

THURSDAY, MORNING, March 29th, 1871.

CURRENT NEWS.—The French cut-throats and cannibals appear to be still making successful headway to dominion in France. The communal elections have resulted, it seems, in "an overwhelming communist majority." Anarchy, sacrilege, murder, rapine, and all the abominations that follow in their train, may soon be looked for in France, to be followed, of course, by a short reign and a swift retribution.

The San Domingo Commission have concluded their tropical frolic and returned to the United States. Their report on the "situation" will soon be before the public and will, of course, reflect the views and wishes of universal jibbery.

Mr. Sumner has at last had his say in the Senate on the San Domingo business. "By my troth, but it is litter wordings." If the San Domingo snake is not killed, it is dreadfully "scotched," and scarified are Grant and his cabinet. He charges Grant "plump up" with usurpations, violations of the Constitution, and divers other "high crimes and misdemeanors." We have never read anything that pleased us better than Sumner's assault on Grant—except, perhaps, the account of Brook's assault on Sumner.

Congress, notwithstanding the action of the Lower House, is not yet adjourned, nor is likely, until the San Domingo and the Ku-Klux business shall have been disposed of. The Congress had fixed upon the 1st of April for congressional adjournment, but the country has yet to be taught that our modern Congresses are composed more largely of knaves than of fools.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The March Term of our Circuit Court commenced at Leonardtown on Monday, the 20th of March, instant, present Hon. Chief Justice Brent, Associate Justice Ford, John A. Cannell, Clerk, and Jas. R. Afrey, Sheriff. Grand Jury sworn and charged by Judge Brent. The Appearance and Recognition called and preliminary call of the Trial Docket began. Court adjourned at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Tuesday, March 21st. Judges Brent and Ford on the Bench. The preliminary call of the Trial Docket proceeded with to the end. The Appeal Docket then called and proceeded with as far as the cases were ready.

The case of the State vs. Peter Owens, charged with assault and battery on the person of James Howe. Downs for the State. Blakistone and Morgan for defense. Submitted to the Court. Judgment, guilty, and fined \$1 and costs.

The States' Attorney, Jas. S. Downs, Chairman of the committee appointed at the Bar meeting on Monday evening, the proceeding of which are elsewhere given, here presented to the court the resolutions adopted by said meeting in reference to the death of G. Fred. Maddox and asked that they be entered on the minutes of the Court. The Court ordered the resolutions to be entered on its minutes, and in token of respect to the memory of the deceased adjourned until Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, March 22nd. The Court met at half past 9 o'clock, present Judges Brent and Ford. The preliminary call of the Trial Docket proceeded with and several civil cases were tried by the jury.

Thursday, March 23rd. The Court met, present Judges Brent and Ford, and during the day, His Honor Judge Magruder appeared and took his seat upon the bench. Call of the Trial Docket continued.

The case of the State vs. Stanley Stewart and Philip Frederick. Presentment for stealing meat from George Jordan. Jury trial. Downs for State—Wilson for defense. Verdict, not guilty and parties discharged.

Friday morning, March 24th. Court met, present Judges Brent, Ford and Magruder. The call of the Trial Docket proceeded with. The case of the State vs. John Westly Swann. Presentment for disturbing religious worship. Downs for State—Wilson and Crane for defense. Jury trial. Verdict, not guilty and parties discharged.

Saturday, March 25th. The Court met, present Judges Brent, Ford and Magruder.

State vs. William Ferrell, Geo. W. Ferrell and Nathaniel Ferrell. Presentment for stealing tobacco from the barn of Jos. W. Mattingly. Submitted to the Court. Downs for State—Blakistone, Morgan and Key for defense. Judgment, guilty. Parties not yet sentenced.

State vs. James Ferrell. Indictment for receiving stolen tobacco. Submitted to the Court. Downs for State—Blakistone, Morgan and Key for defense. Judgment, not guilty.

State vs. George Young, Robert Young and George Neale. Presentment for stealing sheep, the property of John H. Mattingly. Downs for State—Blakistone and Morgan for defense. Jury trial. Verdict, not guilty and parties discharged.

Monday, March 27th. The Court, His Honor Judge Magruder, sitting alone, was engaged during the day in hearing the argument of counsel in the case of the

Farmers' Bank of Maryland vs. Elizabeth Thomas and William A. Lyon & Sons. Plaintiff's Petition. On Deputy to Defendant. Argued by Henth and Combs for plaintiff and by Jones and Eberle for defendant. Judgment for defendant on demurrer to Rejoinder. Judgment for plaintiff on demurrer to plea. Judgment generally for the defendant. Appeal prayed to Court of Appeals by plaintiff.

Tuesday, March 28th. Judges Brent, Ford and Magruder, present.

State vs. John Stewart. Indictment for stealing meat. Jury Trial. Downs for State—Blakistone and Morgan for defense. Verdict, guilty, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for 2 years and 3 months.

A number of important points of law were submitted to the Court and decided during the pendency of cases on the Trial Docket. A number of judgments were entered on the Civil Docket. Other criminal cases were called up, but continued until Wednesday. Quite a number of criminals are still in jail awaiting trial.

The Grand Jury has been particularly active during the term and is expected to be discharged on Wednesday. The term will, perhaps, finally close on Saturday next. The Court in Prince George's begins on Monday next and Judges Ford and Magruder are required to be in attendance. The presence of Judge Brent, being required on the Court of Appeals' Bench, His Honor left for Annapolis on Wednesday morning. In the above report of our Court proceedings, we have brought these only up to Tuesday evening last.

CROP PROSPECT.—It is something too early in the season to prognosticate with any degree of certainty with regard to the crop prospect of our county the current year, but we can say confidently of the wheat show, that we have never observed at any corresponding time of the season for a number of years past a better promise for a large wheat yield than is now to be seen in our midst. The growth is not only prolific and healthy, but sufficiently advanced to warrant the conclusion that the bulk of the crop will be ready for the sickle by the 10th of June. If there is no unforeseen disaster a large yield is inevitable.

Tobacco plants are coming up finely, and, judging from the preparations being made, we think it likely that a heavy tobacco crop will be pitched in our county the present year. Our farmers are up to their elbows in their Spring work, cleaning, fencing, ditching and preparing their corn and tobacco lands for planting. We have heard less outcry this season in regard to labor than usual and we therefore conclude that it is settling at last into something like order and fixedness.

POINT LOOKOUT CEMETERY BOARD.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Point Lookout Cemetery on the 21st inst., Capt. Joseph Ferrer, was unanimously re-elected President, and Col. J. Parran Crane, Vice-President. Mr. V. Camalier was elected Treasurer and Secretary to the Board.

After considering the merits of the place named for the reinterment of the remains of the Confederate dead, now at Point Lookout, the Board selected a lot of ground contiguous to Point Lookout, donated by Logan O. Smith, Esq.

The proposals for executing the work (five in number) were thoroughly examined and compared, and the two lowest bids were referred to a Committee, and as soon as the committee shall have decided, the work of disinterment will commence.

Since the above was in type, we have seen a letter from the Secretary of War, Mr. Belknap, to Mr. W. L. Thomas, a member of the Board, giving his assent to the removal of the Confederate dead at Point Lookout from their present place of interment, provided it is executed without expense to the United States. It should be borne in mind, that the ground where these dead now rest is the property of the government.

A NEW PARTY.—Mr. ex-Secretary Cox and other disaffected Republicans have started a new party in the West, commencing operations at Cincinnati. The cardinal principles of the new party are general amnesty, tariff for revenue only, civil service reform, and early resumption of specie payments. In each of these particulars it puts itself in antagonism to the prevailing sentiment of the Republican party. The new movement appears to create excitement in the Republican ranks, and is only another evidence of the disintegration going on in the party all over the country.

EASILY SATISFIED.—A radical contemporary has extracted consolation even from the late election in New Hampshire. He says, "each party gained votes—the Republicans 900—the democrats, 2400." The Republican majority last year was 1400." Our contemporary is easily satisfied, and to this we have no objection, but he has forgotten to state that, in addition to the democratic gain on the popular vote, we have gained all the State Officers and three members of Congress besides. "How high is that?"

THE OREGONIAN FAMILY.—Mr. Henry M. Bergh contributes to this paper a copy of the "Oregonian," which he has just received from Portland, Oregon, on Sunday the 4th of March, instant, in the 3rd year of its publication. During the session of Judge Stiles in Congress, he was a frequent visitor to our county, both before and after his marriage with the amiable daughter of our friend, Col. Plowden, and it was during one of his earlier visits that we made his acquaintance. A social companion more genial, a man freer from cant and bitterness, more modest in carriage and conversation, of kinder nature and of nobler manners, we have rarely met. Among men of equal talent and accomplishments that we now remember to have been thrown with, we recollect none, raised from humble beginnings to eminence, who was less afflicted with self-sufficiency and pretension.

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Trustees Sale
of Valuable
REAL ESTATE

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in a case in which James T. M. Raley is Complainant and Daniel J. Payne is Defendant, and bearing date of the 9th day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, the undersigned, as Trustees, will offer at public sale, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on

Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1871,

between the hours of 12 o'clock, m. and 5 o'clock, p. m., the following real estate, to wit:

One tract or parcel of land called FROB HALL;

One tract of land called BEDLAM NECK.

And part of COLLINWOOD.

These lands are located in B-dam Neck, at the mouth of Saint Clement's Bay and fronting the Potomac River, and adjoin the fine estate of John B. Long and William Mattingly of Wm. They are in a high state of cultivation and improvement, have a comfortable DWELLING

and good OUT-HOUSES upon them, and contain, in the aggregate,

210 acres, more or less.

They are of excellent soil and well adapted to the culture of CORN, TOBACCO, GRASS, &c.

The location is healthy, and convenient to Steamboat landing, Churches, Stores, &c.

The adjacent waters abound in OYSTERS, FISH and WILDFOWL, in season, and a fine opportunity is presented to persons desirous of engaging in the OYSTER TRADE,

which has become a large and lucrative business in this locality.

There is a fine young ORCHARD, in good bearing, on the premises which would yield a handsome annual revenue in the hands of a party who would give his attention to it.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the decree, are: Twenty-five hundred dollars in cash on the day of sale and the balance in two equal payments from the day thereof—the deferred payment to be secured by the bond or note of the purchaser, and to bear interest from the day of sale.

When all the purchase money shall be paid, the Trustees will execute a deed to the purchaser, free of all and discharged from all claims of the parties to this suit and of those claiming by, from or under them.

ROBERT G. COMBS, JAS. S. DOWNS, Trustees.

March 30, 1871—ts.

POINT LOOKOUT, 322 acres, more or less.

This Land is located in the 1st Election District of St. Mary's County, Maryland, and is assessed to E. G. W. Hall and the State and county taxes thereon are as follows:—for the year 1870, \$285.02

with interest from January 14, 1871. This land is to be sold to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the Taxes and legal charges thereon, and as per the above statement, and the said land, when sold, to be conveyed by deed of bargain and sale to the purchaser thereof.

By order D. C. HAMMETT, Clerk to County Commissioners for St. Mary's county.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sale of the above advertised land will take place at the Toll House in St. Luke's district on

Saturday, the 22nd of April, 1871, between the hours of 12 o'clock, m. and 5 o'clock, p. m.

JOS. O. TAYLOR, Collector.

March 30, 1871—ts.

ORDER OF RATIFICATION. IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT, March 28, 1871.

ORDERED, That the sale of the real estate of Thomas W. Gardner, deceased, made by Dr. John M. Brown, the executor of the said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said collector, be ratified and confirmed, unless some be shown to the contrary, on or before the 25th day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in St. Mary's county, at least once a week, for three consecutive weeks, before the 25th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$500.

A. J. SPALDING, C. J., JAMES T. YATTS, A. J., THOS. O. SPENCER, A. J. March 30, 1871—3w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, That Richard H. Garner, administrator of the estate of Josephine Garner, late of St. Mary's county, Maryland, deceased, give the notice required by law to the creditors of the said estate, and that the same be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in some newspaper printed in said county.

Test: JAMES T. M. RALEY, Register Wills for St. Mary's county.

NOTICE. In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphan's Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Josephine Garner, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto, to the subscriber, on or before the 1st day of Oct., 1871, they will be barred by law, be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

RICHARD H. GARNER, Administrator.

March 30, 1871—6w.

THE GRAND ARMY DIRECTORY.

(Copyright secured.) The above work being now complete, is being rapidly put in type, and will make its appearance in a few weeks. The volume will consist of between two and three hundred neatly printed and hand-bound pages, embracing a complete list of the Departments and Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, with their names, number, location, roster and other interesting statistics, presented as it were, a complete mirror of the organization.

It is the only work on the subject. The Departments include: 1st. Every Company should possess a copy. 2d. As a work of reference it is invaluable. 3d. It gives the address of over 5,000 comrades of the G. A. R. It costs but One Dollar!

Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address all orders to JOEL H. CLAYTON, P. O. Box 731, Washington, D. C. March 30, 1871—2t.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Ms. EDWARDS.—You are authorized by the friends of R. JOHNSTON COLTON in Chaptico and St. Inge's district to announce him as a candidate for a seat in the next General Assembly of Maryland, subject to a decision of a Democratic Convention, if it shall be determined to call one.

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RENEW YOUR LICENSES.

TRADERS, KEEPERS OF ORDINANCES and others, are hereby notified, in pursuance of the "Act of Public General Laws and the Acts of Assembly, in such cases made and provided," to take out and renew their Licenses, on or

Before the 1st day of May next,

as the failure to do so by any will subject such to the severe penalties imposed by the laws of the State, which forbid all persons from bartering or selling goods, wares and merchandise, without first having obtained a license from the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

By order, JNO. A. CAMALIER, Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county.

For the convenience of those desiring to take out or renew their licenses which expire on the first of May next, I will be prepared to issue the same on and after the 12th day of April, upon compliance with the provisions of the laws of the State relating thereto.

JNO. A. CAMALIER, Clerk. March 23, 1870—td.

DORSEY'S TOBACCO COMPOUND, Important to Tobacco Planters.

DR. G. W. DORSEY, of Calvert county, Maryland, having made a series of experiments, has prepared a fertilizer particularly adapted for Tobacco culture. The committee appointed by the Calvert County Agricultural Society to examine into the merits of different fertilizers, in concluding their report, state, "That after a careful examination, we are fully satisfied that the Dorsey Compound, prepared from formula furnished by Dr. Dorsey, is very superior in its effects on the Tobacco crop, and we feel safe in recommending it to our Planters as the best Fertilizer for Tobacco known to us."

It also acts extremely well on Fruit Trees. The Dorsey Compound is also unsurpassed for Grass crops.

Dorsey's Tobacco Compound, \$62 per ton of 2,000 lbs. Dorsey's Cereal Compound, \$50 per ton of 2,000 lbs.

For sale by A. NEEHDAN & SONS, 142 Light Street, Wharf, Baltimore, Md. March 23, 1871—6m.

NOTICE.

PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROTYPES, FERROTYPES, PARLOR PORTRAITS AND PORCELAIN FIGURES.

AFTER an absence of over a year, I propose, on or about the 14th of the present month, to visit Leonardtown for the purpose of pursuing my profession, and in respect to my former right to the business of the late Mr. J. S. Chipley, I am fully satisfied that the good fortune of giving satisfaction to all who honored me with their patronage when on a former visit to the county, I feel warranted in saying that none who may employ me on my return will have just occasion to be dissatisfied with my work. Thanking my St. Mary's friends for their kind favors in the past, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same and also a share of general patronage.

Special attention paid to copying Photographs from old Daguerrotypes.

March 9, 1871—6f. E. S. CHIPLEY.