ST. MARY'S BEACON

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, February 29th, 1872.

PERSONAL.—Senator Downs reached his home on Thursday morning last and left for his legislative duties in the Georgeanna on the Tuesday following. He was called home by serious sickness in his family, but we are happy to say, the sick ones are convalescing at latest accounts.

CONGRESS AND OUR STATE LEGISLATURE.—The little "onpleasantness" in Congress among the Republicans about Grant and his doings and the doings of his pets is progressing amain and will culminate, we predict, in a positive outbreak before the close of the session. Shurz and Sumner are waxing hotter every day and are beginning to "talk out in meeting" in the sharpest sort of key and in the curtest sort of manner. Senator Pomeroy has introduced in the Senate a bill to authorize the Washington City and Point Lookout Railroad Company, chartered by the Legislature of Maryland, to extend a railroad into the District of Columbia, to pass along such streets or alleys in the cities of Washington or Georgetown as may be designated by the board of public works. The company is allowed to charge eight cents per ton per mile for transporting freight, fifteen cents for passengers conveyed a shorter distance than four miles. The bill was referred to the District of Columbia committee.

The proceedings of the Maryland Legislature are devoid of special interest this week. We notice that Mr. Colton, of our county, has presented a petition for a dog law for St. Mary's. Our Annapolis correspondent tells the balance to be learned.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS FOR ST. MARY'S.—We have no official information of the executive appointments for our county, but the following list may be accepted as approximating a correct "slate" of Gov. Whyte's new appointees:

St. Inigoes' District.—Magistrates, J. B. Loker, David W. Tyler and Josiah M. Biscoe. *Register*, Grosvenor Jones.

Factory District.—Magistrates, Thos. Dent, Geo. M. Bohanan, Francis J. Thomas and J. S. B. Hammett. *Register*, Wm. C. Abell.

Leonard Town District.—Magistrates, Jo. F. Morgan, Zaccheus Tippett, Wm. F. Perry and D. C. Hammett. *Register*, Jos. S. Ford.

Chaptico District.—Magistrates, R. Johnson Colton, M. B. Chunn, Thos. H. Fowler and Walter L. Dent. *Register*, R. T. Barber.

Charlotte Hall District.—Magistrates, Thos. D. Edwards, H. C. Adams and Geo. W. Burroughs. *Register*, F. A. Moran.

Patuxent District.—Magistrates, John N. Graves, Wm. B. Tucker and James T. King. *Register*, Stephen Jones.

With regard to the Tobacco Inspection which, though entitled to, we did not get, *that* has been given to a gentleman who didn't ask for it and to a county that wasn't entitled to it, to Hon. Barnes Compton, Senator from Charles, and this in face of a positive declaration that the appointment would be given to our county if our delegation would unite upon a man, and *after* it had united upon Mr. John E. Carpenter. We are promised, however, to have our claims for a tobacco inspectorship considered two years hence, just about the time when a United States Senator is to be elected to succeed Mr. Hamilton and when all inspections, including that of tobacco, are abolished by statute!!

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.—The Board of School Commissioners met agreeably to notice on Friday last. Present, Messrs. H. I. Carroll and Wm. L. Thomas. In the absence of President Dent, the Chair was occupied by Mr. Carroll. The Examiner was authorized to issue certificates of qualification to Messrs. Robert Reeder, Philip H. T. Redmond, Wm. G. Gough, J. Pike Gough and William H. Ford. Board passed an order dispensing with the necessity for teachers probating their reports before a Justice of the Peace and authorizing them to have their reports certified to by District Commissioners. Also an order discontinuing all Teachers who do not avail themselves of the opportunity to be examined offered at the regular quarterly examinations of the Board. They also determined that, unless the reports of Teachers were submitted in time for the regular quarterly meeting of the Board, they would not be paid until the next meeting thereafter.—The following resolution with regard to Tax Collectors was passed:

"Resolved, that we will adopt more stringent measures than those which have been hitherto practised, so as to insure the payment in a reasonable time of the county levy for school purposes."

The Board, after the transaction of other business, not of public interest, adjourned.

WORLD ALMANAC.—We have received a copy of the "*World*" Almanac for 1872 from the publishers, N. Y. City, which we shall notice in detail next week.

(Correspondence of the Beacon.)

Annapolis, Feb. 21st, 1872.

The Senate and House of Delegates having adjourned over till next Monday, I will endeavor as well as I can to epitomise the events and transactions of the last few days. A considerable panic was caused among the Senators and Delegates by the announcement that Mr. Bowie, Delegate from Prince George's county, had been stricken down by attack of small-pox and that it had assumed the worst form (confluent). Not a few members at first suggested the propriety of an adjournment as a sanitary precaution. A more sensible mode of avoidance of disease presented itself in vaccination, and a great many of the members have submitted to the operation. Mr. Bowie was (and I hope) still is the finest and handsomest man in the House, or rather of the House, and I am pleased to learn that late accounts give great hope of his ultimate recovery and return to legislative labors "not at all disfigured." A few days previous to his being taken down, he delivered a very effective speech in favor of the bill to redistrict Frederick city, and was severe in his strictures on the Hon. F. Stone, of Charles, and Groome, of Eastern Shore, for their persistent opposition to that measure. The bill has failed for the present for want of a constitutional majority. Many of the Democratic members have deemed it right or rather expedient to change their votes, and while they admit that Messrs. Stone and Groome and those acting in opposition to the measure are right in principle, they feel themselves constrained to yield to party exigencies, and to respond to the passionate appeals made to them by Messrs. Nelson and Clarke, who were members of a delegation from Frederick city sent here for the purpose of influencing legislation by eloquent and stirring appeals to party affinities and prejudices. Numerous nominations, general and local, have been sent down to and confirmed by the Senate.—The names of the gentlemen named for Inspectors of Tobacco have appeared in the *Sun*. Your readers have been prepared for the appointment of the Hon. Barnes Compton, of Charles, to said office; and, as the Governor for reasons satisfactory to himself, determined to "let St. Mary's pass," he could not have named a gentleman outside our county more acceptable to it than the popular and genial Senator from Charles, who is pre-eminently qualified to discharge all the duties of the position, and is besides,

"——without alloy of fop or bean,
A polished gentleman from top to toe."

The nominations for our county offices have been sent in. My young and esteemed friend, Mr. Dan. Hammett, has been named by a united delegation, as successor to the late Mr. Holmes, as Justice of the Peace in Leonardtown district. I regret to add, that many of the other nominations were not the result of a "concurrent recommendation." The discussion on the majority report of the Senate Finance Committee has been postponed until next Tuesday. It is adverse to the application of the Baltimore and O. R. R. Company to be exempted by statutory provisions from all liability for one-fifth passenger money. Pending the very possible and probable appeal of said Company from the late decision rendered by our Court of Appeals on this vexed question, it were desirable that the axiom—"*in medio, tutissimus*" should have some weight with Senators and delegates. It would hasten, certainly dispose them to an honorable and satisfactory solution of the difficulties and disputes now pending between the State of Maryland and this gigantic corporation, at once its glory and its gain.—In connection with this matter, it may be in place to notice the common and very false assertion that the present General Assembly is controlled by the President of the Baltimore and O. R. R. Persons giving too easy credence to this assertion, will find it difficult to reconcile the adverse report of the Senate Finance Committee with their received and unjust impressions. The Senate of Maryland is now, as it was last session, an eminently dignified, able and patriotic body, composed of men of whom any State or county might and would be justly proud, and although the present House of Delegates, as a whole, is inferior to the Senate, in ability as in experience, it is free from all just suspicion of being influenced by corrupting agencies or other than pure and honorable motives. Its average ability is respectable, and it numbers among its members some men of rare talent and quickness in debate. Of whom more some other time.

Your columns have been given of late to various communications on the dog tax, &c., pro and con. If the people of St. Mary's county favor the proposed legislation, why do they hesitate in sending forward memorials in aid and favor thereof? Many members are over-cautious in this matter, and although approving of Mr. Scott's Bill, they would be pleased to be backed up by their constituents ere they commit themselves in the matter—"touch my dog, touch me," is an old saying, and although the right of voting has not been as yet conceded to dogs or "fair women," their masters have a say in the matter, and may not be rashly incensed. Mr. Scott, of Prince George's county, deserves all praise for his wise and independent exertions in this direction, and as far as I have been able to ascertain, his course is endorsed by the agricultural and stock-raising portions of the State.

Owing to the spirited exertions of not a few citizens of Calvert county, the Drum Point railroad promises to be a speedy success. Judge Magruder has given this matter his most active and earnest attention, and has spared neither time, trouble nor money to expedite its completion. In view of his public spirited conduct in this matter, I am tempted to exclaim—

"*Cum talis sit, utinam ex nostris esses.*"

Legislation in furtherance of Washington and Point Lookout railroad will be introduced next week. Responsible parties are anxious and prepared to take hold of it, either as members of an incorporated company, or under the general railroad law of the State. If properly countenanced by Charles and St. Mary's counties, they will commence the work early in the Spring and put it through in two years. I am not at liberty just now to be more explicit on the subject.

In view of a possible, I will not say, a probable war with England, this road would be an aid if not a necessity to and for the General Government. At least such is the expressed opinion of not a few military men of note. In connection with the causes and foreseen effects from amidst which contingent war has loomed up, it is amusing to mark the not dissimilar account which the leader of opposition (Disreali) in England and the friends of Gen. Grant, or rather President Grant himself, have in the policy of its agitation. The whole trouble was improvised and sprung upon the Gladstone administration by the astute leader of opposition on the eve of the meeting of Parliament. A very clever squib, written by Disreali, purporting to be an outline of the Queen's speech, appeared in the Pall Mall Gazette, wherein Her Majesty was made to express the hope that the amount of damages claimed by the United States would not exceed, in the aggregate, what was imposed on France by Prussia. The canard went home to the English heart or purse, no matter which you call it. The whole country was roused by the bare mention of such disasterous issue of the Geneva conference.—Mr. Gladstone in order to ride out the storm was obliged to mount it and to hurl indignant defiance at the American Government for its preposterous claims.

It is not anticipated that the General will abate one jot of the American statement or claims. Mr. Gladstone has dealt him a "right bower," and in present state of the presidential game, he was in want of just such a card. A war-whoop will rally the unthinking masses to his standard. Stock Brokers, Contractors, Captains, Major Generals and jobbers of all sorts, to say nothing of the Fenian and anti-English element, will respond to it, and will range themselves on the side of Grant and war in the coming presidential contest. It generally thought, that in view of all these accruing advantages, that the Cabinet at Washington will be in no haste to settle present difficulties with England until after the presidential election. A war between England and America would be most disastrous to both countries and to free institutions the world over, and thus a very natural desire and astute effort on the part of Disreali to get into and aid a determination of Gen. Grant not to go out of power has set this ball in motion and will keep it moving for the benefit of all and sundries.

To those of your friends and readers who take an interest in the fine arts and who may visit Washington, I would recommend them to step into Barlow's Gallery, on Pennsylvania Avenue, and examine some works of the great masters at present on exhibition there. An original Vandyke, being portrait of a grandson of Wenworth the "Bad" Earl of Stafford, an original portrait of Washington by Stewart, and a lady and son by Sir Thomas Lawrence, are among many other gems that may be seen. While the government is in haste to squander the public domain, for very questionable purposes, it would reconcile many citizens to its profuse liberality were it to extend some of its patronage to sculpture and painting, but that would be unconstitutional, forsooth!

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CHARACTERISTIC ENTERPRISE.—The great Chicago Fire laid waste, during the fatal forty hours between Sunday evening, Oct. 9th, and Tuesday morning following, hundreds of millions of dollars in property. All the principal buildings, Banks, Stores, Warehouses, Printing Offices, and Publishing Houses, went down; among the latter were the offices of the new family weekly paper "Our Fireside Friend," but with that indomitable energy which is characteristic of Chicago, the publishers, Messrs. Waters, Eberts & Co., while their fine offices were yet burning, were making arrangements to resume their business and carry forward their great enterprise. They immediately secured a new location at 783 *State Street*, which they occupy until their former place is rebuilt. They are now issuing their paper, a beautiful eight page, illustrated, literary and fireside journal, filled with choice reading and finely illustrated, and are pursuing their original plan of distributing one hundred thousand dollars among their subscribers for 1872. Specimen copies, Premium Lists, etc., will be sent free to any address.

"THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL" for March has been received. Its contents more than confirm our high opinion of that magazine's character. The very instructive articles on "Fish Culture in America" and "Ague and Fever" are alone worth more than a year's subscription. But besides these there is a long list of readable matter. Attorney General Williams; Expression; Harriet Hosmer, Our Horse-Cars; Will it Pay? Writing for the Press; The Arctic Regions; James Fisk, Jr.; Lord Brougham's Ghost; Rev. George H. Hepworth, etc., with fine portraits and numerous illustrations. Price 30 cents, or $3 a year. S. R. Wells, No. 389 Broadway, N. Y.

(COMMUNICATED SUPERFINE.)

RIDDLES.

Finding out riddles is the same kind of exercise for the mind as running, leaping, and wrestling, are for the body. They are no use in themselves; but they prepare the body, for anything it may be called upon to perform—so does the finding out good riddles give quickness of thought, and facility for turning about a problem every way, and viewing it in every possible light.

Aristotle was amazingly perplexed, and Philetas, the celebrated grammarian and poet of Cos, puzzled himself to death in fruitless endeavors to solve the sophism called by the ancients The Liar;—"If you say of yourself, 'I lie' and in so saying tell the truth, you lie. If you say—'I lie' and in so saying tell a lie, you tell the truth."

There is a word of plural number,
A foe to peace and human slumber;
Now, any word you chance to take,
By adding S, you plural make;
But if you add an S to this,
How strange the metamorphosis!
What is plural then no more,
Grows sweet, what bitter, was before.

Me the contented man desires,
The poor man has, the rich requires;
The miser gives, the spendthrift saves,
And all must carry to their graves.

I am always burning, always freezing,
I am always dry, I'm always weeping;
I own One master, I'm owned by millions
No man owns me, but I own billions,

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION.

Whether, as in the case of the Abbe Prevost in the forest of Chantilly, if a supposed *cadaver*, while subject to the investigating knife of the anatomist, should awake from a trance, and to expire from the immediate effect of the dissection, it is anything more than homicide *per infortunium*, or not?

Whether, in the case of Lazarus, who was restored to life by the Saviour after decomposition had commenced, he could have reclaimed property already in possession and occupancy of the heirs to whom he had willed it before death?

Can any of your numerous readers construe the following correspondence using only two letters of the alphabet?

Owen hand writes to Allen T. Starr to see that his coal was forwarded; the reply was to the effect that the coal had been forwarded.

THE ANSWER.

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Begin in the centre, *nocon* and spell all around,
Every letter in its *ocaco* place will be found
All combined within *caeac* a single rectangle
Can spell the name *deBea* 36 times, no jangle;
On the right or left, *caeac* you'll find it same,
No doubt, before, *nocon* you have read o'er [the name.

CALL FOR A STATE ROAD CONVENTION.—The people of the rural districts of Maryland, interested in securing good country roads, have been requested to meet in council in Baltimore, on Thursday, March 28th, at 10 a. m., at Raine's Hall, corner of Baltimore street and Post Office avenue, to devise some means by which the great burden which retards the growth and development of the rural districts may be successfully removed.

The policy of holding a State Convention to discuss this important question has been agitated throughout the State during the past year, and has been universally concurred in as the only means of securing uniform and united action in the matter, and as it affects the interests of every farmer in Maryland, it is hoped every county in the State will be fully represented—either by delegates or voluntary action, as each county shall prefer.

HOW TO ADDRESS MAIL MATTER.—The Postmaster General has issued a circular notice to all postmasters, asking the public to superscribe the county, as well as the postoffice and State, upon all letters, circulars, newspapers and other matter to be forwarded by mail. This is important, in view of the great increase of new postoffices, and will, if complied with by the public, facilitate the separation and distribution of the mails and avoid vexatious delays.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE FOR MARCH.—has taken a "New Departure," with Gail Hamilton as its editor-in-chief. In her salutatory she unblushingly avows that, "The original and governing motives of this Magazine is to make money. We know that this is a fact unparalleled in the history of literature, and we might disguise it in finer phrase, but the underlying motives would still be the same. Profoundly as we believe in virtue, morality, and the power of the press, we would never publish a periodical if we did not want to advance our fortune thereby." Yet just how fortunes are to be advanced by the publication of an original Magazine of nearly sixty pages, contributed by such writers as Greeley, Parton, Bungay, Beecher, etc., and edited at an expense of nearly six thousand dollars—all for one dollar a year,—this is not so apparent to the reader, and is explained only by the fact of its enormous circulation, which now exceeds that of any other Magazine published. Any person not acquainted with the Magazine may receive a specimen free, by addressing S. S. Wood & Co., Newburgh, N. Y.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR MARCH.—Harper for March is a capital number, profusely illustrated, containing nearly fifty engravings, and enriched with a great variety of very interesting reading matter. "The United States Treasury Department," "Northern Bolivia and its Amazon Outlet," "Naval Architecture, Past and Present," are the leading articles, but history, travel, poetry and fiction are liberally provided for and are of a high order of merit. To us, the most interesting feature of Harper is the Editor's Drawer, Literary, Scientific and Historical Record. If you want the ablest monthly afloat, examine prospectus in another column and subscribe for Harper.

(Written for the Beacon.)

ACCEPTANCE OF THE APOLOGY FOR LEAP YEAR.

The readers may weary and this theme not admire,
So I'll write but these lines, then henceforth retire;
The apology I accept, which I've read with much pleasure,
My reply was just penned in mirthful moments of leisure.

I thank thee so much for thy kindly advice;
Some words never weary, though told over twice;
Young damsels may profit by all thou hast said;
Thus following the counsel of an experienced wise head.

Excuse one that's past youth's freshness and prime,
For fancying the present, was like olden time;
Yet, perhaps, human nature continues the same;
Changes existing only in name.

Now, in conclusion, let my wishes ascend,
That thou'lt have all the blessings *thou know'st how to blend;*
If without a companion, may a lovely one *sue*
With *gold treasures keeping* in this year '72.

(Written for the Beacon.)

A WELCOME TO SPRING.

Come! gentle spring, I've a a welcome for thee;
Pent up by winter, I long to be free;
Come with thy roses, and thy birds singing sweet,
I'll welcome thy coming, thy advent I'll greet.

Farewell! cold winter, I'll not urge thy stay;
Go to thy Boreal home, far! far away;
Go with thy ice, and thy cold, chilling blast,
Hurry thy footsteps, move,—never-so-fast.

Dear sunny South, with thy soft, balmy air,
Always inviting, I long to be there;
War's devastation has caused me to roam,
Gladly I'd fly to my dear Southern home.

Blow gentle, South-wind, thy fragrance I love,
Blessings attend thee,—that come from above;
Dear sunny South, I so oft think of thee,
Home, *by adoption*, thou ought to be *free*.

Haste! gentle spring, time moves heavy and slow,
Winter is hateful! I wish it would go;
Warm air from the South, its fragrance will bring:
Banish cold winter, make way for the spring.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in his book on Chronic Diseases, says in regard to his Golden Medical Discovery, with which our readers are familiar:—"From its wonderful power over Consumption of the Lungs, I had thought strongly of calling it my Consumptive Cure; but from the fact that it is a perfect specific for the sore throat and hoarseness to which ministers and other public speakers and singers are subjected, and also for *Bronchitis, and all severe Coughs*, and is an invaluable remedy for diseases of the Liver, and also as a Blood Purifier. I decided not to apply to it a name which might mislead and prevent its use in other diseases for which it is so admirably adapted. "It will cure a cough in one half the time necessary to cure it with any other medicine, and it does it not by drying it up, but by removing the cause—subduing the irritation and healing the affected parts.

This valuable medicine is sold by all first-class druggists.

A WHOLE PEOPLE'S OPINION.—When a nation of forty millions accepts and endorses as a STANDARD RESTORATIVE an article that it has had the fullest opportunities of testing during a period of twelve years, who can be so absurdly incredulous as to doubt the excellence of the preparation? PLANTATION BITTERS has passed through this ordeal and is now the most popular proprietary medicine on this continent. It would be difficult to find an adult of either sex between the Atlantic and the Pacific, or between the northeast corner of Maine and the Gulf of Mexico, who does not know, either from personal experience or observation, that this renowned vegetable remedy is the purest tonic and stomachic and the finest alterative and regulating medicine at present before the world. As a preventive of, and cure for, diseases generated by malaria, and as a specific for dyspepsia, rheumatism, and all nervous and bilious affections, it is admitted to be fairly pronounced the FAVORITE HOUSEHOLD TONIC AND ALTERATIVE of the Western Hemisphere.

THE LEONARD SCOTT RE-PUBLICATIONS.—We are in receipt of the *British* and *Westminster* Quarterlies for January, published by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 140 Fulton st., N. York city, N. Y. Having already referred to the January issue of the *British*, and having so frequently spoken in terms of approval and commendation of Blackwood and the four Quarterly re-publications of the Messrs. Scott, we shall content ourselves for the present with a glance at the table of contents of the *Westminster*—of all the republications, our favorite.

1. Greek Tragedy and Euripides. 2. The Geographical Distribution of Animals and Plants. 3. The Political Disabilities of Women. 4. The First Earl of Shaftsbury. 5. The Development of Belief. 6. The Government and the Education Act. 7. A Theory of Wages. The usual able review of cotemporary literature, with independent criticisms on theology and Philosophy, Politics, Sociology, Voyages and Travels, Science, History, Biography and Belles Lettres, supplement *Westminster* for January, and will be found both instructive and interesting. The leading articles are all of a very high order of merit. See terms for clubbing in our advertising columns.

MARRIED.

At Katonah, Westchester county, N. Y., on the 20th inst., JONATHAN MOORE, of this county, to JANE UNDERHILL, of the former place.

DIED.

At his residence in Chaptico district, on Sunday last, after a brief illness, WM. MATTINGLEY of Wm., aged about 55 years. May he rest in peace.

At the residence of her husband in this district on Saturday, the 17th instant, MARY J., wife of John L. Greenwell, aged about 43 years. May she rest in peace.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

WHEAT.—The demand for wheat has been active through the week and the market very strong, but sales have been restricted by limited supplies. The sales add up about 25,000 bushels, and they comprise 28,000 bushels Pennsylvania red at from 165 to 170 cents, 3,000 do. Western do. also at 165@170 cents, and 6,000 do. Maryland and Virginia do. at 140@150 cents for low grades, and 160@180 cents for good to choice. We note the export this week of 12,900 bushels Wheat.

RYE—A few small lots have been sold this week at 98@100 cents, but prices range from 98 to 105 cents, the latter price being asked for prime lots.

CORN—Has been arriving more freely this week than for some weeks past, the receipts being chiefly by water, navigation being again free and unobstructed, and the market has exhibited considerable activity. White has throughout been firm, some 50,000 bushels selling at from 69 to 73 cents, the bulk at 72@73 cents, at which figures it closes, but yellow has exhibited less firmness and prices have fallen off somewhat since the opening. Some 25,000 bushels sold at the opening at 69@70 cents, but subsequently we note sales of about 30,000 bushels, at from 69 down to 67 cents, and we quote it as closing at 67@69 cents for good to prime. Of Western mixed we have only to report sales of some 10,000 bushels at 69@70 cents. The exports of Corn this week add up 94,163 bushels.

OATS—Continue in fair demand, and we note sales this week of some 15,000 bushels at from 52 to 55 cents for fair to good, and 56@57 cents for prime to bright lots.

TOBACCO.—We report the market for Leaf still very quiet. There is some new crop Ohio coming forward, which is being taken chiefly for France at full rates, but in other descriptions there is scarcely anything doing, the receipts being altogether too meagre to attract the attention of buyers. The market is very firm indeed, and prices for all descriptions are well maintained. We quote as before, 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,	5.00@	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
S. M. PETTENGILL & CO., 37 *Park Row, New York,*

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.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Annapolis, Feb. 19th, 1872.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me that the dwelling house of William Burch of Charlotte Hall District, of Saint Mary's county, was burned by an incendiary, on the night of the 3rd of January, ult., and that the offender has not yet been arrested, and is unknown; and whereas I have been requested by the State's Attorney of said county to offer a reward for the apprehension of said party:

Now therefore I, WILLIAM PINKNEY WHYTE, Governor of the State of Maryland do, by this my proclamation, offer a reward of

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

for the apprehension and conviction of the aforesaid offender.

****** Given under my hand and seal of
SEAL. office this 19th day of February,
****** 1872.

By order of the Governor.
JNO. THOMSON MASON,
Sec. of State.

Feb 29, 1872—3t.

[Port Tobacco *Times* and Baltimore *Daily Gazette* publish three times and send bill to Secretary of State, Annapolis, Md.

DORSETT, HARRIS & CO.

Grocers and

Commission Merchants,

No. 94 SOUTH CHARLES ST.,

BALTIMORE.

☞ Particular attention given to the inspection and sale of Tobacco, the sale of Grain and all kinds of country produce.

Feb 29, 1872—1y.

Notice of Meeting.

THE Trustees of the Point Lookout Cemetery are hereby notified to attend a meeting of the Board to be held at Leonardtown on

TUESDAY, the 19th day of March next.

By order of the President.
JOSEPH FORREST.

V. CAMALIER, Sec.
Feb 29, 1872—td.

NOTICE OF TRANSFERS.

THE Commissioners of Saint Mary's county will meet at Leonardtown on the third Monday, being the

18th day of March, 1872.

and continue in session not less than SIX CONSECUTIVE DAYS for the purpose of

HEARING APPEALS

in relation to and

NOTING TRANSFERS

of the assessed property in said county, ON OATH,

agreeably to the Act of Assembly of Maryland.

By order of the Board,
C. J. DURANT,
Clerk.

Feb. 22, 1872—td.

Commission Business

THE firm of Fergusson, Tyson & Co., being dissolved on 1st inst. by mutual consent, I would respectfully inform the Farmers and Planters of St. Mary's county that I have resumed the Commission Business and hope to receive a share of their patronage.

I will attend personally to sales of Grain and Tobacco, also to the purchase of merchandise and fertilizers.

Counting Room on second floor of old stand, 121 West Lombard street.

CHARLES FERGUSSON,
Jan 18, 1872—2m. Baltimore, Jan 10, '72

WINTER GOODS at cost at the Big Brown Store, Leonardtown.
Feb 15, 1872.

Sheriff's Sale of REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court of Saint Mary's county, Maryland, at the suit of Peregrine Davis, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John E. Mattingley, and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate, at law and in equity of the said John E. Mattingley in and to the following property, to wit:

One tract or parcel of land, located in the 4th election district of Saint Mary's county, called and known as

RETIREMENT,

or by whatever name the same may be known and called, containing,

180 acres,

more or less.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Tuesday, the 19th of March, 1872,

at the Court House door, Leonardtown, between the hours of 12 m. and 4 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 debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

B. R. ABELL,
Sheriff.

Feb 22, 1872—ts.

JURY LIST.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, this 19th day of February, 1872, that the Clerk of the Circuit Court furnish a copy of the Jury list to the Editors of the St. Mary's Beacon for publication.

R. FORD,
Associate Judge.

A list of the Grand and Petit Jurors for March Term, 1872, for the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county.

—GRAND JURORS—	—PETIT JURORS.—
Walter B Langley, Foreman,	William A Kirk,
	Wm H Hayden,
John Harrison,	Charles J Norris,
John L Greenwell,	F D Hayden,
John G Lilburn,	William Dixon,
Hez L Burroughs,	Geo W Morgan,
Thos L Freeman,	James F Ward,
J Walter Carpenter,	Dr Jno M Brome,
Griffin Hebb,	Benjamin Hewett,
William R Clarke,	Alexander Boyce,
Geo T Burroughs,	Philip H Dorsey,
A Wilson Turner,	Joseph S Ford,
James A Carberry,	D M Turner,
James Burroughs,	Joseph T Gough,
Jno T Richardson,	Joseph A Dyer,
Jeff J Redmond,	Wm S Coppage,
William W Combs,	Henry Greenwell,
George M Lyon,	Lewis C Combs,
John T Ballinger,	Lewis Graves,
George L Clarke,	L W B Hutchins,
Stephen Jones,	Edward S Abell,
Jonathan Hayden,	Richard H Bennett,
John F Fenwick,	J A B Shermantine,
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County Commissioners' Notice

ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY Commissioners of St. Mary's county, that all persons, whose

FENCES encroach on the PUBLIC ROADS

of Saint Mary's county be notified to remove the same, so as to give to said roads the width required by law.

Ordered further, that all persons having

UNSETTLED ACCOUNTS

with the County Commissioners, be requested to file, with the Clerk, a statement of the same, on or before the

5th day of March next,

on which day the Commissioners will meet to transact business.

C. J. DURANT,
Clerk.

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