

ST. MARY'S BEACON

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY, MORNING, July 26th, 1871.

The sickness of one of our employees this week has prevented us from getting in type our usual variety of original and selected matter.

INDEPENDENT TICKET.—By reference to another column of to-day's issue, it will be seen that an Independent Ticket for Legislature, State's Attorney and County Commissioners, is announced, preceded by an address—not to the democratic voters of the county—but to the "public!"

THE DUTY OF INVOICES.—The action of the County Convention, which convened in Leonardtown on Tuesday of last week, has imposed a duty so clear upon nominators, delegate and party follower, that it seems almost supererogatory work to explain or enforce it by argument, amplification or illustration.

He should treat the ticket upon which he has been nominated as a unit, fight for it as a unit, and sink or swim with it as a unit. The Head, Centre and Tail of this Ticket are but fractions of the same body.

The late County Convention, convened according to established usage of the party, was composed of sixty delegates, each district in the county being fully represented.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—The Granary, Stables and Cow-House of William Biscoe, Esq., near the Head of St. Clement's Bay, were destroyed by fire on Monday night last, together with a straw rick, a lot of farming implements and about 150 bushels of wheat.

and to use all fair and honorable means to secure the election of the same." If a check had been wanting, this would have answered!

Are not the democratic voters of the county—all of them at least who respect party obligation—and party obligation is as binding as any other—are not the democratic voters of the county fairly and honorably bound by the action of the late Convention?

THE COUNTY LEVY.—We surrender the entire reading space on the outside of our paper to-day to the publication of the County Levy for the current year. It will be seen, that the efficient Clerk to the Commissioners, Mr. Hammett, has given the fullest details of the appropriations of the Board, omitting and disguising nothing calculated to furnish the tax-payer and general public with a minute and intelligible recitation of the county charges to the close of the fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1871.

Being human, it may not be hoped that the Commissioners have escaped all error in their administration, but it is confidently assumed, that they have done nothing and omitted nothing in their "high office" which warrants any impeachment of their official integrity.

It is not recollected by the uninformed reader that at least three-fourths of every levy is made up of claims over which the County Commissioners have, practically, no control, except to allow them.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned, members of the Democratic party, in exercising the indisputable right of every member to present himself for the suffrages of his fellow-citizens, deem it a proper occasion to accompany the announcement with the reasons that have induced them to do so.

It is the fundamental right, in a republican Government, of every member to participate equally in the selection of public servants to represent them—it is the corner stone of Democracy. This right we to-day maintain.

For over fourteen years the Democratic party of this county have disapproved of Conventions for local offices, as a fruitful source of misrepresentation, fraud, discord and disorganization. In 1859 it was fairly tested before the people "for or against a Convention," and was voted down by a large majority.

What then is left but opposition to influences and combinations that have for years been an incubus upon the public, monopolized public offices, arrested progress, increased annually the taxes and virtually disfranchised a large portion of the laboring and conservative people of the county.

Believing that we represent the views and feelings of a large majority of the people of this county, we announce ourselves as Candidates before the people, pledged to reform and for equal rights to all.

For House of Delegates. R. JOHNSON COLTON. For State's Attorney. J. PARRAN CRANE. For Commissioners' Court. JOHN B. ABELL, JOHN PARSONS, THOS. M. SHADRICK, A. C. TENNISSON.

THE NEXT HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF MARYLAND.—We publish in another column of to-day's issue the proclamation of Gov. Bowie in reference to the apportionment of members of the next House of Delegates, in accordance with article 3, sections 4 and 5 of the State constitution, which makes it incumbent on the Governor, immediately after the taking and publishing of the national census, or after any State enumeration of population, to arrange the representation in the House of Delegates on the following basis: Each of the counties having a population of 18,000 souls or less shall be entitled to two Delegates, and every county having a population of over 18,000 and less than 28,000 souls, to three delegates; and every county having a population of 28,000 and less than 40,000 souls, to four delegates; and every county having a population of 40,000, and less than 55,000 souls, to five delegates; and every county having a population of 55,000 souls and upwards, to six delegates, and no more; and each of the three legislative districts of the city of Baltimore to the number of delegates to which the largest county shall or may be entitled.—According to the present apportionment Allegany, Cecil, Frederick, Harford and Washington counties each lose a member, and Somerset county a member. Thus the entire number of members will be 82, instead of 86, as heretofore, and making 42 a majority.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—We regret to learn that Capt. Geo. Thomas, of the Factory District, lost, by being struck by lightning during the storm on Saturday last, two valuable beef cattle, which he proposed shipping to market in a few days. The cattle had taken shelter under a large locust tree, which stood on the hill (widely in the field) immediately overlooking the Mill Stone Landing Wharf on Patuxent River. Capt. Thomas' loss is estimated at from \$200 to \$300.

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THE LEONARDTOWN ACADEMY.

The annual Commencement Exercises of this popular and flourishing institution were concluded on Monday last, by an Exhibition in our Classroom, which was attended by the patrons of the Academy and by the citizens, generally, of Leonardtown and the vicinity. The exercises of the day were opened by an instructive and pertinent address from Prof. Holmes to the pupils, and were closed by an eloquent and elaborate treatise upon education, by Daniel C. Hammett, Esq. The Leonardtown cadet corps, headed by its commander, and lent their cheering strains to the pleasures of the occasion. The students' party at night was well attended, and was pronounced by all present a great success.

The pupils of this Academy are limited to twenty, and are all under the direct supervision and tutelage of Prof. Holmes. They are taught all the Academic branches, including mathematics, rhetoric and philosophy. Their recent examinations will compare favorably with the schools of the State.

Our village may well be proud of such an institution, and we may congratulate ourselves that we need no longer look beyond our homes, for the attainment of a practical and classical education.

We append the proclamation of awards: 1st Class Latin—Premium to Enoch B. Abell, accessit Charles F. Norris. 2nd Class Latin—Premium to Andrew Blakistone, accessit Joseph S. Matthews. 3rd Class Latin—Premium to Eugene Wathen, accessit Francis V. King. 1st Class English—Premium to Jas. F. Norris, accessit Jas. T. Blakistone. 2nd Class English—Premium to Andrew Blakistone, accessit Harry Spalding. 3rd Class English—Premium to Francis V. King, accessit Wm. R. Raley. For correct deportment and attention to study during the year—Premium to Richard L. Combs, accessit Peter G. Edelen. For Declaration.—Wm. R. Raley, accessit Andrew Blakistone, Eugene Wathen.

SUNSTROKE.—As the season now upon us is productive of many sunstrokes it is well to be prepared with an almost instant remedy, as many valuable lives may thereby be saved. Dr. Hall, in a late number of his excellent Journal of Health says, upon this subject:

"Sunlight and lightning, as far as present light extends, cause death in the same manner; the blood is expanded and gases liberated, both tending to distend the veins, which causes in the brain a species of apoplexy; this distention of the blood vessels induce pressure on the brain, and consequently all loss of sense and feeling; the muscles are paralyzed, all motion ceases, and the functions of the body are all arrested. The following remedy is suggested:—Apply cold cloths or ice bags to the head and nape of the neck, with something to act upon the bowels as soon as possible. But something more speedy than this is an imperative necessity in most cases, or death will ensue in a few moments. Skillful and eminent physicians in this country, upon actual experiment, founded upon a true philosophy, have ascertained that speedy recovery takes place within an hour if the patient is bled from both arms in the old-fashioned way. From the largest distended vein the blood may only flow by drops at the first second or two, but as it flows freer the relief becomes almost miraculous and speedy and complete.

Democratic Nominations. For Senator. Col. JAMES S. DOWNS. For the Legislature. THOMAS MARTIN, LEWIS H. LEITCH. For State's Attorney. Col. JAMES T. BLAKISTONE. For Sheriff. BENNET R. ABELL. For the Orphan's Court. Dr. A. JAK K. SPALDING, LEONARD H. CANTER, JAMES T. YATES. For County Commissioner. IGNATIUS E. MATTINGLEY, JAMES T. DUKE, JOHN DILLAHAY, WILLIAM B. BEAN, J. J. REDMOND. For County Surveyor. GEO. B. DENT.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

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FRUIT AND WINE.

FRUIT AND WINE.—Spangled do. for America are without. For Peruvia... The following is the inspection of tobacco for the week ending July 20th, 1871: Maryland—Total, 1,330. GUANO.—For Guano and Fertilizer generally the market continues extremely dull and prices are without. For Peruvia... GEO. P. ROWELL & Co., 21 Park Row, New York. J. H. PENNINGTON & Co., 21 Park Row, New York.

STATE OF MARYLAND. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State of Maryland, Article 111, Section 4 and Section 5, provides, as follows: Section 4. As soon as may be, after the taking and publishing of the National Census, or after the enumeration of the population of this State, under the authority thereof, there shall be an apportionment of Representatives in the House of Delegates, to be made on the following basis, to wit: Each of the several counties of this State, having a population of eighteen thousand souls or less, shall be entitled to two Delegates; and every county having a population of over eighteen thousand, and less than twenty-eight thousand souls, shall be entitled to three delegates; and every county having a population of twenty-eight thousand and less than forty thousand souls, shall be entitled to four Delegates; and every county having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty-five thousand souls, shall be entitled to five Delegates; and every county having a population of fifty-five thousand souls and upwards, shall be entitled to six Delegates; and no more; and each of the three Legislative Districts of the City of Baltimore, shall be entitled to the number of Delegates to which the largest county, shall or may be entitled under the foregoing apportionment. And the General Assembly shall have power to provide, by law, from time to time, for altering and changing the boundaries of the three existing Legislative Districts of the City of Baltimore, so as to make them as near as may be, of equal population; but said Districts shall always consist of contiguous territory.

And whereas, by the last Census made in the year 1870, under the authority of the Laws of the United States, it appears that the population of the several counties of this State, was as follows: ALLEGANY COUNTY, 38,536. ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, 24,477. BALTIMORE COUNTY, 63,059. CALVERT COUNTY, 9,865. CAROLINE COUNTY, 12,101. CARROLL COUNTY, 28,619. CECIL COUNTY, 25,874. CHARLES COUNTY, 15,738. DOVER COUNTY, 19,455. FREDERICK COUNTY, 47,572. HARFORD COUNTY, 22,605. HOWARD COUNTY, 14,150. KENT COUNTY, 17,102. MONTGOMERY COUNTY, 20,563. PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, 21,138. QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, 16,171. ST. MARY'S COUNTY, 14,944. SOMERSET COUNTY, 18,190. TALBOT COUNTY, 16,137. WASHINGTON COUNTY, 34,712. WICOMICO COUNTY, 15,802. WORCESTER COUNTY, 16,419.

Now, therefore, I, Oden Bowie, Governor of the State of Maryland, by virtue of the authority and in compliance with the requirements of Article 111, Section 4 and Section 5 of the Constitution of this State, do issue this, my proclamation, declaring the number of Delegates to which each county and the City of Baltimore is entitled in the General Assembly of Maryland, under the Census of 1870, as follows: ALLEGANY COUNTY, 4 Delegates. ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, 3 " BALTIMORE COUNTY, 6 " 1st Legislative Dist. B. city, 6 " 2d Legislative Dist. B. city, 6 " 3d Legislative Dist. B. city, 6 " CALVERT COUNTY, 2 " CAROLINE COUNTY, 2 " CARROLL COUNTY, 4 " CECIL COUNTY, 3 " CHARLES COUNTY, 3 " DOVER COUNTY, 2 " FREDERICK COUNTY, 3 " HARFORD COUNTY, 3 " HOWARD COUNTY, 2 " KENT COUNTY, 2 " MONTGOMERY COUNTY, 3 " PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, 3 "

Trustees' Sale of Valuable 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 Jonathan Hayles is Complainant and William Biscoe Defendant, and bearing date of the sixth day of December, in the year 1870, the undersigned, as Trustees, will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August next, between the hours of 12 o'clock, m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., the following property, to wit: One tract or parcel of land lying in the Choptick District, St. Mary's county, Maryland, called and known as NEALE'S LOT, and containing 277 1-2 acres, more or less.

This land lies near the Head of Saint Clement's Bay and joins the fine home-stead estate of William Biscoe. It is of excellent soil and has fair improvements upon it. It is conveniently located to Churches, Stores, Mills, Post Office, &c. There is a considerable quantity of valuable TIMBER on the premises, which are well watered and adapted to the raising of stock as well as the staple products of the country. The location is a healthy and pleasant one, and the adjacent neighborhood is one of the most thrifty and improved sections of the county.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the decree, are cash on the day of sale; and upon the payment of the purchase money the Trustees are authorized and directed to execute a deed to the purchaser, free, clear and discharged from all claims of the parties to this suit and of those claiming from, by or under them.

ROBERT C. COMBS, JAS. S. DOWNS, Trustees. July 20, 1871.—1a.

\$100 REWARD.

I WILL give the above reward for the arrest and delivery to the county authorities of the party, or parties, who set fire to my Granary, Stables and Cow-House and maliciously destroyed my horses on the night of the 17th instant. WILLIAM BISCOE, Head of St. Clement's Bay. July 20, 1871.—2w.

TRUSTEES' 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 Henry Jones is Complainant and G. Frederick Maddox and Susan R. Maddox, his wife, are Defendants, a decree bearing date of the 6th day of August, in the year 1867, the undersigned, as Trustees, will offer at public sale, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1871, between the hours of 12 o'clock, m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., the following property, to wit: One tract or parcel of land lying in the St. Elizabeth District of St. Mary's county, Maryland, and known as PART OF PENWICK'S MANOR, and containing 242 acres, more or less.

This land is of excellent soil and in a fair state of cultivation and improvement. There is a good DWELLING HOUSE and all necessary out-buildings upon it. The location is healthy and pleasant, and convenient to Churches, Mills, Stores, &c. There are several Steam-boat landings, on the Patuxent river, within about two or three miles of the premises and the entire property is located near the line of the proposed Washington and Point Lookout railroad.

THE TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the decree, are cash on the day of sale. Upon the payment of the purchase money, the Trustees will execute a Deed to the purchaser, free, clear and discharged from all claims of the parties to this suit and of those claiming by, from or under them.

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INT. REVENUE NOTICE.

The Collector of Internal Revenue, 5th District Md., 5th District Md., July 14th, 1871.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this twelfth day of July, 1871, after eighteen hundred and seventy.

ODEN BOWIE, Secretary of State. July 20, 1871.—1a.

Public Sale OF A SPLENDID FRUIT AND GARDEN FARM IN SAINT MARY'S COUNTY, KNOWN AS THE BUSHWOOD PROPERTY.

WE will sell at public auction on Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1871, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Exchange Saleroom, 55 Second Street, Baltimore, Md. that valuable farm in St. Mary's county, near the junction of the Potomac and Wicomico rivers, known as the BUSHWOOD ESTATE, and containing 1,150 acres, more or less.

The soil is unusually fertile, and in a high state of cultivation; the large quantity of MEADOW LAND offers peculiar inducement to stock-raisers. The tract lies in a compact body, is well watered and fenced, and has a superabundance of every variety of TIMBER.

The Peach Orchard is magnificent; contains about 10,000 trees, 5,000 of which are Hale's Early, and are in full bearing. Bards Peaches, there are Pear and other fruits (large and small), as choice in their variety as they are large in quantity.

The Dwelling, of brick, is one of the finest and most substantially built houses in lower Maryland, and commands a land and water view of at least thirty miles. It has also all the necessary outbuildings. The location is exceedingly healthy and elevated, and churches, schools, mills, stores, &c., convenient.

Steamers to and from Baltimore and Washington stop at the wharf adjoining several times a week. In addition to its merits as a farm, it commands itself not less to all lovers of sport for its fine shooting and fishing, which are unsurpassed by any place on the Potomac.

Persons desiring to purchase are invited to view the premises before the day of sale. Terms, which will be liberal, will be made known at sale. JOSEPHINE PLOWDEN, P. H. SULLIVAN & SON, Auctioneers, Corner Courtland and Lexington streets.

N. B. Parties can purchase privately prior to day of sale by applying to the Auctioneers. July 13, 1871.—3t.

\$75 REWARD.

BROKE JAIL at Leonardtown on Tuesday night, the 11th instant, two white men and a boy, confined there for larceny. The men gave their names as WILLIAM BENTON and DARIUS BENTON and claim to be from Kent county, Maryland. They were arrested in Baltimore for stealing an anchor and chain in this county. The parties are very much alike, one of them freckled, light complexion, and reddish hair. The marks of the other not remembered. The boy is named THOMAS O'BRIEN, of Irish extraction, claims to be from Baltimore, was arrested in this county for stealing a watch and box of clothing, says he is 14 years of age, light complexion—other marks not remembered. I will give \$25 reward for the arrest and delivery to me of any of these parties or \$75 for the arrest and delivery to me of all of them. JAS. R. ALVEY, Sheriff. July 13, 1871.—3w.

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100 LABORS and Photo... Board from \$6 to Georgetown and E... Canal Point from... July 29, 1871.—