

ST. MARY'S BEACON

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY, MORNING, April 27th, 1871.

CURRENT NEWS.—Latest Paris events are without other interest than this, they indicate that the insurgents will be able to keep up their reckless and criminal opposition to the Thiers' Government only a few days longer.

The recent election in Washington city resulted in a republican triumph. The democrats say that the government clerks were all ordered to vote at this election and to vote the republican ticket.

Black, the young man who killed McKaig for the seduction of his sister, and whose trial has been progressing for the past ten days at Frederick city, Md., has been acquitted.

TORNADO.—A very severe tornado passed over the lower section of our county on Thursday evening of last week, leaving ruin and desolation in its track. The first point of attack was at Fairfield, the residence of James Seofield, Esq., of St. Inigo's district.

The next party, of whom we have heard suffering from the wind, was Mr. J. J. Langley, on the Chesapeake Bay. All the houses, except the dwelling, on Mr. Langley's farm were blown down and out into the bay, carrying with them corn, meat and everything of an eatable character.

RELY BAN BUTLER.—Having tried and exhausted all the resources of the black-guard, Butler closed his services in the late Congress by a laughable attempt at bullying, which had a most laughable ending. In his attack on Garrett Davis, he referred to the advanced age of the Kentucky Senator as his only protection for the pronouncement that he, Butler, was "the universally recognized black-guard, coward and scoundrel of the United States."

GRAND BURNED.—We regret to be called upon to state, that a colored girl, about 12 years old, the daughter of an old acquaintance of ours, John Comtee, who lives on the land of R. H. Wise, Esq., in the Factory district, was severely, if not fatally, burned on Sunday last. The accident occurred, we learn, by the girl's clothing taking fire while she was standing combing her brother's hair in front of the fire; and, upon its discovery, the poor girl was so demoralized by pain and fear, that she immediately fled the house in the vain effort to outrun the scorching element.

NEATLY DONE.—Greely may not be a great success as a farmer, but commend him to us for the art of tickling a quack like Forney or touching up a rascal like Butler. Here is his latest on John W.

Colonel Forney is so fresh from sharp arraignment of the Administration, that our present high esteem for him would have been better preserved if he had not made haste, so soon after taking possession of his Collectorship in Philadelphia, to re-nominate General Grant for the Presidency.

THE DEMOCRATIC ADDRESS.—The Address of the Democratic members of the 42nd Congress, which we give below, has had the rare merit of satisfying moderate men of all parties in the country, judging from the newspaper notices of same which we have read.

Our presence and official duties at Washington have enabled us to become fully acquainted with the actions and desires of those who control the Radical party, and we feel called upon to utter a few words of warning against the alarming strides they have made towards centralization of power in the hands of Congress and the Executive.

The time and attention of the Radical leaders have been almost wholly directed to devising such legislation as will, in their view, best preserve their ascendancy, and no regard for the wise restraints imposed by the Constitution has checked their reckless and desperate career.

In the five years of peace following the war the Radical Administrations have expended \$1,200,000,000 for ordinary expenses, being within \$200,000,000 of the aggregate amount spent for the same purposes, in war and in peace, during the seventy-one years preceding June 30th, 1861.

By the official report of the Secretary of the Treasury it appears that after the deduction of all proper credits many millions of dollars remain due from ex-Collectors of the Internal Revenue, and that no proper diligence has ever been used to collect them.

Under the pretence of passing laws to enforce the Fourteenth Amendment, and for other purposes, Congress has conferred the most despotic power upon the Executive, and provided an official machinery by which the liberties of the people are menaced, and the sacred right of local self-government in the States is ignored, if not totally overthrown.

Our hopes for redress are in the calm good sense, the "sober second thought" of the American people. We call upon them to be true to themselves and to their country, and to disregard party names and sinister influences, to insist upon a centralization of power and the restriction of Federal authority within its just and proper limits, leaving to the States that

control over domestic affairs which is essential to their happiness and tranquillity and good government. Every relation, national or international, could suggest has been done to irritate the people of the Middle and Southern States.

Let us, in conclusion, earnestly beg you not to aid the present attempts of Radical partisans to stir up strife in the land, to renew the issues of the war, or to obstruct the return of peace and prosperity to the Southern States.

It is trifling with the intelligence of the people for the Radical leaders to pretend that this vast sum has been honestly expended. Hundreds of millions of it has been wantonly squandered.

No indignation can be too stern and no scorn too severe for the assertions by unscrupulous Radical leaders that the great Democratic party of the Union has or can have sympathy with disunion, or with any part of the country, or in the deprivation of any man of his rights under the Constitution.

Mr. Editor.—The question, whether or not, we shall have a Convention in this county, to nominate a Senator and Legislators, to be voted for this Fall, is creating a marked interest in our midst, especially since Court.—when there was a general interchange of views on this subject.

For a party to have no regular meetings, but a number of candidates for the same office, thereby dividing up the white vote, calculating on the floating element of our opponents, for success, would be suicidal in the highest degree, as well as playing most beautifully into their hands.

LAND SALE.—Combs & Downs, as trustees, sold on Tuesday evening last at the Court House door, Leonardtown, "Red Bank Neck" etc., the property of Daniel J. Payne, containing 210 acres, for \$2500. Purchaser, John B. Long.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR.

The Democracy of Baltimore city will probably present their fellow-citizen, Hon. Pinkney Whyte, as the proper candidate for Governor to be nominated by their party Convention.

THE MOSTLY NOVELTIES FOR MAY.—The May number of "The Monthly Novelle" is issued, with splendid list of contents, such as will please readers of all classes.

TO TOBACCO PLANTERS.—Twelve years' experience in the growth of Tobacco in Maryland and Virginia has demonstrated beyond doubt that "EXCELSIOR" has no competitor in the growth of that staple.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—I respectfully offer myself to the voters of St. Mary's county as a candidate for the position of County Commissioner at the ensuing election.

FOR THE ORPHANS COURT.—Mr. Editor.—It is currently reported that there will be a vacancy in the Orphan's Court, and if JAMES J. GOUGH will consent to be a candidate he will be warmly supported by Leonardtown "Whigs."

FOR STATES ATTORNEY.—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for nomination by the Democratic Convention of St. Mary's county for the office of State's Attorney, and pledge myself to abide, equably and faithfully, by the action of that body.

MARRIED.

In Baltimore city, on Tuesday the 18th inst., by Rev. Mr. Douglas, W. H. TIPPLE to SUSIE A., only daughter of Henry Nettie, of our town.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Tobacco.—Receipts of Leaf continue liberal, though we notice a falling off of this week in the importation of some 500 hhds., the inspection this week amounting to 1,331 hhds.

GUANO.—For Guano and Fertilizers generally the market is extremely dull, and there are no indications at present of any improvement in demand.

TO CORN GROWERS.—Ammonia, Soluble Phosphate of Lime, Bone Phosphate of Lime.



Price \$60 per ton. J. J. TURNER & CO., 42 Pratt street, Baltimore.

Price \$50 per ton. For sale by J. A. BAKER, Washington, D. C., R. M. LAWSON, Alexandria, Va.

Disolution of Co-Partnership.—The Co-partnership, heretofore existing between JOHN J. and JOSEPH S. ALLSTAN, under the name of J. J. ALLSTAN & SON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.—James T. Haley, Daniel J. Payne.

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Trustees' Sale of Valuable REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of authority given us by a Decree of Trust for James A. Wise, bearing date of the 28th day of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, we, the undersigned, do hereby show and confirm on or before the 4th Monday of May next; provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 4th Monday of May.

Tuesday, the 23rd day of May, 1871, between the hours of 12 o'clock, m. and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following property, to wit:

One tract or parcel of land, called and known as MAIDEN'S LOT, containing 116 1-2 acres, more or less.

And one tract or parcel of land, called and known as PART DENBY, containing 200 acres, more or less.

These lands are located in the Second Election District of Saint Mary's county, Maryland, and constitute a very desirable estate. They lie on the "The e-Notched Road," about three miles from the Patuxent and about two miles from the Saint Mary's River.

One-half of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale and the balance in twelve months from the date thereof—the deferred payment to be secured by the bond or note of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustees, and to bear interest from the day of sale.

ROBERT C. COMBS, JAS. S. DOWNS, Trustees. April 27, 1871—ts.

NOTICE.—LOWER POTOMAC LINE For Washington, Alexandria, Georgetown and Potomac River Landings, Also, For Frederickburg and Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

The Iron Steamer GEORGEANNA Will on and after MONDAY, April 24th, 1871, leave Baltimore from Pier 9 Light street wharf, every Monday and Thursday at 7 p. m., for Aquia Creek; and the following landings on the Potomac River.

SONG BOOK Fifty Dollars Worth of Music FOR \$3. Subscribers to Peters Musical Monthly are getting their Music for less than two cents a piece.

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