

ST. MARY'S BEACON

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING October 24, 1867.

ELECTION TICKETS.—We shall commence printing the election tickets on Thursday morning next, and the object of this notice is to state, that all names advertised in our paper for public office will be placed on the tickets, unless we shall, previous to that date, receive directions to the contrary.

THE PRESENT SCHOOL SYSTEM.—It has afforded us much gratification to observe, that, amid all the excitements incident to the active campaign now in progress in our county, our present popular School System has not been overlooked either by the people themselves or the legislative aspirants for their favor.

First. The first clause of the thirteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, interdicts slavery and involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, and establishes freedom as the constitutional right of all persons in the United States.

Second. The alleged apprenticeship in the present case is involuntary servitude within the meaning of these words in the amendment.

Third. If this were otherwise the indenture set forth in the return does not contain important provisions for the security of the apprentice, which are required by the laws of Maryland in indentures of white apprentices, and is, therefore, in contravention of that clause of the first section of the Civil Rights law, enacted by Congress on the 6th of April, 1866.

Fourth. This law having been enacted under the second clause of the thirteenth amendment, in enforcement of the first clause of the same amendment, is constitutional and applies to all conditions prohibited by it whether originating in transactions before or since its enactment.

Fifth. Colored persons, equally with the white persons, are citizens of the United States.

Got Enough of Them.—Some of the Ohio Radical papers which had made extensive arrangements to secure the returns of the late election, received an overdose, and long before they stopped coming began to "cry enough." The Steubenville, (Ohio) Journal, is one of the over-dosed patriots. Hear him.

Too Much Peddling Will Choke a Donkey.—Some of our friends continue to send us election returns, by telegraph, and through private as well as public sources, of elections in this county, State and the adjoining State of Pennsylvania.

GENERAL GRANT'S POSITION.—We are authorized to state that the report telegraphed from this city stating that General Grant, in conversation yesterday, declared himself much pleased with the result of the recent elections, is without any foundation, as he has not expressed himself to any one to that effect.

REGISTRATION.—Whether the registrars, now engaged in performing their duties, should exact the legislative oath of '67 of the applicant for registration, is a question exciting attention, not only here but in other sections of the State.

THE QUESTION SETTLED.—Those eminent men, Dr. James Clark, Physician to Queen Victoria, and Dr. Hughes Bennett, say that consumption can be cured. Dr. Wistar knew this when he discovered his now widely known Balsam of Wild Cherry, and experience has proved the correctness of his opinion.

DECLINATIONS.—We are authorized to state, that S. I. Costigan, Esq., will not be a candidate for the Legislature at the ensuing election. Disinclination to enter into active politics at his time of life and present physical infirmities he assigns for withdrawing his name from the contest.

On Saturday night October 5th, Jno. Cottingham was stabbed in an altercation with Harrison Long, from the effects of which he died on the following Thursday. The affair took place at a house in which Cottingham and a brother of Long lived, near the Great Mills.

NEGRO APPRENTICES.—In the Circuit Court of the United States a case of some importance has just been determined, which affects the negro apprentice system.

RESIGNATIONS.—The resignation of General Kilpatrick as Captain in the regular army has been accepted, to date the 15th instant, and also that of General Pleasanton as Major, to take effect on the 1st of next January, till which time he has leave of absence.

MARRIED.—On the 16th instant, by the Rev. Father Boone, WM. L. HICKEY, of Washington, D. C., to Miss ALICE L. EDLEEN, of this county.

On the 21st instant, by the Rev. Mr. Hoskins, N. A. RAMSBURG, of Baltimore city, to Miss SARAH M. KEECH, of this county.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST! LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!! LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!!! I HAVE the honor to announce to my friends and the public, that I have just returned from the New York and Philadelphia markets with a

FULL STOCK OF NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS, which I have purchased at great advantage and will sell lower than I have ever been able to sell the same quality of goods before, and lower, also, than they can be purchased elsewhere in the county.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, a very full and fine assortment, for boys as well as men, which I am able to sell at prices nearly as low as before the war.

MEASURES TAKEN AND CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER at the shortest notice, in the best manner and in the latest styles;

DRY GOODS, a splendid assortment, consisting of Casimers, Cloths, &c., &c.; also, Ladies' Dress Goods, particularly Ladies' and Misses' Shawls, Jackets, Coats, &c., which are of the very latest styles; and all articles usually found under this division of goods;

BOOTS AND SHOES, men's, ladies' and boy's, a full stock, bought low and will be sold low;

HATS AND CAPS, a complete assortment, which I am selling at less than Baltimore prices;

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, embracing under-shirts and all other articles belonging to that department.

Radicalism Overleaping Itself.—Congress has sent a committee to inquire whether Maryland has a State government "republican in form" or not. The "inquiry" in the case is a mere sham. What the committee intend to do, is to decide what is a "republican form of government," not on any evidence of facts, but according to their own ideas; and then, which they will thus lay down, to the States in succession.

LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP PURCELL.—Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, has written a letter in reply to Rev. Thomas Vickers, in which he declares that the Pope has never been opposed to progress; that it is a stale slander to say that the Catholic Church is opposed to the circulation of the Bible, and that he himself is opposed to a union of Church and State, and prefers the condition of the Church in the United States, to its condition in Italy, France or Spain.

A Republican is expected to be elected in the first week in November, and unless the President changes his intentions, he will be ordered to take command of a new military department, which will embrace probably Maryland and the District of Columbia.—Wash. cor. N. Y. World, Oct. 21.

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Sheriff's Sale Of Real and Personal Property.

BY virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's county, one at the suit of Francis Neale Benjamin G Harris and John H Neale, trading under the firm and style of Neale Harris & Co., and one at the suit of Richard H Miles and Josephine Garner, Administrators of William H. Garner, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William I. Blakistone, and to me directed; I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, claim and demand, at law and in equity, of the said William I. Blakistone, in and to the following property, to wit:

One tract or parcel of land called and known as MATTAPONI, containing 144 2 ACRES, more or less;

One tract or parcel of land called WOODLAND, containing 4 1-2 ACRES, more or less;

One tract or parcel of land called WATT'S LODGE, containing 71 acres, more or less;

One tract or parcel of land called FRIENDLY HALL, containing 126 acres, more or less;

1 sorrel Stallion, St. Lawrence; 1 sorrel Horse, "Tom Tuff;" 1 Gray Horse; 4 other Horses; 1 Yoke Oxen;

1 Lot of Tobacco, (unprized), in the Barns at "Friendly Hall" and "Blue Stone;" 4 Cows; 2 Calves; 1 Yearling; Lot of Hogs; 1 Wheat Machine; 1 Reaper; 1 Screw Prize; 1 Wheat Fan.

And, I hereby give notice, that on Thursday, the 28th day of November next,

on the premises of said Wm I Blakistone, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 5 o'clock, p. m., I will expose to public auction the above described personal property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash—to satisfy said debts, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

And, I hereby give notice, that on Wednesday, the 20th day of November next,

at the Court House door in Leonardtown, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 5 o'clock, p. m., I will expose to public auction the above described real estate, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash—to satisfy said debts, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

FRANCIS M GODDARD, Sheriff. Oct. 24, 1867—ts.

GRAND FAIR & FESTIVAL In Port Tobacco. THE ladies of St Thomas' Congregation intend giving a GRAND FAIR AND FESTIVAL In Port Tobacco, on Tuesday, the 12th of November next,

the proceeds to be applied to the rebuilding of St Thomas' Church. The Fair and Festival will be held THREE DAYS. DINNER AND REFRESHMENTS, &c., served every day.

Friends from the adjoining counties, who may feel an interest in, and wish to aid this charitable object, are respectfully and urgently invited to attend. Further particulars will be published hereafter. Oct. 24, 1867—3t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Jane Wood, late of St. Mary's county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the 31st day of May, 1868, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of Oct. 1867.

JNO F MAGILL, Administrator. Oct. 24, 1867—4t.

Trustees' Sale of very valuable REAL ESTATE IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MD.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Saint Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity, in the case of Johns Hopkins and others vs. Thomas W Gough and others, the undersigned Trustees will expose at public sale, at the Court House door, in the village of Leonardtown, Saint Mary's county, Maryland, on

Tuesday, the 19th day of November next, ALL THE REAL ESTATE belonging to the said Thomas W Gough, lying and being in Saint Mary's county, and heretofore levied on by the sheriffs of Saint Mary's county, in virtue of sundry executions against the said Thomas W Gough, and consisting of the following TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND:

First.—THAT VERY VALUABLE REAL ESTATE on which the Clifton Factory is located, and is supposed to contain 350 ACRES, more or less.

This property will be sold in detached lots to suit purchasers, or together with the Factory and Mill. Millers and manufacturers are invited to examine this property before the day of sale. A man of capital, with this first-rate water power, would in a few years double his capital.

Second.—A VERY VALUABLE FARM called and known by the name of BELVIDERE, containing about 400 acres of land, in view of the Potomac river, and is very productive.

Third.—A VERY VALUABLE TRACT OR PARCEL of land adjoining Belvidere, and is supposed to contain 1400 ACRES, more or less.

It has on it a very large quantity of Timber and near enough to navigation to make it particularly valuable at this time for railroad ties. It has been sold by Mr Gough on conditions which have not been complied with, and the Trustees will sell it on that day unless the purchaser from Mr Gough complies with the contract before that day.

Fourth.—THAT VALUABLE REAL ESTATE known as GOUGH'S WHARF, located on Briton's Bay, a fine navigable stream, about five miles from the village of Leonardtown. This is a very fine and productive estate, containing, with a tract of land nearly adjoining 430 ACRES.

The Farm itself contains THREE HUNDRED and THIRTY ACRES, and the land nearly adjoining it about ONE HUNDRED ACRES. It will be sold separately or in conjunction to suit a purchaser.

The steamers from Baltimore and Washington stop at this Wharf. It has many advantages, beautifully located on Briton's Bay, and in constant communication with the Metropolis of the United States and the Commercial Metropolis of Maryland.

Fish, Oysters, and all the luxuries of the salt water of the Potomac can be enjoyed without trouble. Persons wishing to make investments in real estate on the tide-waters of Maryland are requested to examine this property before the day of sale.

This property is sold to pay the judgment creditors of THOMAS W GOUGH, according to their legal priorities, and they are respectfully invited to attend the sale.

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the decree:—One-half cash, to be paid as soon as the property is purchased, and the residue on a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchasers, with security to be approved by the Trustees.

PETER W CRAIN, B G HARRIS, Trustees. N. B. This property will be positively sold to the highest bidder without reserve. P. W. C. B. G. H. Oct. 24, 1867—ts.

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SARAH G COX, Administrator. Oct. 24, 1867—4t.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

THE public are hereby informed, that W A. Fawcett, Agent for the undersigned, has just returned from Baltimore city with a large and well selected assortment of GOODS, WARES and MERCHANDISE, including every thing usually kept for sale in a first class country store.

Goods of every description will be sold low, especially for CASH, and every effort will be made to give entire satisfaction to the public.

The very large Stock of BOOTS & SHOES on hand, prior to the late purchases, will be sold MUCH BELOW COST, as it is the intention of the undersigned to close out his entire old stock of goods at whatever sacrifice his customers may demand.

Call and see for yourselves at my old store, formerly conducted by N. Conrad. JOHN S. EDWARDS, Leonardtown, Md. Oct. 24, 1867—4t.

For the Legislature. Mr. Editor—You will please announce THOS H FOWLER, Esq., of Choptico district, as a candidate for a seat in the next General Assembly of Md.; and, if he will consent to serve, say that he will be liberally supported by the People. Oct. 24, 1867.

For the Legislature. Mr Editor—The friends of Dr. ROBERT NEALE herewith recommend him to the voters of St Mary's county as a suitable person to represent said county in the next Legislature of Maryland. Old Choptico. Oct. 24, 1867.

Attention Voters! NOTICE is hereby given, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly in relation to the registration of voters, which were in force on the 1st day of June, 1867, and in pursuance of the provisions of the 1st article of the Constitution, the undersigned, being duly appointed an officer of registration for the 4th election district of St. Mary's county, will be present at the TRAPPE STORE, in Bedlam Neck in said district on SATURDAY, the 26th day of October, instant,

and remain one day with a view of accommodating the residents of that section of Choptico district who may desire and may be entitled to register. R. T. BARBER, Registrar for 4th Election District. Oct. 17, 1867—td.

\$1,000,000 IN WATCHES, FOR SALE ON THE POPULAR ONE PRICE PLAN, GIVING EVERY PATRON A HANDSOME & RELIABLE WATCH. For the low price of Ten Dollars! WITHOUT REGARD TO VALUE! And not to be paid for unless perfectly satisfactory.

100 Solid Gold Hunt'g Watches, \$250 to \$1,000 100 Magic Case'd Gold Watches, 200 to 500 100 Ladies Watches, ornamental, 100 to 300 200 Gold Hunt'g Chron. Watches, 250 to 300 200 " " English Levers, 200 to 250 300 " " Duplex Levers, 150 to 200 500 " " Amer'n Watches, 100 to 250 500 Silver Hunting Levers, 50 to 150 500 " " Duplexes, 75 to 250 500 Gold Ladies Watches, 50 to 250 1,000 Gold Hunting Levers, 50 to 75 1,000 Miscellaneous Silver Watches, 50 to 100 2,500 Hunting Silver Watches, 25 to 50 5,000 Assorted Watches, all kinds, 10 to 75

Every patron obtains a Watch by this arrangement, costing but \$10, while it may be worth \$1,000. No partiality shown.

We wish to immediately dispose of the above magnificent stock. Certificates, naming the articles, are placed in sealed envelopes and well mixed. Holders are entitled to the articles named on their certificate upon payment of ten dollars, whether it be a watch worth \$1,000 or one worth less. The return of any of our certificates entitles you to the article named thereon, upon payment, irrespective of its worth, and as no article valued less than \$10 is named on any certificate, it will at once be seen that this is a No Lottery, but a straightforward legitimate business transaction, which may be participated in even by the most fastidious!

A single certificate will be sent by mail, post paid, on the receipt of 25 cts., five for \$1, eleven for \$2 thirty-three and elegant premium for \$5, sixty-six and most valuable premium for \$10, one hundred and most superb Watch for \$15.—To Agents, or those wishing employment, this is a rare opportunity. It is a legitimately conducted business, duly authorized by the Government, and open to the most careful scrutiny. Try us. WRIGHT, BROS., & CO., Importers, 161 Broadway, New York. Oct. 17, 1867—6m.

RATIFICATION NOTICE. S C Thompson & others, vs. Leo H Hayden & others. In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, sitting as a Court of Equity. No 159 N E. BY virtue of authority vested in me as Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, by the "Code of Public General Laws" of this State, it is hereby ordered, that the Report of Robert C Conine and James S Downs, Trustees, filed in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary, be shown on or before the third Monday of Nov next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Saint Mary's Beacon once in each of three successive weeks prior to the third Monday of Nov next. The Report states the land sold for \$50. True copy—Test: JNO A CAMALIER, C'K. Oct. 17, 1867—3v.

R. MOCKBEE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, No 200 West Pratt Street, Cor of Charles, BALTIMORE. Men's Boots and Shoes made to order. Country buyers will find it to their interest to give me a call. Oct. 17, 1867—2m.

RACING AT THE OAK. THERE will be three days racing over the OAK COURSE, Factory district, beginning Thursday, October the 24th and ending Saturday, October the 26th, free for any horse owned and raised in St Mary's county. Oct. 3, 1867—alt. 1 2t.

Trustee's Sale of REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause in which Samuel Hust is Complainant, and Thomas Hubbard, wife and others, are Defendants, and hearing date of the sixth day of August, 1867, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale at the "Great Mills Store," on

Monday, the 28th day of October, instant, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following real estate, to wit:

One tract or parcel of land called and known as PT. ASQUITH'S DEFENCE, lying and being in the second Election District of St Mary's county and containing 74 acres, more or less.

This land is located on the "Three Notched Road" within about two miles of the Patuxent River, and has considerable timber upon it. There is a small Dwelling House on the premises.

The soil of this land is excellent and can be made as productive as any in the State. Terms of sale, as prescribed by the Decree, are: One third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in equal installments at one and two years credit—the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee, and to bear interest from the day of sale.

When all the purchase money shall be paid, the Trustee will execute a deed to the purchaser, free, clear and discharged from all claims of the parties to this suit and of those claiming under them. JAS T M RALEY, Trustee. Oct. 3, 1867—ts.

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