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents		103.44	729.03
Notes of other national banks			250.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:			
Total coin and certificates			7,745.85
Legal-tender notes			750.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation		1,013.00	1,013.00
Total			$153,257.23

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in			$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund			6,000.00
Undivided profits	$1,314.22	1,314.22	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		1,509.99	195.68
Circulating notes		20,200.00	
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit		200.00	19,970.00
Individual deposits subject to check		56,596.72	
Cashier's checks outstanding		4.57	
Deposits requiring notice of less than 30 days			
Total Deposits			56,601.29
Other time deposits		45,881.62	45,881.62
Total			$153,257.23

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Sept. 1915

P. STANLEY HARRISON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

ZACH R. MORGAN,
CLARENCE W. THOMAS,
J. WILSON ADAMS,
Directors.

7-8-3t.

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