

SAINT MARY'S BEACON

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WE APOLOGIZE

We are sometimes forced to use ready-set copy for outside news, and in our issue of August 25, 1921, inadvertently we printed a picture of a certain Thomas G. Watson, sometimes a United States Senator from Georgia and always a loathsome, scurrilous and disgusting defamer of innocent and virtuous women. We had hoped that our error would go unnoticed, but the fates were against that and hence, with a profound sincerity, we tender our humblest apology.

THE PRIMARY

St. Mary's will elect this fall almost an entire complement of local officers, including a Senator and two members to represent the county in the next General Assembly. All signs point to a Democratic year. The people have been "fed up" on Republican promises of a speedy return to pre-war conditions and are disgusted at the lack of constructive and remedial legislation enacted by the Republican Congress recently recessed.

An analysis of the primary registration points exclusively to the deep interest being manifested in Democratic success, totals showing a very pronounced gain in the registered affiliation.

Two highly important selections are to be made at the primaries on Friday—namely, the choice of the Democratic candidates for the office of Senator and the election of the six members of the managing body of the party.

The managing body will have the responsibility of filling vacancies on the ticket and will be charged with the executive duties attendant upon the successful prosecution of the campaign.

But, after all is said, the will of the people, as expressed at the primaries, must govern, and the edict, so expressed, should be accepted in the proper spirit.

The primary, as the means of nominating candidates, is the outgrowth of dissatisfaction with the old convention plan and was adopted to give to each individual voter the opportunity to register his choice between opposing aspirants. It is the very essence of Democracy and Americanism, being founded on the unassailable principle of majority rule.

Let all good Democrats emerge from the primary campaign determined to line up solidly behind the successful candidates. If we do that the party will undoubtedly repeat the success of the past four years.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Dear Editor of the Beacon:

I noticed in last week's issue of your esteemed paper a communication from Mr. George C. Peverley, in which, among other things, he stated that Mr. J. Allan Coad was absent nine days during the session of the Legislature of 1920. Now, with no desire whatever to take sides or impugn the motives of Mr. Peverley in making this statement, nevertheless, in the interest of justice and fair play and in order to remove any wrong impression that it might produce, I desire to say that when the Legislature convened, and for at least eight or ten days thereafter, Mr. Coad was quite ill and unable to leave his home and I was attending him regularly.

As a matter of fact, I know he was anxious to attend the meetings of the Legislature several days before I considered it prudent or advisable for him to do so. In view of the foregoing facts, I am sure Mr. Peverley, as well as every other fair-minded man, will not do Mr. Coad the injustice of ascribing his absence from the Legislature on the days mentioned to negligence or indifference to his duties.

Very respectfully,
T. HOOPER LYNCH, M.D.

ST. INGOES, MD., SEPT. 5, 1921.
To the Editor of the St. Mary's Beacon.

Dear Sir:—Whoever inspired the letter written by Mr. George C. Peverley in your last issue, might, at least, have suggested to him, in all fairness to Mr. Coad, that the greater part of his absence from roll call in the last regular sitting of the Maryland Legislature was due to the fact, at the beginning of the session, Mr. Coad was very ill at home, under the treatment of Dr. Hooper Lynch, a fact well known to Mr. Peverley, and which Mr. Peverley might, in all fairness, have stated in his communication, so that the people generally might have accounted for Mr. Coad's absence. Furthermore, to any one at all familiar with Legislative pro-

ceedings, it is perfectly well known that many times when the sittings of the Legislature are called to order, members are engaged in committee meetings and, therefore, do not answer roll call. Mr. Coad was a member of the Ways and Means Committee, the most important in the House of Delegates, and in attending his committee meetings sometimes failed to respond to his name at roll call.

But, after all, I think this particular matter has but little to do with ones "qualifications" for the Senatorship. In justice to Mr. Peverley, this charge of being absent from his duties as a member of the House of Delegates has no foundation whatever, and whoever made the charge stated what was not the fact.

Very truly yours,
CHAS. STERETT GRASON.

WOMEN OF SHAKESPEARE

Marnia, "Pericles"—Nobility of character.

Desdemona, "Othello"—Victim of jealousy.

Cordelia, "King Lear"—Filial love, kindness of heart.

Isabel, "Measure for Measure"—Spotless purity of soul.

Hermione, "Winter's Tale"—Majestically lovable, graciously simple.

Ophelia, "Hamlet"—Unobtrusive affection; devotion even to insanity.

Timora, "Trifus Andronicus"—Powerful in intellect, defiant of morality.

Katherine, "Taming of the Shrew"—High spirited, self-willed, yet lovable.

Imogen, "Cymbeline"—Born for happiness, injured to suffering, calm, collected.

Juliet, "Romeo and Juliet"—Passionate love, yet under control of discipline.

Miranda, "Tempest"—All that is admirable in woman; maidenly, immaculate.

Beatrice, "Much Ado About Nothing"—High intellect, combative, energetic, daintily witty.

Lady Macbeth, "Macbeth"—Wicked, even to the point of brutality under stress of passionate love and great ambition.

Portia, "Merchant of Venice"—Thoroughly genuine; almost masculine, yet most womanly in power of self-reliance.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Highballs have laid many a man low.

A toast—May the best wish for be the worst you get.

It takes a born diplomat to disguise the interest he feels in himself.

Marrying for money is often as unsatisfactory as marrying for love.

There are many men of many minds; some even mind their own business.

Don't put too much faith in the repentance that comes after conviction.

One is beginning to acquire wisdom when he realizes that he isn't the whole show.

It is the woman with the new hat who never complains because the sermon is long drawn out.

This isn't such a bad old world after all. Just think of what might happen that never does.

Many a man thinks that he is putting up a strong argument when in reality he is only making a loud noise.

When you hear a married woman say that all men are alike it's a safe bet that she has faced the parson with the wrong man.—Chicago Daily News.

CHINA AND THE CHINESE

Swords were invented by the Chinese 4,000 years ago.

Fifteen cents a day keeps a Chinese coolie in comfort.

The Chinese regard it as impolite to wear spectacles in the presence of visitors.

In China but one child in each ten has an opportunity to gain an education.

When a Chinese pupil recites his lesson he turns his back upon the teacher.

The world's first bank notes were issued in China nearly 2,000 years before the Christian era.

The Chinese destroy \$10,000,000 worth of gold annually by their custom of burning gold leaf on anniversaries and festival days.

A Chinaman who has a son can always borrow money, for the son, and his son and his son's son, are responsible for repayment of the loan.

In China, the oldest and most densely populated nation, there are no policemen except in cities controlled by foreigners, and in the foreign districts of the cities under native control.

A LITTLE WISDOM

Credit won in lying is quick in dying.

Honesty in little things is a great thing.

IRISH AND BRITISH HOLD PEACE DOOR OPEN

Premier Gets Reply of Valera Rejecting Terms and Answer is at Once Sent to Dublin.

London.—David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, sent a prompt rejoinder to the letter of Eamon de Valera, President of the Irish Republic, which rejected the British government's terms for peace in Ireland.

The Premier's note constituted a firm reiteration of the government's former standpoint, that Ireland could not be permitted to withdraw from the empire. He said he thought he had made it clear in conversations and previous communications that the government can discuss no settlement which involves a refusal on the part of Ireland to accept a free, equal and loyal partnership in the British Commonwealth under one sovereign.

Mr. Lloyd George in concluding his note still held open the door for further negotiations with Fr. de Valera and his colleagues if they are prepared to examine how far the government's consideration "can be reconciled with the aspirations you represent." He declared, however, that the government could not "pursue a mere exchange of notes."

In his communication Mr. Lloyd George preserved the same friendly tone that characterized his former letters to Mr. de Valera. He buttressed the government's standpoint by quotations from Irish patriots and Abraham Lincoln. He warned Mr. de Valera that a needless prolongation of the negotiations would serve to play into the hands of the extremists, who, he declared, were only anxious to wreck the negotiations and terminate the truce.

Even after the publication of de Valera's letter there was a curious expression of continued optimism as to the outlook, both here and in Dublin.

WORLD NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

STATE POLICE HEADQUARTERS, ETHEL, W. Va.—Five men fell in an encounter between an armed band and state troopers on Beach Creek, Logan County, near the Boone-Logan County line, Captain J. R. Brockus, commanding state police and deputy sheriffs, reported.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—After three days of fighting the Turks have forced the Greeks to retire across the Sakaria River in Asia Minor. The Greeks, many prisoners, much material and cannon and transport wagons. The Turks are attacking and seem to have plenty of ammunition.

BERLIN.—Mathias Erzberger, former Vice Premier and Minister of Finance of Germany, was killed by two youths near Offenburg, Baden. There were twelve bullet wounds in his body. He was a member of the Reichstag, the German Legislative Commission and the man who carried the white flag to Marshal Foch.

NEW YORK.—Buying slowly expanding in a generally quiet market, Bradstreet's reports. Buyers, however, are still governed by immediate needs, the agency says, and adds: "Trade is still on the quiet side, but increase in confidence noted."

HULL, ENGLAND.—British naval authorities announced that the 22nd could not be salvaged. Divers found that she was sunk deep in shifting sand and mud.

CHICAGO.—With nearly \$30,000,000 in stocks, bonds, notes and other securities—some good and some bad—in their possession, Federal agents renewed their search for the end of the golden rainbow which John W. Worthington, Charles W. French and their associates are alleged to have spread across the country in what the agents believe to be one of the greatest "windmill trusts" on record.

MINE LEADERS HALT MARCH INTO MINGO

Dissuade Mob's Advance Guard at Madison After an Earlier Conference With Bandholtz.

Madison, W. Va.—The march of miners from Marmet to Mingo, in protest against martial law, came to an end here when C. F. Keeney, president of District 17, United Mine Workers of America, and Fred Mooney, secretary, induced 500 or 600 of the men to agree to return to their homes.

Keeney said that special trains would be provided for the men here, while the thousands along the road between Madison and Peyton had already taken the back track.

He planned, he said, to get the men here aboard the train at the earliest possible moment, for they were foot-sore and weary, and many of them had marched a long distance before they reached Marmet.

The advance guard of the marching miners was halted after it had passed through Madison. The men, numbering some 200 or 300, had camped in a hollow here for dinner, and then pressed on their way toward the Logan county line. Keeney and Mooney, who left Charleston early with the avowed intention of stopping the march, reached Madison within half an hour after the men left. After a brief conference with county officials they hurried down the road and, overtaking the party, induced it to march back to Madison.

The men camped in the courthouse yard and Keeney arranged for automobiles to take them to the baseball grounds to hear what he had to say.

I never saw so many men on the march before. From Racine to Madison there must have been 3,000 to 3,500 men. There are about 2,000 ex-service men among them.

A FREEMAN CHESELDINE, GARRETT CHESELDINE, 9-1-4 River Springs, Md.

Regular Monthly Dance

St. James' Hall

Thursday, Sept. 8

Admission 25c.

Tennessee, as commissioner of Navigation, succeeding Eugene Chamberlain.

According to the forest service, wire less telephones are proving successful in fighting forest fires.

President Harding signed the Bill Repealing the powers of the District of Columbia Rent Commission for seven months from October 2, 1921. The commission has authority to fix rentals on residential property in the District.

American troops on the Rhine are to be withdrawn as soon as ratification of the separate Treaty of Peace is exchanged with Germany.

Orders were received from Prohibition Director Haynes at Washington to sell approximately \$3,000,000 worth of liquor and automobile trucks seized in raids in Chicago.

An urgent appeal for Federal troops to restore order and prevent further lawlessness on the part of the men in the Mingo coal field in West Virginia was received at the War Department.

In conference with D. H. Blair, Internal Revenue Commissioner, Secretary Mellon decided that the relations already drawn, which would permit physicians to prescribe beer at a time with no limit on the number of prescriptions, should be held up by the Treasury pending determination of the medical question by Congress.

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Notice!

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise on the property known as "Foster's Neck," in the Seventh Election District.

A. FREEMAN CHESELDINE, GARRETT CHESELDINE, 9-1-4 River Springs, Md.

REWARD

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

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SATURDAY - SEPT. 17

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Nominations For Office

In compliance with the provisions of Section 49 of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1918, we hereby publish the nominations to office which have been duly filed with us and for whom the voters of St. Mary's County may vote at the Primary Election to be held in the State of Maryland on Friday, September 9, 1921.

WM. F. HERBERT, LOUIS F. ABELL, L. E. TENNISON, Supervisors of Elections.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR STATE SENATOR

VOTE FOR ONE

J. ALLAN COAD DEMOCRATIC

GEORGE C. PEVERLEY DEMOCRATIC

FOR MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

VOTE FOR SIX

GEORGE L. BUCKLER, DEMOCRATIC

ELLINOR CARROLL, DEMOCRATIC

W. PAUL CECIL, DEMOCRATIC

WILLIAM W. CLARKE, DEMOCRATIC

WM. F. HERBERT, DEMOCRATIC

LEILA M. HODGES, DEMOCRATIC

MARY EDITH JOHNSON, DEMOCRATIC

JOS. M. MATTINGLY, DEMOCRATIC

JAMES J. NORRIS, DEMOCRATIC

MARY GARNER REEDER, DEMOCRATIC

BERNARDINE RUSSELL, DEMOCRATIC

REPUBLICAN PARTY

FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR SHERIFF

VOTE FOR ONE.

PHILIP A. GATTON REPUBLICAN

GEO. L. HAYDEN REPUBLICAN

JOHN H. LONG REPUBLICAN

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