

# SAINT MARY'S BEACON

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## THE CAMPAIGN OPENS

In view of the fact that St. Mary's will elect this fall almost an entirely new complement of local officers, including the most important ones of State Senator and Clerk of the Court, the death of announced candidacies has been the subject of general comment.

With the formal declaration of Mr. William S. Gordy, Jr., of Salisbury, on Monday, that he would enter the list for the Democratic nomination for State Comptroller, the campaign has now been launched, and in this issue we publish announcements of local candidates which would indicate that the political aspirants of St. Mary's were only awaiting some definite line on the probable nominee for the only State office to be filled, and who will, therefore, be accorded the honor of heading the ticket.

The Democratic party is abundantly justified in feeling confident that this will be a Democratic year. The signs point that way, just as the aftermath of the war and its resulting cry for a change favored the Republicans last year. The latter were quick to grasp the opportunity and waged their fight on a platform that promised little, and that only vaguely. It was a very adroitly constructed vehicle and only intended to humor the general discontent and insure the election of a Republican President and Congress. Its utter lack of any real, tangible policy for the cure of the ills that war invariably breeds is now apparent to any one, and very naturally, reaction has set in.

The result in St. Mary's last year was largely the reflection of the general sentiment throughout the county, aided by the incomplete registration of Democratic women. Republican failure to make good its promises of speedy return to pre-war conditions has removed the former handicap, and all that is necessary for complete success in this county in the coming election is the registration of every woman allied by tradition, heredity and environment with the Democratic party, and the nomination of a ticket that will command the unstinted support of both men and women. No effort should be spared to place on the poll books the name of every woman entitled to vote, and this should not be delayed. There will be only one registration day before the primary—namely, September 6th—and when the books close on that date it should be the pride of every Democratic woman in the county to know that her name has been registered and that she has, by that simple act, become an instrument for cleaner government, for a better social life and for the preservation of those ideals that are dear to the heart of every true Southern woman.

As to the selection of the ticket, that must be left to the voters themselves. Their will is law, and we can only remind them that upon the wisdom of their decision the final fight must be waged.

The BEACON will follow its long established policy of strict editorial neutrality, and will be as liberal as space limitations permit in opening its news columns to discussions of the merits and qualifications of the various candidates, provided communications of this nature are couched in courteous language.

## BROTHERLY LOVE

How we Americans do love each other! You get into ordinary conversation. All of us are convinced we are being robbed by somebody else, says Kansas City Star. Our next door neighbor is a good fellow personally, but as a business man we know he is a pirate. The salaried man is suspicious of his employer. He knows his grocer is a conspirator. As for the store downtown, where his wife trades, he calls it the daylight robbery. So, too, the dealer in notions looks darkly on the clothier. Both the clothier and the notion man blame the jobber and the farmer. The farmer is convinced he is the victim of the boards of trade. The Wall street broker is certain the country is being held up in the price of eggs and meat. With all this brotherly love so widespread, isn't it a good deal of a miracle that the country is able to rock along and not fly to pieces?

Marvelous has been the revolution of faith and practice during recent years with regard to water-power. The motive force which had been thrust aside as antiquated and comparatively worthless in the service of industry and commerce has been coming back to more than its earlier vogue and prominence. Applied to the generation of electricity, it has been leaving its old rival and victor, steam, far in the rear, in those regions at least where nature favors its use and transmission. One singular and as yet insufficiently appreciated result of development of water-power is that it promises, or threatens, to shift centers and alter the distribution of human activities, and along with it of wealth and population.

Our idea of an American who is roused full of perspicacity is one who is not lying awake at night enthusing over the reduction of taxes that will come when the allies pay their debts to Uncle Sam. That small incident of ecstasy is reserved for the citizens of the Twenty-first century.

After wading through an average day's grist of hyphenate propaganda there is a strong tendency to wonder whether the United States is supposed to exist for the benefit of Americans or for the benefit of other people who wish to exploit and muleet it.

Talking of natural depravity, it may have been noticed that whenever troubles begin in Italy or the part of Europe nearby, Mount Vesuvius immediately begins an eruption either from sympathy or a desire to join the general turmoil.

A food expert says that the quickest way to raise the standard of iron in the blood is to eat a half cupful of uncooked raisins every day. It is distinctly understood that the raisins are to be eaten, and not drunk.

A Pittsburgh man has invented an airplane which he claims will make a vertical ascent. The man who will invent one which refuses to make a vertical descent is going to gain more glory.

An Iowa farmer sold 22 calf-hides and with the money bought a pair of shoes, receiving \$1.20 in change. Shoes are high, you know, on account of the exorbitant price farmers get for hides.

The ruling of the government that the home brewer must pay a thousand dollar fine is growing more and more explanatory and apologetic. Somebody evidently wishes he hadn't spoken.

There is reported to be a famine of Japanese phone girls from the islands on their ranks of matrimony. This is a new way their Occidental sisters would like to emulate of keeping the line busy.

The sale of German marks in the United States is interesting, but we fancy that lack of storage facilities will militate against any extraordinary traffic in them.

The farmer is not at a disadvantage in all respects. He can make for his table at nominal outlay of energy what the town boy has to pay half his wages for.

Marconi says the 'phone will bridge the sea by wireless. It looks as if talking facilities are making greater progress than working inclinations.

The Philadelphia teacher who says pulling hair is a sign of love has perhaps found the true reason why so many married men are bald.

The silk shirt now makes its appearance on the bargain counter, thus marking the end of another era in American history.

Window glass has come down in price 21 per cent. This will tend to decrease the cost of neighborhood baseball.

It is announced that D'Annunzio will not seek office. That fellow never asks for anything he wants, anyhow.

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## FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

JOSSEPH C. WIBLE, Hollywood.

## FOR STATE SENATOR.

AUGUST 10, 1921.

Editor of the BEACON:— Kindly allow me space in your esteemed paper to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Senator. I shall, if nominated and elected, give to the people of St. Mary's County the best services of which I am capable. In making this announcement of my candidacy, I am constrained to do so at the earliest solicitation of Democrats throughout the county. Yours truly, J. ALLAN COAD.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY:

Personally I hold the ambition to represent St. Mary's County in the Senate of Maryland, and being gratified by the assurances of support tendered me by a number of people of my County, I am encouraged to announce at this time my candidacy for the nomination of the Democratic party for the Senate of Maryland. I pledge myself to give the office my undivided attention, if nominated and elected, and feel that my service for two terms in the House of Delegates has equipped me with the experience to help me in my efforts to secure for my people the legislation most needed. I have in mind that some special favors are due the people of Southern Maryland, and particularly to the people of St. Mary's, from the State.

Improvements (especially for roads) excellent assurances recently given from a good source that something can be accomplished in this line if earnestly urged in the right direction. It will be recalled that an appropriation was made some years back whereby Southern Maryland was supposed to have some \$300,000 special fund for road improvements, but that our county has never received its just proportion of same. To secure some legislation to compensate St. Mary's for this loss, which before this time has seemed impracticable, I propose to direct my special efforts, and if successful in getting an appropriation, will urge that it be used to make road improvements through the somewhat neglected portions of the County. I appreciate past favors shown me and can but assure my friends that I shall ever remain most grateful. I am, Very sincerely, GEORGE C. PEPPERLEY.

## New Advertisements

### REWARD

Lost at River Springs dancing pavilion Saturday, Aug. 6, a square, gray pocket book with a driving permit inside, with other things. Finder to send by parcel post and receive a reward. G. EWELL, Compton, Md.

### For Exchange

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### For Rent

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### Lawn Fete

In the Grove at Laurel Grove

TUESDAY, AUG. 23

Beginning at 4 P. M.

Supper & Refreshments

Supper and Dance

Given by Rebekah Lodge, at

Odd Fellows' Hall

SEPTEMBER 8th

Supper and Dance, 75c.

Those not desiring supper, 35c.

MUSIC—RIDGE ORCHESTRA.

## ORDER

The County Commissioners, at their meeting held on the 9th day of August, 1921, passed an order directing the undersigned to notify the people that it is their judgment and desire that they be allowed further time, until the first day of SEPTEMBER, 1921, in which to procure the required dog license, and that the Justices of the Peace whose duties have compelled them to impose the penalties, refund to all who have heretofore paid them, the Commissioners believing that the delay in securing licenses was unintentional and that this action will insure greatly to the future enforcement and maintenance of the law and for the benefit of the whole people. JOS. I. GOUGH, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

## Last Entertainment

—AT— Leonard Hall

MONDAY, Aug. 22

Minstrel Show from Washington

FOLLOWED BY A DANCE

Karl Berryman's Orchestra will

Furnish Music for Dance.

## PICNIC

The Compton Junior Home-makers' Club will hold a BASKET PICNIC on NEWTOWN CHURCH GROUNDS

Thursday, August 11

Bathing will be the main feature in the afternoon and dancing in the open air at night. Bullock's Orchestra will furnish the music. Ice cream, cake and punch will be sold on the lawn.

## Notice to Creditors

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Set:—Aug. 9, 1921. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County, letters testamentary on the estate of WILLIAM E. BURRICH, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of February, 1922; they will be paid in full if presented on or before that date. All claims not so presented will be barred. E. P. BURRICH, Administrator.

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House and lot near Leonardtown. To quick buyer, only \$1,200.

Many other splendid bargains.

If you have property for sale better list it at once with me.

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## DANCE

St. Michael's Hall

RIDGE

Thursday, August 18

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Refreshments. Admission 50c

Children under 12. 25c.

Benefit of St. Ignatius Church.

## SALE

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1800 PAIRS OF SHOES \$5 FOR CHOICE

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## FEES OF SURGEONS ARE TO BE LIMITED

Steps Taken by Johns Hopkins Hospital of Baltimore Will Reduce Cost of Operations.

Baltimore.—Johns Hopkins Hospital has taken steps to curb profiteering in surgery. It was learned that the board of trustees of the famous hospital has begun at home its efforts to dispel the tendency of many physicians and surgeons to overcharge wealthy patients. A sweeping dictum issued by the trustees and limiting a surgeon's fee for an operation, even on millionaire patients, to \$1,000 and a physician's fee for attending patients in the hospital to \$35 a week is regarded generally as an order affecting the medical men of the nation. Part time physicians and surgeons practicing at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, the only ones affected by the dictum, are frankly displeased over the strenuous order, inasmuch as fees for operations on wealthy patients have in the past brought in neat sums. Many of these surgeons have made a practice of charging from \$1,500 to \$5,000 for an operation, and in language phrased as diplomatically as possible the hospital trustees made it plain that, so far as Johns Hopkins is concerned the practice is obsolete. It was pointed out that the dictum does not affect the regular full time physicians, surgeons and other members of staff, as all their fees go into a joint fund, to be later distributed among the different departments. On the other hand, there are many practitioners, most of them of renowned ability, who have been practicing at the hospital and charging fees commensurate with the pocketbooks of the patients. It was said that \$5,000 fees had of late been growing common. Higher fees had been reported.

The tax revisionists appear to be united on one point, and that is in doing away with the excess profits tax. The administration tax bill was discussed with the committee behind closed doors, Secretary of the Treasury, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair and others representing the administration viewpoint. Discovery of a great national steal has been made by federal investigators in connection with the millions of dollars' worth of surplus war materials, which have been turned over gratis to different states for a specified purpose—road building.

In framing the new revenue bill, members of the House Ways and Means Committee are seeking a solution of problems involving the present capital stock tax, which has been described as "the most uncertain, the most unequal and the most complicated of the existing federal taxes."

In connection with the coming disarmament conference the administration is taking a careful inventory of all matters of an international character that might have an influence on it in order that no obstacle may lie in the road to a successful conclusion.

Exports to Europe fell off nearly \$1,500,000,000, while those to South America increased more than \$50,000,000 during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, as compared with the previous year.

The administration will adhere strictly to President Harding's original plan for a conference on disarmament and the Pacific, it was learned, and will set its face squarely against any proposal for a preliminary conference on Far Eastern questions. Reports from fifty-one cities show reduction of over 30 per cent in food prices.

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DANCING 8 TO 12

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Saturday, August 13

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Dancing at 8.30

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SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES, Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, TOWSON, BALTIMORE, MD.

# FESTIVAL

## St. Joseph's Church

### MONDAY, AUG. 15

#### Festival For Colored People

#### WEDNESDAY - - AUGUST 24

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