

SAINT MARY'S BEACON

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Notice to Correspondents:

Our correspondents are requested to send in their communications in time for current issue. We are most anxious to publish all communications, but copy must be in this office by 4 p. m. Tuesday.

LEONARDTOWN, MD., THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 22, 1919.

The formal announcement of Attorney-General Albert C. Ritchie, made on Monday, May 19, that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor has caused widespread satisfaction among his many admirers in St. Mary's. For several months there has been an unmistakable trend of party sentiment that he is the logical candidate, the one best fitted to harmonize the various factions and lead the State democracy to victory in November.

A review of Mr. Ritchie's career as people's counsel of the Public Service Commission, Attorney-General of Maryland and general counsel for the War Industries Board, discloses a record of legal acumen and constructive statesmanship that admirably qualifies him to so discharge the duties of Chief Executive as to promote the best interests and welfare of the State. His ability, integrity and peculiar fitness for the Governorship is unquestioned even by those who for personal reasons might prefer some other man.

The next question, and a most important one from a party standpoint, is can he be elected? Judging from the strength he has previously shown at the polls, we most emphatically claim that he can be. His 18,000 majority in Baltimore City when he was elected Attorney-General is proof positive that in this, the pivotal point in any State election, he can command something more than even the normal affiliated vote of his party. This is a recommendation that should weigh heavily in his favor in any possible primary contest. He has carried and can again carry Baltimore City, without which the Democratic party can have no hope of winning. Nor are his supporters confined to the city that has so signally honored him. In the same election referred to above he received a plurality of 7,000 votes in the counties, a most convincing argument that he is the strongest candidate that the party can produce.

His candidacy is a credit to the party and to the State—it is what we have been ardently hoping for—and if we could be gratified in just one more political wish we would ask that he be conceded the nomination without a primary contest to sap the strength and destroy the unity that are so vitally necessary in the final election.

The meeting held at Piney Point on Tuesday by the Engineer Department U. S. A., in reference to the proposed bridge to St. George's Island, developed no objection to the project, except such as was overcome by the plan to arch the bridge in the middle of the stream so as to give a clearance of five feet at high tide, but the statement of Mr. Mackall, the State Roads Commission engineer, that the appropriation of \$10,000 would not permit the erection of a concrete bridge, was disappointing to those who recognize the justice of the Island's claim for some practical, permanent connection with the mainland. According to the estimate, the best that can be done with the available funds will be the erection of a bridge with native untreated piling, the life of which would be from 6 to 10 years.

As the bridge would have to be maintained by the county, it would seem that the matter warrants a strenuous effort to have the Roads Commission supplement the appropriation with a sufficient amount to at least treat the piling against early destruction by worms. The cost of this could not be great and would materially lengthen the life of the bridge. The bridge must be built whether it lasts 5 or 50 years. That much is due the people of the Island, whose needs have been already neglected too long.

New Advertisements

For State's Attorney

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of State's Attorney of St. Mary's County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary. 5-22-19. JOHN H. T. BRISCOE.

For Treasurer

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. 5-22-19. J. FRANKLIN ADAMS.

Wanted

EXPERIENCED WAITERS AT ONCE. HOTEL ST. MARY'S, Leonardtown, Md. 2-22-21.

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Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., May 15, 1919.

Help Wanted—

Male and Female

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C. This is a Government institution established for the treatment of soldiers, sailors and marines suffering from mental diseases incurred in the service of their country. At the present time this Hospital is caring for approximately 200 patients and is performing a very important service in the restoration of the Nation's disabled fighting forces.

NATURE AND ADVANTAGES OF EMPLOYMENT OFFERED: There are a large number of vacancies in the Ward or Nursing Service of the Hospital. Previous experience is not necessary. All applicants accepted for this service are given the opportunity of enrolling in the Training School maintained by the Hospital. This School presents a two years' course in connection with the regular duties of the employee and is free of charge to those desiring to enroll. Successful completion of the course entitles the student to a diploma.

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REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be in sound physical condition, not less than sixteen years of age, and if possible should submit photograph with application. Application Form 1059 may be obtained from the Superintendent, Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., or The Secretary of Fourth Civil Service District, Washington, D. C., and thereafter should be promptly filed with either of the above named parties.

S. G. HOPKINS, Assistant Secretary. 5-22-19.

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 ON MAY 12, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on D and G)	\$41,315.56
Overdrafts, secured	112.25
Overdrafts, unsecured	—
UNITED STATES BONDS (Other than Liberty Bonds not including U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness)	—
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	24,000.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	170,200.00
LIBRARY LOAN BONDS	—
Liberty Loan Bonds, 1-2 1/2, 4-1/4 and 4-5/8 per cent, unpledged	62,977.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks)	261,242.75
Total bonds, securities, etc.	381,242.75
Bank (50 per cent of subscriptions)	3,200.00
(If unincorporated)	4,000.00
Real estate in banking houses, furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Real estate owned	2,308.28
Real estate in banking houses	61,844.88
Cash in vault and safe	—
Amount due from national banks	180,222.00
Net amount due from banks and bankers and trust companies other than included in 18, 14 and 15	7,427.14
Total of items 18, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	187,649.14
Checks and cash items outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,217.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,249.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximately on notes and bills receivable not past due	1,000.00
Total	\$1,304,877.52
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$80,000.00
Reserve and loan fund	14,500.00
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	2,000.00
Amount received for all interest	19,648.75
Crediting notes outstanding	116.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	2,700.00
Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100	\$1,304,877.52

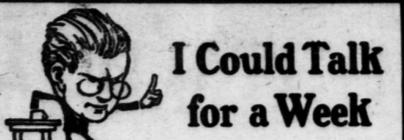
Of the total loans and discounts shown above the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (See 517 Stat., 2d, 1917) was \$1,000.00. The number of such loans was none, on which interest charged exceeded more than our minimum charge of 6%.

State of Maryland, County of St. Mary's, ss: I, J. 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 M. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1919.

Correct—Attest: GEO. W. JOY, Notary Public.
W. M. NEVILL LOCKER, Notary Public.
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Respectfully,
A. F. KING,
March 20, 1919. Leonardtown, Md.

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5-15-4.

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W. L. WALKER. C. J. HASKELL. J. HASKELL. L. G. NIBLACK.

Property Earnings and Income

FIRST SIX-MONTH PERIOD.	FIVE ADDITIONAL WELLS NOW DRILLING
March, 1917, to September, 1917 - \$20,588.15	
Average per month - \$4,431.85	
Daily average - - - 114.87	
SECOND SIX-MONTH PERIOD.	
September, 1917, to March, 1918 - \$37,298.24	
Average per month - \$6,216.37	
Daily average - - - 207.81	
THIRD SIX-MONTH PERIOD.	
March, 1918, to September, 1918 - \$72,089.29	
Average per month - \$12,113.38	
Daily average - - - 403.14	
FOURTH SIX-MONTH PERIOD.	
September, 1918, to March, 1919 - \$114,313.28	
Average per month - \$19,052.21	
Daily average - - - 635.07	

CASH DIVIDENDS: The corporation increased its dividend basis to 1 per cent monthly on January 1, 1918, and has regularly paid this dividend since. For particulars as to offerings of this stock, address:

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