ST. MARY'S BEACON

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, November 23rd, 1871.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—"*Unrequited Love*" and "*Autumnal Musings*," poetical contributions, were received too late in the week to obtain insertion in our present issue. They will appear in our next.—We have been compelled, also, to postpone a contribution of Agricola until our next paper. We publish this week two contributions from the Federal capital from two new contributors. The reader will find both well worth perusal. We expect to be able hereafter to furnish a weekly letter from Washington, and during the session of our Legislature, a weekly letter from Annapolis. This, with our corps of home correspondents, will contribute the coming year to make the *Beacon*, we hope, unusually interesting to its numerous readers.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

Washington, D. C. Nov. 20th.

There seems to be a lull at the capital at the present time. Even the Board of Public Thieves and the Board of Health seem to have got satisfied with plunder and persecution, and are taking a rest.—We do not know but that this may be the forerunner of a squall that will take the hair off our heads when it does come, but, like the Irishman who was blown over the fence while looking at the fireworks, we can only rub our eyes and say—what next? There is no place on earth where the vanity and uncertainty of worldly riches are more forcibly illustrated than in this city of radical rule. A man may rise in the morning with a comfortable house over his head, as snug as possible. Before night, the Board of Public Thieves (Works) will order the street in front of him and behind him, on his right hand and on his left, to be filled up twenty-five feet, a pavement fifty feet wide for a sidewalk, a block pavement and miniature graveyard in front, besides a sewer all around him. The result of all this is that the gentleman is seen handling his goods and chattels out of the topstairs' window as his only mode of egress, and departing for parts unknown, casting long and lingering looks at the roof of his former happy home, that being all that is visible above the yellow clay. If they do not fill a man up to the eaves of his house, they will take the other shear, and cut him down, leaving him perched about thirty feet in the air on a point of yellow clay.—Having some business the other day with a friend, we proceeded to the place of his residence, but nothing but perpendicular banks of yellow clay stared us in the face. Casting our eyes upward, we beheld the house high in air. We walked several times around it, seeking for a place of entrance. At last, we ventured on a hail, when "a voice replied far up the height," not "excelsior," but "what the devil do you want?" Out came our friend's head from the second story, and, on recognizing us, he apologized, saying, he thought we were sent by the Board of Public Works to collect the pay for leaving his home in this elevated position. He regretted not being able to ask us in, as there was no way of getting in. He and his family had not been on the street for a week previously, and provisions and water were hoisted up to them in a bucket. He said he had a ladder, but the Board of Health sat on it and pronounced it unsafe, and a police-officer took it away. What will become of him when the winds begin to rave and the rains to beat, no one can say—as the house is not founded on a rock, it will be apt to fall. All these little luxuries of filling up and cutting down, the property-holder has to pay for with a vengeance.—The carpet-baggers, the Board of Public Thieves and Health, to use a common phrase, one party holds on while the other takes the skin off. If a man cannot pay for the little luxuries of block pavements, etc., which the Board choose to order that they may drive their fast horses over them, they take his all and kick him out of the city. Voters are brought in by thousands and paid with the money of property-holders to vote millions of loans for the benefit of a set of rascals who do not own a dollar's worth of property in the city.—Talk of Tammany and reform in New York! Why, Washington officials would take the eyes out of a Tammany man and he would not miss them till he found himself stone blind. The property-owners here will be saddled with a debt of nearly twelve millions of dollars—a debt greater than that of St. Louis, the fourth city in the union, and were every foot of ground of private property sold, not more than half the amount could be raised. We certainly do not think the individual who invests in the stock of the Territory of Columbia will find it very profitable. Washington was doubly bankrupt before S. T. Bowen had charge of it six months. What will it be when the Territorial Government has it in hands two years?

If the radical thieves in Congress want to go into the reforming business, they need not turn their virtuous eyes to New York. "The Greeks are at their door." Here is the centre of radicalism, the keynote is sounded for the rest of the nation. There can be no shadow of a charge here against democracy, copperheadism, rebellion.—all are the Simon-pure,—with the black stripe down the back-bone. Let us begin with reform here and our word for it (and we will run Washington on a bet and offer the odds), we can show ten solid and substantial thieves to New York's one and every man of them an *honest* radical as the sun ever rested on. Who will take the bet?

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HOME AND HEALTH.—This valuable monthly still improves upon acquaintance. The matter contained in its pages is worth many times the subscription price. Sensible and practical directions for the preservation of health, domestic receipts of every kind, together with a full account of the latest discoveries in medical science, render it one among our most valuable exchanges. It is published by De Witt & Bro., 305 Broadway, New York, at the low price of $1.50 per annum.

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A CARD.

The Republican party of Saint Mary's county, and more particularly the colored Republicans, are cautioned against receiving the late election as a true test of Republican strength in this county. It is a correct return of the ballots counted, but it is a *false muster* of Republican strength. There are many colored voters who went to the polls and voted *as they thought* at the time a *Republican ticket*. The ticket *was read* to them—Republican it looked to them—*Republican* from the fact of its being prefaced with the *Lincoln head*—but lo! when it came to be counted—after the poll's were closed—every Republican nominee, State and county, was erased and the names of a few so-called Democrats appeared. I hope this specimen of grog-shop diplomacy and card-table tactics will for the future render the colored voter a little more cautious *from whom* he receives his ticket and whom he gets to read it for him, particularly when the officious zeal comes from one whose political credentials has ever been hostile to the principles and acts of the Republican party. I hope that the mission of Saint Joseph will send its legates into every hole and corner of Saint Mary's and learn the colored adult *to read* the ballot he has to vote. If they do no more than this, *their mission will be a kind seed one, even then.*

Stand by your colors—men and brethren—and faint not by the way. The seventy colored democrats, reported to have turned the tide in Calvert county, in all human probability belong to the same political school as the *two hundred* colored democrats of Saint Mary's—poor unlettered men—tricked out of their votes by that class of knaves who flatter themselves that they are very shrewd and clever scoundrels when they can trick a colored man out of his vote or pass a counterfeit note on a blind beggar. *Stand by your colors and hide your time.* In the Fall of 1872 there will be a *straight Republican ticket* for you—which can be voted without mental reservation or equivocation—addition or substraction.

Whether the Presidential nominee belong to the *Grant, Sharz* or *Sumner* division of Republican politics; one thing is certain, the electoral ticket will be *straight Republican* without the alloy of that amphibious element which can desert one party and betray another as the exigencies of the case may require.

Stand by your colors and hide your time, and remember that those who sat beneath the dome of the Capitol and *bid the builders go on with their work* when our army fled inglorious before the rebellion, power at Bull Run *did not even then despair*, still less should you in these days.

RANDOLPH JONES.

Nov. 20, 1871.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

Washington, Nov. 19th, 1871.

My congratulations to the Democracy of dear old St. Mary's for still bearing the banner of the State. Here in this city of magnificent "diggings" there is great and loud rejoicing over the gains the Republicans have had in the different States, particularly in Maryland, which they predict will will go *en masse* for the Radical Ticket in '72. It is now certain that that ticket will be Grant and Speaker Blane as Colfax declines re-nomination. The hotels are filling and the streets ditto.—Huge piles of earth and rubbish obstruct one-half of the streets in the city. The Commissioners of Public Works are busily engaged preparing for the coming election and have a large corps of colored voters at work improving the city. It is impossible to drive or walk two squares without risking one's life. The chances are that, if you escape breaking your limbs in a ditch, you will most certainly be buried alive in some unseen and unsuspected sewer. Woe betide the unlucky wight who finds himself from home on those nights when the moon ought to show her fair and bright face, but will not do so, for the city lamps are not lit and dark is the way of the Washingtonians and many are the perils he is in danger of encountering. The Finance Committee is in session every day, and new taxes on various articles are hinted at. None will be removed as his Omnipotence Ulysses needs all the country has and more too to suppress the Ku Klux in the South. Poor South, poor Ku Klux, your days are numbered. State by State will be put under martial law until the whole South will be a consolidated territory governed by carpet-baggers and volunteer Generals. There is no doubt that the future consolidation of the Southern States is fully determined upon by the powers that be.

This is a dismal subject and I will say no more but indulge my friends with a bit of gossip. The Russian Prince is still hourly expected, but there is no sign of his Highness. Wonderful are the stories told of the preparations Catacazy has made for Alexis' reception, and the toilets the grande dames have ordered from Paris.—Prince Arthur's visit will be tame in comparison with that of the heir of the Russias. This season will be a remarkably brilliant one, though several houses, heretofore noted for their brilliant entertainments, will be closed on account of deaths. Among those closed is Gen. Sherman's, Mrs. Rigg's, Secretary Fishes and Belknaps.

For the benefit of your fair readers I will mention that the favorite colors are brown in all shades, green and a peculiar red known as "Prussian blood." Dresses are made of two or three shades and hats trimmed with ribbons, feathers, flowers and net, all differing in shades. The panniers or bustles are still very large, but the dresses are not looped. Flounces are no longer seen. Bias bands, bound with a shade darker or lighter than the dress, are considered the thing. The hair is no longer allowed to stream distractedly over large rolls, but is worn in large coils at the back and in front—it is turned back over a braid. One long curl escapes from the left side of the head. Dress goods are remarkably cheap. Fine Empress cloth, Merino, Cashmeres and serges can be had for fifty cents or a dollar a yard. Hats are very high crowned and the bonnets larger than they have been for years. I must not close without noticing the handsome styles in vogue for the wiser portion of society. Tight pants, short coats and high beavers are the things indispensible to the fashionable "starer" of the Avenue. I do not think much linen is needed, none is seen but indispensibles, colar and cuffs. The cravats are now made so large that they cover the portion which was once devoted to immaculate shirt fronts and curious buttons. This is certainly a convenient if *not a* cleanly fashion. The dandies give much of their minds, also, to their pedal extremities. The feet of the Washingtonians are curiosities and must bring peace to many a son of St. Crispin. Such feet! Such shoes! Their feet are large naturally, and when encased in a No. 9 box-toed boot, it is a sight to behold. The beaux are so much engaged in keeping their feet from getting on their neighbors' that it is no longer the thing for them to offer a lady an arm. Oh no, the dear creatures must look out for their own toes and clothes—Apollo cannot help them. If a couple are seen arm in arm, they are looked upon as far gone in the phantisies of love. This is enough for one letter. Your readers will get tired of

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MANIPULATED FERTILIZERS.

Analysis of the Patapsco Guano Company's Ammoniated Soluble Phosphate. Percentage or amount contained in 100 lbs.

	1st sample.	2nd sam.	mean
Water expelled at 212 Fahr.	14 97	15 06	15 02
Nitrogen, 0.95 Actual Ammonia.	0 73	0 82	0 78
Nit. in organic mat.	1 54	1 58	1 56
Potash sol. in acid. water.	0 62	0 65	0 64
Phos. acid (anhydrous) sol. in water at 60°	8 47	8 21	8 32
Sol. Phosphate of Lime, (soluble in citric Acid (anhydrous)	6 56	6 69	6 63
14 37 Bone Phosphate of Lime.			

From the mean of the above analysis, we deduce the following amounts contained in a ton or 2,000 lbs., together with the value of a ton to the farmer.

240.40 lbs. Water,	a	$ 0.00	per lb	$ 0.00
19.00 " Act. Ammonia,	a	0.25	"	4.75
31.20 " Nit. in or. mat.	a	0.15	"	4.68
12.80 " Potash,	a	0.08	"	1.02
166.40 " Sol. Phos. Acid	a	0.12½	"	20.80
132.00 " Insol. " "	a	0.00	"	0.00
Total value as Fertilizer,				31 25
Value of bags (say)				2.00
Total value to farmer.				$33.25

The above phosphate is sold at $55 per ton, involving a loss of $21.75, or nearly 66 per cent. to the farmer on every ton he purchases; or, in other words, he pays for it nearly 1 2-3 times as much as it is worth.

Patapsco Guano Company's Ammoniated Soluble Phosphate.—The above fertilizer from which samples for analysis were selected, was purchased at the Company's Office, Baltimore. It is put up in bags marked 167 lbs; the bag purchased weighed 170 lbs. Its mechanical condition was very bad. We found hard lumps in it as large as a 50 lb. ball; as the manufacturers recommend this article to be drilled, we are in doubt whether they meant the drill of the farmer or quarryman. From our experience in pulverizing this article, we incline to think it was the latter. This is a very objectionable feature of this fertilizer and must necessarily give the farmer considerable trouble. In an attempt to conform with the laws of the State of Maryland, there was some lettering and figures on the bag which we are charitable enough to concede were intended for an analysis. After considerable trouble we set down the following, which if not correct, we shall feel under obligation to the Company if they will notify us.

Soluble Phosphates,	24.00
Insoluble Phosphates,	18.00
Ammonia,	4 00
Salts of Potash,	7.00

Our analysis and that of Prof. W. Le Roy Brown differ widely. We do not say his is not conscientiously made, because there is a possibility, not to say a probability, that manufacturers and dealers submit a sample of one quality to the Chemist for analysis and palm off a greatly inferior quality upon purchasers. Certain it is, that the bag we bought shows no such result as that given by Prof. W. Le Roy Brown.

The Professors analysis gives 27.94 per cent. of "Bone Phosphate, soluble in the soil;" he does not say in how long, whether it requires ten, twenty or thirty years. These indefinite statements are calculated to deceive any one who is not fully informed on the subject, and the motives for giving them cannot be too strongly reprehended. This fertilizer is represented to be composed of Dissolved Bones, Ammonia and Potash, and "entirely free from any adulterative matter." The analysis show that it contains a great deal of something that is not accounted for. The large percentage of water might seem unnecessary to the *uninitiated*. The reader will notice that there is far more of this substance than Superphosphate of Lime, and if he compares the price of this fertilizer with the value, he will naturally come to the conclusion that it is the "Magnum Bonum" (*the great good*) to the manufacturers and dealers, and the "Magnum Malum" (*the great evil*) to the farmer.

AGRICOLA.

OUR STATE TICKET ELECT.—A correspondent of the Maryland Towsontown *Journal* thus speaks of our State Ticket elect.

"The Governor elect, Mr. Whyte, has proved himself in the campaign an excellent speaker, and a politician of good principles and fine address. He always said in an eloquent way the right thing in the right time and place. He surprised even his greatest admirers, by the intellectual force, energetic delivery and beauty of his speeches. Few men, if any, in the country, could have excelled them. His party have a good right to be proud of him and rely on him as a good Governor.

"Mr. Syester, the Attorney General, is a pleasing speaker, and a man of very popular address. We think he will prove a good officer.

"Mr. Woolford, the Comptroller, has been in office for several years and is now re-elected. The people know him and appreciating his carefulness and fitness for the place, have put him in it again."

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

Tall Pine, Md.
Nov. 16th, 1871.

Mr. Editor.—Ice, thick and transparent, has unquestionably made its *debut* hereabouts. To pronounce it simply *cool* would be doing a great injustice to old Boreas. Why, my dear sir, the cold wind almost freezes a poor fellow through and through, particularly if his *garments* are of a threadbare nature. It is greatly feared that the prognostications of the weather prophets will turn out true in the end. Mercy! a severe Winter with enhanced prices of food, &c. What in the world will become of us all, especially indigent creatures like your humble correspondent? I presume we'll have to do like the ugly toads which are said to hold a charmed life and *fast* during the "Winter Solstice!"

Notwithstanding the unpropitiousness of the ethereal regions, it affords me great pleasure to inform you that the public schools of our district are regularly attended. The school in progress near the Ridge is handsomely managed, as the teacher of same thoroughly understands the *training* of children. "Moral suasion" is principally used, which, by-the-by, is far better than the old semi-barbarous practice of whipping.

"Children like tender osiers take the bow:
And as they first are trained, forever grow."

As I pass the pen "o'er the papers pearly page," the rain, in dirge-like cadence, is *pouring down* upon the house-top, forcibly reminding one of the time when the windows of Heaven were opened, and the liquid streams descended to the great astonishment of the *many* who turned a *deaf ear* to the timely admonitions of Noah, and, furthermore, the clandestine warnings of conscience.

Since the somewhat remarkable election of the 7th instant, scores of the newly-enfranchised citizens have been perambulating the streets, &c., of our village, hurraling tremendously in consequence of the signal triumph of the Independent-Union-Republican-Democrat" (?) party.

Zounds! and "one-thing-nother-and-the-kind", Mr. Editor, what an anti-symphonious combination of words! The Wampanoags of days gone by, would stand aghast, were they resurrected, at such a discordant linking of appellations!

Most assuredly the times are changing, and what seems strange, a large number of the human family, domestic and foreign, are *swaying* also.

Well, I won't say any more just now. *Veritas odium parit*. Yours a "leetle" surprised!

RALYAT.

LITERARY NOTICES.

A GREAT OFFER.—*Only $3 for $11 in Value! Or, For $4.00, $18.00 in Value. Or, for $5, $26 in Value!!!* The beautiful and artistic Chromo, "Isn't She Pretty?" highly finished, mounted, and varnished. Size, 13x17 (after Lillie M. Spencer), retail price, $8, will be sent by mail, securely done up, post-free, as a premium to every $3 yearly subscriber to Demorest's Monthly, acknowledged the most beautiful and useful Parlor Magazine in America. "Isn't She Pretty?" is a beautiful Chromo and splendid Parlor Picture, and a valuable work of art, worth more than double the cost of Subscription, and, together with Demorest's Monthly affords an opportunity for the investment of $3 such as may never occur again; or, in place of "Isn't She Pretty?" for $1 additional, Hiawatha's wooing, (after Jerome Thompson), size, 15x25, price, $15, will be sent post-free; or both Chromos and Demorest's Monthly, for one year, for $5.—Hiawatha's Wooing is an equally splendid work of art, a large and beautiful Chromo, and worth four times the price charged. Husbands, Fathers, Brothers, and Lovers, do not fail to subscribe for Demorest's Magazine, and present it with a beautiful Chromo. It will make eyes sparkle with delight and satisfaction, and prove a monthly reminder of your good taste and kind feeling. Address W. Jennings Demorest, 838 Broadway, New York. Copies of the latest numbers of the Magazine 25 cents each, post-free.

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Single copies, 10 cts. post-free. Yearly, $1, or with a choice of the following beautiful and valuable premiums to each subscriber, for 50 cts. extra; a fine Parlor Chromo, worth $5, or two interesting Juvenile Books, bound in cloth and gilt worth $1.75, post-free; or a fine pearl-handled two-blade Pocket Knife and a pallet of best Paints, post-free; or a very powerful brass-mounted, double-cylinder, ivory-tipped, adjustable Microscope, worth $2, postage 24 cts.; or a good Stereoscope with a series of views, postage 18 cts., or an elegant Photograph Album for holding 50 pictures, postage 16 cts.; and valuable premiums for clubs. Address W. Jennings Demorest, 838 Broadway, New York.

☞ Peters' Musical Monthly for December is to hand, containing nineteen choice pieces of Vocal and Instrumental Music, all of which can be had for 30 cents. It seems hard to believe that so much can be furnished for such a small sum, but *we know* that it is. It comes regularly every month, and contains *nothing but good* Music.

Bound volumes for 1871 are offered, post-paid, for $5. They come elegantly bound in crimson cloth, gilt sides and edges, and are guaranteed to contain $50 worth of choice Piano Music, (some 200 pieces.) If ordered per express, $4.50 will secure it. We would advise all those seeking Holiday Presents to bear this work in mind. Music is always a proper present to a lady, and in no other shape can the same amount of good Music be bought. It is published by J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New-York.

☞ The British Quartely Review for October. The "North British," always entertaining, has excelled itself in the present issue. It would be difficult to imagine a collection of papers more nearly complete, embracing as it does, the fields of literature, science, biography, narrative, fiction and politics. While eminently suited to supply the wants of that large class who desire general information, the "Review" has in no instance sacrificed depth to popularity.—The articles are distinguished by a masterly scholarship, and a precision of thought and statement, in which the highest range of culture may find much that is suggestive and admirable. The Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 140 Fulton St., N. York. See, prospectus in another column.

☞ The Westminster Review for October. Articles of great interest will be found in this number on the Pilgrim Fathers, of New England, the Greek Democracy, and the authorship of Junius. Much stress is laid on some correspondencies which indicate the connection of Sir Philip Francis with these celebrated letters. We have long thought that was proved. But we think it also certain that the mystery was not one which he could clear, by saying "I wrote the letters," or he would have gladly said so.—The Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 140 Fulton St., N. York. See, prospectus in another column.

"CHRISTMAS CHIMES."—A choice collection of Christmas Carols. Just published by J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New-York. It is issued in pamphlet form, Psalmody size, and contains the following Hymns:

Babe of Bethlehem—Brightest and Best—Christ is Born—Christmas is here—Come, ye Faithful—I all to the Lord—Hark! the Angels—Holy Voices—Expected Jesus—Babe is Born—Holy Night—Christmas Eve, Little Children—Star of Bethlehem—Merry Christmas—Noel? Noel!—Christmas Tree—Whispering in Heaven—Snow on the Ground—and while Shepherds Watched. Sent, post-paid, for 20 cents each; 50 for $8; 100 for $15. Sent per express, 500 for $65; 1000 for $120.

HARPER FOR DECEMBER.—Harper for December is on our table. It is an excellent number, profusely and elegantly illustrated, and fully up in literary merit to previous issues. Persons in want of a first-class monthly—the cheapest and ablest published on this side of the Atlantic—are invited to inspect the prospectus elsewhere published. Now is the time to subscribe for 1872.

MARRIED.

At "Good Hope," the residence of the bride's father, on the 15th instant, by the Rev. James A. Mitchell, Rector White Marsh Parish, Talbot county, Mr. HUGH MITCHELL, of Charles county, and Miss MARY R., daughter of Daniel Jenifer, of Baltimore county.

BALTIMORE MARKETS

WHEAT.—The market has throughout the week been firm and active, the demand being chiefly from millers, but the receipts have been light comparatively, and the sales consequently restricted. All the lots offered have sold at very full prices, and for choice samples the highest figures of the season have been obtained. Sales to Thursday, inclusive, add up about 50,000 bushels, viz: 3,000 Western red at from 150 to 165 cents, 15,000 Pennsylvania do. at from 160 to 168 cents 10,000 Maryland do. at from 145 to 158 cents for ordinary to good fair, 160 to 170 cents, for good to prime, 15,000 do. amber at from 175 to 185 cts., and 7,000 do. white at from 160 to 192 cents.

RYE.—We note sales this week of 1,500 to 1,800 bushels at from 90 to 96 cents, and it closes steady at these figures for good to prime.

CORN.—Receipts have been quite liberal this week, particularly for new, for which there has been an active demand, both for foreign and coastwise shipment, and the market has throughout been firm. Sales comprise 40,000 to 50,000 bushels new white at from 70 to 70 cts., 20,000 to 25,000 do. new yellow at from 68 to 72 cents, 10,000 do. old white and yellow at 70@80 cents for the former, and 72@75 cents for the latter, 10,000 to 15,000 do. Western mixed at 70 cents for new, and 71@73 cts. for old.

OATS.—Have been firmer this week under comparatively light supplies. We report sales of some 20,000 bushels at from 48 to 53 cents, good to prime closing firm at 50@53 cents.

TOBACCO.—Receipts of Maryland this week reach about 700 hhds., all or nearly all new ground leaf, and it has mostly changed hands at within our former quotations, viz: 6@9 cts. In Ohio there is nothing doing. There is little here, and but little to come forward, but it is wanted, and large sales could readily be made were there any supply here of suitable grades. In Kentucky we hear of sales of 75 to 100 hhds., chiefly to the Regie buyer, at full prices, but in Virginia there is nothing doing. Prices for all descriptions are maintained, and we quote as follows, viz:

Maryland—frosted,	$ 6.00@	$ 6.50
" sound common,	7.00@	7.50
" good do,	7.50@	8.50
" middling,	9.00@	10.50
" good to fine brown,	11.00@	13.00
" fancy,	14.00@	25.00
" upper country,	5.00@	30.00
" ground leaves, new,	6.00@	9.00

GUANO.—For Guano and Fertilizers generally the market continues extremely dull, and prices are without change. For Peruvian Guano the agents' prices for lots of 50 tons or more are $67.50 for Chincha Island, and $60 for Guanape per ton, gold, and No. 2 of each kind 10 per ton less, also gold. For Phosphates and manufactured Fertilizers $50 per ton is the general price.

GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., 40 *Park Row New York*,

AND

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Are the *sole* agents for the *St. Mary's Beacon* in that city, and are authorized to contract for inserting advertisements for us at our lowest cash rates. Advertisers in that city are requested to leave their favors with either of the above houses.

Oct 27, 1870.

DR. A. J. BROWN,
DENTIST.

WILL be in the county during all of December. Parties requiring his services, will be promptly waited upon at their homes, by leaving a written order at any of the following places.

Miss Irene Furck, Leonardtown; Mr. John Allstan, Great Mills; Rev. Mr. Murphy, Saint Andrew's; Mr. John M. Lloyd, St. Clement's Bay; Mr. George Garner, Chaptico; Mr. Harrison, Charlotte Hall; Messrs. Spalding and Parsons, Oakville.

Nov 23, 1871—3t.

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 Joseph W. Mattingley is Complainant, and George W. Higgs and wife and others are Defendants, and bearing date of the 18th day of November, in the year 1871, the undersigned, as Trustees, will offer at public sale, at the Court House door, in Leonardtown, on

Tuesday, the 19th of December, 1871,

between the hours of 12 m., and 4 p. m., the following real estate, to wit:

All those tracts or parcels of land, lying in the Sixth election district of Saint Mary's county, Maryland, called and known by the names of

"HAP-HAZARD,"

"SPALDING'S ADVENTURE"

AND

"PART GARDEN SPOT,"

containing, in the aggregate,

200 acres,

more or less.

These lands are located near Wharf, on the Patuxent River, a comfortable

DWELLING HOUSE

and the necessary Out-Buildings upon them. The soil is of excellent quality, and is especially well adapted to the culture of

TOBACCO,
CORN,
AND FRUIT

There is an abundance of fine TIMBER upon this property for the use of the premises. The location is healthy, pleasant and convenient. The surrounding property is being rapidly improved and annually enhanced in value.

TERMS OF SALE.

as prescribed by the decree, are: One-third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the balance in equal installments at one and two years credit—the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds, or notes, of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustees, 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, clear and discharged from all claims of the parties to this suit and of those claiming by, from or under them.

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

Nov 23, 1871—ts.

New Store!
New Goods!

PHILIP F. COMBS,

DEALER IN

Liquors, Flour and Family Groceries, Baltimore.

THE subscriber has removed to N. E. corner of Fayette & Gilmor streets and opened a first class Grocery and Liquor Store, and will have constantly on hand Choice Goods in his line of business, and will sell them for CASH at reasonable and satisfactory prices. He will keep Teas, Coffee, Sugar, Spices, Canned Fruit, Jellies, Pickles, Wines, Whiskeys, &c., &c. He calls particular attention to his fine selection of Choice Family and Extra Flour, which he will sell at low prices and guarantees them to give satisfaction. You are respectfully requested to extend to him your patronage and support.

PHILIP F. COMBS,
N. E. corner of Fayette & Gilmor streets.

Nov 23, 1871—tf.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Set:—

Nov 18, 1871.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, That H. B. Cawood and L. B. Leigh, adms. w. a. of JAMES HOWARD,

late of St Mary's county, Maryland, deceased, give the notice required by law to the decased's creditors to exhibit their claims, and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St Mary's Beacon.

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

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the above order, we hereby give notice that we have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of James Howard, 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 subscribers, on or before the 20th day of May, 1872, they will otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

H B CAWOOD,
L B LEIGH,
Administrators, W. A.

Nov 23, 1871—6w.

CONFIRMATION NOTICE.

John O Estep,
Trustee for
John Miley Estep &
Margaret Estep
vs.
John Miley Estep &
Margaret Estep.

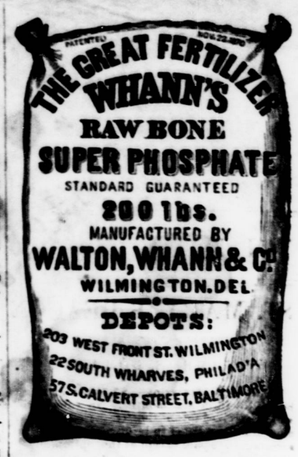
In the Circuit Court for St Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity.
No. 249 N. E.

ORDERED, this 20th day of Nov. 1871, that the report of Jos F Morgan, trustee in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 3rd Monday of December next; provided a copy of this order be published in the Saint Mary's Beacon, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 3rd Monday of December.

The report states that the land sold for $230.

JNO A CAMALIER, Cl'k.
True copy—Test:
JNO A CAMALIER, Cl'k.

Nov 23, 1871—3w.



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Nov 23, 1871—3m.

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Nov 23, 1871—2t.

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Nov 23, 1871—tf.

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Nov 23, 1871—1y.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.—Trespassers are forewarned against trespassing with dog or gun, or in any other manner, on our real estate, located in the Medley's Neck section of the 3rd election district. Against all parties found thus offending, the law will be rigidly enforced.

ANN E GOUGH,
JOS T GOUGH.

Nov. 23, 1871—2w.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Orphans' Court of Saint Mary's County, et:—

Nov 15, 1871.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, That Ann R Cheseldine admrx. of Biscoe Cheseldine, late of St Mary's county, Maryland, deceased, give the notice required by law to the deceased's creditors to exhibit their claims, and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St Mary's Beacon.

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 Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Biscoe Cheseldine, 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 21st day of May, 1872, they will otherwise 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.

ANN R CHESELDINE,
Administratrix.

Nov 16, 1871—6w.

St. Mary's Seminary

THE duties of this Institution will be resumed on MONDAY, the 3rd of OCTOBER.

Miss L. L. GARDINER,
Miss H. K. TILGHMAN,
Associate Principals,
St. Inigoes P. O.,
St. Mary's Co., Md.

Sept. 22, 1870—tf.

THE CAUSE AND CURE O

THE primary cause of ... rangement of the dige... derangement produces def... assimilation. By assimilat... cess by which the nutrimen... verted into blood, and then... the body. Persons with di... ed, having the slightest pr... monary disease, or if they t... liable to have Consumption... of its forms; and I hold th... sible to cure any case of Co... first restoring a good digest... similation. The very first ... to cleanse the stomach and ... cased mucus and slime, wh... organs so that they cannot ... tions, and then rouse up an... a healthy action. For this ... and best remedy is Schenck's ... These Pills clean the stomac... the dead and morbid slime ... ease and decay in the whole ... clear out the liver of all dis... accumulated there, and rou... healthy action, by which ... ble is secreted.

The stomach, bowels, a... cleansed by the use of Schenck's ... but there remains in the sto... acid, the organ is torpid and ... In the bowels the lacteals ar... ing strength and support. ... like this that Schenck's Scu... to be the most valuable rem... It is alkaline, and its use ... cess of acid, making the ... fresh; it will give permanen... portant organ, and create a ... tite, and prepare the system ... of good digestion, and ulti... healthy, living blood. After ... treatment, what remains to ... Consumption is the free and ... Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup ... rup nourishes the system, p... is readily absorbed into th... thence distributed to the di... it ripens all morbid matter ... form of abscesses or tuberc... Nature to expel all the dis... form of free expectoration ... It is then in the great hea... properties of Schenck's Pu... all ulcers and cavities are h... no patent is cured.

The essential thing to be d... sumption is to get up a good ... digestion, so that the body ... and get strong. If a person ... —a cavity or abscess there ... heal, the matter cannot ripe... system is below par. What ... is a new order of things,—a ... good nutrition, the body to ... get fat; then Nature is helpe... heal, the matter will ripen a... large quantities, and the pers... strength. This is the true ... Consumption, and it's perso... lungs are not entirely dest... lung is entirely gone, if the ... to life in the other lobe of ... I have cured many persons ... one sound lung, for cash or ... old age. This is what Sche... do for curing Consumption. ... the stomach, sweeten and ... a good digestion, and give Na... Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup ... that is in the lungs, which ... It is important that while ... Medicines, care should be ev... cold; keep in-doors in cold a... avoid night air, and take out... in a genial and warm sunshin...

I wish it distinctly understo... recommend a patient to be c... taking cold, while using my ... for a special reason. A man ... tially recovered from the eff... far more liable to a relapse ... been entirely cured; and ... same in regard to Consumpt... the lungs are not perfectly hea... is there imminent danger of a... disease. Hence it is that ... tion pulmonary patients ag... selves to an atmosphere that ... pleasant. Confirmed Consu... a mass of sores, which the le... mosphere will inflame. The ... success with my Medicines co... to subdue inflammation instea... as many of the faculty do. ... cannot, with safety to the pa... to the biting blasts of Winter ... winds of Spring and Autum... carefully shielded from all irri... The utmost caution should be ... particular, as without it a c... any circumstances is an impos...

The person should be kept ... and nutritious diet, and all the... timed until the body has rest... tural quantity of flesh and stre...

I was myself cured by this ... worst kind of Consumption, an... get fat and hearty these many ... lung mostly gone. I have ... since, and very many have be... treatment whom I have never ...

About the First of October I ... possession of my new building, ... Corner of Sixth and